

# CFR 1907 Cluj - Chelsea FC

## MATCH PRESS KIT

### CFR, Cluj-*napoca*

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#### Group A - Matchday 2



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#### Match background

CFR 1907 Cluj have already registered what seems sure to be remembered as one of the surprise results of the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League and the debutants' 2-1 victory at AS Roma in Group A will have served as a warning to their next opponents, Chelsea FC, of the capabilities of the Romanian champions.

- For CFR and their new Italian coach Maurizio Trombetta it was certainly a night to savour in Rome on Matchday 1 as they recovered from conceding an early goal to Christian Panucci in the 17th minute to stun the home crowd with the force of their comeback. Argentinian midfielder Juan Culio equalised on 27 minutes before volleying the winner early in the second half. With only a UEFA Intertoto Cup final and a UEFA Cup second qualifying round appearance to their name in Europe previously, it was an outcome few had predicted.
- So limited is their experience against teams from outside Romania that this will be CFR's first competitive fixture against English opposition. Indeed they have never before met a side from the British Isles. Similarly, this is the first occasion Chelsea have tackled Romanian opponents.
- The London club made their customary assured return to Europe's premier club stage with a 4-0 defeat of FC Girondins de Bordeaux at Stamford Bridge on 16 September. It was the fifth time in their seven UEFA Champions League campaigns that last season's runners-up have made a winning start.
- In Luiz Felipe Scolari's introduction to the UEFA Champions League, Chelsea gave early notice of their intention to go a long way in the tournament again as Frank Lampard headed them into a 14th-minute lead. It was his fifth goal in seven appearances as he had also found the net in three successive knockout round ties last term and again in the Moscow final in which Chelsea lost to their Premier League rivals Manchester United FC on penalties.
- Joe Cole added a second goal to put the hosts well in front at the break. They could afford to relax after that and Scolari took the opportunity to give Deco a breather as Michael Ballack returned to action after a foot injury. Inside the last ten minutes Florent Malouda added a third and there was still time for Nicolas Anelka to make it 4-0.
- Disregarding the final penalty shoot-out defeat, Chelsea went through 2007/08 with only one loss, going down 2-1 at Fenerbahçe SK in the quarter-final first leg. Chelsea won two of their away games in the group stage – at Valencia CF (2-1) and Rosenborg BK (4-0) – with the other match, at FC Schalke 04, ending 0-0. That was also the outcome when they faced Olympiacos CFP in the away leg of the first knockout round tie while the semi-final away leg against Liverpool FC, as well as the final in Moscow, finished 1-1.



- CFR midfielder Emmanuel Koné is an international team-mate of Didier Drogba and Salomon Kalou with the Ivory Coast.
- Bordeaux and Roma meet in the group's other fixture on Matchday 2.

### Match facts

#### CFR Cluj

##### UEFA milestones

- The Roma game was CFR's first ever match in the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

##### UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

##### Disciplinary information

- CFR have no players suspended or within a booking of a ban.

##### Latest domestic information

###### • Friday 26 September: CFR 1907 Cluj 1-1 FC Steaua Bucureşti (Dubarbier 36; Moreno 8)

CFR stretched their unbeaten Liga 1 run to four matches against their fellow UEFA Champions League representatives. Steaua started well and took the lead when Dayro Moreno scored from close range. That spurred the hosts into action and, after Gabriel Mureşan hit the post, Sebastián Dubarbier levelled with a deflected effort.

- Maurizio Trombetta said: "I am satisfied with how my players played, they were 100 per cent committed. We could do more as we have the ability and after watching my players I still believe we can win the title. We created several opportunities but made too many mistakes in front of Steaua's goal. That's what prevented us from winning."
- The draw ended Trombetta's perfect start to his CFR tenure, having won twice in the league and at Roma on Matchday 1 since taking charge on 1 September.
- The Cluj outfit have not beaten Steaua since a 1-0 win on 6 November 2005, losing three and drawing two of their last five meetings.
- Five days earlier, CFR enjoyed a 3-0 home win against FC Farul Constanţa. Yssouf Koné scored twice (42, 81) either side of Dubarbier's first league goal since 27 July (45) to secure the points. It was the side's second league win in succession following a run of four matches without a victory.
- Koné's strikes were his first for CFR since joining from Rosenborg BK in the summer – and his opening goal was his new club's 500th goal in the Romanian top flight.
- Trombetta made one change from the side that won in Rome, resting Eugen Trică ahead of the Steaua game with Didi taking his place up front. "I'm very satisfied that we managed to win," the coach said. "It was a very important game because this victory will give the players confidence ahead of vital matches against Steaua and Chelsea."

##### Injury news

- Sixto Peralta – out since 21 September (adductor muscle strain)
- Cadú – out since 21 September (thigh)
- Peralta and Cadú were injured against Farul, the former straining his left adductor in the warm-up while captain Cadú had to be replaced late on after taking a knock to his thigh. "If Peralta and Cadú aren't fit, I have plenty of players to choose from because I am blessed with a good, big squad," said Trombetta.

##### Summer transfers

###### •In

Hugo Alcántara (Belenenses CF)  
Dorin Toma (CF Gloria 1922 Bistriţa)  
Alvaro Pereira (AA Argentinos Juniors)  
Cristian Prette (CA Huracán)  
Jose Ignacio Casanave (CA Empalme)  
Yssouf Koné (Rosenborg BK)  
Gustavo Andrés Oberman (CD Castellón)

### •Out

Petru Țurcaș (CF Gloria 1922 Bistrița)  
Euripedes Amoreirinha (CF Estrela da Amadora)  
Fredy (Skoda Xanthi FC)  
Mikael Dorsin (Rosenborg BK)  
Niklas Sandberg (Stabaek IF)  
Casian Miclăuș (CF Gloria 1922 Bistrița)  
Pedro Oliveira (unattached)  
Radu Mărginean (CF Gloria 1922 Bistrița)  
Adrian Anca (CF Gloria 1922 Bistrita)  
Viorel Frunză (FC Spartak Nalchik)  
Cristian Fabbiani (CA Newell's Old Boys)  
Antonio Semedo (FC Steaua București)

### Miscellaneous

- Trombetta turned 46 on 29 September, the day before the Chelsea game.

### Chelsea

#### UEFA milestones

- Joe Cole and Juliano Belletti made their 50th appearances in UEFA club competition against Bordeaux.

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

#### Disciplinary information

- Didier Drogba is available having served a one-match ban after his red card against Manchester United FC in last season's final.

#### Latest domestic information

##### • Saturday 27 September: Stoke City FC 0-2 Chelsea FC (Bosingwa 36, Anelka 76)

Chelsea kept up their challenge at the top of the Premier League after taking the lead when José Bosingwa ran on to Frank Lampard's long ball to score his first goal for the club with a deflected shot. Substitute Nicolas Anelka wrapped up Chelsea's sixth successive away victory in the league, coolly converting Bosingwa's cross.

• "The performance was very good – we knew Stoke play long balls, have lots of tall players and they're very physical," said manager Luiz Felipe Scolari. "We tried to move the ball more quickly before they could pressure us and created lots of chances on the counterattack but we needed the second goal – one mistake can mean one goal. When we got the second that gave us more opportunity to pass the ball right and left and it was then easy to win the game."

• Drogba and Salomon Kalou made their first league starts of the season at Stoke, while Alex continued to deputise for the injured Ricardo Carvalho in central defence. Kalou, however, had to be withdrawn at half-time due to injury, with Anelka coming on in his place.

• Chelsea are the only Premier League club not to have lost in 2008, a run that stretches to 24 games; they are now unbeaten in 27 league matches, winning 19 and drawing eight. The 1-0 defeat at Arsenal FC on 16 December 2007 was their only defeat in 37 league matches.

• If the UEFA Champions League final is counted as a draw, Chelsea are unbeaten in 18 matches in all competitions, winning 12 and drawing six since a 2-1 defeat in the UEFA Champions League quarter-final first leg at Fenerbahçe SK on 2 April. That loss in Istanbul is Chelsea's only reverse in 24 games.

• An 80th-minute equaliser from substitute Kalou preserved Chelsea's 85-match unbeaten Premier League run at Stamford Bridge against Manchester United on 21 September. Ji-Sung Park had given the champions an 18th-minute lead after Petr Čech had spilled Dimitar Berbatov's shot but Kalou headed in John Mikel Obi's free-kick with ten minutes left.

• All three of the Premier League goals Chelsea have conceded to date have come in the first half.

• Čech, Anelka, Bosingwa, Ashley Cole, Lampard, Florent Malouda and John Terry have all been ever-present for the London club in the league this season.

- Chelsea cruised through the English League Cup third round on 24 September with a 4-0 win at Portsmouth FC, Lampard scoring twice either side of half-time – the first a penalty – sandwiching Malouda's goal at the end of the period, with Kalou rounding things off with a fourth goal just past the hour.
- Drogba made his first start since the UEFA Champions League final against Portsmouth, while Branislav Ivanović made his Chelsea debut. Scott Sinclair replaced Lampard midway through the second period for his first appearance of the season.
- Chelsea will play second-tier Burnley FC at Stamford Bridge in the League Cup fourth round in the week commencing 10 November.
- Chelsea have not failed to win a game in which Joe Cole has scored since a 2-1 league defeat at Newcastle United FC on 25 April 2004. The run now encompasses 23 Premier League matches, five UEFA Champions League games and four matches in the English FA and League Cups.

### Injury news

- Michael Essien – out since 5 September (knee)
  - Deco – out since 21 September (thigh)
  - Ricardo Carvalho – out since 21 September (knee)
  - Joe Cole – out since 21 September (bruised leg)
- Both Deco and Carvalho picked up injuries against United. Deco did not even survive the warm-up at Stamford Bridge, suffering a tear to an upper thigh muscle, while Carvalho lasted only eleven minutes, straining a medial collateral ligament in his knee. The centre-back faces between three and four weeks on the sidelines.
- Essien is expected to sit out the entire group stage after being sidelined for "several months" with a knee injury. The 25-year-old ruptured an anterior cruciate ligament playing for Ghana against Libya and has undergone surgery.

### Summer transfers

#### •In

Deco (FC Barcelona)  
Bosingwa (FC Porto)  
Fábio Paim (Sporting Clube de Portugal, loan)  
Mineiro (unattached)

#### •Out

Claude Makelele (Paris Saint-Germain FC)  
Andriy Shevchenko (AC Milan)  
Steve Sidwell (Aston Villa FC)  
Shaun Wright-Phillips (Manchester City FC)  
Khalid Boulahrouz (VfB Stuttgart)  
Tal Ben Haim (Manchester City FC)  
Claudio Pizarro (Werder Bremen, loan)  
Ben Sahar (Portsmouth FC, loan)  
Slobodan Rajković (FC Twente, loan)

- On 24 September Chelsea signed out-of-contract Brazil midfielder Mineiro to fill the void left by the injured Essien. The 33-year-old was released this summer after 18 months with Hertha BSC Berlin and has agreed a deal until the end of the season, although he is ineligible to join the Chelsea squad for the UEFA Champions League group stage.

### Miscellaneous

- Chelsea have appointed Ray Wilkins as assistant first-team coach after Steve Clarke left the club to join West Ham United FC. Wilkins first moved to Stamford Bridge as a 17-year-old in 1973, making 198 appearances for the club before signing for Manchester United in 1979. He also worked as an assistant to former Chelsea manager Gianluca Vialli between 1999 and 2000.
- Chelsea's success in reaching last season's UEFA Champions League final was reflected in the UEFA Club Footballer of the Year awards in Monaco on 28 August, with Čech, Terry and Lampard taking the prizes for best goalkeeper, defender and midfielder respectively.
- Ballack celebrated his 32nd birthday on 26 September.

Squad list

**CFR Cluj**

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	<b>Nuno Claro</b>	POR	07.01.1977	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	<b>Lars Hirschfeld</b>	CAN	17.10.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	18	-
44	<b>Eduard Stăncioiu</b>	ROU	03.03.1981	27	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	3	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	<b>Tony</b>	POR	20.12.1980	27	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
4	<b>Cristian Panin</b>	ROU	09.06.1978	30	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	12	-
6	<b>Gabriel Mureşan</b>	ROU	18.03.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	3	-
15	<b>Hugo Alcantara</b>	BRA	28.07.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
20	<b>Cadú</b>	POR	21.12.1981	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
27	<b>De Sousa</b>	BRA	22.08.1980	28	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
33	<b>Alvaro Pereira</b>	URU	28.11.1985	22	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
8	<b>Sixto Peralta</b>	ARG	16.04.1979	29	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	6	-
10	<b>Eugen Trică</b>	ROU	05.08.1976	32	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	1	-	26	7
11	<b>Sanchez Prette</b>	ARG	18.07.1985	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
14	<b>Alin Miteuan</b>	ROU	12.11.1976	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1
19	<b>Juan Culio</b>	ARG	30.08.1983	25	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	2	3	2
28	<b>Emmanuel Kone</b>	CIV	31.12.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
31	<b>Dani</b>	POR	30.01.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	<b>Sebastián Dubarbier</b>	ARG	19.02.1986	22	-	-	-	1	-	7	3	1	-	1	-
17	<b>Yssouf Koné</b>	BFA	19.02.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	7	2	18	12
22	<b>Ciprian Deac</b>	ROU	16.02.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	-
29	<b>Didi</b>	BRA	10.09.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
99	<b>Diego Ruiz</b>	ARG	19.12.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	<b>Maurizio Trombetta</b>	ITA	29.09.1962	46	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

**Chelsea**

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Petr <b>Čech</b>	CZE	20.05.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	48	-	52	-
23	Carlo <b>Cudicini</b>	ITA	06.09.1973	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	26	-
30	Rhys <b>Taylor</b>	WAL	07.04.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Henrique <b>Hilário</b>	POR	21.10.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	17	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Branislav <b>Ivanović</b>	SRB	22.02.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3
3	Ashley <b>Cole</b>	ENG	20.12.1980	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	65	1	65	1
6	Ricardo <b>Carvalho</b>	POR	18.05.1978	30	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	60	3	70	3
17	José <b>Bosingwa</b>	POR	24.08.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	40	-	53	-
18	Wayne <b>Bridge</b>	ENG	05.08.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	22	2	23	2
19	Paulo <b>Ferreira</b>	POR	18.01.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	37	-	50	-
26	John <b>Terry</b>	ENG	07.12.1980	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	51	4	59	6
33	<b>Alex</b>	BRA	17.06.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	32	5	34	5
35	Juliano <b>Belletti</b>	BRA	20.06.1976	32	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	28	1	50	1
41	Sam <b>Hutchinson</b>	ENG	03.08.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Michael <b>Mancienne</b>	ENG	08.01.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	Michael <b>Essien</b>	GHA	03.12.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	46	7	46	7
8	Frank <b>Lampard</b>	ENG	20.06.1978	30	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	55	16	73	22
10	Joe <b>Cole</b>	ENG	08.11.1981	26	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	43	6	50	6
12	John <b>Mikel Obi</b>	NGA	22.04.1987	21	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	14	-	14	-
13	Michael <b>Ballack</b>	GER	26.09.1976	32	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	72	15	77	18
15	Florent <b>Malouda</b>	FRA	13.06.1980	28	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	48	7	48	7
20	<b>Deco</b>	POR	27.08.1977	31	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	68	13	95	18
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Franco <b>Di Santo</b>	ARG	07.04.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Didier <b>Drogba</b>	CIV	11.03.1978	30	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	45	23	55	29
21	Salomon <b>Kalou</b>	CIV	05.08.1985	23	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	23	1	32	5
39	Nicolas <b>Anelka</b>	FRA	14.03.1979	29	-	-	-	1	1	6	3	36	9	60	17
43	Miroslav <b>Stoch</b>	SVK	19.10.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Luiz Felipe <b>Scolari</b>	BRA	09.11.1948	59	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-

Head coach

**CFR 1907 Cluj: Maurizio Trombetta**

**Date of birth:** 29 September 1962

**Nationality:** Italian

**Playing career:** Udinese Calcio, Cantanzaro FC, SPAL 1907 Ferrara, ASD Giorgione, US Triestina Calcio, AC Pistoiese

**Coaching career:** Udinese Calcio, SSC Napoli, AC Perugia, Bologna FC, Ancona Calcio (all as assistant) CFR 1907 Cluj (as coach)

Having spent most of his career out of the footballing limelight, Maurizio Trombetta took his first senior role as coach of CFR 1907 Cluj, stepping up from his familiar role as assistant coach to replace Ioan Andone on 1 September 2008 following the Romanian champions' disappointing start to the season.

Trombetta started his career as a striker in the youth ranks at Udinese, and while he scored the decisive goal as his side won the Primavera Youth Scudetto in 1981, he was to play only one senior season with for hometown side – in 1981/82 – before moving on to Cantanzaro. He scored the only two Serie A goals of his career the following season as his new side were relegated from the top division, and spent the remaining ten years of his playing career in the lower leagues with SPAL, Giorgione, Triestina and Pistoiese.

Having become a physical education teacher as well as a footballer, he combined his twin talents from 1994 as Giovanni Galeone's assistant at Udinese, following his mentor to Napoli and Perugia before returning home once more to assist Francesco Guidolin at Udinese. Trombetta then joined Guidolin as he moved on to Bologna, earning a 1-0 win at AC Venezia in his only game in sole command, while Guidolin was serving a suspension. Following Guidolin's dismissal, Trombetta rejoined Galeone at Ancona before briefly returning to Udinese in 2006/07 and taking charge of amateur side Sevegliano Calcio prior to moving to Romania to act as Andone's assistant.

**Chelsea FC: Luiz Felipe Scolari**

**Date of birth:** 9 November 1948

**Nationality:** Brazilian

**Playing career:** SER Caxias, EC Juventude, EC Novo Hamburgo, SC Corinthians

**Coaching career:** Centro Sportivo Alagoano, EC Juventude (twice), Brasil de Pelotas (twice), Al-Shabab, Grêmio Foot-ball Porto Alegre (twice), Goiás SC, Qadsia Sports Club (twice), Kuwait, Criciúma EC, Al-Ahli, Júbilo Iwata, SE Palmeiras, Cruzeiro EC, Brazil, Portugal, Chelsea FC

Luiz Felipe Scolari announced his return to club management after a seven-year absence during UEFA EURO 2008™, joining Chelsea FC with his reputation enhanced following successful spells at the helm of his native Brazil and Portugal. Scolari's name will forever be associated with his country's 2002 FIFA World Cup triumph.

His aggressive style, however, was initially not a big hit with the Brazilian public. Indeed, after barely squeezing through qualifying, his promise that Brazil would reach the semi-finals was greeted with derision. However, he was to prove true to his word and more as, despite leaving out Romário, a side featuring Ronaldo, Ronaldinho and Rivaldo overcame Germany in the final in Japan.

Scolari would not reach such heights with Portugal after becoming coach in 2002, but in a six-year spell he established them as one of the pre-eminent forces in world football. He led Portugal to the final of UEFA EURO 2004™ on home soil but, just as they had done in the opening game of the tournament, Greece spoiled the party by winning 1-0. Two years later Portugal again impressed at the 2006 World Cup, seeing off the Netherlands and England before losing 1-0 to France in the semi-finals. It was the country's best showing since 1966 and Scolari agreed a new two-year deal shortly afterwards. Portugal would also reach the quarter-finals at UEFA EURO 2008™, losing to Germany 3-2, by which time Scolari's future at Chelsea was already decided. His reputation as a coach was established when he won the Copa Libertadores with Grêmio Foot-ball Porto Alegre in 1995 before repeating the trick at the helm of SE Palmeiras four years later.

**Match officials**

<b>Referee</b>	Florian Meyer (GER)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Sönke Glindemann (GER), Detlef Scheppe (GER)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Peter Gagelmann (GER)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Gudmundur Petursson (ISL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Johann Hantschk (AUT)

**Referee**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nat.</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>UCL</b>	<b>UEFA</b>
Florian Meyer	GER	21.11.1968	6	26

A fan of jogging, reading and tennis, Germany's Florian Meyer is looking to make further progress up the refereeing ladder after enjoying a steady rise in recent seasons.

Born on 21 November 1968, and is based in Burgdorf, he became a top-flight German Bundesliga referee in 1999, and earned his FIFA international badge in 2002. Meyer took charge of various youth championship qualifiers and UEFA Intertoto Cup games before stepping up to the UEFA Cup proper in September 2003 as AS Roma defeated FK Vardar 4-0 at the Stadio Olimpico in the first round. Twelve months later Meyer oversaw his first game in the UEFA Champions League group stage, Rosenborg BK and Arsenal FC drawing 2-2 in Trondheim.

A series of fine displays in the Bundesliga won him selection for the 2005 German Cup final between FC Schalke 04 and FC Bayern München, and the following year he was the fourth official as Sevilla FC defeated Middlesbrough FC in the UEFA Cup final in Eindhoven. In the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League, he began the competition proper with Celtic FC's 1-0 home win against FC København on Matchday 2 and has remained a regular in that competition and the UEFA Cup and also took charge of four matches in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying.

**UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Res.</b>	<b>Venue</b>
29.09.2004	UCL	GS	Rosenborg BK - Arsenal FC	1-1	Trondheim

**Other matches - Matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Res.</b>	<b>Venue</b>
21.07.2002	UIC	R3	FC Zürich - Aston Villa FC	2-0	Zurich
10.10.2003	U21	QR	Turkey - England	1-0	Istanbul
27.11.2003	UCUP	R2	Liverpool FC - FC Steaua Bucureşti	1-0	Liverpool
15.02.2007	UCUP	1/16	FC Steaua Bucureşti - Sevilla FC	0-2	Bucharest

Domestic information

**CFR 1907 Cluj (Divizia A)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	27/07/08	CS Otopeni (A)	4-0	Trică 11, Deac 36, Dubarbier 63, Fabbiani 88
League	03/08/08	FC Gloria Buzau (H)	2-0	Own goal,
League	09/08/08	FC Rapid Bucureşti (A)	0-1	
League	17/08/08	FC Universitatea Craiova (H)	1-1	Souza 19
League	24/08/08	SC Vaslui (A)	1-2	Cadu 61
League	29/08/08	FC Politehnica Iaşi (H)	0-0	
League	12/09/08	CF Gloria 1922 Bistrita (A)	2-1	Didi 40, Panin 69
<b>Lineups:</b> Stăncioiu, Tony, Cadu, Galiassi, Panin, Peralta, Dani, Culio, Dubarbier, Didi (Koné 81), Deac (Mureşan 72)				
League	21/09/08	FC Farul Constanţa (H)	3-0	Koné 42, 81, Dubarbier 45
<b>Lineups:</b> Stăncioiu, Koné, Dubarbier, Tony, Cadu (Panin 75), Galiassi, Alvaro Pereira, Peralta, Mureşan, Culio (Deac 61), Didi (Trică 73)				
League	26/09/08	FC Steaua Bucureşti (H)	1-1	Dubarbier 36
<b>Lineups:</b> Stăncioiu, Tony, Cadu, Galiassi, Alvaro Pereira, Dani, Mureşan, Culio, Dubarbier, Koné, Didi (Trică 58)				
League	04/10/08	FC Otelul Galati (A)		
League	18/10/08	FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti (H)		
League	25/10/08	FC Timişoara (A)		
League	01/11/08	AFC Unirea Urziceni (H)		
League	08/11/08	FC Brasov (A)		
League	15/11/08	FC 2005 SA Arges (H)		
League	22/11/08	CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu (A)		
League	29/11/08	AS Gaz Metan Medias (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti	9	7	1	1	17	8	22
2	AFC Unirea Urziceni	9	7	0	2	21	9	21
3	FC Steaua Bucureşti	9	6	2	1	18	6	20
4	FC Timişoara	9	7	1	1	19	10	16
<b>5</b>	<b>CFR 1907 Cluj</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
6	FC Brasov	9	4	3	2	8	4	15
7	SC Vaslui	9	5	0	4	10	10	15
8	FC Otelul Galati	9	4	2	3	12	9	14
9	FC 2005 SA Arges	9	4	2	3	13	12	14
10	FC Universitatea Craiova	9	4	2	3	10	10	14
11	FC Rapid Bucureşti	9	4	1	4	11	9	13
12	FC Farul Constanţa	8	3	1	4	8	14	10
13	CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu	9	2	2	5	9	16	8
14	AS Gaz Metan Medias	9	2	2	5	9	17	8
15	CF Gloria 1922 Bistrita	9	2	1	6	10	14	7
16	CS Otopeni	9	1	1	7	9	20	4
17	FC Politehnica Iaşi	8	1	1	6	4	15	4
18	FC Gloria Buzau	9	0	1	8	4	17	1

**Chelsea FC (Premier League)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	17/08/08	Portsmouth FC (H)	4-0	J. Cole 12, Anelka 26, Lampard 45(pen), Deco 89
League	24/08/08	Wigan Athletic FC (A)	1-0	Deco 4
League	31/08/08	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	1-1	Belletti 28
League	13/09/08	Manchester City FC (A)	3-1	Carvalho 16, Lampard 53, Anelka 69
League	21/09/08	Manchester United FC (H)	1-1	Kalou 80
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Bosingwa, Carvalho (Alex 12), Terry, A. Cole, Mikel Obi, J. Cole, Ballack (Kalou 74), Lampard, Malouda (Drogba 46), Anelka				
Cup	24/09/08	Portsmouth FC (A)	4-0	Lampard 36(pen), 49, Malouda 45, Kalou 64
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Ivanović, Terry, Alex, Bridge, Belletti, Ballack (Ferreira 69), Lampard (Sinclair 74), Kalou, Malouda, Drogba (Di Santo 79)				
League	27/09/08	Stoke City FC (A)	2-0	Bosingwa 36, Anelka 76
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Bosingwa, Alex, Terry, A. Cole, Mikel Obi, Kalou (Anelka 46), Ballack (Ferreira 89), Lampard, Malouda, Drogba (Belletti 73)				
League	05/10/08	Aston Villa FC (H)		
League	18/10/08	Middlesbrough FC (A)		
League	26/10/08	Liverpool FC (H)		
League	29/10/08	Hull City AFC (A)		
League	01/11/08	Sunderland AFC (H)		
League	09/11/08	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)		
League	15/11/08	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)		
League	22/11/08	Newcastle United FC (H)		
League	30/11/08	Arsenal FC (H)		
League	06/12/08	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)		
League	13/12/08	West Ham United FC (H)		
League	20/12/08	Everton FC (A)		
League	26/12/08	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)		
League	28/12/08	Fulham FC (A)		
League	10/01/09	Manchester United FC (A)		
League	17/01/09	Stoke City FC (H)		
League	28/01/09	Middlesbrough FC (H)		
League	31/01/09	Liverpool FC (A)		
League	07/02/09	Hull City AFC (H)		
League	21/02/09	Aston Villa FC (A)		

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## MATCH PRESS KIT

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	<b>Chelsea FC</b>	6	4	2	0	12	3	14
2	Liverpool FC	6	4	2	0	7	2	14
3	Aston Villa FC	6	4	1	1	12	8	13
4	Arsenal FC	6	4	0	2	12	4	12
5	West Ham United FC	6	4	0	2	13	10	12
6	Hull City AFC	6	3	2	1	9	11	11
7	Blackburn Rovers FC	6	3	1	2	8	12	10
8	Manchester City FC	6	3	0	3	16	9	9
9	Portsmouth FC	6	3	0	3	7	12	9
10	Wigan Athletic FC	6	2	2	2	9	5	8
11	Manchester United FC	5	2	2	1	6	4	8
12	West Bromwich Albion FC	6	2	1	3	6	7	7
13	Sunderland AFC	6	2	1	3	6	8	7
14	Everton FC	6	2	1	3	9	13	7
15	Fulham FC	5	2	0	3	5	6	6
16	Middlesbrough FC	6	2	0	4	6	9	6
17	Bolton Wanderers FC	6	1	1	4	5	9	4
18	Stoke City FC	6	1	1	4	7	12	4
19	Newcastle United FC	6	1	1	4	5	11	4
20	Tottenham Hotspur FC	6	0	2	4	4	9	2

## UEFA information

### **UEFA statement on EURO 2012™**

UEFA has reaffirmed its commitment to staging UEFA EURO 2012™ in Poland and Ukraine. The UEFA Executive Committee reached this decision at its meeting in Bordeaux, France, on 26 September. The committee has set a number of conditions which the 2012 co-hosts must meet to move forward the organisation of the tournament in four summers' time, with UEFA deciding in particular on the number of stadiums to be used – a maximum of eight and a minimum of six. The completion of stadiums in the two capitals, Warsaw (Poland) and Kiev (Ukraine), is seen as crucial to the 2012 project.

The UEFA Executive Committee stressed a number of conditions which must be met in order to bring the whole project forward, including:

- Both host countries must continue to make the necessary efforts as any slackening could put in doubt the organisation of this tournament in these countries;
- UEFA will decide how many and which stadiums (and therefore cities) will be used as venues for the competition, with a minimum of six and a maximum of eight, taking into account that contracts have been signed with eight stadiums, cities and airports;
- There will not necessarily be the same number of venues (cities) per country;
- The completion of the Kiev and Warsaw stadiums remains an essential element of the whole project;
- The governments of both countries must support their national associations and fulfil the commitments they gave to UEFA in the scope of the project, notably concerning accommodation and transport infrastructures.

### **EURO expansion**

Also in Bordeaux, the UEFA Executive Committee approved the expansion of the final tournament of the UEFA European Championship from 16 to 24 teams, as from the 2016 edition. The format of the final tournament will consist of six groups of four teams, followed by a round of 16, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final. The top two from each group would qualify in addition to the four best third-ranked sides. This format would generate a total of 51 games, compared with 31 now, to be played over a period of 29 to 31 days depending on the match schedule. The traditional qualifying structure, with groups of six and five teams, will remain in place.

### **UEFA Cup to become UEFA Europa League**

The UEFA Executive Committee also endorsed the change of name for the UEFA Cup to the UEFA Europa League from 2009/10. The new name heralds major changes to the competition, which will have a new 48-team group stage with centralised marketing of broadcast rights, a presenting sponsor and an official matchball in addition to centralised sponsorship from the knockout stage and a new logo and visual identity. UEFA President Michel Platini said: "These changes will improve this historic competition, which is very important for UEFA and for European football as it gives more fans, players and clubs the thrill of European club football. I am convinced the new format will give the UEFA Europa League a successful new impetus."

### **Investigative unit**

UEFA's efforts to help protect the integrity of football have been strengthened by a decision by the UEFA Executive Committee, which agreed to reinforce UEFA's disciplinary services by improving the current UEFA early-warning system on issues involving possible corruption or betting irregularities. Two additional full-time staff and four additional disciplinary inspectors, with specific experience in criminal investigation and good police contacts, will be recruited to work full time for UEFA. "The integrity of football is fundamental to the success of the sport," said UEFA General Secretary David Taylor. "Uncertainty of outcome is what makes sport interesting. If matches are manipulated, it is the biggest and most serious danger to our game."

### **Zero tolerance for racism and discrimination**

UEFA begins the latest UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup seasons determined to step up its fight to eliminate the evil of racism and intolerance from football. The message is clear – there will be zero tolerance of any racism or discrimination, on or off the field, at UEFA matches during the 2008/09 campaign. Furthermore, UEFA's match delegates and officials are being urged to play a full role in catching the perpetrators. The UEFA President called on match delegates to do everything within their power to help the European body and the Football Against Racism in Europe network (FARE) to fight racism effectively. "It is vital that your post-match reports ... demonstrate no leniency whatsoever in the face of violent, racist or discriminatory behaviour on the part of players, club officials, technical staff or fans," said Mr Platini in a recent letter to UEFA match officials. "UEFA policy is clear: zero tolerance of violence, racism or discrimination."

Match-by-match lineups

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
CFR 1907 Cluj	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
AS Roma	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
16.09.2008	Chelsea - Bordeaux	4-0	Stamford Bridge, London
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Lampard 14, 2-0 J. Cole 30, 3-0 Malouda 82, 4-0 Anelka 90+2			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, A. Cole, Carvalho, Lampard, J. Cole (Belletti 74), Mikel Obi, Malouda (Kalou 84), Bosingwa, Deco (Ballack 61), Terry, Anelka			
<b>Bordeaux:</b> Ramé, Diarra, Fernando (Ducasse 75), Jurietti, Gouffran (Obertan 66), Gourcuff, Placente, Diawara, Wendel, Planus, Chamakh (Cavenaghi 66)			
16.09.2008	Roma - CFR Cluj	1-2	Stadio Olimpico, Rome
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Panucci 17, 1-1 Juan Culio 27, 1-2 Juan Culio 49			
<b>Roma:</b> Doni, Panucci (Loria 47), Cichinho, Aquilani, Vučinić, Taddei (Montella 77), De Rossi, Riise (Totti 52), Baptista, Tonetto, Cassetti			
<b>CFR Cluj:</b> Stăncioiu, Tony, Mureșan, Dubarbier (Panin 89), Trică (Peralta 67), Koné, Juan Culio, Cadú, De Sousa, Dani, Alvaro Pereira			
01.10.2008	CFR Cluj - Chelsea	-	CFR, Cluj-napoca
01.10.2008	Bordeaux - Roma	-	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux
22.10.2008	Bordeaux - CFR Cluj	-	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux
22.10.2008	Chelsea - Roma	-	Stamford Bridge, London
04.11.2008	CFR Cluj - Bordeaux	-	CFR, Cluj-napoca
04.11.2008	Roma - Chelsea	-	Stadio Olimpico, Rome
26.11.2008	Bordeaux - Chelsea	-	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux
26.11.2008	CFR Cluj - Roma	-	CFR, Cluj-napoca
09.12.2008	Chelsea - CFR Cluj	-	Stamford Bridge, London
09.12.2008	Roma - Bordeaux	-	Stadio Olimpico, Rome

## Competition facts

### • **UEFA Champions League:** Group stage milestones

Holders Manchester United FC are hoping to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/00 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage).

In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 when he featured against Olympiacos CFP on Matchday 1 at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in the 2006/07 season at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6.

Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days, having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos CFP on 23 October 2002.

Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

In 2006/07, PFC Levski Sofia joined 1. FC Košice in being the only team to have played in the UEFA Champions League and never picked up a point. The Slovakian side have not returned to the competition since losing all six games in their only campaign to date in 1997/98. Six other teams have gone through a single group stage campaign without picking up a point: FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06) and RSC Anderlecht (2004/05) plus FC Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage).

Dynamo also conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2007/08, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Ferencvárosi TC in the 1995/96 campaign.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a win in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer 04 Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool FC in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

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## Team facts

### CFR 1907 Cluj

#### UEFA club competition milestones

• Cluj have only competed in a UEFA club competition twice in their 101-year history with both appearances coming in the past three years. They first entered the European arena by participating in the 2005 UEFA Intertoto Cup, causing a stir by eliminating Athletic Club Bilbao and AS Saint-Etienne on their way to the final where they were defeated 4-2 on aggregate by RC Lens.

#### UEFA club competition honours

• N/A

#### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** UEFA Cup – second qualifying round

**2006/07:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2005/06:** UEFA Intertoto Cup – final

**2004/05:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2003/04:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2002/03:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2001/02:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2000/01:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**1999/00:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**1998/99:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

#### 2007/08 season

**Domestic record:** Cluj became the first side from outside Bucharest to win the championship in 17 years as they claimed the title by a single point from FC Steaua București. They opened up an eleven-point advantage on the capital club after going unbeaten in their first 18 Liga 1 matches but only secured their crown thanks to captain Cadú's penalty that secured a 1-0 win at FC Universitatea Cluj in their final match. Three days later they completed the double by overcoming AFC Unirea Voluntari Urziceni 2-1 in the Romanian Cup final with second-half goals from Diego Ruiz and António Semedo.

**European record:** Cluj were on the end of an upset in their second European voyage, losing 3-1 at home to Anorthosis Famagusta FC in the second qualifying round of the UEFA Cup before a goalless return ended their participation.

#### Records

##### UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

**5-1:** CFR 1907 Cluj v FK Žalgiris Vilnius 03.08.2005, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals second leg

• Biggest home win

**5-1:** CFR 1907 Cluj v FK Žalgiris Vilnius (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**1-4:** FK Větra v CFR 1907 Cluj 26.06.2005, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round second leg

• Heaviest defeat

**1-3:** CFR 1907 Cluj v Anorthosis Famagusta FC 16.08.2007, UEFA Cup second qualifying round first leg

**1-3:** RC Lens v CFR 1907 Cluj 23.08.2005, UEFA Intertoto Cup final second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** CFR 1907 Cluj v Anorthosis Famagusta FC (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat

**1-3:** RC Lens v CFR 1907 Cluj (see above for details)

##### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest win

**1-2:** AS Roma v CFR 1907 Cluj

16.09.2008, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

N/A

- Biggest away win

**1-2:** AS Roma v CFR 1907 Cluj (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

N/A

- Heaviest away defeat

N/A

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### Chelsea FC

#### UEFA club competition milestones

- Two UEFA Cup Winners' Cup successes remain the stand-out achievements although Chelsea did lose on penalties in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League final to Manchester United FC.

#### UEFA Champions League milestones

- Chelsea lost their only final appearance to Manchester United FC on penalties in 2007/08, after a 1-1 draw over 120 minutes. They had previously come close to reaching the final in 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2006/07 only to lose at the semi-final stage.

#### UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1970/71, 1997/98
- UEFA Super Cup: 1998

#### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** UEFA Champions League – finalists

**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League – semi-finals

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League – semi-finals

**2003/04:** UEFA Champions League – semi-finals

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup – first round

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup – second round

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup – first round

**1999/00:** UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

**1998/99:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup – semi-finals

#### 2007/08 season

**Domestic record:** Chelsea once again finished as Premier League runners-up two points behind Manchester United FC, having finished six points behind them the previous campaign. They reached the final of the English League Cup for the second successive season but could not defend the trophy, losing 2-1 to Tottenham Hotspur FC after extra time, and were knocked out of the FA Cup 1-0 in the quarter-final by second-tier side Barnsley FC.

**European record:** Drawn in Group B with FC Schalke 04, Rosenborg BK and Valencia CF, Chelsea won three and drew three of their matches to finish top of the section. Olympiacos CFP were dispatched 3-0 on aggregate in the first knockout round, before Chelsea recovered from losing the quarter-final first leg at Fenerbahçe SK to advance 3-2 overall. Awaiting in the semi-final for the third time in four seasons were Liverpool FC, and having lost the previous two, Chelsea gained their revenge with a 4-3 aggregate triumph after extra time. Frank Lampard cancelled out Cristiano Ronaldo's goal in the final for Manchester United, but with nothing separating the teams after 120 minutes United prevailed 6-5 in the penalty shoot-out.

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**13-0:** Chelsea FC v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage  
29.09.1971, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest home win

**13-0:** Chelsea FC v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-8:** FC Jeunesse Hautcharage v Chelsea FC  
15.09.1971, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

**5-1:** FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (aet)  
18.04.2000, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Chelsea FC v Beşiktaş JK  
01.10.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

#### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

**0-5:** Galatasaray SK v Chelsea FC  
20.10.1999, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

**4-0:** Chelsea FC v Real Betis Balompíe  
19.10.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

**4-0:** Chelsea FC v FC Girondins de Bordeaux  
16.09.2008, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** Galatasaray SK v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**5-1:** FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Chelsea FC v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

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### Legend

#### :: All-time statistics

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

**UEFA club competition:** These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973 - ), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

#### :: Squad list

The eligible list of players ordered first by playing position and then numeric order.

**Current season - UCLQ:** Total UEFA Champions League appearances in qualifying rounds only.

**Current season - UCL:** Total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday.

**Current season - League:** Total league appearances based on the date press kit was last updated

**All-time - UCL:** Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from the 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**All-time - UEFA:** Total appearances in UEFA club competition (as defined above) including all qualifying round matches. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**Age:** based on the date press kit was last updated

**BL:** Booking list (\*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

#### :: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

**UCL:** Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

**UEFA:** Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

#### :: Competitions

##### Club competitions

**ECCLC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

**UCUP:** UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

**SCUP:** UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

##### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship

**WC:** FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

**FRIE:** Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

**U17:** UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

**U19:** UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

#### :: Competition stages

**F:** Final

**GS:** Group stage

**GS1:** First group stage

**GS2:** Second group stage

**KO1:** First knockout round

**PR:** Preliminary round

**QF:** Quarter-finals

**QR:** Qualifying round

**QR1:** First qualifying round

**QR2:** Second qualifying round

**FT:** Final tournament

**QR3:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**1/8:** Eighth-finals

**1/16:** Sixteenth-finals

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**P-O:** Play-off

#### :: Other Abbreviations

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

**D:** Drawn

**DoB:** Date of birth

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

**N/a:** Not Applicable

**No.:** Number

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

**R:** Sent off (red card)

**Res.:** Result

**W:** Won

**Y:** Booked

**Y/R:** Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

#### :: Statistics

**(-)** : Denotes player substituted

**(\*)** : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

**(+)** : Denotes player introduced

**(+/-)** : Denotes player introduced and substituted

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