

FC Internazionale Milano - Werder Bremen

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Match background

FC Internazionale Milano gave coach José Mourinho, a UEFA Champions League winner with FC Porto in 2004, a victorious return to the competition with a 2-0 success at Panathinaikos FC on Matchday 1. Now, back on home ground, they will be seeking to make it six points from two games as they take on a Werder Bremen side who started with a 0-0 home draw at home to Anorthosis Famagusta FC.

- Almost a year to the day since he parted company with Chelsea FC, Mourinho looked on with delight as goals in each half from Mancini and substitute Adriano – both taking advantage of Zlatan Ibrahimović assists – brought the Serie A champions maximum points in Group B.
- Inter lost 1-0 away at the start of both the last two editions of the competition, at Fenerbahçe SK (2007/08) and Sporting Clube de Portugal (2006/07), so the result in the OACA Spyro Louis Stadium was a considerable improvement as they set out on their ninth attempt to win the UEFA Champions League.
- Inter and Bremen met in the opening group game in the 2004/05 edition when two goals from Adriano got the Italian side off to a comfortable win. The writing was on the wall for the visitors as early as the fifth minute when defender Valérien Ismaël was sent off for a professional foul.
- The line-ups for that game on 14 September 2004 were:
Inter: Francesco Toldo, Iván Córdoba, Javier Zanetti (Zé Maria), Emre Belözoğlu, Andy van der Meyde, Adriano, Juan Sebastián Verón, Giuseppe Favalli, Marco Materazzi, Dejan Stanković (Esteban Cambiasso), Christian Vieri (Alvaro Recoba).
Bremen: Andreas Reinke, Frank Fahrenhorst, Petri Pasanen, Fabian Ernst, Frank Baumann (Ludovic Magnin), Paul Stalteri, Johan Micoud, Ivan Klasnić (Angelos Charisteas), Tim Borowski, Valérien Ismaël, Nelson Valdez (Miroslav Klose).
- Bremen and Inter played out a 1-1 draw in the return fixture at the Weserstadion on 24 November 2004, Obafemi Martins scoring in the 55th minute to cancel out Ismaël's opener from the penalty spot seven minutes earlier.
- Until 27 September 2006, Inter had won all four of their home games against German visitors in the European Champion Clubs' Cup. That proud record ended at the hands of FC Bayern München as Claudio Pizarro – now a Bremen player – and Lukas Podolski scored in the last ten minutes. Inter ended the game with nine men, Ibrahimović and Fabio Grosso receiving late red cards.



- In UEFA club competition Inter have won nine and lost four of the 13 fixtures they have staged against German visitors. In the 1980s and 1990s the contests were all in the UEFA Cup and one of the victories came in the two-legged 1996/97 final against FC Schalke 04. Both home games ended 1-0 to the host team with Inter eventually losing out on penalties.
- The Nerazzurri lifted the UEFA Cup in 1994 and again four years later and each time they beat German teams in the quarter-finals. Revenge against Schalke came in 1998 with BV Borussia Dortmund having lost out four years before.
- Inter's progress in last season's UEFA Champions League came to a shuddering halt with a 1-0 defeat at home to Liverpool FC in the first knockout round which left them nursing a 3-0 aggregate defeat. Over the long haul their record at San Siro is impressive however, winning 14 of the last 20 UEFA Champions League games there including qualifying. Three matches were drawn and three lost. Last season Inter won all three home games in their group, scoring nine and conceding two.
- Thomas Schaaf's Bremen team missed several chances and were left frustrated on Matchday 1 as Anorthosis made an impressive UEFA Champions League debut at the Weserstadion, Pizarro, Mesut Özil and Hugo Almeida all failing to convert when well placed. It meant that the Bundesliga runners-up have still not started a campaign with a victory though at least it was an improvement on the defeats with which they had begun all five of their previous group-stage challenges.
- This is the fourth occasion Bremen have been involved in a game at the Stadio Giuseppe Meazza but only the second time they have faced Inter having lost to AC Milan 2-1 in the 1993/94 group stage and 1-0 in the 1988/89 European Cup quarter-finals. Overall, Bremen have played ten matches on Italian soil, winning twice, drawing twice and losing on six occasions.
- They faced S.S. Lazio in last season's group stage, losing the Rome game 2-1. That was also the score in the away leg when they were drawn against Juventus in the 2005/06 first knockout round and after winning the home game 3-2 it meant Bremen departed from the competition on away goals.
- Last season Bremen lost all three away games in their UEFA Champions League group, also going down at Real Madrid CF (2-1) and Olympiacos CFP (3-0). They last tasted victory on their travels in 2006/07 against PFC Levski Sofia, the only success in their last eleven away games in the competition proper. Only one draw has been achieved in that sequence.
- Materazzi was on the winning side in Dortmund when Italy beat Germany 2-0 after extra time in the semi-final of the 2006 FIFA World Cup. Per Mertesacker was on the opposing team.
- The other Group B fixture features Anorthosis against Panathinaikos.

Match facts

Inter

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Disciplinary information

- Nicolás Burdisso is available again having been suspended on Matchday 1.

Latest domestic information

• Sunday 28 September: AC Milan 1-0 FC Internazionale Milano (Ronaldinho 36)

Ronaldinho's first goal in Serie A settled the 269th Derby della Madonnina in the Rossoneri's favour and condemned Inter to their first defeat of the season. Inter fell behind when Ronaldinho headed in shortly before half-time, and the Nerazzurri's night worsened when Burdisso was sent off after 77 minutes, five minutes before Marco Materazzi – who had earlier been substituted – was also shown a red card for remonstrating with the officials.

- Coach José Mourinho said: "Milan scored and we did not; that's the story of the game. They had two other shots on goal, one from Ronaldinho in the first half and one from [Andriy] Shevchenko at the end, while we had many more even when we only had ten men. It ended 1-0 but 1-1 would have been a fair result. We lost a game, no more than that. Being scared of playing is worse than losing and we were never scared of playing our football tonight."
- Inter lined up in a 4-3-3 formation with Zlatan Ibrahimović spearheading the attack, flanked by Ricardo Quaresma and Mancini. In midfield, Esteban Cambiasso joined Javier Zanetti and Patrick Vieira, while Burdisso was preferred to Iván Córdoba in the centre of defence alongside Materazzi, with Maicon and Cristian Chivu as full-backs.
- Mourinho sacrificed Materazzi and Mancini for forwards Adriano and Julio Cruz with 31 minutes remaining in a desperate bid to salvage a result.
- Nevertheless, the Portuguese still suffered his first loss as Inter coach in his seventh competitive match in charge of the Italian champions.
- It was also the first time Inter had failed to score this season. They last drew a blank in Serie A at SSC Napoli on 2 March (1-0), while their previous defeat in the league was also against Milan on 4 May (2-1).
- Cruz scored the only goal of the game eleven minutes from time on 24 September as Inter defeated US Lecce at the Stadio Giuseppe Meazza to assume outright leadership of Serie A for the first time this term.
- The match was the 100th consecutive home league game without defeat for Mourinho, who has not lost a home fixture since 23 February 2002 when SC Beira-Mar beat his FC Porto side 3-2.
- The Lecce game was Zanetti's 600th appearance for Inter, becoming only the third player to reach the landmark after Giuseppe Bergomi (758) and Giacinto Facchetti (634).
- Júlio César also celebrated a playing milestone, reaching a century of Serie A appearances.
- Three days prior to hosting Lecce, Inter won 3-1 at Torino FC. Two goals in three first-half minutes from Materazzi (23) and Maicon (26) laid the platform for victory before Ibrahimović (52) confirmed the points. Elvis Abbruscato scored a consolation for the hosts 15 minutes from time.

Injury news

- Cristian Chivu – out 23 June to 21 September (shoulder)
- Dejan Stanković – out 10-24 September (knee)
- Luís Figo – out since 26 September (foot)
- Maxwell – out since 17 September (thigh)
- Luis Antonio Jiménez – out since 9 September (thigh)
- Chivu returned to action at Torino having been sidelined since injuring a shoulder in June, while Stanković's two-week lay-off ended with 45 minutes against Lecce.
- Iván Córdoba's appearance on Matchday 1 was his first outing in nearly seven months, since injuring ligaments in his left knee in February's UEFA Champions League first knockout round first leg against Liverpool FC.

Summer transfers

•In:

Mancini (AS Roma)
Sulley Muntari (Portsmouth FC)
Ricardo Quaresma (FC Porto)

•Out:

Maniche (Club Atlético de Madrid)
César (released)
Santiago Solari (released)
David Suazo (SL Benfica, loan)
Pelé (FC Porto)

- Adriano has returned to the club following a six-month loan spell at São Paulo FC, scoring eleven times in 19 outings back in his native Brazil. His last appearance for Inter prior to his Matchday 1 outing came on 20 October 2007 when he scored the winner at Reggina Calcio (1-0).

- Quaresma arrived from Porto on 1 September for an initial €18.6m fee, with midfielder Pelé moving in the opposite direction.

Miscellaneous

- Quaresma turned 25 on 26 September, while Ibrahimović is 27 on 3 October, two days after the Bremen game.
- Walter Samuel and Olivier Dacourt are nearing full fitness following long-term lay-offs with knee injuries. Neither are included on Inter's UEFA Champions League list, with Hernán Crespo and Nelson Rivas also missing out.
- On 22 September, Cesano Maderno, a town near Milan, named one of its squares in honour of former Inter player and president Facchetti.
- Four days earlier, Mourinho presented his new coaching DVD, Football for Kids.

Bremen

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Disciplinary information

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

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 27 September: Werder Bremen 5-4 TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (Özil 8 83, Pizarro 16, Diego 20, Hunt 30; Ba 15, Salihović 36, Ibisevic 61 pen, Compper 71)

Bremen scored five goals for the second successive Bundesliga game to see off their visitors in a remarkable match. Mesut Özil's early opener was quickly cancelled out, but three goals in 14 minutes from Claudio Pizarro, Diego and Aaron Hunt put Bremen firmly in charge. Hoffenheim struck twice to make it 4-3 before Bremen were reduced to ten men when Per Mertesacker was sent off on 62 minutes. The visitors then equalised, but Özil struck his second and Bremen's fifth seven minutes from time.

- Coach Thomas Schaaf said: "We have seen another extraordinary football match. Of course, we have to improve our defending for our game against Internazionale and concentrate in defence. On the other hand, we can travel to Italy full of confidence, having scored ten goals in the last two games and having produced such strong attacking performances. Also, Mesut Özil is getting stronger and stronger; he has produced some great displays and is full of confidence."
- Schaaf made four changes to the side that beat FC Erzgebirge Aue in the German Cup on 23 September. Torsten Frings, Clemens Fritz, Mertesacker and Hunt coming in for Petri Pasanen, Sebastian Prödl, Jurica Vranješ and Frank Baumann, who missed his first match of the season with a cold.
- Mertesacker is the first Bremen player to be sent off this season.
- Bremen have scored in every game so far this term barring Matchday 1 against Anorthosis.
- Tim Wiese, Sebastian Boenisch, Naldo, Markus Rosenberg and Özil have played every Bundesliga game this season, with all but Özil featuring in every competitive match.
- Bremen are unbeaten in five games in all competitions, a sequence stretching back to a 3-2 loss to VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach on 30 August.
- Most eye-catching in that run was a 5-2 triumph away to FC Bayern München on 20 September. The visitors were 5-0 up midway through the second half following strikes from Rosenberg (30, 67), Naldo (45), Pizarro (59) and Özil (64). Former Bremen midfielder Tim Borowski pulled two back late on (71, 85), but could not prevent Bayern's heaviest Bundesliga defeat since 1979.
- Schaaf said: "It's very nice to play like this and score all those goals. First and foremost we earned three points, but it is also good to beat a team like Bayern. This will help us in the games to come."
- Three days later Bremen survived a scare against their second-tier opponents Aue in the second round of the German Cup after falling behind on seven minutes. Pizarro equalised with a header from Diego's free-kick (26) before Rosenberg (54) scored what proved to be the winner.

- Schaaf made one change from the lineup that started against Bayern, drafting in Pasanen as Mertesacker had flu.
- The scoreline continued the trend of Bremen scoring at least twice in every away game this season in all competitions.
- Rosenberg is Bremen's top goalscorer with four league goals. Diego, Pizarro and Özil are next best with three each.

Injury news

- Frank Baumann – out since 27 September (cold)
 - Per Mertesacker – out 23-27 September (flu)
 - Martin Harnik – out since 22 September (cold)
 - Clemens Fritz – out 19-23 September (cold)
 - Aaron Hunt – out 31 August to 20 September (calf)
 - Daniel Jensen – out since 17 September (achilles)
 - Hugo Almeida – out since 17 September (back)
 - Torsten Frings – out 16-27 September (muscular problems)
 - Peter Niemeyer – out 30 August to 20 September (knee)
- Hugo Almeida was named amongst the substitutes against Hoffenheim, but did not play.

Summer transfers

•In

Niklas Andersen (Rot-Weiss Essen)
Said Husejinović (FK Sloboda Tuzla)
Sebastian Prödl (SK Sturm Graz)
Claudio Pizarro (Chelsea FC, loan)

•Out

Tim Borowski (FC Bayern München)
Ivan Klasnić (FC Nantes Atlantique)
Pierre Womé (1. FC Köln)
Patrick Owomoyela (BV Borussia Dortmund)
Kevin Schindler (FC Hansa Rostock, loan)
John Jairo Mosquera (SonderjyskE, loan)

Miscellaneous

- Mertesacker celebrated his 24th birthday on 29 September, two days after Rosenberg was 26, while Pizarro turns 30 on 3 October, two days after the Inter game.

Squad list

Internazionale

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Francesco Toldo	ITA	02.12.1971	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	81	-
12	Júlio César	BRA	03.09.1979	29	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	20	-	22	-
22	Paolo Orlandoni	ITA	12.08.1972	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Luca Stocchi	ITA	20.05.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Iván Córdoba	COL	11.08.1976	32	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	47	1	79	1
4	Javier Zanetti	ARG	10.08.1973	35	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	61	1	112	4
6	Maxwell	BRA	27.08.1981	27	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	33	-	41	1
13	Maicon	BRA	26.07.1981	27	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	20	2	29	3
16	Nicolás Burdisso	ARG	12.04.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	14	-	17	-
23	Marco Materazzi	ITA	19.08.1973	35	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	40	-	57	1
26	Cristian Chivu	ROU	26.10.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	27	-	50	-
37	Andrea Mei	ITA	18.05.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Luca Caldirola	ITA	01.02.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Dejan Stanković	SRB	11.09.1978	30	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	58	7	90	17
7	Luís Figo	POR	04.11.1972	35	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	101	24	140	28
11	Luis Antonio Jiménez	CHI	17.06.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	1
14	Patrick Vieira	FRA	23.06.1976	32	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	72	3	92	4
19	Esteban Cambiasso	ARG	18.08.1980	28	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	42	3	48	3
20	Sulley Muntari	GHA	27.08.1984	24	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	7	-	15	-
36	Francesco Bolzoni	ITA	07.05.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
42	Joel Chukwuma Obi	NGA	22.05.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Luca Tremolada	ITA	25.11.1991	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Ricardo Quaresma	POR	26.09.1983	25	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	31	4	43	5
Forwards															
8	Zlatan Ibrahimović	SWE	03.10.1981	26	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	53	14	61	17
9	Julio Cruz	ARG	10.10.1974	33	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	43	18	61	19
10	Adriano	BRA	17.02.1982	26	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	20	13	33	20
33	Mancini	BRA	01.08.1980	28	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	21	4	36	8
39	Davide Santon	ITA	02.01.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Mattia Destro	ITA	20.03.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Mario Balotelli	ITA	12.08.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	José Mourinho	POR	26.01.1963	45	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50	-	64	-

Bremen

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Tim Wiese	GER	17.12.1981	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	12	-	27	-
21	Sebastian Mielitz	GER	18.07.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Christian Vander	GER	24.10.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Defenders															
2	Sebastian Boenisch	GER	01.02.1987	21	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	5	-
3	Petri Pasanen	FIN	24.09.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	28	1	43	1
4	Naldo	BRA	10.09.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	20	1	36	3
5	Duško Tošić	SRB	19.01.1985	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	16	2
8	Clemens Fritz	GER	07.12.1980	27	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	13	-	24	1
15	Sebastian Prödl	AUT	21.06.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
29	Per Mertesacker	GER	29.09.1984	24	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	11	1	22	2
Midfielders															
6	Frank Baumann	GER	29.10.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	21	2	52	5
7	Jurica Vranješ	CRO	31.01.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	27	-	51	1
10	Diego	BRA	28.02.1985	23	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	22	4	36	8
11	Mesut Özil	GER	15.10.1988	19	-	-	-	1	-	6	4	5	-	8	-
17	Said Husejinović	BIH	17.05.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Daniel Jensen	DEN	25.06.1979	29	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	21	2	39	5
22	Torsten Frings	GER	22.11.1976	31	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	37	5	78	10
25	Peter Niemeyer	GER	22.11.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
31	Kevin Artmann	GER	21.04.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Max Kruse	GER	19.03.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Dennis Diekmeier	GER	20.10.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Philipp Bargfrede	GER	03.03.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Markus Rosenberg	SWE	27.09.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	4	13	2	27	6
14	Aaron Hunt	GER	04.09.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	14	1	24	1
18	Boubacar Sanogo	CIV	17.12.1982	25	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	12	5	18	6
23	Hugo Almeida	POR	23.05.1984	24	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	20	3	34	9
24	Claudio Pizarro	PER	03.10.1978	29	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	52	14	70	22
34	Martin Harnik	AUT	10.06.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	5	-
Coach															
-	Thomas Schaaf	GER	30.04.1961	47	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	29	-	71	-

Head coach

FC Internazionale Milano: José Mourinho

Date of birth: 26 January 1963

Nationality: Portuguese

Coaching career: SL Benfica, UD Leiria, FC Porto, Chelsea FC, FC Internazionale Milano

Tactically astute and a superb motivator, José Mourinho has carved a reputation as the best and most scientifically-minded young coach in Europe. In 2005, he was declared a high officer of the Order of Infante Dom Henrique by Portuguese president Jorge Sampaio. The Order is the highest honour that can be bestowed upon a Portuguese citizen, recognising his achievements as manager of FC Porto and Chelsea FC, which he aims to emulate at FC Internazionale Milano.

Mourinho started working life as a teacher before being lured into football by Sir Bobby Robson as part of his staff at Sporting Clube de Portugal, Porto and FC Barcelona. After a brief nine-game spell at SL Benfica and a highly successful tenure at UD Leiria, he became Porto coach in January 2002. In his first full season, 2002/03, he won the UEFA Cup and a domestic double. The next year Porto retained their league title and claimed the UEFA Champions League with a 3-0 defeat of AS Monaco FC in Gelsenkirchen.

Replacing Claudio Ranieri, Mourinho moved to Stamford Bridge on 2 June 2004 and went on to mastermind the club's first domestic title in 50 years with a record points total and just one loss, adding the League Cup as well. The Portuguese agreed a new five-year contract in May 2005 and 12 months later he was celebrating a second successive Premier League title. Chelsea then relinquished their domestic crown in 2006/07 to Manchester United FC but won the FA Cup at United's expense, added another League Cup and, for the second time in three seasons, reached the UEFA Champions League semi-finals. Mourinho left the club in September 2007 and joined Inter the following summer.

Werder Bremen: Thomas Schaaf

Date of birth: 30 April 1961

Nationality: German

Playing career: Werder Bremen

Coaching career: Werder Bremen

One-club man Thomas Schaaf is among the most unflappable coaches on the European circuit and, through a combination of tactical acumen and shrewd work in the transfer market, he has turned Werder Bremen into one of Germany's most impressive teams in recent years.

As a defender, Schaaf enjoyed a terrific 16-season stay at Bremen and played 263 Bundesliga matches for the club after breaking through in 1978. In the process he formed close ties which led to him joining the coaching set-up at the Weserstadion at the end of his playing days. He served his apprenticeship with the Under-18s and the reserves before taking control of the first team alongside former team-mate Klaus Allofs in May 1999, successfully helping Bremen avoid the drop. Schaaf has matured into a patient, thoughtful and diligent coach, working with general manager Allofs to assemble a fine team.

Schaaf enjoyed spectacular success in 2003/04 when he guided Bremen to the Bundesliga and German Cup double, clinching the title with a defeat of runners-up FC Bayern München. Although Bremen failed to hit those heights in 2004/05, they did enjoy a promising UEFA Champions League campaign before being ambushed 10-2 on aggregate by Olympique Lyonnais. They reached the first knockout round again in 2005/06, going out on the away-goals rule to Juventus. The next season, Bremen again played in the UEFA Champions League group stage before transferring to the UEFA Cup and reaching the semi-finals. Despite looking favourites to win the 2006/07 German title at times, they ultimately finished third, earning another UEFA Champions League place – something they repeated with their second-place finish in 2007/08.

Match officials

Referee	Ľuboš Michel' (SVK)
Assistant referees	Martin Balko (SVK), Roman Csabay (SVK)
Fourth official	Richard Havrilla (SVK)
UEFA Delegate	Harry M. Been (NED)
UEFA Referee observer	Marc Batta (FRA)

Referee

Name	Nat.	Date of birth	UCL	UEFA
Ľuboš Michel'	SVK	16.05.1968	49	75

Ľuboš Michel' is without doubt one of Europe's leading referees, with two major club finals already under his belt and the honour of four matches at the 2006 FIFA World Cup, including the quarter-final between hosts Germany and Argentina, having already worked at the 2002 finals. As well as being an international match official, Michel' is also a UEFA/International Committee of the Red Cross ambassador, highlighting the campaign to protect children in war.

Born in Stropkov, he began refereeing in 1987, took his opening top-flight game in 1993, and graduated to FIFA level in 1994. By his mid-20s, Michel' had earned UEFA and FIFA recognition. His first assignment was in November 1993 – a UEFA European Under-21 Championship match between San Marino and England. He then officiated at various youth international tournaments before a trip to Australia for two matches at the Sydney Olympics. Michel', who enjoys tennis in his spare time and has a love of history, has been refereeing UEFA Champions League matches since 1998 and took charge of the 2007/08 final between Manchester United FC and Chelsea FC in Moscow – the first official since Pierluigi Collina to referee both major UEFA club competition finals. He was awarded the 2003 UEFA Cup final between FC Porto and Celtic and also worked at UEFA EURO 2004™ in Portugal where he refereed three matches.

Aside from the past two World Cups, Michel' also officiated at the 2005 FIFA Confederations Cup final between Brazil and Argentina and at UEFA EURO 2008™, taking charge of three matches including the quarter-final between Russia and the Netherlands. The Slovakian, who is married with two children, has also carved out a fine reputation in his homeland since he made his debut in the middle back in 1987 with the Division 6 confrontation between FK Duplin and FK Strocin. Since kicking-off his Division 1 career six years later in the game between FC Tatran Prešov and ŠK Slovan Bratislava, he has gone from strength to strength and has taken charge of five domestic cup finals.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
27.10.1999	UCL	GS1	Arsenal FC - ACF Fiorentina	0-1	London
02.11.1999	UCL	GS1	Boavista FC - BV Borussia Dortmund	1-0	Porto
22.11.2000	UCL	GS2	RSC Anderlecht - S.S. Lazio	1-0	Brussels
11.09.2001	UCL	GS1	FC Dynamo Kyiv - BV Borussia Dortmund	2-2	Kiev
20.02.2002	UCL	GS2	Boavista FC - FC Bayern München	0-0	Porto
24.04.2002	UCL	SF	Manchester United FC - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	2-2	Manchester
23.10.2002	UCL	GS1	AC Milan - FC Bayern München	2-1	Milan
27.11.2002	UCL	GS2	AS Roma - Arsenal FC	1-3	Rome
19.02.2003	UCL	GS2	Real Madrid CF - BV Borussia Dortmund	2-1	Madrid
09.04.2003	UCL	QF	Juventus - FC Barcelona	1-1	Turin
16.09.2003	UCL	GS1	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	1-0	Milan
21.10.2003	UCL	GS1	Olympique Lyonnais - FC Bayern München	1-1	Lyon
09.03.2004	UCL	1/8	Juventus - RC Deportivo La Coruña	0-1	Turin
14.09.2004	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - Werder Bremen	2-0	Milan
22.02.2005	UCL	1/8	Real Madrid CF - Juventus	1-0	Madrid
02.11.2005	UCL	GS	Juventus - FC Bayern München	2-1	Turin
23.11.2005	UCL	GS	FC Schalke 04 - PSV Eindhoven	3-0	Gelsenkirchen
22.11.2006	UCL	GS	Werder Bremen - Chelsea FC	1-0	Bremen
07.03.2007	UCL	1/8	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	2-1	Munich
10.04.2007	UCL	QF	Manchester United FC - AS Roma	7-1	Manchester

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
14.12.1994	U21	QR	Moldova - Germany	1-1	Chisinau
03.05.1995	U16	SF	Germany - Portugal	1-3	Geel
20.03.1996	U18	IR	Greece - Italy	1-3	
07.07.1996	UIC	GS	Werder Bremen - Djurgårdens IF FF	3-2	
04.11.1997	UCUP	R2	S.S. Lazio - SC Rotor Volgograd	3-0	Rome
23.05.1998	U21	QF	Germany - Greece	0-1	Bucharest
24.08.1999	UIC	F	Hamburger SV - Montpellier Hérault SC	1-1*(0-3)	Hamburg
08.08.2000	UIC	F	AJ Auxerre - VfB Stuttgart	0-2	Auxerre
06.12.2001	UCUP	R3	Brøndby IF - Parma FC	0-3	Brøndby
04.04.2002	UCUP	SF	FC Internazionale Milano - Feyenoord	0-1	Milan
21.06.2005		QR1	Argentina - Germany	2-2	
03.09.2005	WC	QR	Scotland - Italy	1-1	Glasgow
30.06.2006	WC	QF	Germany - Argentina	1-1*(4-2)	Berlin
08.09.2007	EURO	QR	Italy - France	0-0	Milan
24.04.2008	UCUP	SF	FC Bayern München - FC Zenit St. Petersburg	1-1	Munich
17.06.2008	EURO	GS - FT	France - Italy	0-2	Zurich

Domestic information

FC Internazionale Milano (Serie A)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	30/08/08	UC Sampdoria (A)	1-1	Ibrahimović 33
League	13/09/08	Calcio Catania (H)	2-1	Quaresma 43, Own goal
League	21/09/08	Torino FC (A)	3-1	Materazzi 23, Maicon 26, Ibrahimović 52
Lineups: Júlio César, Maicon, Burdisso, Materazzi, Zanetti, Chivu, Vieira, Cambiasso, Mancini (Quaresma 64), Adriano (Balotelli 68), Ibrahimović (Cruz 87)				
League	24/09/08	US Lecce (H)	1-0	Cruz 79
Lineups: Júlio César, Córdoba, Zanetti, Burdisso, Chivu (Cruz 71), Stanković (Quaresma 46), Vieira (Pelé 46), Cambiasso, Mancini, Ibrahimović, Adriano				
League	28/09/08	AC Milan (A)	0-1	
Lineups: Júlio César, Zanetti, Maicon, Burdisso, Materazzi (Cruz 59), Chivu, Mancini (Adriano 59), Cambiasso, Vieira (Stanković 76), Quaresma, Ibrahimović				
League	04/10/08	Bologna FC (H)		
League	19/10/08	AS Roma (A)		
League	26/10/08	Genoa Cricket and Football Club (H)		
League	29/10/08	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
League	02/11/08	Reggina Calcio (A)		
League	09/11/08	Udinese Calcio (H)		
League	16/11/08	US Città di Palermo (A)		
League	23/11/08	Juventus (H)		
League	30/11/08	SSC Napoli (H)		
League	07/12/08	S.S. Lazio (A)		
League	14/12/08	AC Chievo Verona (H)		
League	21/12/08	AC Siena (A)		
League	11/01/09	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
League	18/01/09	Atalanta BC (A)		
League	25/01/09	UC Sampdoria (H)		
League	28/01/09	Calcio Catania (A)		
League	01/02/09	Torino FC (H)		
League	08/02/09	US Lecce (A)		
League	15/02/09	AC Milan (H)		
League	22/02/09	Bologna FC (A)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	S.S. Lazio	5	4	0	1	13	6	12
2	SSC Napoli	5	3	2	0	6	3	11
3	Udinese Calcio	5	3	1	1	8	3	10
4	FC Internazionale Milano	5	3	1	1	7	4	10
5	Calcio Catania	5	3	1	1	5	3	10
6	AC Milan	5	3	0	2	8	6	9
7	Juventus	5	2	3	0	4	2	9
8	US Città di Palermo	5	3	0	2	8	7	9
9	Atalanta BC	5	3	0	2	3	3	9
10	AS Roma	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
11	US Lecce	5	2	1	2	5	5	7
12	ACF Fiorentina	5	2	1	2	4	6	7
13	Genoa Cricket and Football Club	5	2	0	3	6	5	6
14	AC Siena	5	1	2	2	4	4	5
15	Torino FC	5	1	2	2	7	8	5
16	AC Chievo Verona	5	1	2	2	4	6	5
17	UC Sampdoria	5	0	4	1	2	4	4
18	Bologna FC	5	1	0	4	2	7	3
19	Reggina Calcio	5	0	1	4	3	9	1
20	Cagliari Calcio	5	0	0	5	1	10	0

Werder Bremen (Bundesliga)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
Cup	09/08/08	Eintracht Nordhorn (A)	9-3	Rosenberg 6, 31, 55, 74, Hugo Almeida 15, 22, 50, Sanogo 72, Vranješ 75
League	16/08/08	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (A)	2-2	Rosenberg 60, 79
League	23/08/08	FC Schalke 04 (H)	1-1	Özil 63
League	30/08/08	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)	2-3	Pizarro 79, Diego 89
League	13/09/08	FC Energie Cottbus (H)	3-0	Diego 75, Frings 80, Sanogo 83
League	20/09/08	FC Bayern München (A)	5-2	Rosenberg 30, 67, Naldo 45, Pizarro 59, Özil 64
Lineups: Wiese, Naldo, Prödl, Özil (Niemeyer 77), Mertesacker, Baumann (Hunt 46), Boenisch, Vranješ, Diego, Rosenberg (Sanogo 70), Pizarro				
Cup	23/09/08	Erzgebirge Aue (A)	2-1	Pizarro 26, Rosenberg 54
Lineups: Wiese, Pasanen (Fritz 61), Prödl, Naldo, Boenisch, Baumann, Vranješ (Hunt 46), Özil (Niemeyer 81), Diego, Rosenberg, Pizarro				
League	27/09/08	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)	5-4	Özil 8, 83, Pizarro 16, Diego 20, Hunt 30
Lineups: Wiese, Mertesacker, Özil, Naldo, Boenisch (Pasanen 58), Fritz, Diego, Frings, Rosenberg (Prödl 65), Hunt (Vranješ 65), Pizarro				
League	04/10/08	VfB Stuttgart (A)		
League	18/10/08	BV Borussia Dortmund (H)		
League	25/10/08	Hannover 96 (A)		
League	29/10/08	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)		
League	01/11/08	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)		
League	08/11/08	VfL Bochum 1848 (A)		
League	15/11/08	1. FC Köln (H)		
League	22/11/08	Hamburger SV (A)		
League	29/11/08	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)		
League	06/12/08	Karlsruher SC (A)		
League	13/12/08	VfL Wolfsburg (H)		
League	30/01/09	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (H)		
League	07/02/09	FC Schalke 04 (A)		
League	14/02/09	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)		
League	21/02/09	FC Energie Cottbus (A)		
League	28/02/09	FC Bayern München (H)		
League	07/03/09	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)		
League	14/03/09	VfB Stuttgart (H)		
League	21/03/09	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)		
League	04/04/09	Hannover 96 (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Hamburger SV	6	4	1	1	12	10	13
2	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	6	4	0	2	18	10	12
3	Werder Bremen	6	3	2	1	18	12	11
4	FC Schalke 04	6	3	2	1	9	5	11
5	BV Borussia Dortmund	6	3	2	1	12	10	11
6	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	6	3	1	2	14	11	10
7	VfB Stuttgart	6	3	1	2	8	7	10
8	VfL Wolfsburg	6	2	3	1	12	9	9
9	FC Bayern München	6	2	2	2	12	10	8
10	Hertha BSC Berlin	6	2	2	2	7	8	8
11	1. FC Köln	6	2	1	3	5	8	7
12	Hannover 96	6	2	1	3	6	10	7
13	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	6	1	3	2	8	10	6
14	Karlsruher SC	5	2	0	3	5	8	6
15	VfL Bochum 1848	6	1	2	3	7	8	5
16	FC Energie Cottbus	6	1	2	3	2	8	5
17	Eintracht Frankfurt	5	0	3	2	4	7	3
18	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	6	1	0	5	5	13	3

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
FC Internazionale Milano	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Werder Bremen	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Anorthosis Famagusta FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Panathinaikos FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
16.09.2008	Panathinaikos - Internazionale	0-2	OACA Spiro Louis, Athens
Goals: 0-1 Mancini 27, 0-2 Adriano 85			
Panathinaikos: Galinović, Moon (Souza 82), Mattos, Goumas, Cleyton, Salpingidis, Gilberto, Karagounis (Ivanschitz 36), Simão, Vintra, Nilsson (Hristodouloupoulos 72)			
Internazionale: Júlio César, Córdoba, Zanetti, Maxwell, Ibrahimović, Maicon, Vieira (Muntari 63), Cambiasso, Materazzi, Mancini (Adriano 82), Quaresma (Figo 62)			
16.09.2008	Bremen - Anorthosis	0-0	Weserstadion, Bremen
Goals: -			
Bremen: Wiese, Boenisch, Naldo, Fritz, Rosenberg (Sanogo 57), Diego, Özil, D. Jensen, Frings, Pizarro (Hugo Almeida 65), Mertesacker			
Anorthosis: Beqaj, Katsavakis, Nikolaou, Sosin (Panagi 58), Paulo Costa (Taher 46), Leiwakabessy, Sávio, Laban, A Constantinou, Bardou (Tsitashvili 70), Dellas			
01.10.2008	Anorthosis - Panathinaikos	-	GSP, Nicosia
01.10.2008	Internazionale - Bremen	-	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
22.10.2008	Internazionale - Anorthosis	-	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
22.10.2008	Panathinaikos - Bremen	-	OACA Spiro Louis, Athens
04.11.2008	Anorthosis - Internazionale	-	GSP, Nicosia
04.11.2008	Bremen - Panathinaikos	-	Weserstadion, Bremen
26.11.2008	Internazionale - Panathinaikos	-	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
26.11.2008	Anorthosis - Bremen	-	GSP, Nicosia
09.12.2008	Panathinaikos - Anorthosis	-	OACA Spiro Louis, Athens
09.12.2008	Bremen - Internazionale	-	Weserstadion, Bremen

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

FC Internazionale Milano

UEFA club competition milestones

• Inter have won the European Champion Clubs' Cup on two occasions from four final appearances. After success in 1963/64 and 1964/65, Inter lost the 1966/67 and 1971/72 finals.

• Since the UEFA Champions League started in the 1992/93 season, Inter have been more closely involved with the destiny of the UEFA Cup, playing in three finals and winning two of them.

UEFA Champions League milestones

• Having had to wait until the 1998/99 season for their bow Inter have taken part on eight occasions, including qualifying, prior to 2008/09. Their best achievement to date remains the 2002/03 semi-finals.

UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1963/64, 1964/65
- European/South American Cup: 1964/65, 1965/66
- UEFA Cup: 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98

Ten-year record

2007/08: UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

2006/07: UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

2005/06: UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

2004/05: UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

2003/04: UEFA Cup – quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2002/03: UEFA Champions League – semi-finals

2001/02: UEFA Cup – semi-finals

2000/01: UEFA Cup – fourth round (having transferred from the European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

1999/00: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1998/99: UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

2007/08 season

Domestic record: Inter were crowned Serie A champions for the third consecutive season, once again condemning AS Roma to the runners-up spot. It was the Nerazzurri's 16th league success but just like the previous campaign, Roma took their revenge in the Coppa Italia final with a 2-1 victory.

European record: After opening Group G with a 1-0 away loss to Fenerbahçe SK, Inter responded by winning their next five matches to qualify as section winners ahead of the Istanbul club. Opponents in the first knockout round were Liverpool FC who ended Inter's interest in the competition, a 1-0 second-leg success in the Stadio Giuseppe Meazza completing a 3-0 triumph overall.

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

6-0: FC Internazionale Milano v CS Dinamo Bucureşti

11.11.1964, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest home win

6-0: FC Internazionale Milano v CS Dinamo Bucureşti (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

1-5: Valencia CF v FC Internazionale Milano

20.10.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

1-5: FC Internazionale Milano v Arsenal FC

25.11.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

5-1: Real Madrid CF v FC Internazionale Milano

16.04.1986, UEFA Cup semi-final second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: FC Internazionale Milano v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Real Madrid CF v FC Internazionale Milano (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

1-5: Valencia CF v FC Internazionale Milano (see above for details)

- Biggest home win

4-0: FC Internazionale Milano v FC Artmedia

23.11.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5: Valencia CF v FC Internazionale Milano (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

1-5: FC Internazionale Milano v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: FC Internazionale Milano v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: FC Lokomotiv Moskva v FC Internazionale Milano

21.10.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

3-0: FC Barcelona v FC Internazionale Milano

18.02.2003, UEFA Champions League second group stage

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Werder Bremen

UEFA club competition milestones

• Bremen's most successful UEFA club competition season came in the 1991/92 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, a competition they won at AS Monaco FC's expense thanks to goals from Klaus Allofs and Wynton Rufer.

UEFA Champions League milestones

• Bremen reached the 1988/89 European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals, losing 1-0 to AC Milan. This remains their best campaign, including the UEFA Champions League format, when they have never got past the first knockout round since their first entry in 1993/94. They had to wait until 2004/05 to return but have taken part ever since.

UEFA club competition honours

• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1991/92

• UEFA Intertoto Cup: 1998

Ten-year record

2007/08: UEFA Cup – Round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2006/07: UEFA Cup – semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2005/06: UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

2004/05: UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

2003/04: UEFA Intertoto Cup – semi-finals

2002/03: UEFA Cup – second round

2001/02: UEFA Intertoto Cup – third round

2000/01: UEFA Cup – third round

1999/00: UEFA Cup – quarter-finals

1998/99: UEFA Cup – second round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

2007/08 season

Domestic record: Bremen trailed Bundesliga champions FC Bayern München by ten points at the end of the season but still came second. They were knocked out of the German Cup by eventual finalists BV Borussia Dortmund in the third round after a 2-1 loss.

European record: Bremen's fourth consecutive involvement in the UEFA Champions League ended in the group stage. They finished third in Group C behind Real Madrid CF and Olympiacos CFP but home wins against the Spanish side and S.S. Lazio were enough to progress into the UEFA Cup Round of 32. They beat SC Braga 4-0 over two legs before facing Rangers FC in the last 16, but lost the first leg 2-0 at Ibrox and could only win the return 1-0.

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

8-0: SV Werder Bremen v FC Metalurh Donetsk
03.10.2002, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest home win

8-0: SV Werder Bremen v FC Metalurh Donetsk (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-5: FK Bodø/Glimt v SV Werder Bremen
16.09.1999, UEFA Cup first round first leg

0-5: Mjøndalen IF v SV Werder Bremen
15.09.1987, UEFA Cup first round first leg

0-5: APOEL FC v SV Werder Bremen
06.10.1965, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

7-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen
08.03.2005, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

0-5: SV Werder Bremen v FC Porto
30.03.1994, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: SV Werder Bremen v FC Porto (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

5-1: Werder Bremen v Panathinaikos FC
07.12.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

5-1: Werder Bremen v RSC Anderlecht
02.11.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

5-1: Werder Bremen v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)
5-1: Werder Bremen v RSC Anderlecht (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-3: PFC Levski Sofia v Werder Bremen
31.10.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

0-5: SV Werder Bremen v FC Porto (see above for details)
7-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: SV Werder Bremen v FC Porto (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen (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

ECCL: 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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