

# Juventus - Chelsea FC

## MATCH PRESS KIT

### Stadio Olimpico, Turin

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#### Match background

Juventus will be hoping that their formidable home record in the UEFA Champions League stands them in good stead as they seek to overturn a 1-0 first-leg deficit in their first knockout round tie with Chelsea FC.

- The first leg at Stamford Bridge proved to be a close-run affair, with Didier Drogba's 14th-minute goal from Salomon Kalou's cleverly-disguised pass ultimately dividing the sides. The defeat was Juve's seventh successive away loss in the UEFA Champions League knockout rounds, while Chelsea are now unbeaten in 16 home matches in the competition, but those statistics will count for little in the return at the Stadio Olimpico.
- It is sure to be a special occasion for Juventus coach Claudio Ranieri who is facing the team he managed for four years from 2000. In 2003/04, his final season at Stamford Bridge, he guided the London club to their first semi-final in the competition, where they lost 5-3 on aggregate to AS Monaco FC, but now Ranieri wants nothing more than to see his current charges progress at Chelsea's expense.
- Juve have a mixed record in the European Champion Clubs' Cup when losing the first match of a two-legged tie away from home, winning eight ties but losing nine. In the UEFA Champions League era, the Turin team have overturned a first-leg deficit four times in seven ties overall.
- Chelsea, meanwhile, have travelled with a first-leg advantage on three occasions in the UEFA Champions League proper with mixed results. FC Bayern München were overcome in the 2004/05 quarter-finals, but Liverpool FC (2006/07 semi-finals) and FC Barcelona (1999/00 quarter-finals) turned the ties around to end the London club's interest in the competition.
- Juventus' return to Europe after an absence of two seasons has been a successful one so far as they eased past the challenge of Real Madrid CF to finish top of Group H. Both teams had 12 points, Juve taking first place thanks to two victories against the Spanish giants, 2-1 at home and 2-0 away. Their other games at the Stadio Olimpico ended 1-0 against FC Zenit St. Petersburg and 0-0 against FC BATE Borisov.
- The 1996 winners have also built up an impressive home record in recent years, winning all three group matches at the Stadio delle Alpi in both 2004/05 and 2005/06. In total, they played ten home games in those seasons, winning eight and drawing twice while conceding just two goals. With this season's group campaign taken into account their home record is: P13 W10 D3 with just three goals allowed. Their last home defeat in the competition came against RC Deportivo La Coruña in the first knockout round on 9 March 2004, the Spanish club triumphing 1-0 on the night and 2-0 overall.



- Juve have won ten of their 16 home fixtures against Premier League opponents in UEFA club competition, drawing three of the others. However they have encountered difficulties in their last three contests, drawing two of them 0-0, against Arsenal FC in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League quarter-finals and Liverpool FC at the same stage the previous season, bowing out on each occasion having already lost the first leg. In their previous game against English visitors the Bianconeri went down 3-0 to Manchester United FC in the 2002/03 second group stage.
- Those two goalless draws meant that English sides have been responsible for the Turin club's last two departures from the UEFA Champions League. Juve were on the wrong end of a 2-0 aggregate defeat against Arsenal and lost 2-1 against Liverpool. In eleven knockout meetings against teams from England the Turin outfit have prevailed on aggregate five times, although they have lost the last three ties. Juventus did twice beat Liverpool in one-off games, the 1985 European Cup final (1-0) and the 1984 UEFA Super Cup (2-0).
- The tie gives Chelsea a quick return to Italy after their meeting with AS Roma in the group stage when a 3-1 defeat on Matchday 4 meant that last season's runners-up finished Group A in second place on eleven points, one behind Roma. In a total of five visits to that country it was only their second defeat. They have drawn on two occasions and won handsomely in the other, a 4-0 victory in the Stadio Olimpico against S.S. Lazio in the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Chelsea failed to win on their travels in this season's group stage, drawing with FC Girondins de Bordeaux and CFR 1907 Cluj either side of the loss in Rome. After Ranieri had guided them to the last four in 2003/04, the Stamford Bridge club enjoyed great success in the UEFA Champions League, going on to reach the semi-finals three times in the next four campaigns. However, only once did they emerge to take their place in the final and even that ended in disappointment, with a penalty shoot-out defeat by Manchester United FC in last season's showpiece in Moscow.
- Tiago spent a season with Chelsea in 2004/05 and played 34 league games as the London club lifted the English championship for the first time since 1955.
- Mohamed Sissoko was an unused substitute for Liverpool at Stamford Bridge in the first leg of the 2006/07 semi-final. Chelsea won 1-0 but Liverpool prevailed on penalties after the Anfield game also ended 1-0 to the home side.
- On 17 June 2008 Nicolas Anelka was a second-half replacement for France in the 2-0 Group C defeat by Italy in Zurich that ended Les Bleus' UEFA EURO 2008™ campaign. Florent Malouda was an unused substitute. On the opposite side were Gianluigi Buffon and Giorgio Chiellini while Alessandro Del Piero was on the bench.
- Malouda played for France in the 2006 FIFA World Cup final against an Italy team containing Buffon and Mauro Camoranesi. Del Piero, who scored one of Italy's goals in their triumphant penalty shoot-out, and Vincenzo Iaquinta appeared as second-half substitutes. David Trezeguet missed his penalty for France in the shoot-out, the only failure as Italy won 5-3. The Italian quartet also featured in their 2-0 semi-final victory against a Germany side which included Michael Ballack. Del Piero scored Italy's second goal in extra time in Dortmund.
- Juventus have won three and lost three of their previous penalty shoot-outs in UEFA club competition:  
3-0 v AFC Ajax, 1977/78 European Cup quarter-final  
1-4 v Widzew Łódź, 1980/81 UEFA Cup second round  
4-2 v Argentinos Juniors, 1987 European/South American Cup final  
1-3 v Real Madrid CF, 1986/87 European Cup second round  
4-2 v Ajax, 1995/96 UEFA Champions League final  
2-3 v AC Milan, 2002/03 UEFA Champions League final
- Chelsea have lost both previous penalty shoot-outs in UEFA club competition:  
1-4 v Liverpool FC, 2006/07 UEFA Champions League semi-final  
5-6 v Manchester United FC, 2007/08 UEFA Champions League final
- The draw for the UEFA Champions League quarter-finals and semi-finals will take place at UEFA's headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland on 20 March.

### Match facts

#### Juventus

#### UEFA milestones

- Juve's defeat at Stamford Bridge was their 50th in the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

- Juve's next goal in UEFA club competition will be their 600th.
- Pavel Nedvěd's next UEFA Champions League appearance will be his 75th in the competition.

### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Amauri is ever-present in the UEFA Champions League this season, featuring in all nine games including qualifying. Nedvěd and Alessandro Del Piero have played all seven matches in the competition proper.
- Juventus have scored seven goals since the start of the group stage, fewer than any other side in the first knockout round.

### Disciplinary information

- Amauri, Claudio Marchisio and Mohamed Sissoko will each incur a suspension with their next bookings.

### Latest domestic information

#### • Saturday 7 March: Torino FC 0-1 Juventus (Chiellini 80)

Giorgio Chiellini's late header earned an under-strength Juventus team a slender victory in the Derby della Mole. The Bianconeri put their city rivals under pressure from the off but time and again they were thwarted by Torino goalkeeper Matteo Sereni. However, with the clock running down, Chiellini nodded in a free-kick from substitute Nedvěd.

• "It was important to win, as we were more dangerous than Torino and deserved the three points," said Claudio Ranieri. "I decided to rest some players because nobody can play every game at a high level. Now we can focus on Tuesday's game against Chelsea – we are ready. They are favourites but we can count on our supporters."

• Ranieri left Nedvěd, Del Piero and David Trezeguet on the substitutes' bench, opting for a strike pairing of Amauri and Vincenzo Iaquinta. Hasan Salihamidžić was preferred to Marco Marchionni in midfield and Jonathan Zebina also started, making his first appearance of the season after seven months out with an achilles injury.

• On 3 March Juventus lost 2-1 to S.S. Lazio in the first leg of their Coppa Italia semi-final tie. A deflected Marchionni effort put the visitors ahead (34), but goals from Goran Pandev (65) and Tommaso Rocchi (78) left the Bianconeri with work to do in the return on 22 April.

• Three days after the first-leg loss to Chelsea, Ranieri's side had returned to winning ways at home to SSC Napoli in Serie A. Marchisio scored the only goal of the game just before half-time, aided by a deflection off former Bianconeri midfielder Manuele Blasi.

• Trezeguet's strike against US Città di Palermo on 21 February was his 161st for the Bianconeri, making him the Turin club's fifth highest scorer of all time. His 160th had come against UC Sampdoria nine months previously, on 17 May, with knee problems restricting him to five appearances in all competitions in between.

• Del Piero's effort against Calcio Catania on 14 January was his 254th goal in all competitions for Juventus, taking him 72 clear of second-placed Giampiero Boniperti on the Bianconeri's all-time goalscorer's list.

• Six of Del Piero's seven goals in Serie A this term have come from dead-ball situations; four free-kicks and two penalties. He also registered from free-kicks in the UEFA Champions League against Zenit and Madrid.

• Amauri is the only player to have featured in all 27 of the Bianconeri's Serie A matches this term.

• Nedvěd has scored four times in the league this term, maintaining his record of finding the net in every campaign since his arrival in Italy in 1996.

• The Bianconeri have scored in each of their last 19 home games in Serie A. The last time they drew a blank was against Torino FC on 26 February 2008.

### UEFA Champions League squad list changes

#### • In:

None

#### • Out:

None

### Injury news

- Jonathan Zebina – out since 20 August to 7 March (achilles)
  - Hasan Salihamidžić – out 21 December to 28 February (knee)
  - Dario Knežević – out since 31 October (knee)
  - Cristiano Zanetti – out since 31 January (thigh)
  - Paolo De Ceglie – out since 4 February (broken rib)
  - Nicola Legrottaglie – out since 28 February (knee)
  - Mauro Camoranesi – out since 25 February (rib and thigh)
  - Mohamed Sissoko – out since 7 March (broken foot)
- Sissoko has been ruled out of the second leg with Chelsea after suffering a fracture in his left foot against Torino. He had only been introduced as an 84th-minute substitute.
- Knežević is recovering from exploratory surgery to remove a piece of cartilage from his left knee.
- Camoranesi was replaced after 52 minutes at Stamford Bridge and tests confirmed a fractured rib, as well as a slight thigh injury, and the club say "he will need complete rest for a few weeks".
- Legrottaglie went off with a knee injury 17 minutes from time against Napoli and subsequently missed the Coppa Italia meeting with Lazio. He did not play in the Turin derby either due to a one-match suspension.
- Salihamidžić featured for the first time in two months when he came on just after the hour in the Napoli game before playing the whole 90 minutes against Torino.

### Miscellaneous

- In November Juve launched plans for a new 40,200-capacity stadium to replace the Stadio Olimpico from 2011/12.
- On 3 March Juventus managing director Jean-Claude Blanc and Marco Patania, the club's stadium operation manager, met Turin prefect Paolo Padoin to discuss plans for the old Stadio delle Alpi.
- After the first leg against Chelsea, Nedvěd announced he will retire at the end of the season. "I'm still enjoying playing but considering my physical and mental condition I understand that the time has come to make way for younger players – they deserve to play," he said. "Maybe you think I'm still young but I'm almost 37. I will quit at the end of the season, no matter how well we do in the Champions League or Serie A. The decision is final and I don't think I'll change my mind – I don't need to."

### Chelsea

#### UEFA milestones

- Didier Drogba made his 50th UEFA Champions League appearance in the first leg.

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Petr Čech, José Bosingwa, John Terry, John Mikel Obi and Nicolas Anelka have featured in all seven games in this season's competition, Čech and Terry playing every minute.
- Chelsea have been caught offside 31 times, more than any other team.

#### Disciplinary information

- Terry's next booking will incur a ban.

#### Latest domestic information

##### • Saturday 7 March: Coventry City FC 0-2 Chelsea FC (Drogba 15, Alex 72)

Chelsea reached the FA semi-finals for the third time in four years with victory at Championship side Coventry. After Drogba had opened the scoring Alex made sure of victory, turning in a fine cross from half-time substitute Ricardo Quaresma after a swift counterattack.

- "Didier is dangerous; he's working very hard and he is good for the team," said Guus Hiddink, who now has five wins from five matches as Chelsea manager. "There are still some little things that he needs to improve, but he is working on them in sessions outside of training."
- Chelsea will play Arsenal FC or Hull City FC in the semi-finals at Wembley on 18/19 April.
- Chelsea have won their last six matches in all competitions and have been victorious in their last four away games.

- Chelsea continued their Premier League revival under Hiddink with victories against Wigan Athletic FC and Portsmouth FC moving them up to second in the table. Terry (25) and Frank Lampard (90) were on target at home to Wigan on 28 February, the latter snatching victory after Olivier Kapo had levelled for the visitors eight minutes from time.
- Michael Mancienne made his full home debut against Wigan.
- Drogba scored the only goal of the game against Portsmouth at Fratton Park three days later, finding the net with eleven minutes remaining on his 200th appearance for the club.
- Chelsea have 58 points from 28 league matches, their lowest total at this stage of a season for six years.
- Chelsea's record sequence of eleven successive away Premier League wins was ended with a goalless draw at Everton FC on 22 December. They failed to win in their next three attempts, drawing at Fulham FC and losing against Manchester United FC and Liverpool FC before their current run of four away victories in all competitions.
- Chelsea's 3-0 loss at United on 11 January halted a sequence of 20 Premier League away matches without defeat, since going down 1-0 at Arsenal FC on 16 December 2007; 16 of those games ended in victory.
- Lampard is ever-present in the league this season, starting all 28 matches.
- The west London club have registered 21 shutouts in their last 35 league fixtures.

### UEFA Champions League squad list changes

#### • In:

Mineiro

Michael Mancienne (recalled from loan, Wolverhampton Wanderers FC)

#### • Out:

Wayne Bridge (Manchester City FC)

Carlo Cudicini (Tottenham Hotspur FC)

- Chelsea have signed Quaresma on loan from FC Internazionale Milano for the rest of the season, although the Portuguese international is ineligible for the UEFA Champions League.

### Injury news

- Petr Čech – out 1-14 February (back)
  - Michael Essien – out 5 September to 7 March (knee)
  - Joe Cole – out since 14 January (knee)
  - Ricardo Carvalho – out 29 October to 28 December and since 24 January (hamstring)
  - Deco – out since 21 February (hamstring)
  - Nicolas Anelka – out since 28 February (toe)
  - Paulo Ferreira – out since 5 March (knee)
- Essien and Carvalho both featured for Chelsea's reserves in a 4-3 defeat at Aston Villa FC on 2 March; the former, who scored, unexpectedly played the whole match and the latter just over an hour.
- Both players were then named as substitutes at Coventry, Essien coming on midway through the second half. "It is very good to have him back," said Hiddink. "He played 30 minutes but he has to pick up the game rhythm."
- Joe Cole is not expected to feature again this season after undergoing knee surgery. The England international ruptured an anterior cruciate ligament during Chelsea's FA Cup replay win at Southend United FC.
- Ferreira will also miss the rest of the campaign after also damaging an anterior cruciate ligament last Thursday.

### Miscellaneous

- Drogba celebrates his 31st birthday on 11 March, the day after the second leg with Juve, while Anelka is 30 on 14 March.
- On 11 February Salomon Kalou was named African Young Player of the Year by CAF.
- Claude Makelele, who left Chelsea for Paris Saint-Germain FC last summer, visited his former club's training ground last Wednesday, saying: "It's a surprise visit. I like to do this. I'm in London anyway so it's natural that I would come to say hello to old players and friends."
- Chelsea have announced their financial results for the year ending 30 June 2008, with group turnover up 11.9 per cent to €240.5m from €215m in 2006/07.

Squad list

**Juventus**

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	Gianluigi Buffon	ITA	28.01.1978	31	-	2	-	2	-	12	-	52	-	86	-
12	Antonio Chimenti	ITA	30.06.1970	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	13	-
13	Alexander Manninger	AUT	04.06.1977	31	-	-	-	5	-	16	-	11	-	21	-
31	Timothy Nocchi	ITA	07.07.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Carlo Pinsoglio	ITA	16.03.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Giorgio Chiellini	ITA	14.08.1984	24	-	1	1	6	-	19	3	12	-	13	1
4	Olof Mellberg	SWE	03.09.1977	31	-	1	-	5	-	20	1	5	-	11	-
5	Jonathan Zebina	FRA	19.07.1978	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	26	-	37	-
15	Dario Knežević	CRO	20.04.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	6	-
21	Zdeněk Grygera	CZE	14.05.1980	28	-	2	-	5	-	22	1	30	-	50	1
28	Cristian Molinaro	ITA	30.07.1983	25	-	2	-	6	-	23	-	6	-	8	-
33	Nicola Legrottaglie	ITA	20.10.1976	32	-	2	1	6	-	19	1	9	-	14	1
37	Marco Duravia	ITA	14.10.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Salvatore D'Elia	ITA	10.02.1989	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Lorenzo Ariardo	ITA	11.06.1989	19	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Cristiano Zanetti	ITA	10.04.1977	31	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	23	-	40	1
7	Hasan Salihamidžić	BIH	01.01.1977	32	-	1	-	2	-	7	-	87	9	102	11
11	Pavel Nedvěd	CZE	30.08.1972	36	-	1	-	7	-	24	4	74	15	118	29
16	Mauro Camoranesi	ITA	04.10.1976	32	-	2	1	4	-	11	1	39	2	41	3
18	Christian Poulsen	DEN	28.02.1980	29	-	2	-	1	-	14	1	14	1	70	2
19	Claudio Marchisio	ITA	19.01.1986	23	*	1	-	4	-	18	2	4	-	7	-
22	Mohamed Sissoko	MLI	22.01.1985	24	*	2	-	6	-	21	2	24	-	45	1
29	Paolo De Ceglie	ITA	17.09.1986	22	-	-	-	4	-	14	-	4	-	4	-
30	Tiago	POR	02.05.1981	27	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	29	4	37	7
32	Marco Marchionni	ITA	22.07.1980	28	-	-	-	5	-	22	1	5	-	23	4
35	Simone Esposito	ITA	24.05.1990	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
36	Luca Castiglia	ITA	17.03.1989	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
39	Luca Marrone	ITA	28.03.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Fausto Rossi	ITA	03.12.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
8	Amauri	BRA	03.06.1980	28	*	2	1	7	1	27	12	7	1	13	4
9	Vincenzo Iaquinta	ITA	21.11.1979	29	-	2	-	4	2	17	4	9	6	18	8
10	Alessandro Del Piero	ITA	09.11.1974	34	-	1	1	7	4	20	7	86	41	114	50
17	David Trezeguet	FRA	15.10.1977	31	-	1	-	2	-	4	1	53	28	68	35
20	Sebastian Giovinco	ITA	26.01.1987	22	-	1	-	3	-	14	1	3	-	5	-
47	Ayub Daud	ITA	24.02.1990	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Claudio Ranieri	ITA	20.10.1951	57	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	25	-	69	-

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<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Petr <b>Čech</b>	CZE	20.05.1982	26	-	-	-	7	-	25	-	54	-	58	-
30	Rhys <b>Taylor</b>	WAL	07.04.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Henrique <b>Hilário</b>	POR	21.10.1975	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	-	17	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Branislav <b>Ivanović</b>	SRB	22.02.1984	25	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	17	3
3	Ashley <b>Cole</b>	ENG	20.12.1980	28	-	-	-	4	-	24	-	68	1	68	1
6	Ricardo <b>Carvalho</b>	POR	18.05.1978	30	-	-	-	2	-	10	1	61	3	71	3
17	José <b>Bosingwa</b>	POR	24.08.1982	26	-	-	-	7	-	27	2	46	-	59	-
19	Paulo <b>Ferreira</b>	POR	18.01.1979	30	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	39	-	52	-
26	John <b>Terry</b>	ENG	07.12.1980	28	*	-	-	7	2	25	1	57	6	65	8
33	<b>Alex</b>	BRA	17.06.1982	26	-	-	-	4	-	18	1	36	5	38	5
35	Juliano <b>Belletti</b>	BRA	20.06.1976	32	-	-	-	5	-	16	3	32	1	54	1
41	Sam <b>Hutchinson</b>	ENG	03.08.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Michael <b>Mancienne</b>	ENG	08.01.1988	21	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	Michael <b>Essien</b>	GHA	03.12.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	46	7	46	7
8	Frank <b>Lampard</b>	ENG	20.06.1978	30	-	-	-	6	1	28	10	60	16	78	22
10	Joe <b>Cole</b>	ENG	08.11.1981	27	-	-	-	4	1	14	2	46	6	53	6
12	John <b>Mikel Obi</b>	NGA	22.04.1987	21	-	-	-	7	-	26	-	20	-	20	-
13	Michael <b>Ballack</b>	GER	26.09.1976	32	-	-	-	5	-	20	-	76	15	81	18
15	Florent <b>Malouda</b>	FRA	13.06.1980	28	-	-	-	6	1	21	2	53	7	53	7
20	<b>Deco</b>	POR	27.08.1977	31	-	-	-	4	-	22	3	71	13	98	18
27	<b>Mineiro</b>	BRA	02.08.1975	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Franco <b>Di Santo</b>	ARG	07.04.1989	19	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	2	-
11	Didier <b>Drogba</b>	CIV	11.03.1978	30	-	-	-	5	2	16	2	50	25	60	31
21	Salomon <b>Kalou</b>	CIV	05.08.1985	23	-	-	-	6	1	22	4	28	2	37	6
39	Nicolas <b>Anelka</b>	FRA	14.03.1979	29	-	-	-	7	2	27	15	42	10	66	18
43	Miroslav <b>Stoch</b>	SVK	19.10.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Guus Hiddink	NED	08.11.1946	62	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	39	-	78	-

Head coach

**Juventus: Claudio Ranieri**

**Date of birth:** 20 October 1951

**Nationality:** Italian

**Playing career:** AS Roma, Catanzaro Calcio, Calcio Catania, US Città di Palermo

**Coaching career:** Cagliari Calcio, SSC Napoli, ACF Fiorentina, Valencia CF (twice), Club Atlético de Madrid, Chelsea FC, Parma FC, Juventus

After eight years in Spain and England, Claudio Ranieri returned to Italy in 2007, first helping Parma FC avoid relegation to Serie B and then leading Juventus back into the UEFA Champions League in the following campaign. Italy's most successful team had just returned to the top flight having been demoted for their part in the sporting fraud trial and, despite Juve's undoubted pedigree, few had predicted they would end their first season back in Serie A in third place.

As a footballer Ranieri was an uncompromising centre-back who started out in his native Rome, appearing only six times in Serie A with AS Roma before moving to Catanzaro Calcio, for whom he played in more than 200 matches between 1974 and 1982. He brought the curtain down on his playing career with spells at Calcio Catania and US Città di Palermo, hanging up his boots in 1986. After starting his coaching career in amateur football, he moved to Cagliari Calcio and led the Sardinian side from Serie C1 to Serie A between 1989 and 1990.

Ranieri then moved to SSC Napoli, helping the club to fourth place and introducing Gianfranco Zola to the first team. His next assignment was at ACF Fiorentina in Serie B, and he immediately led the side back to the top flight and to victories in the Coppa Italia and Italian Super Cup in 1996. The following year Ranieri accepted the post at Valencia CF and won the 1999 Copa del Rey before moving to Club Atlético de Madrid for a short and turbulent spell. He then succeeded Gianluca Vialli as Chelsea FC manager in 2000, finishing as runners-up in the Premier League and reaching the UEFA Champions League semi-finals before being replaced by José Mourinho in 2004. He returned to Valencia but lasted barely six months despite guiding the team to the UEFA Super Cup.

**Chelsea FC: Guus Hiddink**

**Date of birth:** 8 November 1946

**Nationality:** Dutch

**Playing career:** SC Varsseveld, De Graafschap, PSV Eindhoven, De Graafschap, NEC Nijmegen, Washington Diplomats, San Jose Earthquakes, De Graafschap

**Coaching career:** De Graafschap, PSV Eindhoven (assistant), PSV, Fenerbahçe SK, Valencia CF, Netherlands, Real Madrid CF, Real Betis Balompié, Korea Republic, PSV, Australia, Russia, Chelsea FC

The Russian press had dubbed Guus Hiddink a coaching wizard long before a magical sequence of results conspired to send his side to UEFA EURO 2008™. He further enhanced his reputation by guiding Russia to the last four in Austria/Switzerland, and oversaw a solid start to qualifying for the 2010 FIFA World Cup before agreeing, in February 2009, to also take charge of Chelsea FC until the end of the season.

Hired by Russia in April 2006 after winning another Dutch title with PSV Eindhoven and before taking unfancied Australia to the knockout stages of the World Cup, the Dutchman had previously steered the Netherlands and Korea Republic to World Cup semi-finals in 1998 and 2002 respectively. He returned to Eindhoven for 2002/03 and proved his Midas touch had not deserted him at club level either, winning the championship in his first term back at the PSV Stadion, adding a Dutch double in 2004/05 and running AC Milan all the way in an enthralling UEFA Champions League semi-final. The domestic crown was successfully defended in 2005/06, by which time Hiddink was also working with Australia, who he guided to the World Cup last 16 before a last-gasp penalty against Italy ended their hopes.

It was all a far cry from his undistinguished playing career, encompassing spells at SC Varsseveld, De Graafschap, PSV, NEC Nijmegen, Washington Diplomats and San Jose Earthquakes. As a coach, Hiddink joined the PSV setup under Jan Reker and Hans Kraay, taking sole charge in March 1987 and piloting the club to three Dutch titles and a defeat of SL Benfica in the 1988 European Champion Clubs' Cup final. Stints with some of Europe's leading teams – Fenerbahçe SK, Valencia CF, Real Madrid CF and Real Betis Balompié, with the Netherlands job in between – further enhanced his reputation before he accepted the Korean challenge in 2001.

**Match officials**

<b>Referee</b>	Alberto Undiano Mallenco (ESP)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Victoriano Diaz Casado (ESP), Jesús Calvo Guadamuro (ESP)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Antonio Rubinos Perez (ESP)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Svein Johannessen (NOR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Alan Snoddy (NIR)

**Referee**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nat.</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>UCL</b>	<b>UEFA</b>
Alberto Undiano Mallenco	ESP	08.10.1973	5	17

Alberto Undiano Mallenco has made tremendous progress in his native Spain in recent years and is quickly establishing himself in high-level European action. His appointment on Matchday 1 of the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League was his first taste of the competition proper, and was just reward for a tremendous summer. Undiano Mallenco was part of the refereeing team at the 2006 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, and had the honour of being in the middle for the semi-final on 1 June in which the Netherlands, the eventual champions, defeated France 3-2.

The Pamplona-born official made his UEFA bow in May 2004 with two U19 qualifiers in Belgium and followed that up just over a month later with his first taste of senior international action as Finland met Sweden in Helsinki. Undiano Mallenco experienced his first UEFA finals with the 2004/05 UEFA European Under-19 Championship in Northern Ireland. By then, he had already taken control of a UEFA Champions League qualifier in July 2004, between APOEL FC and AC Sparta Praha, and was back for another in August 2005, when Celtic FC welcomed FC Artmedia Petržalka. His first taste of the FIFA World Cup came with a September 2005 qualifier between Estonia and Latvia.

Back in Spain, Undiano Mallenco made his top-flight bow in September 2000 and had already reached the 100-game milestone, aged just 32, at the start of the 2006/07 Primera División season when he took charge of the Basque derby between Athletic Club Bilbao and Real Sociedad de Fútbol. He also had the honour of refereeing the 2005/06 Spanish Super Cup second-leg between FC Barcelona and Real Betis Balompié. In July 2007, he refereed the FIFA U-20 World Cup final that Argentina won with a 2-1 defeat of the Czech Republic in Toronto and was a regular in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup the next season.

**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>
13.08.2008	UCL	QR3	FC Twente - Arsenal FC	0-2	Arnhem
01.10.2008	UCL	GS	FC Girondins de Bordeaux - AS Roma	1-3	Bordeaux
05.11.2008	UCL	GS	ACF Fiorentina - FC Bayern München	1-1	Florence

**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>
03.09.2004	U21	QR	Austria - England	0-2	Krems
23.07.2005		GS - FT	England - Norway	3-2	Newry
24.11.2005	UCUP	GS	AS Roma - RC Strasbourg	1-1	Rome
02.11.2006	UCUP	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC - Club Brugge KV	3-1	London
22.02.2007	UCUP	1/16	Blackburn Rovers FC - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-0	Blackburn
08.11.2007	UCUP	GS	1. FC Nürnberg - Everton FC	0-2	Nuremberg

Domestic information

**Juventus (Serie A)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	31/08/08	ACF Fiorentina (A)	1-1	Nedvěd 38
League	14/09/08	Udinese Calcio (H)	1-0	Amauri 67
League	21/09/08	Cagliari Calcio (A)	1-0	Amauri 39
League	24/09/08	Calcio Catania (H)	1-1	Amauri 16
League	27/09/08	UC Sampdoria (A)	0-0	
League	05/10/08	US Città di Palermo (H)	1-2	Del Piero 39
League	18/10/08	SSC Napoli (A)	1-2	Amauri 61
League	25/10/08	Torino FC (H)	1-0	Amauri 48
League	29/10/08	Bologna FC (A)	2-1	Nedvěd 12, 57
League	01/11/08	AS Roma (H)	2-0	Del Piero 38, Marchionni 48
League	09/11/08	AC Chievo Verona (A)	2-0	Del Piero 40, Iaquinta 53
League	13/11/08	Genoa Cricket and Football Club (H)	4-1	Grygera 6, Amauri 26, Iaquinta 85, Own goal 90
League	22/11/08	FC Internazionale Milano (A)	0-1	
League	29/11/08	Reggina Calcio (H)	4-0	Camoranesi 28, Amauri 44, Chiellini 61, Del Piero 75
League	07/12/08	US Lecce (A)	2-1	Giovinco 56, Amauri 89
League	14/12/08	AC Milan (H)	4-2	Del Piero 15(pen), Chiellini 34, Amauri 41, 69
League	21/12/08	Atalanta BC (A)	3-1	Del Piero 31, Legrottaglie 38, Amauri 82
League	11/01/09	AC Siena (H)	1-0	Del Piero 34
Cup	14/01/09	Calcio Catania (H)	3-0	Marchionni 4, Giovinco 69, Del Piero 71
League	18/01/09	S.S. Lazio (A)	1-1	Mellberg 29
League	24/01/09	ACF Fiorentina (H)	1-0	Marchisio 21
League	28/01/09	Udinese Calcio (A)	1-2	Iaquinta 77(pen)
League	31/01/09	Cagliari Calcio (H)	2-3	Sissoko 31, Nedvěd 38
Cup	04/02/09	SSC Napoli (H)	0-0	
League	08/02/09	Calcio Catania (A)	2-1	Iaquinta 10, Poulsen 90
League	15/02/09	UC Sampdoria (H)	1-1	Amauri 62
League	21/02/09	US Città di Palermo (A)	2-0	Sissoko 27, Trezeguet 79
League	28/02/09	SSC Napoli (H)	1-0	Marchisio 44
<b>Lineups:</b> Buffon, Chiellini, Grygera, Molinaro, Legrottaglie (Mellberg 73), Poulsen, Marchisio, Giovinco (Salihamidžić 63), Marchionni, Del Piero (Amauri 69), Trezeguet				
Cup	03/03/09	S.S. Lazio (A)	1-2	Marchionni 34
<b>Lineups:</b> Manninger, Grygera, Mellberg, Chiellini, Molinaro, Marchionni, Sissoko (Marchisio 59), Tiago (Poulsen 69), Nedvěd, Amauri (Trezeguet 80), Iaquinta				
League	07/03/09	Torino FC (A)	1-0	Chiellini 80
<b>Lineups:</b> Buffon, Zebina (Ariardo 59), Mellberg, Chiellini, Molinaro, Salihamidžić, Poulsen (Sissoko 84), Marchisio, Giovinco (Nedvěd 68), Iaquinta, Amauri				
League	14/03/09	Bologna FC (H)		
League	21/03/09	AS Roma (A)		
League	05/04/09	AC Chievo Verona (H)		
League	11/04/09	Genoa Cricket and Football Club (A)		
League	19/04/09	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
League	26/04/09	Reggina Calcio (A)		
League	03/05/09	US Lecce (H)		
League	10/05/09	AC Milan (A)		
League	17/05/09	Atalanta BC (H)		
League	24/05/09	AC Siena (A)		
League	31/05/09	S.S. Lazio (H)		

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1	FC Internazionale Milano	27	19	6	2	49	21	63
<b>2</b>	<b>Juventus</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>56</b>
3	AC Milan	27	15	6	6	46	27	51
4	ACF Fiorentina	27	14	4	9	38	27	46
5	AS Roma	27	13	6	8	41	35	45
6	Genoa Cricket and Football Club	27	12	9	6	36	27	45
7	S.S. Lazio	27	12	5	10	39	37	41
8	Cagliari Calcio	27	11	6	10	33	28	39
9	US Città di Palermo	27	12	3	12	34	35	39
10	Atalanta BC	27	11	3	13	31	32	36
11	Udinese Calcio	27	9	8	10	37	38	35
12	SSC Napoli	27	10	5	12	32	32	35
13	Calcio Catania	27	9	6	12	28	33	33
14	UC Sampdoria	27	8	8	11	26	33	32
15	AC Siena	27	8	7	12	22	26	31
16	Bologna FC	27	6	8	13	30	42	26
17	Torino FC	27	5	9	13	25	40	24
18	AC Chievo Verona	27	5	9	13	21	36	24
19	US Lecce	27	4	11	12	22	41	23
20	Reggina Calcio	27	3	10	14	21	44	19

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### 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
Cup	24/09/08	Portsmouth FC (A)	4-0	Lampard 36(pen), 49, Malouda 45, Kalou 64
League	27/09/08	Stoke City FC (A)	2-0	Bosingwa 36, Anelka 76
League	05/10/08	Aston Villa FC (H)	2-0	J. Cole 21, Anelka 44
League	18/10/08	Middlesbrough FC (A)	5-0	Kalou 14, Belletti 51, Own goal 53, Lampard 63, Malouda 67
League	26/10/08	Liverpool FC (H)	0-1	
League	29/10/08	Hull City AFC (A)	3-0	Lampard 3, Anelka 50, Malouda 75
League	01/11/08	Sunderland AFC (H)	5-0	Alex 27, Anelka 30, 45, 53, Lampard 51
League	09/11/08	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)	2-0	Anelka 40, 68
Cup	12/11/08	Burnley (H)	1-1	Drogba 27
League	15/11/08	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)	3-0	Bosingwa 34, Anelka 38, 45
League	22/11/08	Newcastle United FC (H)	0-0	
League	30/11/08	Arsenal FC (H)	1-2	Own goal 31
League	06/12/08	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	2-0	Anelka 9, Deco 21
League	14/12/08	West Ham United FC (H)	1-1	Anelka 51
League	22/12/08	Everton FC (A)	0-0	
League	26/12/08	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)	2-0	Drogba 3, Lampard 45
League	28/12/08	Fulham FC (A)	2-2	Lampard 50, 72
Cup	03/01/09	Southend (H)	1-1	Kalou 31
League	11/01/09	Manchester United FC (A)	0-3	
Cup	14/01/09	Southend (A)	4-1	Ballack 45, Kalou 60, Anelka 78, Lampard 90
League	17/01/09	Stoke City FC (H)	2-1	Belletti 88, Lampard 90
Cup	24/01/09	Ipswich Town FC (H)	3-1	Ballack 16, 59, Lampard 85
League	28/01/09	Middlesbrough FC (H)	2-0	Kalou 58, 81
League	01/02/09	Liverpool FC (A)	0-2	
League	07/02/09	Hull City AFC (H)	0-0	
Cup	14/02/09	Watford FC (A)	3-1	Anelka 75, 77, 90
League	21/02/09	Aston Villa FC (A)	1-0	Anelka 19
League	28/02/09	Wigan Athletic FC (H)	2-1	Terry 25, Lampard 90
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Mancienne (Quaresma 81), Alex, Terry, A. Cole, Ballack, Mikel Obi, Lampard, Kalou (Belletti 75), Anelka, Drogba				
League	03/03/09	Portsmouth FC (A)	1-0	Drogba 79
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Bosingwa, Alex, Terry, A. Cole, Mikel Obi (Belletti 56), Ballack (Mancienne 90), Lampard, Kalou (Quaresma 60), Drogba, Malouda				
Cup	07/03/09	Coventry (A)	2-0	Drogba 15, Alex 72
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Bosingwa, Terry, Alex, A. Cole, Lampard, Mikel Obi (Essien 65), Ballack, Malouda, Drogba (Di Santo 80), Kalou (Quaresma 46)				
League	15/03/09	Manchester City FC (H)		
League	21/03/09	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		
League	04/04/09	Newcastle United FC (A)		
League	11/04/09	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)		
League	25/04/09	West Ham United FC (A)		
League	02/05/09	Fulham FC (H)		
League	09/05/09	Arsenal FC (A)		
League	16/05/09	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)		
League	24/05/09	Sunderland AFC (A)		

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1	Manchester United FC	27	20	5	2	48	12	65
<b>2</b>	<b>Chelsea FC</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>
3	Liverpool FC	28	16	10	2	45	20	58
4	Aston Villa FC	28	15	7	6	42	29	52
5	Arsenal FC	28	13	10	5	41	26	49
6	Everton FC	28	12	9	7	36	28	45
7	West Ham United FC	28	11	6	11	34	34	39
8	Manchester City FC	28	10	5	13	45	36	35
9	Wigan Athletic FC	28	9	8	11	27	27	35
10	Fulham FC	27	8	10	9	24	23	34
11	Bolton Wanderers FC	28	10	3	15	30	40	33
12	Tottenham Hotspur FC	28	8	8	12	33	33	32
13	Sunderland AFC	28	8	8	12	28	36	32
14	Hull City AFC	28	8	8	12	34	50	32
15	Stoke City FC	28	7	8	13	27	44	29
16	Newcastle United FC	28	6	10	12	34	45	28
17	Portsmouth FC	27	7	7	13	29	44	28
18	Blackburn Rovers FC	27	6	9	12	30	43	27
19	Middlesbrough FC	28	6	8	14	20	40	26
20	West Bromwich Albion FC	28	6	4	18	25	54	22

UEFA information

**Anti-racism conference in Warsaw**

The third Unite Against Racism conference was held last week in Warsaw, Poland, ending with a common determination to reinforce the battle against discrimination and intolerance in football. UEFA, the Football Against Racism in Europe network and the players' union FIFPro joined forces with delegates from associations, leagues, clubs, players, non-governmental organisations, the media and the world of politics to further the fight against a phenomenon that sadly continues to cast a shadow over football. UEFA General Secretary David Taylor emphasised UEFA's policy of zero tolerance towards acts of racism. "At UEFA we try to be vigilant and on our guard," he said, "and we're ready to take action where incidents occur."

UEFA first vice-president Şenes Erzik echoed the sentiments of all those present at the Warsaw gathering in his address. "Tolerance of racism, exclusion, sexism or homophobia is unacceptable," he said. "Skin colour is invisible under a football shirt. Today, UEFA is offering you its support as we continue to make progress together."

**Trophy Tour in Africa**

Thousands of football supporters enjoyed the moment of a lifetime when they came close to European club football's blue-riband prize – the UEFA Champions League trophy – as this spring's Trophy Tour of Africa, presented by Heineken, kicked off in Lagos, Nigeria. Following a three-hour procession through the Nigerian city, the public day on 28 February was opened by the ambassador for the tour's Nigerian leg, the former RSC Anderlecht and Chelsea FC full-back Celestine Babayaro – together with a special guest for the occasion, Jay-Jay Okocha, who enjoyed a fine career in Germany, Turkey, England and France. A total of 4,500 football fans revelled in the UEFA Champions League experience by wandering through the exhibition stands and viewing videos, pictures and the unique football memorabilia on display at the Heineken Champions Planet dome.

**UEFA Congress in Copenhagen**

Copenhagen, Denmark, is the venue for the XXXIII Ordinary UEFA Congress on 25 March. Representatives of UEFA's 53 national member associations come together for European football's annual parliament to hear and vote upon a variety of issues. Elections for the UEFA Executive Committee and the FIFA Executive Committee will be held at the Congress. A dozen representatives from UEFA's national associations have submitted their candidature for election to the UEFA Executive Committee, with nine seats available for the 2009-2013 period. Eight available positions are four-year terms and the other is for two years. Reports by the UEFA President and Executive Committee, and the UEFA administration, on activities for 2007/08 will be submitted for approval, and the Congress will hear reports from the chairman of the UEFA committees on the deliberations that took place in 2008. There will be an update on the ambitious UEFA HatTrick assistance programme on behalf of UEFA member associations.

**Red Cross presentation**

Before the start of the UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg between FC Barcelona and Olympique Lyonnais at the Camp Nou, Barcelona midfielder Xavi Hernández will receive the uefa.com users' Team of 2008 award of €100,000 from William Gaillard, adviser to the UEFA President. Xavi – captain of the Team of the Year 2008, as chosen by uefa.com users – will use it to 'Score for the Red Cross' in support of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) rehabilitation project for land-mine victims in Afghanistan. The UEFA EURO 2008™ Score for the Red Cross humanitarian campaign proved a resounding success, with just over €500,000 raised for the rehabilitation project for land-mine victims in Afghanistan. The tally of 77 goals at the EURO means that €308,000 was collected from UEFA alone. European football's governing body pledged to donate €4,000 per goal scored in the tournament. In addition, more than €200,000 collected from fans contributed to the web-driven campaign.

According to Christoph Harnisch, head of the ICRC external resources division, Xavi's involvement in promoting the Red Cross project is crucial. His support offers hope to children around the world. "It is a real encouragement to us," he said. "I have been in many countries where there are wars and conflicts, and I have met a lot of youngsters in very difficult situations, and all of them like football. There is a man, a patient in our rehabilitation centre in Kabul, who said to us: 'When I play football, I forget my handicap and the war.' Football and somebody like Xavi do give hope. For us, it is really great to have such a player involved."

Match-by-match lineups - Juventus

**Group stage**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Juventus	6	3	3	0	7	3	12
Real Madrid CF	6	4	0	2	9	5	12
FC Zenit St. Petersburg	6	1	2	3	4	7	5
FC BATE Borisov	6	0	3	3	3	8	3

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
17.09.2008	Juventus - Zenit	1-0	Stadio Olimpico, Turin
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Del Piero 76			
<b>Juventus:</b> Buffon, Chiellini, Del Piero, Nedvěd, Camoranesi (Salihamidžić 32), Trezeguet (Amauri 87), Poulsen, Grygera, Sissoko, Molinaro (De Ceglie 57), Legrottaglie			
30.09.2008	BATE - Juventus	2-2	Dinamo, Minsk
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Kryvets 17, 2-0 Stasevich 23, 2-1 Iaquina 29, 2-2 Iaquina 45+3			
<b>Juventus:</b> Manninger, Chiellini, Iaquina (Amauri 81), Del Piero, Nedvěd, Camoranesi (Marchisio 46), Giovinco, Grygera, Sissoko, De Ceglie, Legrottaglie (Knežević 18)			
21.10.2008	Juventus - Real Madrid	2-1	Stadio Olimpico, Turin
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Del Piero 5, 2-0 Amauri 49, 2-1 Van Nistelrooy 66			
<b>Juventus:</b> Manninger, Chiellini, Amauri (Iaquina 78), Del Piero, Nedvěd, Marchisio (Salihamidžić 37), Grygera, Sissoko, Molinaro, Marchionni, Legrottaglie (Mellberg 46)			
05.11.2008	Real Madrid - Juventus	0-2	Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Del Piero 17, 0-2 Del Piero 67			
<b>Juventus:</b> Manninger, Chiellini, Mellberg, Amauri (Iaquina 84), Del Piero (De Ceglie 90+3), Nedvěd, Sissoko, Molinaro, Tiago, Marchionni, Legrottaglie			
25.11.2008	Zenit - Juventus	0-0	Petrovsky, St Petersburg
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Juventus:</b> Manninger, Chiellini, Mellberg, Iaquina (Amauri 87), Del Piero (Giovinco 78), Nedvěd, Camoranesi (Marchionni 84), Marchisio, Grygera, Sissoko, Molinaro			
10.12.2008	Juventus - BATE	0-0	Stadio Olimpico, Turin
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Juventus:</b> Manninger, Mellberg, Zanetti, Amauri (Del Piero 57), Nedvěd (Castiglia 90+2), Giovinco (Esposito 87), Grygera, Molinaro, De Ceglie, Marchionni, Legrottaglie			

**First knockout round, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
25/02/09	Chelsea - Juventus	1-0	Stamford Bridge, London
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Drogba 12			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, A. Cole, Lampard, Drogba, Mikel Obi, Ballack (Mancienne 81), Bosingwa, Kalou (Malouda 72), Terry, Alex, Anelka			
<b>Juventus:</b> Buffon, Chiellini, Mellberg, Amauri, Del Piero, Nedvěd, Camoranesi (Marchionni 52), Sissoko (Trezeguet 86), Molinaro, Tiago (Marchisio 62), Legrottaglie			

Match-by-match lineups - Chelsea FC

**Group stage**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AS Roma	6	4	0	2	12	6	12
Chelsea FC	6	3	2	1	9	5	11
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	6	2	1	3	5	11	7
CFR 1907 Cluj	6	1	1	4	5	9	4

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			
01.10.2008	CFR Cluj - Chelsea	0-0	CFR, Cluj-Napoca
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, Lampard, Drogba (Belletti 58), Mikel Obi, Ballack, Malouda (Di Santo 74), Bosingwa, Bridge, Kalou (Anelka 46), Terry, Alex			
22.10.2008	Chelsea - Roma	1-0	Stamford Bridge, London
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Terry 77			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, Carvalho, Lampard, Mikel Obi, Malouda (Belletti 46), Bosingwa, Bridge, Deco, Kalou (Di Santo 77), Terry, Anelka (Ferreira 90+3)			
04.11.2008	Roma - Chelsea	3-1	Stadio Olimpico, Rome
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Panucci 34, 2-0 Vučinić 48, 3-0 Vučinić 58, 3-1 Terry 75			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, Lampard, J. Cole (Belletti 46), Mikel Obi, Malouda (Drogba 46), Bosingwa (Kalou 63), Bridge, Deco, Terry, Alex, Anelka			
26.11.2008	Bordeaux - Chelsea	1-1	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Anelka 60, 1-1 Diarra 83			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, Lampard, J. Cole (Ferreira 85), Mikel Obi, Ballack, Malouda, Bosingwa, Terry, Anelka (Drogba 63)			
09.12.2008	Chelsea - CFR Cluj	2-1	Stamford Bridge, London
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Kalou 40, 1-1 Y. Koné 55, 2-1 Drogba 71			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, A. Cole, J. Cole (Belletti 74), Mikel Obi (Bridge 88), Ballack, Bosingwa, Deco, Kalou (Drogba 65), Terry, Alex, Anelka			

**First knockout round, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
25/02/09	Chelsea - Juventus	1-0	Stamford Bridge, London
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Drogba 12			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, A. Cole, Lampard, Drogba, Mikel Obi, Ballack (Mancienne 81), Bosingwa, Kalou (Malouda 72), Terry, Alex, Anelka			
<b>Juventus:</b> Buffon, Chiellini, Mellberg, Amauri, Del Piero, Nedvěd, Camoranesi (Marchionni 52), Sissoko (Trezeguet 86), Molinaro, Tiago (Marchisio 62), Legrottaglie			

### Competition facts

#### UEFA Champions League knockout stage: Did you know?

- Teams have recovered from a first-leg deficit to go through to the next stage on 21 occasions, although only once – AFC Ajax's defeat of Panathinaikos FC in the 1995/96 semi-finals – has a side gone through after losing the first leg at home. The biggest losing margin a side has overturned was achieved by RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals when they fought back from a 4-1 defeat at AC Milan to win 4-0 at home.
- Fifteen ties have been decided on the away goals rule, including five where the triumphant team lost the first leg.
- Manchester United FC hold the record for the biggest first-leg lead with a 4-0 home success against FC Porto in the 1996/97 quarter-finals, eventually going through by that margin after a goalless return.
- Nine ties have now gone to penalties. Five of these were finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2008. The first two-legged tie decided on spot-kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 win against Olympique Lyonnais on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw.
- In all, 16 ties have required extra time including, in 2007/08, Fenerbahçe SK's win against Sevilla FC, FC Schalke 04's triumph over Porto in the first knockout round and Manchester United's final victory against Chelsea, with all three ties eventually being settled on penalties. So far seven ties have been decided by extra time alone: four quarter-finals, two first knockout round encounters and last season's semi-final between Chelsea and Liverpool FC.
- Real Madrid CF have extended their record for knockout stage qualification in successive seasons. The 2008/09 campaign is the twelfth straight season since 1997/98 that they made it beyond the group stage, keeping them ahead of Manchester United, who appeared nine times in a row between 1996/97 and 2004/05. Overall, Real Madrid have now played in the knockout stage 13 times, one more than United and two more than FC Bayern München.
- The 2004/05 first knockout round encounter between Lyon and Werder Bremen featured more goals (12) over its two legs than any previous UEFA Champions League knockout tie as Lyon defeated Bremen 10-2.
- There has never been a knockout tie ending goalless after two legs. Nine have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Manchester United's narrow victory against FC Barcelona in the 2007/08 semi-finals.
- Clarence Seedorf is the only player to win the European Champion Clubs' Cup with three clubs (AFC Ajax 1995, Madrid 1998, Milan 2003, 2007). Liverpool's Bob Paisley (1977, 1978, 1981) is the only coach to win three times.
- Ottmar Hitzfeld (BV Borussia Dortmund 1997, Bayern 2001) and Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburger SV 1983) are the only coaches to win the trophy with two clubs.
- Only five capital cities have been home to teams that have won the European Cup: Madrid (Real Madrid), Belgrade (FK Crvena Zvezda), Bucharest (FC Steaua București), Amsterdam (Ajax) and Lisbon (SL Benfica).
- Rome was awarded the 2009 UEFA Champions League final after a decision by the UEFA Executive Committee at its meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia in October 2006. The Stadio Olimpico, home of AS Roma and S.S. Lazio, previously held European Cup finals in 1977, 1984 and 1996 – Liverpool winning the first two games and Juventus the last – and was also the venue for the 1990 FIFA World Cup final between West Germany and Argentina. Other major events at the stadium include the 1987 IAAF World Championships in athletics and the 1960 Olympic Games, for which it was constructed in 1953.

#### UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- 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 aged 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07 aged 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid 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 in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos on 23 October 2002.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua București on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

### Team facts

#### Juventus

##### UEFA club competition milestones

• Juventus have been crowned European champions on two occasions, in 1984/85 and 1995/96, and have competed in the European Champion Clubs' Cup final in each of the last four decades – the only other team to achieve that feat is FC Bayern München.

• The Italian side have also won the UEFA Cup three times, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup twice and two UEFA Super Cups.

##### UEFA Champions League milestones

• Winners of the competition in 1995/96, Juventus have been runners-up on their three subsequent final appearances against BV Borussia Dortmund (1996/97), Real Madrid CF (1997/98) and AC Milan (2002/03).

##### UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1984/85, 1995/96
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1983/84
- European/South American Cup: 1985, 1996
- UEFA Super Cup: 1984, 1996
- UEFA Cup: 1976/77, 1989/90, 1992/93
- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 1999

##### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

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

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

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

**2003/04:** UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

**2002/03:** UEFA Champions League – finalists

**2001/02:** UEFA Champions League – second group stage

**2000/01:** UEFA Champions League – first group stage

**1999/00:** UEFA Cup – fourth round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

**1998/99:** UEFA Champions League – semi-final

##### 2007/08 season

**Domestic record:** Juventus finished third in Serie A last term in their first season back in the top flight after a year spent in the second tier following their enforced relegation. They finished ten points behind AS Roma and 13 behind champions FC Internazionale Milano. Juve advanced to the Coppa Italia quarter-finals but were defeated 5-4 on aggregate by eventual runners-up Inter.

**European record:** Juve gained promotion from Serie B in 2006/07 and therefore did not take part in continental competition last season.

#### Records

##### UEFA club competitions

- Biggest win

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP

10.12.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

**7-0:** Juventus v Valur Reykjavík

17.09.1986, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

**7-0:** Juventus v BKS Lechia Gdansk

14.09.1983, 1983/84 European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (see above for details)

**7-0:** Juventus v Valur Reykjavík (see above for details)

**7-0:** Juventus v BKS Lechia Gdansk (see above for details)

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- Biggest away win

**0-6:** Marsa FC v Juventus

15.09.1971, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

**7-0:** Wiener SC v Juventus

01.10.1958, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Juventus v Manchester United FC

25.02.2003, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-0:** Wiener SC v Juventus (see above for details)

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

- Biggest win

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (see above for details)

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-4:** Rangers FC v Juventus

01.11.1995, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

**0-3:** Juventus v Manchester United FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Juventus v Manchester United FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**2-0:** Arsenal FC v Juventus

28.03.2006, UEFA Champions League quarter-finals first leg

**2-0:** Galatasaray SK v Juventus

02.12.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

**3-1:** Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Juventus

12.03.2002, UEFA Champions League second group stage

**2-0:** RC Deportivo La Coruña v Juventus

27.02.2002, UEFA Champions League second group stage

**3-1:** Panathinaikos FC v Juventus

08.11.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**2-0:** Feyenoord v Juventus

26.11.1997, UEFA Champions League group stage

**3-1:** BV Borussia Dortmund v Juventus

28.05.1997, UEFA Champions League final (played at a neutral venue, included here for information purposes)

### **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

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- 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)

### 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, #: suspended for at least one match)

#### :: 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

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

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

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

**ICF:** Inter-Cities Fairs 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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