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## Match background

### Previous meetings

None

### Beşiktaş JK - record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

| Date     | Stage | Match                      | Result | Venue     | Goalscorers  |
|----------|-------|----------------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| 06/11/07 | GS    | Liverpool FC - Beşiktaş JK | 8-0    | Liverpool | Crouch 19,89, Benayoun 32,53,56, Gerrard 69, Babel 78,81 |
| 24/10/07 | GS    | Beşiktaş JK - Liverpool FC | 2-1    | Istanbul  | Hyypiä 13(og), Bobô 82; Gerrard 85                       |

#### UEFA Cup

| Date     | Stage | Match                              | Result | Venue    | Goalscorers           |
|----------|-------|------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|
| 19/10/06 | GS    | Beşiktaş JK - Tottenham Hotspur FC | 0-2    | Istanbul | Ghaly 31, Berbatov 63 |

#### UEFA Cup

| Date     | Stage | Match                             | Result | Venue    | Goalscorers           |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|
| 20/10/05 | GS    | Beşiktaş JK - Bolton Wanderers FC | 1-1    | Istanbul | Ailton 7; Borgetti 29 |

#### UEFA Champions League

| Date     | Stage | Match                    | Result | Venue         | Goalscorers               |
|----------|-------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 09/12/03 | GS    | Beşiktaş JK - Chelsea FC | 0-2    | Gelsenkirchen | Hasselbaink 77, Bridge 85 |
| 01/10/03 | GS    | Chelsea FC - Beşiktaş JK | 0-2    | London        | Yalçın 24,29              |

#### UEFA Champions League

| Date     | Stage | Match                          | Result | Venue    | Goalscorers  |
|----------|-------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--|
| 18/10/00 | GS    | Beşiktaş JK - Leeds United AFC | 0-0    | Istanbul |  |
| 26/09/00 | GS    | Leeds United AFC - Beşiktaş JK | 6-0    | Leeds    | Bowyer 7,90, Viduka 12, Matteo 22, Bakke 65, Huckerby 90 |

#### European Champion Clubs' Cup

| Date     | Stage | Match                        | Result          | Venue      | Goalscorers                             |
|----------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---|
| 29/09/82 | R1    | Beşiktaş JK - Aston Villa FC | 0-0<br>agg: 1-3 | Istanbul   |   |
| 15/09/82 | R1    | Aston Villa FC - Beşiktaş JK | 3-1             | Birmingham | Withe 4, Morley 9, Mortimer 29; Eksi 74 |

### Manchester United FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

| Date     | Stage | Match                                | Result | Venue      | Goalscorers   |
|----------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|---|
| 08/12/04 | GS    | Fenerbahçe SK - Manchester United FC | 3-0    | Istanbul   | Tuncay Şanlı 47,62,90+1   |
| 28/09/04 | GS    | Manchester United FC - Fenerbahçe SK | 6-2    | Manchester | Giggs 7, Rooney 17,28,54, Van Nistelrooy 78, Bellion 81; Mert Nobre 46, Tuncay Şanlı 59 |

#### UEFA Champions League

| Date     | Stage | Match                                | Result | Venue      | Goalscorers            |
|----------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|------------------------|
| 30/10/96 | GS    | Manchester United FC - Fenerbahçe SK | 0-1    | Manchester | Bolić 79               |
| 16/10/96 | GS    | Fenerbahçe SK - Manchester United FC | 0-2    | Istanbul   | Beckham 55, Cantona 60 |

#### UEFA Champions League

| Date     | Stage | Match                                 | Result | Venue      | Goalscorers  |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|--|
| 07/12/94 | GS    | Manchester United FC - Galatasaray AŞ | 4-0    | Manchester | Simon Davies 2, Beckham 37, Roy Keane 48, Korkmaz 87(og) |
| 28/09/94 | GS    | Galatasaray AŞ - Manchester United FC | 0-0    | Istanbul   |  |

**UEFA Champions League**

| Date     | Stage | Match                                 | Result         | Venue      | Goalscorers  |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|--|
| 03/11/93 | R2    | Galatasaray AŞ - Manchester United FC | 0-0<br>ag: 3-3 | Istanbul   |  |
| 20/10/93 | R2    | Manchester United FC - Galatasaray AŞ | 3-3            | Manchester | Robson 3, Stumpf 14(og), Cantona 80; Erdem 16, Bruce 32(og), Türkyilmaz 64 |

**Record versus clubs from opponents' country**

|                      | Home |   |   |   | Away |   |   |   | Final |   |   |   | Total |   |   |   |    |    |
|----------------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|
|                      | Pld  | W | D | L | Pld  | W | D | L | Pld   | W | D | L | Pld   | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| Beşiktaş JK          | 6    | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4    | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10    | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6  | 23 |
| Manchester United FC | 4    | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4    | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8     | 3 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 9  |

Beşiktaş JK will hope to make amends for the nightmare of their last meeting with English opponents when they welcome Manchester United FC, last season's beaten finalists, to Istanbul for the sides' UEFA Champions League Group B opener.

- The Turkish team suffered a crushing 8-0 loss to Liverpool FC last time they faced a Premier League team in the 2006/07 group stage – the biggest defeat in their European history as well as in the 17-year history of the UEFA Champions League.
- A positive start against United would certainly boost their prospects of finally negotiating the group-stage hurdle at the sixth attempt, but it will not be easy against opponents unbeaten in their last 12 away matches in the competition.

**Match background**

- Winners in 2008 and runners-up last term, United should nevertheless note that Beşiktaş beat Liverpool on the banks of the Bosphorus in October 2007. That win came courtesy of a Sami Hyypiä own goal and Bobô's strike and was the Turkish side's first home success against English opposition at the sixth attempt. It was quickly forgotten, however, when Beşiktaş fell apart at Anfield a fortnight later and subsequently bowed out after the group stage – their fifth such failure.
- United have won just one of their four previous assignments in Turkey – a 2-0 success at Fenerbahçe SK in the 1996/97 group stage, via goals from David Beckham and Eric Cantona. They went down 3-0 at Fenerbahçe on their most recent visit in the 2004/05 group stage, albeit with progress already assured.
- The English titleholders have not lost an away game in the UEFA Champions League since 2 May 2007 when they suffered a 3-0 reverse at AC Milan in the 2006/07 semi-final second leg.
- After losing that match United went unbeaten for a record 25 matches in the UEFA Champions League until succumbing 2-0 to FC Barcelona in May's final in Rome.

**Team ties**

- Beşiktaş's Italian defender Matteo Ferrari spent 2005/06 in England with Everton FC but did not play against United.
- United forward Wayne Rooney may enjoy the prospect of seeing Rüştü Reçber in the Beşiktaş goal after scoring a hat-trick past the custodian on his United debut aged 18, in a 6-2 UEFA Champions League win against Fenerbahçe on 28 September 2004.
- Ryan Giggs and Gary Neville were part of the United side who missed out on the 1993/94 UEFA Champions League group stage after a goalless draw at Galatasaray AŞ knocked Sir Alex Ferguson's team out of the competition on away goals in the second round.

**Match facts**

**Beşiktaş**

**UEFA milestones**

- Beşiktaş have conceded 93 goals in the European Champion Clubs' Cup, 199 in UEFA competition overall.
- The Turkish team have let in 48 goals in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.

**UEFA Champions League statistics**

- None

### Latest domestic information

• **Saturday 12 September: Galatasaray AŞ 3-0 Beşiktaş JK (Sarp 4, Baroš 65 82)**

Rüştü; İbrahim Kaş (Hološko 68), Ferrari, Sivok, İsmail; Serdar Özkan, Ernst, Ekrem, Yusuf, Tabata (Fink 46); Nihat (Bobô 46).

- Rodrigo Tabata made his Beşiktaş debut in the Istanbul derby while Ekrem Dağ made his first start of the season after recovering from a shoulder injury.
- Beşiktaş's first home game of the season, a 2-0 win against Antalyaspor on 17 August, was played behind closed doors following crowd disturbances when they hosted Galatasaray AŞ in May.
- Six points from their first five league games of the season represents Beşiktaş's worst start to a campaign for five years.

### Injury news

- Ekrem Dağ – out 1 June to 21 August (shoulder)
- Nihat Kahveci – out 3-12 September (hamstring)
- Bobô – out 17 August to 12 September (knee)
- Yusuf Şimşek – out from 7 August to 12 September (calf)
- Rüştü Reçber – out from 24 August to 12 September (stomach)
- İbrahim Toraman – out since 5 September (heel)

### Summer transfers

#### • In

Michael Fink (Eintracht Frankfurt)  
Erkan Zengin (Hammarby)  
Erhan Güven (Ankaraspor AŞ)  
İsmail Köybaşı (Gaziantepspor)  
Nihat Kahveci (Villarreal CF)  
Rıdvan Şimşek (Karşıyaka)  
Matteo Ferrari (Genoa CFC)  
Onur Bayramoğlu (Bozüyükspor)  
İbrahim Kaş (Getafe CF, loan)  
Rodrigo Tabata (Gaziantepspor)

#### • Out

Gökhan Zan (Galatasaray AŞ)  
Edouard Cissé (Olympique de Marseille)  
Sezer Sezgin (Gaziantepspor)  
Aydın Karabulut (Ankaraspor AŞ)  
Serdar Kurtuluş (Gaziantepspor)  
Gordon Schildenfeld (SK Sturm Graz, loan)  
Mehmet Sedef (Çaykur Rizespor AŞ, loan)  
Tomáš Zápotočný (Bursaspor, loan)

### International news

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated

- Saturday 5 September  
Slovakia 2-2 Czech Republic – Filip Hološko; Tomáš Sivok
- Wednesday 9 September  
Northern Ireland 0-2 Slovakia – (sub) Filip Hološko (1 goal)  
Bosnia-Herzegovina 1-1 Turkey – (sub) İsmail Köybaşı

### Miscellaneous

- On 5 September Beşiktaş's Turkey U21 internationals Rıdvan Şimşek and Necip Uysal – the latter is still to feature in the first team this season – played against their club in a friendly, Beşiktaş running out 4-3 winners. Tabata made his first appearance for the Istanbul side.
- At 59, Mustafa Denizli – who signed a new one-year contract in June having taken charge of Beşiktaş in October 2008 – is the oldest coach in the Süper Lig.
- On 20 August İbrahim Üzülmöz became a father for the second time as his wife gave birth to a boy. They have named him Emir.

## **Manchester United**

### **UEFA milestones**

- The 2008/09 final defeat by FC Barcelona brought an end to United's 25-match unbeaten run – the longest in the competition's history. They had last lost at AC Milan on 2 May 2007, winning 15 of their subsequent 25 games, drawing ten. AFC Ajax (14 September 1994 to 3 April 1996) and FC Bayern München (14 March 2001 to 10 April 2002) shared the previous record of 19 matches unbeaten.
- Samuel Eto'o's goal in Rome was the 250th United had conceded in UEFA club competition.

### **UEFA Champions League statistics**

- None

### **Latest domestic information**

#### **• Saturday 12 September: Tottenham Hotspur FC 1-3 Manchester United FC (Defoe 1; Giggs 25, Anderson 41, Rooney 78)**

Foster; O'Shea, Ferdinand, Vidić, Evra; Fletcher, Scholes, Anderson (Nani 82), Giggs; Berbatov (Carrick 62), Rooney.

- After going behind inside the first minute United survived Paul Scholes's 59th-minute red card to extend their unbeaten run against Tottenham to 17 league matches.
- Ryan Giggs has now registered in the top flight in each of his 20 campaigns with United and is the only player to find the net in all 18 seasons of the Premier League era.
- Anderson's goal was his first for United in his 77th appearance for the club.
- The win at Tottenham was Sir Alex Ferguson's 750th victory as United manager.
- Eight of the eleven league goals United have scored this season have come in the second half.
- The English champions are yet to concede in the second half of a league game this season.
- United have won 12 and lost just one of their last 14 Premier League games.
- United started the new campaign by losing on penalties to Chelsea FC in the FA Community Shield on 9 August, Nani and Wayne Rooney finding the net in a 2-2 draw at Wembley. Giggs and Patrice Evra were both denied by Petr Čech in the shoot-out, however, Chelsea running out 4-1 winners.
- Rooney has scored seven goals in nine competitive appearances for club and country this season.
- Rooney registered his 100th goal for United in the 5-0 win at Wigan Athletic FC on 22 August.
- United will start their defence of the English League Cup at home to Wolverhampton Wanderers FC in the third round on 23 September.

### **Injury news**

- Nemanja Vidić – out 11 July to 22 August (calf)
- Jonny Evans – out 22 August to 5 September (ankle)
- Rio Ferdinand – out 12 August to 12 September (thigh)
- John O'Shea – out 5-12 September (calf)
- Edwin van der Sar – out since 30 July (broken finger)
- Gabriel Obertan – out since 17 July (calf)
- Gary Neville – out since 23 July (groin)
- Owen Hargreaves – out since 21 September 2008 (knee)
- Rafael – out since 24 May (shoulder)

### **Summer transfers**

#### **• In**

Antonio Valencia (Wigan Athletic FC)  
Gabriel Obertan (FC Girondins de Bordeaux)  
Michael Owen (Newcastle United FC)

#### **• Out**

Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid CF)  
Fraizer Campbell (Sunderland AFC)  
Carlos Tévez (Manchester City FC)  
Manucho (Real Valladolid CF)  
Rodrigo Possebon (SC Braga, loan)

### **International news**

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

- Friday 4 September

Wales 2-1 Italy, U21 – Federico Macheda (sub)

- Saturday 5 September

Scotland 2-0 FYR Macedonia – Darren Fletcher

Bulgaria 4-1 Montenegro – Dimitar Berbatov (1 goal)

Cyprus 1-2 Republic of Ireland – John O'Shea

Poland 1-1 Northern Ireland – Jonny Evans

France 1-1 Romania – Patrice Evra

Denmark 1-1 Portugal – Nani (sub)

Colombia 2-0 Ecuador – Antonio Valencia

England 2-1 Slovenia, friendly – Wayne Rooney, Michael Carrick (sub)

Korea Republic 3-1 Australia, friendly – Ji-Sung Park

- Tuesday 8 September

Republic of Ireland 1-0 South Africa, friendly – Darron Gibson

- Wednesday 9 September

England 5-1 Croatia – Wayne Rooney (1 goal)

Scotland 0-1 Netherlands – Darren Fletcher

Hungary 0-1 Portugal – (sub) Nani

Northern Ireland 0-2 Slovakia – Jonny Evans

Serbia 1-1 France – Nemanja Vidić; Patrice Evra

Bolivia 1-3 Ecuador – Antonio Valencia (1 goal)

Italy 2-0 Bulgaria – Dimitar Berbatov

- Daniel Welbeck was part of the England squad that reached the UEFA European U19 Championship final in Ukraine this summer, scoring two goals in five finals appearances.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Van der Sar was named Best Goalkeeper at the UEFA Club Football Awards in Monaco on 27 August. Vidić lost out to John Terry in the defender category.

- Ben Foster signed a new contract with United over the summer, pledging his future to the club until 2013. Gibson also agreed a deal keeping him at Old Trafford until 2012.

- On 8 September United chief executive David Gill was elected to the board of the European Club Association at its general assembly in Geneva.

## Squad list

### Beşiktaş JK

| No                 | Player            | Nat. | DoB      | Age | D | Current season |     |     |     |        |     | All-time |     |      |     |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|----------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
|                    |                   |      |          |     |   | UCLQ           |     | UCL |     | League |     | UCL      |     | UEFA |     |
|                    |                   |      |          |     |   | Pld            | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld    | Gls | Pld      | Gls | Pld  | Gls |
| <b>Goalkeepers</b> |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 1                  | Rüştü Reçber      | TUR  | 10/05/73 | 36  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 1      | -   | 20       | -   | 58   | -   |
| 84                 | Hakan Arıkan      | TUR  | 17/08/82 | 27  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 4      | -   | 4        | -   | 8    | -   |
| 87                 | Korcan Çelikay    | TUR  | 31/12/87 | 21  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Defenders</b>   |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 3                  | İsmail Köybaşı    | TUR  | 10/07/89 | 20  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 4      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 4                  | İbrahim Kaş       | TUR  | 20/09/86 | 22  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 2      | -   | 1        | -   | 3    | -   |
| 6                  | Tomáš Sivok       | CZE  | 15/09/83 | 25  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 5      | -   | 10       | -   | 24   | 1   |
| 7                  | Rıdvan Şimşek     | TUR  | 17/01/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 1      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 19                 | İbrahim Üzülmez   | TUR  | 10/03/74 | 35  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 2      | -   | 18       | -   | 50   | 2   |
| 27                 | Matteo Ferrari    | ITA  | 05/12/79 | 29  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 5      | -   | 14       | -   | 36   | -   |
| 44                 | Erhan Güven       | TUR  | 15/05/82 | 27  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 3      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 58                 | İbrahim Toraman   | TUR  | 20/11/81 | 27  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 6        | -   | 31   | 3   |
| <b>Midfielders</b> |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 5                  | Michael Fink      | GER  | 01/02/82 | 27  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 5      | 1   | -        | -   | 6    | -   |
| 14                 | Rodrigo Tello     | CHI  | 14/10/79 | 29  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 4      | 1   | 11       | 1   | 35   | 2   |
| 15                 | Rodrigo Tabata    | BRA  | 19/11/80 | 28  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 17                 | Ekrem Dağ         | TUR  | 05/12/80 | 28  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 2      | -   | -        | -   | 9    | 1   |
| 18                 | Necip Uysal       | TUR  | 24/01/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 21                 | Serdar Özkan      | TUR  | 01/01/87 | 22  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 3      | -   | 6        | -   | 13   | 1   |
| 25                 | Uğur İnceman      | TUR  | 25/05/81 | 28  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 4      | -   | -        | -   | 3    | 1   |
| 26                 | Onur Bayramoğlu   | TUR  | 04/01/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 28                 | Fabian Ernst      | GER  | 30/05/79 | 30  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 5      | -   | 22       | -   | 51   | 2   |
| 29                 | Yusuf Şimşek      | TUR  | 20/07/75 | 34  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 2      | -   | 3        | -   | 6    | 1   |
| 77                 | Erkan Zengin      | SWE  | 05/08/85 | 24  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | 8    | -   |
| <b>Forwards</b>    |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 8                  | Nihat Kahveci     | TUR  | 23/11/79 | 29  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 5      | -   | 17       | -   | 31   | 6   |
| 9                  | Batuhan Karadeniz | TUR  | 24/04/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | 3    | -   |
| 11                 | Mert Nobre        | BRA  | 06/11/80 | 28  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 13       | 3   | 23   | 6   |
| 13                 | Bobô              | BRA  | 09/01/85 | 24  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 3      | -   | 6        | 2   | 19   | 7   |
| 23                 | Filip Hološko     | SVK  | 17/01/84 | 25  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 5      | 1   | -        | -   | 18   | 6   |
| <b>Coach</b>       |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| -                  | Mustafa Denizli   | TUR  | 10/11/49 | 59  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 10       | -   | 30   | -   |

**Key:** Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

**D** Disciplinary: \* Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

**UCLQ**<sup>1</sup>: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

**UCL**<sup>2</sup>: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

**UCL**<sup>3</sup>: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

**UEFA**<sup>4</sup>: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

Manchester United FC

| No                 | Player            | Nat. | DoB      | Age | D | Current season |     |     |     |        |     | All-time |     |      |     |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|----------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
|                    |                   |      |          |     |   | UCLQ           |     | UCL |     | League |     | UCL      |     | UEFA |     |
|                    |                   |      |          |     |   | Pld            | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld    | Gls | Pld      | Gls | Pld  | Gls |
| <b>Goalkeepers</b> |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 1                  | Edwin van der Sar | NED  | 29/10/70 | 38  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 82       | -   | 127  | -   |
| 12                 | Ben Foster        | ENG  | 03/04/83 | 26  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 5      | -   | 1        | -   | 1    | -   |
| 29                 | Tomasz Kuszczak   | POL  | 20/03/82 | 27  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 7        | -   | 7    | -   |
| 38                 | Ron-Robert Zieler | GER  | 12/02/89 | 20  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 40                 | Ben Amos          | ENG  | 10/04/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Defenders</b>   |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 2                  | Gary Neville      | ENG  | 18/02/75 | 34  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 2      | -   | 103      | 2   | 114  | 2   |
| 3                  | Patrice Evra      | FRA  | 15/05/81 | 28  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 5      | -   | 49       | 1   | 58   | 1   |
| 5                  | Rio Ferdinand     | ENG  | 07/11/78 | 30  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 1      | -   | 65       | 2   | 85   | 2   |
| 6                  | Wes Brown         | ENG  | 13/10/79 | 29  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 3      | -   | 57       | 1   | 60   | 1   |
| 15                 | Nemanja Vidić     | SRB  | 21/10/81 | 27  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 3      | -   | 26       | 2   | 41   | 6   |
| 20                 | Fabio             | BRA  | 09/07/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 1      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 21                 | Rafael            | BRA  | 09/07/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 4        | -   | 4    | -   |
| 22                 | John O'Shea       | IRL  | 30/04/81 | 28  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 5      | -   | 62       | 2   | 68   | 2   |
| 23                 | Jonny Evans       | NIR  | 03/01/88 | 21  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 3      | -   | 9        | -   | 9    | -   |
| 36                 | David Gray        | SCO  | 04/05/88 | 21  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 37                 | Craig Cathcart    | NIR  | 06/02/89 | 20  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 39                 | James Chester     | ENG  | 23/01/89 | 20  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Midfielders</b> |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 4                  | Owen Hargreaves   | ENG  | 20/01/81 | 28  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 50       | -   | 53   | -   |
| 8                  | Anderson          | BRA  | 13/04/88 | 21  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 2      | 1   | 21       | -   | 22   | -   |
| 11                 | Ryan Giggs        | WAL  | 29/11/73 | 35  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 4      | 1   | 115      | 24  | 131  | 26  |
| 13                 | Ji-Sung Park      | KOR  | 25/02/81 | 28  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 2      | -   | 35       | 2   | 44   | 3   |
| 16                 | Michael Carrick   | ENG  | 28/07/81 | 28  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 3      | -   | 33       | 2   | 34   | 2   |
| 17                 | Nani              | POR  | 17/11/86 | 22  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 4      | 1   | 24       | 1   | 27   | 1   |
| 18                 | Paul Scholes      | ENG  | 16/11/74 | 34  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 3      | -   | 108      | 21  | 119  | 23  |
| 24                 | Darren Fletcher   | SCO  | 01/02/84 | 25  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 4      | -   | 39       | -   | 44   | -   |
| 25                 | Antonio Valencia  | ECU  | 04/08/85 | 24  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 4      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 28                 | Darron Gibson     | IRL  | 25/10/87 | 21  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 1      | -   | 2        | -   | 2    | -   |
| 31                 | Sean Evans        | ENG  | 25/09/87 | 21  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 33                 | Sam Hewson        | ENG  | 28/11/88 | 20  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Forwards</b>    |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 7                  | Michael Owen      | ENG  | 14/12/79 | 29  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 3      | 1   | 20       | 7   | 55   | 23  |
| 9                  | Dimitar Berbatov  | BUL  | 30/01/81 | 28  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 5      | 1   | 35       | 11  | 62   | 32  |
| 10                 | Wayne Rooney      | ENG  | 24/10/85 | 23  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 5      | 5   | 46       | 15  | 48   | 16  |
| 19                 | Daniel Welbeck    | ENG  | 26/11/90 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 26                 | Gabriel Obertan   | FRA  | 26/02/89 | 20  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 8        | -   | 16   | -   |
| 27                 | Federico Macheda  | ITA  | 22/08/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Coach</b>       |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| -                  | Sir Alex Ferguson | SCO  | 31/12/41 | 67  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 153      | -   | 229  | -   |

**Key:** Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

**D** Disciplinary: \* Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

**UCLQ**<sup>1</sup>: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

**UCL**<sup>2</sup>: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

**UCL**<sup>3</sup>: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

**UEFA**<sup>4</sup>: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

## Head coach

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### **Beşiktaş JK: Mustafa Denizli**

**Date of birth:** 10 November 1949

**Nationality:** Turkish

**Playing career:** Altay GK, Galatasaray AŞ

**Coaching career:** Galatasaray AŞ (twice), TSV Alemannia Aachen, Kocaelispor, Turkey (twice), Fenerbahçe SK, Manisaspor, Pas FC, Persepolis FC, Beşiktaş JK

- A left-sided forward of some renown in 18 years with local side Altay, Izmir-born Denizli moved to Galatasaray for the final season of his career, 1983/84, but stayed in Istanbul on Jupp Derwall's coaching staff.
- The 33-times capped international succeeded Derwall after the German's retirement, winning his maiden Turkish title in his first full season as Galatasaray coach in 1987/88, and reaching the European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-finals in the next campaign.
- Having won the 1991/92 Turkish Cup in a second spell at Galatasaray, Denizli coached Turkey from 1996 to the finals of UEFA EURO 2000™, where they reached the last eight.
- Became the first Turkish coach to win the title with Fenerbahçe in 2000/01.
- Hired in summer 2008, he led Beşiktaş to a domestic double in his debut season, becoming the first coach to win Süper Lig titles with all three big Istanbul clubs – triumphing in his first full campaign with each.

### **Manchester United FC: Sir Alex Ferguson**

**Date of birth:** 31 December 1941

**Nationality:** Scottish

**Playing career:** Queen's Park FC, Saint Johnstone FC, Dunfermline Athletic FC, Rangers FC, Falkirk FC, Ayr United FC

**Coaching career:** Falkirk FC, East Stirlingshire FC, Saint Mirren FC, Aberdeen FC, Manchester United FC

- Shot to prominence at Aberdeen by breaking the Old Firm's 14-year stranglehold of the Scottish title in 1980.
- Claimed a first European title three years later when the Dons beat Real Madrid CF to lift the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup – earning him freedom of the City of Aberdeen.
- Replaced Ron Atkinson at Old Trafford in November 1986, and ended United's 26-year wait for an English title in 1993. Has since added ten more championships to a domestic collection which includes five FA Cups and three League Cups.
- Guided United to UEFA Cup Winners' Cup glory with victory against FC Barcelona in 1991, though his greatest achievements are the UEFA Champions League triumphs of 1999 and 2008.
- Knighted in June 1999, Sir Alex is head of the UEFA Coaches Panel.

## Match officials

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Referee</b>               | Nicola Rizzoli (ITA)                          |
| <b>Assistant referees</b>    | Nicola Nicoletti (ITA), Renato Faverani (ITA) |
| <b>Fourth official</b>       | Andrea Gervasoni (ITA)                        |
| <b>UEFA Delegate</b>         | Pierino L.G. Lardi (SUI)                      |
| <b>UEFA Referee observer</b> | Manuel Diaz Vega (ESP)                        |

### Referee

| Name           | Date of birth | UCL matches * | UEFA matches |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Nicola Rizzoli | 05/10/1971    | 3             | 22           |

• Born in the Italian town of Mirandola in October 1971, Nicola Rizzoli is following in the footsteps of one of the most famous referees of recent years, Pierluigi Collina, who also started his career as part of the group of match officials based in Bologna.

• An architect by profession, Rizzoli was promoted to the refereeing lists for Serie A and B in 2001, making his top-flight debut the following year.

• His major breakthrough came in 2006/07 when he took charge of some of Serie A's most high-profile fixtures, including the game between AS Roma and FC Internazionale Milano and the derbies in Milan and Rome.

• By the end of that season he had become a regular presence as a fourth official in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup. He then took charge of five games in the latter competition in the 2007/08 campaign.

• Rizzoli made his only refereeing appearance in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying in the Netherlands-Slovenia match in October 2007 having received his FIFA badge earlier that year. He was selected in the UEFA Champions League proper for the first time at the start of 2008/09, taking charge of two games in that season's group stage and acting as fourth official at the semi-final second leg between Arsenal FC and Manchester United FC.

**UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match**  
No matches found

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

| Date     | Comp. | Stage | Match                                 | Res. | Venue      |
|----------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------|------|------------|
| 20/09/04 | RCUP  | PR    | -                                     | 1-4  | Koper      |
| 22/09/04 | RCUP  | PR    | -                                     | 0-0  | Dekani     |
| 30/08/07 | UCUP  | QR2   | Galatasaray AŞ - NK Slaven Kopriwnica | 2-1  | Istanbul   |
| 03/12/08 | UCUP  | GS    | Hertha BSC Berlin - Galatasaray AŞ    | 0-1  | Berlin     |
| 16/04/09 | UCUP  | QF    | Manchester City FC - Hamburger SV     | 2-1  | Manchester |

\* Group stage to final only

## Fixtures and results

### Beşiktaş JK

| Date     | Competition | Opponent              | Result | Goalscorers          |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 07/08/09 | League      | Istanbul BB SK (A)    | D 1-1  | Fink 29              |
| 17/08/09 | League      | Antalyaspor (H)       | W 2-0  | Hološko 73, Tello 79 |
| 22/08/09 | League      | Gençlerbirliği SK (A) | D 0-0  |                      |
| 28/08/09 | League      | Gaziantepspor (H)     | D 0-0  |                      |
| 12/09/09 | League      | Galatasaray AŞ (A)    | L 0-3  |                      |
| 19/09/09 | League      | Kayserispor (H)       |        |                      |
| 25/09/09 | League      | Ankaraspor AŞ (A)     |        |                      |
| 04/10/09 | League      | Denizlispor (H)       |        |                      |
| 18/10/09 | League      | Kasimpasa SK (H)      |        |                      |
| 25/10/09 | League      | Eskisehirspor (A)     |        |                      |
| 01/11/09 | League      | MKE Ankaragücü (H)    |        |                      |
| 08/11/09 | League      | Trabzonspor (A)       |        |                      |
| 22/11/09 | League      | Fenerbahçe SK (H)     |        |                      |
| 29/11/09 | League      | Sivasspor (A)         |        |                      |
| 06/12/09 | League      | Diyarbakirspor (H)    |        |                      |
| 13/12/09 | League      | Manisaspor (A)        |        |                      |
| 20/12/09 | League      | Bursaspor (H)         |        |                      |
| 24/01/10 | League      | Istanbul BB SK (H)    |        |                      |
| 31/01/10 | League      | Antalyaspor (A)       |        |                      |
| 07/02/10 | League      | Gençlerbirliği SK (H) |        |                      |
| 14/02/10 | League      | Gaziantepspor (A)     |        |                      |
| 21/02/10 | League      | Galatasaray AŞ (H)    |        |                      |
| 28/02/10 | League      | Kayserispor (A)       |        |                      |
| 07/03/10 | League      | Ankaraspor AŞ (H)     |        |                      |
| 14/03/10 | League      | Denizlispor (A)       |        |                      |

| Pos.      | Clubs              | Pld      | W        | D        | L        | GF       | GA       | Pts      |
|-----------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1         | Galatasaray AŞ     | 5        | 5        | 0        | 0        | 16       | 4        | 15       |
| 2         | Fenerbahçe SK      | 5        | 5        | 0        | 0        | 11       | 2        | 15       |
| 3         | Eskisehirspor      | 5        | 2        | 3        | 0        | 7        | 5        | 9        |
| 4         | Manisaspor         | 5        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 6        | 4        | 8        |
| 5         | Diyarbakirspor     | 5        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 7        | 6        | 8        |
| 6         | Trabzonspor        | 5        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 10       | 6        | 7        |
| 7         | Gençlerbirliği SK  | 5        | 1        | 4        | 0        | 7        | 3        | 7        |
| 8         | Bursaspor          | 5        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 6        | 6        | 7        |
| 9         | Gaziantepspor      | 5        | 1        | 3        | 1        | 5        | 5        | 6        |
| 10        | Antalyaspor        | 5        | 2        | 0        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Beşiktaş JK</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> |
| 12        | Istanbul BB SK     | 5        | 1        | 3        | 1        | 7        | 10       | 6        |
| 13        | Kayserispor        | 4        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 5        | 5        | 5        |
| 14        | Ankaraspor AŞ      | 4        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 3        | 4        | 5        |
| 15        | MKE Ankaragücü     | 5        | 0        | 3        | 2        | 5        | 7        | 3        |
| 16        | Denizlispor        | 4        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 1        | 9        | 1        |
| 17        | Sivasspor          | 4        | 0        | 0        | 4        | 2        | 10       | 0        |
| 18        | Kasimpasa SK       | 5        | 0        | 0        | 5        | 2        | 12       | 0        |

**Manchester United FC**

| Date     | Competition | Opponent                       | Result | Goalscorers                                    |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------|--|
| 16/08/09 | League      | Birmingham City FC (H)         | W 1-0  | Rooney 34                                      |
| 19/08/09 | League      | Burnley FC (A)                 | L 0-1  |  |
| 22/08/09 | League      | Wigan Athletic FC (A)          | W 5-0  | Rooney 56, 65, Berbatov 58, Owen 85, Nani 90+2 |
| 29/08/09 | League      | Arsenal FC (H)                 | W 2-1  | Rooney 59 (p), Diaby 64 (og)                   |
| 12/09/09 | League      | Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)       | W 3-1  | Giggs 25, Anderson 41, Rooney 78               |
| 20/09/09 | League      | Manchester City FC (H)         |        |  |
| 26/09/09 | League      | Stoke City FC (A)              |        |  |
| 03/10/09 | League      | Sunderland AFC (H)             |        |  |
| 17/10/09 | League      | Bolton Wanderers FC (H)        |        |  |
| 25/10/09 | League      | Liverpool FC (A)               |        |  |
| 31/10/09 | League      | Blackburn Rovers FC (H)        |        |  |
| 08/11/09 | League      | Chelsea FC (A)                 |        |  |
| 21/11/09 | League      | Everton FC (H)                 |        |  |
| 28/11/09 | League      | Portsmouth FC (A)              |        |  |
| 05/12/09 | League      | West Ham United FC (A)         |        |  |
| 12/12/09 | League      | Aston Villa FC (H)             |        |  |
| 15/12/09 | League      | Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H) |        |  |
| 19/12/09 | League      | Fulham FC (A)                  |        |  |
| 26/12/09 | League      | Hull City AFC (A)              |        |  |
| 28/12/09 | League      | Wigan Athletic FC (H)          |        |  |
| 09/01/10 | League      | Birmingham City FC (A)         |        |  |
| 16/01/10 | League      | Burnley FC (H)                 |        |  |
| 26/01/10 | League      | Hull City AFC (H)              |        |  |
| 30/01/10 | League      | Arsenal FC (A)                 |        |  |
| 06/02/10 | League      | Portsmouth FC (H)              |        |  |

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

## Match-by-match lineups

### Group B

#### Standings

| Club                 | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Manchester United FC | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| VfL Wolfsburg        | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| PFC CSKA Moskva      | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Beşiktaş JK          | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   |

#### Matchday 1 (15/09/09)

Beşiktaş JK v Manchester United FC

#### Matchday 2 (30/09/09)

PFC CSKA Moskva v Beşiktaş JK

Manchester United FC v VfL Wolfsburg

#### Matchday 3 (21/10/09)

PFC CSKA Moskva v Manchester United FC

VfL Wolfsburg v Beşiktaş JK

#### Matchday 4 (03/11/09)

Manchester United FC v PFC CSKA Moskva

Beşiktaş JK v VfL Wolfsburg

#### Matchday 5 (25/11/09)

Manchester United FC v Beşiktaş JK

#### Matchday 6 (08/12/09)

VfL Wolfsburg v Manchester United FC

Beşiktaş JK v PFC CSKA Moskva

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## Competition facts

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

Holders FC Barcelona are looking 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, 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 victory 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.

## Team facts

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### **Beşiktaş JK**

**Formed:** 1903

**Nickname:** Kara Kartal (The Black Eagles)

### **UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)**

- None

### **Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)**

League title: 13 (2009)

Turkish Cup: 8 (2009)

### **Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless otherwise indicated)**

**2008/09:** UEFA Cup first round

**2007/08:** group stage

**2006/07:** UEFA Cup group stage

**2005/06:** UEFA Cup group stage

**2004/05:** UEFA Cup group stage

**2003/04:** group stage

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup quarter-finals

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

**2000/01:** first group stage

**1999/00:** second qualifying round

### **Records**

#### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**5-1:** Beşiktaş v FC Vaduz

25/08/05, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

**4-0:** Beşiktaş JK v NK Široki Brijeg

28/08/08, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** FK Sarejevo v Beşiktaş

03/10/02, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-5:** Beşiktaş v FC Dynamo Kyiv

14/03/87, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**8-0:** Liverpool FC v Beşiktaş

06/11/2007, UEFA Champions League group stage

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

- Biggest home win

**3-0:** Beşiktaş v FC Barcelona

19/09/00, first group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-2:** Chelsea FC v Beşiktaş

01/10/2003, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Four times, most recently v Chelsea FC (09/12/03, group stage)

- Heaviest away defeat

**8-0:** Liverpool FC v Beşiktaş (see above for details)

### **Manchester United FC**

**Formed:** 1878

**Nickname:** The Red Devils

**UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)**

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (3): 1968, 1999, 2008, (2009)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1991
- UEFA Super Cup: 1991, (1999), (2008)

**Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)**

League title: 18 (2009)

FA Cup: 11 (2004)

League Cup: 3 (2009)

**Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)**

**2008/09:** runners-up

**2007/08:** winners

**2006/07:** semi-finals

**2005/06:** group stage

**2004/05:** first knockout round

**2003/04:** first knockout round

**2002/03:** quarter-finals

**2001/02:** semi-finals

**2000/01:** quarter-finals

**1999/00:** quarter-finals

**Records**

**UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**10-0:** Manchester United v RSC Anderlecht

26/09/56, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

**0-6:** Shamrock Rovers FC v Manchester United

25/09/57, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**2-3:** Manchester United v RC Deportivo La Coruña

17/10/01, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**2-3:** Manchester United v Real Madrid CF

19/04/00, UEFA Champions League quarter-finals second leg

United have lost 0-1 on five occasions, most recently v AC Milan (23/02/05, UEFA Champions League first knockout round first leg)

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** Sporting Clube de Portugal v Manchester United

18/03/64, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-finals second leg

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

- Biggest home win

**7-1:** Manchester United v AS Roma

10/04/07, quarter-finals second leg

- Biggest away win

**2-6:** Brøndby IF v Manchester United

21/10/98, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**2-3:** Manchester United v RC Deportivo La Coruña (see above for details)

**2-3:** Manchester United v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

United have lost 0-1 on five occasions, most recently v AC Milan (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** FC Barcelona v Manchester United

02/11/94, group stage

## 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 Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), 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.

### :: 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

**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

**WWC:** FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's 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

**ELITE:** Elite round

**P-O 3rd:** Third place play-off

**GS - FT:** Group stage - Final tournament

**QR3:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**R16:** Second knockout round

**R32:** Round of 32

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**P-O:** Play-off

**(R):** Replay

**PO - FT:** Play-off for Final Tournament

**Prom/Rel P-O:** Promotion/Relegation 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

**o.g.:** Own goal

**(p):** Penalty

**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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