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Match background

Previous meetings

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/09/09	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - FC Barcelona	0-0	Milan	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/02/03	2ndGS	FC Internazionale Milano - FC Barcelona	0-0	Milan	
18/02/03	2ndGS	FC Barcelona - FC Internazionale Milano	3-0	Barcelona	Saviola 7, Cocu 29, Kluivert 67

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Barcelona	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	3	0
FC Internazionale Milano	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	3

FC Barcelona - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/04/06	SF	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	0-0 agg: 1-0	Barcelona	
18/04/06	SF	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	0-1	Milan	Giuly 57
07/12/05	GS	Udinese Calcio - FC Barcelona	0-2	Udine	Ezquerro 85, Iniesta 90
27/09/05	GS	FC Barcelona - Udinese Calcio	4-1	Barcelona	Ronaldinho 13, 32, Deco 41, 90(p); Felipe 24

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/04	GS	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	2-1	Barcelona	Eto'o 37, Ronaldinho 89; Shevchenko 17
20/10/04	GS	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	1-0	Milan	Shevchenko 31

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/04/03	QF	FC Barcelona - Juventus	1-2 agg: 2-3 aet	Barcelona	Xavi Hernández 66; Nedvěd 53, Zalayeta 24 Ex
09/04/03	QF	Juventus - FC Barcelona	1-1	Turin	Montero 16; Saviola 78

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/02/02	2ndGS	AS Roma - FC Barcelona	3-0	Rome	Emerson 61, Montella 74, Tommasi 90+2
20/02/02	2ndGS	FC Barcelona - AS Roma	1-1	Barcelona	Kluivert 82; Panucci 57

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/10/00	GS	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	3-3	Milan	Albertini 26, 39, José Marí 45; Rivaldo 19, 43, 68
26/09/00	GS	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	0-2	Barcelona	Coco 45, Bierhoff 71

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/99	GS	ACF Fiorentina - FC Barcelona	3-3	Florence	Bressan 14, Balbo 56, 69; Figo 20, Rivaldo 43, 74
22/09/99	GS	FC Barcelona - ACF Fiorentina	4-2	Barcelona	Figo 7, Luis Enrique 10, Rivaldo 68, 70; Batistuta 50, Chiesa 79

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/04/97	SF	ACF Fiorentina - FC Barcelona	0-2 agg: 1-3	Florence	Couto 30, Guardiola 35
10/04/97	SF	FC Barcelona - ACF Fiorentina	1-1	Barcelona	Nadal 43; Batistuta 63

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/05/94	F	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	4-0	Athens	Massaro 22, 45, Savićević 47, Desailly 58

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/05/92	F	UC Sampdoria - FC Barcelona	0-1 aet	London	Koeman 22 Ex

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/04/91	SF	Juventus - FC Barcelona	1-0 agg: 2-3	Turin	Baggio 61
10/04/91	SF	FC Barcelona - Juventus	3-1	Barcelona	Stoichkov 56, 60, Goikoetxea 76; Casiraghi 12

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/89	F	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	1-0 agg: 2-1	Milan	Evani 55
23/11/89	F	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	1-1	Barcelona	Amor 67; Van Basten 44(p)

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/05/89	F	FC Barcelona - UC Sampdoria	2-0	Berne	Salinas 4, Lopez Rekarte 80

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/86	QF	Juventus - FC Barcelona	1-1 agg: 1-2	Turin	Platini 44; Archibald 30
05/03/86	QF	FC Barcelona - Juventus	1-0	Barcelona	Julio Alberto 82

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/75	R2	FC Barcelona - S.S. Lazio	4-0 agg: 7-0	Barcelona	Sotil 6, Cruyff 43, Neeskens 79, Fortes 82
22/10/75	R2	S.S. Lazio - FC Barcelona	0-3 f	Rome	Match forfeited

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/59	R1	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	5-1 agg: 7-1	Barcelona	Kubala 10, 32, 69, Segarra 19, Czibor 65; Ferrario 38
04/11/59	R1	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	0-2	Milan	Verges 12, Suárez 16

FC Internazionale Milano - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/03/07	KO1	Valencia CF - FC Internazionale Milano	0-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Valencia	
21/02/07	KO1	FC Internazionale Milano - Valencia CF	2-2	Milan	Cambiasso 29, Maicon 76; Villa 64, Silva 86

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/04/06	QF	Villarreal CF - FC Internazionale Milano	1-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Villarreal	Arruabarrena 58
29/03/06	QF	FC Internazionale Milano - Villarreal CF	2-1	Milan	Adriano 7, Martins 54; Forlán 1

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/04	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - Valencia CF	0-0	Milan	
20/10/04	GS	Valencia CF - FC Internazionale Milano	1-5	Valencia	Aimar 73; Stanković 47, Vieri 49, Van der Meyde 76, Adriano 81, Cruz 90+1

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/04/03	QF	Valencia CF - FC Internazionale Milano	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Valencia	Aimar 7, Baraja 51; Vieri 5
09/04/03	QF	FC Internazionale Milano - Valencia CF	1-0	Milan	Vieri 14

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/02	QF	Valencia CF - FC Internazionale Milano	0-1 agg: 1-2	Valencia	Ventola 4
14/03/02	QF	FC Internazionale Milano - Valencia CF	1-1	Milan	Materazzi 50; Rufete 68

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/02/01	R4	FC Internazionale Milano - Deportivo Alavés	0-2 agg: 3-5	Milan	Cruyff 78, Tomić 83
15/02/01	R4	Deportivo Alavés - FC Internazionale Milano	3-3	Vitoria	Javi Moreno 44, Telle 70, Alonso 73; Recoba 46, 51, Vieri 65

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/98	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - Real Madrid CF	3-1	Milan	Zamorano 51, Baggio 86, 90; Seedorf 59
16/09/98	GS	Real Madrid CF - FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Seville	Hierro 80, Seedorf 90

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/87	R3	RCD Espanyol - FC Internazionale Milano	1-0 agg: 2-1	Barcelona	Orejuela 22
25/11/87	R3	FC Internazionale Milano - RCD Espanyol	1-1	Milan	Serena 33; Lauridsen 80

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/04/86	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Internazionale Milano	5-1 agg: 6-4 aet	Madrid	Sánchez 44(p), 74(p), Gordillo 62, Santillana 94, 107; Brady 64(p)
02/04/86	SF	FC Internazionale Milano - Real Madrid CF	3-1	Milan	Tardelli 1, 54, Salguero 88(og); Valdano 87

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/04/85	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Internazionale Milano	3-0 agg: 3-2	Madrid	Santillana 12, 42, Michel 59
10/04/85	SF	FC Internazionale Milano - Real Madrid CF	2-0	Milan	Brady 26(p), Altobelli 57

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/83	QF	Real Madrid CF - FC Internazionale Milano	2-1 agg: 3-2	Madrid	Salguero 51, Santillana 56; Altobelli 21
02/03/83	QF	FC Internazionale Milano - Real Madrid CF	1-1	Milan	Oriali 15; Gallego 60

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/04/81	SF	FC Internazionale Milano - Real Madrid CF	1-0 agg: 1-2	Milan	Bini 56
08/04/81	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Madrid	Santillana 28, Juanito 47

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/79	R1	Real Sociedad de Fútbol - FC Internazionale Milano	2-0 agg: 2-3	San Sebastian	Satrústegui 22, 78
19/09/79	R1	FC Internazionale Milano - Real Sociedad de Fútbol	3-0	Milan	

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/03/67	QF	Real Madrid CF - FC Internazionale Milano	0-2 agg: 0-3	Madrid	Cappellini 23, Zoco 57(og)
15/02/67	QF	FC Internazionale Milano - Real Madrid CF	1-0	Milan	Cappellini 54

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/04/66	SF	FC Internazionale Milano - Real Madrid CF	1-1 agg: 1-2	Milan	Facchetti 78; Amancio Amaro 20
13/04/66	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Internazionale Milano	1-0	Madrid	Pirri 13

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/05/64	F	FC Internazionale Milano - Real Madrid CF	3-1	Vienna	Mazzola 43, 76, Milani 61; Felo 70

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
FC Barcelona	13	8	3	2	14	5	6	3	5	2	1	2	32	15	10	7	51	31
FC Internazionale Milano	17	8	8	1	16	3	2	11	1	1	0	0	34	12	10	12	39	40

FC Internazionale Milano will seek to strengthen their position at the top of UEFA Champions League Group F when they take on holders FC Barcelona in arguably the most eagerly anticipated of all the Matchday 5 fixtures.

- An exciting climax is unfolding in the tournament's most tightly congested section where only two points separate leaders Inter from bottom-placed FC Dynamo Kyiv.
- Inter ended an eight-match winless run in the competition with a last-gasp victory at FC Dynamo Kyiv on Matchday 4 and they can book a place in the last 16 by beating Barcelona.
- Barcelona had qualification sewn up by this stage last season but they enter this contest third in the section after taking just one point from their double-header with FC Rubin Kazan.
- If Barcelona lose and Rubin beat Dynamo Kyiv, the defending champions will be eliminated. However, they have never lost two successive home games in Europe.
- This match marks Samuel Eto'o's first match back at the Camp Nou since his summer departure in the deal that took Zlatan Ibrahimović to Spain. The game also brings José Mourinho back to the club he once served as an assistant coach.

Previous meetings

- Barcelona were 3-0 winners when the sides first met in UEFA competition in a UEFA Champions League second group-stage match at the Camp Nou on 26 February 2002. Goals from Javier Saviola, Phillip Cocu and Patrick Kluivert earned them an eleventh successive victory, still a competition record.
- Carles Puyol, Xavi Hernández and Thiago Motta, now an Inter player, lined up for Barcelona that night while Inter's side included Francesco Toldo, Iván Córdoba and Javier Zanetti.
- The return the following week produced a goalless draw and both teams progressed to the quarter-finals, Barcelona as group winners. Yet Inter went further that season, reaching the last four.

Match background

- The holders' last meeting with Italian visitors at the Camp Nou brought a goalless draw with Inter's neighbours AC Milan in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League semi-final, a result that secured a 1-0 aggregate success.
- Barcelona lifted the European Champion Clubs' Cup for the first time after beating Italy's UC Sampdoria 1-0 in the 1992 final at Wembley. They lost the 1994 final 4-0 to Milan.

- Inter last visited Spain for a UEFA Champions League first knockout round tie at Valencia CF in March 2007 and returned home eliminated on away goals after a 0-0 draw. Inter's Córdoba, Julio Cruz, Maicon and the now departed Nicolás Burdisso all collected bans following incidents at the end of the match.

- Inter's most recent away win against Spanish Liga opposition was their most emphatic – 5-1 at Valencia in the 2004/05 group stage. Esteban Cambiasso, Córdoba, Marco Materazzi and Dejan Stanković all featured with the latter opening the scoring.

Team ties

- Barcelona coach Josep Guardiola appeared for the Catalan club in their 1992 final victory against Sampdoria in 1992 but also in the 4-0 drubbing against Milan two years later. He later played in Serie A for AS Roma and Brescia Calcio.

- During his three-year spell at Inter, Ibrahimović hit 57 goals in 88 Serie A appearances and six in 22 UEFA Champions League games.

- Thierry Henry scored twice for Arsenal FC in a 5-1 win at Inter in the 2003/04 group stage. The France forward suffered a UEFA Cup semi-final defeat at Inter's hands when playing for AS Monaco FC in 1996/97.

- Henry played alongside Inter midfielder Patrick Vieira for six years at Arsenal and the pair are also team-mates in the France national team.

- Maxwell made 79 Serie A appearances in three seasons with Inter before moving to the Camp Nou in the summer.

- Mourinho served as an assistant to the late Sir Bobby Robson and Louis van Gaal at Barcelona from 1996-2000.

- As Chelsea FC manager Mourinho oversaw a 5-4 aggregate defeat of Barcelona in the 2004/05 first knockout round but suffered a 3-2 defeat over two legs at the same stage the next season. The 2006/07 campaign brought another reunion, this time in the group stage, with Chelsea finishing above Barça after a 1-0 home win and 2-2 away draw.

- Eto'o spent five seasons with Barcelona from 2004. The Cameroon striker hit 109 goals in 144 league appearances, including 30 last season. In the UEFA Champions League he registered 18 in 43 games, scoring Barcelona's first goals in the final triumphs of 2006 and 2009.

- Motta spent five full seasons in Barcelona's first-team squad after graduating from the club's B side. He made 96 league appearances for Barça and another 33 in the UEFA Champions League but was an unused substitute for the 2006 final victory against Arsenal.

- Ricardo Quaresma spent 2003/04 at the Camp Nou, making 22 Liga appearances and scoring once.

- Wesley Sneijder visited the Camp Nou twice with Real Madrid CF, winning 1-0 there in 2007/08 but going down 2-0 last term.

- Diego Milito scored for former club Real Zaragoza on two separate visits to Barcelona in the Spanish Liga – netting in a 2-2 draw in October 2005 and a 3-1 defeat in November 2006. He subsequently struck the only goal when Zaragoza beat Barcelona at La Romareda in April 2007.

- Having recently returned to fitness after a long-term injury, Barcelona defender Gabriel Milito could come up against his older brother and Inter striker Diego. Only three sets of brothers have played against each other in UEFA club competition: Johannes Edvaldsson (Celtic FC) and Atli Edvaldsson (Valur Reykjavík) in the first round of the 1974/75 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, Ronald (PSV Eindhoven) and Erwin Koeman (KV Mechelen) in the 1988 UEFA Super Cup and John Arne (AS Roma) and Bjørn Helge Riise (Fulham FC) in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage.

Match facts

Barcelona

UEFA milestones

- Barcelona have conceded 199 goals in 200 games in the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Zlatan Ibrahimović has had eleven shots on target, more than any other player.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 21 November: Athletic Club Bilbao 1-1 Barcelona CF (Toquero 63; Alves 54)**

Valdés; Alves, Chygrynskiy, Piqué, Maxwell; Xavi (Henry 84), Busquets, Keita, Iniesta; Messi (Krkić 76), Pedro.

- Barcelona's third draw in five Liga outings enabled Real Madrid CF to move a point ahead of them at the summit.
- The club fell victim to the H1N1 virus ahead of their trip to Bilbao, with Rafael Márquez, Yaya Touré and Eric Abidal all displaying symptoms. Josep Guardiola was also unable to field Ibrahimović after the striker failed to recover from a hamstring strain, though Seydou Keita returned following a knee problem.
- Xavi Hernández moved second on the all-time league appearances list for Barcelona as he contested his 329th Liga encounter for the Catalan outfit. The Bilbao game took him one ahead of Carles Rexach, with Migueli topping the standings on 391.
- Bojan Krkić, 19, became the youngest Barça player to reach 100 competitive appearances for the club when he was brought on as a 76th-minute substitute. At 20 years and eight months, Lionel Messi had been the previous youngest player to reach the century mark.
- Barcelona equalled their best-ever start to a Liga campaign with a 4-2 home victory against RCD Mallorca on 7 November, eight wins and two draws matching their efforts in 1996/97 and 2004/05.
- Barça eased through to the last 16 of the Copa del Rey on 10 November, a 5-0 second-leg win completing a 7-0 aggregate triumph over CD Leonesa. The Blaugrana's third goal, scored by Pedro Rodríguez, was the 200th of Guardiola's tenure.
- Pedro has equalled Giovanni Silva's 1997/98 club record of scoring in five competitions in one season: the Liga, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Super Cup, Copa del Rey and Spanish Super Cup.
- The Blaugrana's club record-equalling six-match winning start to the Liga campaign was ended by a goalless draw against Valencia CF on 17 October. They also achieved the feat in 1929/30, 1990/91 and 1997/98.
- Ibrahimović started the season by becoming the first new signing to score in Barcelona's opening five league games. Hristo Stoichkov held the previous record for a newcomer, having struck in Barça's first three outings in 1990/91.

Injury news

- Daniel Alves – out 20 October to 4 November (thigh)
- Thierry Henry – out 26 September to 10 October (left adductor) and 14 October to 4 November (thigh)
- Seydou Keita – out 7-21 November (knee)
- Gabriel Milito – out since 29 April 2008 (knee)
- Zlatan Ibrahimović – out since 7 November (left hamstring strain)
- Eric Abidal – out since 16 November (left thigh, illness)
- Yaya Touré – out since 20 November (illness)
- Rafael Márquez – out since 21 November (illness)
- Milito made his first appearance since Barcelona's UEFA Champions League semi-final defeat by Manchester United FC on 29 April 2008 when he played 45 minutes of a 4-1 friendly victory over Bolivia's Club Bolívar on 18 November.
- On 18 November Ibrahimović suffered a training-ground relapse of the hamstring strain he collected in Barça's victory over Mallorca.

International duty

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

- Saturday 14 November
Republic of Ireland 0-1 France – Thierry Henry, Eric Abidal
Ivory Coast 3-0 Guinea – Yaya Touré
Spain 2-1 Argentina, friendly – Xavi Hernández, Sergio Busquets, Gerard Piqué, Carles Puyol, Andrés Iniesta; Lionel Messi (pen)
Brazil 1-0 England, friendly – Daniel Alves (sub)
- Wednesday 18 September
France 1-1 Republic of Ireland (aet) – Thierry Henry
Austria 1-5 Spain, friendly – Xavi Hernández, Sergio Busquets, Andrés Iniesta
Germany 2-2 Ivory Coast, friendly – Yaya Touré
Oman 0-2 Brazil, friendly – Daniel Alves (sub)
- France booked their place in the World Cup finals after an extra-time play-off victory over Ireland.

Miscellaneous

- On 9 November the International Federation of Football History and Statistics (IFFHS) awarded Puyol a trophy recognising Barcelona as the best team of the last 18 years. Xavi picked up the award for 2008's best midfielder.

- Messi collected an award for his performances in last season's UEFA Champions League from sports dailies Marca and La Gazzetta dello Sport. He was also named Player of the Year by French magazine Onze Mondial.
- On 31 October Puyol signed a three-year contract extension with Barça, tying him to Camp Nou until 2013.
- Henry, Ibrahimović, Iniesta, Messi, Puyol and Xavi have been shortlisted for the FIFA World Player of the Year award. The winner will be announced in Zurich on 21 December.
- August signing Dmytro Chygrynskiy is ineligible for the UEFA Champions League having played twice for Shakhtar in qualifying. Keirison also joined from SE Palmeiras and has been loaned to SL Benfica.

Inter

UEFA milestones

- Inter have scored 199 goals in the European Champion Clubs' Cup, 449 goals in UEFA club competition overall.
- The Italian champions' next win in UEFA competition will be their 150th.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Walter Samuel, Maicon and Cristian Chivu are all within a booking of a suspension.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 21 November: Bologna FC 1-3 FC Internazionale Milano (Zalayeta 23; Milito 22, Balotelli 41, Cambiasso 72)

Júlio César; Maicon, Samuel, Lucio, Chivu; Zanetti, Cambiasso, Motta; Stanković (Vieira 75); Balotelli (Eto'o 46), Milito (Mancini 79).

- Chivu's inclusion at left-back meant Javier Zanetti was switched to midfield alongside Esteban Cambiasso, restored to the starting XI having been a substitute in the 1-1 draw with AS Roma on 8 November. Mario Balotelli was initially preferred to Samuel Eto'o in attack, and with Wesley Sneijder injured Dejan Stanković played behind the front two.
- Maicon was shown a straight red card in added time, but it did not stop Inter extending their unbeaten run in all competitions to ten matches.
- Diego Milito's goal was his 32nd in 42 Serie A appearances for the Nerazzurri and Genoa CFC.
- Júlio César and Zanetti have played in every Inter game this season.
- The Italian titleholders' last home league defeat was a 2-1 loss to Juventus in March 2008. They have since won 21 and drawn eight.
- José Mourinho has not lost a home league fixture since 23 February 2002 when SC Beira-Mar beat his FC Porto side 3-2, 124 games ago.
- Zanetti made his 477th league appearance for Inter in the 5-3 victory over US Città di Palermo on 29 October, moving above Giacinto Facchetti and into second on the club's all-time list behind Giuseppe Bergomi (519). Zanetti has not missed a Serie A game since 28 October 2006, a run of 144 consecutive matches.

Injury news

- Thiago Motta – out 20 September to 29 October and 29 October to 4 November (thigh)
- Wesley Sneijder – out 23 September to 3 October (hip), 24 October to 4 November and since 13 November (thigh)
- Davide Santon – out since 17 November (knee)
- Sneijder suffered a right thigh injury while training with the Netherlands ahead of the friendly against Italy.
- Santon is likely to miss the rest of the UEFA Champions League group phase after picking up a knee injury during Italy Under-21s' 4-0 victory in Luxembourg.

International duty

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

- Friday 13 November
Hungary 2-0 Italy, U21 – Davide Santon, Mario Balotelli
- Saturday 14 November
Morocco 0-2 Cameroon – Samuel Eto'o (goal)
Brazil 1-0 England, friendly – Júlio César, Maicon, Lucio
Spain 2-1 Argentina, friendly – Esteban Cambiasso (sub)
Poland 0-1 Romania, friendly – Cristian Chivu
Honduras 2-1 Latvia, friendly – David Suazo

- Cameroon booked their place in the World Cup finals after topping their qualifying group.
- Sunday 15 November
Ghana 2-2 Mali – Sulley Muntari
- Tuesday 17 November
Luxembourg 0-4 Italy, U21 – Davide Santon
- Wednesday 18 November
Oman 0-2 Brazil, friendly – Júlio César, Lucio, Maicon

Miscellaneous

- Júlio César signed a two-year contract extension with Inter on 10 November, tying him to the club until 2014.
- Marko Arnautovic, on loan from FC Twente but not in Inter's UEFA Champions League squad, scored both goals as Inter beat Vaduz FC 2-1 in a friendly on 14 November.
- Eto'o has been shortlisted for the FIFA World Player of the Year award to be announced in Zurich on 21 December.

Squad list

FC Barcelona

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Víctor Valdés	ESP	14/01/82	27	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	59	-	70	-
13	José Pinto	ESP	08/11/75	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	29	-
30	Rubén	ESP	18/02/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Daniel Alves	BRA	06/05/83	26	-	-	-	4	-	8	2	22	2	64	4
3	Gerard Piqué	ESP	02/02/87	22	-	-	-	4	-	11	2	20	3	23	3
4	Rafael Márquez	MEX	13/02/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	42	1	53	1
5	Carles Puyol	ESP	13/04/78	31	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	87	2	103	2
18	Gabriel Milito	ARG	07/09/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	19	-
19	Maxwell	BRA	27/08/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	36	-	44	1
22	Eric Abidal	FRA	11/09/79	30	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	38	-	41	-
26	Marc Bartra	ESP	15/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Marc Muniesa	ESP	23/03/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Xavi Hernández	ESP	25/01/80	29	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	92	5	113	7
8	Andrés Iniesta	ESP	11/05/84	25	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	54	5	60	5
15	Seydou Keita	MLI	16/01/80	29	-	-	-	4	-	11	6	29	4	66	6
16	Sergio Busquets	ESP	16/07/88	21	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	10	2	11	2
24	Yaya Touré	CIV	13/05/83	26	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	29	1	36	2
28	Jonathan Dos Santos	MEX	26/04/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Gai Assulin	ISR	09/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Andreu Fontàs	ESP	14/11/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
35	Jeffrén	ESP	20/01/88	21	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
Forwards															
9	Zlatan Ibrahimović	SWE	03/10/81	28	-	-	-	4	1	9	7	64	16	73	19
10	Lionel Messi	ARG	24/06/87	22	-	-	-	4	1	10	7	37	18	39	18
11	Bojan Krkić	ESP	28/08/90	19	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	19	4	21	4
14	Thierry Henry	FRA	17/08/77	32	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	107	50	135	59
17	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/87	22	-	-	-	2	1	10	3	6	1	8	2
27	Oriol	ESP	24/09/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Thiago	ESP	11/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Jonathan Soriano	ESP	24/09/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Coach															
-	Josep Guardiola	ESP	18/01/71	38	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	16	-	19	-

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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
Goalkeepers															
1	Francesco Toldo	ITA	02/12/71	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	82	-
12	Júlio César	BRA	03/09/79	30	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	30	-	32	-
21	Paolo Orlandoni	ITA	12/08/72	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Vid Belec	SVN	06/06/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Iván Córdoba	COL	11/08/76	33	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	53	1	85	1
4	Javier Zanetti	ARG	10/08/73	36	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	72	1	123	4
6	Lucio	BRA	08/05/78	31	-	-	-	4	-	12	1	58	5	73	7
13	Maicon	BRA	26/07/81	28	*	-	-	4	-	12	3	31	3	40	4
23	Marco Materazzi	ITA	19/08/73	36	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	45	1	62	2
25	Walter Samuel	ARG	23/03/78	31	*	-	-	4	1	10	-	50	2	68	5
26	Cristian Chivu	ROU	26/10/80	29	*	-	-	4	-	9	-	33	-	56	-
39	Davide Santon	ITA	02/01/91	18	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	3	-	3	-
46	Luca Caldirola	ITA	01/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Dejan Stanković	SRB	11/09/78	31	-	-	-	4	2	12	3	67	9	99	19
7	Ricardo Quaresma	POR	26/09/83	26	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	37	4	49	5
8	Thiago Motta	BRA	28/08/82	27	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	34	2	43	3
10	Wesley Sneijder	NED	09/06/84	25	-	-	-	3	1	8	2	31	3	45	7
11	Sulley Muntari	GHA	27/08/84	25	-	-	-	3	-	10	1	16	-	24	-
14	Patrick Vieira	FRA	23/06/76	33	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	76	3	96	4
15	René Krhin	SVN	21/05/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
19	Esteban Cambiasso	ARG	18/08/80	29	-	-	-	3	-	9	2	52	3	58	3
20	Joel Chukwuma Obi	NGA	22/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Mancini	BRA	01/08/80	29	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	25	4	40	8
52	Antonio Esposito	ITA	05/09/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Luca Tremolada	ITA	25/11/91	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Samuel Eto'o	CMR	10/03/81	28	-	-	-	4	-	12	6	50	17	64	25
18	David Suazo	HON	05/11/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	11	1
22	Diego Milito	ARG	12/06/79	30	-	-	-	2	1	11	8	2	1	4	1
45	Mario Balotelli	ITA	12/08/90	19	-	-	-	3	-	11	4	9	1	9	1
49	Mattia Destro	ITA	20/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	José Mourinho	POR	26/01/63	46	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	61	-	75	-

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Head coach

FC Barcelona: Josep Guardiola

Date of birth: 18 January 1971

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: FC Barcelona, Brescia Calcio (twice), AS Roma, Al-Ahly Club, Dorados de Sinaloa

Coaching career: FC Barcelona B, FC Barcelona

- Known as 'Pep', he came up through Barcelona's youth ranks to win six Spanish Liga titles, one European Champion Clubs' Cup, a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and two Copa del Rey trophies from 1990 to 2001.
- Also had spells with Brescia, Fabio Capello's Roma, Al-Ahly in Doha and Mexico's Dorados de Sinola before ending his playing career in 2006.
- Won 40 caps and Olympic footballing gold with Spain in 1992, but missed the 1998 and 2002 FIFA World Cup tournaments through injury.
- Having coached Barcelona's B team, became the 15th Catalan-born boss of the senior team in 2008 and won the UEFA Champions League, Spanish Liga and Copa del Rey in his first season in charge.
- Success in the 2008/09 final made Guardiola the sixth man to lift the European Cup as a player and a coach following Miguel Muñoz, Giovanni Trapattoni, Johan Cruyff, Carlo Ancelotti and Frank Rijkaard. Barcelona followed up with victories in the Spanish and UEFA Super Cups at the start of 2009/10.

FC Internazionale Milano: José Mourinho

Date of birth: 26 January 1963

Nationality: Portuguese

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

- A former teacher, he worked as a translator for Sporting Clube de Portugal coach Sir Bobby Robson in the 1990s, eventually following the Englishman to Porto and Barcelona as a coaching assistant.
- As coach, had a nine-game spell at Benfica and a highly successful tenure at Leiria before getting his big break with Porto in January 2002.
- In his first full season, 2002/03, Porto won the UEFA Cup and a domestic double. The next year they retained their league title and claimed the UEFA Champions League with a 3-0 defeat of AS Monaco FC in the final in Gelsenkirchen.
- Joined Chelsea in 2004 as successor to Claudio Ranieri and led the club to their first league championship for 50 years and the League Cup in his first season. Followed up with the league title again in 2006, and both the League Cup and FA Cup in 2007.
- Left Chelsea by mutual agreement in September 2007 and stayed out of football until joining Inter in June 2008. His first campaign saw the Nerazzurri retain their Serie A title but they bowed out to eventual finalists Manchester United FC in the UEFA Champions League first knockout round.

Match officials

Referee	Massimo Busacca (SUI)
Assistant referees	Matthias Arnet (SUI), Francesco Buragina (SUI)
Fourth official	Stephan Studer (SUI)
UEFA Delegate	Pat Quigley (IRL)
UEFA Referee observer	Leslie Irvine (NIR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Massimo Busacca	06/02/1969	27	86

• Massimo Busacca has steadily enhanced his reputation since succeeding Urs Meier on Switzerland's élite list, with the 2007 UEFA Cup final following the 2006 FIFA World Cup and the crowning glory in May 2009 when he took charge of the UEFA Champions League final.

• From Monte Carrasso, in the Italian-speaking southern canton of Ticino, Busacca reached the highest domestic level in 1996 and within three years was cutting his teeth in UEFA youth matches. He took charge of his first Swiss Cup final in May 2005.

• Busacca has long a UEFA Champions League regular, notably serving as fourth official to Meier for the 2002 final between Real Madrid CF and Bayer 04 Leverkusen at Hampden Park. He was back in Glasgow for the 2007 UEFA Cup final, won by Sevilla FC won 3-1 on penalties after a 2-2 draw against RCD Espanyol.

• He was also selected for UEFA EURO 2008™, where he refereed the group matches between the Netherlands and Romania and Greece and Sweden and the Germany-Turkey semi-final.

• A company director and keen skier, Busacca was the referee for seven matches in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League, culminating in FC Barcelona's 2-0 final defeat of Manchester United FC in Rome's Stadio Olimpico.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
22/10/03	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF - FK Partizan	1-0	Madrid
11/08/04	UCL	QR3	Wisla Kraków - Real Madrid CF	0-2	Krakow
22/08/06	UCL	QR3	CA Osasuna - Hamburger SV	1-1	Pamplona
05/12/06	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona - Werder Bremen	2-0	Barcelona
19/09/07	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona - Olympique Lyonnais	3-0	Barcelona
11/12/07	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF - S.S. Lazio	3-1	Madrid
04/03/08	UCL	KO1	Sevilla FC - Fenerbahçe SK	3-2	Seville
23/04/08	UCL	SF	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	0-0	Barcelona
30/09/08	UCL	GS	FC Zenit St. Petersburg - Real Madrid CF	1-2	St Petersburg
26/11/08	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid - PSV Eindhoven	2-1	Madrid
10/03/09	UCL	KO1	Panathinaikos FC - Villarreal CF	1-2	Athens
27/05/09	UCL	F	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	2-0	Rome

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
24/04/99	U16	GS	Spain - Croatia	2-0	Moravska Trebova
01/09/00	U21	QR	Bosnia-Herzegovina - Spain	0-2	Zenica
28/09/00	UCUP	R1	HNK Rijeka - RC Celta de Vigo	0-1	Rijeka
29/07/01	U18	P-O 3rd	Serbia - Spain	2-6	Helsinki
27/08/02	UIC	F	Fulham FC - Bologna FC	3-1	London
12/12/02	UCUP	R3	Leeds United AFC - Málaga CF	1-2	Leeds
03/03/04	UCUP	R3	FC Barcelona - Brøndby IF	2-1	Barcelona
16/03/05	UCUP	R16	FC Steaua București - Villarreal CF	0-0	Bucharest
30/03/05	WC	QR	Serbia - Spain	0-0	Belgrade
28/04/05	UCUP	SF	Parma FC - PFC CSKA Moskva	0-0	Parma
14/06/06	WC	GS	Spain - Ukraine	4-0	Leipzig
24/03/07	EURO	QR	Spain - Denmark	2-1	Madrid
16/05/07	UCUP	F	RCD Espanyol - Sevilla FC	2-2	Glasgow
10/04/08	UCUP	QF	Getafe CF - FC Bayern München	3-3	Getafe

Fixtures and results

FC Barcelona

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
31/08/09	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (H)	W 3-0	Bojan Krkić 18, Keita 42, Ibrahimović 82
12/09/09	League	Getafe CF (A)	W 2-0	Ibrahimović 66, Messi 80
19/09/09	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	W 5-2	Ibrahimović 2, Messi 16, 90+4, Daniel Alves 30, Keita 41
22/09/09	League	Real Racing Club Santander (A)	W 4-1	Ibrahimović 20, Messi 24, 63, Piqué 27
26/09/09	League	Málaga CF (A)	W 2-0	Ibrahimović 39, Piqué 59
03/10/09	League	UD Almería (H)	W 1-0	Pedro Rodríguez 31
17/10/09	League	Valencia CF (A)	D 0-0	
25/10/09	League	Real Zaragoza (H)	W 6-1	Keita 24, 41, 86, Ibrahimović 29, 56, Messi 80
28/10/09	Cup	Cultural Leonesa (A)	W 2-0	Pedro Rodríguez 40, 62
31/10/09	League	CA Osasuna (A)	D 1-1	Keita 72
07/11/09	League	RCD Mallorca (H)	W 4-2	Pedro Rodríguez 11, 40, Henry 44, Messi 87 (p)
10/11/09	Cup	Cultural Leonesa (H)	W 5-0	Bojan Krkić 52, 55, Pedro Rodríguez 64, Messi 65, Xavi Hernández 76
21/11/09	League	Athletic Club (A)	D 1-1	Daniel Alves 54
29/11/09	League	Real Madrid CF (H)		
02/12/09	League	Xerez CD (A)		
06/12/09	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)		
13/12/09	League	RCD Espanyol (H)		
03/01/10	League	Villarreal CF (H)		
10/01/10	League	CD Tenerife (A)		
17/01/10	League	Sevilla FC (H)		
24/01/10	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)		
31/01/10	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)		
07/02/10	League	Getafe CF (H)		
14/02/10	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)		
21/02/10	League	Real Racing Club Santander (H)		
28/02/10	League	Málaga CF (H)		
07/03/10	League	UD Almería (A)		
14/03/10	League	Valencia CF (H)		
21/03/10	League	Real Zaragoza (A)		
24/03/10	League	CA Osasuna (H)		
28/03/10	League	RCD Mallorca (A)		
04/04/10	League	Athletic Club (H)		
11/04/10	League	Real Madrid CF (A)		

* Group stage to final only

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Real Madrid CF	11	9	1	1	27	8	28
2	FC Barcelona	11	8	3	0	29	8	27
3	Sevilla FC	11	8	1	2	21	8	25
4	Valencia CF	11	7	3	1	22	11	24
5	RC Deportivo La Coruña	11	7	1	3	16	12	22
6	RCD Mallorca	11	6	2	3	21	14	20
7	Real Sporting de Gijón	11	4	5	2	12	10	17
8	Athletic Club	11	5	2	4	12	14	17
9	Getafe CF	11	5	0	6	14	16	15
10	RCD Espanyol	11	3	4	4	8	12	13
11	Villarreal CF	11	3	3	5	17	15	12
12	CA Osasuna	11	3	3	5	12	15	12
13	UD Almería	11	3	3	5	11	15	12
14	Real Zaragoza	11	3	3	5	15	22	12
15	Real Valladolid CF	11	2	4	5	15	20	10
16	CD Tenerife	11	3	1	7	8	21	10
17	Real Racing Club Santander	11	1	4	6	10	20	7
18	Club Atlético de Madrid	11	1	4	6	13	24	7
19	Xerez CD	11	1	4	6	3	16	7
20	Málaga CF	11	1	3	7	11	16	6

FC Internazionale Milano

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
23/08/09	League	AS Bari (H)	D 1-1	Eto'o 56 (p)
29/08/09	League	AC Milan (A)	W 4-0	Thiago Motta 29, Milito 36 (p), Maicon 45+1, Stanković 67
13/09/09	League	Parma FC (H)	W 2-0	Eto'o 71, Milito 88
20/09/09	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)	W 2-1	Milito 51, 55
23/09/09	League	SSC Napoli (H)	W 3-1	Eto'o 2, Milito 5, Lucio 32
26/09/09	League	UC Sampdoria (A)	L 0-1	
03/10/09	League	Udinese Calcio (H)	W 2-1	Stanković 22, Sneijder 90+3
17/10/09	League	Genoa CFC (A)	W 5-0	Cambiasso 6, Balotelli 31, Stanković 45+4, Vieira 66, Maicon 71
24/10/09	League	Calcio Catania (H)	W 2-1	Muntari 13, Sneijder 31
29/10/09	League	US Città di Palermo (H)	W 5-3	Eto'o 7 (p), 43, Balotelli 34, 42, Milito 83
01/11/09	League	AS Livorno Calcio (A)	W 2-0	Milito 49, Maicon 80
08/11/09	League	AS Roma (H)	D 1-1	Eto'o 48
21/11/09	League	Bologna FC (A)	W 3-1	Milito 22, Balotelli 41, Cambiasso 72
29/11/09	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)		
05/12/09	League	Juventus (A)		
13/12/09	League	Atalanta BC (A)		
20/12/09	League	S.S. Lazio (H)		
06/01/10	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
09/01/10	League	AC Siena (H)		
17/01/10	League	AS Bari (A)		
24/01/10	League	AC Milan (H)		
31/01/10	League	Parma FC (A)		
07/02/10	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
14/02/10	League	SSC Napoli (A)		
21/02/10	League	UC Sampdoria (H)		
28/02/10	League	Udinese Calcio (A)		
07/03/10	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
14/03/10	League	Calcio Catania (A)		
21/03/10	League	US Città di Palermo (A)		
24/03/10	League	AS Livorno Calcio (H)		
28/03/10	League	AS Roma (A)		
03/04/10	League	Bologna FC (H)		
11/04/10	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Internazionale Milano	13	10	2	1	32	11	32
2	Juventus	13	8	3	2	26	13	27
3	AC Milan	13	7	4	2	18	15	25
4	UC Sampdoria	13	7	3	3	20	16	24
5	Parma FC	13	7	2	4	17	16	23
6	ACF Fiorentina	13	6	3	4	15	12	21
7	Genoa CFC	13	6	2	5	23	24	20
8	Cagliari Calcio	13	6	1	6	19	16	19
9	SSC Napoli	13	5	4	4	17	18	19
10	AS Bari	13	4	6	3	12	10	18
11	AS Roma	13	5	3	5	22	21	18
12	US Città di Palermo	13	4	5	4	17	18	17
13	AC Chievo Verona	13	4	3	6	15	16	15
14	Udinese Calcio	13	4	3	6	15	17	15
15	S.S. Lazio	13	2	6	5	9	14	12
16	Bologna FC	13	3	3	7	14	21	12
17	Atalanta BC	13	3	3	7	13	20	12
18	AS Livorno Calcio	13	3	3	7	6	14	12
19	Calcio Catania	13	1	6	6	12	19	9
20	AC Siena	13	1	3	9	11	22	6

Match-by-match lineups

Group F

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Internazionale Milano	4	1	3	0	5	4	6
FC Rubin Kazan	4	1	2	1	4	5	5
FC Barcelona	4	1	2	1	3	2	5
FC Dynamo Kyiv	4	1	1	2	6	7	4

Matchday 1 (16/09/09)

FC Internazionale Milano 0-0 FC Barcelona

FC Internazionale Milano: Júlio César, Zanetti, Lucio, Thiago Motta, Eto'o, Sneijder (Santon 80), Muntari (Stanković 62), Maicon, Milito (Balotelli 85), Samuel, Chivu

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Piqué, Puyol, Xavi Hernández, Ibrahimović, Messi, Henry (Iniesta 77), Keita, Abidal, Touré

Matchday 2 (29/09/09)

FC Rubin Kazan 1-1 FC Internazionale Milano

Goals: 1-0 Domínguez 11, 1-1 Stanković 27

FC Internazionale Milano: Júlio César, Zanetti, Stanković, Lucio, Eto'o, Maicon, Cambiasso (Vieira 80), Samuel, Chivu, Mancini (Quaresma 64), Balotelli

FC Barcelona 2-0 FC Dynamo Kyiv

Goals: 1-0 Messi 26, 2-0 Pedro Rodríguez 76

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Piqué, Puyol, Xavi Hernández, Iniesta (Pedro Rodríguez 46), Ibrahimović (Jeffrén 85), Messi, Keita, Abidal, Touré (Busquets 68)

Matchday 3 (20/10/09)

FC Barcelona 1-2 FC Rubin Kazan

Goals: 0-1 Ryazantsev 2, 1-1 Ibrahimović 48, 1-2 Gökdeniz Karadeniz 73

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves (Busquets 90+3), Piqué, Márquez (Keita 80), Xavi Hernández, Iniesta, Ibrahimović, Messi, Pedro Rodríguez (Bojan Krkić 66), Abidal, Touré

FC Internazionale Milano 2-2 FC Dynamo Kyiv

Goals: 0-1 Mikhaliuk 5, 1-1 Stanković 35, 1-2 Lucio 40(o.g.), 2-2 Samuel 47

FC Internazionale Milano: Júlio César, Zanetti, Stanković (Vieira 85), Lucio, Eto'o, Sneijder, Muntari (Suazo 46), Maicon, Cambiasso (Materazzi 86), Samuel, Chivu

Matchday 4 (04/11/09)

FC Rubin Kazan 0-0 FC Barcelona

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Piqué, Puyol, Xavi Hernández, Iniesta, Ibrahimović, Messi, Keita (Henry 83), Abidal, Touré

FC Dynamo Kyiv 1-2 FC Internazionale Milano

Goals: 1-0 Shevchenko 21, 1-1 Milito 86, 1-2 Sneijder 89

FC Internazionale Milano: Júlio César, Zanetti, Stanković, Lucio, Eto'o, Sneijder, Maicon, Cambiasso (Thiago Motta 46), Milito, Samuel (Muntari 79), Chivu (Balotelli 46)

Matchday 5 (24/11/09)

FC Barcelona v FC Internazionale Milano

Matchday 6 (09/12/09)

FC Internazionale Milano v FC Rubin Kazan

FC Dynamo Kyiv v FC Barcelona

Competition facts

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

Holdes 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.

Barcelona, Manchester United and Milan have all finished as group winners on ten occasions, one more than Real Madrid and Juventus.

Four teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96) and Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage).

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 Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage).

Manchester United scored 20 goals in the 1998/99 group stage, more than any other side has managed. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage.

Dynamo 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.

No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), AFC Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea FC (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06) and Villarreal CF (2005/06) all let in just one.

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 Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool 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

FC Barcelona

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Azulgrana (Blue and Reds, Spanish), Blaugrana (Blue and Reds, Catalan)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (3): (1961), (1986), 1992, (1994), 2006, 2009
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (4): (1969), 1979, 1982, 1989, (1991), 1997
- UEFA Super Cup (3): (1979), (1982), (1989), 1992, 1997, (2006), 2009

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 19 (2009)

Spanish Cup: 25 (2009)

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

2008/09: winners

2007/08: semi-finals

2006/07: first knockout round

2005/06: winners

2004/05: first knockout round

2003/04: UEFA Cup fourth round

2002/03: quarter-finals

2001/02: semi-finals

2000/01: UEFA Cup semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

1999/00: semi-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0: Barcelona v ŠKM Púchov

15/10/03, UEFA Cup first round second leg

8-0: Barcelona v Apollon Limassol FC

15/09/82, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC v Barcelona

12/09/95, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Barcelona v FC Dynamo Kyiv

05/11/97, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-4: Barcelona v 1. FC Köln

05/11/80, UEFA Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: AC Milan v Barcelona

18/05/94, European Champion Clubs' Cup final (played in Athens)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

5-0: Five times, most recently v PFC Levski Sofia

12/09/06, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: FC Basel 1893 v Barcelona

22/10/08, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Barcelona v FC Dynamo Kyiv (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1: Valencia CF v Barcelona

02/05/00, UEFA Champions League semi-finals first leg

Barcelona have lost 3-0 on three occasions, most recently v AS Roma (26/02/02, UEFA Champions League second group stage)

FC Internazionale Milano

Formed: 1908

Nicknames: Nerazzurri (Black and Blues), La Beneamata (The Beloved)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (2): 1964, 1965, (1967), (1972)
- UEFA Cup (3): 1991, 1994, (1997), 1998

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 17 (2009)

Italian Cup: 5 (2006)

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

2008/09: first knockout round

2007/08: first knockout round

2006/07: first knockout round

2005/06: quarter-finals

2004/05: quarter-finals

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

2002/03: semi-finals

2001/02: UEFA Cup semi-finals

2000/01: UEFA Cup fourth round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

1999/00: did not compete in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: Inter v CS Dinamo București

11/11/64, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: Valencia CF v Inter

20/10/04, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Inter v Arsenal FC

25/11/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Real Madrid CF v Inter

16/04/86, UEFA Cup semi-finals second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-0: Inter v FC Artmedia

23/11/05, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5: Valencia CF v Inter (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

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

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: FC Lokomotiv Moskva v Inter

21/10/03, group stage

3-0: FC Barcelona v Inter

18/02/03, second 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

N/a: Not Applicable

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time

aetps: Match decided after extra time and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

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

t: Match decided by toss of coin

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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