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## Match background

### Previous meetings

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/12/07	GS	FC Barcelona - VfB Stuttgart	3-1	Barcelona	Dos Santos 36, Eto'o 57, Ronaldinho 67; Da Silva 3
02/10/07	GS	VfB Stuttgart - FC Barcelona	0-2	Stuttgart	Puyol 53, Messi 67

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
VfB Stuttgart	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
FC Barcelona	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	1

### VfB Stuttgart - record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/09	GS	Sevilla FC - VfB Stuttgart	1-1	Seville	Jesús Navas 14; Kuzmanović 79
20/10/09	GS	VfB Stuttgart - Sevilla FC	1-3	Stuttgart	Élson 74; Squillaci 23, 72, Jesús Navas 55

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/08	GS	Sevilla FC - VfB Stuttgart	2-0	Seville	Romarić 15, Renato 16

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/02/01	R4	RC Celta de Vigo - VfB Stuttgart	2-1 agg: 2-1	Vigo	Karpin 6, Mostovoi 85; Blank 45
15/02/01	R4	VfB Stuttgart - RC Celta de Vigo	0-0	Stuttgart	

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/91	R2	VfB Stuttgart - CA Osasuna	2-3 agg: 2-3	Stuttgart	Buchwald 82, Sverrisson 89; Urban 8, 46, Merino 12
22/10/91	R2	CA Osasuna - VfB Stuttgart	0-0	Pamplona	

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/89	QF	Real Sociedad de Fútbol - VfB Stuttgart	1-0 agg: 1-1 (2-4etps)	San Sebastian	Zamora 17
28/02/89	QF	VfB Stuttgart - Real Sociedad de Fútbol	1-0	Stuttgart	Walter 35

### FC Barcelona - record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/04/09	QF	FC Bayern München - FC Barcelona	1-1 agg: 1-5	Munich	Ribéry 47; Keita 73
08/04/09	QF	FC Barcelona - FC Bayern München	4-0	Barcelona	Messi 9, 38, Eto'o 12, Henry 43

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/04/08	QF	FC Barcelona - FC Schalke 04	1-0 agg: 2-0	Barcelona	Touré 43
01/04/08	QF	FC Schalke 04 - FC Barcelona	0-1	Gelsenkirchen	Bojan 12

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/12/06	GS	FC Barcelona - Werder Bremen	2-0	Barcelona	Ronaldinho 13, Gudjohnsen 18
27/09/06	GS	Werder Bremen - FC Barcelona	1-1	Bremen	Puyol 56(og); Messi 89

**UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/05	GS	<b>FC Barcelona</b> - Werder Bremen	3-1	Barcelona	Gabri 14, Ronaldinho 26, H. Larsson 71; Borowski 22(p)
14/09/05	GS	Werder Bremen - <b>FC Barcelona</b>	0-2	Bremen	Deco 13, Ronaldinho 76(p)

**UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/03	2ndGS	<b>FC Barcelona</b> - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	2-0	Barcelona	Saviola 17, Frank de Boer 49
27/11/02	2ndGS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - <b>FC Barcelona</b>	1-2	Leverkusen	Berbatov 39; Saviola 48, Overmars 88

**UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/10/01	GS	<b>FC Barcelona</b> - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	2-1	Barcelona	Kluivert 12, Luis Enrique 38; Ramelow 32
25/09/01	GS	<b>Bayer 04 Leverkusen</b> - FC Barcelona	2-1	Leverkusen	Yıldıray Baştürk 52, Neuville 69; Luis Enrique 22

**UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/00	2ndGS	<b>FC Barcelona</b> - Hertha BSC Berlin	3-1	Barcelona	Xavi Hernández 11, Gabri 49, Kluivert 83; Alex Alves 7
23/11/99	2ndGS	Hertha BSC Berlin - FC Barcelona	1-1	Berlin	Michalke 33; Luis Enrique 14

**UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/98	GS	FC Barcelona - <b>FC Bayern München</b>	1-2	Barcelona	Giovanni 29; Zickler 48, Salihamidžić 87
21/10/98	GS	<b>FC Bayern München</b> - FC Barcelona	1-0	Munich	Effenberg 45

**UEFA Super Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/98	F	BV Borussia Dortmund - <b>FC Barcelona</b>	1-1 agg: 1-3	Dortmund	Heinrich 64; Giovanni 6
08/01/98	F	<b>FC Barcelona</b> - BV Borussia Dortmund	2-0	Barcelona	Luis Enrique 8, Rivaldo 60(p)

**UEFA Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/04/96	SF	FC Barcelona - <b>FC Bayern München</b>	1-2 agg: 3-4	Barcelona	De la Peña 88; Babbel 39, Witeczek 83
02/04/96	SF	FC Bayern München - FC Barcelona	2-2	Munich	Witeczek 52, Scholl 57; Oscar Garcia 15, Hagi 77

**UEFA Super Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/03/93	F	<b>FC Barcelona</b> - Werder Bremen	2-1 agg: 3-2	Barcelona	Stoichkov 30, Goikoetxea 49; Rufer 39(p)
10/02/93	F	Werder Bremen - FC Barcelona	1-1	Bremen	Allofs 86; Salinas 37

**European Champion Clubs' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/91	R2	1. FC Kaiserslautern - <b>FC Barcelona</b>	3-1 agg: 3-3 ag	Kaiserslautern	Hotic 35, 48, Goldbæk 76; Bakero 87
23/10/91	R2	<b>FC Barcelona</b> - 1. FC Kaiserslautern	2-0	Barcelona	Beguiristáin 42, 62
02/10/91	R1	FC Hansa Rostock - <b>FC Barcelona</b>	1-0 agg: 1-3	Rostock	Spies 63
18/09/91	R1	<b>FC Barcelona</b> - FC Hansa Rostock	3-0	Barcelona	Laudrup 24, 47, Goikoetxea 62

**UEFA Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/88	QF	FC Barcelona - <b>Bayer 04 Leverkusen</b>	0-1 agg: 0-1	Barcelona	Tita 58
02/03/88	QF	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - FC Barcelona	0-0	Cologne	

**UEFA Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/86	R3	FC Barcelona - KFC Uerdingen 05	2-0 agg: 4-0	Barcelona	Roberto 72, 78
26/11/86	R3	KFC Uerdingen 05 - FC Barcelona	0-2	Krefeld	Roberto 76, Hughes 79

**UEFA Cup Winners' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/83	R1	FC Barcelona - 1. FC Magdeburg	2-0 agg: 7-1	Barcelona	Quini 22, 70
14/09/83	R1	1. FC Magdeburg - FC Barcelona	1-5	Magdeburg	Pommerenke 59; Schuster 2, Maradona 13, 75, 80(p), Perico Alonso 60

**UEFA Cup Winners' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/82	QF	FC Barcelona - VfB Leipzig	1-2 agg: 4-2	Barcelona	Moran 15; Kühn 42, Bornschein 48
03/03/82	QF	VfB Leipzig - FC Barcelona	0-3	Leipzig	Quini 60, Moran 65, Simonsen 87

**UEFA Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/80	R2	FC Barcelona - 1. FC Köln	0-4 agg: 1-4	Barcelona	Strack 41, Engels 55, Littbarski 63, Müller 83
22/10/80	R2	1. FC Köln - FC Barcelona	0-1	Cologne	Quini 44

**UEFA Cup Winners' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/05/79	F	FC Barcelona - Fortuna Düsseldorf	4-3 aet	Basel	Tente Sánchez 5, Asensi 34, Rexach 103, Krankl 111; Allofs 8, Seel 41, 114

**UEFA Cup Winners' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/69	SF	FC Barcelona - 1. FC Köln	4-1 agg: 6-3	Barcelona	Marti Filosa 5, Fusté 53, 67, 80; Rühl 16
02/04/69	SF	1. FC Köln - FC Barcelona	2-2	Cologne	Löhr 7, Rühl 76; Zaldúa 23, Fusté 79

**UEFA Cup Winners' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/12/63	R1	FC Barcelona - Hamburger SV	2-3	Lausanne	Kocsis 62, 64; Bähre 52, Seeler 66, 83
11/12/63	R1	Hamburger SV - FC Barcelona	0-0 agg: 4-4	Hamburg	
20/11/63	R1	FC Barcelona - Hamburger SV	4-4	Barcelona	Pereda 24, Fusté 37(p), 82, Zaballa 50; Seeler 18, 71, Dörfel 33, Silvestre Graells 61(og)

**European Champion Clubs' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/05/61	SF	FC Barcelona - Hamburger SV	1-0	Brussels	Evaristo 42
26/04/61	SF	Hamburger SV - FC Barcelona	2-1 agg: 2-2	Hamburg	Wulf 58, Seeler 68; Kocsis 90
12/04/61	SF	FC Barcelona - Hamburger SV	1-0	Barcelona	Evaristo 46

**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
VfB Stuttgart	5	1	1	3	6	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	11	1	3	7	7	17
FC Barcelona	22	15	1	6	20	8	7	5	5	3	2	0	47	26	10	11	82	47

VfB Stuttgart coach Christian Gross will hope lightning does not strike twice when he welcomes holders FC Barcelona to Germany for the first leg of this UEFA Champions League first knockout round encounter.

• Gross saw Stuttgart book their last-16 place with a 3-1 win against FC Unirea Urziceni in his first game in December, but getting the better of Barcelona will prove more demanding. It is a challenge the Swiss coach should be well aware of, having lost 5-0 at home to the Catalan club with FC Basel 1893 last season.

• Stuttgart will be high on motivation – not least midfielder Aleksandr Hleb, who is on loan from Barcelona – but enter the contest as definite underdogs. Group F winners Barcelona are unbeaten in nine away matches in the UEFA Champions League. They have also avoided defeat on their last six visits to Germany so Stuttgart must upset the odds to advance to their first quarter-final of any European club competition since 1998.

#### **Previous meetings**

• Barcelona recorded home and away wins against Stuttgart when the clubs met in the UEFA Champions League group stage in 2007/08.

• The Spanish side prevailed 2-0 in the first encounter in Germany on 2 October 2007, Carles Puyol (53) and Lionel Messi (67) the scorers.

• The lineups were:

**Stuttgart:** Schäfer, Osorio (Marica 63), Tasci, Meira, Boka, Pardo, Hilbert, Farnerud (Magnin 76), Khedira (Meissner 76), Gómez, Cacau.

**Barcelona:** Valdés, Oleguer, Thuram, Márquez (Puyol 7; Sylvinho 64), Abidal, Iniesta, Xavi, Deco, Messi, Henry, Ronaldinho (Bojan 27).

• Stuttgart struck first in the return fixture on 12 December, Antonio Da Silva giving them a third-minute lead, but Barcelona hit back to win 3-1 through goals from Giovanni Dos Santos (36), Samuel Eto'o (57) and Ronaldinho (67). Barcelona finished top of the group and Stuttgart bottom.

#### **Match background**

• Stuttgart will hope for more than they managed against Barcelona's Liga rivals Sevilla FC in the group stage. They lost 3-1 to the Andalusian club at home on 20 October before earning a 1-1 draw in Spain on 4 November through Zdravko Kuzmanović's 79th-minute equaliser.

• Stuttgart also travelled to Sevilla in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup group stage, losing 2-0.

• They have won just one of eleven previous meetings with Spanish sides – a 1-0 home success against Real Sociedad de Fútbol in the first leg of the 1988/89 UEFA Cup quarter-final. It was their first encounter with Liga opposition and they eventually advanced on penalties after losing the return by the same scoreline.

• Barcelona's last six trips to Germany have yielded four wins and two draws. Their most recent visit was for last term's quarter-final second leg against FC Bayern München, where a 1-1 draw completed a 5-1 aggregate triumph.

• Barcelona beat German opposition in Fortuna Düsseldorf to win the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup in 1979.

• Barcelona have won four and drawn five away games in the UEFA Champions League since suffering their last defeat on the road, in the 2007/08 semi-final at Manchester United FC.

#### **Team ties**

• After Gross's Basel side had gone down 5-0 at home to Barcelona in last season's group stage, they recovered some pride with a 1-1 draw at the Camp Nou.

• The Stuttgart coach's overall record in the competition against Spanish sides, with Basel and previously Grasshopper-Club, is: W1 D2 L5. That solitary victory came against RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 2002/03 second group stage, 1-0 in Switzerland.

• Barcelona coach Josep Guardiola's first four appearances in Europe's premier club competition as a player came against German opposition in FC Hansa Rostock and 1. FC Kaiserslautern in autumn 1991. Barça, that season's eventual winners, won both home legs but lost both away.

• Hleb joined Stuttgart on a season-long loan from Barcelona last summer, having made 19 league appearances for the Catalan side in 2008/09.

• Hleb and Jens Lehmann were in the Arsenal FC team that lost the 2006 UEFA Champions League final to Barcelona, together with current Blaugrana forward Thierry Henry. Lehmann became the first player sent off in a European Champion Clubs' Cup final after bringing down Samuel Eto'o in the 18th minute.

• Lehmann was in the Germany side that lost the final of UEFA EURO 2008 to Spain. Xavi Hernández, Andrés Iniesta and Puyol featured for the opposition.

• Ciprian Marica scored the only goal of Romania's 1-0 friendly victory against Spain in Cadiz in November 2006.

• Later that same season Marica was on the losing side when FC Shakhtar Donetsk suffered a 5-4 aggregate reverse against a Sevilla team including Daniel Alves in the UEFA Cup round of 16.

- Pavel Pogrebnyak earned FC Zenit St. Petersburg an away-goals victory against Villarreal CF in the UEFA Cup round of 32 in 2007/08. He scored the only goal of Zenit's 1-0 home success and found the net in a 2-1 second-leg defeat for the eventual competition winners.
- Khalid Boulahrouz made six appearances for Sevilla during a season-long loan in 2007/08. Boulahrouz was in the Chelsea FC team that earned a 1-0 home win and 2-2 away draw with Barcelona in the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League group stage.

## Match facts

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### Stuttgart

#### UEFA milestones

- Stuttgart have scored 295 goals in UEFA club competition.

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Stuttgart have been caught offside eight times, the joint lowest total of the teams in the first knockout round.

#### Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 20 February: 1. FC Köln 1-5 VfB Stuttgart (Schorch 44; Cacau 13 31 38 74, Pogrebnyak 70)** Lehmann; Celozzi, Tasci, Delpierre, Molinaro; Träsch, Kuzmanović, Gebhart (Rudy 74), Hleb (Hilbert 66); Cacau, Pogrebnyak (Schieber 83)
- One of two changes to the Stuttgart side beaten 3-1 by Hamburger SV on 13 February, Cacau struck four goals in a Bundesliga match for the first time. He and Zdravko Kuzmanović had been drafted in for Ciprian Marica (suspended) and Sami Khedira (injured).
- Making his first appearance of 2010 having missed a month through injury, Cacau doubled his goal tally for the season in Cologne. His first four strikes took 22 games for club and country – the next four came in the space of 61 minutes.
- Stuttgart have won six of their last seven games, but have kept just one clean sheet in 11 outings.
- Stuttgart's first defeat of 2010 came at home to Hamburg, substitute Ruud van Nistelrooy scoring twice as Christian Gross suffered his first loss since replacing Markus Babbel on 6 December. After victory against FC Unirea Urziceni on 9 December, VfB had drawn one and won five in the Bundesliga before the visit of Hamburg.
- The Hamburg defeat was Stuttgart's first at home in eight games, since the 3-1 loss to Sevilla FC on 20 October.
- Sven Ulreich made his first appearance of the season after Jens Lehmann, carrying an injury, was sent off in the 1-1 draw at 1. FSV Mainz 05 on 13 December. With Lehmann suspended, Ulreich played the next three matches.
- After beating SC Freiburg 4-2 on the opening day of the season, Stuttgart went ten games without a win at the VfB Arena, losing four. Their home record this season, in all competitions, reads: five wins, six draws and five defeats.
- VfB suffered five successive defeats in October, equalling their worst run since losing six on the trot in 1974/75, when they were relegated from the Bundesliga for the first and so far only time.

#### UEFA Champions League squad

##### • In

Cristian Molinaro (Juventus, loan)  
Martin Lanig  
Clemens Walch

##### • Out

Jan Šimák (1. FSV Mainz 05)  
Thomas Hitzlsperger (S.S. Lazio)  
Ludovic Magnin (FC Zürich)  
Élson (Hannover 96, loan)

#### Injury news

- Matthieu Delpierre – out 19 December to 13 February (fractured toe)
- Jens Lehmann – out 13 December to 31 January (strained knee ligaments)
- Cacau – out 16 January to 20 February (adductors)
- Martin Lanig – out since 15 August (cruciate ligament)
- Sami Khedira – out since 17 February (thigh)

- Arthur Boka – out since 20 February (shoulder)
- Khedira picked up a thigh problem in training at the end of January but initially continued playing.
- Boka is expected to be out for a month after dislocating his shoulder in training.

#### Miscellaneous

- VfB had a training camp in La Manga, Spain from 3-9 January.
- Boka was part of the Ivory Coast squad for January's Africa Cup of Nations but did not play.

#### Barcelona

##### UEFA milestones

- Artem Milevskiy's goal for FC Dynamo Kyiv on Matchday 6 was the 200th Barcelona have conceded in the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

##### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Barcelona won 32 corners in the group stage, more than any other side who reached the first knockout round.
- Carlos Puyol's next booking will incur a ban.

##### Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 20 February: FC Barcelona 4-0 Real Racing Club (Iniesta 7, Henry 29, Márquez 34, Thiago 84)** Valdés; Puyol (Jeffrén 68), Márquez, Piqué, Maxwell; Busquets, Touré (Thiago 77), Iniesta; Messi, Bojan, Henry (Pedro 76)
- Josep Guardiola made five changes to the side that lost 2-1 at Club Atlético de Madrid on 14 February. Gerard Piqué and Rafael Márquez returned to defence after one-match bans, while fit-again Yaya Touré replaced the injured Seydou Keita in midfield. Knocks to Xavi Hernández and Zlatan Ibrahimović, a late withdrawal, saw Bojan Krkić and Thierry Henry drafted in.
- The match was Guardiola's 100th at the helm and his 71st win. Barça have lost ten and drawn 19 since his appointment in summer 2008. Only Helenio Herrera (1958-1960 and 1979/80) had more victories (72) at this stage though he had suffered 16 defeats.
- Andrés Iniesta marked his 300th competitive appearance for Barcelona with his first goal since the equaliser against Chelsea FC in last season's UEFA Champions League semi-finals.
- Márquez also registered his first goal of the season, he and Henry both scoring direct from free-kicks.
- Thiago scored his first goal for Barcelona in only his third appearance in all competitions.
- Guardiola's side picked up 19 points from their first seven Liga games after beating Dynamo. They also rounded off a perfect 2009 by winning the FIFA Club World Cup on 19 December, Lionel Messi scoring an extra-time winner against Club Estudiantes de La Plata in the final. The new year brought disappointment, however, the holders losing to Sevilla FC on away goals in the last 16 of the Copa del Rey.
- Barcelona's loss to Atlético halted a run of seven successive away wins in all competitions. It was their first Liga defeat since 23 May and the penultimate league game of 2008/09 when they went down against CA Osasuna.
- Xavi played his 500th competitive match for Barcelona against Atlante FC in the Club World Cup semi-finals on 16 December. Only Migueli (548) has made more appearances for the club.
- At 22 years, six months and 22 days, Messi became the youngest Barcelona player to reach 100 goals for the club with his first strike in the 4-0 Liga win against Sevilla on 16 January.
- Messi has scored 12 goals in his last 13 appearances in all competitions.
- Pedro Rodríguez has surpassed Giovanni Silva's 1997/98 club record by scoring in six competitions in one season: the Liga, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Super Cup, Copa del Rey, Spanish Super Cup and Club World Cup.
- The Blaugrana's six-match winning start to the Liga campaign equalled a club record also achieved 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.

##### UEFA Champions League squad

- In  
None

• **Out**

None

- Dmytro Chygrynskiy is ineligible having played twice for FC Shakhtar Donetsk in qualifying.

**Injury news**

- Gabriel Milito – out 29 April 2008 to 5 January (knee)
- Yaya Touré – out 6-20 February (left thigh tear)
- Daniel Alves – out since 6 February (right calf)
- Eric Abidal – out since 9 February (groin strain)
- Seydou Keita – out since 14 February (right hamstring tear)
- Xavi Hernández – out since 14 February (right thigh)
- Zlatan Ibrahimović – out since 20 February (ankle)
- Puyol was taken off as a precaution against Racing after taking a blow to the face.
- Alves suffered a calf problem during the warm-up ahead of Barcelona's victory against Getafe CF on 6 February. Touré picked up a thigh injury during the game, his 100th competitive appearance for the club, but has since recovered.
- Abidal has been ruled out until April after straining his groin in training.

**Miscellaneous**

- On 20 January Guardiola verbally agreed to remain as Azulgrana coach next season and will sign a new contract after a new club president is elected in the summer.
- On 10 February Jeffrén agreed a two-year contract extension, tying him to Camp Nou until June 2012.
- Barcelona provided six of the UEFA.com users' Team of the Year 2009, with Guardiola named coach: Alves, Puyol, Xavi, Iniesta, Messi, Ibrahimović. Alves, Xavi, Iniesta and Messi were also in the FIFA/FIFPro World XI.
- On 30 November Messi won the Ballon d'Or, eclipsing runner-up Cristiano Ronaldo by a record 240-point margin. He added the FIFA/FIFPro World Player of the Year title in December.
- On 5 January Touré was named Ivorian Footballer of the Year ahead of Chelsea FC's Didier Drogba. He and Keita have been nominated for the 2009 African Footballer of the Year award, to be announced on 11 March.
- Touré and Keita were on Africa Cup of Nations duty in January. Keita's three goals were not enough to see Mali through the group stage; Touré played every game as Ivory Coast were eliminated by Algeria in the last eight.



# Squad list

## VfB Stuttgart

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	Jens Lehmann	GER	10/11/69	40	-	2	-	6	-	20	-	65	-	114	-
12	Alexander Stolz	GER	13/10/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
24	Sven Ulreich	GER	03/08/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
37	Timo Hammel	GER	27/08/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Bernd Leno	GER	04/03/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Cristian Molinaro	ITA	30/07/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	9	-
3	Ricardo Osorio	MEX	30/03/80	29	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	7	-	16	-
4	Khalid Boulahrouz	NED	28/12/81	28	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	8	-	28	-
5	Serdar Tasci	GER	24/04/87	22	-	2	-	5	1	18	1	11	1	23	2
6	Georg Niedermeier	GER	26/02/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	1	-	1	-
15	Arthur Boka	CIV	02/04/83	26	-	-	-	6	-	13	-	9	-	26	1
17	Matthieu Delpierre	FRA	26/04/81	28	-	2	-	5	-	17	-	11	-	42	-
27	Stefano Celozzi	GER	02/11/88	21	-	2	-	3	-	15	-	3	-	5	-
35	Christian Träsch	GER	01/09/87	22	-	-	-	4	1	19	2	4	1	9	1
42	Marco Pischorn	GER	01/01/86	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Sebastian Enderle	GER	29/05/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
7	Martin Lanig	GER	11/07/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
13	Timo Gebhart	GER	12/04/89	20	-	2	1	4	-	18	2	4	-	7	2
14	Patrick Funk	GER	11/02/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Sebastian Rudy	GER	28/02/90	19	-	2	-	3	1	11	-	3	1	7	1
19	Roberto Hilbert	GER	16/10/84	25	-	-	-	3	-	14	2	8	-	19	1
23	Aleksandr Hleb	BLR	01/05/81	28	-	1	1	5	-	20	-	45	2	76	8
26	Daniel Didavi	GER	21/02/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Sami Khedira	GER	04/04/87	22	-	2	-	4	-	16	1	9	-	19	1
32	Zdravko Kuzmanović	SRB	22/09/87	22	-	-	-	4	2	15	2	9	2	37	6
38	Clemens Walch	AUT	10/07/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Ciprian Marica	ROU	02/10/85	24	-	2	-	2	1	15	3	17	4	53	17
18	Cacau	GER	27/03/81	28	-	-	-	4	-	15	6	13	1	32	8
29	Pavel Pogrebnyak	RUS	08/11/83	26	-	2	-	6	2	20	5	12	3	39	18
30	Manuel Fischer	GER	19/09/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
39	Julian Schieber	GER	13/02/89	21	-	2	-	5	-	15	3	5	-	8	-
47	Tobias Rühle	GER	07/02/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Christian Gross	SUI	14/08/54	55	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	31	-	120	-

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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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Victor Valdés	ESP	14/01/82	28	-	-	-	6	-	23	-	61	-	72	-
13	José Pinto	ESP	08/11/75	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	29	-
30	Rubén	ESP	18/02/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Daniel Alves	BRA	06/05/83	26	-	-	-	6	-	16	3	24	2	66	4
3	Gerard Piqué	ESP	02/02/87	23	-	-	-	6	1	20	2	22	4	25	4
4	Rafael Márquez	MEX	13/02/79	31	-	-	-	2	-	11	1	43	1	54	1
5	Carles Puyol	ESP	13/04/78	31	*	-	-	5	-	19	1	89	2	105	2
18	Gabriel Milito	ARG	07/09/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	19	-
19	Maxwell	BRA	27/08/81	28	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	37	-	45	1
22	Eric Abidal	FRA	11/09/79	30	-	-	-	6	-	14	-	40	-	43	-
26	Marc Bartra	ESP	15/01/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
33	Marc Muniesa	ESP	23/03/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Xavi Hernández	ESP	25/01/80	30	-	-	-	6	1	22	2	94	6	115	8
8	Andrés Iniesta	ESP	11/05/84	25	-	-	-	6	-	21	1	56	5	62	5
15	Seydou Keita	MLI	16/01/80	30	-	-	-	6	-	18	6	31	4	68	6
16	Sergio Busquets	ESP	16/07/88	21	-	-	-	4	-	20	-	12	2	13	2
24	Yaya Touré	CIV	13/05/83	26	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	29	1	36	2
28	Jonathan Dos Santos	MEX	26/04/90	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
31	Gai Assulin	ISR	09/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Andreu Fontàs	ESP	14/11/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
35	Jeffrén	ESP	20/01/88	22	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Zlatan Ibrahimović	SWE	03/10/81	28	-	-	-	5	1	19	12	65	16	74	19
10	Lionel Messi	ARG	24/06/87	22	-	-	-	5	2	20	16	38	19	40	19
11	Bojan Krkić	ESP	28/08/90	19	-	-	-	2	-	13	1	20	4	22	4
14	Thierry Henry	FRA	17/08/77	32	-	-	-	3	-	14	3	108	50	136	59
17	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/87	22	-	-	-	4	2	20	6	8	2	10	3
27	Oriol	ESP	24/09/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Thiago	ESP	11/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
36	Jonathan Soriano	ESP	24/09/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Josep Guardiola	ESP	18/01/71	39	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	18	-	21	-

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## Head coach

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### VfB Stuttgart: Christian Gross

**Date of birth:** 14 August 1954

**Nationality:** Swiss

**Playing career:** Grasshopper-Club, Lausanne-Sports, Neuchâtel Xamax FC, VfL Bochum 1848, FC St. Gallen, FC Lugano, FC Wil

**Coaching career:** FC Wil, Grasshopper-Club, Tottenham Hotspur, FC Basel 1893, VfB Stuttgart

- Enjoyed a moderately successful playing career as a defender with highlights including one cap for Switzerland and a two-season spell in the Bundesliga with Bochum.
- Having finished his professional career he moved to Wil in 1988, acting as player-coach and winning two promotions to reach the Swiss second division.
- In 1993 Gross returned to Grasshoppers as coach and, having secured the Swiss Cup in his first season, guided them to league titles in 1995 and 1996.
- After a disappointing 1997/98 campaign in England with Tottenham he returned to Switzerland and Basel, whom he led to league titles in 2002, 2004, 2005 and 2008 and four cup successes before his dismissal in May 2009.
- Oversaw four UEFA Champions League group-stage campaigns with Grasshoppers and Basel, the highlight coming in 2002/03 when Basel reached the second group stage, eliminating Liverpool FC and Celtic FC and defeating eventual runners-up Juventus on their way.

### 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.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Bjorn Kuipers (NED)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Sander van Roekel (NED), Berry Simons (NED)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Bas Nijhuis (NED)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Pierino L.G. Lardi (SUI)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Zdravko Jokic (SRB)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Bjorn Kuipers	28/03/1973	4	34

• Bjorn Kuipers is following in the family trade as he continues to work his way up the refereeing ladder, with his father having also acted as an official in the Netherlands.

• Kuipers Jr earned his FIFA badge aged 33, in 2006 – the year he took charge of the UEFA European Under-17 Championship final between the Czech Republic and Russia. He stepped up to work as a fourth official in both the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup during the season that followed.

• A fourth official for four matches at the 2007 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, Kuipers – who lives in the Dutch town of Oldenzaal with his wife and daughter, works as a supermarket director and counts mountain biking among his hobbies – held the same role in five qualifying games for UEFA EURO 2008™.

• He was appointed as referee for 2008/09 UEFA Cup fixtures, including the meeting Round of 32 meeting of holders FC Zenit St. Petersburg and VfB Stuttgart.

• Kuipers was back at the U21 tournament as a referee in 2009, taking charge of four matches in Sweden including Germany's 4-0 final defeat of England.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
29/09/09	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Dynamo Kyiv	2-0	Barcelona
03/11/09	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid - Chelsea FC	2-2	Madrid
08/12/09	UCL	GS	VfL Wolfsburg - Manchester United FC	1-3	Wolfsburg

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
05/05/06	U17	GS	Spain - Russia	3-0	Hesperange
08/05/06	U17	GS	Germany - Serbia	4-0	Luxembourg
16/08/07	UCUP	QR2	Budapest Honvéd FC - Hamburger SV	0-0	Budapest
06/11/08	UCUP	GS	FC Metalist Kharkiv - Hertha BSC Berlin	0-0	Kharkiv
18/02/09	UCUP	1/16	FC Zenit St. Petersburg - VfB Stuttgart	2-1	St Petersburg
18/06/09	U21	GS	Spain - England	0-2	Gothenburg
22/06/09	U21	GS	Finland - Spain	0-2	Gothenburg
29/06/09	U21	F	Germany - England	4-0	Malmo

\* Group stage to final only

## Fixtures and results

### VfB Stuttgart

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
01/08/09	Cup	SG Sonnenhof Großaspach (A)	W 4-1	Hitzlsperger 55, Cacau 62, Šimák 66, 88
07/08/09	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)	L 0-2	
15/08/09	League	SC Freiburg (H)	W 4-2	Pogrebnyak 53, Élson 65 (p), 76, Schieber 88
22/08/09	League	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)	D 1-1	Niedermeier 47
29/08/09	League	1. FC Nürnberg (H)	D 0-0	
12/09/09	League	Hamburger SV (A)	L 1-3	Pogrebnyak 62
19/09/09	League	1. FC Köln (H)	L 0-2	
23/09/09	Cup	VfB Lübeck (A)	W 3-1 (aet)	Schieber 77, Khedira 109, Cacau 117
26/09/09	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)	W 3-0	Schieber 17, 31, Hitzlsperger 54
04/10/09	League	Werder Bremen (H)	L 0-2	
17/10/09	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)	L 1-2	Cacau 73
24/10/09	League	Hannover 96 (A)	L 0-1	
27/10/09	Cup	SpVgg Greuther Fürth (A)	L 0-1	
31/10/09	League	FC Bayern München (H)	D 0-0	
07/11/09	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)	D 0-0	
21/11/09	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)	D 1-1	Kuzmanović 82
29/11/09	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	L 0-4	
05/12/09	League	VfL Bochum 1848 (H)	D 1-1	Tasci 63
13/12/09	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)	D 1-1	Pogrebnyak 11
19/12/09	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)	W 3-1	Marica 32 (p), Cacau 68, Khedira 82
16/01/10	League	VfL Wolfsburg (H)	W 3-1	Hilbert 28, Pogrebnyak 58, Gebhart 87
22/01/10	League	SC Freiburg (A)	W 1-0	Marica 41
31/01/10	League	BV Borussia Dortmund (H)	W 4-1	Santana 14 (og), Kuzmanović 77, Marica 86, Träsch 89
06/02/10	League	1. FC Nürnberg (A)	W 2-1	Gebhart 22, Hilbert 87
13/02/10	League	Hamburger SV (H)	L 1-3	Träsch 55
20/02/10	League	1. FC Köln (A)	W 5-1	Cacau 13, 31, 38, 74, Pogrebnyak 70
27/02/10	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)		
06/03/10	League	Werder Bremen (A)		
12/03/10	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)		
20/03/10	League	Hannover 96 (H)		
27/03/10	League	FC Bayern München (A)		
03/04/10	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)		
10/04/10	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)		
17/04/10	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)		
24/04/10	League	VfL Bochum 1848 (A)		
01/05/10	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)		
08/05/10	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	23	13	10	0	50	20	49
2	FC Bayern München	23	14	7	2	49	20	49
3	FC Schalke 04	23	13	6	4	34	17	45
4	Hamburger SV	23	10	10	3	43	25	40
5	BV Borussia Dortmund	23	11	6	6	35	30	39
6	Werder Bremen	23	9	8	6	46	28	35
7	Eintracht Frankfurt	23	9	8	6	30	30	35
8	1. FSV Mainz 05	23	8	8	7	26	30	32
<b>9</b>	<b>VfB Stuttgart</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
10	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	23	8	5	10	32	29	29
11	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	23	8	5	10	33	38	29
12	VfL Wolfsburg	23	7	7	9	40	45	28
13	VfL Bochum 1848	23	6	8	9	25	38	26
14	1. FC Köln	23	6	7	10	21	31	25
15	SC Freiburg	23	5	4	14	21	44	19
16	Hannover 96	23	4	5	14	25	45	17
17	1. FC Nürnberg	23	4	5	14	19	40	17
18	Hertha BSC Berlin	23	3	6	14	21	42	15

## FC Barcelona

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
31/08/09	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (H)	W 3-0	Bojan 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 (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 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)	W 1-0	Ibrahimović 56
02/12/09	League	Xerez CD (A)	W 2-0	Henry 46, Ibrahimović 90+3
05/12/09	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)	W 3-1	Messi 27, 79, Ibrahimović 88
12/12/09	League	RCD Espanyol (H)	W 1-0	Ibrahimović 39 (p)
02/01/10	League	Villarreal CF (H)	D 1-1	Pedro Rodríguez 7
05/01/10	Cup	Sevilla FC (H)	L 1-2	Ibrahimović 75
10/01/10	League	CD Tenerife (A)	W 5-0	Messi 36, 45+1, 75, Puyol 44, Luna 85 (og)
13/01/10	Cup	Sevilla FC (A)	W 1-0	Xavi Hernández 65
16/01/10	League	Sevilla FC (H)	W 4-0	Escudé 49 (og), Pedro Rodríguez 70, Messi 85, 90+1
23/01/10	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)	W 3-0	Xavi Hernández 20, Daniel Alves 22, Messi 56
30/01/10	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)	W 1-0	Pedro Rodríguez 29
06/02/10	League	Getafe CF (H)	W 2-1	Messi 7, Xavi Hernández 67
14/02/10	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	L 1-2	Ibrahimović 27
20/02/10	League	Real Racing Club (H)	W 4-0	Iniesta 7, Henry 29, Márquez 34, Thiago 84
27/02/10	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)		
14/04/10	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (H)		
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05/05/10	League	CD Tenerife (H)		
09/05/10	League	Sevilla FC (A)		
16/05/10	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	<b>FC Barcelona</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>
2	Real Madrid CF	23	18	2	3	59	17	56
3	Valencia CF	23	13	7	3	41	22	46
4	Sevilla FC	23	13	3	7	36	25	42
5	RC Deportivo La Coruña	23	11	5	7	26	25	38
6	RCD Mallorca	23	11	4	8	36	27	37
7	Athletic Club	23	11	3	9	32	30	36
8	Getafe CF	23	10	2	11	31	30	32
9	CA Osasuna	23	8	6	9	22	23	30
10	Villarreal CF	23	8	5	10	35	37	29
11	Real Sporting de Gijón	23	7	7	9	25	27	28
12	Málaga CF	23	6	9	8	28	27	27
13	Club Atlético de Madrid	23	7	6	10	33	36	27
14	UD Almería	23	6	8	9	25	33	26
14	RCD Espanyol	23	7	5	11	17	31	26
16	Real Racing Club	23	6	7	10	24	35	25
17	Real Zaragoza	23	5	6	12	27	47	21
18	Real Valladolid CF	23	3	11	9	26	40	20
18	CD Tenerife	23	5	5	13	19	44	20
20	Xerez CD	23	2	5	16	13	43	11



## Match-by-match lineups

### VfB Stuttgart

#### Play-offs

(18/08/09)

**FC Timișoara 0-2 VfB Stuttgart**

**Goals:** 0-1 Gebhart 28(pen), 0-2 Hleb 30

**VfB Stuttgart:** Lehmann, Tasci, Marica, Hitzlsperger, Gebhart (Rudy 86), Delpierre, Magnin, Hleb (Élson 61), Celozzi, Khedira, Pogrebnyak (Schieber 77)

(26/08/09)

**VfB Stuttgart 0-0 FC Timișoara** (agg: 2-0 )

**VfB Stuttgart:** Lehmann, Tasci, Marica (Schieber 79), Hitzlsperger, Gebhart (Élson 90), Rudy (Šimák 67), Delpierre, Magnin, Celozzi, Khedira, Pogrebnyak

#### Group stage

#### Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sevilla FC	6	4	1	1	11	4	13
<b>VfB Stuttgart</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
FC Unirea Urziceni	6	2	2	2	8	8	8
Rangers FC	6	0	2	4	4	13	2

#### Matchday 1 (16/09/09)

**VfB Stuttgart 1-1 Rangers FC**

**Goals:** 1-0 Pogrebnyak 18, 1-1 Bougherra 77

**VfB Stuttgart:** Lehmann, Tasci, Hitzlsperger, Boka, Delpierre, Cacau (Schieber 88), Hilbert, Hleb (Gebhart 67), Khedira, Pogrebnyak, Träsch

#### Matchday 2 (29/09/09)

**FC Unirea Urziceni 1-1 VfB Stuttgart**

**Goals:** 0-1 Tasci 5, 1-1 Varga 48

**VfB Stuttgart:** Lehmann, Tasci, Marica (Schieber 64), Hitzlsperger, Gebhart, Boka, Delpierre, Hilbert, Celozzi, Khedira, Pogrebnyak

#### Matchday 3 (20/10/09)

**VfB Stuttgart 1-3 Sevilla FC**

**Goals:** 0-1 Squillaci 23, 0-2 Jesús Navas 55, 0-3 Squillaci 72, 1-3 Élson 74

**VfB Stuttgart:** Lehmann, Osorio, Boulahrouz, Tasci, Boka, Cacau (Pogrebnyak 69), Hleb (Élson 69), Khedira, Kuzmanović, Träsch (Hitzlsperger 69), Schieber

#### Matchday 4 (04/11/09)

**Sevilla FC 1-1 VfB Stuttgart**

**Goals:** 1-0 Jesús Navas 14, 1-1 Kuzmanović 79

**VfB Stuttgart:** Lehmann, Boulahrouz (Celozzi 46), Tasci, Hitzlsperger (Schieber 65), Boka, Delpierre, Hilbert (Rudy 46), Hleb, Élson, Pogrebnyak, Kuzmanović

#### Matchday 5 (24/11/09)

**Rangers FC 0-2 VfB Stuttgart**

**Goals:** 0-1 Rudy 16, 0-2 Kuzmanović 59

**VfB Stuttgart:** Lehmann, Osorio, Niedermeier, Boka, Rudy (Gebhart 90), Delpierre, Cacau (Schieber 82), Hleb, Pogrebnyak, Kuzmanović (Hitzlsperger 75), Träsch

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

**VfB Stuttgart 3-1 FC Unirea Urziceni**

**Goals:** 1-0 Marica 5, 2-0 Träsch 8, 3-0 Pogrebnyak 11, 3-1 Semedo 46

**VfB Stuttgart:** Lehmann, Tasci, Marica (Cacau 83), Gebhart, Boka, Delpierre, Hleb (Rudy 55), Celozzi, Khedira (Kuzmanović 60), Pogrebnyak, Träsch

#### Knockout phase

##### Round of 16

(23/02/10)

**VfB Stuttgart v FC Barcelona**

(17/03/10)

**FC Barcelona v VfB Stuttgart**

## FC Barcelona

### Group stage

#### Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>FC Barcelona</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>
FC Internazionale Milano	6	2	3	1	7	6	9
FC Rubin Kazan	6	1	3	2	4	7	6
FC Dynamo Kyiv	6	1	2	3	7	9	5

#### Matchday 1 (16/09/09)

##### FC Internazionale Milano 0-0 FC Barcelona

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

#### Matchday 2 (29/09/09)

##### 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 66), Abidal, Touré

#### 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

#### Matchday 5 (24/11/09)

##### FC Barcelona 2-0 FC Internazionale Milano

**Goals:** 1-0 Piqué 10, 2-0 Pedro Rodríguez 26

**FC Barcelona:** Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Piqué, Puyol, Xavi Hernández, Iniesta (Dos Santos 90+4), Henry, Keita, Busquets, Pedro Rodríguez (Bojan 85), Abidal (Maxwell 89)

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

##### FC Dynamo Kyiv 1-2 FC Barcelona

**Goals:** 1-0 Milevskiy 2, 1-1 Xavi Hernández 33, 1-2 Messi 86

**FC Barcelona:** Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Piqué (Márquez 88), Puyol, Xavi Hernández, Iniesta (Pedro Rodríguez 82), Ibrahimović, Messi, Keita, Busquets, Abidal

### Knockout phase

#### Round of 16

(23/02/10)

##### VfB Stuttgart v FC Barcelona

(17/03/10)

##### FC Barcelona v VfB Stuttgart

## Competition facts

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

- Teams have recovered from a first-leg deficit to go through to the next stage on 21 occasions, although only once – AFC Ajax's defeat of Panathinaikos FC in the 1995/96 semi-finals – has a side gone through after losing the first leg at home. The biggest losing margin a side has overturned was achieved by RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals when they fought back from a 4-1 defeat at AC Milan to win 4-0 at home.
- Seventeen ties have been decided on the away goals rule, including five where the triumphant team lost the first leg.
- FC Bayern München hold the record for the biggest first-leg lead with a 5-0 success at Sporting Clube de Portugal in the 2008/09 first knockout round, eventually going through 12-1 after a 7-1 home victory in the second leg.
- Ten ties have now gone to penalties, including the game between Arsenal FC and AS Roma in the 2008/09 first knockout round. Five of these were finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2008. The first two-legged tie decided on spot-kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 win against Olympique Lyonnais on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw.
- In all, 17 ties have required extra time. So far seven have been decided by extra time alone: four quarter-finals, two first knockout round encounters and the 2007/08 semi-final between Chelsea FC and Liverpool FC.
- The 2008/09 last-16 encounter between Bayern and Sporting featured more goals (13) over its two legs than any previous UEFA Champions League knockout tie, Bayern prevailing 12-1.
- There has never been a knockout tie ending goalless after two legs. Nine have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Manchester United FC's narrow victory against FC Barcelona in the 2007/08 semi-finals.
- Teams from the same country have contested the final on three previous occasions. Real Madrid CF overcame Valencia CF 3-0 in Paris in 2000. Three years later Milan defeated Juventus 3-2 on penalties after a goalless draw at Old Trafford, and United beat Chelsea, also on spot-kicks, after a 1-1 draw in Moscow in May 2008.
- Clarence Seedorf is the only player to win the European Champion Clubs' Cup with three clubs (Ajax 1995, Madrid 1998, Milan 2003, 2007). Liverpool's Bob Paisley (1977, 1978, 1981) is the only coach to win three times.
- Ottmar Hitzfeld (BV Borussia Dortmund 1997, Bayern 2001) and Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburger SV 1983) are the only coaches to win the trophy with two clubs.
- Only five capital cities have been home to teams that have won the European Cup: Madrid (Real Madrid), Belgrade (FK Crvena Zvezda), Bucharest (FC Steaua București), Amsterdam (Ajax) and Lisbon (SL Benfica).
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having been aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6 of the 2007/08 competition.
- Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days, in Manchester United's 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos FC 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 Steaua on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

## Team facts

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### VfB Stuttgart

**Formed:** 1893

**Nickname:** Die Roten (The Reds)

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

- UEFA Cup: (1989)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1998)
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (3): 2000, 2002, 2008

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

League title: 5 (2007)

German Cup: 3 (1997)

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

**2008/09:** UEFA Cup Round of 32

2007/08: group stage

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2005/06: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2004/05: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2003/04: first knockout round

2002/03: UEFA Cup fourth round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: UEFA Cup fourth round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

1999/00: did not compete in UEFA club competition

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**9-0:** Stuttgart v Olympiakos Nicosia FC

17/09/73, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

**1-6:** Neuchâtel Xamax FC v Stuttgart

01/07/00, UEFA Intertoto Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**3-5:** Stuttgart v Torpedo Moskva

05/11/86, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

**2-4:** Stuttgart v KFC Germinal Ekeren

06/11/97, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

**1-3:** Stuttgart v Sevilla FC

20/10/09, UEFA Champions League group stage

**1-3:** Stuttgart v Feyenoord

15/09/98, UEFA Cup first round first leg

Stuttgart have lost 0-2 on five occasions, most recently v Olympique Lyonnais (23/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** ASVS Dukla Praha v Stuttgart

06/12/78, UEFA Cup third round second leg

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

- Biggest home win

**3-1:** Stuttgart v FC Unirea Urziceni

09/12/09, group stage

**2-0:** Stuttgart v Panathinaikos FC

22/10/03, group stage

- Biggest away win

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

04/11/03, group stage

**0-2:** Rangers FC v Stuttgart

24/11/09, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** Stuttgart v Sevilla FC (see above for details)

**0-2:** Stuttgart v Olympique Lyonnais (see above for details)

**0-2:** Stuttgart v FC Barcelona

02/10/07, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-2:** Olympique Lyonnais v Stuttgart

07/11/07, group stage

**3-1:** FC Barcelona v Stuttgart

12/12/07, group stage

**2-0:** Manchester United FC v Stuttgart

09/12/03, group stage

**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)

# 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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