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Galatasaray AŞ



Manchester United FC

Group H - Matchday 5

Ali Sami Yen Spor Kompleksi, Istanbul

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| 19/09/12 | GS | Manchester United FC - Galatasaray AŞ | 1-0 | Manchester | Carrick 7 |

UEFA Champions League

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

UEFA Champions League

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

| | Home | | | | Away | | | | Final | | | | Total | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|
| | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| Galatasaray AŞ | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Manchester United FC | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 3 |

Galatasaray AŞ - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|---|
| 05/12/06 | GS | Galatasaray AŞ - Liverpool FC | 3-2 | Istanbul | Necati 24, Okan Buruk 28, S. Ilić 79; Fowler 22, 90 |
| 27/09/06 | GS | Liverpool FC - Galatasaray AŞ | 3-2 | Liverpool | Crouch 9, 52, Luis Garcia 14; Ümit Karan 59, 65 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 26/02/02 | 2ndGS | Galatasaray AŞ - Liverpool FC | 1-1 | Istanbul | Niculescu 71; Heskey 79 |
| 20/02/02 | 2ndGS | Liverpool FC - Galatasaray AŞ | 0-0 | Liverpool | |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---|
| 17/05/00 | F | Galatasaray AŞ - Arsenal FC | 0-0 (4-1 aetps) | Copenhagen | |
| 20/04/00 | SF | Leeds United AFC - Galatasaray AŞ | 2-2 agg: 2-4 | Leeds | Bakke 15, 67; Hagi 5(p), Hakan Şükür 43 |
| 06/04/00 | SF | Galatasaray AŞ - Leeds United AFC | 2-0 | Istanbul | Hakan Şükür 9, Capone 44 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|----------|---|
| 20/10/99 | GS | Galatasaray AŞ - Chelsea FC | 0-5 | Istanbul | Flo 32, 49, Zola 54, Wise 79, Ambrosetti 88 |
| 28/09/99 | GS | Chelsea FC - Galatasaray AŞ | 1-0 | London | Petrescu 55 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|--|-----------------|---------------|--|
| 27/09/78 | R1 | West Bromwich Albion FC - Galatasaray AŞ | 3-1 agg: 6-2 | West Bromwich | Robson 33, Cunningham 39(p), Treweek 47; Inal 44 |
| 13/09/78 | R1 | Galatasaray AŞ - West Bromwich Albion FC | 1-3 | Izmir | Terim 88(p); Robson 6, Cunningham 63, 69 |

Manchester United FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|---|--------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 02/11/10 | GS | Bursaspor - Manchester United FC | 0-3 | Bursa | D. Fletcher 48, Obertan 73, Bébé 77 |
| 20/10/10 | GS | Manchester United FC - Bursaspor | 1-0 | Manchester | Nani 7 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|---|--------|------------|-------------|
| 25/11/09 | GS | Manchester United FC - Beşiktaş JK | 0-1 | Manchester | Tello 20 |
| 15/09/09 | GS | Beşiktaş JK - Manchester United FC | 0-1 | Istanbul | Scholes 77 |

UEFA Champions League

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

UEFA Champions League

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

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 |
| Galatasaray AŞ | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 28 |
| Manchester United FC | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 10 |

Match background

Galatasaray AŞ will be out to avenge their 1-0 matchday one loss at Old Trafford when they host Group H winners Manchester United FC.

- With United assured top spot after four wins, Galatasaray can build on their first victory – at CFR 1907 Cluj last time out – and strengthen their hold on second place.

Past meetings

- Galatasaray beat United on away goals in the 1993/94 second round after a 3-3 aggregate draw. All the scoring came in the Old Trafford first leg as Bryan Robson and Reinhard Stumpf's own goal put United ahead, before Galatasaray replied through Arif Erdem, Steve Bruce's own goal and Kubilay Türkyilmaz. Eric Cantona made it 3-3 in the 80th minute for a home team including Ryan Giggs.

- Giggs and Mike Phelan, now United's assistant manager, played in the 0-0 draw in the second leg. Giggs featured again, with Paul Scholes on the bench, when the clubs played out another stalemate in Istanbul in the 1994/95 group stage. United won the return 4-0.

- The full lineups for that 0-0 draw on 28 September 1994 were:

Galatasaray: Staučė, Sedat Balkanlı, Bülent Korkmaz, Mert Korkmaz, Mapeza, Yusuf Tepekule, Tugay (Arif 46), Hamza, Türkyilmaz, Saffet Sancaklı (Osman Akyol 75), Hakan Şükür.

United: Schmeichel, May, Bruce, Pallister, Sharpe, Kanchelskis, Ince, Keane, Butt, Giggs (Parker 64), Hughes.

Match background

- Galatasaray have taken just a point from two Group H home fixtures to date and have not won at home in Europe in five games, since beating Panathinaikos FC 1-0 in the UEFA Europa League group stage in December 2009.

- Darren Fletcher scored when United prevailed 3-0 at Bursaspor in the 2010/11 group stage, their last visit to Turkey. Paul Scholes struck the only goal when they were last in Istanbul, beating Beşiktaş JK in the 2009/10 group stage. Their overall record in Turkey is W3 D2 L1.

- Galatasaray's last home encounter with Premier League opposition brought a 3-2 victory over Liverpool FC in 2006/07. Their record against English sides at the Ali Sami Yen Spor Kompleksi is W2 D3 L2.

- There have been five away victories in Group H, more than in any other section.

Team ties

- As a Galatasaray player Fatih Terim suffered 3-1 home and away defeats by a West Bromwich Albion FC side led by future United manager Ron Atkinson in the 1979/80 UEFA Cup first round. Terim scored in the home game while Robson and Laurie Cunningham, later United players, struck in both legs for West Brom.

- As Turkey coach, Terim lost home and away to England in 1994 FIFA World Cup qualifying. His Galatasaray team suffered two reverses against Chelsea FC in the 1999/2000 UEFA Champions League first group stage, but beat Leeds United AFC in that season's UEFA Cup semi-finals and overcame Arsenal FC on penalties in the final.

- Emmanuel Eboué played with Robin van Persie at Arsenal from 2005 to 2011.

- Milan Baroš scored once in ten appearances against United with Liverpool FC, Aston Villa FC and Portsmouth FC. The only games that did not end in defeat were Liverpool's 2002/03 League Cup final win and Portsmouth's 1-0 FA Cup quarter-final success at Old Trafford in 2007/08.

- Albert Riera began his loan spell at Manchester City FC in 2006 with a 3-1 derby win against United. With Liverpool he won 4-1 at Old Trafford in 2008/09.

- Johan Elmander played for Bolton Wanderers FC from 2008 to 2011.

- David de Gea made his first European start in Club Atlético de Madrid's 1-1 first-leg draw against Galatasaray in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League round of 32. De Gea's Atlético team-mates included Galatasaray's Tomáš Ujfaluši, who is not in their UEFA Champions League squad.

- Van Persie scored the Netherlands' opener in September's World Cup qualifying win against a Turkey team which included Semih Kaya, Hamit Altıntop, Umut Bulut and substitute Burak Yılmaz.

- Danny Welbeck hit the winner, Ashley Young also featuring, in England's 3-2 defeat of Elmander's Sweden at UEFA EURO 2012.

- Nani was Portugal's scorer in a 3-1 friendly defeat by Turkey in June. Umut struck twice for the visitors.

Match facts

Galatasaray

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Galatasaray's 3-1 triumph at CFR 1907 Cluj ended a run of nine games without an away win in the UEFA Champions League proper, having lost eight and drawn one since beating FC Lokomotiv Moskva 2-0 on 18 September 2002.
- Burak Yılmaz became only the second Turkish player to score a UEFA Champions League hat-trick on matchday four, following Tuncay Şanlı in Fenerbahçe SK's 3-0 victory at home to United on 8 December 2004.
- Burak has this season become the first Turkish player to represent four different clubs in the UEFA Champions League. He had previously featured for Beşiktaş JK, Fenerbahçe and Trabzonspor AŞ.
- Galatasaray's next European Cup win will be their 50th; they have conceded 195 goals.
- Fernando Muslera, Dany Nounkeu and Selçuk İnan have played every minute of Galatasaray's group stage campaign.
- Felipe Melo is available after serving a suspension having collected yellow cards in each of the first three games.

International duty

- Eight Galatasaray players were on senior duty during the international break: Burak, Emre Çolak, Hamit Altıntop, Selçuk, Semih Kaya, Umut Bulut (Turkey), Nordin Amrabat (Morocco) and Muslera (Uruguay).
- Emre made his senior Turkey debut in the 1-0 FIFA World Cup qualifying defeat by Romania on 12 October.

Miscellaneous

- Galatasaray's seven-game unbeaten run in all competition ended on Friday with a 3-1 defeat at Kardemir Karabükspor.
- Umut Bulut (11) and Burak (11) have scored 22 of Galatasaray's 34 goals in all competitions this season.
- Engin Baytar came on as a substitute on Friday after completing an 11-match domestic suspension following his red card in August's 3-2 Super Cup victory against Fenerbahçe.
- Johan Elmander was expected to miss the rest of the group stage after suffering a right thigh tear on matchday three, but returned as a half-time replacement at Karabükspor.
- Galatasaray went five matches without a victory in September/October, their worst run since March/April 2011.
- Tomáš Ujfaluši is not in the UEFA Champions League squad after suffering knee ligament damage in training in September.

Manchester United

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Sir Alex Ferguson's side have scored in each of their last 20 games in UEFA competition, since a goalless draw at Olympique de Marseille in the 2010/11 round of 16.
- United's 3-2 victory against SC Braga on matchday three was only the second time they had come from two behind to win a UEFA Champions League game. The first was a 3-2 triumph over Juventus in the 1998/99 semi-finals.
- This is United's 17th successive UEFA Champions League group stage campaign.
- Ryan Giggs has scored in a record 16 different UEFA Champions League seasons. He is also the competition's oldest scorer, at 37 years and 289 days.
- David de Gea is the only player to have featured in every minute of United's group stage campaign.

International duty

- Seven United players were on senior international duty last week: Danny Welbeck, Ashley Young, Tom Cleverley (England), Ángelo Henríquez (Chile), Darren Fletcher (Scotland), Robbie Brady (Republic of Ireland) and Patrice Evra (France). Wayne Rooney was out with an ankle injury.
- Welbeck scored his fifth goal for England – from as many shots on target – in a 4-2 friendly defeat in Sweden at the new Friends Arena.
- Henríquez, who is yet to make his debut for United and is not in their UEFA Champions League squad, marked his first appearance for Chile with a goal in a 3-1 defeat by Serbia.

- Joshua King scored his first international goal in Norway's 3-1 FIFA World Cup qualifying win in Cyprus on 16 October.

Miscellaneous

- United's five-match winning run on their travels in the Premier League ended on Saturday as they lost 1-0 at Norwich City FC, allowing Manchester City FC to claim top spot. Sir Alex's side had scored two goals or more in each of their previous 12 games.
- United have trailed in 11 of their 18 matches this season, but lost only four.
- Half-time substitute Javier Hernández scored twice as United recovered from 2-0 down to beat Aston Villa FC 3-2 on 10 November.
- United have failed to convert four of their six penalties this season, from Nani, Robin van Persie, Hernández and Rooney.
- Evra has two league goals this term, the first season in his career he has scored more than one top-flight goal.
- Shinji Kagawa has not featured since picking up a knee injury on matchday three. Nemanja Vidić has been unavailable since matchday one because of a knee injury.
- Rooney and Van Persie are in the running for the FIFA Ballon d'Or award, the winner of which will be announced on 7 January in Zurich. Sir Alex is nominated for the coaching prize.

Squad list

Galatasaray AŞ

| No | Player | Nat. | DoB | Age | D | Current season | | | | | | All-time | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------|----------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | | | QUAL | | UCL | | League | | UCL | | UEFA | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Fernando Muslera | URU | 16/06/86 | 26 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 12 | - | 4 | - | 8 | - |
| 67 | Eray İşcan | TUR | 19/07/91 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 86 | Ufuk Ceylan | TUR | 23/06/86 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Cris | BRA | 03/06/77 | 35 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 8 | 1 | 59 | 3 | 61 | 3 |
| 5 | Gökhan Zan | TUR | 07/09/81 | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 19 | - |
| 6 | Ceyhan Gülselam | TUR | 25/12/87 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| 13 | Dany Nounkeu | CMR | 11/04/86 | 26 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 9 | - | 4 | - | 15 | - |
| 22 | Hakan Balta | TUR | 23/03/83 | 29 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 26 | 1 |
| 26 | Semih Kaya | TUR | 24/02/91 | 21 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 5 | - | 4 | - | 4 | - |
| 27 | Emmanuel Eboué | CIV | 04/06/83 | 29 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 12 | - | 52 | 2 | 65 | 3 |
| 33 | Çağlar Birinci | TUR | 02/10/85 | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 55 | Sabri Sarıoğlu | TUR | 26/07/84 | 28 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 14 | - | 47 | 4 |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Hamit Altıntop | TUR | 08/12/82 | 29 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 11 | - | 30 | 1 | 66 | 8 |
| 7 | Aydın Yılmaz | TUR | 29/01/88 | 24 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 9 | - | 3 | - | 14 | 1 |
| 8 | Selçuk İnan | TUR | 10/02/85 | 27 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 11 | 2 | 4 | - | 8 | - |
| 10 | Felipe Melo | BRA | 26/06/83 | 29 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 10 | - | 15 | - | 29 | - |
| 11 | Albert Riera | ESP | 15/04/82 | 30 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 6 | - | 14 | 1 | 44 | 10 |
| 35 | Yekta Kurtuluş | TUR | 11/12/85 | 26 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 6 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| 50 | Engin Baytar | TUR | 11/07/83 | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 52 | Emre Çolak | TUR | 20/05/91 | 21 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 11 | - | 4 | - | 5 | - |
| 53 | Nordin Amrabat | MAR | 31/03/87 | 25 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 12 | 1 | 7 | - | 16 | 1 |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Johan Elmander | SWE | 27/05/81 | 31 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 37 | 8 |
| 15 | Milan Baroš | CZE | 28/10/81 | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | 3 | 49 | 16 |
| 17 | Burak Yılmaz | TUR | 15/07/85 | 27 | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 29 | 5 |
| 19 | Umut Bulut | TUR | 15/03/83 | 29 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 11 | 9 | 4 | - | 13 | 3 |
| 90 | Sercan Yıldırım | TUR | 05/04/90 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Fatih Terim | TUR | 14/09/53 | 59 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 34 | - | 61 | - |

Manchester United FC

| No | Player | Nat. | DoB | Age | D | Current season | | | | | | All-time | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|----------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | | | QUAL | | UCL | | League | | UCL | | UEFA | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | David de Gea | ESP | 07/11/90 | 22 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 7 | - | 9 | - | 27 | - |
| 13 | Anders Lindegaard | DEN | 13/04/84 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | 6 | - |
| 50 | Sam Johnstone | ENG | 25/03/93 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Rafael | BRA | 09/07/90 | 22 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 11 | 2 | 19 | - | 22 | - |
| 3 | Patrice Evra | FRA | 15/05/81 | 31 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 11 | 2 | 76 | 1 | 87 | 1 |
| 4 | Phil Jones | ENG | 21/02/92 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| 5 | Rio Ferdinand | ENG | 07/11/78 | 34 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 10 | - | 84 | 2 | 106 | 2 |
| 6 | Jonny Evans | NIR | 03/01/88 | 24 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 27 | 1 |
| 12 | Chris Smalling | ENG | 22/11/89 | 22 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 14 | - | 21 | - |
| 15 | Nemanja Vidić | SRB | 21/10/81 | 31 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 45 | 2 | 60 | 6 |
| 28 | Alexander Büttner | NED | 11/02/89 | 23 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 31 | Scott Wootton | ENG | 12/09/91 | 21 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Antonio Valencia | ECU | 04/08/85 | 27 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 10 | - | 23 | 4 | 24 | 4 |
| 8 | Anderson | BRA | 13/04/88 | 24 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 6 | - | 37 | 3 | 39 | 3 |
| 11 | Ryan Giggs | WAL | 29/11/73 | 38 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 7 | - | 131 | 28 | 149 | 30 |
| 16 | Michael Carrick | ENG | 28/07/81 | 31 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 12 | - | 58 | 4 | 62 | 4 |
| 17 | Nani | POR | 17/11/86 | 26 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 7 | 1 | 53 | 4 | 59 | 4 |
| 18 | Ashley Young | ENG | 09/07/85 | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | 3 | 1 | 18 | 4 |
| 22 | Paul Scholes | ENG | 16/11/74 | 38 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 9 | 1 | 123 | 24 | 136 | 26 |
| 23 | Tom Cleverley | ENG | 12/08/89 | 23 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 7 | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | - |
| 24 | Darren Fletcher | SCO | 01/02/84 | 28 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 58 | 3 | 63 | 3 |
| 25 | Nick Powell | ENG | 23/03/94 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 26 | Shinji Kagawa | JPN | 17/03/89 | 23 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 5 |
| 34 | Larnell Cole | ENG | 09/03/93 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 36 | Marnick Vermijl | BEL | 13/01/92 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 46 | Ryan Tunicliffe | ENG | 30/12/92 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Wayne Rooney | ENG | 24/10/85 | 27 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 69 | 27 | 74 | 31 |
| 14 | Javier Hernández | MEX | 01/06/88 | 24 | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 17 | 7 | 20 | 9 |
| 19 | Danny Welbeck | ENG | 26/11/90 | 21 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 9 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| 20 | Robin van Persie | NED | 06/08/83 | 29 | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 51 | 21 | 69 | 23 |
| 27 | Federico Macheda | ITA | 22/08/91 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| 41 | Joshua King | NOR | 15/01/92 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Sir Alex Ferguson | SCO | 31/12/41 | 70 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 186 | - | 265 | - |

Head coach

Galatasaray AŞ: Fatih Terim

Date of birth: 4 September 1953

Nationality: Turkish

Playing career: Adana Demirspor, Galatasaray AŞ

Coaching career: MKE Ankaragücü, Göztepe AŞ, Turkey Under-21, Turkey (twice), Galatasaray AŞ (three times), ACF Fiorentina, AC Milan

- A central defender, Terim played for Galatasaray for over a decade and represented Turkey 51 times, 31 of them as captain. He started his coaching career with MKE Ankaragücü and then Göztepe, before he was named assistant to national team boss Sepp Piontek and put in charge of the Under-21s in 1991.
- Appointed Turkey coach in 1993 and led them to EURO '96. They lost all of their games in England, but just getting to the final tournament, Turkey's first since the 1954 FIFA World Cup, was a major landmark.
- After EURO '96 he returned to Galatasaray, winning four league titles and the 2000 UEFA Cup. Serie A came calling and Terim took charge of Fiorentina and Milan before returning to Galatasaray, but problems behind the scenes brought about a temporary retirement in 2004.
- Reappointed by Turkey in 2005 following a break from management, Terim – known as 'Imparator' (The Emperor) for his leadership skills – could not guide the team through a 2006 FIFA World Cup play-off against Switzerland. Success followed at UEFA EURO 2008, however, with Terim leading Ay Yıldızlılar (The Crescent-Stars) to the semi-finals, but he resigned following his side's unsuccessful bid to reach the 2010 FIFA World Cup.
- Returned for a third spell in charge of Galatasaray in May 2011 and in his first season back steered Cimbom to their first Süper Lig crown in four years.

Manchester United FC: Sir Alex Ferguson

Date of birth: 31 December 1941

Nationality: Scottish

Playing career: Queen's Park FC, Saint Johnstone FC, Dunfermline Athletic FC, Rangers FC, Falkirk FC (player-coach), Ayr United FC

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

- Shot to prominence at Aberdeen, breaking the big Glasgow clubs' 14-year stranglehold on the Scottish title in 1980.
- Claimed a first continental title three years later when the Dons beat Real Madrid CF to lift the European Cup Winners' Cup – earning him the freedom of the City of Aberdeen.
- Replaced Ron Atkinson at Old Trafford in November 1986, and ended United's 26-year wait for a league title in 1993. Has since added 11 more championships – including the Red Devils' record 19th English crown in 2010/11 – to a domestic collection which includes five FA Cups and four League Cups.
- Guided United to European Cup Winners' Cup glory with victory against FC Barcelona in 1991, though his greatest achievements are the UEFA Champions League triumphs of 1999 and 2008. Also reached UEFA Champions League finals in 2009 and 2011, losing to Barça on each occasion.
- Knighted in June 1999, Sir Alex is head of the UEFA Coaches Panel.

Match officials

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| Referee | Carlos Velasco Carballo (ESP) |
| Assistant referees | Roberto Alonso (ESP), Juan Carlos Yuste Jiménez (ESP) |
| Additional assistant referees | César Muñiz (ESP), Carlos Del Cerro Grande (ESP) |
| Fourth official | Roberto Díaz Pérez del Palomar (ESP) |
| UEFA Delegate | Danilo Filacchione (ITA) |
| UEFA Referee observer | William Young (SCO) |

Referee

| Name | Date of birth | UEFA Champions League matches | UEFA matches |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Carlos Velasco Carballo | 16/03/1971 | 12 | 37 |

- Carlos Velasco Carballo made his debut in the Spanish Liga in 2004 and has progressed rapidly through the ranks, getting his first taste of the UEFA Champions League group stage in the FC Shakhtar Donetsk-FK Partizan game in September 2010.
- An engineer from Madrid, Velasco Carballo's first taste of European competition came in April 2005 when he was selected as fourth official for three UEFA European Under-19 Championship elite round games.
- Held the same role in qualifying for the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup from 2005/06 onwards, also working as fourth official at the UEFA EURO 2008 qualifier between Turkey and Malta in September 2006.
- Awarded his first UEFA Champions League refereeing appointment when Anorthosis Famagusta FC took on SK Rapid Wien in the second qualifying round in July 2008, the following June he oversaw his only 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifier, a 2-2 draw between Cyprus and Montenegro.
- A regular as a referee in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League, where he oversaw six matches in total, Velasco Carballo was also entrusted with the Estonia-Italy fixture at the start of UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying in September 2010. He reached another career pinnacle when he was appointed to officiate at the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League final between FC Porto and SC Braga and was then in the middle for two group matches at UEFA EURO 2012.

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

| Date | Competition | Stage | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|----------|-------------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------|
| 19/10/10 | UCL | GS | FC Spartak Moskva | Chelsea FC | 0-2 | Moscow |
| 07/12/10 | UCL | GS | FC Twente | Tottenham Hotspur FC | 3-3 | Enschede |
| 15/03/11 | UCL | KO1 | Manchester United FC | Olympique de Marseille | 2-1 | Manchester |
| 26/04/11 | UCL | SF | FC Schalke 04 | Manchester United FC | 0-2 | Gelsenkirchen |
| 28/09/11 | UCL | GS | Arsenal FC | Olympiacos FC | 2-1 | London |
| 21/02/12 | UCL | KO1 | SSC Napoli | Chelsea FC | 3-1 | Naples |
| 18/09/12 | UCL | GS | Montpellier Hérault SC | Arsenal FC | 1-2 | Montpellier |
| 07/11/12 | UCL | GS | Chelsea FC | FC Shakhtar Donetsk | 3-2 | London |

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

| Date | Competition | Stage | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|----------|-------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|------------|
| 27/08/09 | UCUP | PO | Aston Villa FC | SK Rapid Wien | 2-1 | Birmingham |
| 08/03/12 | UCUP | R16 | Sporting Clube de Portugal | Manchester City FC | 1-0 | Lisbon |
| 07/09/12 | WC | QR | Netherlands | Turkey | 2-0 | Amsterdam |

Fixtures and results

Galatasaray AŞ

| Date | Competition | Opponent | Result | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------|--------|---|
| 20/08/12 | League | Kasımpaşa SK (H) | W 2-1 | Umut Bulut 35, 87 |
| 26/08/12 | League | Beşiktaş JK (A) | D 3-3 | Elmänder 20, Umut Bulut 45, Selçuk İnan 86 (p) |
| 02/09/12 | League | Bursaspor (H) | W 3-2 | Umut Bulut 24, Musa Çağırın 72 (og), Burak Yılmaz 80 |
| 15/09/12 | League | Antalyaspor (A) | W 4-0 | Elmänder 10, Amrabat 45+1, Burak Yılmaz 55, Umut Bulut 90+1 |
| 19/09/12 | UCL | Manchester United FC (A) | L 0-1 | |
| 23/09/12 | League | Akhisar Belediyespor (H) | W 3-0 | Burak Yılmaz 28, 58, Sercan Yıldırım 35 |
| 28/09/12 | League | Orduspor (A) | L 0-2 | |
| 02/10/12 | UCL | SC Braga (H) | L 0-2 | |
| 06/10/12 | League | Eskişehirspor (H) | D 1-1 | Burak Yılmaz 59 |
| 19/10/12 | League | Gençlerbirliği SK (A) | D 3-3 | Umut Bulut 54, Elmänder 58, Hakan Balta 86 |
| 23/10/12 | UCL | CFR 1907 Cluj (H) | D 1-1 | Burak Yılmaz 77 |
| 27/10/12 | League | Kayserispor (H) | W 3-0 | Umut Bulut 19, Cris 32, Burak Yılmaz 36 |
| 02/11/12 | League | İstanbul BB SK (A) | W 3-1 | Umut Bulut 12, Selçuk İnan 43, Zayatte 69 (og) |
| 07/11/12 | UCL | CFR 1907 Cluj (A) | W 3-1 | Burak Yılmaz 18, 61, 74 |
| 11/11/12 | League | Mersin İdman Yurdu (A) | D 1-1 | Umut Bulut 48 |
| 16/11/12 | League | Kardemir Karabükspor (H) | L 1-3 | Burak Yılmaz 31 |
| 20/11/12 | UCL | Manchester United FC (H) | | |
| 24/11/12 | League | Elazığspor (A) | | |
| 30/11/12 | League | Gaziantepspor (H) | | |
| 05/12/12 | UCL | SC Braga (A) | | |
| 08/12/12 | League | Sivasspor (A) | | |
| 15/12/12 | League | Fenerbahçe SK (H) | | |
| 22/12/12 | League | Trabzonspor AŞ (A) | | |
| 19/01/13 | League | Kasımpaşa SK (A) | | |
| 26/01/13 | League | Beşiktaş JK (H) | | |
| 02/02/13 | League | Bursaspor (A) | | |
| 09/02/13 | League | Antalyaspor (H) | | |
| 16/02/13 | League | Akhisar Belediyespor (A) | | |
| 23/02/13 | League | Orduspor (H) | | |
| 02/03/13 | League | Eskişehirspor (A) | | |
| 09/03/13 | League | Gençlerbirliği SK (H) | | |
| 16/03/13 | League | Kayserispor (A) | | |
| 30/03/13 | League | İstanbul BB SK (H) | | |
| 06/04/13 | League | Mersin İdman Yurdu (H) | | |
| 13/04/13 | League | Kardemir Karabükspor (A) | | |
| 20/04/13 | League | Elazığspor (H) | | |

| Pos. | Clubs | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------|-----------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Galatasaray AŞ | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 27 | 17 | 22 |
| 2 | Antalyaspor | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 18 | 22 |
| 3 | Kasımpaşa SK | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 12 | 20 |
| 4 | Fenerbahçe SK | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 20 |
| 5 | Beşiktaş JK | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 27 | 19 | 19 |
| 6 | Trabzonspor AŞ | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 19 |
| 7 | Eskişehirspor | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 22 | 15 | 18 |
| 8 | Gençlerbirliği SK | 12 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 21 | 15 | 18 |
| 9 | Bursaspor | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 17 |
| 10 | Orduspor | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 14 | 17 |
| 11 | Sivasspor | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 16 |
| 12 | Kardemir Karabükspor | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 22 | 15 |
| 13 | Kayserispor | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 20 | 14 |
| 14 | İstanbul BB SK | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 12 |
| 15 | Gaziantepspor | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 12 |
| 16 | Akhisar Belediyespor | 12 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 19 | 10 |
| 17 | Mersin İdman Yurdu | 12 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 21 | 9 |
| 18 | Elazığspor | 12 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 9 |

Manchester United FC

| Date | Competition | Opponent | Result | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|
| 20/08/12 | League | Everton FC (A) | L 0-1 | |
| 25/08/12 | League | Fulham FC (H) | W 3-2 | Van Persie 10, Kagawa 35, Rafael 41 |
| 02/09/12 | League | Southampton FC (A) | W 3-2 | Van Persie 23, 87, 90+2 |
| 15/09/12 | League | Wigan Athletic FC (H) | W 4-0 | Scholes 51, Hernández 63, Büttner 66, Powell 82 |
| 19/09/12 | UCL | Galatasaray AŞ (H) | W 1-0 | Carrick 7 |
| 23/09/12 | League | Liverpool FC (A) | W 2-1 | Rafael 51, Van Persie 81 (p) |
| 26/09/12 | Cup | Newcastle United FC (H) | W 2-1 | Anderson 44, Cleverley 58 |
| 29/09/12 | League | Tottenham Hotspur FC (H) | L 2-3 | Nani 51, Kagawa 53 |
| 02/10/12 | UCL | CFR 1907 Cluj (A) | W 2-1 | Van Persie 29, 49 |
| 07/10/12 | League | Newcastle United FC (A) | W 3-0 | J. Evans 8, Evra 15, Cleverley 71 |
| 20/10/12 | League | Stoke City FC (H) | W 4-2 | Rooney 27, 65, Van Persie 44, Welbeck 46 |
| 23/10/12 | UCL | SC Braga (H) | W 3-2 | Hernández 25, 75, J. Evans 62 |
| 28/10/12 | League | Chelsea FC (A) | W 3-2 | David Luiz 4 (og), Van Persie 12, Hernández 75 |
| 31/10/12 | Cup | Chelsea FC (A) | L 4-5 aet | Giggs 22, 120 ET (p), Hernández 43, Nani 59 |
| 03/11/12 | League | Arsenal FC (H) | W 2-1 | Van Persie 3, Evra 67 |
| 07/11/12 | UCL | SC Braga (A) | W 3-1 | Van Persie 80, Rooney 84 (p), Hernández 90+2 |
| 10/11/12 | League | Aston Villa FC (A) | W 3-2 | Hernández 58, 87, Vlaar 63 (og) |
| 17/11/12 | League | Norwich City FC (A) | L 0-1 | |
| 20/11/12 | UCL | Galatasaray AŞ (A) | | |
| 24/11/12 | League | Queens Park Rangers FC (H) | | |
| 28/11/12 | League | West Ham United FC (H) | | |
| 01/12/12 | League | Reading FC (A) | | |
| 05/12/12 | UCL | CFR 1907 Cluj (H) | | |
| 09/12/12 | League | Manchester City FC (A) | | |
| 15/12/12 | League | Sunderland AFC (H) | | |
| 23/12/12 | League | Swansea City AFC (A) | | |
| 26/12/12 | League | Newcastle United FC (H) | | |
| 29/12/12 | League | West Bromwich Albion FC (H) | | |
| 01/01/13 | League | Wigan Athletic FC (A) | | |
| 13/01/13 | League | Liverpool FC (H) | | |
| 20/01/13 | League | Tottenham Hotspur FC (A) | | |
| 30/01/13 | League | Southampton FC (H) | | |
| 02/02/13 | League | Fulham FC (A) | | |
| 09/02/13 | League | Everton FC (H) | | |
| 23/02/13 | League | Queens Park Rangers FC (A) | | |
| 02/03/13 | League | Norwich City FC (H) | | |
| 09/03/13 | League | West Ham United FC (A) | | |
| 16/03/13 | League | Reading FC (H) | | |

| Pos. | Clubs | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Manchester City FC | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 10 | 28 |
| 2 | Manchester United FC | 12 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 29 | 17 | 27 |
| 3 | Chelsea FC | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 13 | 24 |
| 4 | West Bromwich Albion FC | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 13 | 23 |
| 5 | Everton FC | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 16 | 20 |
| 6 | Arsenal FC | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 13 | 19 |
| 7 | West Ham United FC | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 19 |
| 8 | Tottenham Hotspur FC | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 21 | 17 |
| 9 | Fulham FC | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 22 | 16 |
| 10 | Swansea City AFC | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 16 | 16 |
| 11 | Liverpool FC | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 16 | 15 |
| 12 | Newcastle United FC | 12 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 14 |
| 13 | Norwich City FC | 12 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 14 |
| 14 | Stoke City FC | 12 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 13 |
| 15 | Sunderland AFC | 11 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| 16 | Wigan Athletic FC | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 21 | 11 |
| 17 | Reading FC | 11 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 19 | 9 |
| 18 | Aston Villa FC | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 22 | 9 |
| 19 | Southampton FC | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 30 | 8 |
| 20 | Queens Park Rangers FC | 12 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 23 | 4 |

Match-by-match lineups

Group H

Standings

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Manchester United FC | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 12 |
| Galatasaray AŞ | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| CFR 1907 Cluj | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| SC Braga | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 |

Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

Man. United 1-0 Galatasaray

Goals: 1-0 Carrick 7

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Rafael, Evra, J. Evans, Valencia, Vidić, Carrick, Nani, Van Persie (Hernández 81), Scholes (D. Fletcher 79), Kagawa (Welbeck 84)

Galatasaray AŞ: Muslera, Hamit Altıntop, Selçuk İnan, Felipe Melo (Aydın Yılmaz 79), Nounkeu, Burak Yılmaz, Umut Bulut (Elmander 16), Hakan Baltalı, Semih Kaya, Eboué, Amrabat (Emre Çolak 63)

Matchday 2 (02/10/12)

CFR Cluj 1-2 Man. United

Goals: 1-0 Kapetanios 14, 1-1 Van Persie 29, 1-2 Van Persie 49

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Rafael, Evra, Ferdinand, J. Evans (Wootton 79), Anderson, Rooney, Hernández (Welbeck 83), Van Persie, Cleverley, D. Fletcher

Galatasaray 0-2 Braga

Goals: 0-1 Rúben Micael 27, 0-2 Alan 90+4

Galatasaray AŞ: Muslera, Selçuk İnan, Felipe Melo (Elmander 76), Riera, Nounkeu, Burak Yılmaz, Umut Bulut, Semih Kaya, Eboué, Emre Çolak (Kurtuluş 78), Amrabat (Aydın Yılmaz 46)

Matchday 3 (23/10/12)

Galatasaray 1-1 CFR Cluj

Goals: 0-1 Nounkeu 19(o.g.), 1-1 Burak Yılmaz 77

Galatasaray AŞ: Muslera, Hamit Altıntop (Burak Yılmaz 39), Selçuk İnan, Elmander (Emre Çolak 42), Felipe Melo, Riera, Nounkeu, Umut Bulut, Semih Kaya, Eboué (Sabri Sarıoğlu 68), Amrabat

Man. United 3-2 Braga

Goals: 0-1 Alan 2, 0-2 Alan 20, 1-2 Hernández 25, 2-2 J. Evans 62, 3-2 Hernández 75

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Rafael, J. Evans, Rooney, Hernández (Giggs 79), Carrick, Van Persie, Cleverley, D. Fletcher, Kagawa (Nani 46), Büttner

Matchday 4 (07/11/12)

CFR Cluj 1-3 Galatasaray

Goals: 0-1 Burak Yılmaz 18, 1-1 Sougou 53, 1-2 Burak Yılmaz 61, 1-3 Burak Yılmaz 74

Galatasaray AŞ: Muslera, Cris, Hamit Altıntop (Semih Kaya 90+1), Selçuk İnan, Riera, Nounkeu, Burak Yılmaz, Umut Bulut (Amrabat 76), Eboué, Kurtuluş (Sabri Sarıoğlu 89), Emre Çolak

Braga 1-3 Man. United

Goals: 1-0 Alan 49(pen), 1-1 Van Persie 80, 1-2 Rooney 84(pen), 1-3 Hernández 90+2

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Evra, J. Evans (Ferdinand 57), Valencia, Anderson, Rooney, Giggs, Smalling, Hernández, Nani (Rafael 73), Welbeck (Van Persie 64)

Matchday 5 (20/11/12)

Galatasaray v Man. United

Matchday 6 (05/12/12)

Man. United v CFR Cluj

Braga v Galatasaray

Group Standings

Group A

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| FC Porto | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| Paris Saint-Germain FC | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 9 |
| FC Dynamo Kyiv | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| GNK Dinamo Zagreb | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 |

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|----------|----------------|------------------------|-------|
| 21/11/12 | FC Porto | GNK Dinamo Zagreb | Porto |
| 21/11/12 | FC Dynamo Kyiv | Paris Saint-Germain FC | Kyiv |

Group B

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| FC Schalke 04 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| Arsenal FC | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Olympiacos FC | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Montpellier Hérault SC | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 |

| | | | |
|----------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 21/11/12 | Arsenal FC | Montpellier Hérault SC | London |
| 21/11/12 | FC Schalke 04 | Olympiacos FC | Gelsenkirchen |

Group C

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Málaga CF | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 10 |
| AC Milan | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| RSC Anderlecht | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| FC Zenit St Petersburg | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 |

| | | | |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 21/11/12 | FC Zenit St Petersburg | Málaga CF | St Petersburg |
| 21/11/12 | RSC Anderlecht | AC Milan | Brussels |

Group D

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Borussia Dortmund | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| Real Madrid CF | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| AFC Ajax | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| Manchester City FC | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 2 |

| | | | |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 21/11/12 | AFC Ajax | Borussia Dortmund | Amsterdam |
| 21/11/12 | Manchester City FC | Real Madrid CF | Manchester |

Group E

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| FC Shakhtar Donetsk | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Chelsea FC | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 7 |
| Juventus | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| FC Nordsjælland | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 1 |

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
| 20/11/12 | FC Nordsjælland | FC Shakhtar Donetsk | Copenhagen |
| 20/11/12 | Juventus | Chelsea FC | Turin |

Group F

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| FC Bayern München | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 9 |
| Valencia CF | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 9 |
| FC BATE Borisov | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| LOSC Lille | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 0 |

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 20/11/12 | FC BATE Borisov | LOSC Lille | Minsk |
| 20/11/12 | Valencia CF | FC Bayern München | Valencia |

Group G

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| FC Barcelona | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| Celtic FC | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| SL Benfica | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| FC Spartak Moskva | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3 |

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------|
| 20/11/12 | FC Spartak Moskva | FC Barcelona | Moscow |
| 20/11/12 | SL Benfica | Celtic FC | Lisbon |

Group H

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Manchester United FC | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 12 |
| Galatasaray AŞ | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| CFR 1907 Cluj | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| SC Braga | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 |

| | | | |
|----------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 20/11/12 | Galatasaray AŞ | Manchester United FC | Istanbul |
| 20/11/12 | CFR 1907 Cluj | SC Braga | Cluj-Napoca |

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Holders Chelsea FC are hoping to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United FC (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 289 days, in Manchester United's 1-1 draw at SL Benfica on 14 September 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.
- Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos FC's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.
- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Eight players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently FC Bayern München's Mario Gomez on matchday eight last season.
- Before this season Barcelona had finished as group winners on 13 occasions, one more than Manchester United and Real Madrid.
- Barcelona hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with nine, between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003. RSC Anderlecht's 12 straight defeats (10 December 2003 to 23 November 2005) is also a competition record.
- Five 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), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12).
- Fifteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, including Villarreal CF, FC Oţelul Galaţi and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2011/12.
- Barcelona scored 20 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, equalling Manchester United's competition record from 1998/99. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage, a tally matched by Real Madrid last season.
- Only RC Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05) and Maccabi Haifa FC (2009/10) have failed to score in a group stage.
- Dinamo Zagreb conceded 22 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, a new record. The previous highest total was 19, shared by MŠK Žilina (2010/11), Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC (1995/96).
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06) and Manchester United (2010/11) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition.
- 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 Dynamo Kyiv 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, as did Rangers FC and SV Werder Bremen in 2005/06.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

Team facts

Galatasaray AŞ

Formed: 1905

Nickname: Cimbom

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup (1): 2000
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 2000

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (2012)

Turkish Cup: 14 (2005)

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

2011/12: did not participate in UEFA club competition

2010/11: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 16 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 32

2006/07: group stage

2005/06: UEFA Cup first round

2004/05: did not participate in UEFA club competition

2003/04: UEFA Cup third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2002/03: first group stage

Records

UEFA club competitions

- Biggest home win

6-0: Galatasaray v Maccabi Netanya FC

06/08/09, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: FC Avenir Beggen v Galatasaray

10/08/94, UEFA Champions League qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Galatasaray v Chelsea FC

20/10/99, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: FC Bayern München v Galatasaray

27/09/72, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Galatasaray v Rosenborg BK

04/11/98, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-4: Hertha BSC Berlin v Galatasaray

26/10/99, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Galatasaray v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Manchester United FC v Galatasaray

07/12/94, group stage

Manchester United FC

Formed: 1878

Nickname: The Red Devils

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (3): 1968, 1999, 2008, (2009), (2011)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1991
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1991, (1999), (2008)
- European/South American Cup (1): (1968), 1999

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 19 (2011)

FA Cup: 11 (2004)

League Cup: 4 (2010)

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

2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2010/11: runners-up

2009/10: quarter-finals

2008/09: runners-up

2007/08: winners

2006/07: semi-finals

2005/06: group stage

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: round of 16

2002/03: quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Manchester United v RSC Anderlecht

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

- Biggest away win

0-6: Shamrock Rovers FC v Manchester United

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

- Heaviest home defeat

2-3: three times, most recently v Athletic Club

08/03/12, UEFA Europa League round of 16 first leg

0-1: on six occasions, most recently v Beşiktaş JK

25/11/09, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Sporting Clube de Portugal v Manchester United

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

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

7-1: Manchester United v AS Roma

10/04/07, quarter-final second leg

- Biggest away win

2-6: Brøndby IF v Manchester United

21/10/98, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

2-3: twice, most recently v RC Deportivo La Coruña

17/10/01, first group stage

0-1: on six occasions, most recently v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: FC Barcelona v Manchester United

02/11/94, group stage

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UEL: UEFA Europa League

UCUP: UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

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:** FIFA Confederations 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

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/A: Not applicable

(P): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver goal

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

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

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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