

SK Brann - Hamburger SV

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Group D - Matchday 1



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Match background

SK Brann will look to end a disappointing run for Norwegian sides in the UEFA Cup group stage as they host UEFA Intertoto Cup survivors Hamburger SV in Group D.

- The two sides have never met in UEFA club competition.
- Brann have only met German opposition on one previous occasion, a UEFA Cup first round tie against Werder Bremen in 1998/99 where they lost 4-0 in the away leg but won 2-0 at home.
- Hamburg's only previous meeting with Norwegian opposition came in the group stage of the 2005/06 UEFA Cup where they won 2-0 at home against Stavanger-based Viking FK. This will be their first competitive game on Norwegian soil.
- Brann coach Mons Ivar Mjelde may have never come up against Bundesliga opponents, but the former striker will have a decent knowledge of the German language having played in two seasons in Austria with FK Austria Wien.
- Two Brann players have experience of playing in Germany. Moroccan-born defender Hassan El Fakiri spent the last two seasons at VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach. Norwegian international team-mate Azar Karadas also spent last season in Germany, with the forward playing on loan at 1. FC Kaiserslautern.
- Brann are the third Norwegian side to compete in the UEFA Cup group stage after both Viking and Trømsø IL competed in the 2006/07 campaign. The former one once, drew one and lost two of their games while Trømsø won once and lost the remaining three in their section.
- Brann have been more dangerous away from home in the UEFA Cup this season, with wins in all three of their games on the road – and an aggregate score of 14-4 – compared to two wins and a defeat at home with an aggregate score of 8-5.
- A 1-0 win at PFC Litex Lovech in the first round ended a run of nine away games without victory in European competition for Hamburg since they won 1-0 at PFC CSKA Sofia in their first 2005/06 UEFA Cup group stage game.
- FC Basel 1893 are at home against Stade Rennais FC in the day's other Group D game.

Squad list

Brann

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UIC		UCL		UCUP		UCUP		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Johan Thorbjørnsen	NOR	19.08.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-
12	Håkon Opdal	NOR	11.06.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	8	-
Defenders															
3	Bjørn Dahl	NOR	17.04.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	33	1
4	Cato Guntveit	NOR	06.08.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	18	-
5	Ramiro Corrales	USA	12.03.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
7	Hassan El-Fakiri	NOR	18.04.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	10	1
15	Erlend Hanstveit	NOR	28.01.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	18	2
18	Ólafur Örn Bjarnason	ISL	15.05.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	19	3
21	Kristján Sigurdsson	ISL	07.10.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	16	2
26	Knut Walde	NOR	16.06.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-
28	Ármann Björnsson	ISL	07.01.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	11	5
Midfielders															
8	Martin Andresen	NOR	02.02.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	20	1
9	Jan Gunnar Solli	NOR	19.04.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	1	34	5
11	Petter Vaagan Moen	NOR	05.02.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	2
13	Erik Huseklepp	NOR	05.09.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	11	1
14	Tijan Jaiteh	GAM	31.12.1988	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
17	Eirik Bakke	NOR	13.09.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	24	4	38	5
19	Nicolai Misje	NOR	22.12.1987	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Forwards															
6	Azar Karadas	NOR	09.08.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	16	6	35	11
16	Joakim Sjöhage	SWE	27.09.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
22	Thorstein Helstad	NOR	28.04.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	11	4	34	10
77	Robbie Winters	SCO	04.11.1974	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	17	15
Coach															
-	Mons Ivar Mjelde	NOR	17.11.1967	39	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	14	-

Hamburg

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UIC		UCL		UCUP		UCUP		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Frank Rost	GER	30.06.1973	34	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	52	-	89	-
12	Wolfgang Hesi	GER	13.01.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Raphael Wolf	GER	06.06.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Thimothée Atouba	CMR	17.02.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	-	36	1
4	Bastian Reinhardt	GER	19.11.1975	31	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	22	-
5	Joris Mathijsen	NED	05.04.1980	27	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	17	2	34	2
10	Vincent Kompany	BEL	10.04.1986	21	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	2
19	Jerome Boateng	GER	03.09.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Guy Demel	FRA	13.06.1981	26	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	27	1
28	Volker Schmidt	GER	22.09.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Midfielders															
2	Juan Pablo Sorín	ARG	05.05.1976	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	28	1
8	Nigel De Jong	NED	30.11.1984	22	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	43	6
13	Mario Fillinger	GER	10.10.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
14	David Jarolím	CZE	17.05.1979	28	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	12	-	33	1
15	Piotr Trochowski	GER	22.03.1984	23	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	11	-	30	3
23	Rafael Van der Vaart	NED	11.02.1983	24	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	18	9	54	20
24	Mišo Brecko	SVN	01.05.1984	23	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
25	Kosi Saka	CGO	04.02.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Otto Addo	GHA	09.06.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	16	2
30	Collin Benjamin	NAM	03.08.1978	29	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	1
32	Anis Ben-Hatira	GER	18.07.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	-
Forwards															
7	Mohamed Zidan	EGY	11.12.1981	25	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	7	-
9	José Paolo Guerrero	PER	01.01.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	23	6
11	Ivica Olić	CRO	14.09.1979	28	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	14	3	33	6
18	Romeo Castelen	NED	03.05.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	1	12	1
22	Eric-Maxim Choupo-Moting	GER	23.03.1989	18	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1
34	Sidney Sam	GER	31.01.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															

Match officials

Referee	Georgios Kasnaferis (GRE)
Assistant referees	Konstantinos Dalas (GRE), Dimitrios Bersis (GRE)
Fourth official	Anastassios Kakos (GRE)
UEFA Delegate	Alexis Ponnet (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Alan Snoddy (NIR)

Referee

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
28.11.2002	UCUP	R3	Wisla Kraków - FC Schalke 04	1-1	Krakow
30.09.2004	UCUP	R1	VfL Bochum 1848 - R. Standard de Liège	1-1	Bochum
17.02.2005	UCUP	1/16	TSV Alemannia Aachen - AZ Alkmaar	0-0	Cologne
19.10.2006	UCUP	GS	Club Brugge KV - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	1-1	Bruges

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
21.07.2002		GS - FT	Norway - Slovakia	1-5	Kongsvinger
24.07.2002		GS - FT	Germany - Republic of Ireland	3-0	Moss

Domestic information

SK Brann (Tippeligaen)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	10/04/07	Stabæk IF (A)	1-0	Helstad 16
League	16/04/07	Strømsgodset IF (H)	3-1	Helstad 6, 54, Winters 76
League	22/04/07	Vålerenga IF (H)	4-1	Sæternes 2, 9, 28, 66
League	29/04/07	Rosenborg BK (A)	0-3	
League	05/05/07	IK Start (H)	2-2	Andresen 3, Vaagan Moen 49
League	12/05/07	Sandefjord Fotball (A)	3-2	Helstad 44, Winters 88, K. Sigurdsson 90
League	16/05/07	Fredrikstad FK (H)	2-2	Corrales 43, Helstad 73
League	28/05/07	Odd Grenland (A)	2-0	K. Sigurdsson 58, Winters 73
League	10/06/07	Lillestrøm SK (H)	3-1	Andresen 54(pen), Helstad 58, 69
Cup	13/06/07	Oygard (A)	5-0	Ludvigsen 29, År. Björnsson 65, 66, 89(pen), Huseklepp 72
League	16/06/07	FC Lyn Oslo (A)	0-6	
League	20/06/07	Ålesunds FK (H)	2-1	Vaagan Moen 46, Sæternes 47
League	24/06/07	Viking FK (A)	1-3	Andresen 79(pen)
Cup	27/06/07	Kopervik (A)	5-0	Guntveit 49, Winters 83(pen), 85, 90, Helstad 89
League	01/07/07	Tromsø IL (H)	2-1	Vaagan Moen 32, Andresen 69(pen)
League	22/07/07	Stabæk IF (H)	3-0	Helstad 8, 83, 88
Cup	25/07/07	Viking FK (A)	0-2	
League	29/07/07	Strømsgodset IF (A)	4-2	K. Sigurdsson 12, Helstad 53, 70, 79
League	05/08/07	Vålerenga IF (A)	0-2	
League	11/08/07	Rosenborg BK (H)	3-2	Winters 18, 45, Bakke 69
League	26/08/07	IK Start (A)	1-1	År. Björnsson 87
League	02/09/07	Sandefjord Fotball (H)	1-0	K. Sigurdsson 29
League	16/09/07	Fredrikstad FK (A)	4-0	Andresen 48, Karadas 61, Helstad 65, 79
League	23/09/07	Odd Grenland (H)	4-0	Andresen 47(pen), Huseklepp 67, Vaagan Moen 70, Helstad 77
League	30/09/07	Lillestrøm SK (A)	5-1	Vaagan Moen 14, År. Björnsson 16, Andresen 45(pen), Helstad 77, Solli 85
League	08/10/07	FC Lyn Oslo (H)	3-1	Helstad 22, Karadas 90, 90
League	20/10/07	Ålesunds FK (A)	1-2	Solli 34
League	28/10/07	Viking FK (H)		
League	03/11/07	Tromsø IL (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SK Brann	24	16	3	5	54	34	51
2	Viking FK	24	13	5	6	46	34	44
3	Lillestrøm SK	24	12	6	6	46	27	42
4	Stabæk IF	24	12	6	6	43	35	42
5	Tromsø IL	24	11	4	9	42	39	37
6	Rosenborg BK	24	10	5	9	48	38	35
7	Fredrikstad FK	24	9	8	7	36	37	35
8	Vålerenga IF	24	9	6	9	31	31	33
9	FC Lyn Oslo	24	9	4	11	39	42	31
10	Ålesunds FK	24	9	3	12	38	52	30
11	Strømsgodset IF	24	8	5	11	33	41	29
12	IK Start	24	6	7	11	33	40	25
13	Odd Grenland	24	6	3	15	29	43	21
14	Sandefjord Fotball	24	4	3	17	25	50	15

Domestic information

Hamburger SV (Bundesliga)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
Cup	05/08/07	Holstein Kiel (A)	5-0	Van der Vaart 26, Zidan 54, De Jong 71, Choup-Moting 88, Castelen 90
League	11/08/07	Hannover 96 (A)	1-0	Benjamin 23
League	19/08/07	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)	1-0	Van der Vaart 64(pen)
League	24/08/07	VfL Bochum 1848 (A)	1-2	Van der Vaart 86(pen)
League	02/09/07	FC Bayern München (H)	1-1	Zidan 87
League	15/09/07	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)	1-2	Van der Vaart 82(pen)
League	22/09/07	1. FC Nürnberg (H)	1-0	Van der Vaart 53
League	25/09/07	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)	3-0	Guerrero 7, Van der Vaart 42, Olić 64
League	29/09/07	VfL Wolfsburg (H)	2-2	Reinhardt 17, Van der Vaart 70
League	06/10/07	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (A)	1-0	Van der Vaart 49
League	20/10/07	VfB Stuttgart (H)	4-1	Olić 7, 22, 34, Mathijsen 60
League	28/10/07	MSV Duisburg (A)		
League	03/11/07	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)		
League	11/11/07	FC Schalke 04 (A)		
League	25/11/07	FC Hansa Rostock (H)		
League	02/12/07	Werder Bremen (A)		
League	09/12/07	FC Energie Cottbus (H)		
League	16/12/07	Karlsruher SC (A)		
League	03/02/08	Hannover 96 (H)		
League	09/02/08	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)		
League	16/02/08	VfL Bochum 1848 (H)		
League	23/02/08	FC Bayern München (A)		
League	01/03/08	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)		
League	08/03/08	1. FC Nürnberg (A)		
League	15/03/08	BV Borussia Dortmund (H)		
League	22/03/08	VfL Wolfsburg (A)		
League	29/03/08	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (H)		
League	05/04/08	VfB Stuttgart (A)		
League	12/04/08	MSV Duisburg (H)		
League	15/04/08	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)		
League	26/04/08	FC Schalke 04 (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Bayern München	10	8	2	0	27	4	26
2	Werder Bremen	10	6	2	2	24	16	20
3	Hamburger SV	10	6	2	2	16	8	20
4	Karlsruher SC	10	6	1	3	13	11	19
5	FC Schalke 04	10	4	5	1	16	9	17
6	Hannover 96	10	5	2	3	15	15	17
7	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	10	4	3	3	14	8	15
8	Eintracht Frankfurt	10	4	3	3	12	14	15
9	VfL Wolfsburg	10	3	4	3	15	15	13
10	Hertha BSC Berlin	10	4	1	5	13	15	13
11	BV Borussia Dortmund	10	4	1	5	16	19	13
12	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	10	3	2	5	12	22	11
13	FC Hansa Rostock	10	3	1	6	11	15	10
14	VfB Stuttgart	10	3	1	6	11	18	10
15	1. FC Nürnberg	10	2	3	5	14	17	9
16	VfL Bochum 1848	10	2	3	5	13	17	9
17	MSV Duisburg	10	3	0	7	12	17	9
18	FC Energie Cottbus	10	0	4	6	6	20	4

Competition facts

• **UEFA Cup** : All-time records

Most final wins: by club

3 FC Internazionale Milano
3 Juventus
3 Liverpool FC
2 Feyenoord
2 IFK Göteborg
2 Parma FC
2 Real Madrid CF
2 Sevilla FC
2 Tottenham Hotspur FC
2 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

Most final wins: by player

3 Ray Clemence (Liverpool FC - 1972/73, 1975/76, Tottenham Hotspur FC - 1983/84)
3 Giuseppe Bergomi (FC Internazionale Milano - 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)
3 Nicola Berti (FC Internazionale Milano - 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)

Most final wins: by country

9 Italy
6 England
6 Germany
5 Spain
4 Netherlands
2 Sweden
1 Belgium
1 Portugal
1 Russia
1 Turkey

Most appearances: by player

96 Giuseppe Bergomi (FC Internazionale Milano)

Most goals: by player

29 Dieter Müller (1. FC Köln, VfB Stuttgart, FC Girondins de Bordeaux)

Most goals (in one season): by player

15 Jürgen Klinsmann (FC Bayern München, 1995/96)
14 John Wark (Ipswich Town FC, 1981/82)
12 Derlei (FC Porto, 2002/03)

Team facts

SK Brann

UEFA club competition milestones

- From the northern city of Bergen, Brann's finest season in UEFA club competition saw them battle through to the quarter-finals of the 1996/97 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, pulling off a shock second round victory against PSV Eindhoven before losing 4-1 on aggregate to Liverpool FC.

UEFA Cup milestones

- Brann are playing in their eighth UEFA Cup campaign but this is the first time they have managed to progress beyond the first round.

UEFA club competition honours

- None

Ten-year record

2006/07: UEFA Cup - second qualifying round

2005/06: UEFA Cup - first round

2004/05: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: UEFA Cup - qualifying round

2001/02: UEFA Champions League - second qualifying round

2000/01: UEFA Cup - first round

1999/00: UEFA Intertoto Cup - second round

1998/99: UEFA Cup - first round

1997/98: UEFA Cup - second qualifying round

2006/07 season

Domestic record: Brann pushed perennial champions Rosenborg BK all the way in the Tippeligaen, the side that had won 13 of the past 14 Norwegian titles needing a win against Brann three games from the end of the season to claim a 14th. It secured a place in the UEFA Cup first qualifying round for Brann, whose Norwegian Cup campaign was ended in the fourth round by IK Start.

European record: N/A

Key facts

UEFA club competition

- Pld: 54 W: 22 D: 12 L: 20 GF: 92 GA: 83

UEFA Cup

- Pld: 30 W: 13 D: 6 L: 11 GF: 54 GA: 54

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

0-8: Carmarthen Town AFC v SK Brann

19.07.2007, UEFA Cup first qualifying round first leg

- Biggest home win

7-0: SK Brann v Gzira United FC

03.10.1973, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

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- Biggest away win

0-8: Carmarthen Town AFC v SK Brann (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

0-7: SK Brann v Queen's Park Rangers FC
29.09.1976, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-7: SK Brann v Queen's Park Rangers FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Werder Bremen v SK Brann
29.09.1998, UEFA Cup first round second leg
4-0: Queen's Park Rangers FC v SK Brann
15.09.1976, UEFA Cup first round first leg

UEFA Cup

- Biggest win

0-8: Carmarthen Town AFC v SK Brann (see above for details)

- Biggest home win

6-3: SK Brann v Carmarthen Town AFC
02.08.2007, UEFA Cup first qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Carmarthen Town AFC v SK Brann (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

0-7: SK Brann v Queen's Park Rangers FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-7: SK Brann v Queen's Park Rangers FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Werder Bremen v SK Brann (see above for details)
4-0: Queen's Park Rangers FC v SK Brann (see above for details)

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UEFA club competition milestones

• Hamburg's greatest achievement came in 1983 when they were crowned champions of Europe with a 1-0 win against Juventus - Felix Magath scoring the only goal in Athens after just seven minutes. Three seasons earlier they were beaten finalists, losing to Nottingham Forest FC by a solitary goal in Madrid. They won the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup in 1977 having finished runners-up in 1968, and were one of the three 2005 UEFA Intertoto Cup winners.

UEFA Cup milestones

• The 1981/82 season saw Hamburg reach the UEFA Cup final, where they lost 4-0 to IFK Göteborg over two legs. They had previously been beaten semi-finalists in 1975/76, losing out to Club Brugge KV.

UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1982/83
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1976/77
- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2005

Ten-year record

2006/07: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2005/06: UEFA Cup - round of 16

2004/05: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: UEFA Cup - first round

2002/03: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2001/02: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: UEFA Cup - third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, first group stage)

1999/00: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1998/99: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1997/98: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2006/07 season

Domestic record: Seventh place in the league was enough to earn Hamburg a place in the UEFA Intertoto Cup, a bonus after a disappointing campaign that saw them knocked out in the first round of the German Cup by SV Stuttgarter Kickers. Success in the summer tournament earned them a place in the UEFA Cup second qualifying round.

European record: Having won through to the UEFA Champions League group stage with an away goal proving decisive over two legs against CA Osasuna, Hamburg had a miserable time. Dogged by injuries, they lost their first five games in the section, and were already confirmed in fourth place when they won their final encounter 3-2 against PFC CSKA Moskva.

Key facts

UEFA club competition

- Pld: 192 W: 97 D: 39 L: 56 GF: 340 GA: 222

UEFA Cup

- Pld: 84 W: 43 D: 14 L: 27 GF: 138 GA: 94

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

8-0: Hamburger SV v CSC Steagul Rosu Brasov

23.10.1974, UEFA Cup second round first leg

- Biggest home win

8-0: Hamburger SV v CSC Steagul Rosu Brasov (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-5: FC Avenir Beggen v Hamburger SV

15.09.1987, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

0-5: BSC Young Boys v Hamburger SV

02.11.1960, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

6-0: Liverpool FC v Hamburger SV

06.12.1977, UEFA Super Cup, second leg

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- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Hamburger SV v AS Saint-Etienne

26.11.1980, UEFA Cup, third round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Liverpool FC v Hamburger SV (see above for details)

UEFA Cup

- Biggest win

8-0: Hamburger SV v CSC Steagul Rosu Brasov (see above for details)

- Biggest home win

8-0: Hamburger SV v CSC Steagul Rosu Brasov (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

1-4: PFC CSKA Sofia v Hamburger SV

06.11.1991, UEFA Cup second round second leg

3-6: FC Utrecht v Hamburger SV

30.09.1981, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest defeat

0-5: Hamburger SV v AS Saint-Etienne (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Hamburger SV v AS Saint-Etienne (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk v Hamburger SV

15.10.2003, UEFA Cup first round second leg

3-0: AS Monaco FC v Hamburger SV

19.11.1996, UEFA Cup third round first leg

4-1: SK Sigma Olomouc v Hamburger SV

10.12.1991, UEFA Cup third round second leg

3-0: Saint Johnstone FC v Hamburger SV

29.09.1971, UEFA Cup first round second leg

Last updated: 24.10.2007

Competition information

The UEFA Cup grew out of the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and was first held in 1971/72. The UEFA Cup is open to the holders, the teams finishing in leading positions behind the champions in their domestic top flights, the winners of national cup competitions, the winners of the League Cup in certain countries, the eleven winners of the final matches in the UEFA Intertoto Cup, three clubs from UEFA's Fair Play League and 16 clubs eliminated from the third qualifying round of the UEFA Champions League. The eight third-placed clubs at the end of the UEFA Champions League group stage drop into the UEFA Cup, in time for the tournament's knockout phase.

• **Format:** If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of all the group matches, the following criteria will be applied to determine the rankings:

- a) superior goal difference from all group matches played;
- b) higher number of goals scored;
- c) higher number of goals scored away;
- d) higher number of wins;
- e) higher number of away wins;
- f) higher number of coefficient points accumulated by the club in question, as well as its association, over the previous five seasons

• **Locally-trained players rule:** In February 2005, UEFA announced that the 'A' list that teams submit for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players, and from 2007/08, at least six places on this list will be reserved for players trained by the club's own football academy of which half can be players trained by other clubs from within the same association of the said club.

The 'B' list will also continue to exist - involving an unlimited number of Under-21 players who have been at the club for two seasons. In 2006/07 the number of locally-trained players required began at four but the current six will rise to eight in 2008/09, with up to half of each figure allowed to be association trained.

A club-trained player is defined as a player who has been registered for a minimum of three seasons with the club between the age of 15 and 21, whereas an association-trained player is one who has been registered for at least three seasons by the club or by other clubs affiliated to the same association between the age of 15 and 21.

UEFA is concerned some clubs are not training enough of their own players, but simply taking them from elsewhere. The proposed measures have the objective of creating a better balance in domestic competitions, preventing clubs from simply 'hoarding' players in squads and creating a system whereby locally-trained players would be given a greater opportunity to play regularly in club sides - ensuring a large reservoir of talent for national teams as a consequence.

• **Competition format:** Two qualifying rounds produce a first round of 80 teams who play over two legs to find the 40 clubs that make up the group stage. This phase comprises eight groups of five, with each side playing four games, two at home and two away. The winners, runners-up and third-placed teams from each section advance to the last 32 where they are joined by the eight third-placed clubs from the UEFA Champions League. Here, the traditional two-match knockout format resumes, until the final. The dates for the games are as follows: the Round of 32 takes place on 13/14 and 21 February; Round of 16 on 6 and 12/13 March; quarter-finals on 3 and 10 April; semi-finals on 24 April and 1 May. The 2007/08 UEFA Cup final will be held at the City of Manchester Stadium on 14 May.

• **Player registration:** UEFA regulations state that for all UEFA Cup matches from the start of the Round of 32, a club may register a maximum of three new eligible players within their squad of 25 for the remaining matches in the current competition. Such registration must be completed by 1 February at the latest. One player from the above quota of three who has played UEFA club competition matches for another competing club in the current season may exceptionally be registered, provided that the player has not been fielded by another club in the UEFA Cup this season.

SK Brann - Hamburger SV

Thursday 25 October 2007 - 19.00 CET (19.00 local
time)

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Brann, Bergen

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Legend

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCLC: European Champions Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

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

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

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship • **U21**: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP**: Confederation Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE**: Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U19: UEFA European Under-19 Championship • **U18**: UEFA European Under-18 Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

1/8: Eighth-finals

1/16: Sixteenth-finals

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

:: Other Abbreviations

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

No: Number

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted