

# R. Standard de Liège - UC Sampdoria

## MATCH PRESS KIT

Maurice Dufrasne, Liege

Wednesday 3 December 2008 - 20.45CET (20.45 local time)

Group C - Matchday 4



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### Match background

Another point will take R. Standard de Liège to the last 32 of the UEFA Cup but László Bölöni will be eager to go one better and earn a first victory against an Italian side in his prestigious coaching career as UC Sampdoria come to Belgium.

- Standard top Group C with six points after winning 1-0 at FK Partizan on Matchday 3. They now need only one point from their remaining two fixtures against Sampdoria and VfB Stuttgart to be sure of a place in the last 32. Only once has a side failed to reach the UEFA Cup Round of 32 after taking six points from the group stage, with Rangers FC missing out in 2004/05.
- Victory in Liège would send Sampdoria, who sit on four points following their first two UEFA Cup group-stage games, into the last 32 too.
- This is Standard and Sampdoria's first meeting in UEFA club competition.
- Standard have played 12 games against Italian sides in European competition, with their record reading W4 D5 L3.
- Standard have never been beaten by visitors from Italy at the Marcel Dufrasne Stadium, winning three and drawing three of their previous six home games against Serie A sides.
- Sampdoria have played seven games against Belgian sides, most memorably beating RSC Anderlecht 2-0 in the 1989/90 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final in Gothenburg.
- In total, their record against Belgian sides reads W5 D0 L2. They have gained one win in their three visits to Belgium, losing the remaining two games.
- Standard coach Bölöni has never come up against Sampdoria before. In six previous games against Italian sides as a coach he has earned two draws and four defeats.
- Bölöni's Sporting Clube de Portugal secured home draws against both of the big Milan sides but lost away games, while Romania lost in both of their 2002 FIFA World Cup qualifiers against Italy while Bölöni was in charge.
- The former midfielder also faced Italy as a player, with his Romania side drawing 0-0 against the Azzurri in a 1984 UEFA European Championship qualifier, and scoring the only goal as his side won 1-0 at home in the return match.
- This is Sampdoria coach Walter Mazzarri's first game against a Belgian side, but he has reason for optimism. The Genoa team have not lost a European away game under him yet, earning four wins and a draw on their travels over the past two seasons.

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- Several Standard players have experience of Italian football. Marco Ingrao spent time on loan at Vicenza FC in 2005/06, while forward Wilfried Dalmat was loaned to US Lecce in 2003/04. Sampdoria's Daniele Franceschini was on loan to the same club in the same season.
- Standard's Senegalese defender Mohamed Sarr started his career at AC Milan and spent time on loan with Ancona Calcio, Atalanta BC and FC Vittoria before joining Standard in 2005. He and Sampdoria midfielder Paolo Sammarco were on Milan's books at the same time.
- Standard defender Marcos Camozzato has roots in Italy and holds both Italian and Brazilian passports.
- Standard are unbeaten in their last five European home games.
- Standard's Dante Bonfim is within a booking of a one-match suspension.
- Sevilla FC play Partizan in Wednesday's other Group C game. Stuttgart are the only side in the section not in action on Matchday 4.
- The draw for the UEFA Cup Round of 32 and Round of 16 will be held at UEFA Headquarters in Nyon on Friday 19 December at 13.00CET. Group winners will be paired with third-placed sides from other UEFA Cup sections, while second-placed finishers will be drawn against one of the eight sides who finished third in the UEFA Champions League groups. The UEFA Cup group winners and runners-up will play the second leg at home. Teams from the same association cannot be drawn against each other.

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## Squad list

**Standard**

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Rorys Aragon	ECU	28.06.1982	26	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	5	-	8	-
18	Jérémy De Vriendt	BEL	22.03.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Alexandre Jansen	BEL	16.01.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Dante Bonfim	BRA	18.10.1983	25	*	-	-	2	-	4	-	6	-	14	-
5	Oguchi Onyewu	USA	13.05.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	16	2	19	2
14	Landry Mulemo	BEL	17.09.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-
15	Tomislav Mikulić	CRO	04.01.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	7	1
17	Marcos Camozzato	BRA	17.06.1983	25	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	6	-	9	-
19	Mohamed Sarr	SEN	23.12.1983	24	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	10	1	19	2
26	Benjamin Nicaise	FRA	28.09.1980	28	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	5	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
8	Steven Defour	BEL	15.04.1988	20	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	9	-	14	-
11	Salim Toema	ISR	09.08.1979	29	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	28	4	44	6
20	Leon Benko	CRO	11.11.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	10	7
28	Axel Witsel	BEL	12.01.1989	19	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	7	1	10	3
29	Marco Ingrao	BEL	26.07.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
36	Eliaquim Mangala	FRA	13.02.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Hirac Yagan	BEL	03.01.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
2	Reginal Goreux	BEL	30.12.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
6	Wilfried Dalmat	FRA	17.07.1982	26	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	9	1
9	Dieudonné Mbokani	CGO	22.11.1985	23	-	-	-	2	-	4	2	6	2	9	3
10	Igor De Camargo	BRA	12.05.1983	25	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	5	1	16	4
22	Alandson Da Silva	BEL	04.10.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Milan Jovanović	SRB	18.04.1981	27	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	6	1	10	2
25	Marloye Germain	BEL	12.07.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Laszlo Bölöni	ROU	11.03.1953	55	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	18	-	22	-

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**Sampdoria**

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Luca <b>Castellazzi</b>	ITA	19.07.1975	33	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	17	-
83	Antonio <b>Mirante</b>	ITA	08.07.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
5	Pietro <b>Accardi</b>	ITA	12.09.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	8	-
6	Stefano <b>Lucchini</b>	ITA	02.10.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	8	1
14	Jonathan <b>Bottinelli</b>	ARG	14.09.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
16	Hugo <b>Campagnaro</b>	ARG	27.06.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	1
20	Marco <b>Padalino</b>	SUI	08.12.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
23	Marius <b>Stankevičius</b>	LTU	15.07.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	13	-
28	Daniele <b>Gastaldello</b>	ITA	25.06.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	4	-
46	Mirko <b>Pieri</b>	ITA	24.07.1978	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	12	-
50	Stefano <b>Pondaco</b>	ITA	04.05.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Nzeza <b>Zingani</b>	ITA	04.05.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
3	Reto <b>Ziegler</b>	SUI	16.01.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	13	-
17	Angelo <b>Palombo</b>	ITA	25.09.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	9	-
19	Daniele <b>Franceschini</b>	ITA	13.01.1976	32	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	6	-
21	Paolo <b>Sammarco</b>	ITA	17.03.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	8	1	12	1
25	Mustacchio <b>Mattia</b>	ITA	17.05.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Gennaro <b>Delvecchio</b>	ITA	25.03.1978	30	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	1	8	1
55	Nenad <b>Krstićić</b>	SRB	03.07.1990	18	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
88	Daniele <b>Dessena</b>	ITA	10.05.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	15	3	15	3
89	Guido <b>Marilungo</b>	ITA	09.08.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Bruno <b>Fornaroli</b>	URU	07.09.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	3	2
11	Claudio <b>Bellucci</b>	ITA	31.05.1975	33	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	1	15	2
18	Emiliano <b>Bonazzoli</b>	ITA	20.01.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	22	10	22	10
99	Antonio <b>Cassano</b>	ITA	12.07.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	12	7	36	12
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Walter Mazzarri	ITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	10	-

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<b>Referee</b>	Tony Chapron (FRA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Emmanuel Boisdenghien (FRA), Corinne Nadine Lagrange (FRA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Clément Turpin (FRA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Teuvo Holopainen (FIN)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Jens Larsen (DEN)

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

No matches found

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Res.</b>	<b>Venue</b>
30.10.2000		QR	South Amateur (BEL) - Zürich Amateur (SUI)	1-1	Martigues
01.11.2000		QR	South Amateur (BEL) - Madrid Amateur (ESP)	1-6	Istres
15.10.2008	U21	P-O	Israel - Italy	1-3	Tel Aviv

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Domestic information

**R. Standard de Liège (League)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	16/08/08	FCV Dender EH (A)	3-1	Mbokani 5, 58, Toema 61
League	23/08/08	KVC Westerlo (H)	3-0	Toema 38, Mbokani 40, 70
League	31/08/08	KSV Roeselare (A)	1-1	Toema 40
League	13/09/08	KV Kortrijk (H)	2-0	De Camargo 44, Mbokani 75
League	21/09/08	AFC Tubize (A)	1-0	Mbokani 21
League	26/09/08	RSC Anderlecht (H)	2-1	Witsel 64, Jovanović 90
League	05/10/08	Cercle Brugge KSV (A)	1-4	Sarr 52
League	18/10/08	RAEC Mons (H)	2-1	Jovanović 10, Witsel 90(pen)
League	26/10/08	KRC Genk (A)	0-0	
League	31/10/08	R. Charleroi SC (H)	1-2	Nicaise 41
League	09/11/08	KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen (A)	3-1	Mbokani 32, 80, Jovanović 54
Cup	12/11/08	KV Kortrijk (A)	1-1	Mbokani 23
League	16/11/08	KSC Lokeren OV (A)	1-1	Mbokani 74
League	22/11/08	R. Excelsior Mouscron (H)	3-1	De Camargo 24, 57, Jovanović 73
League	30/11/08	KV Mechelen (A)	0-0	
League	06/12/08	SV Zulte Waregem (H)		
League	13/12/08	Club Brugge KV (A)		
League	20/12/08	KAA Gent (H)		
League	17/01/09	FCV Dender EH (H)		
League	24/01/09	KVC Westerlo (A)		
League	31/01/09	KSV Roeselare (H)		
League	07/02/09	KV Kortrijk (A)		
League	14/02/09	AFC Tubize (H)		
League	21/02/09	RSC Anderlecht (A)		
League	28/02/09	Cercle Brugge KSV (H)		
League	07/03/09	RAEC Mons (A)		
League	14/03/09	KRC Genk (H)		
League	21/03/09	R. Charleroi SC (A)		
League	04/04/09	KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen (H)		
League	11/04/09	KSC Lokeren OV (H)		
League	18/04/09	R. Excelsior Mouscron (A)		
League	25/04/09	R. Excelsior Mouscron (A)		
League	02/05/09	SV Zulte Waregem (A)		
League	09/05/09	Club Brugge KV (H)		
League	16/05/09	KAA Gent (A)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Club Brugge KV	14	9	4	1	27	12	31
2	RSC Anderlecht	14	9	2	3	33	16	29
<b>3</b>	<b>R. Standard de Liège</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>
4	KRC Genk	14	8	3	3	24	17	27
5	KVC Westerlo	14	8	3	3	21	17	27
6	R. Excelsior Mouscron	14	7	3	4	22	16	24
7	CAA Gent	14	6	4	4	30	18	22
8	KSC Lokeren OV	14	5	7	2	17	11	22
9	Cercle Brugge KSV	14	6	1	7	20	23	19
10	R. Charleroi SC	14	5	3	6	19	23	18
11	SV Zulte Waregem	13	5	2	6	19	18	17
12	FCV Dender EH	14	3	5	6	18	25	14
13	KV Kortrijk	13	3	5	5	13	22	14
14	AFC Tubize	14	3	2	9	17	28	11
15	RAEC Mons	14	2	5	7	11	18	11
16	KV Mechelen	14	2	5	7	13	24	11
17	KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen	14	1	6	7	12	21	9
18	KSV Roeselare	14	1	4	9	9	26	7

Domestic information

**UC Sampdoria (Serie A)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	30/08/08	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	1-1	Delvecchio 67
League	14/09/08	S.S. Lazio (A)	0-2	
League	21/09/08	AC Chievo Verona (H)	1-1	Franceschini 48
League	24/09/08	AC Siena (A)	0-0	
League	27/09/08	Juventus (H)	0-0	
League	05/10/08	Atalanta BC (A)	2-4	Cassano 7, 54(pen)
League	19/10/08	AC Milan (A)	0-3	
League	26/10/08	Bologna FC (H)	2-0	Delvecchio 63, Bellucci 74
League	02/11/08	Torino FC (H)	1-0	Bellucci 85
League	09/11/08	SSC Napoli (A)	0-2	
Cup	12/11/08	Empoli FC (H)	2-1	Bonazzoli 31, Fornaroli 45(pen)
League	16/11/08	US Lecce (H)	3-2	Delvecchio 11, Cassano 14, Stankevičius 61
League	23/11/08	Calcio Catania (H)	3-0	Bellucci 6, Cassano 62, 90
League	30/11/08	Cagliari Calcio (A)	0-1	
League	07/12/08	Genoa Cricket and Football Club (H)		
League	14/12/08	Reggina Calcio (A)		
League	21/12/08	ACF Fiorentina (H)		
League	11/01/09	Udinese Calcio (A)		
League	14/01/09	AS Roma (A)		
League	18/01/09	US Città di Palermo (H)		
League	25/01/09	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
League	28/01/09	S.S. Lazio (H)		
League	01/02/09	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
League	08/02/09	AC Siena (H)		
League	15/02/09	Juventus (A)		
League	22/02/09	Atalanta BC (H)		
League	01/03/09	AC Milan (H)		
League	08/03/09	Bologna FC (A)		
League	15/03/09	AS Roma (H)		
League	22/03/09	Torino FC (A)		
League	05/04/09	SSC Napoli (H)		
League	11/04/09	US Lecce (A)		
League	19/04/09	Calcio Catania (A)		
League	26/04/09	Cagliari Calcio (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Internazionale Milano	14	10	3	1	22	8	33
2	Juventus	14	8	3	3	21	9	27
3	AC Milan	14	8	3	3	20	13	27
4	SSC Napoli	14	7	3	4	20	15	24
5	S.S. Lazio	14	7	2	5	22	16	23
6	ACF Fiorentina	14	7	2	5	18	13	23
7	Genoa Cricket and Football Club	14	6	4	4	21	16	22
8	Calcio Catania	14	6	4	4	15	15	22
9	Udinese Calcio	14	6	3	5	21	15	21
10	Atalanta BC	14	6	2	6	16	15	20
11	US Città di Palermo	14	6	2	6	19	19	20
12	AC Siena	14	5	4	5	12	12	19
13	Cagliari Calcio	14	5	2	7	15	17	17
14	AS Roma	13	5	2	6	15	18	17
<b>15</b>	<b>UC Sampdoria</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
16	US Lecce	14	2	7	5	13	19	13
17	Torino FC	14	3	3	8	14	20	12
18	Reggina Calcio	14	3	2	9	12	28	11
19	Bologna FC	14	2	4	8	12	23	10
20	AC Chievo Verona	14	2	3	9	7	21	9

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Match-by-match lineups

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
R. Standard de Liège	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
UC Sampdoria	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
VfB Stuttgart	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Sevilla FC	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
FK Partizan	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
23.10.2008	Sevilla - Stuttgart	2-0	Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán, Sevilla
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Romaric 15, 2-0 Renato 16			
<b>Sevilla:</b> Palop, Konko, Squillaci, Escudé, Fernando Navarro, Jesús Navas (Rodríguez 75), Adriano, Fazio, Acosta (De Mul 21), Renato (Maresca 62), Romaric			
<b>Stuttgart:</b> Lehmann, Träsch (Marica 46), Boulahrouz, Delpierre, Magnin, Hilbert, Pardo, Hitzlsperger, Boka (Rudy 74), Gómez, Lanig (Elson 57)			
23.10.2008	Partizan - Sampdoria	1-2	FK Partizan, Belgrade
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Bonazzoli 20, 1-1 Diarra 34, 1-2 Dessena 55			
<b>Partizan:</b> M. Božović, Stevanović (Miljković 46), Jovanović, Knežević, Obradović, Z. Tošić, Fejsa (Lazic 65), Juca, Moreira, Diarra, Paunović (Bogunović 58)			
<b>Sampdoria:</b> Castellazzi, Lucchini, Accardi, Bottinelli, Stankevičius, Delvecchio (Sammarco 73), Franceschini, Dessena, Ziegler, Cassano (Bellucci 61), Bonazzoli (Fornaroli 87)			
06.11.2008	Stuttgart - Partizan	2-0	Gottlieb-Daimler, Stuttgart
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Gómez 77, 2-0 Gómez 80			
<b>Stuttgart:</b> Lehmann, Osorio, Lanig, Marica (Cacau 67), Pardo, Delpierre, Hilbert (Hitzlsperger 62), Magnin, Elson (Boka 79), Gómez, Träsch			
<b>Partizan:</b> M. Božović, Stevanović, Nenad Djordjević, Knežević, Obradović, Petrović, Juca (Fejsa 83), Moreira, Z. Tošić, Diarra, Bogunović (Paunović 74)			
06.11.2008	Standard - Sevilla	1-0	Maurice Dufrasne, Liege
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Mbokani 38			
<b>Standard:</b> Aragon, Dante Bonfim, Onyewu, Sarr, Camozzato, Witsel, Defour, Dalmat (Benko 90+1), De Camargo, Jovanović, Mbokani			
<b>Sevilla:</b> Palop, Fernando Navarro, Escudé, David Prieto, Konko (Crespo 74), Romaric (De Mul 60), Maresca, Jesús Navas, Renato, Adriano (Rodríguez 80), Luis Fabiano			
27.11.2008	Sampdoria - Stuttgart	1-1	Luigi Ferraris, Genoa
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Marica 8, 1-1 Sammarco 39			
<b>Sampdoria:</b> Castellazzi, Lucchini (Campagnaro 72), Gastaldello, Accardi, Stankevičius (Ziegler 86), Delvecchio, Sammarco, Franceschini, Pieri, Bonazzoli (Bellucci 68), Cassano			
<b>Stuttgart:</b> Lehmann, Osorio, Tasci, Boulahrouz, Magnin (Boka 12), Pardo, Hilbert, Hitzlsperger, Elson (Lanig 46), Gómez, Marica			
27.11.2008	Partizan - Standard	0-1	FK Partizan, Belgrade
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 De Camargo 36			
<b>Partizan:</b> M. Božović, Stevanović, Nenad Djordjević, Knežević, Z. Tošić, Juca, Fejsa (Lazic 78), Ljajić (Jovanović 46), Bogunović (Paunović 69), Moreira, Diarra			
<b>Standard:</b> Aragon, Goreux (Nicaise 67), Dante Bonfim, Onyewu, Defour, Mbokani, De Camargo, Camozzato, Sarr, Jovanović (Mulemo 79), Witsel			
03.12.2008	Standard - Sampdoria	-	Maurice Dufrasne, Liege
03.12.2008	Sevilla - Partizan	-	Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán, Sevilla
18.12.2008	Sampdoria - Sevilla	-	Luigi Ferraris, Genoa
18.12.2008	Stuttgart - Standard	-	Gottlieb-Daimler, Stuttgart

## Competition facts

### ALL-TIME RECORDS

#### Most UEFA Cup wins

##### • Club

**3** FC Internazionale Milano (1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)

**3** Juventus (1976/77, 1989/90, 1992/93)

**3** Liverpool FC (1972/73, 1975/76, 2000/01)

**2** Feyenoord, IFK Göteborg, Parma FC, Real Madrid CF, Tottenham Hotspur FC, VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach, Sevilla FC

##### • Player

**3** Ray Clemence (Liverpool - 1972/73, 1975/76, Tottenham - 1983/84)

**3** Giuseppe Bergomi (Inter - 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)

**3** Nicola Berti (Inter - 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)

##### • Coach

**3** Giovanni Trapattoni (Juventus 1976/77, 1990/91, 1992/93)

**2** Juande Ramos (Sevilla 2005/06, 2006/07)

##### • Country

**9** Italy

**6** England, Germany

**5** Spain

**4** Netherlands

**2** Sweden, Russia

**1** Belgium, Portugal, Turkey

#### Most UEFA Cup appearances

**96** Giuseppe Bergomi (Inter)

**69** Walter Zenga (Inter)

**66** Enzo Scifo (RSC Anderlecht, Inter, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, AJ Auxerre, Torino Calcio, AS Monaco FC)

**63** David Narey (Dundee United FC)

#### Most UEFA Cup goals

**37** Henrik Larsson (Feyenoord, Celtic FC, Helsingborgs IF)

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

**25** Alessandro Altobelli (Inter, Juventus)

#### Most UEFA Cup goals in one season

**15** Jürgen Klinsmann (FC Bayern München, 1995/96)

**14** John Wark (Ipswich Town FC, 1981/82)

**12** Derlei (FC Porto, 2002/03)

#### Most UEFA club competition appearances

**173** Paolo Maldini (AC Milan)

**142** Oliver Kahn (Karlsruher SC, FC Bayern München)

**140** Luís Figo (Sporting, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)

**134** Clarence Seedorf (AFC Ajax, UC Sampdoria, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano, AC Milan)

**130** Frank de Boer (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray AS)

**130** Roberto Carlos (FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF, Fenerbahçe SK)

**128** Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)

**127** Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (FC Bayern München, FC Internazionale Milano, Servette FC)

**124** Emerson (Bayer 04 Leverkusen AS Roma, Juventus, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan)

**123** Ryan Giggs (Manchester United FC)

**122** Zinédine Zidane (AS Cannes, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Juventus, Real Madrid CF)

**MATCH PRESS KIT**

**Maurice Dufrasne, Liege**

**Most UEFA club competition goals**

**64** Filippo Inzaghi (Parma FC, Juventus, AC Milan)

**63** Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)

**62** Gerd Müller (FC Bayern München)

**61** Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)

**60** Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)

**56** Eusébio (SL Benfica)

**56** Henrik Larsson (Feyenoord, Celtic FC, FC Barcelona, Manchester United FC, Helsingborgs IF)

**54** Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)

**50** Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)

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Team facts

**R. Standard de Liège**

**UEFA club competition milestones**

• Standard have never won a major UEFA trophy, but came close in the 1981/82 season as they earned a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final place. They had the misfortune to face FC Barcelona at Camp Nou in the one-off tie, and lost 2-1 despite taking an early lead through Guy Vandersmissen. Standard also reached the semi-finals of the 1966/67 UEFA Cup Winner's Cup and the 1961/62 European Champion Clubs' Cup.

**UEFA Cup milestones**

• Standard's previous best season in the UEFA Cup saw them reach the quarter-finals in 1980/81, losing 3-2 on aggregate to 1. FC Köln. They competed in the UEFA Cup group stage in 2004/05, but finished bottom of their section.

**UEFA club competition honours**

• none

**Ten-year record**

**2007/08:** UEFA Cup first round

**2006/07:** UEFA Cup first round (transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2005/06:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

**2003/04:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2002/03:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup second round

**2000/01:** UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals

**1999/00:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

**1998/99:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2007/08 season**

**Domestic record:** Standard won their first Belgian title in 25 years to qualify for a place in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round.

**European record:** They were denied a place in the UEFA Cup group stage after losing to eventual competition winners FC Zenit St. Petersburg in the first round.

**Records**

**UEFA club competition**

• Biggest win

**9-0:** R. Standard de Liège v Floriana FC

01.10.1981, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

• Biggest home win

**9-0:** R. Standard de Liège v Floriana FC (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**0-3:** UN Käerjéng 97 v R. Standard de Liège

16.08.2007, UEFA Cup second qualifying round first leg

**0-3:** Cliftonville FC v R. Standard de Liège

22.06.1996, UEFA Intertoto Cup group matches

**0-3:** FK Vardar v R. Standard de Liège

09.08.2001, UEFA Cup qualifying round first leg

**0-3:** SC Dynamo Dresden v R. Standard de Liège

10.12.1980, UEFA Cup third round second leg

• Heaviest defeat

**0-7:** R. Standard de Liège v Arsenal FC

03.11.1993, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-7:** R. Standard de Liège v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

## **MATCH PRESS KIT**

**Maurice Dufrasne, Liege**

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Dundee United FC v R. Standard de Liège

02.11.1983, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round second leg

**4-0:** Manchester City FC v R. Standard de Liège

18.10.1979, UEFA Cup second round first leg

**4-0:** Real Madrid CF v R. Standard de Liège

22.03.1962, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final first leg

### **UEFA Cup**

- Biggest win

**5-0:** R. Standard de Liège v Portadown FC

16.09.1992, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**6-1:** R. Standard de Liège v Ards FC

19.09.1973, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** R. Standard de Liège v Portadown FC (see above for details)

**6-1:** R. Standard de Liège v Ards FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** UN Käerjéng 97 v R. Standard de Liège (see above for details)

**0-3:** FK Vardar v R. Standard de Liège (see above for details)

**0-3:** SC Dynamo Dresden v R. Standard de Liège (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**1-7:** R. Standard de Liège v Athletic Club Bilbao

16.12.2004, UEFA Cup group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-7:** R. Standard de Liège v Athletic Club Bilbao (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Manchester City FC v R. Standard de Liège (see above for details)

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### **UC Sampdoria**

#### **UEFA club competition milestones**

• Sampdoria reached their continental peak in the late 1980s and early 1990s. They reached the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final in 1988/89, losing 2-0 to FC Barcelona, but made amends by winning the competition the following season, with two goals from Gianluca Vialli earning them a 2-0 win against RSC Anderlecht. They lost the resulting UEFA Super Cup tie 3-1 on aggregate against AC Milan and lost the 1991/92 European Champion Clubs' Cup final, again to Barcelona.

#### **UEFA Cup milestones**

• This is only Sampdoria's fourth campaign in the UEFA Cup. In their most successful season, the Genoa side reach the group stage in 2005/06, but they finished fourth in their section to bow out of the competition.

#### **UEFA club competition honours**

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1989/90
- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2007

## MATCH PRESS KIT

Maurice Dufrasne, Liege

### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** UEFA Cup first round (transferred from UEFA Intertoto Cup)

**2006/07:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

**2004/05:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2003/04:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2002/03:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2001/02:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2000/01:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

**1999/00:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

**1998/99:** UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals

### 2007/08 season

**Domestic record:** A sixth-placed finish in Serie A earned Sampdoria a place in the UEFA Cup first round.

**European record:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition.

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

##### • Biggest win

**5-0:** UC Sampdoria v FBK Kaunas

18.09.2008, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**5-0:** UC Sampdoria v Rosenborg BK

18.09.1991, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

##### • Biggest home win

**5-0:** UC Sampdoria v FBK Kaunas (see above for details)

**5-0:** UC Sampdoria v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

##### • Biggest away win

**1-3:** Halmstads BK v UC Sampdoria

24.11.2005, UEFA Cup group stage

**1-3:** FK Crvena Zvezda v UC Sampdoria

10.04.1992, European Champion Clubs' Cup final round

**0-2:** SK Brann v UC Sampdoria

13.09.1989, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

##### • Heaviest defeat

**3-1:** Bologna FC v UC Sampdoria

29.07.1998, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-final first leg

**2-0:** Athletic Club Bilbao v UC Sampdoria

30.09.1997, UEFA Cup first round second leg

**2-0:** SL Benfica v UC Sampdoria

23.10.1995, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg

**2-0:** AC Milan v UC Sampdoria

29.11.1990, UEFA Super Cup final second leg

**2-0:** FC Barcelona v UC Sampdoria

10.05.1989, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final

##### • Heaviest home defeat

**1-2:** UC Sampdoria v Athletic Club Bilbao

16.09.1997, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**0-1:** UC Sampdoria v FC Porto

02.03.1994, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

##### • Heaviest away defeat

**3-1:** Bologna FC v UC Sampdoria (see above for details)

**2-0:** Athletic Club Bilbao v UC Sampdoria (see above for details)

**2-0:** SL Benfica v UC Sampdoria (see above for details)

**2-0:** AC Milan v UC Sampdoria (see above for details)

## **MATCH PRESS KIT**

**Maurice Dufrasne, Liege**

### **UEFA Cup**

- Biggest win

**5-0:** UC Sampdoria v FBK Kaunas (see above for details)

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** UC Sampdoria v FBK Kaunas (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-3:** Halmstads BK v UC Sampdoria (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**2-0:** Athletic Club Bilbao v UC Sampdoria (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-2:** UC Sampdoria v Athletic Club Bilbao (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**2-0:** Athletic Club Bilbao v UC Sampdoria (see above for details)

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## Competition information

The UEFA Cup evolved from the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, and was first contested as the UEFA Cup in 1971/72. Next season the UEFA Cup will be reborn as the UEFA Europa League. The new name heralds major changes to the competition, which will have a new 48-team group stage with centralised marketing of broadcast rights, a presenting sponsor and an official matchball in addition to centralised sponsorship from the knockout stage and a new logo and visual identity.

• **Format:** The UEFA Cup group stage draw in Nyon on 7 October saw the 40 teams divided into eight groups of five. Clubs from the same association could not be drawn into the same group. Each club plays home and away alternately in its group. Three points are awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are 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 coefficient points accumulated by the club in question, as well as its association, over the previous five seasons.

The eight group-winners, the eight runners-up, and the eight third-ranked teams from the group stage qualify for the Round of 32, along with the eight sides that finish third in the eight UEFA Champions League groups, with ties to be played over two legs on 18/19 and 26 February 2009. The clubs that finish this stage in fourth and fifth position are eliminated from UEFA club competition for the season. This year's UEFA Cup final is in Istanbul on 20 May 2009.

• **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off is suspended for the next match in a UEFA club competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. In the case of repeated cautions, a player is suspended for one match after three cautions in three different matches, as well as following any subsequent odd-numbered caution (fifth, seventh, ninth, etc). Single yellow cards and pending suspensions are always carried forward either to the next stage of the competition or to another club competition in the current season.

• **Locally-trained players rule:** In February 2005, UEFA announced the 'A' list that teams submit for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players, and from season 2007/08, at least six places 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 any uninterrupted period of two years since their 15th birthday. 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.

• **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. 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 or by a club that has transferred from the UEFA Champions League to the UEFA Cup following the group stage.

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## Legend

### :: Competitions

#### Club competitions

**ECCL**: 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

**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

### :: 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

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