

# NEC Nijmegen - Udinese Calcio

## MATCH PRESS KIT

De Goffert, Nijmegen

Thursday 18 December 2008 - 20.45CET (20.45 local time)

Group D - Matchday 5



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### Match background

NEC Nijmegen will look to seize upon the initiative they regained on Matchday 4 as they host already-qualified Udinese Calcio in their final Group D game, with a win giving them the best chance of earning a UEFA Cup Round of 32 place.

- NEC won 2-1 at FC Spartak Moskva on Matchday 4 to join NK Dinamo Zagreb and their Russian hosts on three points, while on the same night, Udinese clinched qualification with a 2-1 win against Dinamo.
- With much depending on the outcome of the night's other game between Tottenham Hotspur FC and Spartak, NEC know that if they win by a three-goal margin they are guaranteed to go through. Anything less and they could find themselves out of the competition.
- Should NEC win at Udinese they will have six points. If a NEC win coincides with a Spartak win then three sides will finish Group D with six points and one will not qualify. Only one side has ever picked up six points and still failed to progress from the group stage: Rangers FC missing out in 2004/05.
- If NEC and Spartak both lose, a side will qualify with three points for the first time in the five-season history of the UEFA Cup group stage. Even Dinamo, who finished their campaign on Matchday 4, could still go through if NEC and Spartak each go down by five-goal margins.
- Finishing positions in the section are important when it comes to the Round of 32 draw. Group winners will be paired with third-placed sides from other UEFA Cup sections, while runners-up 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.
- This is NEC and Udinese's first meeting in UEFA club competition. NEC have never met Italian opponents before.
- Udinese have played one two-legged fixture against a Dutch side, meeting AFC Ajax in the second round of the 1998/99 UEFA Cup. They lost on away goals, going down 1-0 away and winning the home leg 2-1.
- This is Udinese coach Pasquale Marino's first game against a Dutch side.
- NEC's Mario Been has never faced Italian opposition as a coach, but did so once as a midfielder, starting in FC Wacker Innsbruck's 1-0 defeat at AS Roma in the 1992/93 UEFA Cup. It was his last UEFA competition match as a player.

- In their six European home games to date, NEC have won just once, beating FC Dinamo 1948 București 1-0 in the first round of this season's UEFA Cup. Their overall UEFA club competition record at the De Goffert Stadion reads W1 D2 L3.
- Udinese have won both of their UEFA Cup away games this season.
- NEC's Lorenzo Davids and Bas Sibum are within a booking of a one-match suspension.
- The draw for the UEFA Cup Round of 32 (when teams from the same association cannot be drawn against each other) and Round of 16 will be held at UEFA Headquarters in Nyon on Friday 19 December at 13.00CET.

Squad list

**NEC**

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	Gábor Babos	HUN	24.10.1974	34	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	19	-	33	-
25	Rein Baart	NED	13.04.1972	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Ramon Zomer	NED	13.04.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	1	10	1
3	Peter Wisgerhof	NED	19.11.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	9	-	11	-
5	Youssef El-Akchaoui	ANT	18.02.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
6	Patrick Pothuizen	NED	15.05.1972	36	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	9	-
8	Lorenzo Davids	NED	04.09.1986	22	*	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
13	Mark Otten	NED	02.09.1985	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Mark van den Bogaart	NED	03.09.1985	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Dani Fernández	ESP	20.01.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
10	Lasse Schöne	DEN	27.05.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	5	1	5	1
16	Bas Sibum	NED	26.12.1982	25	*	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
23	Arek Radomski	POL	27.06.1977	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	-	41	-
24	Joey Brock	POL	20.09.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Mitchel Burgzorg	ANT	25.07.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Shanon Carmelia	ANT	20.03.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Rutger Worm	NED	01.02.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
9	Jhon van Beukering	NED	29.09.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	5	2	5	2
14	Rachid Bouaouzan	ANT	20.02.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
17	Collins John	NED	17.10.1985	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
19	Tim Withelmus Janssen	ANT	06.03.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
35	Mostapha El Kabir	ANT	05.10.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Mario Been	NED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-

**Udinese**

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>															
12	Jan Koprivec	SVN	15.07.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Samir Handanovič	SVN	14.07.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
80	Emanuele Belardi	ITA	09.10.1977	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Cristián Zapata	COL	30.09.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
6	Maurizio Domizzi	ITA	28.06.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
13	Andrea Coda	ITA	25.04.1985	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	-
19	Felipe	BRA	31.07.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	11	1
24	Aleksandar Luković	SRB	23.10.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	18	-
25	Alain Nef	SUI	06.02.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	10	-
26	Giovanni Pasquale	ITA	05.01.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	26	-
32	Damiano Ferronetti	ITA	01.11.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	11	-
99	Luigi Sala	ITA	21.02.1974	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	15	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	Christian Obodo	NGA	11.05.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	11	1	24	1
8	Fernando Tissone	ITA	24.07.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	1
15	Mauricio Isla	CHI	12.06.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	-
21	Gaetano D'agostino	ITA	03.06.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	13	-	15	-
23	Marco Motta	ITA	14.05.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	5	-
61	Luca Ursella	ITA	23.10.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Gökhan Inler	SUI	27.06.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	5	1	7	1
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Simone Pepe	ITA	30.08.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	8	1	8	1
10	Antonio Di Natale	ITA	13.10.1977	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	8	2	16	5
11	Alexis Sánchez	CHI	19.12.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
27	Fabio Quagliarella	ITA	31.01.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	5	3	5	3
83	Antonio Floro Flores	ITA	18.06.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	1	4	1
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Pasquale Marino	ITA	13.07.1962	46	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-

**Match officials**

<b>Referee</b>	Radek Matejek (CZE)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Jan Filgas (CZE), Emil Ubias (CZE)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Radek Kocian (CZE)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Adonis Procopiou (CYP)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Nicolae Grigorescu (ROU)

**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>
06.10.2006		QR	Netherlands - Belarus	3-1	Strumica
11.10.2006		QR	Republic of Ireland - Netherlands	2-0	Strumica

Domestic information

**NEC Nijmegen (Eredivisie)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	30/08/08	De Graafschap (H)	2-0	Worm 77, Otten 86
League	13/09/08	FC Twente (A)	1-1	Tshibamba 89
League	21/09/08	SC Heerenveen (A)	1-2	Van Beukering 90(pen)
Cup	25/09/08	Be Quick 1887 (A)	5-0	El-Akchaoui 24, Worm 34, Tshibamba 53, Schöne 63, 83
League	28/09/08	Heracles Almelo (H)	1-1	Tshibamba 74
League	05/10/08	Feyenoord (A)	2-0	Janssen 49, Ntibazonkiza 56
League	19/10/08	BV Vitesse (H)	3-1	Stepán 49, El-Akchaoui 83(pen), Ntibazonkiza 90
League	26/10/08	AFC Ajax (A)	0-2	
League	29/10/08	FC Groningen (H)	2-2	Wisgerhof 47, El-Akchaoui 84(pen)
League	02/11/08	Sparta Rotterdam (A)	2-0	Ntibazonkiza 20, El-Akchaoui 49(pen)
League	08/11/08	PSV Eindhoven (H)	1-0	Wisgerhof 12
Cup	11/11/08	Rijnsburgse Boys (H)	1-0	El-Akchaoui 102(pen)
League	15/11/08	Roda JC (A)	0-3	
League	22/11/08	NAC Breda (A)	1-1	Schöne 27
League	30/11/08	FC Volendam (H)	6-1	Schöne 9, 63, Zomer 14, Van Beukering 16, 42, Ntibazonkiza 39
League	07/12/08	FC Utrecht (H)	1-2	Ntibazonkiza 33
League	13/12/08	Willem II (A)	2-1	Van Beukering 43, Bouaouzan 57
League	21/12/08	ADO Den Haag (H)		
League	28/12/08	AZ Alkmaar (A)		
League	18/01/09	AFC Ajax (H)		
League	25/01/09	BV Vitesse (A)		
League	01/02/09	Feyenoord (H)		
League	04/02/09	FC Groningen (A)		
League	07/02/09	Heracles Almelo (A)		
League	15/02/09	SC Heerenveen (H)		
League	22/02/09	FC Utrecht (A)		
League	01/03/09	FC Volendam (A)		
League	07/03/09	AZ Alkmaar (H)		
League	15/03/09	ADO Den Haag (A)		
League	21/03/09	Willem II (H)		
League	03/04/09	FC Twente (H)		
League	11/04/09	De Graafschap (A)		
League	18/04/09	Roda JC (H)		
League	25/04/09	NAC Breda (H)		
League	03/05/09	PSV Eindhoven (A)		
League	10/05/09	Sparta Rotterdam (H)		

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1	AZ Alkmaar	15	11	2	2	34	11	35
2	AFC Ajax	15	10	2	3	32	17	32
3	FC Twente	15	9	3	3	31	16	30
4	PSV Eindhoven	15	8	2	5	29	17	26
5	SC Heerenveen	15	7	5	3	32	31	26
6	NAC Breda	15	8	2	5	23	22	26
<b>7</b>	<b>NEC Nijmegen</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>
8	FC Groningen	15	7	2	6	29	19	23
9	FC Utrecht	15	6	4	5	20	18	22
10	Willem II	15	6	3	6	21	22	21
11	Heracles Almelo	15	5	4	6	16	23	19
12	Feyenoord	15	4	4	7	27	24	16
13	Sparta Rotterdam	15	4	3	8	24	37	15
14	ADO Den Haag	15	4	2	9	19	23	14
15	Roda JC	15	3	5	7	18	26	14
16	BV Vitesse	15	2	6	7	12	27	12
17	De Graafschap	15	3	3	9	12	28	12
18	FC Volendam	15	2	2	11	15	41	8

Domestic information

**Udinese Calcio (Serie A)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	30/08/08	US Città di Palermo (H)	3-1	Di Natale 9, 34, Inler 70
League	14/09/08	Juventus (A)	0-1	
League	21/09/08	SSC Napoli (H)	0-0	
League	24/09/08	Bologna FC (A)	3-0	D'Agostino 14(pen), Floro Flores 22, Pepe 72
League	28/09/08	AC Siena (H)	2-1	Quagliarella 22, Pepe 29
League	05/10/08	Torino FC (H)	2-0	Quagliarella 44, 77
League	19/10/08	US Lecce (A)	2-2	Alexis Sánchez 58, D'Agostino 71
League	26/10/08	AS Roma (H)	3-1	Di Natale 10(pen), 53, Floro Flores 22
League	29/10/08	Calcio Catania (A)	2-0	Pinzi 14, Quagliarella 82
League	02/11/08	Genoa Cricket and Football Club (H)	2-2	D'Agostino 4(pen), Quagliarella 78
League	09/11/08	FC Internazionale Milano (A)	0-1	
Cup	12/11/08	Reggina Calcio (H)	0-0	
League	16/11/08	Reggina Calcio (H)	0-1	
League	22/11/08	ACF Fiorentina (A)	2-4	Floro Flores 29, Di Natale 83(pen)
League	30/11/08	AC Chievo Verona (H)	0-1	
League	07/12/08	Atalanta BC (A)	0-3	
League	14/12/08	S.S. Lazio (H)	3-3	Di Natale 9, 55, Quagliarella 16
League	21/12/08	AC Milan (A)		
League	11/01/09	UC Sampdoria (H)		
League	18/01/09	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
League	25/01/09	US Città di Palermo (A)		
League	28/01/09	Juventus (H)		
League	01/02/09	SSC Napoli (A)		
League	08/02/09	Bologna FC (H)		
League	15/02/09	AC Siena (A)		
League	22/02/09	Torino FC (A)		
League	01/03/09	US Lecce (H)		
League	08/03/09	AS Roma (A)		
League	15/03/09	Calcio Catania (H)		
League	22/03/09	Genoa Cricket and Football Club (A)		
League	05/04/09	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
League	11/04/09	Reggina Calcio (A)		
League	19/04/09	ACF Fiorentina (H)		
League	26/04/09	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
League	03/05/09	Atalanta BC (H)		
League	10/05/09	S.S. Lazio (A)		
League	17/05/09	AC Milan (H)		

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1	FC Internazionale Milano	16	12	3	1	29	10	39
2	Juventus	16	10	3	3	27	12	33
3	SSC Napoli	16	9	3	4	25	15	30
4	AC Milan	16	9	3	4	23	17	30
5	ACF Fiorentina	16	9	2	5	24	14	29
6	Genoa Cricket and Football Club	16	7	5	4	23	17	26
7	Atalanta BC	16	7	3	6	20	16	24
8	S.S. Lazio	16	7	3	6	25	22	24
9	US Città di Palermo	16	7	2	7	21	20	23
10	AS Roma	15	7	2	6	19	20	23
<b>11</b>	<b>Udinese Calcio</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
12	Calcio Catania	16	6	4	6	15	18	22
13	Cagliari Calcio	16	6	2	8	18	20	20
14	UC Sampdoria	15	5	4	6	15	17	19
15	AC Siena	16	5	4	7	12	16	19
16	Bologna FC	16	3	5	8	19	27	14
17	US Lecce	16	2	7	7	14	24	13
18	Torino FC	16	3	3	10	17	29	12
19	Reggina Calcio	16	3	3	10	14	32	12
20	AC Chievo Verona	16	2	3	11	9	26	9

Match-by-match lineups

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Udinese Calcio	3	3	0	0	6	2	9
Tottenham Hotspur FC	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
NEC Nijmegen	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
FC Spartak Moskva	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
NK Dinamo Zagreb	4	1	0	3	4	9	3

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
23.10.2008	Udinese - Tottenham	2-0	Friuli, Udine
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Di Natale 24 (pen) , 2-0 Pepe 86			
<b>Udinese:</b> Handanovič, Motta, Coda, Domizzi, Luković (Pasquale 89), Inler, D'Agostino, Mauricio Isla, Alexis Sánchez (Pepe 79), Quagliarella (Floro Flores 86), Di Natale			
<b>Tottenham:</b> Gomes, Hutton, King, Woodgate (Giovani 64), Assou-Ekotto (Modrić 46), Lennon, Zokora, Jenas, O'Hara, Bale, Bent			
23.10.2008	Dinamo Zagreb - NEC	3-2	Maksimir, Zagreb
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Mandžukić 3, 1-1 Carlos 24 (o.g.) , 1-2 Janssen 78, 2-2 Balaban 81, 3-2 Vrdoljak 84			
<b>Dinamo Zagreb:</b> Kelava, Lovren, Carlos, Igor Bišcan, Luis Ibáñez, Mikić, Badelj (Guillermo 80), Vrdoljak, Sammir (M. Hrgović 66), Morales (Balaban 46), Mandžukić			
<b>NEC:</b> Babos, Dani Fernández, Zomer, Wisgerhof, El-Akchaoui, Sibum, Radomski (Bouaouzan 86), Davids, Ntibazonkiza, Janssen, Schöne (Van Beukering 86)			
06.11.2008	Spartak Moskva - Udinese	1-2	Luzhniki Stadium, Moscow
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Quagliarella 12, 1-1 Rodríguez 17, 1-2 Quagliarella 60 (pen)			
<b>Spartak Moskva:</b> Pletikosa, Parshivlyuk, Jiránek, Fathi, Shishkin, Rodríguez, Kováč, Pavlenko (Maidana 62), Bystrov, Prudnikov (Dzyuba 76), Bazhenov			
<b>Udinese:</b> Handanovič, Motta, Coda, Domizzi, Pasquale, Inler, Obodo (D'Agostino 60), Mauricio Isla, Pepe (Ferronetti 82), Quagliarella, Alexis Sánchez (Floro Flores 73)			
06.11.2008	Tottenham - Dinamo Zagreb	4-0	White Hart Lane, London
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Bent 30, 2-0 Bent 33, 3-0 Huddlestone 59, 4-0 Bent 70			
<b>Tottenham:</b> Gomes, Hutton, Bale, Zokora, Bentley (Bostock 79), Huddlestone, Lennon, Bent, Modrić (Campbell 75), Dawson, Woodgate (Gunter 85)			
<b>Dinamo Zagreb:</b> Kelava, Luis Ibáñez, M. Hrgović, Lovren, Balaban (Badelj 60), Sammir (Morales 43), Mikić, Mandžukić, Vrdoljak, Igor Bišcan, Drpić (Etto 46)			
27.11.2008	NEC - Tottenham	0-1	De Goffert, Nijmegen
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 O'Hara 14			
<b>NEC:</b> Babos, Dani Fernández (Tshibamba 81), Wisgerhof, Zomer, El-Akchaoui, Radomski (Kivuvu 46), Sibum (Bouaouzan 65), Davids, Schöne, Van Beukering, El Kabir			
<b>Tottenham:</b> Gomes, Gunter, Dawson, Woodgate, Bale, Bentley (Mason 90+1), Zokora, Huddlestone, O'Hara, Bent (Lennon 71), Campbell (Obika 83)			
27.11.2008	Dinamo Zagreb - Spartak Moskva	0-1	Maksimir, Zagreb
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Saenko 75			
<b>Dinamo Zagreb:</b> Butina, Luis Ibáñez (Sammir 80), M. Hrgović, Lovren (Etto 69), Mikić, Badelj, Mandžukić, Vrdoljak, Igor Bišcan, Drpić, Morales (Balaban 42)			
<b>Spartak Moskva:</b> Pletikosa, Parshivlyuk, Jiránek, Fathi, Rodríguez, Bazhenov (Zotov 83), Covalciuc, Kováč, Pavlenko (Grigoriev 78), Saenko, Prudnikov (Maloyan 59)			
03.12.2008	Spartak Moskva - NEC	1-2	Luzhniki Stadium, Moscow
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Covalciuc 2, 1-1 Van Beukering 84, 1-2 Schöne 87			
<b>Spartak Moskva:</b> Pletikosa, Parshivlyuk, Jiránek, Fathi, Shishkin, Bazhenov, Zotov (Ivanov 46), Covalciuc, Pavlenko (Maidana 73), Saenko, Maloyan (Prudnikov 59)			
<b>NEC:</b> Babos, Zomer, Wisgerhof, El-Akchaoui, Davids, Schöne, Bouaouzan, Sibum (John 64), Dani Fernández, Tshibamba (Van Beukering 46), El Kabir (Worm 74)			

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
03.12.2008	Udinese - Dinamo Zagreb	2-1	Friuli, Udine
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Quagliarella 5, 2-0 Obodo 78, 2-1 Igor Bišcan 90+3			
<b>Udinese:</b> Handanovič, Domizzi, Sala, Felipe, Luković (D'Agostino 74), Inler, Nef (Motta 70), Obodo, Pepe (Alexis Sánchez 81), Quagliarella, Di Natale			
<b>Dinamo Zagreb:</b> Butina, Etto (Šokota 63), Drpić, Igor Bišcan, M. Hrgović, Vrdoljak, Luis Ibáñez (Badelj 46), Mikić, Sammir, Tomić, Balaban (Tadić 56)			
18.12.2008	NEC - Udinese	-	De Goffert, Nijmegen
18.12.2008	Tottenham - Spartak Moskva	-	White Hart Lane, London

## 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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**125** 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)

**Most UEFA club competition goals**

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

**64** 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)

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

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

**Last updated:** 05.12.2008

## Team facts

### NEC Nijmegen

#### UEFA club competition milestones

• NEC are involved in European competition for only the fourth time in their history, and have already surpassed their previous European best, when they progressed beyond the first round of the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup in 1983/84, beating SK Brann before losing to FC Barcelona.

#### UEFA Cup milestones

• The Dutch side have competed in the UEFA Cup once before, but did not hang around for long, losing 2-1 away and at home against Wisła Kraków to lose a 2003/04 first round tie.

#### UEFA club competition honours

• none

#### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

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

**2004/05:** UEFA Intertoto Cup second round

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup first round

**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:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

#### 2007/08 season

**Domestic record:** NEC finished eighth in the Eredivisie but progressed to the UEFA Cup through the Dutch end-of-season play-offs.

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

#### Records

##### UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

**1-2:** FC Spartak Moskva v NEC Nijmegen

03.12.2008, UEFA Cup group stage

**1-0:** NEC Nijmegen v FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti

18.09.2008, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**0-1:** SK Brann v NEC Nijmegen

28.09.1983, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

• Biggest home win

**1-0:** NEC Nijmegen v FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**1-2:** FC Spartak Moskva v NEC Nijmegen (see above for details)

**0-1:** SK Brann v NEC Nijmegen (see above for details)

• Heaviest defeat

**2-0:** FC Barcelona v NEC Nijmegen

02.11.1983, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-1:** NEC Nijmegen v Tottenham Hotspur FC

27.11.2008, UEFA Cup group stage

**1-2:** NEC Nijmegen v Wisła Kraków

15.10.2003, UEFA Cup first round second leg

**2-3:** NEC Nijmegen v FC Barcelona

19.10.1983, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**2-0:** FC Barcelona v NEC Nijmegen (see above for details)

### UEFA Cup

- Biggest win

**1-2:** FC Spartak Moskva v NEC Nijmegen (see above for details)

**1-0:** NEC Nijmegen v FC Dinamo 1948 București (see above for details)

- Biggest home win

**1-0:** NEC Nijmegen v FC Dinamo 1948 București (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-2:** FC Spartak Moskva v NEC Nijmegen (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**0-1:** NEC Nijmegen v Tottenham Hotspur FC (see above for details)

**3-2:** NK Dinamo Zagreb v NEC Nijmegen

23.10.2008, UEFA Cup group stage

**1-2:** NEC Nijmegen v Wisła Kraków (see above for details)

**2-1:** Wisła Kraków v NEC Nijmegen

25.09.2003, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-1:** NEC Nijmegen v Tottenham Hotspur FC (see above for details)

**1-2:** NEC Nijmegen v Wisła Kraków (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**3-2:** NK Dinamo Zagreb v NEC Nijmegen (see above for details)

**2-1:** Wisła Kraków v NEC Nijmegen (see above for details)

**Last updated:** 05.12.2008

### Udinese Calcio

#### UEFA club competition milestones

• Udinese's most prestigious European season to date came in 2005/06 as they qualified for the group stage of the UEFA Champions League, beating Sporting Clube de Portugal in the third qualifying round. They finished third in their section, moving on to the UEFA Cup, where they would bow out to PFC Levski Sofia in the Round of 16.

#### UEFA Cup milestones

• Udinese have twice reached the last 16 of the UEFA Cup, in the aforementioned 2005/06 season and in 1999/00, when they bowed out to SK Slavia Praha in the fourth round of the competition.

#### UEFA club competition honours

• UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2000

### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

**2005/06:** UEFA Cup Round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2004/05:** UEFA Cup first round

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup first round

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

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

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup second round (having won the UEFA Intertoto Cup)

**1999/00:** UEFA Cup fourth round

**1998/99:** UEFA Cup first round

### 2007/08 season

**Domestic record:** Udinese finished seventh in Serie A to earn a UEFA Cup first round place.

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

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

**3-0:** Udinese Calcio v RC Lens

15.02.2006, UEFA Cup Round of 32 first leg

**3-0:** Udinese Calcio v Panathinaikos FC

14.09.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

**3-0:** Udinese Calcio v RTS Widzew Łódź

30.09.1997, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Biggest home win

**3-0:** Udinese Calcio v RC Lens (see above for details)

**3-0:** Udinese Calcio v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**0-2:** BV Borussia Dortmund v Udinese Calcio

18.09.2008, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest defeat

**4-1:** FC Barcelona v Udinese Calcio

27.09.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

**3-0:** PAOK FC v Udinese Calcio

09.11.2000, UEFA Cup second round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Udinese Calcio v BV Borussia Dortmund

02.10.2008, UEFA Cup first round second leg

**0-2:** Udinese Calcio v FC Barcelona

07.12.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

**4-1:** FC Barcelona v Udinese Calcio (see above for details)

**3-0:** PAOK FC v Udinese Calcio (see above for details)

#### UEFA Cup

• Biggest win

**3-0:** Udinese Calcio v RC Lens (see above for details)

• Biggest home win

**3-0:** Udinese Calcio v RC Lens (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**0-2:** BV Borussia Dortmund v Udinese Calcio (see above for details)

# NEC Nijmegen - Udinese Calcio

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De Goffert, Nijmegen

- Heaviest defeat

**3-0:** PAOK FC v Udinese Calcio (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Udinese Calcio v BV Borussia Dortmund (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**3-0:** PAOK FC v Udinese Calcio (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****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**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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