

Werder Bremen - AC Milan

MATCH PRESS KIT

Weserstadion, Bremen

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Match background

Coach Thomas Schaaf's Werder Bremen welcome tournament favourites AC Milan to the Weserstadion in the UEFA Cup Round of 32 looking for their first win in five attempts against the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League winners.

- Bremen and Milan have met on four previous occasions, the Rossoneri picking up two away draws and two wins on home soil.
- Current Milan head coach Carlo Ancelotti and his opposite number Schaaf both started for their respective clubs in a 0-0 first-leg draw in Bremen at the quarter-final stage of the 1988/89 European Champion Clubs' Cup.
- The starting lineups for that goalless draw were:
Bremen: Oliver Reck, Thomas Schaaf, Jonny Otten, Rune Bratseth, Michael Kutzop, Günter Hermann, Frank Ordenewitz, Miroslav Votava, Karl-Heinz Riedle, Frank Neubarth, Norbert Meier.
Milan: Giovanni Galli, Mauro Tassotti, Alessandro Costacurta, Angelo Colombo, Frank Rijkaard, Franco Baresi, Roberto Donadoni, Carlo Ancelotti, Marco van Basten, Ruud Gullit, Alberigo Evani.
- Ancelotti also appeared in the second leg, a game Arrigo Sacchi's Milan edged 1-0 to progress to the semi-final at the expense of Otto Rehhagel's Bremen. Marco van Basten scored the only goal of the tie.
- The teams met again twice in the 1993/94 UEFA Champions League group stage. In the first game in Milan, Paolo Maldini and Dejan Savičević scored either side of a Mario Basler effort to give Fabio Capello's charges a 2-1 win.
- Maldini's goal was only his second in European club competition. His first came against ŠK Slovan Bratislava in the second round of the 1992/93 UEFA Champions League and his third and last in 173 European appearances to date was against Liverpool in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League final.
- A Wynton Rufer penalty gave Rehhagel's men the lead in the return fixture in Bremen, only for Savičević to equalise from open play. Schaaf was an unused substitute for the Bundesliga club.
- The teams that day were:
Bremen: Oliver Reck, Andree Wiedener, Thorsten Legat, Rune Bratseth, Dietmar Beiersdorfer, Mario Basler, Marco Bode (Lars Unger, 88), Miroslav Votava, Bernd Hobsch, Frank Neubarth, Wynton Rufer.
Milan: Sebastiano Rossi, Mauro Tassotti, Paolo Maldini, Roberto Donadoni, Alessandro Costacurta, Filippo Galli, Stefano Eranio (Marco Simone, 56), Marcel Desailly, Zvonimir Boban, Dejan Savičević (Demetrio Albertini, 87), Daniele Massaro.

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- Milan drew 2-2 with VfL Wolfsburg in their final group-stage match of this season's UEFA Cup to take their record against German sides in European competition to W17 D9 L9.
- Milan have a record of W4 D6 L7 from 17 away encounters with German clubs, and are unbeaten in five games in Germany since a 4-0 first-leg defeat by BV Borussia Dortmund in the 2001/02 UEFA Cup semi-finals on 4 April 2002.
- After a 1-1 away draw and 2-1 home win against FC Internazionale Milano in Group B of this season's UEFA Champions League, Bremen's record from 22 games against Italian opposition now reads W8 D8 L6.
- The Bundesliga outfit are unbeaten in eleven home matches against Italian clubs, a run comprising six wins and five draws.
- Former AS Roma and Milan midfielder Ancelotti faced teams from Germany eight times during his playing career, recording W3 D1 L4. Four of these matches came on German soil and ended in one draw and three defeats.
- He also represented Italy in two encounters with the former West Germany, drawing one and losing the other.
- Since hanging up his boots, Ancelotti has enjoyed a greater degree of success against German opponents. His coaching record from 17 games against Bundesliga sides reads W8 D5 L4, while he can point to a respectable W3 D3 L2 in eight visits to Germany.
- Schaaf played for Bremen in four matches against Italian clubs, winning one and drawing three. Both home fixtures ended level.
- In 12 games against Serie A opposition as Bremen coach, his overall record reads W5 D3 L4. Of six home fixtures, his teams have won five and drawn one.
- Bremen's Claudio Pizarro and Milan's Andriy Shevchenko were team-mates at Chelsea FC in 2007/08. The Peruvian scored twice in his 21 Premier League appearances, 17 of which were made as a substitute. The Ukrainian forward, for his part, struck five times in 17 league appearances, coming off the bench on nine occasions.
- On-loan Milan midfielder David Beckham has only played twice in the UEFA Cup, featuring in both legs of a 1995/96 first round tie against SC Rotor Volgograd, which Manchester United FC lost on away goals after a 0-0 draw in Russia and a 2-2 result at home. Team-mate Alessandro Nesta has also been added to the Milan squad, having not played in the competition since 1998, when he was an S.S. Lazio player.
- A 3-0 group-stage reverse at the hands of Panathinaikos FC in this season's UEFA Champions League was Bremen's only defeat in their last seven European games at home.
- Milan are unbeaten in six UEFA Cup games this season. Nor have they lost in their last six European away encounters since a 2-1 defeat at Celtic FC in Group D of last season's UEFA Champions League.
- Fifth in Serie A in 2007/08, Milan qualified for the Round of 32 with a second-place finish in UEFA Cup Group E. Bremen, Bundesliga runners-up last season, earned their ticket when finishing third in UEFA Champions League Group B.
- Bremen's Torsten Frings is suspended for this game, while team-mate Frank Baumann will miss the return leg if he is booked. The same goes for Milan's Luca Antonini.
- January squad changes:-
Bremen
Players added to squad list:Alexandros Tziolis, Niklas Andersen.
Players removed from squad list:Said Husejinović, Boubacar Sanogo, Dennis Diekmeier.
Milan
Players added to squad list:Alessandro Nesta, David Beckham.
Players removed from squad list:Marco Borriello, Emerson.
- The winners of this tie will take on Olympiacos CFP or AS Saint-Etienne in the Round of 16 on 12 and 18/19 March, and will play the first leg at home.

Squad list

Bremen

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	Tim Wiese	GER	17.12.1981	27	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	13	-	30	-
21	Sebastian Mielitz	GER	18.07.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Christian Vander	GER	24.10.1980	28	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Defenders															
2	Sebastian Boenisch	GER	01.02.1987	22	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	8	-
3	Petri Pasanen	FIN	24.09.1980	28	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	46	1
4	Naldo	BRA	10.09.1982	26	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	12	2	40	3
5	Duško Tošić	SRB	19.01.1985	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	2
8	Clemens Fritz	GER	07.12.1980	28	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	11	1	28	1
15	Sebastian Prödl	AUT	21.06.1987	21	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
29	Per Mertesacker	GER	29.09.1984	24	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	9	1	27	3
Midfielders															
6	Frank Baumann	GER	29.10.1975	33	*	-	-	4	-	-	-	24	3	56	5
7	Jurica Vranješ	CRO	31.01.1980	29	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	-	53	1
10	Diego	BRA	28.02.1985	23	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	11	2	40	9
11	Mesut Özil	GER	15.10.1988	20	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	13	-
16	Alexandros Tziolis	GRE	13.02.1985	24	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	20	-	29	-
20	Daniel Jensen	DEN	25.06.1979	29	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	11	1	41	5
22	Torsten Frings	GER	22.11.1976	32	S	-	-	5	-	-	-	26	1	82	10
25	Peter Niemeyer	GER	22.11.1983	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
27	Niklas Andersen	GER	04.08.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Kevin Artmann	GER	21.04.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Philipp Bargfrede	GER	03.03.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Markus Rosenberg	SWE	27.09.1982	26	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	8	3	32	7
14	Aaron Hunt	GER	04.09.1986	22	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	10	-	28	1
23	Hugo Almeida	POR	23.05.1984	24	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	12	5	36	11
24	Claudio Pizarro	PER	03.10.1978	30	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	14	7	75	24
Coach															
-	Thomas Schaaf	GER	30.04.1961	47	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	32	-	76	-

Milan

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						UIC		UCL		UCUP		UCUP		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Dida	BRA	07.10.1973	35	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	81	-
12	Christian Abbiati	ITA	08.07.1977	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	47	-
16	Zeljko Kalac	AUS	16.12.1972	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	33	-
Defenders															
3	Paolo Maldini	ITA	26.06.1968	40	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	21	-	173	3
4	Kakha Kaladze	GEO	27.02.1978	30	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	22	-	107	3
13	Alessandro Nesta	ITA	19.03.1976	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	1	104	1
15	Gianluca Zambrotta	ITA	19.02.1977	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	76	2
18	Marek Jankulovski	CZE	09.05.1977	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	27	1
19	Giuseppe Favalli	ITA	08.01.1972	37	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	30	1	78	2
24	Philippe Senderos	SUI	14.02.1985	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	24	-
25	Daniele Bonera	ITA	31.05.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	22	-	38	-
36	Matteo Darmian	ITA	02.12.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Nicola Pasini	ITA	10.04.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
8	Gennaro Gattuso	ITA	09.01.1978	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	17	3	103	4
10	Clarence Seedorf	NED	01.04.1976	32	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	23	3	137	14
21	Andrea Pirlo	ITA	19.05.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	91	6
23	Massimo Ambrosini	ITA	29.05.1977	31	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	9	1	84	3
32	David Beckham	ENG	02.05.1975	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	113	17
77	Luca Antonini	ITA	04.08.1982	26	*	-	-	-	-	6	-	8	1	8	1
84	Mathieu Flamini	FRA	07.03.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	14	-	44	1
Forwards															
7	Pato	BRA	02.09.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	5	2	7	2
9	Filippo Inzaghi	ITA	09.08.1973	35	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	15	9	103	65
22	Kaká	BRA	22.04.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	64	24
76	Andriy Shevchenko	UKR	29.09.1976	32	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	12	4	119	61
80	Ronaldinho	BRA	21.03.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	22	9	58	23
Coach															
-	Carlo Ancelotti	ITA	10.06.1959	49	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	24	-	128	-

Match officials

Referee	Michael Leslie Dean (ENG)
Assistant referees	David Richardson (ENG), Jeremy Simpson (ENG)
Fourth official	Steve Tanner (ENG)
UEFA Delegate	Roland Tis (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Kaj Østergaard (DEN)

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
20.10.2005	UCUP	GS	Stade Rennais FC - VfB Stuttgart	0-2	Rennes
02.10.2008	UCUP	R1	VfB Stuttgart - PFC Chernomorets Varna	2-2	Stuttgart

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
24.03.2003		QR2	Germany - Azerbaijan	3-0	St-Vith
26.03.2003		QR2	Italy - Germany	1-1	Bullingen

Domestic information

Werder Bremen (Bundesliga)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
Cup	09/08/08	Eintracht Nordhorn (A)	9-3	Rosenberg 6, 31, 55, 74, Hugo Almeida 15, 22, 50, Sanogo 72, Vranješ 75
League	16/08/08	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (A)	2-2	Rosenberg 60, 79
League	23/08/08	FC Schalke 04 (H)	1-1	Frings 63
League	30/08/08	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)	2-3	Pizarro 79, Diego 89
League	13/09/08	FC Energie Cottbus (H)	3-0	Diego 75, Frings 80, Sanogo 83
League	20/09/08	FC Bayern München (A)	5-2	Rosenberg 30, 67, Naldo 45, Pizarro 59, Özil 64
Cup	23/09/08	Erzgebirge Aue (A)	2-1	Pizarro 26, Rosenberg 54
League	27/09/08	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)	5-4	Özil 8, 83, Pizarro 16, Diego 20, Hunt 30
League	04/10/08	VfB Stuttgart (A)	1-4	Diego 65
League	18/10/08	BV Borussia Dortmund (H)	3-3	Baumann 67, Pizarro 88, 90
League	25/10/08	Hannover 96 (A)	1-1	Hugo Almeida 40
League	28/10/08	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)	0-2	
League	01/11/08	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)	5-1	Own goal 14, Diego 20, Rosenberg 41, Pizarro 59, 85
League	08/11/08	VfL Bochum 1848 (A)	0-0	
League	16/11/08	1. FC Köln (H)	3-1	Diego 15(pen), Naldo 45, Hugo Almeida 55
League	23/11/08	Hamburger SV (A)	1-2	Diego 24
League	29/11/08	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)	5-0	Pizarro 12, 20, 62, Diego 44(pen), Hunt 75
League	06/12/08	Karlsruher SC (A)	0-1	
League	13/12/08	VfL Wolfsburg (H)	2-1	Mertesacker 27, Own goal 63
Cup	28/01/09	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)	2-1	Hugo Almeida 62, Pizarro 80
League	01/02/09	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (H)	1-2	Hugo Almeida 44
League	07/02/09	FC Schalke 04 (A)	0-1	
League	14/02/09	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)	1-1	Pizarro 76
League	21/02/09	FC Energie Cottbus (A)		
League	01/03/09	FC Bayern München (H)		
League	07/03/09	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)		
League	15/03/09	VfB Stuttgart (H)		
League	22/03/09	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)		
League	04/04/09	Hannover 96 (H)		
League	11/04/09	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)		
League	18/04/09	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)		
League	25/04/09	VfL Bochum 1848 (H)		
League	02/05/09	1. FC Köln (A)		
League	09/05/09	Hamburger SV (H)		
League	13/05/09	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)		
League	16/05/09	Karlsruher SC (H)		
League	23/05/09	VfL Wolfsburg (A)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Hertha BSC Berlin	20	12	4	4	32	23	40
2	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	20	12	3	5	46	28	39
3	Hamburger SV	20	12	3	5	31	27	39
4	FC Bayern München	20	11	5	4	43	28	38
5	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	20	11	3	6	43	27	36
6	VfL Wolfsburg	20	9	6	5	40	26	33
7	VfB Stuttgart	20	9	5	6	35	28	32
8	BV Borussia Dortmund	20	7	10	3	30	24	31
9	FC Schalke 04	20	8	6	6	26	19	30
10	Werder Bremen	20	7	6	7	41	32	27
11	1. FC Köln	20	7	4	9	22	28	25
12	Hannover 96	20	5	6	9	25	38	21
13	Eintracht Frankfurt	20	5	5	10	26	35	20
14	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	20	3	9	8	18	31	18
15	VfL Bochum 1848	20	3	8	9	23	33	17
16	FC Energie Cottbus	20	4	5	11	16	33	17
17	Karlsruher SC	20	5	2	13	18	36	17
18	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	20	3	4	13	20	39	13

Domestic information

AC Milan (Serie A)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	31/08/08	Bologna FC (H)	1-2	Ambrosini 41
League	14/09/08	Genoa Cricket and Football Club (A)	0-2	
League	21/09/08	S.S. Lazio (H)	4-1	Seedorf 8, Zambrotta 35, Pato 49, Kaká 60
League	24/09/08	Reggina Calcio (A)	2-1	Borriello 23, Pato 72
League	28/09/08	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	1-0	Ronaldinho 36
League	05/10/08	Cagliari Calcio (A)	0-0	
League	19/10/08	UC Sampdoria (H)	3-0	Ronaldinho 55(pen), 66, Inzaghi 90
League	26/10/08	Atalanta BC (A)	1-0	Kaká 80
League	29/10/08	AC Siena (H)	2-1	Inzaghi 31, Kaká 65(pen)
League	02/11/08	SSC Napoli (H)	1-0	Own goal 87
League	09/11/08	US Lecce (A)	1-1	Ronaldinho 79
League	16/11/08	AC Chievo Verona (H)	1-0	Kaká 15
League	23/11/08	Torino FC (A)	2-2	Pato 29, Ronaldinho 35
League	30/11/08	US Città di Palermo (A)	1-3	Ronaldinho 83(pen)
Cup	03/12/08	S.S. Lazio (H)	1-2	Shevchenko 77
League	07/12/08	Calcio Catania (H)	1-0	Kaká 65
League	14/12/08	Juventus (A)	2-4	Pato 31, Ambrosini 56
League	21/12/08	Udinese Calcio (H)	5-1	Pato 4, 18, Kaká 13, 52, Seedorf 43
League	11/01/09	AS Roma (A)	2-2	Pato 48, 53
League	17/01/09	ACF Fiorentina (H)	1-0	Pato 7
League	25/01/09	Bologna FC (A)	4-1	Seedorf 13, Kaká 17(pen), 42, Beckham 60
League	28/01/09	Genoa Cricket and Football Club (H)	1-1	Beckham 33
League	01/02/09	S.S. Lazio (A)	3-0	Pato 42, Ambrosini 47, Kaká 83
League	07/02/09	Reggina Calcio (H)	1-1	Kaká 67(pen)
League	15/02/09	FC Internazionale Milano (A)	1-2	Pato 70
League	22/02/09	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
League	01/03/09	UC Sampdoria (A)		
League	08/03/09	Atalanta BC (H)		
League	15/03/09	AC Siena (A)		
League	22/03/09	SSC Napoli (A)		
League	05/04/09	US Lecce (H)		
League	11/04/09	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
League	19/04/09	Torino FC (H)		
League	26/04/09	US Città di Palermo (H)		
League	03/05/09	Calcio Catania (A)		
League	10/05/09	Juventus (H)		
League	17/05/09	Udinese Calcio (A)		
League	24/05/09	AS Roma (H)		
League	31/05/09	ACF Fiorentina (A)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Internazionale Milano	24	17	5	2	42	17	56
2	Juventus	24	14	5	5	39	21	47
3	AC Milan	24	13	6	5	41	25	45
4	ACF Fiorentina	24	13	3	8	35	23	42
5	Genoa Cricket and Football Club	24	11	8	5	35	25	41
6	AS Roma	24	12	4	8	36	31	40
7	Cagliari Calcio	24	11	4	9	32	26	37
8	Atalanta BC	24	11	3	10	31	26	36
9	US Città di Palermo	24	11	3	10	32	29	36
10	SSC Napoli	24	10	5	9	32	28	35
11	S.S. Lazio	24	9	5	10	33	37	32
12	Udinese Calcio	24	8	7	9	34	36	31
13	AC Siena	24	7	6	11	19	26	27
14	Calcio Catania	24	7	6	11	22	30	27
15	UC Sampdoria	24	6	8	10	23	29	26
16	Bologna FC	24	5	8	11	26	38	23
17	US Lecce	24	4	10	10	22	37	22
18	Torino FC	24	4	8	12	24	39	20
19	AC Chievo Verona	24	4	8	12	17	33	20
20	Reggina Calcio	24	3	8	13	20	41	17

Match-by-match lineups - Werder Bremen

Group stage

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Panathinaikos FC	6	3	1	2	8	7	10
FC Internazionale Milano	6	2	2	2	8	7	8
Werder Bremen	6	1	4	1	7	9	7
Anorthosis Famagusta FC	6	1	3	2	8	8	6

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
16.09.2008	Panathinaikos - Internazionale	0-2	OACA Spiros Louis, Athens
Goals: 0-1 Mancini 27, 0-2 Adriano 85			
16.09.2008	Bremen - Anorthosis	0-0	Weserstadion, Bremen
Goals: -			
Bremen: Wiese, Boenisch, Naldo, Fritz, Rosenberg (Sanogo 57), Diego, Özil, D. Jensen, Frings, Pizarro (Hugo Almeida 65), Mertesacker			
01.10.2008	Anorthosis - Panathinaikos	3-1	GSP, Nicosia
Goals: 1-0 José Sarriegi 11 (o.g.) , 2-0 Dobrašinović 15, 2-1 Salpingidis 28 (pen) , 3-1 Taher 78			
01.10.2008	Internazionale - Bremen	1-1	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
Goals: 1-0 Maicon 13, 1-1 Pizarro 62			
Bremen: Wiese, Pasanen, Naldo, Baumann, Rosenberg (Hunt 78), Diego, Özil (D. Jensen 82), Prödl (Fritz 86), Frings, Pizarro, Mertesacker			
22.10.2008	Internazionale - Anorthosis	1-0	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
Goals: 1-0 Adriano 44			
22.10.2008	Panathinaikos - Bremen	2-2	OACA Spiros Louis, Athens
Goals: 0-1 Mertesacker 29, 1-1 Mantzios 36, 2-1 Mantzios 68, 2-2 Hugo Almeida 83			
Bremen: Vander, Pasanen (Boenisch 80), Naldo, Baumann, Diego, Özil, Prödl, Frings, Hugo Almeida (Sanogo 90+4), Pizarro (Rosenberg 27), Mertesacker			
04.11.2008	Anorthosis - Internazionale	3-3	GSP, Nicosia
Goals: 0-1 Balotelli 13, 1-1 Bardon 31, 1-2 Materazzi 44, 2-2 Panagi 45+1, 3-2 Frousos 50, 3-3 Cruz 80			
04.11.2008	Bremen - Panathinaikos	0-3	Weserstadion, Bremen
Goals: 0-1 Mantzios 58, 0-2 Karagounis 70, 0-3 Pasanen 83 (o.g.)			
Bremen: Wiese, Pasanen, Naldo, Baumann, Vranješ (Hunt 64), Rosenberg, Diego, Özil, Prödl (Fritz 46), Pizarro, Mertesacker			
26.11.2008	Internazionale - Panathinaikos	0-1	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
Goals: 0-1 José Sarriegi 69			
26.11.2008	Anorthosis - Bremen	2-2	GSP, Nicosia
Goals: 1-0 Nikolaou 62, 2-0 Sávio 68, 2-1 Diego 72 (pen) , 2-2 Hugo Almeida 87			
Bremen: Vander, Naldo, D. Tošić, Baumann (Hunt 59), Fritz (Boenisch 75), Diego, Özil, Frings, Hugo Almeida, Pizarro (Rosenberg 79), Mertesacker			
09.12.2008	Panathinaikos - Anorthosis	1-0	OACA Spiros Louis, Athens
Goals: 1-0 Karagounis 69			
09.12.2008	Bremen - Internazionale	2-1	Weserstadion, Bremen
Goals: 1-0 Pizarro 63, 2-0 Rosenberg 81, 2-1 Ibrahimović 88			
Bremen: Wiese, Boenisch, Vranješ (Niemeyer 89), Fritz, Rosenberg, Özil (D. Jensen 90+2), Hunt, Prödl, Frings, Pizarro, Mertesacker			

Match-by-match lineups - AC Milan

First round, first leg

MATCH PRESS KIT

Weserstadion, Bremen

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18/09/08	Milan - Zürich	3-1	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan

Goals: 1-0 Stahel 45+1 (o.g.) , 2-0 Pato 57, 3-0 Borriello 74, 3-1 Djurić 78

Milan: Dida, Kaladze, Antonini, Bonera, Seedorf, Jankulovski, Kaká, Ambrosini (Emerson 68), Flamini, Pato (Borriello 65), Shevchenko (Ronaldinho 75)

First round, second leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
02/10/08	Zürich - Milan	0-1	Letzigrund, Zurich

Goals: 0-1 Shevchenko 70

Milan: Dida, Zambrotta, Bonera, Kaladze (Maldini 31), Antonini, Flamini, Emerson, Ambrosini (Kaká 61), Seedorf (Gattuso 76), Shevchenko, Ronaldinho

Group stage

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
VfL Wolfsburg	4	3	1	0	13	7	10
AC Milan	4	2	2	0	8	5	8
SC Braga	4	2	0	2	7	5	6
Portsmouth FC	4	1	1	2	7	8	4
SC Heerenveen	4	0	0	4	3	13	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
23.10.2008	Heerenveen - Milan	1-3	Abe Lenstra, Heerenveen

Goals: 0-1 Jong-A-Pin 19 (o.g.) , 0-2 Gattuso 23, 0-3 Inzaghi 69, 1-3 Pranjić 86 (pen)

Milan: Dida, Zambrotta, Bonera, Antonini, Favalli, Gattuso, Emerson, Flamini, Kaká (Jankulovski 78), Inzaghi (Ronaldinho 72), Shevchenko (Pato 72)

23.10.2008	Braga - Portsmouth	3-0	Municipal, Braga
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Goals: 1-0 Luis Aguiar 8, 2-0 Renteria 46, 3-0 Alan 87

06.11.2008	Wolfsburg - Heerenveen	5-1	Volkswagen Arena, Wolfsburg
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Goals: 0-1 Väyrynen 31, 1-1 Džeko 34, 2-1 Grafite 39, 3-1 Misimović 53, 4-1 Džeko 61, 5-1 Krzynówek 71

06.11.2008	Milan - Braga	1-0	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
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Goals: 1-0 Ronaldinho 90+3

Milan: Dida, Antonini, Senderos, Kaladze, Jankulovski, Gattuso, Emerson (Seedorf 68), Flamini, Pato (Ronaldinho 63), Inzaghi, Shevchenko

27.11.2008	Portsmouth - Milan	2-2	Fratton Park, Portsmouth
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Goals: 1-0 Kaboul 62, 2-0 Kanu 73, 2-1 Ronaldinho 84, 2-2 Inzaghi 90+2

Milan: Dida, Zambrotta, Favalli, Senderos, Antonini, Gattuso (Seedorf 65), Emerson, Flamini, Kaká (Ronaldinho 74), Inzaghi, Shevchenko (Pato 74)

27.11.2008	Braga - Wolfsburg	2-3	Municipal, Braga
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Goals: 1-0 Meyong 6, 1-1 Džeko 24, 2-1 Meyong 49, 2-2 Misimović 83 (pen) , 2-3 Misimović 90+4

04.12.2008	Wolfsburg - Portsmouth	3-2	Volkswagen Arena, Wolfsburg
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Goals: 1-0 Džeko 3, 1-1 Defoe 11, 1-2 Mvuemba 14, 2-2 Gentner 23, 3-2 Misimović 74

04.12.2008	Heerenveen - Braga	1-2	Abe Lenstra, Heerenveen
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Goals: 1-0 Sibon 19, 1-1 Renteria 35, 1-2 Luis Aguiar 56

17.12.2008	Portsmouth - Heerenveen	3-0	Fratton Park, Portsmouth
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Goals: 1-0 Crouch 40, 2-0 Crouch 42, 3-0 Hreidarsson 90

17.12.2008	Milan - Wolfsburg	2-2	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
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Goals: 1-0 Ambrosini 17, 1-1 Zaccardo 56, 2-1 Pato 56, 2-2 Sağlık 81

Milan: Dida, Antonini, Senderos (Kaladze 9), Favalli, Jankulovski, Zambrotta, Pirlo (Pato 46), Ambrosini, Seedorf, Shevchenko, Inzaghi

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)

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Team facts**Werder Bremen****UEFA club competition milestones**

• Bremen's most successful UEFA club competition season came in the 1991/92 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, a competition they won at AS Monaco FC's expense thanks to goals from Klaus Allofs and Wynton Rufer.

UEFA Cup milestones

• Bremen have reached the UEFA Cup semi-finals three times, but have yet to make it to the final. They lost out 1-0 on aggregate to Bundesliga rivals Bayer 04 Leverkusen in the 1987/88 competition, and came unstuck on away goals against ACF Fiorentina in 1989/90, drawing 0-0 in Italy and 1-1 at home. There was more heartbreak in 2006/07, as they lost 3-0 away and then 2-1 at home against RCD Espanyol in the last four.

UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1991/92
- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 1998

Ten-year record

2007/08: UEFA Cup – Round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2006/07: UEFA Cup – semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2005/06: UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

2004/05: UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

2003/04: UEFA Intertoto Cup – semi-finals

2002/03: UEFA Cup – second round

2001/02: UEFA Intertoto Cup – third round

2000/01: UEFA Cup – third round

1999/00: UEFA Cup – quarter-finals

1998/99: UEFA Cup – second round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

2007/08 season

Domestic record: Bremen trailed Bundesliga champions FC Bayern München by ten points at the end of the season but still came second. They were knocked out of the German Cup by eventual finalists BV Borussia Dortmund in the third round after a 2-1 loss.

European record: Bremen's fourth consecutive involvement in the UEFA Champions League ended in the group stage. They finished third in Group C behind Real Madrid CF and Olympiacos CFP but home wins against the Spanish side and S.S. Lazio were enough to progress into the UEFA Cup Round of 32. They beat SC Braga 4-0 over two legs before facing Rangers FC in the last 16, but lost the first leg 2-0 at Ibrox and could only win the return 1-0.

Records**UEFA club competition**

- Biggest win

8-0: SV Werder Bremen v FC Metalurh Donetsk
03.10.2002, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest home win

8-0: SV Werder Bremen v FC Metalurh Donetsk (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-5: FK Bodø/Glimt v SV Werder Bremen
16.09.1999, UEFA Cup first round first leg

0-5: Mjøndalen IF v SV Werder Bremen
15.09.1987, UEFA Cup first round first leg

0-5: APOEL FC v SV Werder Bremen

06.10.1965, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

MATCH PRESS KIT

Weserstadion, Bremen

- Heaviest defeat

7-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen

08.03.2005, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

0-5: SV Werder Bremen v FC Porto

30.03.1994, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: SV Werder Bremen v FC Porto (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen (see above for details)

UEFA Cup

- Biggest win

8-0: SV Werder Bremen v FC Metalurh Donetsk (see above for details)

- Biggest home win

8-0: SV Werder Bremen v FC Metalurh Donetsk (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-5: FK Bodø/Glimt v SV Werder Bremen (see above for details)

0-5: Mjøndalen IF v SV Werder Bremen (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

3-0: RCD Espanyol v Werder Bremen

26.04.2007, UEFA Cup semi-final first leg

4-1: FC Girondins de Bordeaux v SV Werder Bremen

23.11.2000, UEFA Cup third round first leg

3-0: Olympique Lyonnais v SV Werder Bremen

25.11.1999, UEFA Cup third round first leg

4-1: SK Spartak Moskva v SV Werder Bremen

24.10.1987, UEFA Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-4: SV Werder Bremen v Arsenal FC

23.03.2000, UEFA Cup quarter-final second leg

0-2: SV Werder Bremen v RFC Liège

21.03.1990, UEFA Cup quarter-final second leg

0-2: SV Werder Bremen v FC Vörrwärts Frankfurt-an-der-Oder

29.09.1982, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: RCD Espanyol v Werder Bremen (see above for details)

4-1: FC Girondins de Bordeaux v SV Werder Bremen (see above for details)

3-0: Olympique Lyonnais v SV Werder Bremen (see above for details)

4-1: SK Spartak Moskva v SV Werder Bremen (see above for details)

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AC Milan

UEFA club competition milestones

• Milan have been crowned champions of Europe seven times, making them the second most successful club in the history of the competition behind Real Madrid CF (nine wins). The Rossoneri were runners-up in 1958, 1993, 1995 and 2005. Only Madrid have appeared in more finals (12).

UEFA Cup milestones

• The UEFA Cup is the only major European trophy Milan have yet to win. They reached the semi-finals of the competition in 1971/72 and 2001/02, losing to Tottenham Hotspur FC and BV Borussia Dortmund respectively. This is Milan's first appearance in the UEFA Cup group stage.

MATCH PRESS KIT

Weserstadion, Bremen

UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1962/63, 1968/69, 1988/89, 1989/90, 1993/94, 2002/03, 2006/07
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1967/68, 1972/73
- European/South American Cup: 1969, 1989, 1990
- UEFA Super Cup: 1989, 1990, 1994, 2003, 2007

Ten-year record

- 2007/08:** UEFA Champions League first knockout round
- 2006/07:** UEFA Champions League winners
- 2005/06:** UEFA Champions League semi-finals
- 2004/05:** UEFA Champions League runners-up
- 2003/04:** UEFA Champions League quarter-finals
- 2002/03:** UEFA Champions League winners
- 2001/02:** UEFA Cup semi-finals
- 2000/01:** UEFA Champions League second group stage
- 1999/00:** UEFA Champions League first group stage
- 1998/99:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2007/08 season

Domestic record: Milan finished fifth in Serie A to miss out on UEFA Champions League football for the first time since 2001/02. They bowed out of the Coppa Italia at the Round of 16 stage, losing 3-2 on aggregate to Calcio Catania.

European record: Milan won UEFA Champions League Group D to set up a first knockout round meeting with Arsenal FC. After a goalless draw in London, the seven-time competition winners were eliminated following a 2-0 defeat at San Siro.

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win
 - 8-0:** AC Milan v US Luxembourg
12.09.1962, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg
- Biggest home win
 - 8-0:** AC Milan v US Luxembourg (see above for details)
- Biggest away win
 - 0-6:** FC København v AC Milan
20.10.1993, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg
 - 0-6:** US Luxembourg v AC Milan
19.09.1962, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg
- Heaviest defeat
 - 6-0:** AFC Ajax v AC Milan
09.01.1974, 1973 UEFA Super Cup final second leg
- Heaviest home defeat
 - 0-2:** AC Milan v Arsenal FC
04.03.2008, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg
 - 0-2:** AC Milan v LOSC Lille Métropole
06.12.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage
 - 0-2:** AC Milan v AFC Ajax
23.11.1994, UEFA Champions League group stage
 - 0-2:** AC Milan v Parma AC
02.02.1994, 1993 UEFA Super Cup final second leg
 - 0-2:** AC Milan v RCD Español
21.10.1987, UEFA Cup second round first leg
 - 0-2:** AC Milan v FC Barcelona
04.11.1959, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

MATCH PRESS KIT

Weserstadion, Bremen

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: AFC Ajax v AC Milan (see above for details)

UEFA Cup

- Biggest win

4-0: AC Milan v FC BATE Borisov

27.09.2001, UEFA Cup first round

4-0: AC Milan v Zaglebie Lubin

12.09.1995, UEFA Cup first round first leg

4-0: AC Milan v SK Spartak Moskva

26.11.1975, UEFA Cup third round

4-0: AC Milan v Dighenis Akritas Morphou FC

22.09.1971, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest home win

4-0: AC Milan v FC BATE Borisov (see above for details)

4-0: AC Milan v Zaglebie Lubin (see above for details)

4-0: AC Milan v SK Spartak Moskva (see above for details)

4-0: AC Milan v Dighenis Akritas Morphou FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

1-4: Zaglebie Lubin v AC Milan

26.09.1995, UEFA Cup first round second leg

0-3: AC Milan v Dighenis Akritas Morphou FC

29.09.1971, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest defeat

4-0: BV Borussia Dortmund v AC Milan

04.04.2002, UEFA Cup semi-final first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: AC Milan v RCD Español (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: BV Borussia Dortmund v AC Milan (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.

• **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 the 2008/09 season at least eight places are 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 also continues 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.

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.

• **Away goals rule:** For matches played under the cup (knockout) system, the team which scores the greater aggregate of goals in the two matches qualifies for the next round. If the two teams involved in a tie score the same number of goals over the two legs, the team which scores more away goals qualifies for the next stage. If this procedure does not produce a result, i.e. if the two teams score the same number of goals at home and away, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played at the end of the second leg. If during extra time, both teams score the same number of goals, away goals count double (i.e. the visiting club qualifies). If no goals are scored during extra time, penalty kicks determine which team qualifies.

• **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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