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Match background

Previous meetings

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/09	GS	Fulham FC - AS Roma	1-1	London	Hangeland 24; Andreolli 90+3

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AS Roma	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Fulham FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1

AS Roma - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/09	KO1	AS Roma - Arsenal FC	1-0 agg: 1-1 (6-7aetps)	Rome	Juan 9
24/02/09	KO1	Arsenal FC - AS Roma	1-0	London	Van Persie 37(p)
04/11/08	GS	AS Roma - Chelsea FC	3-1	Rome	Panucci 34, Vučinić 48, 58; Terry 75
22/10/08	GS	Chelsea FC - AS Roma	1-0	London	Terry 77

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/04/08	QF	Manchester United FC - AS Roma	1-0 agg: 3-0	Manchester	Tévez 70
01/04/08	QF	AS Roma - Manchester United FC	0-2	Rome	Cristiano Ronaldo 39, Rooney 66
12/12/07	GS	AS Roma - Manchester United FC	1-1	Rome	Mancini 71; Piqué 34
02/10/07	GS	Manchester United FC - AS Roma	1-0	Manchester	Rooney 70

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/04/07	QF	Manchester United FC - AS Roma	7-1 agg: 8-3	Manchester	Carrick 11, Smith 17, Rooney 19, Cristiano Ronaldo 44, 60, 49, Evra 81; De Rossi 69
04/04/07	QF	AS Roma - Manchester United FC	2-1	Rome	Taddei 44, Vučinić 66; Rooney 60

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/06	R16	AS Roma - Middlesbrough FC	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Rome	Mancini 43, 66(p); Hasselbaink 32
09/03/06	R16	Middlesbrough FC - AS Roma	1-0	Middlesbrough	Yakubu 12(p)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/03	2ndGS	Arsenal FC - AS Roma	1-1	London	Vieira 12; Cassano 45+2
27/11/02	2ndGS	AS Roma - Arsenal FC	1-3	Rome	Cassano 4; Henry 6, 70, 75

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/02	2ndGS	Liverpool FC - AS Roma	2-0	Liverpool	Litmanen 7(p), Heskey 64
05/12/01	2ndGS	AS Roma - Liverpool FC	0-0	Rome	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/02/01	R4	Liverpool FC - AS Roma	0-1 agg: 2-1	Liverpool	Guigou 69
15/02/01	R4	AS Roma - Liverpool FC	0-2	Rome	Owen 46, 72

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/03/00	R4	Leeds United AFC - AS Roma	1-0 agg: 1-0	Leeds	Kewell 67
02/03/00	R4	AS Roma - Leeds United AFC	0-0	Rome	
09/12/99	R3	Newcastle United FC - AS Roma	0-0 agg: 0-1	Newcastle	
25/11/99	R3	AS Roma - Newcastle United FC	1-0	Rome	Totti 50(p)

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/98	R2	Leeds United AFC - AS Roma	0-0 agg: 0-1	Leeds	
20/10/98	R2	AS Roma - Leeds United AFC	1-0	Rome	Delvecchio 18

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/05/84	F	AS Roma - Liverpool FC	1-1 (2-4aetps)	Rome	Pruzzo 43; Neal 14

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/82	R1	Ipswich Town FC - AS Roma	3-1 agg: 3-4	Ipswich	Gates 41, McCall 54, Butcher 71; Maldera 64
15/09/82	R1	AS Roma - Ipswich Town FC	3-0	Rome	Gates 11(og), Pruzzo 35, 68

Fulham FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Intertoto Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/08/02	F	Fulham FC - Bologna FC	3-1 agg: 5-3	London	Inamoto 12, 47, 50; Locatelli 34
13/08/02	F	Bologna FC - Fulham FC	2-2	Bologna	Signori 53(p), 76(p); Inamoto 63, Legwinski 87

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AS Roma	13	7	3	3	14	1	4	9	1	0	1	0	28	8	8	12	21	32
Fulham FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	6	4

A 1-1 draw in London on Matchday 3 means AS Roma can propel themselves into the qualifying places in UEFA Europa Group E if Fulham FC fail to pick up a point on Roy Hodgson's return to Italy, where he enjoyed some fine years as a coach.

Previous meetings

• The teams had never met prior to Matchday 3. Roma's 13 home games against English side have left them with the record W7 D3 L3, while Fulham's only previous trip to Italy ended in a 2-2 draw at Bologna FC during the 2002 UEFA Intertoto Cup.

Match background

• Roma have won their last six European home games since losing 2-1 to CFR 1907 Cluj in the opening match of last season's UEFA Champions League group stage.

• Fulham have lost just twice in ten away trips since making their European debut in the 2002 UEFA Intertoto Cup.

Team facts

• Despite impressive early season results in Europe, Luciano Spalletti quit as Roma coach after starting the Serie A campaign with back-to-back defeats and Claudio Ranieri was installed as his successor. The 57-year-old began his playing career as a defender at Roma – his hometown club – but earned his reputation as a coach with ACF Fiorentina, Valencia CF, Chelsea FC and Juventus, among others.

• While at Chelsea, from 18 September 2000 to 31 May 2004, Ranieri led his side in seven games against Fulham (six in the league and one in the FA Cup), earning the record W4 D3 L0.

- Vastly experienced Fulham trainer Roy Hodgson has coached the Swiss and Finnish national teams, and has plenty of experience of Italian football from two stints as FC Internazionale Milano coach in the mid-to-late 1990s and a later spell with Udinese Calcio.
- Hodgson's Inter took on Roma five times during his days in Serie A, winning three games, drawing one and losing the other. His Udinese side drew 1-1 with Roma in 2001.
- The two coaches came face-to-face six times during Hodgson's first spell at Inter, when Ranieri was coaching Fiorentina. The Viola drew 1-1 at home and won 2-1 at San Siro in the 1995/96 Serie A campaign and also knocked the Nerazzurri out of the Coppa Italia semi-finals that season, winning 3-1 in Florence and 1-0 in the second leg in Milan. The sides then drew twice the following season, meaning Ranieri has won three of his encounters with Hodgson, with three matches drawn.
- Roma's John Arne Riise is the older brother of Fulham's Bjørn Helge Riise, and said: "My brother and I are room-mates for Norway. Like every young player, he has a lot of tasks such as bringing the balls and dealing with the kit. In our room, we have a lot of competitions which I can't go into detail about, but for us it's 'competition time' again."
- Both Riises started on Matchday 3 becoming only the third set of brothers to have played against each other in European competition.
- Iceland's Johannes Edvaldsson (Celtic FC) and Atli Edvaldsson (Valur Reykjavík) met in the first round of the 1974/75 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, Johannes scoring the opening goal of a 7-0 second-leg victory which secured a 9-0 aggregate triumph for the Glasgow side.
- Dutch siblings Ronald and Erwin Koeman were then on opposing sides in the 1988 UEFA Super Cup, Erwin's KV Mechelen overcoming Ronald's PSV Eindhoven 3-1 over two legs to claim a second Dutch scalp in succession having beaten AFC Ajax in the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final.
- Fulham's Danny Murphy and Roma's Riise were team-mates at Liverpool FC from 2001 to 2004. Both were in the sides that drew 0-0 with the Giallorossi at the Stadio Olimpico and won 2-0 at Anfield in the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League second group stage.
- Roma's Júlio Baptista also played in England, with Arsenal FC from 2006 to 2007.
- Fulham's Senegalese striker Diomansy Kamara plied his trade in Italy with another of Ranieri's old clubs, FC Catanzaro (1999-01), as well as AC Chievo Verona (2001) and Modena FC (2001-04).
- Fulham host PFC CSKA Sofia on Matchday 5, with Roma at home to FC Basel 1893 on the same day, 3 December.

Team facts

AS Roma

Formed: 1927

Nickname: Giallorossi (Red and Yellows)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (1984)
- UEFA Cup: (1991)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 3 (2001)

Italian Cup: 9 (2008)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)

2008/09: UEFA Champions League first knockout round

2007/08: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2006/07: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2005/06: round of 16

2004/05: UEFA Champions League group stage

2003/04: third round

2002/03: UEFA Champions League second group stage

2001/02: UEFA Champions League second group stage

2000/01: fourth round

1999/00: fourth round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Roma v NK Gorica

28/09/00, UEFA Cup first round second leg

7-0: Roma v Vitória FC

16/09/99, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-7: KAA Gent v Roma

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

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 on three occasions, most recently v Real Madrid CF (08/12/04 UEFA Champions League group stage)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: Manchester United FC v Roma

10/04/07, UEFA Champions League quarter-finals second leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

7-0: Roma v NK Gorica (see above)

7-0: Roma v Vitória FC (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-7: KAA Gent v Roma (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Roma v Liverpool FC

15/02/01, fourth round first leg

0-2: Roma v 1. FC Dynamo Dresden

07/12/88, third round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-2: FK Partizan v Roma

26/10/98, second round first leg

3-1 on two occasions, most recently v FK Crvena Zvezda (01/12/05 group stage)

2-0 on six occasions, most recently v FC Basel 1893 (17/09/09 group stage)

Fulham FC

Formed: 1879

Nickname: The Cottagers

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 2002

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)

2008/09: did not compete in UEFA club competitions

2007/08: did not compete in UEFA club competitions

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA club competitions

2005/06: did not compete in UEFA club competitions

2004/05: did not compete in UEFA club competitions

2003/04: did not compete in UEFA club competitions

2002/03: third round (having transferred from UEFA Intertoto Cup)

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA club competitions

2000/01: did not compete in UEFA club competitions

1999/00: did not compete in UEFA club competitions

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

3-0: Fulham v FK Větra

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

- Biggest away win

0-3: FK Větra v Fulham

30/07/09, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round first leg

0-3: NK Dinamo Zagreb v Fulham

31/10/02, UEFA Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

None

- Heaviest away defeat

2-1: Hertha BSC Berlin v Fulham

26/11/02, UEFA Cup third round first leg

1-0: FC Amkar Perm v Fulham

27/08/09, UEFA Europa League play-offs second leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

3-0: Fulham v FK Větra (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-3: FK Větra v Fulham (see above)

0-3: NK Dinamo Zagreb v Fulham (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

None

- Heaviest away defeat

2-1: Hertha BSC Berlin v Fulham (see above)

1-0: FC Amkar Perm v Fulham (see above)

Squad list

AS Roma

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Bogdan Lobonț	ROU	18/01/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	32	-
25	Artur	BRA	25/01/81	28	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
27	Júlio Sérgio	BRA	08/11/78	30	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	2	-
32	Doni	BRA	22/10/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	3	-	30	-
38	Valerio Frasca	ITA	06/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Cicinho	BRA	24/06/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	14	-
3	Marco Andreolli	ITA	10/06/86	23	-	2	-	2	1	4	-	2	1	6	1
4	Juan	BRA	01/02/79	30	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	11	1	36	7
5	Philippe Mexès	FRA	30/03/82	27	-	4	-	2	-	8	1	20	-	58	-
13	Marco Motta	ITA	14/05/86	23	-	4	-	2	-	6	-	7	-	14	-
17	John Arne Riise	NOR	24/09/80	29	-	4	1	3	-	10	1	19	-	103	5
22	Max Tonetto	ITA	18/11/74	34	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	7	-	27	-
29	Nicolás Burdisso	ARG	12/04/81	28	-	-	-	3	-	9	1	3	-	24	-
40	Alessandro Malomo	ITA	12/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Marco Casetti	ITA	29/05/77	32	-	4	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	21	1
Midfielders															
7	David Pizarro	CHI	11/09/79	30	-	4	-	3	-	9	-	8	-	42	3
11	Rodrigo Taddei	BRA	06/03/80	29	-	3	-	2	-	8	1	12	1	36	4
16	Daniele De Rossi	ITA	24/07/83	26	-	4	2	3	-	10	4	16	1	50	6
19	Júlio Baptista	BRA	01/10/81	28	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	9	5	30	9
20	Simone Perrotta	ITA	17/09/77	32	-	-	-	2	1	9	1	11	2	38	4
21	Stefano Guberti	ITA	06/11/84	24	-	3	1	2	-	5	-	2	-	5	1
23	Leandro Greco	ITA	19/07/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Matteo Brighi	ITA	14/02/81	28	-	2	-	1	-	6	1	6	-	18	3
35	Andrea Bertolacci	ITA	11/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Mirko Vučinić	MNE	01/10/83	26	-	2	1	3	-	10	1	3	-	27	9
10	Francesco Totti	ITA	27/09/76	33	-	4	10	1	-	7	6	31	10	77	33
24	Alessio Cerci	ITA	23/07/87	22	-	4	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	5	1
89	Stefano Okaka Chuka	ITA	09/08/89	20	-	2	1	2	1	3	-	5	1	11	2
94	Jérémy Menez	FRA	07/05/87	22	*	3	3	3	-	5	1	9	-	15	3
Coach															
-	Claudio Ranieri	ITA	20/10/51	58	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	28	-	73	-

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Fulham FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Mark Schwarzer	AUS	06/10/72	37	-	4	-	2	-	9	-	22	-	26	-
12	David Stockdale	ENG	20/09/85	24	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
38	Neil Etheridge	ENG	07/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Wesley Foderingham	ENG	14/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Marcus Bettinelli	ENG	24/05/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Stephen Kelly	IRL	06/09/83	26	S	2	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	5	-
3	Paul Konchesky	ENG	15/05/81	28	-	3	-	2	-	9	1	4	-	7	-
4	John Pantsil	GHA	15/06/81	28	-	4	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	17	1
5	Brede Hangeland	NOR	20/06/81	28	-	4	-	1	1	10	-	20	1	42	2
6	Christopher Baird	NIR	25/02/82	27	-	3	-	3	-	5	-	3	-	6	-
18	Aaron Hughes	NIR	08/11/79	29	-	4	-	1	-	10	-	24	-	49	2
26	Christopher Smalling	ENG	22/11/89	19	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
28	Adam Watts	ENG	04/03/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Joe Anderson	ENG	13/10/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Matthew Briggs	ENG	06/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Alex Smith	ENG	31/10/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
11	Zoltán Gera	HUN	22/04/79	30	-	4	-	2	-	6	1	8	-	18	2
13	Danny Murphy	ENG	18/03/77	32	-	3	1	1	1	7	2	28	3	53	7
16	Damien Duff	IRL	02/03/79	30	-	2	-	1	-	8	2	12	1	43	4
17	Bjørn Helge Riise	NOR	21/06/83	26	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	12	1
20	Dickson Etuhu	NGA	08/06/82	27	-	3	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	3	1
23	Clint Dempsey	USA	09/03/83	26	-	3	1	1	-	10	2	1	-	4	1
27	Jonathan Greening	ENG	02/01/79	30	*	-	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	8	-
29	Simon Davies	WAL	23/10/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	4	-
31	Matthew Saunders	ENG	21/09/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Courtney Harris	ENG	07/09/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Reece Jones	WAL	22/07/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Keanu Marsh-Brown	ENG	10/08/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
8	Andrew Johnson	ENG	10/02/81	28	-	3	3	1	-	5	-	8	4	11	7
10	Erik Nevland	NOR	10/11/77	31	-	3	-	2	-	5	1	14	4	19	4
15	Diomansy Kamara	SEN	08/11/80	28	-	1	-	2	1	8	1	2	1	3	1
25	Bobby Zamora	ENG	16/01/81	28	-	3	2	2	-	8	3	4	-	7	2
40	Michael Uwezu	NGA	12/12/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Roy Hodgson	ENG	09/08/47	62	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	39	-	67	-

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Fixtures and results

AS Roma

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
23/08/09	League	Genoa CFC (A)	L 2-3	Taddei 53, Totti 64
30/08/09	League	Juventus (H)	L 1-3	De Rossi 35
13/09/09	League	AC Siena (A)	W 2-1	Mexès 73, Riise 89
20/09/09	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)	W 3-1	Totti 27 (p), 33, De Rossi 41
23/09/09	League	US Città di Palermo (A)	D 3-3	Brighi 20, Burdisso 45, Totti 88 (p)
27/09/09	League	Calcio Catania (A)	D 1-1	De Rossi 90+2
04/10/09	League	SSC Napoli (H)	W 2-1	Totti 37, 63
18/10/09	League	AC Milan (A)	L 1-2	Menez 3
25/10/09	League	AS Livorno Calcio (H)	L 0-1	
28/10/09	League	Udinese Calcio (A)	L 1-2	De Rossi 42
01/11/09	League	Bologna FC (H)	W 2-1	Vučinić 35, Perrotta 52
08/11/09	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
22/11/09	League	AS Bari (H)		
29/11/09	League	Atalanta BC (A)		
06/12/09	League	S.S. Lazio (H)		
13/12/09	League	UC Sampdoria (A)		
20/12/09	League	Parma FC (H)		
06/01/10	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
10/01/10	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)		
17/01/10	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
24/01/10	League	Juventus (A)		
31/01/10	League	AC Siena (H)		
07/02/10	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
14/02/10	League	US Città di Palermo (H)		
21/02/10	League	Calcio Catania (H)		
28/02/10	League	SSC Napoli (A)		
07/03/10	League	AC Milan (H)		
14/03/10	League	AS Livorno Calcio (A)		
21/03/10	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
24/03/10	League	Bologna FC (A)		
28/03/10	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Internazionale Milano	11	9	1	1	28	9	28
2	Juventus	11	6	3	2	20	11	21
3	UC Sampdoria	11	6	3	2	18	13	21
4	AC Milan	11	5	4	2	12	11	19
5	ACF Fiorentina	11	5	3	3	12	9	18
6	SSC Napoli	11	5	2	4	17	18	17
7	Genoa CFC	11	5	2	4	18	20	17
8	Parma FC	11	5	2	4	12	14	17
9	Cagliari Calcio	11	5	1	5	14	12	16
10	US Città di Palermo	11	4	4	3	15	14	16
11	AS Bari	11	3	6	2	10	7	15
12	AC Chievo Verona	11	4	3	4	14	12	15
13	Udinese Calcio	11	4	3	4	15	15	15
14	AS Roma	11	4	2	5	18	19	14
15	S.S. Lazio	11	2	5	4	8	12	11
16	Atalanta BC	11	2	3	6	9	15	9
17	Bologna FC	11	2	3	6	10	17	9
18	AS Livorno Calcio	11	2	3	6	4	12	9
19	Calcio Catania	11	1	4	6	11	18	7
20	AC Siena	11	1	3	7	9	16	6

Fulham FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/09	League	Portsmouth FC (A)	W 1-0	Zamora 13
23/08/09	League	Chelsea FC (H)	L 0-2	
30/08/09	League	Aston Villa FC (A)	L 0-2	
13/09/09	League	Everton (H)	W 2-1	Konchesky 57, Duff 79
20/09/09	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)	L 1-2	Murphy 66 (p)
23/09/09	Cup	Manchester City FC (A)	L 1-2	Gera 34
26/09/09	League	Arsenal FC (H)	L 0-1	
04/10/09	League	West Ham United FC (A)	D 2-2	Murphy 47 (p), Gera 57
19/10/09	League	Hull City AFC (H)	W 2-0	Zamora 43, Kamara 64
25/10/09	League	Manchester City FC (A)	D 2-2	Duff 62, Dempsey 68
31/10/09	League	Liverpool FC (H)	W 3-1	Zamora 24, Nevland 73, Dempsey 87
08/11/09	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)		
21/11/09	League	Birmingham City FC (A)		
25/11/09	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)		
28/11/09	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)		
06/12/09	League	Sunderland AFC (H)		
12/12/09	League	Burnley FC (A)		
19/12/09	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
26/12/09	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
28/12/09	League	Chelsea FC (A)		
09/01/10	League	Portsmouth FC (H)		
16/01/10	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)		
26/01/10	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		
30/01/10	League	Aston Villa FC (H)		
06/02/10	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)		
09/02/10	League	Burnley FC (H)		
20/02/10	League	Birmingham City FC (H)		
27/02/10	League	Sunderland AFC (A)		
06/03/10	League	Stoke City FC (H)		
13/03/10	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
20/03/10	League	Manchester City FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Chelsea FC	11	9	0	2	28	8	27
2	Manchester United FC	11	8	1	2	23	11	25
3	Arsenal FC	10	7	1	2	32	13	22
4	Manchester City FC	10	5	4	1	18	11	19
5	Tottenham Hotspur FC	11	6	1	4	21	17	19
6	Liverpool FC	11	6	0	5	25	16	18
7	Aston Villa FC	10	5	3	2	14	9	18
8	Sunderland AFC	11	5	2	4	20	17	17
9	Stoke City FC	11	4	4	3	11	13	16
10	Burnley FC	11	5	0	6	12	22	15
11	Fulham FC	10	4	2	4	13	13	14
12	Wigan Athletic FC	11	4	1	6	12	21	13
13	Everton	10	3	3	4	13	16	12
14	Birmingham City FC	11	3	2	6	8	12	11
15	Bolton Wanderers FC	10	3	2	5	14	19	11
16	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	11	2	4	5	11	18	10
17	Blackburn Rovers FC	10	3	1	6	11	24	10
18	Hull City AFC	11	2	2	7	8	24	8
19	West Ham United FC	10	1	4	5	13	17	7
20	Portsmouth FC	11	2	1	8	9	15	7

Match-by-match lineups

AS Roma

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

AS Roma 3-1 KAA Gent

Goals: 0-1 Mbaye 22, 1-1 Totti 55, 2-1 Totti 73(pen), 3-1 Vučinić 85

AS Roma: Artur, Mexès, Pizarro, Totti, Taddei (Cerci 66), Motta (Cassetti 87), De Rossi, Riise, Guberti, Tonetto, Okaka Chuka (Vučinić 78)

(06/08/09)

KAAGent 1-7 AS Roma (agg: 2-10)

Goals: 0-1 Totti 35, 0-2 Totti 56, 0-3 De Rossi 58, 0-4 Totti 64(pen), 0-5 De Rossi 74, 1-5 Smolders 78, 1-6 Menez 79, 1-7 Okaka Chuka 86

AS Roma: Artur, Andreolli, Mexès, Pizarro, Totti (Okaka Chuka 65), Taddei (Cerci 70), Motta (Cassetti 66), De Rossi, Riise, Brighi, Menez

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

MFK Košice 3-3 AS Roma

Goals: 1-0 Milinković 5, 1-1 Totti 38(pen), 1-2 Menez 52, 1-3 Totti 67, 2-3 Novák 71(pen), 3-3 Novák 81

AS Roma: Artur, Andreolli, Mexès, Pizarro, Totti, Motta (Cassetti 84), De Rossi, Riise, Cerci (Taddei 51), Brighi, Menez (Guberti 74)

(27/08/09)

AS Roma 7-1 MFK Košice (agg: 10-4)

Goals: 1-0 Totti 1, 2-0 Totti 6, 3-0 Guberti 8, 4-0 Cerci 17, 5-0 Menez 18, 5-1 Novák 38, 6-1 Riise 70, 7-1 Totti 86

AS Roma: Artur, Mexès, Pizarro, Totti, Motta, De Rossi (Faty 46), Riise, Guberti, Cerci, Cassetti (Juan 56), Menez (Vučinić 56)

Fulham FC

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

FK Vëtra 0-3 Fulham FC

Goals: 0-1 Zamora 45, 0-2 Murphy 57(pen), 0-3 Seol Ki Hyeon 85

Fulham FC: Schwarzer, Konchesky, Pantsil, Hangeland, Baird, A. Johnson (Nevland 69), Gera, Murphy (Riise 87), Hughes, Dempsey (Seol Ki Hyeon 81), Zamora

(06/08/09)

Fulham FC 3-0 FK Vëtra (agg: 6-0)

Goals: 1-0 Etuhu 57, 2-0 A. Johnson 80, 3-0 A. Johnson 84

Fulham FC: Schwarzer, Konchesky, Pantsil (Kelly 78), Hangeland, A. Johnson, Gera (Riise 78), Murphy, Hughes, Etuhu, Dempsey, Zamora (E. Johnson 82)

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

Fulham FC 3-1 FC Amkar Perm

Goals: 1-0 A. Johnson 4, 2-0 Dempsey 51, 3-0 Zamora 75, 3-1 Grishin 77

Fulham FC: Schwarzer, Konchesky, Pantsil, Hangeland, A. Johnson (Nevland 68), Gera (Duff 75), Murphy, Hughes, Etuhu (Baird 78), Dempsey, Zamora

(27/08/09)

FC Amkar Perm 1-0 Fulham FC (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 1-0 Kuchev 90

Fulham FC: Schwarzer, Kelly, Pantsil, Hangeland, Baird, Nevland (Kamara 68), Gera, Duff, Riise (Seol Ki Hyeon 76), Hughes, Etuhu

Group E

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Basel 1893	3	2	0	1	4	1	6
Fulham FC	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
AS Roma	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
PFC CSKA Sofia	3	0	1	2	1	5	1

Matchday 1 (17/09/09)

PFC CSKA Sofia 1-1 Fulham FC

Goals: 1-0 Michel 62, 1-1 Kamara 65

Fulham FC: Stockdale, Kelly, Pantsil, Baird, Nevland, Gera, Kamara, Riise, Smalling, Greening, Davies

FC Basel 1893 2-0 AS Roma

Goals: 1-0 Carlitos 11, 2-0 Almerares 87

AS Roma: Júlio Sérgio, Mexès, Pizarro, Totti, Taddei, Motta, De Rossi, Riise (Tonetto 64), Baptista (Vučinić 64), Burdisso, Menez (Guberti 46)

Matchday 2 (01/10/09)

AS Roma 2-0 PFC CSKA Sofia

Goals: 1-0 Okaka Chuka 19, 2-0 Perrotta 23

AS Roma: Júlio Sérgio, Juan (Andreolli 71), Pizarro, Vučinić (Menez 46), Motta, De Rossi, Riise, Perrotta, Cerci (Tonetto 74), Burdisso, Okaka Chuka

Fulham FC 1-0 FC Basel 1893

Goals: 1-0 Murphy 57

Fulham FC: Schwarzer, Kelly, Konchesky, Baird, A. Johnson, Murphy, Riise, Dempsey, Zamora, Smalling, Greening

Matchday 3 (22/10/09)

Fulham FC 1-1 AS Roma

Goals: 1-0 Hangeland 24, 1-1 Andreolli 90+3

Fulham FC: Schwarzer, Kelly, Konchesky (Pantsil 46), Hangeland, Baird, Gera, Kamara, Riise (Duff 75), Hughes, Zamora (Nevland 61), Greening

AS Roma: Doni, Andreolli, Mexès, Taddei (Vučinić 63), De Rossi, Riise, Guberti, Burdisso, Brighi (Pizarro 46), Okaka Chuka (Perrotta 46), Menez

Matchday 4 (05/11/09)

AS Roma v Fulham FC

Matchday 5 (03/12/09)

Fulham FC v PFC CSKA Sofia

AS Roma v FC Basel 1893

Matchday 6 (16/12/09)

PFC CSKA Sofia v AS Roma

FC Basel 1893 v Fulham FC

Match officials

Referee	Kevin Blom (NED)
Assistant referees	Patrick Langkamp (NED), Nicky Siebert (NED)
Additional assistant referee	Richard Liesveld (NED)
Additional assistant referee	Raymond van Meenen (NED)
Fourth official	Danny Desmond Makkellie (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Lars-Åke Lagrell (SWE)
UEFA Referee observer	Vítor Melo Pereira (POR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Kevin Blom	21/02/1974	6	34

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
26/02/09	UCUP	1/16	Udinese Calcio - KKS Lech Poznań	2-1	Udine

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
02/09/05	U21	QR	Scotland - Italy	0-3	Motherwell
14/10/08	U21	P-O	England - Wales	2-2	Birmingham

* Group stage to final only

Competition information

The UEFA Cup evolved from the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, and was first contested as the UEFA Cup in 1971/72. This season the UEFA Cup has been reborn as the UEFA Europa League. The new name heralds major changes to the competition, which has a new 48-team group stage with centralised marketing of broadcast rights, a presenting sponsor - Spanish car manufacturer SEAT - 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, from the group stage 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 Europa League 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 Europa League this season or by a club that has transferred from the UEFA Champions League to the UEFA Europa League following the group stage.

• **Assistant referees experiment:** The 144 UEFA Europa League group-stage games will be overseen by six match officials, in an experiment endorsed by the International Football Association Board (IFAB), with two additional assistant referees taking up positions alongside each goal. The additional assistant referees will provide two extra pairs of eyes to monitor the game, informing the referee of incidents that he may otherwise have missed.

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• **UEFA Europa League Statistics Handbook:** This informative guide to the new competition and the teams involved in the group stage can be downloaded as four pdf files at <http://www.uefa.com/uefa/mediaservices/publications/index.html>.

Legend

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

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

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

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

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

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time **No.:** Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time **o.g.:** Own goal and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

t: Match decided by toss of coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

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

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