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## **Candidates short-listed for UEFA Champions League awards**

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With the curtain now down on the 2001/02 club competition season, UEFA's Technical Study Group has produced short-lists of players and coaches in three different categories and will select a 'Dream Team' to mark the tenth anniversary of Europe's top club competition, based on performances in the UEFA Champions League since it was officially launched in 1992.

As usual, they have put forward nominees to receive the annual awards presented at the UEFA Gala, held as a curtain-raiser to the new club competition season at the end of August to coincide with the draws for the opening stages of the UEFA Champions League and the UEFA Cup. They have named six candidates for each of the awards presented to the Best Goalkeeper, Best Defender, Best Midfielder, Best Attacker, Most Valuable Player and Best Coach, based on their performances during the 2001/02 European campaign. This is not restricted to the UEFA Champions League – which explains the inclusion of Bert van Marwijk, head coach of the Feyenoord side which carried off the UEFA Cup and will be in Monaco to contest the UEFA Super Cup with Real Madrid CF. However, Manchester United FC and the UEFA Champions League winners, Real Madrid CF, are the clubs with the highest number of representatives on the short-list.

The second list might not qualify for the strict definition of a 'short-list' as it offers no fewer than 63 starters in the race to be included in the All-Star Squad based on performances in the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League campaign.

In addition, in order to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the UEFA Champions League, the Technical Study Group have been discussing candidates for their 'Dream Team' based on performances over the last decade. The list of nominees comprises 6 goalkeepers, 19 defenders, 25 midfielders and 21 attackers.

The complete lists are attached and can also be found on UEFA's official web-site, uefa.com, where supporters are invited to cast their votes in all three categories.



UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
10 YEARS JUBILEE  
THE DREAM TEAM



Players discussed by UEFA's Technical Study Group

The UEFA Technical Study Group will select 11 players  
(one goalkeeper, four defenders, four midfielders, two forwards)

Add players to the candidates list if you wish.

Position	Name	✓
Goalkeepers	Oliver Kahn	
	Fabien Barthez	
	Peter Schmeichel	
	Edwin van der Sar	
	Andoni Zubizarreta	
	Angelo Peruzzi	
Defenders	Roberto Carlos	
	Alessandro Nesta	
	Marcel Desailly	
	Bixente Lizarazu	
	Jocelyn Angloma	
	Franco Baresi	
	Frank de Boer	
	Fernando Hierro	
	Ronald Koeman	
	Jürgen Kohler	
	Paolo Maldini	
	Lothar Matthäus	
	Christian Panucci	
	Gheorghe Popescu	
	Sergi Barjuán	
	Mauro Tassotti	
	Matthias Sammer	
Pietro Vierchowod		
Manuel Sanchís		

<b>Midfielders</b>	Juan Sebastián Verón	
	Gaizka Mendieta	
	Roy Keane	
	Fernando Redondo	
	Luís Figo	
	Stefan Effenberg	
	Patrick Vieira	
	Eric Cantona	
	Edgar Davids	
	David Beckham	
	Ronald de Boer	
	Didier Deschamps	
	Ryan Giggs	
	Josep Guardiola	
	Zinedine Zidane	
	Ruud Gullit	
	Gheorghe Hagi	
	Luís Enrique	
	Andreas Möller	
	Frank Rijkaard	
	Mehmet Scholl	
	Paul Scholes	
	Paulo Sousa	
	Clarence Seedorf	
Roberto Donadoni		
<b>Attackers</b>	Gabriel Batistuta	
	Rivaldo	
	Raúl González	
	Alessandro Del Piero	
	Giovane Elber	
	Thierry Henry	
	Jari Litmanen	
	Patrick Kluivert	
	Daniele Massaro	
	Jean-Pierre Papin	
	Marco van Basten	
	Romario	
	Ronaldo	
	Ruud van Nistelrooy	
	Dejan Savicevic	
	Andrii Shevchenko	
	Gianluca Vialli	
	Rudi Völler	
	George Weah	
	Alen Boksic	
Mario Jardel		



**UEFA AWARDS**  
2002 - Monaco

## Nominees

Six candidates in each category – To be reduced to three early in August

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	✓
<b>Goalkeepers</b>	Fabien Barthez	Manchester United FC	
	Oliver Kahn	FC Bayern München	
	Jerzy Dudek	Liverpool FC	
	César Sánchez	Real Madrid CF	
	Jörg Butt	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	Gianluigi Buffon	Juventus FC	
<b>Defenders</b>	Cafú	AS Roma	
	Roberto Carlos	Real Madrid CF	
	Sami Hyypiä	Liverpool FC	
	Jens Nowotny	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	Bixente Lizarazu	FC Bayern München	
	Fernando Hierro	Real Madrid CF	
<b>Midfielders</b>	Zinedine Zidane	Real Madrid CF	
	Robert Pires	Arsenal FC	
	Patrick Vieira	Arsenal FC	
	Michael Ballack	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	David Beckham	Manchester United FC	
	Roy Keane	Manchester United FC	
<b>Forwards</b>	Diego Tristán	Deportivo La Coruña	
	Raúl González	Real Madrid CF	
	Thierry Henry	Arsenal FC	
	David Trezeguet	Juventus FC	
	Ruud van Nistelrooy	Manchester United FC	
	Ryan Giggs	Manchester United FC	

<b>Coaches</b>	Vicente Del Bosque	Real Madrid CF	
	Klaus Toppmöller	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	Sir Alex Ferguson	Manchester United FC	
	Javier Irureta	Deportivo La Coruña	
	Bert van Marwijk	Feyenoord	
	Gérard Houllier	Liverpool FC	
<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	Zinedine Zidane	Real Madrid CF	
	Raúl González	Real Madrid CF	
	Michael Ballack	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	Sami Hyypiä	Liverpool FC	
	Ruud van Nistelrooy	Manchester United FC	
	Roy Keane	Manchester United FC	



## UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

2001 - 2002

ALL-STAR SQUAD

Players who were discussed by UEFA's Technical Study Group

Position	Name	Club	✓
<b>Goalkeepers</b> (Choose 2)	Fabien Barthez	Manchester United FC	
	José Molina	Deportivo La Coruña	
	Oliver Kahn	FC Bayern München	
	Jerzy Dudek	Liverpool FC	
	César Sánchez	Real Madrid CF	
	Jörg Butt	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	Roberto Bonano	FC Barcelona	
	Andonis Nikopolidis	Panathinaikos FC	
	Gianluigi Buffon	Juventus FC	
<b>Defenders</b> (Choose 5)	Cafú	AS Roma	
	Roberto Carlos	Real Madrid CF	
	Sami Hyypiä	Liverpool FC	
	Fernando Galetto	Panathinaikos FC	
	René Henriksen	Panathinaikos FC	
	Jens Nowotny	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	Frank de Boer	FC Barcelona	
	Bixente Lizarazu	FC Bayern München	
	Samuel Kuffour	FC Bayern München	
	Fernando Hierro	Real Madrid CF	
	Michel Salgado	Real Madrid CF	
	Jorge Costa	FC Porto	
	Laurent Blanc	Manchester United FC	
	Stéphane Henchoz	Liverpool FC	
	Iván Helguera	Real Madrid CF	
	Lucio	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
<b>Midfielders</b> (Choose 7)	Stefan Effenberg	FC Bayern München	
	Jens Jeremies	FC Bayern München	
	Owen Hargreaves	FC Bayern München	
	Libor Sionko	AC Sparta Praha	
	Emerson	Deportivo La Coruña	
	Juan Valerón	Deportivo La Coruña	
	Fran	Deportivo La Coruña	
	Zinedine Zidane	Real Madrid CF	

	Luís Figo	Real Madrid CF	
	Stephen Gerrard	Liverpool FC	
	Robert Pires	Arsenal FC	
	Patrick Vieira	Arsenal FC	
	Edgar Davids	Juventus FC	
	Deco	FC Porto	
	Zé Roberto	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	Michael Ballack	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	Bernd Schneider	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	Yildiray Bastürk	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
	Luís Enrique	FC Barcelona	
	David Beckham	Manchester United FC	
	Roy Keane	Manchester United FC	
	Paul Scholes	Manchester United FC	
	<b>Attackers</b> (Choose 6)	Diego Tristán	Deportivo La Coruña
Francesco Totti		AS Roma	
Raúl González		Real Madrid CF	
Michael Owen		Liverpool FC	
Thierry Henry		Arsenal FC	
Hasan Sas		Galatasaray SK	
David Trezeguet		Juventus FC	
Alessandro Del Piero		Juventus FC	
Clayton Ferreira Cruz		FC Porto	
Oliver Neville		Bayer 04 Leverkusen	
Patrick Kluivert		FC Barcelona	
Rivaldo		FC Barcelona	
Javier Saviola		FC Barcelona	
Ruud van Nistelrooy		Manchester United FC	
Ryan Giggs		Manchester United FC	
Giovane Elber		FC Bayern München	