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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (11)

1939, 1940, 1963, 1968, 1971, 1978, 1979,

1989, 1992, 1993, 1994

National Cup (13)

1931, 1939, 1949, 1950, 1956, 1964, 1966,

1978, 1983, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2002

National Super Cup (2)

1989, 1996

National League Cup (1)

1991





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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Giorgos Rokkas Press Officer: Lina Roditou Trajanos Dellas Captain:

Club Members:

Not applicable Supporters Clubs: 21 (estimated 2.5m supporters)

Other sports: Athletics, Basketball,

Boxing, Chess, Cycling, Fencing, Handball,

Volleyball

PRESIDENT



Demis NIKOLAIDIS

Date of Birth: 17.09.1973 Date of Election: 01.08.2004

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Mimis Papaioannou -480 league matches (1962-79)

Most Goals: Mimis Papaioannou -

233 goals (1962-79)

STADIUM – ATHENS OLYMPIC STADIUM (OAKA)



Ground Capacity: 69,386 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1.800 lux Record Attendance: 74.473

(v Panathinaikos FC on 21.05.1986)

Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH - Lorenzo SERRA FERRER



Date of Birth: 05.03.1953 in Sa Pobla (Majorca)

Nationality: Spanish

Various regional teams in Majorca Player: Coach:

UD Poblense (1980-83) Real Mallorca (1983-93) Real Betis Balompié (1993-97) FC Barcelona (1997-2000 / Coaching Co-ordinator - 2000-01 / Head Coach) Real Betis Balompié (2004-2006)

AEK Athens FC (since 01.07.2006)

Spanish Cup Winner 2005



4 Vaggelis MORAS



DEFENDER 26.08.1981 **GREEK** 193 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Larisa FC, Prodeftiki FC

- Arrived in summer 2003 from Proodeftiki, where he made top flight debut in 2002
- 56 league games, no goals, to start of 2006/07; 4/0 in 2003/04 UCL
- 1 cap for Greece to 10.07.06

5 Bruno CIRILLO



DEFENDER 21.03.1977 ITALIAN 187 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: Reggina Calcio, Tricase Calcio, Reggina Calcio,

FC Internazionale, US Lecce, Reggina Calcio, AC Siena

- Arrived in summer 2005 from Siena; 24 league games, 2 goals, in 2005/06
- Lower leagues from 1994; Serie A debut for Reggina on 29.08.99 v Juve
- 17 Serie A games for Inter in 2000/01, no goals
- Left Italy after 131 Serie A games, 5 goals; 30/1 in Serie B

7 Elias KIRIAKIDIS



 MIDFIELDER
 05.08.1985
 GREEK
 179 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Ionikos Nikaia FC

- · Arrived in January 2005 from Ionikos
- 14 league games, no goals, for AEK to start of 2006/07; 23/0 in career
- · Greek national Under-21 squad

9 Andrija DELIBASIC



FORWARD 24.04.1981 MONTENEGRAN 188 CM / 84 KG Former clubs: FK Partizan, RCD Mallorca, SL Benfica, SC Braga

- Joined AEK in summer 2006 after loan spells in Portugal in 2006/07
- 47 goals in 100 games for Partizan, moved to Mallorca in January 2004
- Championship medals in 2002, 2003 with Partizan
- 5 UCL games, 3 goals in 2003/04 for Partizan; suspended from other match
- Played UEFA Under-21 final in 2002; Olympic squad 2004; 1 senior cap

10 Panagiotis KONE



MIDFIELDER 26.07.1987 GREEK 184 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: Olympiacos CFP, RC Lens

- Youth player at Olympiacos, moved to France for 2004/05 season
- No league games for Lens; none for AEK in 2005/06
- · Youth international



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11 Gustavo MANDUCA



FORWARD 08.06.1980 **BRAZILIAN** 182 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: HJK Helsinki, Felgueiras FC, Esposende FC, Desportivo Chaves, FC Pacos de Ferreira, CS Maritimo, SL Benfica

- Brazilian; has played all his senior football in Europe
- · League debut in 1998 with HJK; moved to Portugal later that year
- Joined Benfica in January 2006; AEK in August 2006
- Div 1 debut in Portugal in 2003; 29 games, 3 goals for Paços
- At Maritimo in summer 2004 for 46 league games, 11 goals

13 Martín Albano PAUTASSO



DEFENDER 17.05.1979 **ARGENTINIAN** 175 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: CA Banfield, Gimnasia y Esgrima, Independiente de Avellaneda

- Arrived in summer 2006 after 8 seasons in Argentinian Premier division
- League debut for Banfield in 1999; 37 league games to 2000
- Moved to Gimnasia for 133 league games, 3 goals, from 2000-05
- Spent 2005/06 with Independiente; 21 league games, 1 goal

14 Stavros TZIORTZIOPOULOS



DEFENDER 15.08.1978 **GREEK** 185 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Keratsini FC, Olympiacos CFP, Iraklis FC, Olympiacos CFP, Akratitos FC, Panionios NFC

- Joined AEK in summer 2004; 20 league games for club to start of 2006/07
- Had signed for Olympiacos from the third division in 1998
- 14 league games in 4 title wins at Olympiacos 1998-2002; no UCL games
- 95 top-flight League games, 2 goals, to start of 2006/07 season

15 Sokratis PAPASTATHOPOULOS



DEFENDER 09.06.1988 **GREEK** 183 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Apollon Petalidiou, Niki Volou

- Moved into first team squad in summer 2005; no league games 2005/06
- Signed from amateur leagues
- Joined national Under-21 squad in 2006

16 Andreas Vasilis 'Akis' ZIKOS



MIDFIELDER 01.06.1974 GREEK 180 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Skoda Xanthi FC, AEK Athens FC, AS Monaco FC

- Returned to AEK in summer 2006 after 4 seasons with Monaco
- Started 2004 UCL final for Monaco; 9 games, no goals, in campaign
- Had 4 seasons with AEK 1998-2002; 99 league games, 6 goals
- 1st of 18 caps v Finland in Larnaca (2-1) on 03.02.1999



Vladimir IVIC



MIDFIELDER 07.05.1977 **SERBIAN** 191 CM / 86 KG Former clubs: FK Proleter, FK Partizan, VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

• Joined AEK in January 2005 from Bundesliga

• Joined Partizan in 1998; won league in 1999, 2002, 2003

• 64 goals for Partizan in 113 league games from 1998-2004; now midfielder

• Just 4 Bundeliga games, 1 goal, in 2004/05 with Mönchengladbach

• International debut v Bosnia in 2001; has 13 caps to 10.07.06

Panagiotis LAGOS



MIDFIELDER 18.07.1985 GREEK 182 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: Iraklis FC

- Signed in summer 2006; 4 seasons with Iraklis; 86 league games, 10 goals
- 7 goals in 28 games in 2005/06 to attract AEK attention
- First capped on 21.01.06 v Korea; has 5 caps to 10.07.06

Dionisis CHIOTIS



GOALKEEPER 04.06.1977 GREEK 184 CM / 83 KG Former clubs: Ethnikos FC, Proodeftiki FC

- From the AEK youth academy; joined first team squad in 1995
- All 6 UCL games for AEK in 2002/03; 4 games in 2003/04
- 79 league games for AEK, plus 35 out on loan, to start of 2006/07
- Capped v Ireland (sub) on 20.11.2002

Vasilis LAKIS



MIDFIFI DER 10 09 1976 GREEK 177 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: Naousa, Panileiakos, AEK Athens FC, Crystal Palace FC

- Rejoined AEK in summer 2005 after 10 games, no goals, at Crystal Palace
- Joined AEK initially in 1998, spent 6 seasons in first spell at club to 2004
- 6 UCL games, 1 goal, in 200/03; 4/0 in 2003/04

• 2 games as sub at EURO 2004 win; 35 caps, 3 goals, to 10.07.06

Ifeanyi UDESE



DEFENDER 21.07.1980 182 CM / 75 KG **NIGERIAN** Former clubs: Bendel Insurance, Kavala FC, PAOK FC, West Bromwich Albion FC, PAOK FC

• Signed in summer 2006 after 6 seasons with PAOK

- 162 league games for Kavala, PAOK since 1997; first goal last season
- 11 league games for WBA from January-May 2003
- 28 caps for Nigeria to 10.07.06; 2 games at 2002 World Cup



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25 EMERSON Moises Costa



MIDFIELDER 12.04.1972 BRAZILIAN 183 KG / 77 CM

Former clubs: CR Flamengo, Os Belenenses, FC Porto, Middlesbrough FC, CD Tenerife, RC Deportivo La Coruña, Club Atlético de Madrid, Rangers FC, Vasco da Gama, Skoda Xanthi

- Signed in January 2006; 13 games, 1 goal to end of season
- Now with 11th club, 9th in Europe; senior debut 1990; Europe from 1992
- Won 1995, 1996 league titles at Porto under Bobby Robson
- 53 Premier League games, 9 goals, for Middlesbrough 1996-98
- 26 UCL games, 2 goals, in 3 campaigns with Porto, Deportivo

Stefano SORRENTINO



GOALKEEPER 28.03.1979 **ITALIAN** 185 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: S.S. Lazio, Juventus, S.S. Juve Stabia, Varese Calcio, Torino Calcio

- Joined in summer 2005; 25 of 30 league games for AEK in 2005/06
- Former youth team player at Lazio, Juventus
- 12 Serie A games for Torino 2001-03; then 80 in Serie B from 2003-05

31 Nikos GEORGEAS



DEFENDER 27.12.1976 **GREEK** 174 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: Kalamata FC, PAS Giannina

- · Joined from Kalamata in January 2001
- At Kalamata from 1995-2001 with loan to Giannina in first season
- 25 league games, no goals, last season, his most productive for AEK

33 Nikos LIBEROPOULOS



FORWARD 04.08.1975 GREEK 187 CM / 82 KG
Former clubs: Erani Filiatron. Kalamata FC, Panathinaikos FC

- Club top scorer (14 goals) in 2005/06; 36 in 82 league games since 2003
- 7 seasons at Panathinaikos; league top scorer in 2002/03 with 16 goals
- 119 league goals in 298 games to start of 2006/07
- 26 UCL games, 2 goals, 3 seasons with Panathinaikos; 5/0 with AEK in 2003/04
- 45 caps, 9 goals, to 10.07.06

35 Pantelis KAPETANOS



MIDFIELDER 08.06.1983 GREEK 189 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Kozani, Iraklis FC

- Joined in January 2006; 9 league games, 1 goal, to end of season
- Was with Iraklis from 2002-06; 75 league games, 10 goals
- · Greek Under-21 international



55 Traianos DELLAS



DEFENDER 31.01.1976 **GREEK** 196 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: Aris FC, Panserraikos FC, Sheffield United FC, AEK Athens FC, AC Perugia, AS Roma

- Returned to AEK in January 2006; 40 league games, 4 goals, from 1999-2001
- All 6 games in EURO 2004 win; silver goal in semi-final v Czechs
- In UEFA All-Star XI for EURO 2004; 29 caps, 1 goal, to 10.07.06
- 17 Premiership games for Sheffield United 1998/99
- Moved to Italy in 2001 to Perugia; Roma signed him in summer 2002

56 Perparim HETEMAJ



 MIDFIELDER
 12.12.1986
 FINNISH
 176 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: HJK Helsinki

- Signed in August 2006 on 4-year contract
- Born in Kosovo, came through HJK youth ranks
- 33 league games, 2 goals, for HJK since first team debut in 2005
- Finland Under-21 international

84 Yiannis ARABATZIS



GOALKEEPER 20.05.1984 **GREEK** 190 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: EAR Makroxoriou

- · Has been with AEK since 2003
- No first team league games to start of 2006/07

RR Daniel TOZSER



MIDFIELDER 12.05.1985 HUNGARIAN 185 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Debreceni VSC, Galatasaray SK, Svarnas, Ferencvarosi TC

- Signed in August 2006 on 4-year contract
- League debut for Debrecen in 2003; joined Fradi in 2004
- 54 league games, 2 goals, for Fradi 2004-06 until relegation
- Was with Galatasaray on one-year trial aged 18
- Current Hungarian Under-21 national squad

99 JULIO CESAR da Silva e Sousa



FORWARD 26.02.1980 BRAZILIAN 177 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: Fluminese FC, FC Lokomotiv Moskva,

CF Estrela Amadora, Gil Vicente FC

- Joined in January 2005 from Gil Vicente
- Left Brazil for Russia in 2002, moved to Portugal in January 2004
- 9 UCL games, 1 goal (v Brugge) in 2002/03 for Lokomotiv



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

Olympiacos CFP	30	23	1	6	63-23	70
AEK Athen FC	30	21	4	5	42-20	67
Panathinaikos FC	30	21	4	5	55-23	67
Iraklis FC	30	15	6	9	39-31	51
Xanthi FC	30	13	8	9	31-25	47
PAOK FC	30	13	7	10	44-31	46
Halkidona FC	30	12	6	12	36-37	42
Larissa FC	30	10	9	11	31-37	39
Apollon Kalamarias FC	30	10	8	12	32-36	38
Egaleo FC	30	8	9	13	23-41	33
Panionios NFC	30	9	5	16	33-45	32
Ionikos FC	30	6	14	10	36-41	32
OFI Crete FC	30	7	10	13	23-37	31
Levadiakos FC	30	8	7	15	24-36	31
Kallithea FC	30	4	8	18	28-49	20
Akratitos FC	30	4	6	20	19-47	18

Relegated: Levadiakos FC, Kallithea FC, Akratitos FC
Promoted: A.O.Ergotelis, Kerkyra FC, Aris Thessaloniki FC

Topscorer: Dimitris Salpiggidis (FC PAOK) 17 **Cup Final:** Olympiacos CFP - AEK Athens FC 3-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

20.08.06 (H)	PAOK FC	07.01.07 (A)
27.08.06 (A)	OFI Crete FC	14.01.07 (H)
10.09.06 (A)	Atromitos FC	21.01.07 (H)
17.09.06 (H)	Iraklis FC	28.01.07 (A)
23.09.06 (A)	Olympiacos CFP	11.02.07 (H)
01.10.06 (H)	FC Ergotelis	18.02.07 (A)
14.10.06 (A)	Panathinaikos FC	25.02.07 (H)
22.10.06 (H)	Apollon Kalamarias FC	04.03.07 (A)
29.10.06 (A)	Aris Thessaloniki FC	11.03.07 (H)
05.11.06 (H)	Larissa FC	18.03.07 (A)
18.11.06 (H)	FC Kerkyra	01.04.07 (A)
26.11.06 (A)	Egaleo FC	15.04.07 (H)
03.12.06 (H)	Ionikos FC	22.04.07 (A)
10.12.06 (A)	Xanthi FC	29.04.07 (H)
17.12.06 (H)	Panionios NFC	13.05.07 (A)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (28)

1947, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1959, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968,

1972, 1974, 1981, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1991,

1993, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2006

National Cup (8)

1965, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1988, 1989,

1994

National Super Cup (6)

1985, 1987, 1993, 1995, 2000, 2001

National League Cup (1)

2000

European Cup Winners' Cup (2)

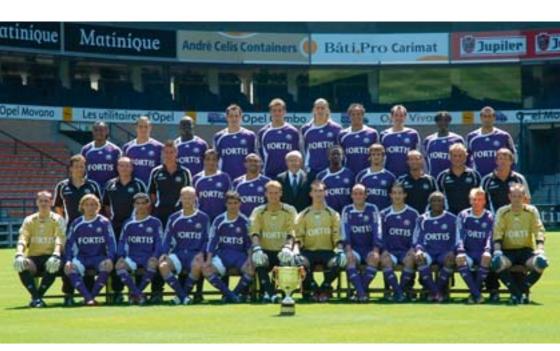
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UEFA Cup (1)

1983

UEFA Super Cup (2)

1976, 1978





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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Philippe Collin

General Manager: Herman Van Holsbeeck **Press Officer:** Jean-Pierre Kindermans

Team Captain: Bart Goor

Club Members: 1,000

Supporters Clubs: 78 (21,500 Season

Ticket Holders)

Other Sports: None

PRESIDENT



Roger VANDENSTOCK

Date of Birth: 13.08.1942 in Anderlecht (Brussels) Date of Election: 20.06.1996

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:

Paul Van Himst - 460 (1959-75)

Most Goals:

Jef Mermans - 249 (1945-57)

STADIUM – CONSTANT VANDEN STOCK



Ground Capacity: 21,845 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,700 lux Record Attendance: 38,349

(1-1 v R. Standard de Liège on 20.09.1980)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Frank VERCAUTEREN



Date of Birth: 28.10.1956 in Brussels

Nationality: Belgian RSC And

RSC Anderlecht (1965-87) FC Nantes Atlantique

(1987-90) RWD Molenbeek (1990-93)

Belgian Championship Winner 1981, 1985, 1986, 1987

Belgian Cup Winner 1976

European Cup Winners' Cup Winner 1976, 1978

UEFA Super Cup Winner 1976, 1978

UEFA Cup Winner 1983

64 appearances for Belgium

Player of the Year in Belgium 1983

Coach: CS Brainois (1993-95 / Youth Co-ordinator)

KV Mechelen (1995-97 / Youth Co-ordinator - 1997-98 / Head Coach) RSC Anderlecht (1998-2003 / Coach of B-Team - 2003-Feb 2005 / Assistant Coach - since

February 2005 / Head Coach)
Belgian Championship Winner 2006



1 Daniel ZITKA



GOALKEEPER 20.06.1975 **CZECH** 190 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Hahirov, Viktoria Zizkov, FC Zlin, Tatran Presov, Sporting Lokeren

- Joined Hahirov at 8; pro debut with 1 game for Zizkov in 1994/95
- Moved to Presov in 1997 after no Div 1 football in 2 seasons
- 44 games for Tatran; joined Lokeren in November 1999; 60 games for club
- Signed in 2002; all 6 UCL games in 2003/04; 2 last season

3 Olivier DESCHACHT



DEFENDER 16.02.1981 **BELGIAN** 186 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: SK Begonia Lochristi, KVV Gent, SC Lokeren

- Joined Gent at 10; moved to Lokeren at 14; joined Anderlecht in 1997
- · Worked his way through the youth teams; turned pro in 2001
- Started 2006/07 season with 126 league appearances, 1 goal
- 6 UCL games (540 mins) in 2003/04; 6 (480) in 2004/05; 5 in 2005/06
- 1st of 14 caps as 90th-minute sub v Poland (3-1) in Brussels on 30.04.2003

4 Yves VANDERHAEGHE



 MIDFIELDER
 30.01.1970
 BELGIAN
 180 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: FC Roeselare, Cercle Brugge KSV, FC Roeselare, R. Excelsior Mouscron, KSC Eendracht Aalst, R. Excelsior Mouscron

- Joined Cercle at 16; 1st spell at Mouscron in 1992; joined Aalst in 1994
- Returned to Mouscron in 1998; moved to Anderlecht in 2000
- 175 games, 22 goals for 2 previous clubs; 139/9 for Anderlecht
- 5 league games, 4 mins in UCL in injury-hit 2003/04; 2 UCL games in 2004/05;
 5 in 2005/06
- 1st cap in 1-0 win v Peru in Kyoto on 30.05.1999; all 3 games at EURO 2000

5 Lucas BIGLIA



MIDFIELDER 30.01.1986 ARGENTINIAN 169 CM / 63 KG
Former clubs: Argentinos Juniors, CA Independiente

- Hard-working midfielder; skipper of world champion Under-20 side in 2005
- Signed in summer after 49 games in 18 months at Independiente
- Had previously played 17 games, 1 goal, for Argentinos since debut in 2003

6 Jelle VAN DAMME



DEFENDER 10.10.1983 BELGIAN 194 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs: KSC Lokeren, KSK Beveren, Germinal Beerschot

Former clubs: KSC Lokeren, KSK Beveren, Germinal Beerschot Antwerp, AFC Ajax, Southampton FC, Werder Bremen

- Joined Ajax from feeder club Beerschot in 2001; moved to England in 2004 after 18 games
- 11 league games in 2002/03 but won 1st cap in 0-4 in Croatia on 29.03.03
- 2nd of 11 caps on 20.08.03 v Holland
- 7 UCL games in 2002/03;
- Signed in summer after 8 league games, 1 goal, in Germany last season



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7 Mohammed TCHITÉ



FORWARD 31.01.1984 CONGOLESE 176 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Prince Louis Bujumbura, Victory Sport Mukura, R. Standard de Liège

- Arrived in Belgium from Rwanda in 2003
- Signed during summer after 21 goals in 57 league games for Standard
- Made immediate impact by scoring winner v Brugge on August 27

8 Christian Gustavo LEIVA



MIDFIELDER 29.09.1977 ARGENTINIAN 181 CM / 70 KG
Former clubs: Banfield CF, Cruz Azul, Gimnasia y Esgrima La Plata,
Banfield CF

- Operates in holding role in midfield; signed during summer
- Joined Banfield at 9; 32 1st-team games before heading for Mexico in 2001
- Returned in 2003 after 18 league games; 10 for Gimnasia
- Re-joined Banfield in 2003; 61 games up to departure

9 'Jérôme' MBO MPENZA



FORWARD 04.12.1976 BELGIAN 176 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: LC Mesvins, KV Courtrai, Excelsior Mouscron, R. Standard

- de Liège, Sporting Clube de Portugal, Galatasaray SK, Excelsior Mouscron
- He and brother Emile hit 12 each for newly-promoted Mouscron in 1996/97
 Both moved to Liège in 1997; Mbo to Lisbon in 1999; 4 UCL games in 2000/01
- Joined Galatasaray in 2001 (no games); returned to Mouscron January 2002
- 29 league games, 12 goals, last season brought total to 202/77 in Belgium
- 4 UCL games (289 mins) in 2004/05;5 last season
- 1st cap in Wales (2-1) on 29.03.1997; 1 at 1998 World Cup, EURO 2000, 3 at 2002 World Cup

10 Ahmed Kamel HASSAN



MIDFIELDER 02.05.1975 EGYPTIAN 175 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: CA Assuan, Ismailia, Kocaelispor, Denizlispor, Gençlerbirligi, Denizlispor, Gençlerbirligi, Besiktas JK

- Two-time winner of African Cup of Nations; Player of Tournament in 1998
- Signed in summer after 8 years in Turkey; 207 league games, 64 goals
- Ended with 27 goals in 77 games in 3 seasons at Besiktas
- 119 caps, 20 goals, for Egypt

11 Mbark BOUSSOUFA



FORWARD 15.08.1984 DUTCH 167 CM / 59 KG

Former clubs: Midden-Meer, Fortius, AFC Ajax, Chelsea FC, AA Gent

- Joined the Ajax youth teams at 12 in 1996; signed by Chelsea at 19 in 2004
- Moved to Ghent in Sept 2004; 57 league games, 14 goals, since then
- Rated Best Young Professional of Belgian league
- Anderlecht's major signing during the summer
- 27cms shorter, 28kg lighter than club's 'giant' Jelle Van Damme



13 Silvio PROTO



GOALKEEPER 23.05.1983 BELGIAN 184 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: RACS Couillet, Olympic Charleroi, RAA Louviéroise

- Joined Anderlecht in summer 2005 after 114 games at La Louvière
- 27 league appearances before injury last season; 4 in UCL
- 11 caps

14 Bart GOOR



MIDFIELDER 09.04.1973 BELGIAN 183 CM / 76 KG Former clubs: FC Buul, Verbr. Geel, KRC Genk, RSC Anderlecht,

Former clubs: FC Buul, Verbr. Geel, KRC Genk, RSC Anderlecht, Hertha BSC Berlin, Feyenoord

- Rejoined in 2005; first spell was 1997-2001; had joined Genk in 1996
- 131 games, 32 goals, during first spell; 32/4 last season; 6 in UCL
- 12 games, 1 goal (v Madrid), in club's best UCL campaign in 2000/01
- 87 games, 13 goals in Germany; 34/7 in Holland
- 66 caps, 13 goals; 3/1 at EURO 2000; 4/0 at 2002 World Cup

18 Sami ALLAGUI



FORWARD 28.05.1986 TUNISIAN/GERMAN 181 CM / 76 KG Former clubs: FC Büderich, Fortuna Düsseldorf, SC Alemannia Aachen

- Moved to Fortuna at 13; joined Aachen's academy in 2002
- Joined Anderlecht in 2005; debut with 1 league game last season

22 Davy SCHOLLEN



GOALKEEPER 28.02.1978 BELGIAN 190 CM / 79 KG
Former clubs: K. Sint-Truidense VV, KRC Genk, NAC Breda

- Signed in summer on one-year loan with option to buy
- Played 23 games for Sint Truiden 1999-2002
- Then played 7 games in 2 seasons at Genk
- But played 32 Dutch league games in 2004/05; 17 last season

23 Roland JUHASZ



DEFENDER 01.07.1983 HUNGARIAN 193 CM / 80 KG
Former clubs: MTK Budapest

- Joined MTK as 8-year-old; first-team regular since 2003
- · Signed on 30.08.05, despite offers from Holland, England
- Two-year contract with option for third; 11 games last season; 3 in UCL
- 1st of 16 caps in 3-2 v Japan on 25.04.2004; scored but none since



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24 SERHAT Akin



FORWARD 05.06.1981 **TURKISH** 176 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Karlsruhe SC, Fenerbahçe SK

- Joined Fenerbahçe in 2000 from German Div 2 club Karlsruher
- Signed in 2005 after 41 goals in 100 Turkish league games
- 1st of 16 caps on tour to Korea in 2004; Under-21 international
- 4 UCL games in 2001/02; 4 (197 mins) in 2004/05; 5 in 2005/06
- 27 league appearances, 10 goals, last season

25 Jan VAN STEENBERGHE



GOALKEEPER 04.07.1972 **BELGIAN** 189 CM / 92 KG

Former clubs: SC Lokeren, St. Wetteren, KSC Eendracht Aalst, La Louvière, R. Antwerp FC, La Louvière

- Signed in 2003 after 12 games for La Louvière in 2002/03 season
- Had made Div 1 debut with 44 games for Aalst (1994-2000)
- 5 games for La Louvière in 2000/01; loaned to Antwerp January-May 2002
- 13 league games in 2004/05; 1 UCL game (0-3 v Inter at San Siro)

26 Nicolás Martín PAREJA



DEFENDER 19.01.1984 ARGENTINIAN 181 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Argentinos Juniors

• Central defender signed during summer on 4-year contract

Nicolás Alejandro FRUTOS



FORWARD 10.05.1981 **ARGENTINIAN** 194 CM / 89 KG

Former clubs: Unión Santa Fe, San Lorenzo de Almagro, Nueva Chicago, UD Las Palmas, Gimnasia y Esgrina La Plata, Independiente

- Played for 5 clubs in Argentina + spell with Las Palmas in 2003/04
- Moved to Brussels in November 2005
- 9 goals in 14 games last season before knee injury

31 Mark DE MAN



DEFENDER 27.04.1983 BELGIAN 180 CM / 75 KG Former clubs: Haasrode, Oud-Heverlee, Racing Jet Wavre,

Former clubs: Haasrode, Oud-Heverlee, Racing Jet Wavre, Oud-Heverlee

- Joined Oud-Heverlee in 1993, returned in 1997 after 1 year in Wavre
- Signed by Anderlecht as 15-year-old in 1998
- 40 first-team games for club, 28 last season
- Registered but unused in 2004/05 UCL; 4 games last season



36 Jonathan LEGEAR



FORWARD 13.04.1987 **BELGIAN** 181 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Thier à Liège, R. Standard de Liège

- Joined Anderlecht at 16 in 2003 after 5 years in Standard's youth teams
- League debut last season with 8 games, 1 goal; not used in UCL
- Played all 3 games at 2006 European Under-19 finals

Anthony VANDENBORRE



DEFENDER 24.10.1987 **BELGIAN** 185 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: None

- Joined the Anderlecht youth programme in 1995 as 8-year-old
- 8 first-team games in 2003/04; 19 in 2004/05; 22 last season
- 4 UCL games (267 mins) in 2004/05; 4 more last season
- 11 caps, 1 goal

Roland LAMAH



MIDFIELDER 31, 12, 1987 **BELGIAN** 180 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Karthalla Abidjan, Visé

- Born in Ivory Coast but has Belgian passport
- Joined the club at 16 in 2004; still awaits 1st-team debut
- 3 games, 3 goals, at 2006 European Under-19 finals
- · Selected for UEFA's 'Team of the Tournament'

Vadis ODJIDJA OFOE



DEFENDER 21.02.1989 **BELGIAN** 182 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: KAA Gent

- Joined the Anderlecht youth programme in 1999 as 10-year-old
- · Has yet to make league debut

Cheik Ismael TIOTE



MIDFIELDER 21.06.1986 180 CM / 76 KG **IVORY COAST**

Former clubs: FC Bibo

• Joined Anderlecht in 2004; made 1st-team debut with 2 league games last season



LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 200	5/2006
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RSC Anderlecht	34	20	10	4	72-27	70
R. Standard de Liége	34	19	8	7	51-28	65
Club Brugge KV	34	18	10	6	51-33	64
KAA Gent	34	18	7	9	48-34	61
KRC Genk	34	16	9	ģ	48-38	57
SV Zulte-Waregem	34	14	7	13	51-49	49
KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen	34	13	8	13	45-45	47
KSC Lokeren OV	34	12	11	11	48-49	47
KVC Westerlo	34	13	7	14	42-48	46
FC Molenbeek Brussels Str.	34	12	10	12	30-30	46
R. Charleroi SC	34	11	12	11	39-39	45
KSV Roeselare	34	10	11	13	44-42	41
Cercle Brugge KSV	34	10	8	16	38-56	38
R. Excelsior Mouscron	34	11	4	19	43-43	37
K. Sint Truidense VV	34	8	10	16	36-49	34
KSK Beveren	34	9	6	19	35-55	33
K. Lierse SK	34	8	8	18	22-52	32
RAA Louviéroise	34	4	14	16	26-52	26

Relegated: RAA Louviéroise Promoted: RAEC Mons

Topscorer: Tosin Dosunmo (KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen) 18

Cup Final: SV Zulte-Waregem - R. Excelsior Mouscron 2-1

K. Lierse won the play-offs against KFC Hamme, Overpelt-Lommel and RS Waasland - and remain in the division

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29.07.06 (A)	K.St-Truidense VV	20.01.07 (H)
05.08.06 (H)	Germinal Beerschot Antwerp	27.01.07 (A)
19.08.06 (A)	KVC Westerlo	03.02.07 (H)
26.08.06 (H)	Club Brugge KV	10.02.07 (A)
09.09.06 (A)	Royal Excelsior Mouscron	17.02.07 (H)
16.09.06 (H)	KSC Lokeren OV	24.02.07 (A)
23.09.06 (A)	SP de Charleroi	03.03.07 (H)
30.09.06 (H)	KRC Genk	10.03.07 (A)
14.10.06 (A)	SV Zulte-Waregem	17.03.07 (H)
28.10.06 (H)	K Lierse SK	31.03.07 (A)
04.11.06 (A)	Royal Standard de Liege	07.04.07 (H)
10.11.06 (H)	Cercle Brugge KSV	14.04.07 (A)
18.11.06 (A)	KAA Gent	21.04.07 (H)
25.11.06 (H)	KSV Roeselare	28.04.07 (A)
02.12.06 (A)	KSK Beveren	05.05.07 (H)
09.12.06 (A)	Molenbeek Brussels Strombeek	12.05.07 (H)
16.12.06 (H)	RAEC Mons	19.05.07 (A)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (13)

1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1938, 1948, 1953, 1971, 1989, 1991, 1998, 2002, 2004

National Cup (10)

1930, 1936, 1950, 1971, 1979, 1993, 1998,

2002, 2003, 2005

National League Cup (2)

1987, 1993

European Cup Winners' Cup (1)

1994

Fairs Cup (1) 1970





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Managing Director: Keith Edelman

David Miles Secretary: Press Officer: Amanda Docherty

Thierry Henry Captain:

Club Members: 120,000

(42,000 Season Ticket

Holders)

Supporters Clubs: 93 Other sports: None

CHAIRMAN



Peter HILL-WOOD

Date of Birth: 25.02.1936 Date of Election: 04.06.1982

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:

David O'Leary - 722 (1975-93)

Most Goals:

Thierry Henry - 214 (since 1999)

STADIUM - ARSENAL STADIUM



Ground Capacity: 60,000 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,400 lux Record Attendance: 73.295

(v Sunderland AFC

on 09.03.1935)

Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH - Arsène WENGER



Date of Birth: 22.10.1949 in Strasbourg

Nationality: French Player:

Mutzig (1969-73) Mulhouse (1973-78)

RC Strasbourg (1979-82)

11 Matches in the French 1st Division French Championship Winner 1979

Coach: RC Strasbourg (youth section - 1981-83) AS Cannes

(assistant coach - 1983-84) AS Nancy Lorraine

(1984-87) AS Monaco (1987-94) Grampus Eight Nagoya

(1995-96) Arsenal FC (since 28.09.1996) French Championship Winner 1988

French Cup Winner 1991

388 matches as coach in the French 1st Division English Championship Winner 1998, 2002, 2004 English FA Cup Winner 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005

Manager of the Year in France 1988; in Japan 1995;

and in England 1998, 2002, 2004 Emperor's Cup Winner 1996 Japanese Super Cup Winner 1996 UEFA Fair Play Award 1999



Jens LEHMANN



GOALKEEPER GERMAN 10.11.1969 190 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs: DJK Heisingen, Schwarz-Weiss Essen, FC Schalke 04, AC Milan, BV Borussia Dortmund

- Signed in 2003 to replace Seaman; 142 games; 104 League; 25 UCL; 13 other
- First to save penalty (from Scholes) in FA Cup final shoot-out v Man U 2005
- First to be dismissed in Champions Cup final: 18th minute v Barca in 2006 • Set, with Almunia, UCL record 10 consecutive clean-sheets (995 mins) 2005/06
- 7 shut-outs/648 mins; last-minute penalty save v Villarreal in semi-final
- 38 caps; 6 in bronze-medal campaign at 2006 World Cup

Vassiriki Abou DIABY



MIDFIELDER 11.05.1986 **FRENCH** 188 CM / 75 KG Former clubs: AJ Auxerre

• Signed in January 2006 after only 10 games, 1 goal in Ligue 1

- 16 games since debut as sub at Everton on 21.01.06; scored in 5-0 win v Villa
- 2 UCL games as sub (15 mins) last season
- · Capped by France at Youth level

Francesc 'CESC' FABREGAS



MIDFIELDER 04.05.1987 SPANISH 175 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: FC Barcelona

- Signed in 2003; club's youngest debutant: 16 years, 177 days v Rotherham
- Also youngest scorer at 16 years, 212 days v Wolves (League Cup), 2003
- Second youngest UCL scorer (17 years, 218 days v Rosenborg BK on 07.12.04)
- 9 goals in 99 senior games for Gunners; 5 in 50 last season
- 6th youngest to play for Spain: 18 years, 9 months, 25 days v Ivory Coast 2006

Kolo TOURÉ



DEFENDER/MIDEIELDER 19 03 1981 **IVORY COAST** 178 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: ASEC Mimosas

- Signed in February 2002 after African Cup of Nations
- Debut v Liverpool in Community Shield in August 2002
- Played central defence with Senderos 2005 FA Cup final v Man Utd
- 12/13 starts in 2005/06 UCL; scored winner in semi v Villarreal
- 2 goals in recent seasons; both in UCL; scored v Bayern 2004/05
- 44 caps, 1 goal; 2 games (180 minutes) at 2006 World Cup

Philippe SENDEROS



DEFENDER 14.02.1985 185 CM / 87 KG **SWISS**

Former clubs: Servette FC

- Signed in 2003; played 2005 Cup final v Man Utd; sub at 2006 UCL final
- Skipper of side which won UEFA Under-17 title in 2002
- 1st senior caps in World Cup qualifiers v France (0-0), Cyprus (1-0) in
- 1 goal, 3 games at 2006 World Cup; scored, injured v Korea; absent v Ukraine



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7 Tomás ROSICKÝ



178 CM / 65 KG **MIDFIELDER** 04.10.1980 CZECH

Former clubs: CKD Kompresory Praha, AC Sparta Praha, BV Borussia Dortmund

- Signed on eve of 2006 World Cup after $5\frac{1}{2}$ years at Dortmund
- 20 goals in 149 league games 2001-06; league winner 2002
- Euro debut for Sparta in UCL group game v Bordeaux, Sept 1999
- 8 goals in 31 UCL games for Sparta, Dortmund 1999-03; 3 in 2002/03
- 57 caps, 17 goals; 3 games, 2 goals v USA at 2006 World Cup

Fredrik LJUNGBERG



MIDFIELDER 16.04.1977 **SWEDISH** 176 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Halmstads BK

- Scored in 5 minutes on debut as sub v Man U at Highbury 20.09.1998
- 17 goals in 2001/02 'double' season, almost doubling his tally for club
- 70 goals, 302 games in all; only 2 last season after 14 in 2004/05
- Scored in two Cardiff FA Cup finals plus a penalty-shoot, 2001-05
- 8th successive UCL season: 13 goals in 60 games scored in each season
- 61 caps, 13 goals; at EURO 2000, 2004; 2002, 2006 World Cups

Julio César BAPTISTA



FORWARD 01.10.1981 **BRAZILIAN** 184 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: São Paulo, Sevilla FC, Real Madrid CF

- Joined Sevilla in 2003 after 6 goals in 54 games in midfield at São Paulo
- 38 goals in 2 seasons (65 games) for Sevilla (18 in 2004/05) as forward
- Nickname 'La Bestia': The Beast; joined Madrid in 2005; Arsenal 2006
- 32 league games (15 complete), 8 goals in 2005/06; 7/0 in UCL
- 11 caps, including 2 appearances as sub in 2005 Confederations Cup

William GALLAS



DEFENDER 17 08 1977 **FRENCH** 183 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: SM Caen, Olympique de Marseille; Chelsea FC

- Joined Chelsea in 2001 after 103 French league games; signed on 31.08.06
- 1 goal (winner v Man Utd) in 7 UCL games for OM in 1999/00
- 30 UCL games, 1 goal, for Chelsea from 2003-06
- UEFA Under-18 champion with France in 1996
- 47 caps to 10.07.06; all 7 games, 660 mins at 2006 World Cup
- Confederations Cup winner 2003; all 4 games at EURO 2004

Robin van PERSIE



FORWARD 06.08.1983 188 CM / 78 KG DUTCH

Former clubs: Fevenoord

- Signed in 2004; 3 seasons in Rotterdam; UEFA Cup winner 2002
- 21 goals, 79 games (40 as sub) for Arsenal; 10 in 1st season; 11 in 2nd
- 3 goals in 15 UCL games; debut for Feyenoord v Kyiv MD3 2002/03
- On bench for 2006 final; scored 2 in 4 minutes v Sparta in group stage
- 14 caps, 2 goals; all 4 games at 2006 World Cup, scored in 2-1 v Ivory Coast



12 LAUREN Bisan Etamé-Mayer



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 19.01.1977 CAMEROONIAN 180 CM / 71 KG Former clubs: Utrera, Sevilla FC, Levante UD, RCD Mallorca

- Signed in May 2000; first goal on debut (2-0 v Liverpool on 21.08.00)
- 241 games, 9 goals for Arsenal (1 v Sparta in 2000 in 53 UCL games)
- 6 group games but no KO games in run to UCL final
- Played for Mallorca in last Cup Winners' Cup final v Lazio in 1999
- African Nations Cup, Olympic winner in 2000; retained African title 2002
- Scored in penalty shoot-outs to decide 2000 Olympic, 2002 African titles

13 Alexander HLEB



MIDFIELDER 01.05.1981 BELARUSSIAN 182 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: FC BATE Borisov, VfB Stuttgart

- Signed in 2005; 3 goals in 40 games for Arsenal; replaced in UCL final
- 137 games, 13 goals in Germany; ever-present in last season (34 games)
- Won Belarussian title (1999) before joining VfB in July 2000
- Played in all 8 UCL games for Stuttgart in 2003/04 lost in first KO stage
- 30 Under-21 caps; scored in senior debut (5-2 v Hungary in April 2002)
- Belarus Sportsman of Year 2002; lists hobbies as F1 Motor Racing, Angling

14 Thierry HENRY



FORWARD 17.08.1977 FRENCH 188 CM / 83 KG
Former clubs: INF Clairefontaine, Versailles, AS Monaco FC, Juventus

- Signed in August 1999; top scorer in each of last 7 seasons:
- 26, 22, 32, 32, 39, 30, 33 goals = record 214 goals in 343 games
- · Club record for most goals in league, Europe, UCL
- 41 in 79 UCL games; 7 in 9 for Monaco; 34 in 70 for Arsenal
- Hat-trick in last game at Highbury (v Wigan); record 137 goals at old ground
- 85 caps (36 goals); gold at 1998 World Cup, silver in 2006; EURO 2000 winner

16 Mathieu FLAMINI



MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER 07.03.1984 FRENCH 180 CM / 74 KG Former clubs: Olympique de Marseille

- Signed in July 2004 after 14 years with OM; joined aged six
- Started the 2004 UEFA Cup final defeat v Valencia CF
- No part in UCL in 2003/04: broke into team when José Anigo became coach
- 74th-minute sub in 2006 UCL final; 12 games overall (924 minutes)
- Under-21 international; only 29 mins (injured) at 2006 European finals

17 Alexandre SONG



MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER 09.09.1987 CAMEROONIAN 185 CM / 74 KG Former clubs: SC Bastia

- Joined in 2005; 9 games, 2 in UCL start in Berne, sub in Madrid in 2005/06
- Product of Bastia academy; nephew of defender Rigobert Song
- Relegated from Ligue 1 in 2004/05; 32 games, 0 goals



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19 GILBERTO Aparecido da Silva



MIDFIELDER 07.10.1976 BRAZILIAN 191 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: América Minas Gerais, Clube Atlético Mineiro

- Signed in 2002; scored in debut v Liverpool in Community Shield in Cardiff
- Netted fastest UCL goal: 20.07 seconds v PSV Eindhoven on 25.09.02 (4-0)
- 3 goals in 31 UCL games; scored 1st (v Thun) of run to 2006 final
- All 7 2002 World Cup games; 4 in 2006

20 Johan DJOUROU



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 18.01.1987 SWISS 191 CM / 87 KG
Former clubs: FC Etoile Carouge

- Born in Ivory Coast; now Swiss national; capped at U-19, senior levels
- 5 senior caps; 3 (86 mins; start v Ukraine, sub v France, Korea) at 2006 World Cup
- 15 first-team games for Arsenal but none in UCL proper
- Debut as sub at Manchester City in League Cup on 27.10.04

21 Mart POOM



GOALKEEPER 03.02.1972 ESTONIAN 193 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: Flora Tallinn, Portsmouth FC, Derby County FC, Sunderland AFC

- Joined in January 2006 after earlier move to Highbury on loan
- Third-choice 'keeper with no senior games to date
- 1 goal in 249 league games in Estonia, England
- 101 full caps; could become first Estonian to play in UCL

22 Gaël CLICHY



DEFENDER 26.07.1985 **FRENCH** 176 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: AS Cannes

- Signed in 2003; 57 senior games (0 goals); 7 in UCL, 4 (265 mins) in 2005/06
- Debut v Rotherham in League Cup on 28.10.03 scored in 9-8 win on pens
- Played against Senderos in 2002 UEFA Under-17 final in Denmark
- Won league in 2004; missed 2005 FA Cup final (foot injury); on bench in Paris

24 Manuel ALMUNIA Rivero



GOALKEEPER 19.05.1977 **SPANISH** 191 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: RC Celta de Vigo, CA Osasuna, Cartagonova FC, CE Sabadell, SD Eibar, RC Recreativo de Huelva, Albacete Balompié

- Signed in 2004; helped set UCL record run of 10 clean sheets (995 mins) 2005/06
- 3 clean-sheets/347 minutes during above; all during group stage
- 8 clean sheets in 24 league games for Albacete in 2003/04
- 5 group games en route to Paris final; replaced Lehmann after 18 minutes
- 29 first-team games for Arsenal



Emmanuel ADEBAYOR



FORWARD 26.02.1984 **TOGOLESE** 191 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FC Metz, AS Monaco FC

• Joined in Jan 2006; debut v Birmingham on 04.02.06; 4 goals in 13 games

• Only played league games last season; not eligible for UCL

• 1 goal in 17 UCL games for Monaco 2003-05; on bench at 2004 final

• 32 caps, 12 goals; 3 starts (255 minutes) at 2006 World Cup

Emmanuel EBOUÉ



DEFENDER 04.06.1983 **IVORY COAST** 178 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: KSK Beveren

- Began at Académie Jean-Marc Guillou in 1997; moved to Belgium in 2002
 - Signed in 2004/05 winter break after 70 league games, 4 goals, in Belgium
 - 3 starts v Stoke (debut), Wolves, Sheffield United in run to FA Cup final
- 11 games in 2005/06 UCL; candidate for UEFA's Best Defender award
- Played all 270 minutes at 2006 World Cup

Jérémie ALIADIÈRE



FORWARD 30.03.1983 FRENCH 183 CM / 70 KG Former clubs: INF Clairefontaine, Celtic FC, West Ham United FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

- Joined as scholar in 1999; 5 goals in 28 first-team games since then
- First-team debut v Grimsby in League Cup in November 2001
- Loaned to West Ham (7 games), Wolves (14) last season
- French Under-21 international

Justin HOYTE



DEFENDER 20 11 1984 **ENGLISH** 180 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Sunderland AFC

- Joined as scholar in summer 2001; professional in summer 2002
- Debut as sub in 6-1 win v Southampton in May 2003 • Spent 2005/06 on loan to Sunderland (27 games, 1 goal)
- Mother Wendy at Olympics in 1980s; aunt Joslyn Hoyte-Smith at 400 metres
- · Father helps with sprint coaching at Arsenal Academy
- England Youth, Under-20, Under-21 caps

Theo WALCOTT



FORWARD 16.03.1989 170 CM / 68 KG **ENGLISH** Former clubs: Southampton FC

- Joined at 16 in January 2006 transfer window
- Began 2005/06 with league debut for Southampton; ended it at World Cup
- 4 goals in 21 league games for Saints; no games for Arsenal last season
- England's youngest player (17 years, 75 days) on debut v Hungary on 30.05.06
- Unused sub at 2006 World Cup finals



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

Chelsea FC	38	29	4	5	72-22	91
Manchester United FC	38	25	8	5	72-34	83
Liverpool FC	38	25	7	6	57-25	82
Arsenal FC	38	20	7	11	68-31	67
Tottenham Hotspur FC	38	18	11	9	53-38	65
Blackburn Rovers FC	38	19	6	13	51-42	63
Newcastle United FC	38	17	7	14	47-42	58
Bolton Wanderers FC	38	15	11	12	49-41	56
West Ham United FC	38	16	7	15	52-55	55
Wigan Athletic FC	38	15	6	17	45-52	51
Everton FC	38	14	8	16	34-49	50
Fulham FC	38	14	6	18	48-58	48
Charlton Athletic FC	38	13	8	17	41-55	47
Middlesbrough FC	38	12	9	17	48-58	45
Manchester City FC	38	13	4	21	43-48	43
Aston Villa FC	38	10	12	16	42-55	42
Portsmouth FC	38	10	8	20	37-62	38
Birmingham City FC	38	8	10	20	28-50	34
West Bromwich Albion FC	38	7	9	22	31-58	30
Sunderland AFC	38	3	6	29	26-69	15

Relegated: Birmingham City FC, West Bromwich Albion FC, Sunderland AFC

Promoted: Reading FC, Sheffield United FC, Watford FC

Top scorer: Thierry Henry (Arsenal FC) 27

Cup Final: Liverpool FC - West Ham United FC 3-3 (Liverpool FC won 3-1 on penalties)

League Cup Final: Manchester United FC - Wigan Athletic FC 2-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

19.08.06 (H)	Aston Villa FC	24.02.07 (A)
13.12.06 (A)	Wigan Athletic FC	10.02.07 (H)
26.08.06 (A)	Manchester City FC	31.01.07 (H)
09.09.06 (H)	Middlesbrough FC	03.02.07 (A)
17.09.06 (A)	Manchester United FC	20.01.07 (H)
23.09.06 (H)	Sheffield United FC	30.12.06 (A)
30.09.06 (A)	Charlton Athletic FC	01.01.07 (H)
14.10.06 (H)	Watford FC	26.12.06 (A)
22.10.06 (A)	Reading FC	03.03.07 (H)
28.10.06 (H)	Everton FC	17.03.07 (A)
05.11.06 (A)	West Ham United FC	07.04.07 (H)
12.11.06 (H)	Liverpool FC	31.03.07 (A)
18.11.06 (H)	Newcastle United FC	09.04.07 (A)
25.11.06 (A)	Bolton Wanderers FC	14.04.07 (H)
29.11.06 (A)	Fulham FC	28.04.07 (H)
02.12.06 (H)	Tottenham Hotspur FC	21.04.07 (A)
10.12.06 (A)	Chelsea FC	05.05.07 (H)
16.12.06 (H)	Portsmouth FC	13.05.07 (A)
23.12.06 (H)	Blackburn Rovers FC	13.01.07 (A)

FC Barcelona

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (18)

1929, 1945, 1948, 1949, 1952, 1953, 1959, 1960, 1974, 1985, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994,

1998, 1999, 2005, 2006

National Cup (24)

1910, 1912, 1913, 1920, 1922, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1942, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1959, 1963, 1968, 1971, 1978, 1981, 1983, 1988,

1990, 1997, 1998

National League Cup (2)

1983, 1986

National Super Cup (7)

1983, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996, 2005, 2006

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (2)

1992, 2006

European Cup Winners' Cup (4)

1979, 1982, 1989, 1997

UEFA Super Cup (2)

1993, 1998

Fairs Cup (3)

1958, 1960, 1966





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Managing Director: Anna Xicoy Football Director: Aitor Begiristain

Director of

Communication: Jordi Badía

Press Officer: José Miguel Terés Carlos Naval Team Manager: Carles Puvol

Captain:

Members: 141,000 Supporters Club: 1,638

Other sports: Athletics, Baseball, Basketball, Cycling, Field Hockey, Figure Skating, Futsal, Handball, Ice Hockey, Roller Hockey, Rugby.

Vollevball

PRESIDENT



Joan LAPORTA

Date of Birth: 29.06.1962 in Barcelona Date of Election: 15.06.2003

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Miguel Bernardo Bianquetti 'Migueli' - 664 (1973-89)

Most Goals: Paulino Alcántara -356 in 357 games (1912-27)

STADIUM - CAMP NOU



Ground Capacity: 98,260 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 2.180 Lux Record Attendance: 120,000

(1-0 v Juventus on 05.03.86)

105m x 68m Size of Pitch:

HEAD COACH – Frank RIJKAARD

Date of Birth: 30.09.1962 in Amsterdam

Nationality: Dutch

AFC Ajax (1980-87) Real Zaragoza (1988) Player:

> AC Milan (1988-93) AFC Ajax (1993-95) European Championship Winner 1988

European Champion Clubs' Cup Winner 1989, 1990, 1995

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup Winner 1987 European Super Cup Winner 1989, 1990

European / South American Cup Winner 1989, 1990 Dutch Championship Winner 1982, 1983, 1985, 1994, 1995

Dutch Cup Winner 1983, 1986, 1987 / Dutch Super Cup Winner 1994

Italian Championship Winner 1992, 1993 Italian Super Cup Winner 1989, 1993

73 international appearances / 10 goals (1981-1994)

Dutch National Team (1998-2000) Sparta Rotterdam (2001-02), Coach:

FC Barcelona (since 01.07.2003)

UEFA Champions League Winner 2006 / Spanish Championship Winner 2005,

2006 / Spanish Super Cup Winner 2005, 2006

UEFA President's Award 2005





1 VÍCTOR VALDÉS Arribas



GOALKEEPER 14.01.1982 **SPANISH** 186 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: None

• Came through the youth teams; Div 1 debut in 2-2 v Atlético on 01.09.2002

- Risked career by refusing return to B team in 2002/03;14 games for 1st team;
 20 for 2nd
- Won 'Zamora' award after conceding 25 in 35 league games in 2004/05
- Conceded 5 in 12 UCL games last season; totals 100 in 117 league games
- Under-19, Under-21 international; called into senior squad but awaits debut

2 Juliano Haus BELLETTI



DEFENDER 20.06.1976 BRAZILIAN 179 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Cruzeiro, São Paulo, Atlético Mineiro, São Paulo, Villarreal CF

- Had 8 years with São Paulo 1993-2001 with 1 season (1999) with At. Mineiro
- Moved to Spain in 2002; 59 league games, 6 goals, in 2 seasons with Villarreal
- 29 caps; 1 game (sub v Turkey) at 2002 World Cup; joined in summer 2004
- 27 league games last season, 10 in UCL no goals until winner in final

3 Thiago MOTTA



 MIDFIELDER
 28.08.1982
 BRAZILIAN
 186 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: None

- Started in B team in 1999; in 2001/02 16 games for 2nd team, 18 for 1st
- Played 7 UCL games in 2001/02; 12, 2 goals (both v Newcastle) in 2002/03
- Plagued by injuries; 20 games in 2003/04; 8 in 2004/05 (cruciate ligaments)
- 15 league games, 1 goal (in Getafe) last season; 7 in UCL
- · Capped twice by Brazil

4 Rafael MÁROUEZ Álvarez



DEFENDER 13.02.1979 **MEXICAN** 180 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Atlas, AS Monaco

- Joined Monaco in 1999 after 77 games, 6 goals, in 3 seasons with Atlas
- UCL debut (4 games) for ASM in 2000/01
- Joined Barca 2003 after 89 league games, 5 goals
- 25 league games last season; 8 in UCL no goals in either
- 4 games at 2002 World Cup, 4 (1 goal v Argentina) in 2006
- Also played 2004 Copa América, 2005 Confeds Cup

5 Carles PUYOL



DEFENDER 13.04.1978 **SPANISH** 178 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: None

- Promoted to 1st team in 1999 after 3 years with second team in Divs 2, 2B
- UCL 'debut' as unused sub in 0-4 defeat by Dynamo Kyiv on 05.11.97
- 1st cap v Dutch (1-2) on 15.11.00; 4 games at 2002 World Cup, 3 in 2006; 3 at FURO 2004
- 35 league games last season (1 goal); totals 57 games, 0 goals, in UCL
- 12 games in 2005/06; won UEFA's Best Defender Award



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6 **XAVI Hernández Creus**



MIDFIELDER 25.01.1980 **SPANISH** 170 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: FC Terrassa

- Key player in Spain's 1999 World Youth Championship triumph in Nigeria
- Promoted to 1st-team squad at start of 1998/99 season as cover for Guardiola
- Called into UCL squad v Newcastle in 1997/98; played all 6 games in 1998/99
- 16 league games last season (cruciate ligaments); 57 games, 2 goals in UCL; 4 in 2005/06
- 1st cap v Dutch on 15.11.00 (1-2); 3 at 2002 World Cup, 4 in 2006; unused at **EURO 2004**

Eidur GUDJOHNSEN



ICELANDIC FORWARD 15.09.1978 186 CM / 92 KG

Former clubs: Valur, PSV Eindhoven, KR Reykjavik, Bolton Wanderers FC, Chelsea FC

- Made history on 24.04.96 by replacing father Arnór during Iceland v Estonia (1st cap)
- Played for Under-16s from age of 13; joined PSV at 15 in 1994
- Made Euro debut v Barca (2-2 at Camp Nou in UEFA Cup on 05.03.96)
- Feared ankle injury would put him out of game; but returned with Bolton
- Joined Chelsea in 2000; 263 games, 78 goals, in last 6 seasons
- 6 UCL games last season including both legs v Barca

Ludovic GIULY



MIDFIELDER 10.07.1976 **FRENCH** 164 CM / 64 KG

Former clubs: Olympique Lyonnais, AS Monaco

- Born in Lyon; moved from OL to Monaco during winter break of 1997/98
- Had come through the OL youth scheme; Div 1 debut v Cannes on 21.01.1995
- Joined Barça in 2004 after 10 games, 4 goals, in UCL (injured in final)
- 1st of 16 caps in Scotland (2-0) on 29.03.2000; 3 at 2003 Confederations Cup
- 29 league games, 5 goals, last season; 7/1 (winner in Milan) in UCL

9 Samuel ETO'O Fils



FORWARD 10 03 1981 **CAMEROONIAN** 189 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: UD Leganés, Real Madrid CF, RCD Espanyol, Real Madrid CF, Real Mallorca

- Has played UCL with 3 clubs; 3/0 for Madrid 1999/00; 5/1 for Mallorca 2001/02 • Gold medal at Sydney Olympics; played 1998, 2002 World Cups
- Joined Madrid in 1998; only 1 league game; none on loan to Espanyol in 1998/99
- Joined Mallorca in 1999; 132 league games, 53 goals; joined Barça in 2004 • Top scorer last 2 seasons with 24, 26; 6 in UCL including equaliser in final
- African Footballer of the Year 2003, 2004; UEFA Forward Award 2006

10 Ronaldo de Assís Moreira 'RONALDINHO'



FORWARD 21.03.1980 **BRAZILIAN** 180 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Gremio Porto Alegre, Paris Saint-Germain FC

- Moved to Paris in 2001 after 43 league games, 20 goals, for Gremio
- 55 games, 17 goals, in 2 seasons with PSG; never played in UCL
- Joined Barça in 2003; 15 goals in 32 league games in 2003/04; 9 in 35 in 2004/05
- Personal best of 17 goals in 29 league games last season; 7 in 12 in UCL
- UEFA's Club Footballer of Year in 2005/06; FIFA World Player
- 5 games, 2 goals (v China, England) at 2002 World Cup, 5/0 in 2006



Gianluca ZAMBROTTA



DEFENDER 19.02.1977 ITALIAN 181 CM/ 76 KG

Former clubs: Como Calcio, AS Bari, Juventus

- Joined Juve in summer 1999; 3 seasons in Serie B, C1 with hometown Como
- Then had 2 in Serie A with Bari (59 games, 6 goals) 1997-99
- 4 games at EURO 2000, 2002 World Cup; 3 at EURO 2004
- 6 games, 1 goal (v Ukraine) at 2006 World Cup; joined Barça afterwards
- 45 UCL games (no goals) in past 5 seasons; 8 in 2005/06

Giovanni 'GIO' van Bronckhorst



DEFENDER 05.02.1975 DUTCH 178 CM / 75 KG Former clubs: RKC Waalwijk, Feyenoord, Rangers FC, Arsenal FC

- Played for Feyenoord, Rangers, Arsenal in UCL: 27 games (4 goals) in 4 seasons • Joined Rangers in 1998 after 4 years (103 games, 22 goals) for Feyenoord
- Won Scottish title in 1999, 2000; English league in 2002; FA Cup 2002, 2003
- Signed in 2003; 19 league games last season; 12 in UCL (most-used player)
- 1st cap v Brazil 31.08.96; 3 games at EURO 2000, 5 in 2004; 3 at 2006 World Cup

EDMILSON José Gomes de Moraes



DEFENDER 10.07.1976 **BRAZILIAN** 186 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: XV de Jau, São Paulo, Olympique Lyonnais

- Joined Lyon in August 2000 after 243 games, 21 goals, in Brazil
- 1st-teamer at São Paulo since 1995: Paulista titles 1998, 2000: U-20 title 1995
- 6 games during 2002 World Cup; withdrew(injured) in 2006
- Signed in 2004; 36 games, 2 goals, all 10 UCL games for Lyon in 2003/04
- 6 league, 1 UCL games in 2004/05 (cruciate ligaments); 28/9 last season

16 Sylvio Mendes Campos 'SYLVINHO'



DEFENDER 12 04 1974 **BRA7IIIAN** 171 CM / 66 KG Former clubs: Corinthians, Arsenal FC, RC Celta

- Capped 6 times; joined Arsenal in 1999 after 6 years with Corinthians
- 55 league games, 3 goals in England; debut for Celta v Deportivo on 30.09.01
- His only goal in 3 seasons with Celta (84 games) was v Barcelona in 2002/03
- 7 UCL games in 2003/04; 3 in 2004/05; 1 (22 mins at Chelsea) last season
- Joined Barça in 2004 when Celta relegated; 26 league games last season

Santiago EZQUERRO Marín



FORWARD 14.12.1976 **SPANISH** 180 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: CA Osasuna, Club Atlético de Madrid, Real Mallorca, Athletic Club de Bilbao

- Signed in 2005; became the club's only Spanish attacker
- 2 years in Div 2 with Osasuna (94-96) + 1 with Atlético's 2nd team
- Div 1 debut in Logroño on 21.09.96; starts 2006/07 with 256 games, 55 goals
- Loaned to Mallorca (97-98); in Bilbao for 7 years; 12 games, 2 goals, in 2005/06
- 1 cap (3-2 defeat in Cyprus on 05.09.98 that ended Javier Clemente's regime) • Back in UCL after 7 years with 4 games, 1 goal (in Udine);6 for Bilbao in 1998/99



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19 Lionel Andrés MESSI



FORWARD 24.06.1987 ARGENTINIAN 170 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: Newell's Old Boys

- Joined Newell's at 8; Barça in 2000; 21 goals in 14 games in 2003/04
- After 5 in 8 for 3rd team, promoted to 2nd team; played friendlies for 1st team
- 7 1st-team games, 1 goal (v Albacete) in 2004/05; 1/0 in UCL (in Donetsk)
 World U-20 champion in 2005; MVP; scored in all KO games; both goals in final
- 17 league games, 6 goals last season; 6/1 in UCL (injured v Chelsea)

20 Anderson Luís de Souza 'DECO'



MIDFIELDER 27.08.1977 BRAZILIAN/PORTUGUESE 175 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: Nacional São Paulo, Corinthians Alagoano, FC Alverca,
SC Salgueiros, FC Porto

- Moved to Portugal in 1997; started in Alverca's 2nd team in regional football
- Joined Porto in 1999; 11 UCL games, 3 goals (all v Molde) in 1999/00; 12/2 in 2001/02
- 12/1 in both 2002/03 UEFA Cup, 2003/04 UCL wins; 11/2 in 2005/06 triumph
 Man of Match at 2004 final; UEFA's MVP of 2003/04; in EURO All-Star Squad
- Signed in 2004; 64/10 for club; 29/3 last season; UEFA's Best Midfielder 2004, 2006
- 1st cap, 1st goal v Brazil on 23.03.03; 6 games at EURO 2004, 4/1 at 2006 World Cup

21 Lilian THURAM



DEFENDER 01.01.1972 **FRENCH** 185 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: AS Monaco, Parma AC, Juventus

- Joined Juve in 2001after 163 Serie A games in 5 seasons at Parma
- Played for Monaco from 1990-1996; 155 league games, 8 goals
- 57 UCL games for all 3 clubs; 1 goal (Monaco v Spartak on 24.11.93!)
- 154 Serie A games for Juve; joined Barça during summer
- 121 caps; won 1998 World Cup, EURO 2000, 2003 Confederations Cup
- Retired after 4 games at EURO 2004; returned to play all 7 at 2006 World Cup

22 Javier Pedro SAVIOLA



FORWARD 11.12.1981 ARGENTINIAN 168 CM / 60 KG Former clubs: CA River Plate, FC Barcelona, AS Monaco FC, Sevilla FC

- Joined Barça in 2001 as top scorer (11) at World Youth Championship
 Debut for River at 17; 53rd-min goal v Gimnasia Jujuy on 18.10.99
- 42 goals in 83 games for River; 44 in 105 for Barça in 3 seasons
- Loaned to Monaco (29/7) in 2004/05; to Sevilla (29/9) last season
- 4 goals in 7 UCL games for ASM; 5 in 11 during Sevilla's UEFA Cup triumph

23 OLEGUER Presas i Renom



 DEFENDER
 02.02.1980
 SPANISH
 187 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: UE Gramenet

- Joined B team in 2001; Div 1 debut in 0-0 v Málaga (h) on 12.01.03
- In 2003/04 played 12 games for 2nd team; 18 (17 starts) for 1st team
- 33 league games (31 starts) last season; 11 games in UCL win



24 Andrés INIESTA Luján



 MIDFIELDER
 11.05.1984
 SPANISH
 170 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: None

• European champion at Under-17, Under-19 levels; regular in Under-21s

• Came through the club's youth teams as attacking playmaker

- Div 1 debut in 4-0 win in Mallorca on 21.12.2002; 3 UCL games in 2002/03
- 6 league appearances in that season, 11 (5 starts) in 2003/04
 33 league games (14 starts) last season; 11 in UCL (1 goal in Udine)

25 Albert JORQUERA Fortiá



GOALKEEPER 03.03.1979 SPANISH 183 CM / 77 KG
Former clubs: FC Barcelona, CD Ceuta, CE Mataró

- Started in 2nd team in Div 2B in 1999/00; loaned to Ceuta, Mataró
- Went back to Barça B in 2002; 18 games (conceding 19) for them in 2003/04
- But also made first 2 1st-team appearances in league (2 goals conceded)
- Out (hand injury) for much of 2004/05; 3 league games, 1 in UCL in 2005/06

28 RUBÉN Iván Martínez Andrade



GOALKEEPER 22.06.1984 SPANISH 187 CM / 82 KG
Former clubs: Orillamar, Bergantinos

• Born in La Coruña; joined Barça youth team in 1997

- In 1st team during Jorquera's injury in 2004/05; 2 league games (1 start)
- Under-21 international; no league or UCL appearances last season



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Barcelona	38	25	7	6	80-35	82
Real Madrid CF	38	20	10	8	70-40	70
Valencia CF	38	19	12	7	58-33	69
CA Osasuna	38	21	5	12	49-43	68
Sevilla FC	38	20	8	10	54-39	68
RC Celta de Vigo	38	20	4	14	45-33	64
Villarreal CF	38	14	15	9	50-39	57
RC Deportivo La Coruña	38	15	10	13	47-45	55
Getafe CF	38	15	9	14	54-49	54
Club Atlético de Madrid	38	13	13	12	45-37	52
Real Zaragoza	38	10	16	12	46-51	46
Athletic Club Bilbao	38	11	12	15	40-46	45
RCD Mallorca	38	10	13	15	37-51	43
Real Betis Balompié	38	10	12	16	34-51	42
RCD Espanyol	38	10	11	17	36-56	41
Real Sociedad de Fútbol	38	11	7	20	48-65	40
Real Racing Club Santander	38	9	13	16	36-49	40
Deportivo Álavés	38	9	12	17	35-54	39
Cádiz CF	38	8	12	18	36-52	36
Málaga CF	38	5	9	24	36-68	24

Relegated: Deportivo Alavés, Cádiz CF, Málaga CF

Promoted: Levante UD, RC Recreativo de Huelva, Gimnástic de Tarragona

Topscorer: Samuel Eto'o (FC Barcelona) 26 **Cup Final:** RCD Espanyol - Real Zaragoza 4-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

27.08.06 (A)	RC Celta de Vigo	28.01.07 (H)
09.09.06 (H)	CA Osasuna	04.02.07 (A)
17.09.06 (A)	Real Racing Club	11.02.07 (H)
24.09.06 (H)	Valencia CF	18.02.07 (A)
01.10.06 (A)	Athletic Club	25.02.07 (H)
15.10.06 (H)	Sevilla FC	04.03.07 (A)
22.10.06 (A)	Real Madrid CF	11.03.07 (H)
28.10.06 (H)	RC Recreativo Huelva	18.03.07 (A)
05.11.06 (A)	RC Deportivo	01.04.07 (H)
12.11.06 (H)	Real Zaragoza	08.04.07 (A)
19.11.06 (A)	RCD Mallorca	15.04.07 (H)
26.11.06 (H)	Villarreal CF	22.04.07 (A)
02.12.06 (A)	Levante UD	29.04.07 (H)
10.12.06 (H)	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	06.05.07 (A)
24.01.07 (A)	Real Betis Balompié	13.05.07 (H)
20.12.06 (H)	Club Atlético de Madrid	20.05.07 (A)
07.01.07 (A)	Getafe CF	27.05.07 (H)
14.01.07 (A)	RCD Espanyol	10.06.07 (H)
21.01.07 (H)	Gimnástic Tarragona	17.06.07 (A)

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National Championship (20)

1932, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1980, 1981, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1994, 1997,

1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006

National Cup (13)

1957, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006

National Super Cup (2)

1987, 1990

National League Cup (5)

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004

European Champion Clubs' Cup (4)

1974, 1975, 1976, 2001

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1)

1967

UEFA Cup (1)

1996

European / South American Cup (2)

1976, 2001





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Chairman Executive Board: Karl-Heinz Members: 103,000
Rummenigge Supporters' Clubs: 2.140

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Oliver Kahn Handball, Table-Tennis

PRESIDENT

Captain:



Franz BECKENBAUER

Date of Birth: 11.09.1945 in Munich Date of Election: 14.11.1994

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Sepp Maier - 472 Bundesliga games (1966-79)

Most Goals: Gerd Müller - 365 in Bundesliga (1965-79)

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> (FC Bayern 4-2 v German National Team on 31.05.2005; and all other matches ever since)

Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH - Felix MAGATH

Date of Birth: 26.07.1953 in Aschaffenburg

Nationality: German

Player: VfR Nilkheim (1960-64) TV 60 Aschaffenburg (1964-72)

Viktoria Aschaffenburg (1972-74) 1. FC Saarbrücken

(1974-76) Hamburger SV (1976-86)

German Championship Winner 1979, 1982, 1983

UEFA Champion Clubs' Cup Winner 1983 UEFA Cup Winner's Cup Winner 1977

European Championship Winner 1980; FIFA World Cup Runners-up 1982, 1986 306 league Bundesliga appearances / 46 goals; 43 appearances / 3 goals for

Germany; 28 appearances / 8 goals in the DFB Pokal 48 appearances / 9 goals in UEFA club competitions

Manager: Hamburger SV (1986-88) 1. FC Saarbrücken (Nov 89-90) Bayer 05 Uerdingen

(1990-31.01.1992)

Coach: FC Bremerhaven (1992-93) Hamburger SV (July 1993-05.10.1995 / Assistant Coach - 06.10.1995-18.05.1997 / Head Coach) 1. FC Nürnberg (08.09.1997-

17.07.1998), Werder Bremen (22.10.1998-09.05.1999), Eintracht Frankfurt (27.12.1999-29.01.2001) VfB Stuttgart (24.02.2001-2004) FC Bayern München

(since 01.07.2004)

German Championship Winner 2005, 2006 / German Cup Winner 2005, 2006 German League Cup Winner 2004 / Coach of the Year in Germany 2005



Oliver KAHN



GOALKEEPER 15.06.1969 **GERMAN** 188 CM / 91 KG

Former clubs: Karlsruher SC

- Joined 1994; 7 leagues, 5 Cups, UEFA Cup (1996); UCL (2001); Euro/SA (2001)
- Man of Match in 2001 final v Valencia (three saves in penalty shoot-out)
- 94 out of 108 UCL games in 10 seasons since 1994; keeper with most games
- 499 league games; 371 for FC Bayern; over 100 UEFA club games
- Played over 650 club games with KSC, FCB
- 86 caps; in EURO 96, 2000, 2004; World Cup 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006 squads

Willy SAGNOL



182 CM / 81 KG **DEFENDER** 18.03.1977 FRENCH Former clubs: AS Saint-Étienne, AS Monaco FC

- Signed in 2000; 152 league games (6 goals); signed new deal to 2010
- 18 European games for Monaco; 8 in reaching 1997/98 UCL semi-finals
- 55 UCL games; 47 for Bayern; 14 in 2001 win; no goals in Europe
- French title in 2000; German 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006; Cup in 2003, 2005, 2006
- 45 caps; Confederations Cup winner 2001, 2003; World Cup runner-up 2006

Lucimar da Silva Ferreira 'LUCIO'



DEFENDER 08.05.1978 188 CM / 84 KG BRAZILIAN

Former clubs: Clube Regatas Guara, Internacional Porto Alegre, Bayer 04 Leverkusen

- Signed in 2004; League, Cup 'double' in 2005, 2006
- Runner-up in UCL, German Cup with Leverkusen in 2002
- 3 goals in 16 games as Bayer reached 2002 UCL final
- Scored 'winner' v Liverpool in last eight; made it 1-1 in final v Real Madrid
- 20 goals in 154 German league games at one per 7.7 games 2001-06
- 2002 World Cup, 2005 Confederations Cup winner; 5 games at 2006 World Cup

Daniel van BUYTEN



DEFENDER 07 02 1978 **BELGIAN** 196 CM / 96 KG

Former clubs: JS Froidchapelle, Olympic Charleroi, UBS Auvelais, Somzée FC, Royal Charleroi SC, Royal Standard de Liège, Olympique de Marseille, Manchester City FC, Hamburger SV

- Signed in 2006 close-season after two campaigns in Hamburg
- League debut for HSV in 0-2 home defeat to Bayern, 07.08.04
- 61/68 league games (7 goals); 1 in each match v Frankfurt last season
- Reached last 16 of UEFA Cup with HSV in 2005/06
- 1 goal (in debut 2-4 v Real in Madrid) in 6 UCL games for OM in 2003/04
- 1st cap in 10-1 v San Marino in Feb 2001: World Cup squad 2002

Martin DEMICHELIS



DEFENDER 20.12.1980 184 CM / 78 KG ARGENTINIAN/ITALIAN Former clubs: CA River Plate

- Joined in 2003; 4th season at club; Clausura titles with River in 2002, 2003
- · League, Cup doubles with FC Bayern in 2005, 2006 • League debut v Rostock, 27.09.03; 64 league games; 3 goals
- 5 UCL games in both 2003/04 (385 mins), 2004/05 (326 mins)
- Scored home winners v Brugge, Juventus last season; 8 games (665 mins)
- 19 junior caps (3 goals); in 2005 Confederations Cup squad but didn't play



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7 Mehmet SCHOLL



 MIDFIELDER
 16.10.1970
 GERMAN
 177 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: SV Nordwest Karlsruhe, Karlsruher SC

- Joined in 1992; 8 leagues, 5 cups, 1 UEFA Cup, UCL, Europe/South America
- Over 400 senior games, over 100 goals for Bayern 1992-06
- 18 Euro goals (12 in 66 UCL games in 10 seasons); 14th Euro season
- League debut for KSC in 1989/90; 97 goals in 378 games (86 in 320 for FCB)
- 36 caps (8 goals); member of successful EURO 96 squad

8 Ali KARIMI Pashaki



MIDFIELDER 08.11.1978 IRANIAN 185 CM / 86 KG
Former clubs: Fath FC, Pirouzi FC, Al-Ahly Dubai

- Signed during 2005 close season; league title in first season in Europe
- 2 goals in 20 league games; 1 (in 4-0 v Rapid) in 3 UCL games (159 mins)
- Vahid Hashemian, Ali Daei predecessors for Bayern in UCL/Bundesliga
- Asian Footballer of the Year 2004
- Member of squad at 2006 World Cup played first 2 group games

10 Roy MAKAAY



FORWARD 09.03.1975 DUTCH 188 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: SBV Vitesse, CD Tenerife, RC Deportivo La Coruña

- 4 seasons in Holland; 6 in Spain (Tenerife, Deportivo); 4th in Germany
- Won League, Cup, Super Cup at Depor 1999-03; 2 doubles with Bayern
- Top scorer each season at FCB: 23, 22, 17 = 62 goals in 96 league games
- Club top scorer in 2 of last 3 UCLs: 15 in 24 games; totals 27 in 53
- Joint 9th in all-time UCL goals table (level with Morientes, Rivaldo)
- 1st cap as sub v Wales in 1996: member of EURO 2000, 2004 squads

11 Lukas PODOLSKI



FORWARD 04.06.1985 **GERMAN** 180 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: Jugend 07 Bergheim, 1. FC Köln

- Signed in summer 2006; Polish born; joined Köln at 10 (1995)
- League debut v HSV on 22.11.03; 2 relegations 1 promotion in last 3 years
- Top scorer each season: 10 goals in 19 games 2003/04; 12 in 32 2005/06
- 24 goals in 30 games in Second Division title success in 2004/05
- 32 caps, 15 goals; in squad at EURO 2004, World Cup 2006 (3 goals)
- · Voted Best Young Player at 2006 finals

14 Claudio PIZARRO



FORWARD 03.10.1978 PERUVIAN/ITALIAN 184 CM / 84 KG
Former clubs: Club Deportivo Pesquero, Alianza Lima, Werder Bremen

- Played for Bremen 1999-01; 7 goals in 14 UEFA Cup ties while there
- Signed in 2001; 3 league, cup 'doubles' plus 1 Europe/South America
- 92 league goals: 10, 19, 15, 15, 11, 11, 11 from 197games, 1999-06
- 10 goals in 39 UCL games for FC Bayern
- 4 goals in home games: v Maccabi, Arsenal (2), Chelsea in 2004/05
- 1 (in Bruges) in 6 UCL games last season



17 Mark VAN BOMMEL



MIDFIELDER 22.04.1977 DUTCH 187 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: RKVV Maasbracht, SC Fortuna Sittard, PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona

- Div 1 debut in 1992/93 for Fortuna, aged 16 years 22 days; 143 games for club
- Joined PSV in 1999; 51 goals in 169 league games with club
- Joined Barça in 2005; moved to Munich just before 2006 UCL deadline
- 8th UCL season; 43 games (2 goals); only 2 in 2003/04 through injury
- 24 league games, 2 goals, last season; 9/1 in UCL title run
- 1st cap in Cyprus (4-0) on 07.10.00; 3 games at 2006 World Cup

Andreas GÖRLITZ



 DEFENDER
 31.01.1982
 GERMAN
 179 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: TSV Rott/Lech, TSV 1860 München

- Signed after 8 years with local rivals (1996-2004)
- Debut v Hamburg 07.08.04; played 7 of first 11 games; 2 UCL games (32 mins)
- Sustained knee injury v Juventus in Nov 2004
- 36 caps from U-16 to U-21; 1st senior caps v Brazil, Iran in autumn 2004
- Bronze medal at 1999 UEFA Under-16 finals in Czech Republic
- Played 2000 World Under-17, 2004 UEFA Under-21 Championships

19 Julio dos SANTOS



MIDFIELDER 07.05.1983 PARAGUAYAN 185 CM / 88 KG

Tornier Clubs. Cerro Forteno

- Signed in January 2006; debut in 3-3 v Dortmund on last day of season
- Top scorer for Cerro in 2004 title success 16 goals in 34 games
- Played 2004 Copa América; 2006 World Cup (2 games, 1 start)

20 Hasan SALIHAMIDZIC



 MIDFIELDER
 01.01.1977
 BOSNIAN
 180 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Turbina Jablanica, Velez Mostar, Hamburger SV

- Signed during 1998 after 6 years at Hamburger SV
- Won 6 leagues, 4 Cups, 1 UCL, 1 Europe/South America Cup
- Scored 8 times in 75 UCL games in past 8 seasons: only 57 mins last season
- Also scored in 2001 final shoot-out v Valencia in Milan
- Euro debut for HSV v Celtic in 1996/97 UEFA Cup; reached 3rd round
- Scored in 1st international v Croatia (1-4) on 08.10.96

21 Philipp LAHM



DEFENDER11.11.1983GERMAN170 CM / 62 KGFormer clubs:FT Gern München, FC Bayern München, VfB Stuttgart

- Returned in 2005 after two seasons on loan to Stuttgart
- 7 UCL games in 2003/04; lost to Chelsea in KO round
- 53 league games for Stuttgart; none for Bayern ahead of last season: 20 in all
- On for last seconds of UCL group game v RC Lens in Nov 2002 (3-3)
- League debut on 19.11.05 in 2-1 win at Bielefeld; first-choice thereafter
- 1st of 25 caps, v Croatia in 2004; at EURO 2004, 2006 World Cup (7 games)



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22 Michael RENSING



GOALKEEPER 14.05.1984 **GERMAN** 188 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: TuS Lingen

- Joined in 2000 after 12 years with TuS Lingen
- · Promoted to first-team squad from amateur side during 2003
- Clean sheet on league debut v Hamburg in February 2004
- UCL debut in 1-1 draw v AC Milan in first-leg of KO round, 21.02.06
- Won Youth titles in 2001, 2002; 40 caps from U-15 to U-21 levels
- Played all 3 games at 2006 European Under-21 finals

23 Owen HARGREAVES



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 20.01.1981 ENGLISH 180 CM / 76 KG Former clubs: Calgary Foothills FC

- Born in Canada (his nickname); arrived at FC Bayern in July 1997
- All 120 mins of 2001 UCL final v Valencia; didn't take penalty in shoot-out
- Also won Europe / South America Cup; 4 leagues, 3 Cups
- 36 UCL games in past six seasons; only 2 (156 mins) last season
- Scored first league goal v 'Gladbach at new stadium, 05.08.05
- 33 caps; played 2002, 2006 (4 games) World Cups, EURO 2004

24 Roque SANTA CRUZ



FORWARD 16.08.1981 PARAGUAYAN/SPANISH 191 CM / 88 KG
Former clubs: Olimpia de Asunción

- Signed in 1999 after three title wins with Olimpia; 5 more with Bayern
- 44 UCL games (6 goals) in 7 seasons; none in 2004/05; 2 in 2005/06
- Missed most of last 2 seasons (knee injury); 13 games, 4 goals, last season
- Totalled 129 league games (29 goals) for Bayern at start of season
- 3 games, 0 goals, at 2006 World Cup; 4/1 in 2002

25 Valérien ISMAËL



DEFENDER 28.09.1975 **FRENCH** 191 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: RC Strasbourg, Crystal Palace FC, RC Lens, RC Strasbourg, Werder Bremen

- Signed by Bremen in 2003; won League, Cup 'double' in first season
- 32 league games (4 goals) in both 2003/04, 2004/05; 30/0 last season
- Signed in 2005; again won League, Cup 'double' in first season
- Scored for Bremen in 2-7 loss to Lyon in UCL KO-stage, 2005
- Only UCL goal for Bayern at same stage: 1-4 defeat v Milan, March 2006
- Won League Cup (1997, 1999) with both of his French clubs

26 Sebastian DEISLER



 MIDFIELDER
 05.01.1980
 GERMAN
 182 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: FV Turmringen, TuS Stetten, FV Lörrach,
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach, Hertha BSC Berlin

- Signed in summer 2002; 8 UCL games for Hertha in 1999/00
- · Unlucky to miss many games in recent years due to injury
- Club's top UCL scorer 2005/06: 3 in successive games v Juventus, Rapid
 Capped at 5 levels (Under-15 on); senior debut v Holland on 23.02.00
- Missed 2002, 2006 World Cups (injured); 3 games at EURO 2000
- Member of 2005 Confederations Cup squad



29 Bernd DREHER



GOALKEEPER 02.11.1966 GERMAN 187 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: SV Schlebusch, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, KFC Uerdingen

- Joined in 1996 after 6 years with Uerdingen; at Leverkusen 1976-90
- Hung up gloves in 2003 to become youth goalkeeping coach at club
- Brought out of 'retirement' by Felix Magath to offer cover between posts
- 152 league appearances; played 2-0 home win v Wolfsburg last season
- · Currently oldest player in Bundesliga

30 Christian LELL



DEFENDER 29.08.1984 GERMAN 180 CM / 74 KG Former clubs: Alemannia München, 1. FC Köln

- Signed in 1993; developed through youth, reserve teams
- 2 years on loan at Köln; won Div 2 in 2004/05; relegated in 2005/06
- 4 league games for Bayern in 2003/04; debut v Hertha, 04.10.03
- Under-21 caps; debut v Lithuania on 17.08.04

31 Bastian SCHWEINSTEIGER



 MIDFIELDER
 01.08.1984
 GERMAN
 181 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: FV Oberaudorf, TSV 1860 Rosenheim

- Joined at 14; two junior league titles (2001, 2002)
- Senior League, Cup doubles in 2003, 2005, 2006
- UCL debut last 15 minutes of 3-3 draw v RC Lens on 13.11.02
- 1 goal in 18 UCL games in quarter-final v Chelsea in April 2005
- 35 caps (9 goals); at EURO 2004, Confederations Cup, 2006 World Cup
- 2 goals in third-place win over Portugal in Stuttgart

36 Stephan FÜRSTNER



 MIDFIELDER
 11.09.1987
 GERMAN
 177 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: MTV Diessen

- Joined Bayern in 1998; came through junior, youth sides
- Started 2006/07 with no previous Bundesliga experience

39 Andreas OTTL



 MIDFIELDER
 01.03.1985
 GERMAN
 185 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: SV München-Lerchenau

- Joined in 1996; won junior, regional, senior titles in recent seasons
- League debut v Leverkusen on 13.08.05; 1 goal v K'lautern in 8 games
- Yet to make UCL debut
- Youth caps; 3 games at 2005 World Youth Championship



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Bayern München	34	22	9	3	67-32	75
Werder Bremen	34	21	7	6	79-37	70
Hamburger SV	34	21	5	8	53-30	68
FC Schalke 04	34	16	13	5	47-31	61
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	34	14	10	10	64-49	52
Hertha BSC Berlin	34	12	12	10	52-48	48
BV Borussia Dortmund	34	11	13	10	45-42	46
1. FC Nürnberg	34	12	8	14	49-51	44
VfB Stuttgart	34	9	16	9	37-39	43
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	34	10	12	12	42-50	42
1. FSV Mainz 05	34	9	11	14	46-47	38
Hannover 96	34	7	17	10	43-47	38
DSC Arminia Bielefeld	34	10	7	17	32-47	37
Eintracht Frankfurt	34	9	9	16	42-51	36
VfL Wolfsburg	34	7	13	14	33-55	34
1. FC Kaiserslautern	34	8	9	17	47-71	33
1. FC Köln	34	7	9	18	49-71	30
MSV Duisburg	34	5	12	17	34-63	27
1. FC Köln	34	7	9	18	49-71	30

Relegated: 1. FC Kaiserslautern, 1. FC Köln, MSV Duisburg

Promoted: VfL Bochum 1848, Alemannia Aachen, FC Energie Cottbus

Top scorer: Miroslav Klose (Werder Bremen) 25

Cup Final: FC Bayern München - Eintracht Frankfurt 1-0

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11.08.06 (H)	BV Borussia Dortmund	27.01.07 (A)
19.08.06 (A)	VfL Bochum	30.01.07 (H)
26.08.06 (H)	1. FC Nürnberg	03.02.07 (A)
16.09.06 (A)	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	10.02.07 (H)
23.09.06 (H)	Alemannia Aachen	17.02.07 (A)
30.09.06 (A)	VfL Wolfsburg	24.02.07 (H)
14.10.06 (H)	Hertha BSC	03.03.07 (A)
21.10.06 (A)	Werder Bremen	10.03.07 (H)
28.10.06 (H)	Eintracht Frankfurt	17.03.07 (A)
04.11.06 (A)	FC Schalke 04	31.03.07 (H)
07.11.06 (H)	Hannover 96	06.04.07 (A)
11.11.06 (A)	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	14.04.07 (H)
18.11.06 (H)	VfB Stuttgart	21.04.07 (A)
25.11.06 (A)	Hamburger SV	28.04.07 (H)
02.12.06 (H)	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	05.05.07 (A)
09.12.06 (H)	FC Energie Cottbus	12.05.07 (A)
16.12.06 (A)	1. FSV Mainz 05	19.05.07 (H)

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National Championship (31)

1936, 1937, 1938, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1957, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1989,

1991, 1994, 2005

National Cup (24)

1940, 1943, 1944, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1962, 1964, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987,

1993, 1996, 2004

National Super Cup (4)

1980, 1985, 1989, 2005

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (2) 1961, 1962





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Managing Director: José Veiga General Secretary: Shéu Han

Assistant

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Members: 122,900

Supporters Clubs: "Diabos Vermelhos"

and "No Name Boys"

14 million Supporters:

Other Sports: Angling, Archery, Artistic Skating, Athletics, Basketball, Billiard, Camping, Cycling, Futsal, Gymnastics, Handball, Roller Hockey, Rugby, Swimming, Table Tennis,

Volleyball, Water Polo

PRESIDENT



Luís Filipe Ferreira VIFIRA

Date of Birth: 22.06.1949 in Lisbon Date of Election: 03.11.2003

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:

Néne - 802 (1968-86) / 473 goals

Most Goals:

Eusébio 638 (1960-75) / 614 appearances

STADIUM – ESTÁDIO DA LUZ



Ground Capacity: 65,000 2000 lux Floodlight: Record Attendance: 65,000

(EURO 20004 final

Portugal v Greece) Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Fernando SANTOS



Date of Birth: 10.10.1954 Nationality: Portuguese

Player: Operário (1970-71) Graca (1971-72)

> SL Benfica (1972-73) GD Estoril Praia (1973-79) CS Maritimo (1979-80) GD Estoril Praia (1980-87)

Portuguese Championship Winner 1973

Coach: GD Estoril Praia (1987-94) CF Estrela Amadora

> (1996-97) FC Porto (1998-99) AEK Athens FC (2001-02) Panathinaikos FC (2002-03) Sporting Clube de

Portugal (2003-04) AEK Athens FC (2004-06)

SL Benfica (since 01.07.2006)

Portuguese Championship Winner 1999 Portuguese Super Cup Winner 1998

Greek Cup Winner 2002



José Filipe da Silva MOREIRA



GOALKEEPER 20.03.1982 **PORTUGUESE** 185 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: None

• Born in Porto but from Benfica academy; league debut on 06.11.2002

- Injured knee ligaments during 2005/06 season, just 6 league games played
- Played first two games of 2005/06 UCL campaign
- 6th season in first team squad, 95 league games to start of 2006/07
- Bronze medal at UEFA Under-21 championship 2004; No 3 keeper at EURO 2004

3 ANDERSON Cléber Beraldo



 DEFENDER
 27.04.1980
 BRAZILIAN
 186 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: SC Internacional de Porto Alegre, SC Corinthians

- Signed in summer 2005 after 17 years at Corinthians from mini-football days
- Debut for Corinthians in 2000, in squad for World Club Cup win in 2000
- Over 200 first team games for Corinthians
- 29 league games, 4 goals last season; 9/0 in UCL
- 1st of 4 caps and scorer in Romario farewell game on 27.04.05 v Guatemala

4 Anderson Luis da Silva 'LUISÃO'



DEFENDER 13.02.1981 **BRAZILIAN** 193 CM / 89 KG

Former clubs: Juventus Sao Paulo, Cruzeiro EC

- Joined in summer 2003, won Cup medal in 2004, Championship in 2005
- Played every minute of 10 UCL games in 2005/06: 1st leg winner v Liverpool
- 3 seasons at Cruzeiro, won Championship medal 2003
- Copa América win 2004 (goal in final v Argentina), 2005 Confederations Cup
- 2006 World Cup squad, no games; 19 caps to 10.07.06

5 Leonardo Laurenço Bastos 'LEO'



DEFENDER 06.07.1975 **BRAZILIAN** 169 CM / 62 KG

Former clubs: Americano, União São João, SE Palmeiras, União São João, Santos FC

- Joined in summer 2005 after Confederations Cup win (one game)
- 7 caps to 01.07.05; 1st 6 at 2001 Confederations Cup
- Played for Santos 2000-05, won Championship in 2002, 2004
- Replaced Roberto Carlos in 2005 Confederations Cup squad
- Played 9 of Benfica's 10 UCL games in 2005/06; 26 in league

6 Armando Gonçalves Teixeira 'PETIT'



MIDFIELDER 25.09.1976 PORTUGUESE 178 CM / 68 KG Former clubs: Esposende, Gondomar, União Lamas, Gil Vicente FC,

Former clubs: Esposende, Gondomar, União Lamas, Gil Vicente FC, Boavista FC

- Born in Strasbourg; won league with Boavista (2001), Benfica (2005)
- 9 UCL games, no goals, for Boavista in 2001/02, joined Benfica in 2002
- Played 9 of club's 10 UCL games in 2005/06; 30/3 in league
- 41 caps to 10.07.06; 3 games at 2002 World Cup, 2 (sub) at EURO 2004
- 6 of 7 games at 2006 World Cup; 3 starts; missed semi v France



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MARCO Julio Castanheira Afonso Alves FERREIRA



 MIDFIELDER
 12.03.1978
 PORTUGUESE
 178 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Tirsense, Club Atlético de Madrid, Yokohama F-Marinos, FC Paços de Ferreira, Vitória FC Setúbal, FC Porto, Vitória SC Guimarães, FC Penafiel

- 9th club in 9 years; joined in January 2006 on 3-year contract
- Played for Atlético, the Marinos aged 19 and 20
- Sub in 2003 UEFA Cup win for Porto v Celtic FC (3-2)
- 3 games in Porto's 2003/04 UCL success; played semi (first leg) v Deportivo
- 5 games in 2005/06; 1st half of season on loan to Penafiel
- 3 caps to 10.07.06, all in 2003

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Konstantinos KATSOURANIS



MIDFIELDER 21.06.1979 GREEK 183 CM / 781 KG

Former clubs: Panachaiki FC, AEK Athens FC

- Signed in June 2006 from AEK, re-joined coach Fernando Santos
- Played all 6 games in EURO 2004 win
- Joined Panachaiki 1996, played 89 games, 11 goals, to 2002
- 49 goals in 212 games for AEK 2002-06
- 30 caps to 10.07.06; first on 20.08.2003 v Sweden

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Pedro Manuel Torres 'MANTORRAS'



FORWARD 18.03.1982 **ANGOLAN** 179 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Alverca Futebol

- Born at Luanda, Angola, joined Alverca in 1999
- 9 goals in 26 Div 1 games for Alverca 2000/01
- Then 13 league goals in 30 games in 1st season for Benfica (2001/02)
- Suffered knee injuries in past 4 seasons; 5 UCL games in 2005/06 as sub
- 13 caps to 10.07.06; played 2 games (52 mins) at 2006 World Cup

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RUI Manuel Cesar COSTA



 MIDFIELDER
 29.03.1972
 PORTUGUESE
 180 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: AD Fafe, SL Benfica, AC Fiorentina, AC Milan

- Returned in summer 2006 after 12 years in Serie A from 1994
- 78 games, 13 goals, for Benfica 1991-94; 7 years at Fiorentina; 5 at Milan
- 1994 championship medal with Benfica; 2004 title with Milan
- European debut v Hamrun Spartans in 1991/92 Champions Cup
- Won 2003 UCL medal; 47 games, 1 goal, in last 5 campaigns
- 94 caps; 4 games at EURO 96, 2000, 2004; 2 at 2002 World Cup

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José Miquel Organista Simões 'MIGUELITO'



DEFENDER 04.02.1981 **PORTUGUESE** 175 CM / 60 KG

Former clubs: Desportivo Rio Ave, CD Nacional

- Left-back, signed on eve of UCL deadline after one season in Madeira
- 34 league games, 1 goal, for Nacional last season
- Made Div debut in 1-1 against Benfica (6 mins for Rio Ave on 22.08.99)
- Played 12 Div 1 games that season; relegated; 75 Div 2 games in next 3 seasons
- Promoted in 2003; 59 league games, 2 goals, before 2005 move to Madeira



12 Joaquim Manuel Sampaio Silva 'QUIM'



GOALKEEPER 13.11.1975 **PORTUGUESE** 184 CM/ 76 KG

Former clubs: SC Braga

• Joined in summer 2004 after 11 seasons, 208 league games for Braga

• Shared gloves with Moreira in 2004/05 league win (19 games)

• Played in 3 group games in 2005/06 UCL

• 1st cap on 18.08.1999 v Andorra; 24 caps to 10.07.06

• Reserve keeper at last 4 major championships

13 ALCIDES Eduardo Mendes de Araújo Alves



DEFENDER 13.03.1985 BRAZILIAN 190 CM / 82 KG
Former clubs: ES Vitoria Bahia, Chelsea FC, FC Schalke 04, Santos FC

• Joined in summer 2004; 2 games for champions Santos in 2004

• Registered for Chelsea youth team; 6 league games for Schalke in 2003/04

• 6 league games, no goals, in 2004/05 championship win; 13/0 in 2005/06

• 4 UCL games in 2005/06, no goals; 2003 World Under-20 title winner

14 DIEGO de Souza Andrade



MIDFIELDER 17.06.1985 BRAZILIAN 186 CM / 89 KG

Former clubs: Fluminense FC, CR Flamengo

• Koeman's 1st signing in summer 2005 but loaned back to Brazil

27 games in 2005/06 for Flamengo
In national Under-17, Under-20 teams

15 PAULO JORGE Vieira Alves



 MIDFIELDER
 05.05.1981
 PORTUGUESE
 176 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: FC Maia, FC Infesta, Boavista FC

• Signed in summer 2006 on 4-year contract

• One season with Boavista in 2005/06; 25 league games, 4 goals

· Had never previously played in top division

16 Gilberto Galdino dos Santos 'BETO'



MIDFIELDER 20.11.1976 BRAZILIAN 177 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: Recife FC, FC Paços de Ferreira, SC Beira-Mar

- Joined in summer 2005 after 31 games, 6 goals in 1 season at Beira Mar
- Had spent 4 seasons at Pacos (119 games) after arriving from Brazil
- 8 UCL games in 2005/06, no goals; started all 4 knock-out matches



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17 José Fransisco FONSECA Guzmán



FORWARD 02.10.1979 MEXICAN 184 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: Nueva León, Yucutan, Atlético Curtidores, La Piedad, UNAM, Cruz Azul

- Joined in summer 2006 after World Cup on 4-year contract
- Played all 4 games at World Cup; Man of Match, scorer v Portugal
 2 seasons (2000-02) with Div 2 Piedad; 2 league wins with UNAM
- Joined Cruz Azul during 2004/05; 8 goals in 14 matches
- 33 caps, 20 goals, to 10.07.06; scored 10 in 11 World Cup qualifiers

19 Andrey KARYAKA



FORWARD 01.04.1978 **RUSSIAN** 180 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: CSKA Kyiv, SKA Odessa, FC Metalurh Zaporizhya, Krylya Sovetov Samara

- Signed in summer 2005; runner up with 17 goals in 2004 Russian league
- Played early football in Ukraine, born in Kyiv, joined Krylya in 2000
- 26 caps; played all 3 games at EURO 2004
- 64 goals in 142 Russian league games from 2000-04
- Only 9 league games, 1 goal, last season; only 1 start in 2006

20 SIMÃO Pedro Fonseca Sabrosa



FORWARD 30.10.1979 **PORTUGUESE** 171 CM / 64 KG

Former clubs: Sporting Clube de Portugal, FC Barcelona

- Signed in summer 2001 after 2 seasons, 46 games, at Barça
- 3 seasons as teenager in Sporting's first team to 1999
- Equal top scorer in Portuguese league in 2002/03 with 18 goals
- Club top scorer in 2004/05 win (15); only one to play all 34 league games
- 50 caps; all 7 games at 2006 World Cup; also played at EURO 2004
- 8 UCL games in 2005/06; goals at Old Trafford, Anfield: 10 league goals

NUNO Miguel Soares Pereira Ribeiro 'GOMES'



FORWARD 05.07.1976 **PORTUGUESE** 181 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Boavista FC, SL Benfica, AC Fiorentina, SL Benfica

- Returned in 2002 after 2 seasons, 52 games, 14 goals in Italy
- 7 goals in 23 games in 2004/05 league win; club top scorer 2005/06 (15)
- 60 league goals in 101 games in 1st spell at club from 1997-2000
- Benfica record is 97 goals in 196 league games to start of 2006/07
- Joined Fiorentina after EURO 2000 (5 games, 4 goals)
- 55 caps (23 goals) to 10.07.06; 2 games at 2006 World Cup

22 NÉLSON Augusto Tomar Marcos



DEFENDER 10.06.1983 **PORTUGUESE** 172 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: Villanovense, Salgueiros FC, Boavista FC

- Born in Cape Verde islands; signed in 2005 to replace Miguel (Valencia)
- One season for previous clubs; 23 Premier games for Boavista
- First 7 UCL games of 2005/06; 25 league games, 1 goal (v Paços)
- 2 games at 2006 UEFA Under-21 Championships in Portugal



NUNO ASSIS Lopes Almeida



MIDFIELDER PORTUGUESE 25.11.1977 168 CM / 63 KG

Former clubs: SC Lourinhanense, Alverca Futebol, Gil Vicente FC, Vitória SC Guimarães

- Joined in January 2005; Div 1 debut on 28.08.99 for Alverca
- One season each at Alverca, Gil Vicente; joined Guimarães in 2001
- 178 league games, 15 goals, to start of 2006/07
- 1 cap for Portugal to 10.07.06; v Scotland on 20.11.2002 (sub)

Giorgios KARAGOUNIS



MIDFIELDER 06.03.1977 **GREEK** 176 CM / 74 KG Former clubs: Apollon Smirnis FC, Panathinaikos FC, FC Internazionale

- Scored 1st goal of EURO 2004 v Portugal; suspended for final
- Joined Inter in 2003; returned to scene of EURO 2004 win in August 2005
- 173 Greek League games, 34 games; 9/0 at Inter
- 35 UCL games, no goals, for three clubs from 2000-06
- 1st of 54 caps, 4 goals, v El Salvador (3-0) on 20.08.99
- Captain of silver-medal team at 1998 UEFA Under-21 championship

Fabrizio MICCOLI



27.06.1979 **FORWARD ITALIAN** 168 CM / 64 KG

Former clubs: Casarano Calcio, Ternana Calcio, Juventus, Ternana Calcio, AC Fiorentina

- Signed in 2005; 17 league games, 4 goals, in 2005/06; 6/2 in UCL
- Joined Juve from Ternana after 123 games, 32 goals, from 1998-2002
- 34 games, 9 goals, on loan at Perugia; 35/12 on loan at Fiorentina
- 1st of 10 caps v Portugal on 12.02.03

Marcelo MORETTO de Sousa



GOALKEEPER 10.05.1978 **BRA7IIIAN** 195 CM / 94 KG

Former clubs: São José, AD Portuguesa, Londrina, AD Portuguesa, SC Recife, Brasiliense, AD Portuguesa, 15 de Novembro. FC Felgueiras, Vitória Setúbal

- Joined in January 2006 after injuries to Moreira, Quim
- · Played 4 knock-out UCL games last season
- In first half of 2005/06, conceded just 5 goals in 17 games for Setúbal
- Had played 8 Div 2 games for Felgueiras; 23 in Div 1 for Setúbal

RICARDO Sergio ROCHA Azevedo



DEFENDER 03.10.1978 186 CM / 80 KG **PORTUGUESE** Former clubs: Famalicão, SC Braga

- 103 league games in 4 seasons since joining from Braga in 2002
- Played 9 of 10 UCL games for Benfica in 2005/06
- 25 games in 2005 league win, which followed 2004 Cup medal
- No goals for Benfica; 2 for Braga in 2001/02
- 1st of 2 caps on 20.11.02 v Scotland, at former club Braga
- Div 1 debut on 08.09.00 v Sporting: 44 Div 1 games for Braga



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Porto	34	24	7	3	54-16	79
Sporting Clube de Portugal	34	22	6	6	50-24	72
SL Benfica	34	20	7	7	51-29	67
SC Braga	34	17	7	10	38-22	58
CD Nacional	34	14	10	10	40-32	52
Boavista FC	34	12	14	8	37-29	50
UD Leiria	34	13	8	13	44-42	47
Vitória FC Setúbal	34	14	4	16	28-33	46
CF Estrela Amadora	34	12	9	13	31-33	45
CS Marítimo	34	10	14	10	38-37	44
FC Paços de Ferreira	34	11	9	14	38-49	42
Gil Vicente FC	34	11	7	16	37-42	40
CF Os Belenenses	34	11	6	17	40-42	39
Académica de Coimbra	34	10	9	15	37-48	39
A. Naval 1° Maio	34	11	6	17	35-48	39
Vitória SC Guimarães	34	8	10	16	28-41	34
Rio Ave FC	34	8	10	16	34-53	34
FC Penafiel	34	2	9	23	21-61	15

Relegated: Vitória SC Guimarães, Rio Ave FC, FC Penafiel
Promoted: SC Beira-Mar, CD das Aves, Leixões S.C.
Topscorer: Albert Meyong (CF Os Belenenses) 17
Cup Final: FC Porto - Vitória FC Setúbal 1-0

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27 00 07 (11)	Cil Vissets FC	20 04 07 (4)
27.08.06 (H)	Gil Vicente FC	28.01.07 (A)
10.09.06 (A)	Boavista FC	04.02.07 (H)
17.09.06 (H)	CD Nacional	18.02.07 (A)
23.09.06 (A)	FC Paços de Ferreira	25.02.07 (H)
01.10.06 (H)	CD Aves	04.03.07 (A)
14.10.06 (A)	UD Leiria	11.03.07 (H)
22.10.06 (H)	CF Estrela Amadora	18.03.07 (A)
29.10.06 (A)	FC Porto	01.04.07 (H)
05.11.06 (H)	SC Beira Mar	07.04.07 (A)
18.11.06 (A)	SC Braga	15.04.07 (H)
26.11.06 (H)	CS Maritimo	22.04.07 (A)
03.12.06 (A)	Sporting Clube de Portugal	29.04.07 (H)
10.12.06 (A)	A Naval 1 de Maio	06.05.07 (H)
17.12.06 (H)	Vitoria FC Setúbal	13.05.07 (A)
14.01.07 (A)	Académica de Coimbra	20.05.07 (H)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (40)

1893, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1926, 1936, 1938, 1954, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988, 1988, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006

1998, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006

National Cup (33)

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995, 2001, 2004, 2005

National League Cup (13)

1957, 1958, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1975, 1983, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2006

European Champion Clubs' Cup (1) 1967



GENERAL INFORMATION

Chief Executive: Peter Lawwell Press Officers: Iain Jamieson.

Rhona MacDonald

Captain: Neil Lennon

Club Members: 53,000 Season Ticket Holders

Supporters Clubs: 500 Other sports: None

CHAIRMAN



Brian QUINN

Date of Birth: 18.11.1936 Date of Election: 01.06.2000

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Billy McNeill - 790 / 486 in the league (1957-75)

Most Goals: James McGrory - 397 in the league (1922-39)

STADIUM – CELTIC PARK



Ground Capacity: 60,355 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1700 lux Record Attendance: 92,000

(v Rangers FC on 01.01.1938)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

MANAGER - Gordon STRACHAN



Date of Birth: 09.02.1957 in Edinburgh

Nationality: Scottish

Player: Dundee FC (1974-77) Aberdeen FC (1977-84)

Manchester United FC (1984-89) Leeds United AFC

(1989-95) Coventry City FC (1995-97)
Scottish Championship Winner 1980, 1984

Scottish FA Cup Winner 1982, 1983, 1984 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup Winner 1983

UEFA Super Cup Winner 1983 English FA Cup Winner 1985

50 appearances and 5 goals for Scotland

Manager: Coventry City FC (Nov 1996-May 1997 - playing

manager; 1997-2001 - manager) Southampton FC (2001-March 2004) Celtic FC (since 01.06.2005)

Scottish Championship Winner 2006

Scottish FA Cup Winner 2006



1 Artur BORUC



GOALKEEPER 20.02.1980 **POLISH** 192 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Pogon Siedlce, Legia Warzawa, Dolcan Zabki, Legia Warzawa

- Championship, League Cup wins in first season with Celtic
- Initially signed on loan, transfer completed on 17.10.05
- First choice at Legia for 3 seasons from 2002-05
- Former Under-21 international; senior caps from spring 2004
- 20 caps to 10.07.06; all 3 games, 270 mins at 2006 World Cup

Paul TELFER



MIDFIELDER 21.10.1971 SCOTTISH 175 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: Coventry City FC, Luton Town FC, Southampton FC

- Signed in 2005, won Championship, League Cup in 2005/06
- Scot who had previously spent 17 years playing south of border
- Began 2006/07 with career total of 498 league games, 27 goals
- 580 career games, 36 goals, in all competitions to start of 2006/07
- Capped once in friendly v France on 29.02.00

3 Lee NAYLOR



DEFENDER 19.03.1980 ENGLISH 175 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

- Left-back signed on August 20 after 290 games, 7 goals, for Wolves
- Came through youth teams; 1st-team debut at 17 in 1997/98
- Highest-scoring season was 1999/00 (2 goals); 40/1 last season
- Only one season in top division; 2003/04 (38/0)
- · Capped at youth, Under-21 levels

5 Gary CALDWELL



DEFENDER 12.04.1982 SCOTTISH 180 CM / 80 KG
Former clubs: Newcastle United FC, Darlington FC, Hibernian FC,
Coventry City FC, Derby County FC, Hibernian FC

- Former Hibernian captain, signed pre-contract in January 2006
- Began as Newcastle trainee in 1999; loaned to 4 clubs
- · Joined Hibs in January 2004; 88 league games, 5 goals, for club
- 20 caps, 1 goal, to 10.07.06

6 Dianbobo BALDE



DEFENDER 05.10.1975 GUINEAN/FRENCH 190 CM / 94 kG

Former clubs: AS Cannes, FC Mulhouse, Olympique de Marseille,
Toulouse FC

- Born in Marseille, began pro career with home city club
- Joined Celtic in July 2001; 215 games, 16 goals, to start of 2006/07
- 6 UCL games in 2001/02, 2003/04; 5 in 2004/05 (no goals)
- 19 caps for Guinea to 01.07.06



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Maciej ZURAWSKI



12.09.1976 POLISH 182 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Warta Poznan, Lech Poznan, Wisla Krakow

- 20 goals in 30 games in 2005/06 Championship, League Cup wins
- Now won 4 successive titles after 2003-05 wins with Wisla
- Polish League top scorer in 2001/02 (18); 2003/04 (25)
- 120 goals in 228 games from 1994-2005 in Polish League
- 53 caps, 15 goals, to 10.07.06; all 3 games at 2006 World Cup

8 Alan THOMPSON



MIDFIELDER 22.12.1973 **ENGLISH** 183 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Newcastle United FC, Bolton Wanderers FC, Aston Villa FC

- Joined in September 2000; 227 games, 51 goals, to start of 2006/07
- 4 Championship, 3 Scottish Cup, 2 League Cup medals since 2000
- 1 cap v Sweden on 31.03.2004
- 5 UCL games, 1 goal in 2001/02; 4/1 in 2003/04; 5/1 in 2004/05

Kenny MILLER



FORWARD 23.12.1979 SCOTTISH 179 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Stenhousemuir FC, Hibernian FC, Rangers FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

- Signed in summer 2006 after 5 years with Wolves
- Has played for both Celtic and Rangers (2000/01 at latter)
- 28 club games for Rangers, 20 as sub, with 10 goals
- Began senior career in 1996 with Hibernian
- 26 caps, 7 goals, for Scotland to 10.07.06

10 Jan VENNEGOOR OF HESSELINK



FORWARD 07 11 1978 DUTCH 191 CM / 92 KG

Former clubs: FC Twente, PSV Eindhoven

- Name based on two farms (Vennegoor, Hesselink) in Enschede region
- 142 games, 59 goals in 5 seasons with Twente; 156/72 in 5 with PSV
- 1st cap on 11.10.00 v Portugal; 6 mins (v Portugal) at 2006 World Cup
- 8 caps to 10.07.06; 6 UCL games, 1 goal (v Schalke) last season
- 32 league games, 11 last season; 1st for Celtic after 20 mins (2-1 v Hibs)

Stephen PEARSON



MIDFIELDER 02.10.1982 183 CM / 77 KG SCOTTISH

Former clubs: Motherwell FC

- Signed by Martin O'Neill in Jan 2004 after 4 seasons at Motherwell
- Championship medals in 2004, 2006; injuries in 2005; unused in UCL
- 5 caps to 10.07.06; 1st in EURO 2004 play-off v Holland on 15.11.03



12 Mark WILSON



DEFENDER 05.06.1984 **SCOTTISH** 179 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Dundee United FC

- Former Scotland schools captain; 17 Under-21 caps to 10.07.06
- Signed from Dundee United in January 2006
- Played 137 club games, 11 goals, for United 2000-06
- Played the final 15 league games in 2005/06 title triumph

14 Derek RIORDAN



FORWARD 16.01.1983 SCOTTISH 180 CM / 68 KG Former clubs: Hibernian FC, Cowdenbeath FC; Hibernian FC

- Joined from Hibernian in June 2006; 20 goals for Hibs in 2005/06
- 123 league games, 54 goals for Hibs from 2001-06; 153/64 in all club games
- 1st cap as sub v Austria on 17.08.05

15 Evander SNO



 MIDFIELDER
 09.04.1987
 DUTCH
 188 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: Feyenoord, NAC Breda, Feyenoord

- Signed from Feyenoord in summer 2006
- Fielded in nine different positions for NAC last season
- Reportedly named after heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield
 Feyenoord first team squad from 2005; Dutch youth international

16 Thomas GRAVESEN



 MIDFIELDER
 11.03.1976
 DANISH
 183 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: Vejle BK, Hamburger SV, Everton FC, Real Madrid CF

- Signed (3 years) on Aug 30; 17 games (10 starts, 2 x 90 mins) for Madrid
- Joined them in winter 2004/05 after 141 games in 5 seasons with Everton
- 58 games, 10 goals at Vejle (1995-97), 74/6 at Hamburg (1997-2000)
- UCL debut with 2 games v Juve in 2004/05; 6 (319 mins) last season
- All 4 games at 2002 World Cup, 2 at EURO 2000, 3 at EURO 2004

18 Neil LENNON



MIDFIELDER 25.06.1971 NORTHERN IRISH 175 CM / 73 KG
Former clubs: Manchester City FC, Crewe Alexandra FC,
Leicester City FC

- 1 league game for Man City in 1987/88; joined Crewe 1990; Leicester 1995
- After 170 games, 6 goals, for Leicester, moved to Celtic in December 2000
- 3 goals in 260 games for Celtic to start of 2006/07
- 4 Championship, 3 Cup, 2 League Cup medals since 2000
- 1st cap on 11.06.94 v Mexico (0-3); 40 caps to 10.07.06
- 6 UCL games, no goals, in 2001/02, 2003/04, 2004/05 seasons



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20 Jiri JAROSIK



MIDFIELDER 27.10.1977 CZECH 194 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs: Komastav Chuderov, FK Ustinad labem, FK Teplice, AC Sparta Praha, FC Slovan Liberec, AC Sparta Praha, CSKA Moskva, Chelsea FC, Birmingham City FC

- · League winner in Czech Republic, Russia, England
- Signed in summer 2006 on 3-year contract from Chelsea
- Joined Chelsea in January 2005 after Scott Parker broke foot
- Impressed for CSKA v Chélsea in UCL; 5/0 in UCL for CSKA in 2004/05
 140 Czech Div 1 games, 27/5 in UCL for Sparta
- 21 caps; UEFA Under-21 Championship runner-up 2000

22 David MARSHALL



GOALKEEPER 05.03.1985 **SCOTTISH** 190 CM / 83 kG

Former clubs: None

- From Celtic youth; 19 games in debut season 2003/04
- 2nd game was v Barcelona on 11.03.04 (1-0) in UEFA Cup
- 1st cap v Hungary on 18.08.2004; has 2 caps to 10.07.06
- Starts 2006/07 on 48 club games; currently in Under-21 squad

25 Shunsuke NAKAMURA



 MIDFIELDER
 24.06.1978
 JAPANESE
 178 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Nissan FC, Yokohama F-Marinos, Reggina Calcio

- Signed in 2005; League, League Cup wins in 1st season; 41 games, 7 goals
- Played for Marinos for 7 years; at Reggina from 2002-05
- 63 caps to 10.07.06; 3 games at 2006 World Cup; missed 2002 finals
- J-League Footballer of Year 2000; Asian Cup Player of Tournament 2004

29 Shaun MALONEY



FORWARD 24.01.1983 **SCOTTISH** 169 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: None

- In 2006, 1st to win Player of Year, Young Player of Year awards in same year
- 16 club goals including Championship, League Cup wins 2005/06
- 1st cap on 08.10.05 v Belarus: 2 caps to 10.07.06
- Joined in 1999; 123 games (64 as sub), 37 goals, to start of 2006/07

37 Craig BEATTIE



FORWARD 16.01.1984 **SCOTTISH** 183 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined club as trainee in July 2003 from Celtic Youth
- 35 league games (26 as sub), 11 goals, to start of 2006/07 season
- Under-21 international; 2 senior caps to 10.07.06
- 1 UCL game in 2004/05 (sub); debut in qualifier v IBK Kaunas in Aug 2003



41 John KENNEDY



DEFENDER 18.08.1983 **SCOTTISH** 186 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: None

• From Celtic youth; youngest to make league debut

- Was 16, 231 days when given chance v Motherwell by Kenny Dalglish
- 1st cap v Romania on 31.03.2004; badly injured knee ligaments
- · Given new contract while recovering from that injury
- Has been preparing to return to full-time training in 2006/07

44 Stephen McMANUS



 DEFENDER
 10.09.1982
 SCOTTISH
 188 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined as trainee in July 2003; 10 league games before 2005/06
- Ever present in 2005/06 league win; 8 goals in 36 games
- Also won 2006 League Cup medal

46 Aiden McGEADY



 MIDFIELDER
 04.04.1986
 IRISH
 178 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: None

- Signed in July 2002 from Celtic Youth, 1st team squad from April 2004
- Glasgow born, plays for Ireland; 4 caps to 10.07.06
- 3 UCL games, no goals, in 2004/05
- 65 club games, 10 goals, to start of 2006/07 season

47 Michael McGOVERN



GOALKEEPER 12.07.1984 NORTHERN IRISH 188 CM / 89 KG Former clubs: Celtic FC, Stranraer FC

- Under-21 international; understudy to Boruc, Marshall
- 19 league games on loan at Stranraer from January to May 2005
- No first team games for Celtic before 2006/07 season

48 Darren O'DEA



DEFENDER 04.02.1987 IRISH 185 CM / 83 KG
Former clubs: Home Farm BC

- Reserve team player in 2005/06, winning League, Cup double
- Youth international, emerged from Celtic Youth in August 2005
- Has been training with 1st team for last two years; awaits debut

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

Celtic FC	38	28	7	3	93-37	91
Heart of Midlothian FC	38	22	8	8	71-31	74
Rangers FC	38	21	10	7	67-37	73
Hibernian FC	38	17	5	16	61-56	56
Kilmarnock FC	38	15	10	13	63-64	55
Aberdeen FC	38	13	15	10	46-40	54
Inverness C. Thistle FC	38	15	13	10	51-38	58
Motherwell FC	38	13	10	15	55-61	49
Dundee United FC	38	7	12	19	41-66	33
Falkirk FC	38	8	9	21	35-64	33
Dunfermline Athletic FC	38	8	9	21	33-68	33
Livingston FC	38	4	6	28	25-79	18

Relegated: Livingston FC Promoted: St. Mirren FC

Topscorer: Kris Boyd (Kilmarnock FC / Rangers FC) 32

Cup Final: Heart of Midlothian FC - Gretna FC 1-1 (Hearts won 4-2 on penalties)

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

06.08.06 (A)	Heart of Midlothian FC	14.01.07 (A)
12.08.06 (H)	St. Mirren FC	20.01.07 (H)
20.08.06 (A)	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	28.01.07 (A)
26.08.06 (H)	Hibernian FC	10.02.07 (H)
09.09.06 (A)	Aberdeen FC	17.02.07 (A)
16.09.06 (H)	Dunfermline Athletic FC	03.03.07 (H)
23.09.06 (H)	Rangers FC	10.03.07 (H)
01.10.06 (A)	Falkirk FC	17.03.07 (A)
14.10.06 (A)	Dundee United FC	31.03.07 (A)
21.10.06 (H)	Motherwell FC	07.04.07 (H)
28.10.06 (A)	Kilmarnock FC	14.04.07 (A)
04.11.06 (H)	Heart of Midlothian FC	
12.11.06 (A)	St. Mirren FC	
18.11.06 (H)	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	
26.11.06 (A)	Hibernian FC	
02.12.06 (H)	Aberdeen FC	
10.12.06 (A)	Dunfermline Athletic FC	
16.12.06 (A)	Rangers FC	
23.12.06 (H)	Falkirk FC	
26.12.06 (H)	Dundee United FC	
30.12.06 (A)	Motherwell FC	
01.01.07 (H)	Kilmarnock FC	

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (3)

1955, 2005, 2006

National Cup (3)

1970, 1997, 2000

National League Cup (3) 1965, 1998, 2005

European Cup Winners' Cup (2)

1971, 1998

UEFA Super Cup (1)

1998



GENERAL INFORMATION

Chief Executive: Peter Kenyon
Club Secretary: David Barnard

Director of

Communication: Simon Greenberg
Press Officer: Pippa Hancock
Captain: John Terry

Members: 23,500 Season Ticket

Holders

Supporters Clubs: 86 (65,000 Members)

Other sports: None

CHAIRMAN



Bruce BUCK

Date of Birth: 13.02.1947 Date of Election: 04.02.2004

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:

Ron Harris - 795 (1962-80)

Most Goals:

Bobby Tambling - 202 (1958-70)

STADIUM – STAMFORD BRIDGE



Ground Capacity: 42,522 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,400 lux Record attendance: 82,905

(v Arsenal FC on 12.10.1935)

Size of pitch: 103m x 67m

HEAD COACH – José Mário Santos MOURINHO Félix



Date of Birth: 26.01.1963
Nationality: Portuguese
Coach: Vitória FC S

Vitória FC Setúbal, CF Estrela da Amadora,

Sporting Clube de Portugal, FC Porto, FC Barcelona, SL Benfica, UD Leiria, FC Porto (January 2002-2004)

Chelsea FC (since 02.06.2004)

UEFA Champions League Winner 2004

UEFA Cup Winner 2003

Portuguese Championship Winner 2003, 2004

Portuguese Cup Winner 2003 Portuguese Super Cup Winner 2003 English Championship Winner 2005, 2006

English League Cup Winner 2005 English Super Cup Winner 2005



1 Petr CECH



GOALKEEPER 20.05.1982 **CZECH** 197 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs: FK Victoria Plzen, FK Chmel Blsany, AC Sparta Praha, Stade Rennais FC

- Joined in 2004 from Rennes, 11 UCL games in 2004/05, 7 in 2005/06
- 12 UCL games for Sparta in 2001/02; won 2003 championship
- Unbeaten in 11 games (1,039 mins) in 2001/02; 1,024 mins in 2004/05
 18 clean sheets in 34 games in 2005/06 league win
- Record of goals conceded (15); most clean sheets (24) in 2004/05
- 44 caps to 10.07.06; all 3 at 2006 World Cup, all 4 at EURO 2004

3 Ashley COLE



DEFENDER 20.12.1980 **ENGLISH** 175 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: Arsenal FC, Crystal Palace FC, Arsenal FC

- Left-back from Arsenal 'Centre of Excellence'; signed on eve of UCL deadline
- Debut Nov 1999; regular since Jan 2001; 228 games, 9 goals; 156/8 in league
- 2 league titles, 3 FA Cups including 'double' in 2002
- Missed most of 2005/06 (injury); returned for UCL final, World Cup
- 45 UCL matches (1 goal v Kyiv) in past six campaigns
- 51 caps with 5 games at 2002, 2006 World Cups; 4 at EURO 2004

4 Claude MAKELELE



MIDFIELDER 18.02.1973 FRENCH 169 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: CA Brest Amorique FC, FC Nantes-Atlantique, Olympique de Marseille, RC Celta de Vigo, Real Madrid CF

- Joined in summer 2003; 32 UCL games from 2003-06, no goals
- Born in Kinshasa; educated at Brest, Div 1 debut for Brest on 08.08.92
- League win with Nantes in 1995; joined Marseille 1997, Celta 1998, Madrid 2000
- Won league with Real 2001, 2003, Chelsea 2005, 2006; UCL winner 2002
- 50 caps to 10.07.06; all 7 games, 660 mins at 2006 World Cup

5 Mickael ESSIEN



MIDFIELDER 03.12.1982 GHANAIAN 180 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Liberty FC, SC Bastia, Olympique Lyonnais

- Moved to Corsica in 2000; league debut on 30.09.00; joined OL in 2003
- Joined Chelsea in August 2005 after 3 French league wins 2003-05
- 31 league games, 2 goals, in 2005/06 title win
- 8 UCL games, no goals, in 2003/04; 10/5 in 2004/05; 6/0 in 2005/06
- 3rd at World U-17 Championship 1999; African Nations Cup runner-up 2001
- 3 games at 2006 World Cup; 20 caps to 10.07.06; father played for Ghana

6 RICARDO Alberto Silveira CARVALHO



DEFENDER 18.05.1978 PORTUGUESE 184 CM / 79 KG Former clubs: Amarante, Leca FC, FC Porto, Vitória FC Setúbal,

Former clubs: Amarante, Leça FC, FC Porto, Vitória FC Setúbal Alverca Futebol, FC Porto

- Joined in 2004; played every minute of Porto's 2003/04 UCL win
- Won championship 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006; UEFA Cup 2003
- Product of Porto youth school; returned to club in summer 1998
- 1st of 30 caps v Albania (5-3) on 15.11.03; 6 games at 2006 World Cup
- 4 games, in All Star XI at EURO 2004, UEFA Best Defender 2004



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Andriy SHEVCHENKO



FORWARD 29.09.1976 **UKRAINIAN** 182 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan

- Joined from Milan in summer; European Footballer of Year 2004
- Top scorer in 2005/06 UCL (9 goals); totals 43 goals in 79 games
- Scored winner in 2003 UCL final shoot-out; missed decisive kick in 2005
- Played for Dynamo 1994-99; 5 league titles, 3 cups
- 173 goals in 296 games for Milan in all competitions 1996-2006
- 5 games at 2006 World Cup; 69 caps, 31 goals, to 10.07.06

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Frank LAMPARD



 MIDFIELDER
 20.06.1978
 ENGLISH
 183 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: West Ham United FC, Swansea City FC, West Ham United FC

- Signed in June 2001 from West Ham; 2005 Footballer of the Year
- Played all 12 UCL games (4 goals) in 2003/04, 2004/05; 8/2 in 2005/06
- 45 caps, 11 goals; 4 games at EURO 2004 (3 goals), 5 at 2006 World Cup
- In UEFA's All-Star Squad for EURO 2004
- Father Frank won 2 caps, played 551 league games for West Ham 1967-84

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Khalid BOULAHROUZ



DEFENDER 28.12.1981 **DUTCH** 180 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Excelsior Maasluis, FC Zwolle, HFC Haarlem, RKC Waalwijk

- Signed during the summer after all 4 games at 2006 World Cup
- Div 1 debut with one game for RKC in 2001/02; 61 when he left in 2004
- 52 Bundesliga games in 2 seasons with Hamburg; 1 goal
 - 1st of 15 caps in 3-0 v Liechtenstein on 03.09.04

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Joe COLE



 MIDFIELDER
 08.11.1981
 ENGLISH
 170 CM / 61 KG

Former clubs: West Ham United FC

- Joined in August 2003; has since won 2 leagues, 1 League Cup
- EURO 2004 squad but did not play; 5 games, 1 goal, at 2006 World Cup
- 37 caps, 7 goals, to 10.07.06; 22 UCL games, 1 goal, from 2003-06
- Won FA Youth Cup with West Ham in 1999; 150 games for their seniors
- West Ham Player of the Year for 2002/03 (captain)

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Mikel Jon OBI



 MIDFIELDER
 22.04.1987
 NIGERIAN
 184 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Plateau United, Ajax Cape Town, SK Lyn Oslo

- Played for Plateau aged 15 in 2003, then moved briefly to South Africa
- Joined Lyn in 2005, Chelsea competed with Man Utd for his signature
- Signed in June 2006; played 2003 World Under-17 Championship
- 2005 World U-20 Championship finalist; 5 full caps from 17.08.05



13 Michael BALLACK



MIDFIELDER 26.09.1976 GERMAN 189 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: FC Chemnitz, 1. FC Kaiserslautern, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, FC Bayern München

- Signed in summer 2006; League, Cup doubles with Bayern 2003, 2005, 2006
- Won 1998 league with Kaiserslautern
- Runner up in League, Cup, UCL with Leverkusen in 2002
- Career total of 54 UCL games, 11 goals, to start of season
- 70 caps, 31 goals; 5 games at 2006 World Cup, suspended from 2002 final
- German Footballer of Year 2002, 2003, 2005

4 GEREMI Sorele Fotso Ndjitap



 MIDFIELDER
 20.12.1978
 CAMEROONIAN
 179 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: Cerro Porteño, Gençlerbirligi SK, Real Madrid CF, Middlesbrough FC

- Signed in summer 2002; spent 2002/03 on loan at Middlesbrough
- 8 UCL games, no goals in 2003/04; 4/0 in 2004/05; 2/0 in 2005/06
- Joined Real in 1999; 3 UCL campaigns, 21 games, winner in 2000
- On bench for 2000 final v Valencia; Spanish title winner in 2001
- Olympic gold-medallist in 2000, scoring in final shoot-out v Spain

15 Didier DROGBA



FORWARD 11.03.1978 IVORY COAST 188 CM / 74 KG Former clubs: Le Mans UC 72, EA Guingamp, Olympique de Marseille

- Joined in July 2004; French Footballer of Year 2004
- 82 Chelsea games, 32 goals, in all competitions 2004-06; 16/6 in UCL
- Moved to France at 5, gave up football at 15 for a year; uncle played in Div 2
- Joined Le Mans in 1998, scored 12 goals in 64 games in 4 seasons
 - 3rd in French goal charts with 17 in 2002/03; 3rd in 2003/04 with OM (18)
 - 1st of 35 caps, 23 goals, in 2002; 2 games at 2006 World Cup

16 Arjen ROBBEN



FORWARD 23.01.1984 **DUTCH** 180 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FC Groningen, PSV Eindhoven

- Signed in 2004; in Groningen 1st team from 16; joined PSV in 2002
- 46 games for Groningen (8 goals) 2000-02
- PSV's 2nd-top scorer in 2002/03 with 12
- 10 UCL games (3 goals) for PSV 2002-04; 11/1 for Chelsea in 2004-06
- 1st of 23 caps v Portugal on 30.04.03; 4 at EURO 2004; 3 at 2006 World Cup

18 Wayne BRIDGE



DEFENDER 05.08.1980 ENGLISH 178 CM / 80 KG
Former clubs: Southampton FC, Fulham FC

- Joined in 2003; all 12 UCL games in 2003/04; goals v Besiktas, Arsenal
- 4 UCL games, no goals, in 2004/05; broke ankle at Newcastle in Feb 2005
- Loaned to Fulham (12 games) last season; 174 for Southampton
- Injury v Liverpool in 2002/03 ended run of 113 consecutive games
- 1st of 23 caps (to 10.07.06) v Holland in Feb 2002
- 15 mins at 2002 World Cup, unused at EURO 2004, 2006 World Cup



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Lassana DIARRA



MIDFIELDER 10.03.1985 FRENCH 173 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Le Havre AC

- Paris born; signed from Div 2 Le Havre in summer 2005
- 3 League games, 2 UCL games in 2005/06, no goals
- Won 2005 Toulon tournament; all 4 games at 2006 European Under-21 finals
- Played 25 Div 2 games for Le Havre, club Young Player of Year 2004
- Schoolboy terms with FC Nantes-Atlantique, Le Mans UC 72

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PAULO Renato Rebocho FERREIRA



DEFENDER 18.01.1979 **PORTUGUESE** 177 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Alcabideche, Cascais, GD Estoril-Praia, Vitória FC Setúbal, FC Porto

- Joined Setubal's 2nd team in 2000; made Div 1 debut in 2001
- Moved to Porto in 2002; missed one game in UEFA Cup success
- Joined in 2004; played every minute of Porto's 2003/04 UCL win
- League, Cup, UEFA Cup in 2003; League, UCL in 2004 with Mourinho
- 13 UCL games, no goals, from 2004-06; broke foot in March 2005
- 30 caps; 2 games at EURO 2004 (sub in final); 3 at 2006 World Cup

21

Salomon KALOU



FORWARD 05.08.1985 IVORY COAST 184 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: ASEC Abidjan, Feyenoord, Excelsior, Feyenoord

- Joined in May 2006; 15 Dutch league goals in 31 games in 2005/06
- Scored 35 goals in 69 games for Feyenoord 2003-06
- Johan Cruyff Young Talent winner in 2005
- · Declined Dutch nationality in 2006, opting to represent Ivory Coast
- Brother Bonaventure Kalou passed 50 caps at 2006 World Cup

22

Carlo CUDICINI



GOALKEEPER 06.09.1973 **ITALIAN** 185 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: AC Milan, Como Calcio, AC Prato, S.S. Lazio, Castel di Sangro Calcio

- Signed in July 2000 after one-season loan; Club Player of Year 2001/02
- Chelsea debut as sub v Skonto Riga in UCL qualifier in August 1999
- Played 2 UCL games for AC Milan in 1992/93; kept clean sheets
- 9 UCL games in 2003/04: 1 in both 2004/05, 2005/06
- U-21 international; father was keeper in Milan's 1969 Champions Cup win

24

Shaun WRIGHT-PHILLIPS



MIDFIELDER 25.10.1981 ENGLISH 168 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: Nottingham Forest FC, Manchester City FC

- Man City academy 1998; 1st- team debut in League Cup in August 1999
- 156 league games, 26 goals for City; joined Chelsea in July 2005 for 5 years
- 27 league games (17 as sub), 6 UCL games (5 as sub) in 2005/06, no goals
- Stepfather Ian won 33 caps 1991-99, Shaun made debut 18.08.2004
- Scored on international debut v Ukraine; 8 caps to 10.07.06



26

John TERRY



DEFENDER 07.12.1980 **ENGLISH** 185 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: Nottingham Forest FC

- England captain from August 2006; 5 games at 2006 World Cup
- Debut as sub v Aston Villa in League Cup on 26.10.1998
- Player of Year 2001; PFA Players' Player of Year 2005
- 3 games at EURO 2004; 29 caps to 10.07.06
- 30 UCL games, 4 goals (in 2004/05) from 2003-06

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NUNO Miquel Barbosa MORAIS



DEFENDER 29.01.1984 PORTUGUESE 185 CM / 77 KG
Former clubs: FC Penafiel, Chelsea FC, CS Maritimo

- Signed in August 2004 from Div 2 Penafiel just before UCL deadline
- Played for Penafiel for 2 seasons 2002-04; Under-20 international
- Played 1 min in Munich in 2004/05 UCL; 2 games in league
- 14 games on loan to Maritimo last season; returned in summer

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Henrique HILARIO Alves Sampaio



GOALKEEPER 21.10.1975 PORTUGUESE 189 CM / 85 KG
Former clubs: FC Porto, Estrela Amadora, FC Porto, SC Varzim,
FC Porto, A Academica de Coimbra, CD Nacional

- Signed in summer 2006 as No 3 keeper
- Reserve keeper at Porto 1997-2003; under José Mourinho 2002/03
- 170 Portuguese 1st Division games, 22 for Porto
- Former Under-21 international

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

Chelsea FC	38	29	4	5	72-22	91
Manchester United FC	38	25	8	5	72-34	83
Liverpool FC	38	25	7	6	57-25	82
Arsenal FC	38	20	7	11	68-31	67
Tottenham Hotspur FC	38	18	11	9	53-38	65
Blackburn Rovers FC	38	19	6	13	51-42	63
Newcastle United FC	38	17	7	14	47-42	58
Bolton Wanderers FC	38	15	11	12	49-41	56
West Ham United FC	38	16	7	15	52-55	55
Wigan Athletic FC	38	15	6	17	45-52	51
Everton FC	38	14	8	16	34-49	50
Fulham FC	38	14	6	18	48-58	48
Charlton Athletic FC	38	13	8	17	41-55	47
Middlesbrough FC	38	12	9	17	48-58	45
Manchester City FC	38	13	4	21	43-48	43
Aston Villa FC	38	10	12	16	42-55	42
Portsmouth FC	38	10	8	20	37-62	38
Birmingham City FC	38	8	10	20	28-50	34
West Bromwich Albion FC	38	7	9	22	31-58	30
Sunderland AFC	38	3	6	29	26-69	15

Relegated: Birmingham City FC, West Bromwich Albion FC, Sunderland AFC

Promoted: Reading FC, Sheffield United FC, Watford FC

Top scorer: Thierry Henry (Arsenal FC) 27

Cup Final: Liverpool FC - West Ham United FC 3-3 (Liverpool FC won 3-1 on penalties)

League Cup Final: Manchester United FC - Wigan Athletic FC 2-1

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20.08.06 (H)	Manchester City FC	24.02.07 (A)
23.08.06 (A)	Middlesbrough FC	10.02.07 (H)
27.08.06 (A)	Blackburn Rovers FC	31.01.07 (H)
09.09.06 (H)	Charlton Athletic FC	03.02.07 (A)
17.09.06 (H)	Liverpool FC	20.01.07 (A)
23.09.06 (A)	Fulham FC	30.12.06 (H)
30.09.06 (H)	Aston Villa FC	01.01.07 (A)
14.10.06 (A)	Reading FC	26.12.06 (H)
21.10.06 (H)	Portsmouth FC	03.03.07 (A)
28.10.06 (A)	Sheffield United FC	17.03.07 (H)
05.11.06 (A)	Tottenham Hotspur FC	07.04.07 (H)
11.11.06 (H)	Watford FC	31.03.07 (A)
18.11.06 (H)	West Ham United FC	09.04.07 (A)
26.11.06 (A)	Manchester United FC	14.04.07 (H)
29.11.06 (A)	Bolton Wanderers FC	28.04.07 (H)
02.12.06 (H)	Newcastle United FC	21.04.07 (A)
10.12.06 (H)	Arsenal FC	05.05.07 (A)
17.12.06 (A)	Everton FC	13.05.07 (H)
23.12.06 (A)	Wigan Athletic FC	13.01.07 (H)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (9)

(USSR): 1946, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1951,

1970, 1991;

(Russia): 2003, 2005

National Cup (8)

(USSR): 1945, 1948, 1951, 1955, 1991;

(Russia): 2002, 2005, 2006

National Super Cup (2)

2004, 2006

UEFA Cup (1)

2005





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Executive Director: Dmitry Shilov **Press Officer:** Sergev Aksenov

Press Officer: Sergey Aksenov
Team Captain: Sergey Ignashevich

Members: 2,100

Supporters Clubs: One official club

(11,500 members)

Other sports: None

PRESIDENT



Evgeny GINER

Date of Birth: 28.12.1937 Date of Election: February 2001

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Vladimir Fedotov -

381 league games (1961-75)

Most Goals: Grigory Fedotov - 124 league goals (1938-49)

STADIUM - LOKOMOTIV CENTRAL STADIUM



Ground Capacity: 28,800 Floodlight: 1,400 lux

Record Attendance: 28,000

(CSKA v Parma FC on 05.05.2005)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH - Valery GAZZAEV



Date of Birth: 07.08.1954

Nationality: Russian Player: Spartak

Spartak Ordjonikidze (1970-73) SKA Rostov-na-donu (1974) Spartak Ordjonikidze (1975) FC Lokomotiv Moskva (1976-78) FC Dynamo Moskva (1979-85)

FC Dinamo Tbilisi (1986) USSR Cup Winner 1984

Coach: FC Alania Vladikavkaz (1989-90) FC Dynamo Moskva

(1991-93) FC Alania Vladikavkaz (1994-99),

FC Dynamo Moskva (1999-2001) National youth team (since 2001) Russian national team (2002) PFC CSKA

Moskva (since 2001)

Russian Championship Winner 1995, 2003, 2005

Russian Cup Winner 2002, 2005, 2006

UEFA Cup Winner 2005



1 Veniamin MANDRIKIN



GOALKEEPER 30.08.1981 **RUSSIAN** 188 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: FC Alania Vladikavkaz

• Orenburg-born keeper; product of Spartak (later Alania) Vladikavkaz

- Signed in summer 2001; became regular after death of Serhiy Perkhun
- Made Div 1 debut for Alania in 1998; 45 games overall for the club
- Strong competition from young Akinfeyev; 7 games in last 2 seasons
- Participant at European Under-18 Championship finals in 2000
- 12 Under-21 caps; 1st of 2 senior caps on 12.02.2003 v Cyprus

2 Deividas ŠEMBERAS



DEFENDER 02.08.1978 LITHUANIAN 187 CM / 74 KG Former clubs: JR Alsa Vilnius, FK Žalgiris-Volmeta Vilnius,

Former clubs: JR Alsa Vilnius, FK Zalgiris-Volmeta Vilnius FK Žalgiris Vilnius, FC Dinamo Moskva

- Joined CSKA prior to the 2002 season from city-rivals Dinamo
- Regular in Lithuanian league since 1995; joined Dinamo three years later
- Overall 179 Russian Div 1 matches, 2 goals prior to 2006
- All 6 UCL matches (540 mins) in 2004/05; late sub in UEFA Cup final
- 1st of 43 caps on 03.11.1996 v Indonesia

4 Sergey IGNASHEVICH



DEFENDER14.07.1979RUSSIAN186 CM / 82 KGFormer clubs:FC Spartak-2 Moskva, FC Patriot Moskva, FC Spartak-Orekhovo

Former clubs: FC Spartak-2 Moskva, FC Patriot Moskva, FC Spartak-Orekhovo Orekhovo-Zuyevo, FC Krylya Sovetov Samara, FC Lokomotiv Moskva

- Joined CSKA prior to 2004 season, but missed most of it due to injury
- Moscow-born; from Torpedo academy; made name with other clubs
- Became regular in Russian Div 1, Under-21s when at Krylya 1999-2000
- Joined Lokomotiv in 2001; totals 152 Div 1 games, 12 goals prior to 2006
- 23/1 in UCL for Lokomotiv, 6/0 for CSKA; all 9 games in 2005 UEFA Cup win
- 1st of 24 caps on 21.08.02 v Sweden; 3 goals

6 Alexey BEREZUTSKIY



DEFENDER 20.06.1982 **RUSSIAN** 190 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: FC Torpedo-ZIL Moskva, FC Chernomorets Novorossiisk

- Moscow-born; twin brother of team-mate Vasiliy
- Joined CSKA in summer 2001; 16 games in 2002 (1st full season)
- Almost ever-present since then, 100 Div 1 games prior to 2006
- Started league career with Torpedo-ZIL's Div 2 side
- Scored 1-1 in 2005 UEFA Cup final; 6 UCL games in same season
- Under-21 captain; 1st of 17 senior caps on 12.02.2003 v Cyprus

7 DANIEL da Silva CARVALHO



MIDFIELDER/FORWARD 01.03.1983 BRAZILIAN 180 CM / 80 KG
Former clubs: Internacional Porto Alegre

- Tornier class. Internacional Forto Alegre
- Signed in Feb 2004 after fierce competition from Western clubs
 Russian champion 2005, cup winner 2005, 2006; Supercup 2004, 2006
- 2005 Russian League Player of the Year
- Only 24 mins in UCL 2004/05, but 9/3 in UEFA Cup winning campaign
- World Youth champion 2003; scored 3 goals; Under-21 international
- Full Brazilian debut on 16.08.2006 v Norway: scored in 1-1 draw



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8 Rolan GUSEV



MIDFIELDER 17.09.1977 RUSSIAN 180 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FC Dinamo Moskva

- Born in Ashkhabad, Turkmenistan; moved to Moscow aged 9
- Div 1 debut for Dinamo in 1996, in 2000 scored 11 goals
- League's top scorer (15 goals), cup-winner in 1st season at CSKA (2002)
- Overall 236 Russian Div 1 appearances, 53 goals
- 31 caps, 1 goal; debut on 31.05.2000 v Slovakia
- Sister Elina is two-time Olympic Games bronze-medallist in handball

9 Ivica OLIC



FORWARD 14.09.1979 **CROATIAN** 183 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: Marsonia Slavonski Brod, BSC Hertha Berlin, Marsonia Slavonski Brod, NK Zagreb, Dinamo Zagreb

- 7 goals in 10 games after signing in 2003; only 2 games in Germany
- Top scorer, league champion of Croatia in 2001/02, 2002/03
- Overall 53 goals in 85 games in Croatian Div 1; 26 in 54 for CSKA
- No goals in 3 UCL, 8 UEFA Cup games in 2004/05
- Bronze medal at 1998 European U-18 finals; 40 senior caps, 6 goals
- Debut on 13.02.2002 v Bulgaria; at 2002, 2006 World Cups, EURO 2004

10 João Alves de Assis Silva 'JO'



FORWARD 20.03.1987 **BRAZILIAN** 189 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Corinthians São Paulo

- Moved to CSKA prior to 2006 season; made superb start
- Hit winners in Supercup, Cup finals; 13 goals in 1st 11 league matches
- Brazilian champion 2005 with Corinthians

11 Vagner Silva de Sousa Nascimento 'VAGNER LOVE'



FORWARD 11.06.1984 **BRAZILIAN** 171 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Campo Grande, Palmeiras São Paulo

- Joined in summer 2004; top Div 2 scorer (19 goals) for Palmeiras in 2003
- 33/16 in Russian Div 1 for CSKA prior to 2006 season
- 3 goals in 3 games for CSKA in 2004/05 UCL qualifiers
- 6/1 in UCL; 9/4 in UEFA Cup in 2004/05
- 1st cap on 11.07.04 v Costa Rica in Copa América; 2nd v Norway on 16.08.06

15 Chidi ODIAH



DEFENDER 17.12.1983 NIGERIAN 183 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Iwuanyanwu National, Eagle Cement, Julius Berger FC, FC Sheriff

- Signed in 2004, quickly took over at right-back position; 47 Div 1 games
- Joined Sheriff in 2000; 3 consecutive Moldovan titles; 56 games, 4 goals
- Russian champion 2005, Russian Cup 2005, 2006
- Started all 9 matches in UEFA Cup win 2004/05; 2/0 in UCL
- 13 caps; African Under-17 champion 1999; played Meridian Cup same year



17 Miloš KRASIC



MIDFIELDER 01.11.1984 SERBIAN 186 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Vojvodina Novi-Sad

- Debut for Vojvodina at 16; joined CSKA in summer 2004
- 3 full seasons, 75 games, 6 goals, in Serbia-Montenegro Div 1
- Silver medal at 2004 European Under-21 Championship
- Semi-finalist in same competition this year
- Participant at 2004 Olympic Games in Athens

18 Yury ZHIRKOV



MIDFIELDER 20.08.1983 RUSSIAN 185 CM / 75 KG
Former clubs: FC Spartak Tambov

Tornier clubs: TC Spartak Tarribov

- Product of Spartak Tambov; 26 goals in 70 games for Div 3 side
- Surprise signing prior to 2004; 45/8 in last two seasons with CSKA
- Scored winner (1-0) in Russian Cup final 2005 v FK Khimki
- UEFA Cup winner 2004/05, scored 2-1 in final; 6 games in 2004/05 UCL
- 5 full caps since debut on 09.02.05 v Italy

20 Alessandro Silva de Souza 'DUDU'



MIDFIELDER 15.04.1983 BRAZILIAN 188 CM / 87 KG
Former clubs: Vitoria Salvador, Kashiwa Reysol, Stade Rennais FC

- Tormer clubs. Vicoria satvador, Rasiniwa Reysot, Stade Reilia
- Also known as Dudu Cearense to mark origins from Ceara state
 2004 in Japan, followed by loan (15 games, 1 goal) to Rennes
- Joined CSKA during 2005; 21 league games, 3 goals, in 1st season
- Russian champion 2005; Cup, Supercup winner in 2006
 - World Under-20 champion 2003 (7/4, joint top scorer)
- 1st of 5 caps v Chile on 08.07.04: unused in 2003 Confederations Cup win

22 Yevgeni ALDONIN



 MIDFIELDER
 22.01.1980
 RUSSIAN
 179 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FC Rotor Volgograd

- Originally from Alupka, Ukraine; joined Rotor in 1997; CSKA in 2004
- 99 Div 1 games, 6 goals prior to CSKA move
- Missed only 1 of 60 games in 2004/05; 6/0 in UCL, 8/1 in UEFA Cup
- No international experience till senior debut on 21.08.02 v Sweden; 25 caps
- 2 games at EURO 2004; made captain on 16.08.2006 v Latvia

24 Vasiliy BEREZUTSKIY



DEFENDER 20.06.1982 **RUSSIAN** 189 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: FC Torpedo-ZIL Moskva

- Joined before 2002 season; injured for much of 2002, 2004 campaigns
- Overall 84 Div 1 games, 1 goal prior to 2006
- All 9 games (810 mins) in 2004/05 UEFA Cup win; 2 goals (v Benfica, Parma)
- Participant at European Under-16 finals in 1999
- Senior debut on 07.06.03 v Switzerland; 13 caps since
- · Twin brother of team-mate Alexev



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25 Elver RAHIMIC



 MIDFIELDER
 04.04.1976
 BOSNIAN
 191 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: FC Slavjan, Bosna Visoko, Faktor Ljubljana, SK Vorwärts Steyr, FC Anzhi Makhachkala

- Joined in summer 2001 after 44 Div 1 games, 3 goals, for Anzhi
- Helped two clubs to promotion; Vorwarts in Austria (1997/98), Anzhi (1998/99)
- 126 games, 5 goals for CSKA; only player with all 30 in 2005 title win
- 6/0 in UCL, 8/0 in UEFA Cup (all games 90 mins) in 2004/05
- Bosnian by birth, but does not play for the national team

35 Igor AKINFEEV



GOALKEEPER 08.04.1986 **RUSSIAN** 185 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of CSKA Football School; revelation of 2003 season
- Secured position in 2004, 55 games in 2004/05; 32 goals conceded
- All 6 UCL games, all 9 in UEFA Cup in 2004/05
- Under-21 debut at 16 in 2002; 1st of 11 senior caps v Norway on 28.04.04
- Non-playing member of Russia's EURO 2004 squad

37 Kirill KOCHUBEY



 MIDFIELDER
 06.10.1986
 RUSSIAN
 181 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: None

- Nalchik-born talent; moved to Novorossiisk at 6; joined CSKA at 14
- · Almost ever-present in reserve team in recent seasons
- Made his Div 1 debut this season
- Former Russian youth international

39 Ivan TARANOV



 DEFENDER
 22.06.1986
 RUSSIAN
 185 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: FC Chernomorets Novorossiisk

- Born in Tomsk (Siberia), but parents moved a lot; started playing in Prokhladnyi
- Joined CSKA from Chernomorets' reserve team as forward in 2002
- Mainly reserve team appearances in last 5 seasons
- Made his Div 1 debut in 2005
- Russian Under-21 international since 2005, 3 Under-21 caps

40 Aleksandr SALUGIN



FORWARD 23.10.1988 **RUSSIAN** 186 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: None

- Moscow-born forward, at Red October Moskva, CSKA Football Schools
- Joined CSKA's first team in 2005; 5 games, 1 goal, in 2005
- UEFA Cup winner 2005; 88th-min sub in semi-final v Parma
- Russian youth, Under-21 international; 2 Under-21 caps



50 Anton GRIGORYEV



 DEFENDER
 13.12.1985
 RUSSIAN
 189 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: FC Dinamo Moskva, Zenit Moskva

- Moscow-born talent, product of Dinamo Football School
- Played for amateur side Zenit Moskva, before moving to CSKA in 2005
- Div 1 debut in 2006 after mainly playing in reserves
- · Considers Barcelona's Carles Puyol his idol
- Has never played for Russian national teams at any level

57 Sergey GORELOV



 DEFENDER
 29.04.1985
 RUSSIAN
 184 CM / 70 KG

 Former clubs: None

- Came through the CSKA youth academy
- Started season still awaiting league debut
- Reserve team regular since 2002
- International at all levels up to Under-19

77 Vladimir GABULOV



GOALKEEPER 19.10.1983 RUSSIAN 190 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: FK Mozdok, FC Dinamo Moskva, FC Alania Vladikavkaz

- Div 1 debut at 17 for Dinamo in 2001, but moved same year to Alania
- Joined CSKA before 2004 season after 54 Div 1 games (43 for Alania)
- Still awaits Div 1 debut for CSKA; started with Div 3 Mozdok in 1999
- European U-16 quarter-finalist in 2000; 22 Under-21 caps



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

PFC CSKA Moskva	30	18	8	4	48-20	62
FC Spartak Moskva	30	16	8	6	47-26	56
FC Lokomotiv Moskva	30	14	14	2	41-18	56
FC Rubin Kazan	30	14	9	7	45-31	51
FC Moskva	30	14	8	8	36-26	50
FC Zenit St. Petersburg	30	13	10	7	45-26	49
FC Torpedo Moskva	30	12	9	9	37-33	45
FC Dinamo Moskva	30	12	2	16	36-46	38
FC Shinnik Yaroslav	30	9	11	10	26-31	38
FC Tom Tomsk	30	9	10	11	28-33	37
FC Saturn Moskovskaya Oblast	30	8	9	13	23-25	33
FC Amkar Perm	30	7	12	11	25-36	33
FC Rostov	30	8	7	15	26-41	31
FC Krylya Sovetov Samara	30	7	8	15	29-44	29
FC Alania Vladikavkaz	30	5	8	17	27-53	23
FC Terek Grozny	30	5	5	20	20-50	20

Relegated: FC Alania Vladikavkaz, FC Terek Grozny

Promoted: FC Spartak Nalchik and FC Luch-Energia Vladivostok

Topscorer: Dmitry Kirichenko (FK Moskva) 14

Cup Final: PFC CSKA Moskva - FC Spartak Moskva 3-0

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18.03.06 (A)	FC Spartak Nalchik	19.08.06 (H)
26.03.06 (H)	FC Shinnik Yaroslavl	27.08.06 (A)
01.04.06 (A)	FC Spartak Moskva	09.09.06 (H)
08.04.06 (H)	FC Tom Tomsk	17.09.06 (A)
16.04.06 (A)	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	23.09.06 (H)
22.04.06 (H)	FC Saturn Moskovskaya Oblast	01.10.06 (A)
29.04.06 (A)	FC Rubin Kazan	14.10.06 (H)
06.05.06 (H)	FC Amkar Perm	21.10.06 (A)
14.05.06 (A)	FC Moskva	25.10.06 (H)
06.07.06 (H)	FC Torpedo Moskva	29.07.06 (A)
10.07.06 (H)	FC Rostov	28.10.06 (A)
19.07.06 (A)	FC Zenit Sankt-Petersburg	05.11.06 (H)
23.07.06 (H)	FC Krylya Sovetov Samara	08.11.06 (A)
03.08.06 (H)	FC Luch Energiya Vladivostock	18.11.06 (A)
13.08.06 (A)	FC Dynamo Moskva	26.11.06 (H)

FC Dynamo Kyiv

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National Championship (24)

(USSR) 1961, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1971, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1985, 1986, 1990

(Ukraine) 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004

National Cup (18)

(USSR) 1954, 1964, 1966, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1991 (Ukraine) 1993, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006

National Super Cup (5)

(USSR) 1981, 1985, 1986 (Ukraine) 2004, 2006

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2) 1975, 1986

UEFA Super Cup (1) 1975





FC Dynamo Kyiv

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Managing Director: Vitali Sivkov

Press Officer: Serguei Polkhovski Valentin Belkevich Captain:

Supporters Clubs: 10,000,000 Members

Other sports: None

PRESIDENT



Igor SURKIS

Date of Birth: 22.11.1958 Date of Election: 14.06.2002

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Oleg Blokhin -432 league games (1969-87)

Most Goals: Oleg Blokhin -211 in league (1972-87)

STADIUM - OLYMPIYSKYI



Ground Capacity: 82,893 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1.650 lux Record attendance: 100,164

(1-1 v Celtic FC

on 04.10.1967) 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Anatoliy DEMYANENKO

Coach:



Date of Birth: 19.02.1959 Nationality: Ukrainian

FC Dnipr Dnipropetrovsk (1976-78) FC Dynamo Kyiv Player: (1979-90) 1. FC Magdeburg (1991) RTS Widzew Lódz

Size of Pitch:

(1991-92) FC Dynamo Kyiv (1992)

USSR Championship Winner 1980, 1981, 1985, 1986,

1990

USSR Cup Winner 1982, 1985, 1987, 1990 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup Winner 1986

80 appearances and 6 goals for the USSR (1981-90) FC Dynamo Kviv (1993-2005 / Assistant - since 2005 /

Head Coach)

Ukrainian Cup Winner 2006 Ukrainian Super Cup Winner 2006



1 Olexandr SHOVKOVSKIY



GOALKEEPER 02.01.1975 **UKRAINIAN** 191 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs: None

• Dynamo product; 10 Ukrainian leagues, 5 Cups with club

• 254 Div 1 games for Dynamo prior to 2006/07; team captain

• Conceded 17 goals in 24 games last season

• UCL semi-finalist 1998/99; 82 UEFA appearances

• 1st of 73 caps at 19 on 13.11.94 v Estonia; 5 at 2006 World Cup

4 RODOLFO Dantas Bispo



 DEFENDER
 23.10.1982
 BRAZILIAN
 183 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Fluminense

• Left-back signed in July 2004 after 37 games, 6 goals in Brazil's Div 1

• 47 games, 6 goals for Dynamo in last two seasons

• 4 games, 0 goals in 2004/05 UCL

• Made it 1-1 in title play-off last season (Shakhtar won 2-1 aet)

• 1 cap for Brazilian Olympic team in January 2004

5 Sergiy REBROV



MIDFIELDER/FORWARD 03.06.1974 UKRAINIAN 173 CM / 64 KG
Former clubs: FC Shakhtar Donetsk, FC Dynamo Kyiv, Tottenham

Hotspur FC, Fenerbahçe SK, West Ham United FC

Re-joined in summer 2005; 190 games, 93 goals in 1st spell (1992-2000)
59/10 at Tottenham (2000-02); 13/2 at Fenerbahçe (2002/03); 26/1 at West Ham

Made Div 1 debut for Shakhtar at 17; 26/12 1991-1992

• 8 leagues, 5 Cups; Ukrainian Player of Year 1996, 1998

• UCL semi-finalist 1998/99. 35/19 in UCL during 4 seasons

• 74 caps (record), 15 goals, including 4/1 at 2006 World Cup

6 Goran SABLIC



DEFENDER 04.08.1979 **CROATIAN** 190 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: HNK Haiduk Split

• Signed in August 2002; only 39 games, 1 goal, in 4 seasons

• Div 1 debut for Hajduk in 1998/99; 69 Div 1 games, 3 goals, for club

Croatian cup-winner 2000

• Bronze-medallist at 1998 European Under-18 Championship

• 1st of 4 senior caps on 18.04.2002 v Bosnia-Herzegovina

• Changed shirt number three times at Dynamo (35, 13, now 6)

7 Carlos Rodrigo CORREA



MIDFIELDER 29.12.1980 BRAZILIAN 176 CM / 73 KG Former clubs: Ituano FC, EC Sao Bento, EC XV de Novembro

Former clubs: Ituano FC, EC Sao Bento, EC XV de Novembro Piracicaba, SE Palmeiras São Paulo

• Joined in July 2006 on 5-year contract

• Started Ukrainian career with 3 goals in 3 games and Supercup win

• Twice 4th in Brazilian Div 1 with Palmeiras after joining them in 2003

• Versatile; can play in most positions but favoured in midfield anchor role



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8 Valentin BELKEVICH



 MIDFIELDER
 27.01.1973
 BELARUSSIAN
 180 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: FC Dinamo Minsk

- Playmaker, nicknamed "Master of Passing"
- 5 leagues, 2 Cups in Belarus; 7 leagues, 4 Cups in Ukraine
- 128/54 in Belarussian Div 1, 211/50 in Ukrainian Div 1 prior to 2006/07
- 25 games, 3 goals, for Dynamo last season; in UCL totals 42/4
- 1st of 56 caps (10 goals) v Ukraine on 28.10.1992
- · Married in July 2004 to famous singer Anna Sedakova

9 KLEBER Giacomace de Souza Freitas



FORWARD 12.08.1983 **BRAZILIAN** 173 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FC São Paulo

- Signed in January 2004 on 5-year deal
- Month earlier was World Youth champion in UAE (in FIFA All-Star Team)
- 28 games, 3 goals in Brazilian Div 1 in 2003 for São Paulo
- 50/20 in Ukrainian Div 1 prior to 2006/07, last season 23/11
- Scored winner (1-0) in 2006 Ukrainian Cup final v Metalurh Zaporizhya
- Missed start of 2006/07 season due to injury

10 Florin Lucian CERNAT



MIDFIELDER 10.03.1980 ROMANIAN 168 CM / 63 KG

Former clubs: FC Otelul Galati, FC Dinamo Bucuresti

- Romanian Div 1 debut at 18; nicknamed "Diamond" due to ball skills
- Champion in Romania 1999/00; in Ukraine 2000/01, 2002/03, 2003/04
- Joined from Dinamo Bucuresti in winter 2000
- Last season only 13/1; 4/2 in 2004/05 UCL scored 2 v Leverkusen
- 1st of 13 caps (last in 2004) on 27.03.2002 v Ukraine

11 José Alcides 'Pepe' MORENO



FORWARD 10.09.1981 COLOMBIAN 185 CM / 73 KG
Former clubs: Deportivo Pasto, América de Cali, Millionarios Bogotá

- Transfer-deadline signing in August 2006; on loan till end of year
- Three times Colombian champion with América (2000-02)
- 10 goals in 20 games for América in Apertura championship 2006
- International since 30.05.06 v Poland (3 caps in friendlies in May-June)

14 Ruslan ROTAN



MIDFIELDER 29.10.1981 UKRAINIAN 176 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: FC Vorskla Poltava, FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk

- Poltava-born; started at Vorskla; joined Dnipro at 16, signed last summer
- 105/11 for Dnipro in Div 1, last season 18/4 for Dynamo
- Father Petro, brothers Olexiy, Petro Jr. were/are also pro players
- Wife Maria is a former world-class karate athlete
- 1st of 24 caps, 4 goals, on 12.02.2003 v Turkey; 3 at 2006 World Cup



15 Diogo Augusto Pacheco da Fontoura 'DIOGO RINCON'



MIDFIELDER/FORWARD 18.04.1980 BRAZILIAN 185 CM / 83 KG Former clubs: Internacional Porto Alegre

- Signed in July 2002; world U-17 champion in 1997 with Ronaldinho
- Scored injury-time winner in 2003, 2005 Cup finals v Shakhtar (2-1, 1-0)
- Scored 10 goals in 3 of 4 seasons with Dynamo; 23/10 last season
- 6/3 in UCL 2003/04; 6/2 2004/05; scored 2 in 2006 qualifier v Fenerbahçe

16 Maksim SHATSKIKH



FORWARD 30.08.1978 UZBEK 187 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: YUTCO Tashkent, FK Chilanzar, FC Sokol Saratov, Torpedo Volzhkiy, Lada Togliatti, Gazovik-Gazprom Izhevsk, FC Baltika Kaliningrad

- Signed in 1999 to replace Shevchenko; top scorer in 1999/00 (20), 2002/03 (22)
- Signed in 1999 to replace snevchenko; top scorer i
 Last season 22/5 for Dynamo; totals 33/9 in UCL
- Moved to Russia at 17; played for 5 Russian Div 2 clubs in 4 seasons
- 30 caps, 16 goals; Uzbekistan Player of Year 2003, 2005
- Hit both goals in 2-2 v Fenerbahçe in 2nd leg of 2006 UCL qualifier

17 Taras MYKHALYK



MIDFIELDER 28.10.1983 UKRAINIAN 185 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: CSKA Kyiv, FC Zakarpattya Uzhgorod

- 5 games after signing early in 2006 brought Div 1 total to 23 (3 goals)
- Started playing in Lutsk region; made name with CSKA in Div 2
- Joined Zakarpattya in summer 2005; signed by Dynamo 6 months later
- Silver medal (all 5 games) at 2006 European Under-21 Championship
- Senior debut on 15.08.2006 v Azerbaijan

20 Oleg GUSEV



MIDFIELDER 25.04.1983 UKRAINIAN 179 CM / 73 KG
Former clubs: Smena Sumv, Frunzenets-Liga-99 Sumv, FC Arsenal Kviv

- Signed in summer 2003 after completing great season with Arsenal
- Unknown before 2002/03 season; playing in lowly Div 3 club
- Since then 98/15 in Div 1, last season 24/4 for Dynamo
- 1st of 31 caps, 2 goals, v Romania on 20.08.03; 5/0 at 2006 World Cup
- 11 games, 0 goals, in 2 UCL campaigns (2003/04, 2004/05)

23 Maris VERPAKOVSKIS



FORWARD 15.10.1979 **LATVIAN** 173 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Baltika Liepaja, FHK Liepajas Metalurgs

- Liepaja-born; signed in December 2003; starred for hometown Metalurgs
- Latvian Div 1 debut at 16 for Baltika; totalled 129 games, 51 goals, in Div 1
- 25/22 in 2003; good start at Dynamo but 9/1 last season = 44/10 in 3 years
- Second generation international; father Ilmars won 2 caps in 1992
- Scored after 24 minutes of international debut on 09.06.99 v Greece
- 3 games, 1 goal, at EURO 2004; decisive goals in qualifiers; 54 caps, 18 goals



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25 Artem MILEVSKYI



FORWARD 12.01.1985 BELARUSSIAN/UKRAINIAN 190 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: Borysfen-2 Boryspil

- Originally from Belarus, product of Smena Football School in Minsk
- Signed early 2000; spotted playing for Belarus in Under-17 tournament
- After dispute, he was allowed to represent Ukraine in June 2004
- Div 1 debut in 2002/03, last season 16/3, overall 38/5 in Div 1, 1/0 in UCL 2003/04
- Silver medal (5 games, 2 goals) at 2006 U-21 finals; in UEFA's Team of Tournament
- Senior debut with 4 games at World Cup; scored pen in shoot-out v Swiss

26 Andriy NESMACHNYI



DEFENDER 28.02.1979 **UKRAINIAN** 182 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of Olympic Sports School in Simferopol; joined Dynamo in 1996
- Ukrainian champion 1999/00, 2000/01, 2002/03, 2003/04
- 152/6 for Dynamo in Div 1, in addition to 91/7 in reserve teams
- 29 games in UCL; missed almost all 2004/05 season due to injury (1/0)
- 1st of 55 caps, 0 goals, v Bulgaria on 26.04.00
- 5/0 at 2006 World Cup; one of three who played full 480 mins

27 Vladyslav VASCHUK



DEFENDER 02.01.1975 UKRAINIAN 181 CM / 73 KG

- Former clubs: FCDynamo Kyiv, CSK VSU Kyiv, FC Spartak Moskva, FC Chornomorets Odesa
- Kiev-born Dynamo product; 8 leagues, 4 Cups, UCL semi-finalist 1998/99
- 241/10 in Ukrainian Div 1 prior to 2006/07 (223/9 for Dynamo)
- Spells with Spartak (25/1 in Russian Div 1), Chornomorets; returned last season
- 1st of 61 caps on 09.04.96 v Moldova; 3/0 at 2006 World Cup

30 Badr EL KADDOURI



 MIDFIELDER
 31.01.1981
 MOROCCAN
 177 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: WAC Casablanca

- · Left-footed talent from Morocco, joined Dynamo in July 2002
- 26 games (no goals) for WAC in 2001/02
- Debut in Ukrainian league in August 2002; 46/1 in 4 seasons at club
- 16 league games, 0 goals, last season; in UCL totals 8/0
- 12 caps, in squad for 2004 Olympic Games in Athens

32 Goran GAVRANCIC



DEFENDER 02.08.1978 **SERBIAN** 191 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: FC Crvena Zvezda Belgrad, FC Cukaricki Belgrad

- Joined in March 2001; totals 114 games, 21 goals, in Ukrainian Div 1
- Has missed only one of Dynamo's 24 UCL games in four seasons
- Ukrainian champion 2000/01, 2002/03, 2003/04
- 1st of 28 caps on 13.02.02 v Mexico; played full 270 mins at 2006 World Cup



37 Atanda Ayila YUSSUF



DEFENDER 04.11.1984 **NIGERIAN** 175 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Julius Berger, Enyimba, FC Union Bank

• Signed 4-year contract with Dynamo in August 2003

- 14 games, 3 goals, last season; totals 31/6 in three seasons
- 5/1 in 2004/05 UCL; scored against Real Madrid
- 1st of 12 caps on 26.03.05 v Gabon as last-minute sub
- Participant at 2006 African Nations Cup

40 Harrison José OTALVARO



MIDFIELDER 28.02.1986 **COLOMBIAN** 179 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: América de Cali

- Joined Dynamo in August 2006 on loan deal till end of year
- Colombian Div 1 debut in 2004; 51 games, 4 goals, since then
- Bronze-medal at 2003 World Youth Championship; also played it in
- 4th place at 2003 World Under-17 Championship

44 RODRIGO Baldasso da Costa



DEFENDER 27.08.1980 **BRAZILIAN** 182 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: AA Ponte Preta, FC São Paulo

- · Joined Dynamo in February 2005
- Was a regular in remainder of 2004/05 season (11/1)
- Transfer-listed in spring 2005 for fighting with team-mate during match
- Last season only 7/0, but started 2006/07 as regular again
- Bronze-medallist in 2004 Brazilian league with 34/3 for São Paulo

55 Olexandr RYBKA



GOALKEEPER 10.04.1987 **UKRAINIAN** 193 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: None

- · Kyiv-born; played in different youth league clubs before joining Dynamo
- Moved to first team prior to 2005/06; ousting ex-international Vitaliy Reva
- Made 6 appearances last season, conceding only 4 goals
- Played 2006 UCL qualifier v FHK Liepajas Metalurgs (4-0)
- At 2004 European U-17 finals; 2006 Under-21 finals in Portugal
- 1 appearance sent on for penalty shoot-out v Serbia

81 Marjan MARKOVIĆ



DEFENDER 28.08.1981 SERBIAN 170 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Mladi Radnik Požarevac, FC Crvena Zvezda Belgrad, Genoa CFC 1893

- Arrived in August 2005; 1 Div 1 game; absent most of season with injury
- 126 games, 12 goals, for Crvena Zvezda in Serbian Div 1
- Also had a brief spell at Serie B Genoa in 2004/05
- Scored 1st goal in 2-0 Ukrainian Supercup win v Shakhtar in 2006
- 1st of 8 caps v Ukraine (!) on 17.05.02



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Shakhtar Donetsk	30	23	6	1	64-14	75
FC Dynamo Kyiv	30	23	6	1	68-20	75
FC Chornomorets Odesa	30	13	6	11	36-31	45
FC Illychivets Mariupil	30	12	7	11	30-34	43
FC Metalist Kharkiv	30	12	7	11	35-42	43
FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	30	11	10	9	33-23	43
FC Tavriya Simferopol	30	11	6	13	29-31	39
FC Metalurg Zaporizhzhya	30	11	6	13	32-40	39
FC Metalurh Donetsk	30	10	9	11	35-35	39
FC Vorskla Poltava	30	9	10	11	28-34	37
FC Stal Alchevsk	30	9	9	12	26-39	36
FC Arsenal Kyiv	30	9	8	13	31-39	35
FC Kharkov	30	9	6	15	29-36	33
FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih	30	9	6	15	27-35	33
FC Volyn Lutsk	30	9	6	15	31-45	33
FC Zakarpattya Uzhgorod	30	3	6	21	17-53	15

Play-off for the title: FC Shakthar Donetsk - FC Dynamo Kyiv 2-1 (aet)

Relegated: FC Volyn Lutsk, FC Zakarpattya Uzhgorod

Promoted: FC Zorya Luhansk, FC Karpaty Lvov Topscorers: Brandão (FC Shakhtar Donetsk) 15

Emmanuel Okoduwa (FC Arsenal Kyiv) 15

Cup Final: FC Dynamo Kyiv - FC Metalurg Zaporizhzhya 1-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

21.07.06 (H)	FC Chernomorets Odesa
29.07.06 (A)	FC Metalurh Zaporizhya
05.08.06 (H)	FC Kryvbas Kryviy Rih
19.08.06 (A)	FC Zorya Luhansk
26.08.06 (H)	FC Metalist Kharkiv
09.09.06 (A)	FC Metalurh Donetsk
16.09.06 (H)	FC Illichivets Mariupol
23.09.06 (A)	FC Vorskla Poltava
01.10.06 (H)	FC Tavriya Simferopol
14.10.06 (A)	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk
21.10.06 (H)	FC Stal Alchevsk
28.10.06 (A)	FC Kharkiv
05.11.06 (H)	FC Shakhtar Donetsk
11.11.06 (A)	FC Karpaty Lviv
18.11.06 (H)	FC Arsenal Kyiv
25.11.06 (A)	FC Chernomorets Odesa

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National Championship (16)

1962, 1963, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000,

2002, 2006

National Cup (14)

1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1973, 1976, 1982, 1985, 1991, 1993, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2005

National League Cup (5)

1975, 1979, 1986, 1990, 1995

National Super Cup (10)

1966, 1969, 1972, 1982, 1987, 1988,

1991, 1993, 1996, 1997

UEFA Cup (1)

2000

UEFA Super Cup (1)

2000





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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Selçuk Riza Iren **Press Officer:** Yako Igual

Team Captain: Hakan Sükür

Members: 9,466

Supporters Clubs: 104 (estimated 18m

supporters worldwide)

Other Sports: Athletics, Basketball, Bridge, Equestrianism, Judo, Rowing, Sailing, Swimming, Volleyball, Water-Polo

PRESIDENT



Özhan CANAYDIN

Date of Birth: 23.01.1943 in Bursa Date of Election: 23.03.2002

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Metin Oktay - 608 in league, Europe (1955-69)

Most Goals: Metin Oktay - 217 in league, Europe (1955-69)

STADIUM – ATATÜRK OLIMPIYAT STADI



Ground Capacity: 75,486
Floodlight: 1,400 lux
Record Attendance: 79,414

(v Olympiacos CFP

on 31.07.2002)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH - Erik GERETS

Date of Birth: 15.04.1954 in Rekem, Belgium

Nationality: Belgian

Player: Rekem, Standard de Liège (1972-1983)

AC Milan (1983-1984) MVV Maastricht (1984-1985)

PSV Eindhoven (1985-1992)

UEFA Champions League Winner 1988 Belgian Championship Winner 1982, 1983

Dutch Championship Winner 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992

86 National appearances 1972-1992 Player of the Year in Belgium 1982

Coach: RFC Liege (1992-1994) K. Lierse SK (1994-1997) Club Brugge KV (1997-1999)

PSV Eindhoven (1999-2002) 1. FC Kaiserslautern (2002-2004) VfL Wolfsburg

(2004-2005) Galatasarav SK (since 2005)

Belgian Super Cup Winner 1998 Dutch Super Cup Winner 2000, 2001 Belgian Championship Winner 1997, 1998 Dutch Championship Winner 2000, 2001 Turkish Championship Winner 2006





1 Ali Faryd Camilo MONDRAGON



GOALKEEPER 21.06.1971 **COLOMBIAN** 189 CM / 94 KG

Former clubs: Deportivo Cali, Junior Baranquilla, Real Cartagena, Independiente Santa Fe, Club Cerro Porteño, Argentinos Juniors, CA Independiente, Real Zaragoza, FC Metz

- Joined in 2001 from Metz to replace Claudio Taffarel
- 155 league games for club to start of 2006/07; won titles in 2002, 2006
- 12 UCL games in 2001/02; 6 in both 2002/03, 2003/04
- 45 caps; unused sub at 1994 World Cup; all 3 games at France 98

2 Stepjan TOMAS



DEFENDER 06.03.1976 **CROATIAN** 186 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: NK Iskra Bugojno, NK Istra Pula, NK Hrvatski Dragovoljac, NK Dinamo Zagreb, Vicenza Calcio, Como Calcio, Fenerbahce SK

- Signed in July 2004 from Fenerbahçe
- 6 UCL games, no goals, for Dinamo in 1999/2000
- Won 4 national titles with Dinamo 1996-99; 1 with Fenerbahçe, Galatasaray
- 49 caps, 1 goal, for Croatia to 10.07.06; 3 games at 2002 World Cup, 1 in 2006

4 Rigobert SONG Bahanag



 DEFENDER
 01.07.1976
 CAMEROONIAN
 183 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Tonerre Yaoundé, FC Metz, Salernitana Calcio, Liverpool FC, West Ham United FC, 1. FC Köln, RC Lens

- Signed in July 2004; 6 UCL games, no goals, for Lens in 2002/03
- Came to Europe in 1994 to join Metz; was at Liverpool 1998-2000
- Played in 1994, 1998, 2002 World Cups
- 99 caps, 4 goals, to 10.07.06; Cameroon's captain, most capped player

5 ORHAN AK



DEFENDER 29.09.1979 **TURKISH** 179 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Kocaelispor

- Signed in summer 2003; had made Kocaelispor debut in 1999
- 2 UCL games, no goals, in 2003/04
- 55 league games for Galatasaray, 5 goals, to start of 2006/07
- 2 full caps to 10.07.06

7 OKAN Buruk



MIDFIELDER 19.10.1973 TURKISH 169 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Galatasaray SK, FC Internazionale Milano, Besiktas JK

- Returned in 2006; previously at club from 1991-2001
- 6 national titles, 2000 UEFA Cup, Super Cup in first spell
- 27 UCL games, 2 goals, for Galatasaray from 1993-2001
- 3 years at Inter (only 25 Serie A games), 2 at Besiktas
- 55 caps, 8 goals, to 10.07.06; played 3rd place game at 2002 World Cup



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9 HAKAN SÜKÜR



 FORWARD
 01.09.1971
 TURKISH
 191 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: Sakarayaspor, Bursaspor, Galatasaray SK, Torino Calcio, FC Internazionale Milano, Parma FC, Blackburn Rovers FC

- Third spell at club, rejoined in summer 2003
- 5 national titles, 2000 UEFA Cup, Super Cup in previous spells
- 33 UCL games, 11 goals, in 6 previous campaigns for club
- Starts 2006/07 on 202 goals in 328 games (231 in league)
- Aiming at Turkish record of 240 league goals by Tanju Colak

• Record 46 goals in 102 internationals to 10.07.06; 3rd Turk to 100 caps

10 NECATI Ates



FORWARD 03.01.1980 TURKISH 182 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Altay Izmir, Adanaspor AS

- Signed in July 2004; Man of Match in 2005 Cup final win
- Born in Izmir; league debut with local club Altay
- Starts 2006/07 with 43 goals in 81 league games for club
- 18 caps, 5 goals, to 10.07.06

11 HASAN Gökhan SAS



 MIDFIELDER
 01.08.1976
 TURKISH
 177 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Adana Demirspor, MKE Ankaragucu

- Signed in 1998; 4 national titles, 2000 UEFA Cup, Super Cup with club
- 39 UCL games, 2 goals (v Real Madrid, Milan) in 5 previous campaigns
- Played 6 of 7 games at 2002 World Cup; bronze medal
- 40 caps, 3 goals, to 10.07.06

12 AYKUT Ercetin



GOALKEEPER 14.09.1982 TURKISH 187 CM / 80 KG
Former clubs: KSG Eislingen, VfB Stuttgart

- Tormer clabs: K30 Listingen, VID Stategart
- Born at Goppingen, Germany; played for Stuttgart reserves 2001-03
 Joined Galatasaray in July 2003
- 8 league games to start of 2006/07 season

14 Mehmet TOPAL



 MIDFIELDER
 03.03.1986
 TURKISH
 187 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Canakkale Dardanelspor

- · Signed with Inamoto on eve of UCL transfer deadline
- Signed on five-vear deal
- Has been playing in Div 2B; now stands to make UCL debut



16 Marcelo Adrián CARRUSCA



 MIDFIELDER
 01.09.1983
 ARGENTINIAN
 172 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Estudiantes de La Plata

- Signed in summer 2006 after 12 goals in 73 games for Estudiantes
- Made debut for Estudiantes in 2001; has signed 5-year contract
- Played 2003 World Under-20 Championship; 16 Under-20 caps

17 Fevzi ELMAS



GOALKEEPER 09.06.1983 TURKISH 182 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: Canakkale Dardanelspor

- Joined from hometown club in January 2005
- One league game before start of 2006/07 season

18 AYHAN Akman



 MIDFIELDER
 23.02.1977
 TURKISH
 173 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Inegolspor, Gaziantepsor, Besiktas JK

- Arrived at Galatasaray in summer 2001 from Besiktas
- 88 league games, 5 goals, for club to start of 2006/07; 2 national titles
- 3 UCL games, 0 goals for Besiktas 2000/01; 16/0 for Galatasaray 2001-04
- Has 7 caps to 10.07.06; first capped in 1998

19 CIHAN HASPOLATLI



DEFENDER 04.01.1980 TURKISH 184 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: Kocaelispor

- Joined in summer 2002; 3 UCL games, no goals, in 2002/03; 6/0 in 2003/04
- 108 Turkish league games, 10 goals, for club to start of 2006/07
- 3 caps, 1 goal, to 10.07.06; first capped in 2002

21 EMRE Asik



DEFENDER 13.12.1973 TURKISH 183 CM / 76 KG Former clubs: Somez Filament, Balikesirspor, Fenerbahce SK,

Istanbulspor AS, Galatasaray SK, Besiktas JK

- Rejoined in January 2006; 47 league games, 3 goals, from 2001-03
- Played for top three in Istanbul; senior debut with Fenerbahçe in 1993
- 19 UCL games, no goals, from 2000-03; 4/0 for Besiktas in 2003/04
- 21 caps, 3 goals, to 10.07.06; 2 games at 2002 World Cup



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Sasa ILIC



 MIDFIELDER
 30.12.1977
 SERBIAN
 178 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FK Partizan, RC Celta Vigo

- Joined in July 2005; scored 12 league goals in 2005/06 title win
- 98 goals in exactly 200 games for Partizan from 1996-2003
- Joined Celta after 6 UCL games, no goals, for Partizan in 2003/04
 33 caps to 10.07.06; scored v Ivory Coast in 2006 World Cup finals

V 33 caps to 10.07.00, scored v Ivory coast in 2000 world cap final

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Junichi INAMOTO



MIDFIELDER 18.09.1979 JAPANESE 180 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: Gamba Osaka, Arsenal FC, Fulham FC, Cardiff City FC,

- Signed in August 2006 after 5 years in English football
- Played for Gamba Osaka from 1997-2001; 118 games, 16 goals

West Bromwich Albion FC

- No league games with Arsenal; 41/4 with Fulham, 14/0 at Cardiff; 25/0 at WBA
- 65 caps, 4 goals, to 10.07.06; 2 goals at 2002 World Cup; 2 games in 2006

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AYDIN Yilmaz



 MIDFIELDER
 29.01.1988
 TURKISH
 176 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: None

- Born in Istanbul; educated at club's academy
- Gold medal at 2005 European Under-17Championship; played world finals
- 10 league games, 1 goal (on debut in 2005), to the start of 2006/07 season

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OZGÜRCAN Ozcan



FORWARD 10.04.1988 **TURKISH** 184 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: None

- From club's youth academy; training with first team squad since 2004
- 2 league games to start of 2006/07 season
- Turkish youth international at all levels
- All 5 games, 2 goals, in 2005 European Under-17 triumph

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TOLGA SEYHAN



DEFENDER 17.01.1977 TURKISH 187 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Duzcespor, Sivaspor, Malatyaspor, Trabzonspor, FC Shakhtar Donetsk

- Returned on loan in summer 2006 after helping win Ukrainian title
- Senior debut with Matalyaspor in 2001; moved to Trabzon with coach in 2004
- Joined Shakhtar in summer 2005
- 18 caps, 3 goals, to 10.07.06; first capped in 2004



SABRI Sarioglou



MIDFIELDER 26.07.1984 TURKISH 170 CM / 63 KG

Former clubs: None

· From the Galatasaray youth academy

• Played all 6 UCL games, no goals, in 2003/04

• 87 league games, 9 goals, to start of 2006/07; league debut in 2001

• Turkish Under-21 international

HASAN Salih KABZE



FORWARD 26.05.1982 **TURKISH** 185 CM / 74 KG Former clubs: Bucaspor, Canakkale Dardanelspor

• Joined in summer 2005; championship medal in first season

· Also called into national squad • 7 caps, 2 goals, to 10.07.06

ARDA Turan

MIDFIELDER 31.01.1987 **TURKISH** 176 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Galatasaray SK, Vestel Manisaspor

· Born in Istanbul; came through club's youth academy

• 1 league game in 2004/05; 12, 2 goals, away on loan last season

• Impressed in UCL qualifiers v Mladá Boleslav; 2 goals, 2 assists

• Moved into national Under-21 squad in 2006

ERGÜN Penbe



MIDFIFI DER 17.05.1972 TURKISH 176 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Genclerbirligi SK

- At club since July 1994; 296 games, 10 goals, to start of 2006/07
- 6 national titles, 2000 UEFA Cup, Super Cup with club
- 48 UCL games (2 goals) in 8 seasons
- 1st of 47 caps v Russia on 20.04.1994
- 3 games (106 minutes) at EURO 2000, 5 at 2002 World Cup

ÜMIT Karan



FORWARD 01.10.1976 **TURKISH** 181 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Hertha Zehlendorf, Berlin FC Turkivemspor. Gençlerbirligi SK, Galatasaray SK, Ankaraspor

• Born in Berlin; has been playing in Turkish League since 1996

• Joined Galatasaray in summer 2001, on loan in 2005

• 11 UCL games, 4 goals, in 2001/02; 2/0 in 2002/03; 1/0 in 2003/04

• Recalled by Gerets in summer 2005; 16 goals in 18 games before knee injury

• 7 caps, 2 goals, for Turkey; first capped in 1999



Galatasaray SK

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

Galatasaray SK	34	26	5	3	82-34	83
Fenerbahçe SK	34	25	6	3	90-34	81
Besiktas JK	34	15	9	10	52-39	54
Trabzonspor	34	15	7	12	51-42	52
Kayserispor	34	15	6	13	59-42	51
Gençlerbirligi SK	34	14	9	11	47-39	51
Konyaspor	34	12	10	12	39-43	46
Sivasspor	34	10	13	11	34-44	43
Rizespor	34	10	11	13	35-44	41
Kayseri Erciyesspor	34	9	13	12	36-47	40
Gaziantepspor	34	10	10	14	34-50	40
Vestel Manisaspor	34	11	7	16	52-61	40
MKE Ankaragücü	34	10	9	15	43-48	39
Ankaraspor AS	34	9	12	13	44-51	39
Denizlispor	34	9	10	15	41-50	37
Malatyaspor	34	9	9	16	34-50	36
Samsunspor	34	9	9	16	45-62	36
Diyarbakirspor	34	8	5	21	31-69	29

Relegated: Malatyaspor, Samsunspor, Diyarbakirspor **Promoted:** Bursaspor, Antalyaspor and Sakaryaspor

Topscorer: Gokhan Önal (Kayserispor) 25 **Cup Final:** Besiktas JK - Fenerbahçe SK 3-2 (aet)

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

06.08.06 (A)	BB Ankaraspor	28.01.07 (H)
13.08.06 (H)	Kayserispor	04.02.07 (A)
20.08.06 (A)	Vestel Manisaspor	11.02.07 (H)
27.08.06 (H)	Gaziantepspor	18.02.07 (A)
09.09.06 (A)	Denizlispor	25.02.07 (H)
17.09.06 (H)	Besiktas JK	04.03.07 (A)
24.09.06 (A)	Trabzonspor	11.03.07 (H)
01.10.06 (H)	Konyaspor	18.03.07 (A)
15.10.06 (H)	MKE Ankaragucu	01.04.07 (A)
22.10.06 (A)	Kayseri Erciyesspor	08.04.07 (H)
28.10.06 (H)	Gençlerbirligi SK	15.04.07 (A)
05.11.06 (A)	Caykur Rizespor	22.04.07 (H)
12.11.06 (H)	Sakarayaspor	29.04.07 (A)
19.11.06 (A)	Antalyaspor	06.05.07 (H)
26.11.06 (H)	Sivasspor	13.05.07 (A)
03.12.06 (A)	Fenerbahce SK	20.05.07 (H)
10.12.06 (H)	Bursaspor	27.05.07 (A)

FC Girondins de Bordeaux

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (5) 1950, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1999

National Cup (3) 1941, 1986, 1987

National League Cup (1) 2002





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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Director: Alain Deveseleer **Press Officer:** Aurélie Carrey

Captain: Ulrich Ramé

Club Members: 9,267 season ticket-

holders in 2005/06

Supporters Clubs: 6 Alliés Nord, Dévils, Irréductibles,

n reductibles,

Partisans 33, Piranhas, Ultramarines

Other sports: None

PRESIDENT



Jean-Louis TRIAUD

Date of Birth: 22.11.1949
Date of Election: 31.05.1996

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:

Alain Giresse - 519 (1970-86)

Most Goals:

Alain Giresse - 158 (1970-86)

STADIUM – STADE CHABAN DELMAS



Ground Capacity: 34,198

(32,500 in UEFA

Champions League)

Floodlight: 1,400 lux Record Attendance: 40,200

(v Juventus on 24.04.85)

Size of Pitch: 105 m x 65 m

HEAD COACH – RICARDO Gomes Raymundo

Date of Birth: 13.12.1964 in Rio de Janeiro

Nationality: Brazilian

Player: Fluminense FC (1982-88) SL Benfica (1988-91)

Paris Saint-Germain FC (1991-95) SL Benfica (1995-96)

Copa America Winner 1989

Portuguese Championship Winner 1989, 1991

Portuguese Cup Winner 1996 French Championship Winner 1994

French Cup Winner 1993

French League Cup Winner 1995 45 appearances / 4 goals for Brazil

Coach: Paris Saint-Germain FC (1996-98) Vítoria Bahia (1999) Sport Recife (1999)

Vítoria Bahia (199-2000) Guarani FC (2000-Aug 2001) Coritiba (Aug-Sept 2001) Juventude (2002) Brazilian Olympic Team (Dec 2002-Jan 2004) Fluminense FC (Mar-Aug 2004) CR Flamengo (Aug-Nov 2004) FC Girondins de

Bordeaux (since 01.07.2005) French Cup Winner 1998

French League Cup Winner 1998





2 Paul BAYSSE



 DEFENDER
 18.05.1988
 FRENCH
 184 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: None

• Local boy who has come through the club's academy

· Started season still awaiting 1st-team debut

3 Carlos HENRIQUE dos Santos Souza



DEFENDER 02.05.1983 BRAZILIAN 188 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: CR Flamengo

- Signed by Ricardo in summer 2005 after 40 1st-team games for Flamengo
- League debut at home to Sochaux on 15.10.05
- Totalled 18 league, 2 cup, 3 league cup games last season; 1 league goal

5 FERNANDO Menegazzo



MIDFIELDER 03.05.1981 BRAZILIAN 186 CM / 79 KG
Former clubs: Juventude, Grêmio Porto Alegre, Juventude, Siena AC,

Former clubs: Juventude, Grêmio Porto Alegre, Juventude, Siena AC, Calcio Catania

- Had brief spell at Grêmio in 2002 before returning to Juventude
- Joined Siena in 2003; debut in 0-0 v Roma on 05.10.03
- Split 2004/05 between Siena (10 games) and Catania (18)
- Joined Bordeaux in 2005; debut in Auxerre on 06.08; 32 games last season
- South American U-20 champion in 2001; U-23 international

6 Franck JURIETTI



DEFENDER 30.03.1975 **FRENCH** 177 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Olympique Lyonnais, UE Gueugnon, SC Bastia, AS Monaco, Olympique de Marseille, AS Monaco

- \bullet Joined Div 2 Gueugnon in 1994 after failing to make OL 1st team; promoted in 1995
- Joined Bastia (83 games) in 1997; Monaco (29) in 2000; OM (18) on loan in 2001/02
- Made UCL debut with 3 games for Monaco in 2000/01
- Moved to Bordeaux in 2003; 90 league games in 1st 3 seasons
- 1 cap: 2006 World Cup qualifier v Cyprus

7 Lilian LASLANDES



FORWARD 04.09.1971 FRENCH 186 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Saint-Seurin, AJ Auxerre, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Sunderland AFC, 1. FC Köln, SC Bastia, OGC Nice

- Recruited by Guy Roux in 1992; debut for AJA in Lens on 08.08.92
- Joined Girondins in 1997 after 47 goals in 125 league games
- 5 UCL games with AJA in 1996/97; 10 for Bordeaux in 1999/00 (1 goal v Willem II)
- 5 games in England, 12 in Germany during 2001/02; returned to France
- Rejoined Bordeaux in 2004; 48 games, 8 goals, 27/2 last season
- Champion of France 1996, 1999; 7 caps, 3 goals, for national team



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8 Alejandro César ALONSO



 MIDFIELDER
 03.03.1982
 ARGENTINIAN
 170 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: CA Huracán

- Attacking midfielder signed in 2005 after 4 seasons in Huracán 1st team
- Under-21 international; Panamerican Games champion 2003
- French debut in Lens on 11.09.95; 21 league games, 3 goals, last season

9 Jean-Claude DARCHEVILLE



 FORWARD
 25.07.1975
 FRENCH
 174 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: Stade Rennais, Nottingham Forest FC, US Lorient

- Born in French Guiana; educated at Rennes; debut in Monaco 19.07.95
- Headed for England in 1998 after 42 league games, 5 goals; 16/2 with Forest
 Returned to Div 2 Lorient in 1999; 19 goals in 32 games in Div 1 in 2001/02
- Moved to Bordeaux in 2002; 108 games, 30 goals since then
- 34 league games, 8 goals, 6 assists last season

10 Juan Pablo FRANCIA



MIDFIELDER 03.12.1984 ARGENTINIAN/ITALIAN 179 CM / 71 KG Former clubs: Deportivo Belgrano

- Born in Córdoba, Argentina, but joined Girondins' academy at 15
- Bureaucratic problems sidelined him for 6 months before debut in youth team
- Div 1 debut in Nantes on 04.05.02, at 17, but no more games till 2003/04
- 77 league games, 10 goals, in last 3 seasons; 17/1 in 2005/06

11 Vladimir SMICER



MIDFIELDER 24.05.1973 CZECH 180 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: SK Slavia Praha, RC Lens, Liverpool FC

- · Moved to France in 1996 after 81 games, 26 goals, for Slavia
- 81 caps; silver medal at EURO 96, 3 games as sub at EURO 2004
- Joined Liverpool in 1999 after 91 games, 16 goals, for Lens (debut 10.08.96)
- 119 games in 6 years, only 10 goals; but scored 2nd in 2005 UCL final
- Moved to Bordeaux in 2005; 25 league games, 3 goals, last season

12 EDIXON Perea Valencia



FORWARD20.04.1984COLOMBIAN178 CM / 73 KGFormer clubs:Boca Juniors (Col), Atlético Huila, Deportes Quindio,

Deportivo Pasto, Atlético Nacional

- Signed in 2005 after 18 goals in 29 games for Nacional in 2004/05 season
- · Born in Cali; physique earned him nickname of Pitbull
- Under-17, Under-20 international; French debut v Monaco on 20.08.05
- 21 league appearances, 1 goal (v PSG)



13 David JEMMALI



DEFENDER 13.12.1974 **FRENCH** 187 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: AS Cannes

• Born in Toulouse of Tunisian descent; joined Cannes academy when almost 17

• Div 1 debut at 20 (in Bastia on 31.05.95); 55 games in next 2 seasons

Joined Bordeaux in 1997; won league in 1999; UCL debut (2 games) in 1999/00
204 league, 28 Cup, 27 European games for the club (33 last season)

• 1 appearance for Tunisia (v Saudi Arabia) at 2006 World Cup

14 Johan MICOUD



 MIDFIELDER
 24.07.1973
 FRENCH
 188 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: AS Cannes, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Parma AC, Werder Bremen

• Joined in 1996 after 117 games in 4 seasons for Cannes; Euro debut 1994/95

• Champion in 1999; 2 goals in 12 UCL games in 1999/00

Immediately left for Italy; 47 games, 9 goals, in 2 seasons
Joined Bremen in 2002; 123 games, 31 goals in 4 seasons; 30/8 in 2005/06

• 5 goals (4 v Italians) in 8 UCL games last season; rejoined Bordeaux in summer

• 17 caps: member of squad that won EURO 2000

16 Ulrich RAMÉ



GOALKEEPER 19.09.1972 **FRENCH** 187 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: SCO Angers

• Joined the club in 1997 after 6 years with Angers; debut in Metz on 31.07.93

• Arrived as cover for Stanley Menzo; rapidly took his place

• 291 games for club in last 9 seasons; 35 in 2005/06

• UCL debut with 11 games in 1999/00; totals 48 in Europe

• 12 caps; gold medals at EURO 2000, 2001 Confederations Cup

17 WENDEL Geraldo Mauricio da Silva



MIDFIELDER 08.04.1982 BRAZILIAN 184 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Caxias, Cruzeiro Belo Horizonte, CD Nacional, Santos FC

• Signed on 4-year contract in August; previous spell in Europe in Funchal

• Brazilian Cup winner in 2000, 2003; state titles in Mineiro, Brasilia, São Paulo

18 Julien FAUBERT



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 01.08.1983 FRENCH 180 CM / 75 KG
Former clubs: AS Cannes

• Arrived via Cannes academy; 45 games at National level 2002-04

• Moved to Bordeaux in 2004; tough Div 1 baptism in Marseille on 07.08.04

• 70 games, 6 goals in 1st 2 seasons; 34/5 in 2005/06

• U-21 international; 3 games, 1 goal, at 2006 European Championship

• 1st senior cap, goal in Bosnia on 16.08.06; called up v Italy in Sept



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19 Pierre DUCASSE



 MIDFIELDER
 07.05.1987
 FRENCH
 179 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: None

- Local boy who has come through the club's academy
- Trains with 1st team; plays with 2nd when not required
- Div 1 debut in Marseille on 30.07.05; 6 league games last season
- Under-19 international; gold medal at 2004 European U-17 Championship

20 Stéphane DALMAT



MIDFIELDER 16.02.1979 FRENCH 180 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Châteauroux, RC Lens, Olympique de Marseille, Paris Saint-Germain FC, FC Internazionale, Tottenham Hotspur FC, Toulouse FC, Racing Santander

- Signed in August on one-year contract at 6th different French club
- Div 1 debut for Châteauroux v Cannes on 30.08.97; totals 121 games, 7 goals
- 48 games, 3 goals, in Italy; 22/3 in Italy; 13 in Spain last season
- UCL debut for Lens v Arsenal on 16.09.98; totals 31 games + 7 in UEFA Cup

21 Joseph ENAKARHIRE



DEFENDER 06.11.1982 **NIGERIAN** 184 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: International Rangers, R. Standard de Liège, Sporting Clube de Portugal, FC Dynamo Moskva

- Moved to Belgium in 2000; 75 league games, 1 goal, for Standard
- 19 league games for Sporting in 2004/05; silver medal in UEFA Cup
- Moved to Moscow in 2005; 9 league games; signed 1-year deal in August
- At U-17 Meridian Cup in 1999; 2006 African Nations Cup
- 1st of 22 senior caps (2 goals) v Jamaica in November 2002

23 Florian MARANGE



DEFENDER 03.03.1986 **FRENCH** 176 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: None

- · Left-back who has come through the club's soccer academy
- Played all 5 games when France took European U-19 crown in 2005
- In UEFA's 'Team of Tournament'; won Toulon tournament in 2006
- League debut v Metz on 26.01.05; 14 appearances last season

24 Antonio 'Rio' MAVUBA



 MIDFIELDER
 08.03.1984
 FRENCH
 172 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: None

- Born at sea as his parents fled from civil war in Angola; arrived in Bordeaux at 4
- Started at the club aged 7; came through all youth levels
- Div 1 debut at 19 in Montpellier on 10.01.04; 95 league games in 3 seasons
- Missed only 1 game last season operating in midfield holding role
- Winner, Best Player at 2004 Toulon tournament; 4 senior caps
- Played all 4 games, in Team of Tournament at 2006 European U-21 finals



25 Gérald CID



DEFENDER 17.02.1983 **FRENCH** 188 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Istres

- Joined the club's academy at 13; French Under-15 champion in 1999
- Div 1 debut v Le Mans on 06.03.04 his only appearance that season
- After 9 games in 2004/05, spent last season on loan to Istres (24 games)

27 Marc PLANUS



 DEFENDER
 07.08.1982
 FRENCH
 183 CM / 76 KG

 Former clubs:
 None

- Local boy who followed older brother Pierre through club's academy
- Div 1 debut v Rennes on 09.11.02; 18 league, 5 UEFA games that season
- Started 2006/07 with 108 league, 12 cup, 4 league cup games
- His only goal was in 2003/04 UEFA Cup (1-0 v Groclin Grodzisk in 3rd round)

29 Marouane CHAMAKH



FORWARD 10.01.1984 FRENCH/MOROCCAN 185 CM / 70 KG

- Enrolled in the club's academy at 16; debut v Bastia at 19 on 08.02.03
- Made Euro debut with 4 goals in 8 UEFA Cup games in 2003/04
- 19 games, 5 goals, for Morocco; debut v Sierra Leone on 07.07.03
- Silver medal at 2004 African Cup of Nations (1-2 v Tunisia in final)
- Started 2006/07 with 24 goals in 97 league games

30 Mathieu VALVERDE



GOALKEEPER 14.05.1983 **FRENCH** 185 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined the club's academy at 15 in 1998; in 2nd team till 2003/04 campaign
- Div 1 debut v Monaco on 25.05.04 his only appearance that season
- Made 1 more league appearance in 2004/05; none in 2005/06
- Under-21 international

32 Gabriel OBERTAN



FORWARD 26.02.1989 FRENCH 186 CM / 79 KG
Former clubs: Paris FC, Paris Saint-Germain FC

- Born in Pantin, on outskirts of Paris; moved to Bordeaux academy in 2005
- Under-17 international offered 1st pro contract (3 years) in summer
- Started 2006/07 still awaiting 1st-team debut



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

Olympique Lyonnais	38	25	9	4	73-31	84
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	38	18	15	5	43-25	69
LOSC Lille Métropole	38	16	14	8	56-31	62
RC Lens	38	14	18	6	48-34	60
Olympique de Marseille	38	16	12	10	44-35	60
AJ Auxerre	38	17	8	13	50-39	59
Stade Rennais FC	38	18	5	15	48-49	59
OGC Nice	38	16	10	12	36-31	58
Paris Saint-Germain FC	38	13	13	12	44-38	52
AS Monaco FC	38	13	13	12	42-36	52
Le Mans UC 72	38	13	13	12	33-36	52
AS Nancy-Lorraine	38	12	12	14	35-37	48
AS Saint-Etienne	38	11	14	13	29-39	47
FC Nantes Atlantique	38	11	12	15	37-41	45
FC Sochaux Montbéliard	38	11	11	16	34-47	44
Toulouse FC	38	10	11	17	36-47	41
ES Troyes Aube Champagne	38	9	12	17	37-47	39
AC Ajaccio	38	8	9	21	27-53	33
RC Strasbourg	38	5	14	19	33-56	29
FC Metz	38	6	11	21	26-59	29

Relegated: AC Ajaccio, RC Strasbourg, FC Metz

Promoted: Valenciennes FC, CS Sedan-Ardennes, FC Lorient Topscorer: Pedro Pauleta (Paris Saint-Germain FC) 21

Cup Final: Olympique de Marseille - Paris Saint-Germain FC 1-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

Toulouse FC	26.05.07 (A)
FC Lorient Bretagne Sud	13.01.07 (H)
Olympique Lyonnais	24.01.07 (A)
LOSC Lille Métropole	27.01.07 (H)
OGC Nice Côte d'Azur	03.02.07 (A)
Olympique de Marseille	10.02.07 (H)
ES Troyes Aube Champagne	17.02.07 (A)
Valenciennes FC	24.02.07 (H)
AS Monaco FC	03.03.07 (A)
FC Sochaux-Montbeliard	10.03.07 (H)
CS Sedan Ardennes	17.03.07 (A)
AS Nancy-Lorraine	01.04.07 (H)
AJ Auxerre	07.04.07 (A)
Paris-Saint-Germain FC	14.04.07 (H)
AS Saint-Etienne	21.04.07 (A)
RC Lens	28.04.07 (H)
Stade Rennais FC	05.05.07 (A)
FC Nantes Atlantique	09.05.07 (H)
Le Mans UC 72	19.05.07 (A)
	FC Lorient Bretagne Sud Olympique Lyonnais LOSC Lille Métropole OGC Nice Côte d'Azur Olympique de Marseille ES Troyes Aube Champagne Valenciennes FC AS Monaco FC FC Sochaux-Montbeliard CS Sedan Ardennes AS Nancy-Lorraine AJ Auxerre Paris-Saint-Germain FC AS Saint-Etienne RC Lens Stade Rennais FC FC Nantes Atlantique

Hamburger SV

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (7)

1922, 1923, 1928, 1960, 1979, 1982, 1983

National Cup (3)

1963, 1976, 1987

National League Cup (2)

1973, 2003

Champion Clubs' Cup (1)

1983

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1)

1977





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Sports Director: Dietmar Beiersdorfer **Club Manager:** Bernd Wehmeyer

Press Officers: Jörn Wolf

Marcus Jürgensen

Captain: Rafael van der Vaart

Club Members: 40,811
Supporters Clubs: One official

Other sports: Badminton / Baseball / Basketball / Bowling / Cricket / Darts / Golf / Gymnastics / Handball / Hockey / Ice Hockey / Karate / Roller Hockey / Rugby / Swimming / Tennis / Table

Tennis / Volleyball

CHAIRMAN



Bernd HOFFMANN

Date of Birth: 30.01.1963 in Leverkusen Date of Election: 01.03.2003

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Manfred Kaltz - 722 (1971-89)

Most Goals:

Uwe Seeler - 404 (1953-72)

STADIUM – ARENA HAMBURG



Ground Capacity: 57,000 Floodlight: 2,000 lux Record Attendance: 57,000

(on several occasions)

Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH - Thomas DOLL



Date of Birth: 09.04.1966 in Malchin

Nationality: German

Player:

Lokomotiv Malchin, FC Hansa Rostock (1983-86) Berliner Dynamo FC (1986-89) FC Berlin (1989-90) Hamburger SV (1990-91) S.S. Lazio (1991-Dec 93) Eintracht Frankfurt (Dec 93-96) AS Bari (1996-97)

Hamburger SV (1997-2000)

German Championship Winner 1986, 1987, 1988

German Cup Winner 1988, 1989 146 appearances in the Oberliga (GDR)

102 appearances in the Bundesliga 64 appearances and 9 goals in Serie A 29 appearances for GDR / 18 for GFR

Coach: Hamburger SV (youth team 2001-02; amateur team

2002-04; head coach of senior team since 17.10.2004)



1 Stefan WÄCHTER



GOALKEEPER 20.04.1978 **GERMAN** 189 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: Westfalia Herne, VfL Bochum, KFC Uerdingen 05

- Joined in 2001; 6th season at club; 55 league career games
- Spent 2000/01 season with Uerdingen after 6 years at Bochum
- Debut in 2-2 v Schalke on 25.10.03; played 24 of last 25 games of 2003/04
 Shared jersey with Sascha Kirschstein last season; 20/38 league matches
- Euro debut in UEFA Cup 1st round games v FC København, 2005/06

2 Juan Pablo SORÍN



MIDFIELDER 05.05.1976 ARGENTINIAN 173 CM / 65 KG Former clubs: Argentinos Juniors, Juventus, CA River Plate, EC Cruzeiro, S.S. Lazio, FC Barcelona, Paris Saint-Germain FC, EC Cruzeiro, Villarreal CF

- Left-footer now in 6th country after signing on August 30
- 75 caps, 11 goals; 3 games at 2002 World Cup, 4 in 2006
- First went to Italy in 1995; 2 league games for Juve + 1 UCL match v Dortmund
- Joined Lazio in 2002 after 2 seasons in Brazil; only 6 Serie A games
- Loaned to Barca (15/1); returned to Brazil in 2004 after 21 games for PSG
- Joined Villarreal in 2004; 19 league, 11 UCL games last season

3 Thimothée ATOUBA



DEFENDER 17.02.1982 CAMEROONIAN 191 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Union Douala, Neuchâtel Xamax FC, FC Basel, Tottenham Hotspur FC

- Joined in 2005; 2nd season after 1 goal v Köln in 31 games in 2005/06
- Left-side defender/midfielder; 5 goals, 114 games in Swiss soccer, 2000-04
- 1 goal in 11 UCL games for Basel in 2002/03 first group phase v Liverpool, 3-3
- Scored to make it 3-0 after 29 minutes before Liverpool fight-back in second half
- 29 caps; African Nations Cup squad 2004, 2006

4 Bastian REINHARDT



DEFENDER 19.11.1975 **GERMAN** 194 CM / 95 KG

Former clubs: 1. FC Magdeburg, Grabower SC, VfL Wolfsburg, VfL 93 Hamburg, Hannover 96, Arminia Bielefeld

- Hamburg became the 7th club of his career when he joined in 2003
- Debut in 0-3 v Hannover, 02.08.03; 3 goals in 59 games; 6 in 93 career games
- Euro debut in UEFA Cup 1st round loss to FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk, 2003/04
- Both the senior, heaviest member of the current squad

5 Joris MATHIJSEN



DEFENDER 05.04.1980 **DUTCH** 181 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Willem II, AZ Alkmaar

- Signed 1 week before UCL deadline after 8 years in Dutch Div 1
- Debut for Willem in 1998/99; 127 games for club
- Moved to Alkmaar in 2004; 25 games in each of 2 seasons
- 1st of 12 caps v Andorra on 17.11.04; 3 at 2006 World Cup



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6 Raphael WICKY



MIDFIELDER 26.04.1977 SWISS 178 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FC Steg, FC Sion, Werder Bremen, Club Atlético de Madrid

- Joined in Dec 2001; debut v Freiburg on 15.12.01; 112 league games, 4 goals
- Played for Bremen, Aug 1997-Dec 2000; 1 goal in 92 games
- Euro debut for Sion in UEFA Cup 1994/95; 3 seasons with Sion, Bremen; 2 with HSV
- 71 caps; 4 games at 2006 World Cup; 3 at EURO 2004; 1 (45 mins) in 96

7 Mehdi MAHDAVIKIA



DEFENDER 24.07.1977 IRANIAN 172 CM / 75 KG
Former clubs: Pirouzi Teheran, VfL Bochum

- Arrived in Germany in Jan 1999; 1st 6 months with Bochum (Jan-Jun 1999)
- Marked league debut with goal in 2-0 win v Hamburg
- Moved north in close-season of 1999; 8th season; debut in 2-2 v Bayern
- 27 goals in 196 league games; 24 in 184 for HSV; 2 goals in 5 UCL ties 2000/01
- Scored v Juventus (4-4), Deportivo (1-1) after scoring in qualifier v Brøndby
- 92 caps; 3 games, 1 goal at 1998 World Cup; 3/0 at 2006 World Cup

9 José Paolo GUERRERO



FORWARD 01.01.1984 PERUVIAN 184 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Club Alianza Lima, FC Bayern München

- Joined in 2006 after 4 years in Munich: 10 goals in 27 league games
- Signed by FCB in 2002; debut in Cup v Hamburg on 03.12.03
- Top scorer with 21 goals in FCB's Regional (South) title, 2004
- 4 goals in 14 league games, 2 in 5-2 win over Frankfurt last season
- 2 goals in 13 UCL ties; strikes v Chelsea, Rapid Wien
- 30 junior caps for Peru (Under-17 to Under-23): 9 senior caps

10 Vincent KOMPANY



DEFENDER 10.04.1986 **BELGIAN** 190 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: RSC Anderlecht

- Signed in summer 2006 after 14 years with Anderlecht
- Debut in UCL qualifier v Osasuna; league debut v Bielefeld 12.08.06
- Had joined Anderlecht at 6 in 1992: came through youth system
- Voted Belgian Players' Player of Season in 2004/05
- 1 goal, 12 UCL games in past 3 seasons
- 14 caps; scored club's only goal of 2004/05 at Betis

11 Benjamin LAUTH



 FORWARD
 04.08.1981
 GERMAN
 179 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Sport Fischbachau, TSV München 1860

- Signed in 2004; 3rd season with HSV; 10 goals in 41 league games
- 22 goals in 61 league games for 1860; relegated in 2003/04
- 5 caps 2003-04; debut in 1-3 defeat v Spain in Mallorca, 12.02.03



12 Sascha KIRSCHSTEIN



GOALKEEPER 09.06.1980 **GERMAN** 196 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: SV Olympia 92 Braunschweig, FSB Braunschweig, BSC Braunschweig, Eintracht Braunschweig, Rot-Weiss Essen

- Joined in summer 2004; 3rd season; 14 league games
- League debut mid-way through 2005/06 in 1-0 win at Leverkusen
- 4 consecutive starts before Christmas; recalled for last 10 games of season
- Summary of 14 games: W 9 D 1 L 4; 7 clean-sheets
- Tallest member of the squad at 196 cm

13 Mario FILLINGER



MIDFIELDER 10.10.1984 GERMAN 184 CM / 76 KG Former clubs: SG Dresden Striesen, Heidenauer SV, Chemnitzer FC

• Signed in 2005; 1st league appearances in wins at Bayern, Duisburg

14 David JAROLIM



 MIDFIELDER
 17.05.1979
 CZECH
 172 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: FC Rouen, SK Slavia Praha, FC Bayern München, 1. FC Nürnberg

- Signed in 2003; 10 goals in 150 Bundesliga career games
- 1 UCL appearance for Bayern (0-2 defeat in Kiev in 1999/00)
- 2 goals in 31 league games last season
- 4 caps; 1 game (26 mins) in defeat v Italy in Hamburg at 2006 World Cup

15 Piotr TROCHOWSKI



MIDFIELDER 22.03.1984 GERMAN 169 CM / 70 KG Former clubs: SpVgg Billstedt-Horn, Concordia Hamburg, FC St Pauli,

FC Bayern München

- Polish born; joined Bayern in 1999; returned to Hamburg in Jan 2005
- 2 junior titles before promotion to Munich seniors; 13 league games, 1 goal
- League debut for HSV in 0-3 v FCB at Olympiastadion, 21.01.05
- Established last season: 32/34 league games, 5 goals, 5 assists
- Won over 30 caps at various youth levels

16 René KLINGBEIL



DEFENDER02.04.1981GERMAN180 CM / 79 KGFormer clubs: Marzahner SV, FC Berlin, VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

- Signed in 2003; 4th season in first-team; 0 league games, 2003/04
- Since played 43 of last 60 league from debut v Dortmund 23.10.04
- Euro debut v FC København, UEFA Cup 1st round, 2005/06



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17 Boubacar SANOGO



FORWARD 17.12.1982 IVORY COAST 187 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Siroco FC, Espérance Tunis, Al-Ain Sport-Club, 1. FC Kaiserslautern

- Signed in summer after K'lautern's relegation; 24 games, 10 goals, in 2005/06
- · Leading scorer for Red Devils; hit 6 in 4 games in February
- Club debut in UCL qualifier v Osasuna; in league v Bielefeld on 12.08
- Not selected for 2006 World Cup

18 Oliver HAMPEL



 DEFENDER
 02.03.1985
 GERMAN
 176 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: TSV Mühlbeck, SpVgg Mühlbeck/Freidersdorf, LSG Löbnitz, Hallescher FC, Hertha BSC Berlin

- · Joined in 2004; yet to make Bundesliga debut
- German Under-21 debut v Wales in 2005

20 Guy DEMEL



MIDFIELDER 13.06.1981 IVORY COAST/FRENCH 189 CM / 85 KG
Former clubs: Olympique de Marseille, Olympique Nîmes, Arsenal FC,
BV Borussia Dortmund

- Signed in 2005; debut in 3-0 v Nürnberg; 1 goal in 22 league games
- Only goal came in 2-1 win at new Munich stadium
- 1 UCL game for Dortmund (26 mins in 0-1 loss at Auxerre 2002/03)
- 7 caps; didn't play at 2006 World Cup; in 2006 African Nations Cup squad

22 Besart BERISHA



FORWARD 29.07.1985 ALBANIAN 184 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Tennis Borussia Berlin, Hamburger SV, Aalborg BK, AC Horsens

- Joined in Dec 2004 but spent recent seasons with Aalborg, Horsens
- Yet to play a Bundesliga game for the club ahead of this season
- · On bench for both UCL qualifiers v Osasuna
- Albanians in UCL: Cana (PSG): Hasi (Anderlecht), Kola (Panathinaikos)

23 Rafael van der VAART



- MIDFIELDER
 11.02.1983
 DUTCH
 175 CM / 74 KG
- Former clubs: De Kennemers Beverwijk, AFC Ajax
- Signed in 2005; joint-top scorer with 9 in 19 league games in 1st season
- From Ajax youth academy, spotted playing in a caravan park
- 1st team debut on 19.04.00; 14 league goals in 20 games in 2001/02 double
- Club top scorer with 18 league goals in 21 games in 2002/03
- 1st of 38 caps v Andorra on 16.10.01; 3 at EURO 2004; 2006 World Cup



Alexander LAAS



MIDFIELDER 05.05.1984 **GERMAN** 173 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Niendorfer TSV

- Joined in 2000 at 6; debut as sub in 3-0 win v Rostock in April 2005
- Only 5 more league appearances in 2005/06
- On bench for both UCL qualifiers v Osasuna

Nigel DE JONG



DEFENDER 30.11.1984 DUTCH 174 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Neerlandia, AFC Ajax

- Signed in Jan 2006; debut v Nürnberg, 28.01.06
- Headed last minute winner at Bayern, 04.03.06; 12 league appearances
- Dutch league debut on 19.11.02 v AZ (6-2), UCL debut 22.10.02 v Rosenborg • Son of Jerry, ex Ajax, PSV, 3 caps, who played under Bobby Robson at PSV
- 5 goals in 26 UCL games; 3 last season v Thun, Sparta Praha (2)
- Dutch youth, Under-21, senior international (10 caps); not at World Cup

Wolfgang HESL



GOALKEEPER 13.01.1986 185 CM / 79 KG **GERMAN** Former clubs: FC Amberg

- Signed in January 2004; yet to make debut in Bundesliga
- Third-choice behind Wächter, Kirschstein; smallest (!) of 3

Collin BENJAMIN



MIDFIELDER 03.08.1978 NAMIRIAN 184 CM / 79 KG Former clubs: Civics FC Windhuk, Germania Schnelsen,

- Rasensport Elmshorn Joined in Jan 2001: debut v Stuttgart in August: 9 goals in 80 league games
- No league appearances last season
- 13 caps for Namibia

Daniel LJUBOJA



FORWARD 04.09.1978 **SERBIAN** 188 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FC Sochaux, Racing Strasbourg, Paris St.-Germain FC, VfB Stuttgart

- Joined Sochaux in 1998; debut v Lyon on 11.09.98; joined Strasbourg in 2000
- Cup winner with Strasbourg 2001, PSG 2004; 5 UCL games for PSG
- 16 games, 7 goals, for Strasbourg, 15/7 for PSG in 2003/04
- 225 games, 61 goals, in France; moved to Germany in 2005; 26/8 last season
- 1st cap for Serbia-Montenegro in 2-2 (h) v Azerbaijan on 12.02.03



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Bayern München	34	22	9	3	67-32	75
Werder Bremen	34	21	7	6	79-37	70
Hamburger SV	34	21	5	8	53-30	68
FC Schalke 04	34	16	13	5	47-31	61
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	34	14	10	10	64-49	52
Hertha BSC Berlin	34	12	12	10	52-48	48
BV Borussia Dortmund	34	11	13	10	45-42	46
1. FC Nürnberg	34	12	8	14	49-51	44
VfB Stuttgart	34	9	16	9	37-39	43
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	34	10	12	12	42-50	42
1. FSV Mainz 05	34	9	11	14	46-47	38
Hannover 96	34	7	17	10	43-47	38
DSC Arminia Bielefeld	34	10	7	17	32-47	37
Eintracht Frankfurt	34	9	9	16	42-51	36
VfL Wolfsburg	34	7	13	14	33-55	34
1. FC Kaiserslautern	34	8	9	17	47-71	33
1. FC Köln	34	7	9	18	49-71	30
MSV Duisburg	34	5	12	17	34-63	27

Relegated: 1. FC Kaiserslautern, 1. FC Köln, MSV Duisburg

Promoted: VfL Bochum 1848, Alemannia Aachen, FC Energie Cottbus

Top scorer: Miroslav Klose (Werder Bremen) 25

Cup Final: FC Bayern München - Eintracht Frankfurt 1-0

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DSC Arminia Bielefeld	27.01.07 (A)
FC Energie Cottbus	30.01.07 (H)
Hertha BSC	03.02.07 (A)
BV Borussia Dortmund	10.02.07 (H)
Werder Bremen	17.02.07 (A)
Eintracht Frankfurt	24.02.07 (H)
FC Schalke 04	03.03.07 (A)
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	10.03.07 (H)
Hannover 96	17.03.07 (A)
VfL Wolfsburg	31.03.07 (H)
VfB Stuttgart	06.04.07 (H)
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	14.04.07 (A)
1. FSV Mainz 05	21.04.07 (H)
FC Bayern München	28.04.07 (A)
VfL Bochum	05.05.07 (H)
1. FC Nürnberg	12.05.07 (A)
Alemannia Aachen	19.05.07 (H)
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1910, 1920, 1930, 1938, 1940, 1953, 1954, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1971, 1980, 1989, 2006

National Cup (5)

1939, 1978, 1982, 2005, 2006

National Super Cup (3)

1989, 2005, 2006

European Champion Clubs' Cup (2)

1964, 1965

UEFA Cup (3) 1991, 1994, 1998

European / South American Cup (2)

1964, 1965





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Vice President: Rinaldo Ghelfi
Press Officer: Andrea Butti
Captain: Javier Zanetti

Members: 45,000 Supporters Clubs: 802 Other Sports: None

PRESIDENT



Giacinto FACCHETTI

Date of Birth: 18.07.1942 Date of Election: 30.01.2004 Died: 04.09.2006

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Giuseppe Bergomi - 756 (28 goals)

Most Goals: Giuseppe Meazza - 287 (in 408 league games)

STADIUM - GIUSEPPE MEAZZA



Ground Capacity: 82,955 (all seated)

Floodlight: 1,500 lux Record Attendance: 83,381

(1-0 v FC Schalke 04

on 21.05.1997) 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH - Roberto MANCINI



Date of Birth: 27.11.1964 in Jesi

Nationality: Italian

Player: Bologna FC (1980-82) UC Sampdoria (1982-97) S.S. Lazio (1997-2000) Leicester City FC (2001)

Italian Championship Winner 1991, 2000

Size of Pitch:

Italian Cup Winner 1985, 1988, 1989, 1994, 1998, 2000

Italian Super Cup Winner 1991, 1998 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup 1990, 1999 UEFA Super Cup Winner 1999

36 appearances and 4 goals for Italy
545 appearances and 162 goals in Serie A

Coach: S.S. Lazio (2000 - Assistant Coach) AC Fiorentina (2001-02) S.S. Lazio (2002-04) FC Internazionale

Milano (since 01.07.2004)

Italian Cup Winner 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006 Italian Super Cup Winner 2005, 2006



1 Francesco TOLDO



GOALKEEPER 02.12.1971 **ITALIAN** 196 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: AC Milan, Hellas-Verona FC, Trento, Ravenna, AC Fiorentina

- Began at Milan, never played for them; at Fiorentina in 1993, Inter 2001
- Missed 11 league games 1993-2004; played 30 in 2004/05; 8 last season
 11 UCL games for Fiore in 1999/00: 16 (all 1440 minutes) in 2002/03
- 6 games in 2003/04; 9 in 2004/05; 1 group + all 4 KO games last season
- 28 caps; all 6 games at EURO 2000; sub at 2002 World Cup, EURO 2004

2 Iván Ramiro CÓRDOBA



DEFENDER 11.08.1976 COLOMBIAN 173 CM / 70 KG
Former clubs: CA Nacional de Medellín, San Lorenzo

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- Signed in Jan 2000 after 5 years in Colombia (72 games), Argentina (54)
- Serie A debut in 5-0 win v Perugia on 06.01.2000; now 198 games
- Reached UCL semi-finals in 2002/03; 14 games, 1 goal (v Newcastle)
- 7 UCL games 2005/06; in 35 league games scored personal best of 4 goals
- Captain in 2001 Copa América success; scored winner in final v Mexico

4 Javier ZANETTI



DEFENDER 10.08.1973 ARGENTINIAN 178 CM / 75 KG Former clubs: CA Talleres, CA Banfield

Tormer clubs. CA ratteres, CA barrieta

- Signed in 1995: Serie A debut v Vicenza on 27.08.1995
- 400th game for Inter in 2003/04 season, 8th on Inter's all-time list;
 351 in league
- Won UEFA Cup in 1998; scored 2nd in 3-0 v Lazio in 1998 final
- Played 16 full games in 2002/03 UCL; 9 in 2004/05; 6 last season
- 5 games at 1998 World Cup, 3 in 2002; played 2005 Confederations Cup

5 Dejan STANKOVIC



 MIDFIELDER
 11.09.1978
 SERBIAN
 181 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FK Crvena Zvezda, S.S. Lazio

- Joined in Jan 2004; 85 games, 29 goals, 1 league, 3 cups for Red Star
- Joined Lazio in 1998; totalled 31 UCL games, 3 goals, in 4 seasons
- League, Cup double-winner with Lazio in 2000; 68 Serie A games for Inter
- 23 league games, 2 goals, last season; 6/2 (both v Ajax) in UCL
- 3 games at 1998 World Cup, 3 in 2006; 2 (74 minutes) at EURO 2000

6 MAXWELL Scherrer Cabelino Andrade



MIDFIELDER 27.08.1981 BRAZILIAN 176 CM / 76 KG
Former clubs: Cruzeiro EC, AFC Ajax, Empoli Calcio

- office clabs. Crazerro Le, Are Ajax, Empor carero
- Joined Ajax in summer 2001 after starring in a youth tournament
 24 league games in league, cup double in first season; 31 (2) in 2003/04
- 12 UCL games in 2002/03; all 540 mins in 2003/04; 5 full games in 2004/05
- Left Ajax for Empoli in Jan 2006; now an Inter player until 2010



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7 Luís Filipe Madeira FIGO



MIDFIELDER 04.11.1972 PORTUGUESE 180 CM / 75 KG
Former clubs: Os Pastilhas Sporting Clube de Portugal FC Barcelona

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- World Under-16 champion (1989), Under-19 champion (1991)
- Joined Sporting at 13; 124 league appearances, 14 goals
- Joined Barcelona in 1995 172/30; Madrid in 2000 136/38
- 8 UCL games, 1 goal, last season brought total to 90/24
- 4 games, 1 goal at EURO 96, 2000; 6/0 in 2004; European Footballer of Year 2000
- 3/0 at 2002 World Cup; 7/0 in 2006 as Portugal's senior squad member

R ZLATAN Ibrahimovic



FORWARD 03.10.1981 SWEDISH 192 CM / 90 KG
Former clubs: FBK Balkan, BK Flagg, Malmö FF, AFC Ajax, Juventus

- FORMER CIUDS: FOR DAIKAII, DK Flagg, Malillo FF, AFC AJAX, JUVEIILI
- Bosnian parentage; joined Ajax in 2001 for Swedish record fee
 Leading scorer in 2004 title win with 13 goals from 22 games
- 71 league games, 32 goals, for Ajax; joined Juve in 2004; 35/7 last season
- 13 UCL games (5 goals) 2002/03; 6/1 2003/04; 10/0 2004/05; 9/3 2005/06
 - At 2002, 2006 World Cups (3 games in Germany), EURO 2004 (scored v Bulgaria, Italy)

9 Julio Ricardo CRUZ



FORWARD 10.10.1974 ARGENTINIAN 190 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: CA Banfield, CA River Plate, Feyenoord, Bologna FC

- Moved to Rotterdam in 1997, 44 goals in 86 league games for Feyenoord
- 3 UCL goals in 4 games 1997/98; 3 in 10 in 1999/00 for Feyenoord
- 88 games, 27 goals, in 3 seasons at Bologna; joined Inter in 2003
- 6 UCL games, 1 goal, in 2003/04; 7/2 in 2004/05; 6/4 last season
- Inter's top scorer in Serie A last season: 15 in 31 games (14 as sub)
- 2 appearances as sub at 2006 World Cup (v Holland, Germany)

10 ADRIANO Ribeiro Leite



FORWARD 17.02.1982 **BRAZILIAN** 189 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs: CR Flamengo, FC Internazionale, AC Fiorentina, Parma AC

- Returned to Inter from loan spell at Parma in January 2004
- 9 goals in 16 games for Inter in 2003/04; 8 in 9 for Parma
- 68 goals in 136 Serie A games before 2006/07; 13 in 30 last season
- Man of Match in 2004 Copa América final, Player of Tournament, top scorer (7)
- World Under-17 champion in 1997, 2005 Confeds Cup (top scorer with 5)
 4 games, 2 goals (v Australia, Ghana) at 2006 World Cup

4 gaines, 2 goals (v Australia, Ghana) at 2000

11 Fabio GROSSO



DEFENDER 28.11.1977 ITALIAN 190 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Renato Curi, Chieti Calcio, AC Teramo, Chieti Calcio, AC Perugia, Città di Palermo

- Signed in summer; Serie A debut for Perugia against Inter on 26.08.01
- Joined Serie B Palermo in January 2004; won promotion
- 69 Serie A games in last 2 seasons; 1 goal; totals 130/8
- 6 games at 2006 World Cup; scored 119th-min opener v Germany



JULIO CESAR Soares



GOALKEEPER 03.09.1979 **BRAZILIAN** 186 CM / 79 KG Former clubs: CR Flamengo, AC Chievo Verona

- 130 league games for Flamengo 1998-2004; Copa América champion 2004 • Joined Inter in January 2005; no games while on loan to Chievo till July
- Serie A debut v Treviso (3-0) on 28.08.05; 29 games last season
- Unused member of 2006 World Cup squad

MAICON Douglas Sisenando



DEFENDER 26.07.1981 **BRAZILIAN** 184 CM / 77 KG Former clubs: Criciuma, Cruzeiro, AS Monaco FC

- 57 games in 4 seasons with Cruzeiro; Copa América winner in 2004
- Joined Monaco in same year; 59 league games, 5 goals, in last 2 seasons
- 7 UCL games in 2004/05, 1 goal (in 0-5 v Deportivo in La Coruña)
- · Joined Inter during the summer

Patrick VIEIRA



23.06.1976 **MIDFIELDER FRENCH** 193 CM / 83 KG Former clubs: AS Cannes, AC Milan, Arsenal FC, Juventus

- Born in Senegal; joined Milan in Nov 1995 after 49 games, 2 goals, for Cannes
- Joined Arsenal in 1996 after 2 league, 1 Cup, 2 UEFA games for Milan
- 57 UCL appearances (2 goals) for Arsenal in 7 campaigns
- 394 games (32 goals) for Arsenal; 7 titles, 2 league, FA Cup doubles
- Signed in summer after 31 games, 5 goals, for Juve last season; 7/0 in UCL
- Won EURO 2000, 1998 World Cup; 7 games, 2 goals, in 2006

Olivier DACOURT



MIDFIELDER 25.09.1974 **FRENCH** 179 CM / 73 KG Former clubs: RC Strasbourg, Everton FC, RC Lens, Leeds United AFC,

- AS Roma • Signed in summer: had joined Roma in Jan 2003: 94 Serie A games (2 goals)
- 13 UCL games in Leeds' run to semi-finals in 2000/01
- Had spent 1 year at Everton (1998/99), 1 at Lens (1999/00)
- Played in UEFA Cup for Strasbourg: Lens, Leeds, Roma
- 19 caps, 1 goal; 3 appearances at EURO 2004

16 Nicolás Andrés BURDISSO



DEFENDER 12.04.1981 182 CM / 81 KG ARGENTINIAN Former clubs: CA Boca Juniors

- Debut with Boca in 1999; signed in 2004 after 95 league games, 3 goals
- Won 2 Apertura titles in 2000, 2003 with Boca
- Won Copa Libertadores in 2000, 2001, 2003; Europe/S America in 2000, 2003
- 16 Serie A games last season; 4 in UCL (3 group, away to Ajax)
- 2001 World Under-20 Cup winner; 3 group games at 2006 World Cup



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18 Hernán CRESPO



FORWARD 05.07.1975 ARGENTINIAN 184 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: CA River Plate, Parma FC, S.S. Lazio, FC Internazionale, Chelsea FC, AC Milan, Chelsea FC

- Loaned to AC Milan in 2004/05, returned to the city in August
- 2 goals in 2005 UCL final v Liverpool; 5 games, 2 goals in 2005/06 UCL
- 23 goals in 54 UCL games for Parma, Lazio, Inter, Chelsea, Milan
 118 Serie A goals from 1996-2005; UEFA Cup winner with Parma in 1999
- 1 goal v Sweden at 2002 World Cup; 3 (v Ivory, Serbia, Mexico) in 4 games in 2006

Esteban Matías CAMBIASSO Deleau



MIDFIELDER 18.08.1980 ARGENTINIAN 177 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: AA Argentinos Juniors, Real Madrid CF,

CA Independiente, CA River Plate, Real Madrid CF,

- · 'Cuchu' signed in 2004; Italian passport, family are from near Genoa
- First joined Real Madrid in 1996 aged 15; 42 Div 2 games in 2 seasons
 Loaned to Independiente in 1998; to River in 2000; returned to Madrid in 2002
- 41 league games, no goals, in 2 seasons in Madrid
- World Youth champion in 1997, 2001; 5 games, 1 goal, at 2006 World Cup
- 9 UCL games in 2002/03; 5 in 2003/04; 9 in 2004/05; 8 last season

20 Alvaro RECOBA



FORWARD 17.03.1976 URUGUAYAN 173 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: Danubio, Nacional, AC Venezia

ormer clubs. Dariablo, Nacionat, Ac venezia

- Joined in 1997; 57 games, 51 goals in Uruguay; won UEFA Cup in 1st season
- Two goals on Inter debut v Bologna (2-1) on 31.08.1997
- 11 league goals in 19 games while on loan to Venezia in 1998/99
- 20 league games, 5 goals, last season; 4/2 in Coppa; 6/0 (248 mins) in UCL
- 1 goal (v Senegal) in 3 games at 2002 World Cup

21 Santiago Hernán SOLARI



MIDFIELDER 07.10.1976 ARGENTINIAN 180 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Newell's Old Boys, Renato Cesarini, River Plate, Club Atlético de Madrid, Real Madrid CF

- Div 1 debut for River in 1996 after 9 Div 2 games for Renato Cesarini
- 65 league games, 13 goals, for River before joining Atlético in 1998
- 45 games, 7 goals, in 2 seasons before joining Real in June 2000
- 131 league games, 10 goals, in 5 seasons; moved to Inter in 2005
- 13 league games, 3 goals, last season; 7/2 in run to Coppa title

22 Paolo ORLANDONI



GOALKEEPER 12.08.1972 **ITALIAN** 186 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Mantova AC, Leffe AC, Casarano, Pro Sesto AC, Ancona Calcio, Foggia Calcio, Acireale AS, Reggina Calcio, Bologna FC, S.S. Lazio, Piacenza FC

- Youth player at Inter till 1991; rejoined 2 days before UCL deadline
- Serie A debut at 27 (Reggina v Juve 29.08.1999) after 7 years in lower leagues
- Signed after 3 seasons (personal record!) at Piacenza
- 43 Serie A appearances at start of season; 1 of them for Inter (in 2005/06)



23 Marco MATERAZZI



DEFENDER 19.08.1973 **ITALIAN** 193 CM / 92 KG

Former clubs: Messina FC, Tor di Quinto, Marsala, Trapani, AC Perugia, Carpi, Everton FC, AC Perugia

- Signed by Inter in July 2001; Serie A debut for Perugia in 0-0 v Inter in Feb 1997
- Spent 1998/99 season with Everton; 27 games, 1 goal, in England
- Left Perugia as top scorer in 2000/01: defender's Serie A record 12 goals
- 22 league games, 2 goals, last season; 8 in UCL; totals 170/24 in Serie A
 1st cap v South Africa on 25.04.2001; 1 game at 2002 World Cup, EURO 2004
- 4 games at 2006 World Cup; 3 of them in KO phase, including final

25 Walter SAMUEL



DEFENDER 22.03.1978 ARGENTINIAN 183 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: Newell's Old Boys, CA Boca Juniors, AS Roma, Real Madrid CF

- Joined Boca in August 1997 after 37 games, 0 goals, for Newell's
- Moved to Rome in 2000 after 69 games, 4 goals, for Boca
- 122 Serie A games (9 goals) in 4 seasons with Roma; moved to Madrid in 2004
- 30 league games, 2 goals, for Madrid in 2004/05; 6/0 in UCL
- 27 league games, 2 goals, last season; 9/0 in UCL
- 3 games at 2002 World Cup; missed 2006 finals

77 Marco ANDREOLLI



DEFENDER 10.06.1986 **ITALIAN** 185 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of the club's youth academy
- Made Serie A debut with 37 mins v Reggina on 29.05.2005
- 3 appearances in league last season; 1 in Coppa



FC Internazionale Milano

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2006 | GROUP B

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Internazionale Milano	38	23	7	8	68	30-76	76
AS Roma	38	19	12	7	70	42-69	69
AC Milan *	38	28	4	6	85	31-58	58
AC Chievo Verona	38	13	15	10	54	49-54	54
US Cittá di Palermo	38	13	13	12	50	52-52	52
AS Livorno Calcio	38	12	13	13	37	44-49	49
Parma FC	38	12	9	17	46	60-45	45
Empoli FC	38	13	6	19	47	61-45	45
ACF Fiorentina *	38	22	8	8	66	41-44	44
Ascoli Calcio	38	9	16	13	43	53-43	43
Udinese Calcio	38	11	10	17	40	54-43	43
UC Sampdoria	38	10	11	17	47	51-41	41
Reggina Calcio	38	11	8	19	39	65-41	41
Cagliari Calcio	38	8	15	15	42	55-39	39
AC Siena	38	9	12	17	42	60-39	39
S.S. Lazio *	38	16	14	8	57	47-32	32
FC Messina Peloro	38	6	13	19	33	59-31	31
US Lecce	38	7	8	23	30	57-29	29
Treviso	38	3	12	23	24	56-21	21
Juventus *							

Relegated: US Lecce, Treviso, Juventus

Promoted: Atalanta BC, Catania Calcio, Torino FC

Topscorer: Luca Toni (ACF Fiorentina) 31

Cup Final: FC Internazionale Milano - AS Roma 1-1; 3-1 FC Internazionale Milano - AS Roma 4-3 (aet)

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

09.09.06 (A) 17.09.06 (H)	ACF Fiorentina UC Sampdoria	21.01.07 (H) 28.01.07 (A)
20.09.06 (A)	AS Roma	04.02.07 (H)
24.09.06 (H) 01.10.06 (A)	AC Chievo Verona Cagliari Calcio	11.02.07 (A) 18.02.07 (H)
15.10.06 (H)	Calcio Catania	25.02.07 (A)
22.10.06 (A)	Udinese Calcio	28.02.07 (H)
25.10.06 (H)	AS Livorno Calcio	04.03.07 (A)
28.10.06 (A)	AC Milan	11.03.07 (H)
05.11.06 (H)	AC Ascoli	18.03.07 (A)
12.11.06 (A)	Parma FC	01.04.07 (H)
19.11.06 (H)	Reggina Calcio	07.04.07 (A)
26.11.06 (A)	US Citta di Palermo	15.04.07 (H)
02.12.06 (H)	AC Siena	22.04.07 (A)
10.12.06 (A)	Empoli FC	29.04.07 (H)
17.12.06 (H)	FC Messina Peloro	06.05.07 (A)
20.12.06 (A)	S.S. Lazio	13.05.07 (H)
23.12.06 (H)	Atalanta BC	20.05.07 (A)
14.01.07 (A)	Torino Calcio	27.05.07 (H)

^{*} These clubs were the subject of a disciplinary inquiry and sanctioned as follows (situation on 26.7.2006): Juventus relegated to Serie B with 17-point handicap for 2006/07. AC Milan, ACF Fiorentina and S.S. Lazio: 30-point deduction for 2005/06 and 8-point handicap (AC Milan), 19-point handicap (ACF Fiorentina) and 11-point handicap (S.S. Lazio) for 2006/07.

FC København

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2006 | GROUP F





Founded: 01.07.1992

(merger between the professional sections of

KB and B 1903)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (5) 1993, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006

National Cup (3) 1995, 1997, 2004



GENERAL INFORMATION

Managing Director: Jørgen Glistrup
Sports Director: Carsten V. Jensen
Team Manager: Michael Mio Nielsen

Press Officer: Charles Maskelyne
Team Captain: Tobias Linderoth

Members: Not applicable

Supporters Clubs: 18,000

official supporters

Other sports: Handball

PRESIDENT



Flemming Østergaard

Date of Birth:
31.10.1943
in Copenhagen

Date of Election:
01.07.2002

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Michael Mio Nielsen - 284 league matches (1993-2001)

Most Goals:

Todi Jónson - 68 (1997-2005)

STADIUM - PARKEN



Ground Capacity: 42,305 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,400 lux Record Attendance: 41,201

(0-0 v Brøndby IF

on 30.04.2006)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH - Ståle SOLBAKKEN

Coach:



Date of Birth: 27.02.1968 in Kongsvinger

Nationality: Norwegian Player: Grue (till 1

Grue (till 1988) Ham-Kam Fotball (1989-93) Lillestrøm SK (1994-97) Wimbledon FC (1997-98) Aalborg BK (1998-2000) FC København (2000-01)

Danish Championship Winner 1999, 2001

57 appearances / 9 goals for Norway (1994-2000) 14 appearances / no goals in UEFA club competitions Norwegian national team - assistant coach (2001-03) Ham-Kam Fotball (2004-05) FC København (since

01.01.2006)

Danish Championship Winner 2006

Royal League Winner 2006



1 Jesper CHRISTIANSEN



GOALKEEPER 24.04.1978 **DANISH** 193 CM / 89 KG

Former clubs: Borup IF, Ringsted IF, Roskilde BK 06, Ølstykke FC, Odense BK, Vejle BK, VfL Wolfsburg, Rangers FC, Viborg FF

- Signed 3-year contract in June 2005; 33 league games for FCK
- Talented forward till 17; then took gloves for fun during training
- 6 UEFA games; 2 in UCL (Rangers v Monaco, Sturm Graz in 2000/01)
 12 matches for OB before move to Rangers; 3 games as sub for injured Klos
- · Loaned to Vejle, Wolfsburg; Danish Goalkeeper of Year 2006
- 4 senior caps; 5 for Under-21s; unused in 2002 World Cup

2 Lars JACOBSEN



DEFENDER 20.09.1979 **DANISH** 181 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Odense BK, Hamburger SV

- Joined FCK in 2004; 73 league games, 3 goals, for club
- Skilful, attacking defender; long-range specialist
- 6 UEFA club competition appearances
- Capped at all levels: A: 3/0; U-21: 26/0; U-19: 19/1; U-17: 11/0; U-16: 2/0

4 Hjalte NØRREGAARD



 MIDFIELDER
 08.04.1981
 DANISH
 182 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Rødovre BK, KB, SC Heerenveen

- Central midfielder, popular with fans for work-rate, important goals
- Hero status after scoring added-time winner v Brøndby to secure 2003 title
- 120 league games, 17 goals, for FCK; 17/2 for Heerenveen 2005/06
- Returned to FCK on 31.08.2006 after mixed fortunes with Heerenveen
- Games / goals for Denmark: U-21: 2/0; U-20: 1/0: U-19: 10/3; U-17: 8/0

5 Brede HANGELAND



DEFENDER 20.06.1981 **NORWEGIAN** 195 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: Vidar, Viking BK Stavanger

- One of best central defenders in Scandinavia; strong in air; quick on feet, good passer
- Joined FCK in January 2006; 13 league appearances / 1 goal for club
- 18 UEFA club competition matches, no goals
- 26 appearances for Norway; 12 Under-21 appearances
- 1 B-international (v Denmark in 2002)

6 Tobias LINDEROTH



MIDFIELDER 21.04.1979 SWEDISH 177 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Mjällby AIF, IFK Häassleholm, Feyenoord, IF Elfsborg, Stabæk IF, Everton FC

- Joined in July 2004; 1st of 58 league games on 01.08 (2-2 v Esbjerg)
- Born in Marseille when father Anders played for Olympique
- · Joined Feyenoord at 15; for Stabæk IF, coached by his father
- 6 UEFA club games, no goals; 3 UEFA Intertoto Cup matches
- 62 caps, 1 goal; at 2002, 2006 World Cups (4 games), EURO 2004
 Played ice-hockey as child; idols: Guardiola, Zidane, Henry, Ronaldinho



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Michael SILBERBAUER



 MIDFIELDER
 07.07.1981
 DANISH
 183 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Støvring IF, Aalborg BK

- Nicknamed 'Silver'; darting runs, long-range shots, skill, hard work
- 72 league appearances / 11 goals for FCK
- 6 UEFA club competition matches / no goals
- Caps / goals: A: 8/1; U-21: 24/2; U-20: 5/1; U-19: 8/2; U-17: 12/2

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Fredrik BERGLUND



FORWARD 21.03.1979 SWEDISH 180 CM / 84 KG
Former clubs: IF Elsborg, Roda JC, Esbjerg fB

- Natural goalscorer; gets in behind defenders; good skills
- Signed in June 2006; 99 matches, 57 goals for Esbjerg (2004/06)
- 8 games, 4 goals in UEFA club competitions; 8/4 in Intertoto
- 10 caps, 2 goals for Sweden

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Jesper GRØNKJÆR



MIDFIELDER 12.08.1977 DANISH 187 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Thisted BK, Aalborg BK, AFC Ajax, Chelsea FC, Birmingham City FC, Club Atlético de Madrid, VfB Stuttgart

- Fast, tricky crowd-pleaser signed in June 2006
- Totals 286 league games, 29 goals (AaB 86/10; Ajax 55/12; Chelsea 88/7; Birmingham 16/0; Atlético 16/0; Stuttgart 25/0)
- 35/1 in UEFA games; 17/1 in UCL (6 for Aalborg 1995/96); 6/1 in Intertoto
- Member of Danish squad at 2002 World Cup, EURO 2004
- Caps/goals: A: 60/5; U-21: 24/4; U-19: 19/7; U-17: 19/13; U-16: 2/2

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Marcus ALLBÄCK



FORWARD 05.07.1973 **SWEDISH** 180 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Örgryte IS, Lyngby FC, AS Bari, SC Heerenveen, Aston Villa FC, FC Hansa Rostock

- Signed in July 2005 described as 'bargain buy'; 30 league games, 15 goals
- 3 matches, no goals in UEFA games; 11/8 goals in Intertoto Cup
- 60 caps, 24 goals; in squad at 2002, 2006 World Cups
- Idols as voungster: Torbjörn Nilsson, Marco van Basten
- · Hobbies: golf, wine, architecture

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Atiba HUTCHINSON



MIDFIELDER 08.02.1983 CANADIAN 187 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: Brampton Braves, Toronto Lynx, Östers IF, Helsingborgs IF

- Joined Östers Dec 2002; Helsingborg Jan 2004; FCK in Jan 2006 (4½ years)
- 4 games in Toronto; 13 (1 goal) for FCK; 20 (2) for Canada
- 1st cap on 18.01.03 (0-4 v USA); 3 in 2005 CONCACAF Gold Cup; scored v Cuba
- 10 games for Olympic team; 19 for U-20s
- At 2001 Under-17 World Championship; all 5 games at 2003 Youth World Cup



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Michael GRAVGAARD



 DEFENDER
 03.04.1978
 DANISH
 186 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: Spentrup IF, Randers FC, Viborg FF

- Turned pro at late stage; strong central defender established in national team
- Joined in July 2005; 25 league games, 3 goals for FCK
- 98 league games for Randers (1998-2002); 101 for Viborg (2002-05)
- 6 caps, 4 goals: 4/1 in UEFA club competitions

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André BERGDØLMO



DEFENDER 13.10.1971 NORWEGIAN 187 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: Skjetten, Lillestrøm SK, Rosenborg BK, AFC Ajax, BV Borussia Dortmund

- Experienced, elegant, two-footed defender; team's free-kick, penalty taker
- Joined in July 2005; 25 league appearances / 2 goals for FCK
- 67 games, 1 goal in UEFA competitions; including 32 in UCL, 6 in Intertoto
- 63 caps, 0 goals; 5/0 at Under-21 level

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Dan THOMASSEN



DEFENDER 24.03.1981 **DANISH** 187 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: AGF Århus, Padova Calcio

- Joined in July 2004; 39 league games, 1 goal, for FCK
- 3 matches, no goals in UEFA club competitions
- Signed contract with Padova in Serie B at the age of 17
- Games/goals for Denmark: U-21: 15/1; U-20; 6/0; U-19; 11/1; U-17: 9/0
- · Strong defender who likes going forward

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Oscar WENDT



DEFENDER 24.10.1985 SWEDISH 181 CM / 80 KG Former clubs: IFK Skövde, IFK Göteborg

- Left-side defender; quick-thinker with tactical understanding
- Signed by FCK in June 2006
- 4 UEFA Intertoto Cup matches
- Swedish Under-21 international

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Razak PIMPONG



MIDFIELDER 30.12.1982 GHANAIAN 177 CM / 76 KG
Former clubs: Golden Tulip, Accra Great Olympics, FC Midtjylland

- Arrived in Denmark in 2001; signed for FCK 01.01.06 till 30.06.08
- 8 league games, no goals for FCK; 12/6 in UEFA club competitions
- Nicknamed 'Pim', 3 games at 1999 Meridian Cup, 3 at 2006 World Cup



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Thomas VILLADSEN



GOALKEEPER 04.09.1984 **DANISH** 187 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: None

- Nurtured by KB; signed pro contract June 2006
- No league appearances to date
- Coached by ex-international goalkeeper Per Wind; has talent to go all the way

William KVIST Jørgensen



MIDFIELDER 24.02.1985 **DANISH** 184 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: None

- Signed pro contract in July 2005; 22 league games, no goals, for FCK
- Nurtured by KB; tireless runner, ball-winner, clever use of possession
- Caps/goals: U-21: 2/0; U-20: 5/0; U-19: 6/0; U-18: 3/0; U-17: 19/4; U-16: 5/0

Jeppe BRANDRUP



MIDFIELDER 03.06.1985 184 CM / 78 KG DANISH

Former clubs: None

- Nurtured by KB; signed pro contract on 01.07.2005
- Caps/goals: U-20: 6/0; U-19: 10/0; U-18: 3/1; U-17: 13/2

Jamil FEARINGTON



DEFENDER 20.04.1986 DANISH 183 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: None

- Nurtured by KB; signed pro contract June 2006
- Central defender with American father, Danish mother
- · Quick to the ball; good timing, anticipation

Nikolaj Steen HANSEN



DEFENDER 07.04.1987 187 CM / 79 KG **DANISH**

Former clubs: KB Copenhagen

- Nurtured by KB; signed pro contract June 2006
- Caps/goals: U-20: 3/0; U-19: 8/1; U-18: 2/0; U-17: 4/0
- · Clever defender with winning mentality



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Martin BERNBURG



FORWARD 23.12.1985 DANISH 188 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Fremad Amager, B 93, KB Copenhagen

- Strong, quick, shrewd; nurtured by KB; signed pro contract 2005
- Debut on 09.03.2006 against Hammarby in Royal League
- Son of former Danish international Henrik (AB)
- Caps/goals: U-21: 1/0; U-20: 5/1; U-19: 5/1
- Favourite club: Manchester United

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Martin BERGVOLD



MIDFIELDER 20.02.1984 DANISH 184 CM / 70 KG Former clubs:

- Signed pro contract in July 2002; 51 league games, 3 goals, for FCK
- 4 appearances, no goals, in UEFA club competition
- Caps/goals: U-21: 15/2; U-20: 4/0; U-19: 18/1; U-17: 11/1; U-16: 3/0
- 3 matches at 2006 EURO Under-21 finals in Portugal

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Benny GALL



GOALKEEPER

14.03.1971

DANISH

191 CM / 92 KG

Former clubs: KB Copenhagen, Brønshøj BK, Fremad Amager, Herfølge BK, FC Doordrecht, De Graafschap, Shrewsbury Town FC, Esbierg fB

- Joined in July 2002; 8 league appearances for FCK
- 120 1st-team matches for KB, 52 for Brønshøj, 10 for Fremad Amager, 25 for Herfølge, 101 for Esbjerg
- FCK hero in 2004/05 Royal League final v IFK in Göteborg
- Made three saves in 26-penalty shoot-out, won 12-11 by FCK

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC København	33	22	7	4	62-27	73
Brøndby IF	33	21	4	8	60-34	67
Odense BK	33	17	7	9	49-28	58
Viborg FF	33	15	9	9	62-43	54
Aalborg BK	33	11	12	10	48-44	45
Esbjerg fB	33	12	6	15	43-45	42
FC Midtjylland	33	10	11	12	42-52	41
Silkeborg IF	33	11	6	16	33-50	39
FC Nordsjælland	33	9	11	13	49-55	38
AC Horsens	33	8	13	12	29-41	37
SønderjyskE	33	6	8	19	41-72	26
AGF Århus	33	4	10	19	36-63	22

Relegated: SønderjyskE, AGF Århus
Promoted: Vejle BK, Randers FC
Topscorer: Steffen Højer (Viborg FF) 16
Cup Final: Randers FC - Esbjerg fB 1-0 (aet)

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

19.07.06 (A)	AC Horsens	22.04.07 (H)
22.07.06 (A)	Silkeborg IF	05.04.07 (H)
05.08.06 (A)	Viborg FF	22.10.06 (H)
13.08.06 (H)	OB Odense	25.10.06 (A)
19.08.06 (A)	Vejle BK	29.10.06 (H)
27.08.06 (H)	AaB Aalborg	12.11.06 (A)
09.09.06 (A)	Esbjerg fB	24.05.07 (H)
17.09.06 (H)	FC Nordsjælland	18.04.07 (A)
23.09.06 (H)	FC Midtjylland	09.04.07 (A)
01.10.06 (H)	Brøndby IF	09.05.07 (A)
14.10.06 (A)	Randers FC	26.11.06 (H)
	OB Odense	15.04.07 (H)
05.11.06 (H)	Brøndby IF	
18.11.06 (H)	FC Midtjylland	
	Randers FC	13.05.07 (H)
18.03.07 (H)	FC Nordsjælland	
	Esbjerg fB	11.03.07 (A)
	AC Horsens	01.04.07 (A)
	Silkeborg IF	29.04.07 (A)
06.05.07 (H)	Aalborg BK	
	Viborg FF	20.05.07 (A)
	Vejle BK	28.05.07 (A)

PFC Levski Sofia

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2006 | GROUP A





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Website: www.levski.bg

CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (24)

1933, 1937, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1950, 1953, 1965, 1968, 1970, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006

National Cup (25)

1942, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1950, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1967, 1970, 1971, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005

National Super Cup (1) 2005





PFC Levski Sofia

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Administrative Director: Galina Kostova

Secretaries: Elena Vatashka

Rayko lakimov

Marketing Director: Mariana Todorova
Sports Director: Nasko Sirakov
Press Officer: Alexander Kasabov
Captain: Elin Topuzakov

Club Members: 1300

Supporters Clubs: 191 fan clubs

Other sports: None

CHAIRMAN



Todor BATKOV

Date of Birth: 17.10.1958 Date of Election: 26.07.2005

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Stefan Aladzhov - 364

Most Goals:

Nasko Sirakov - 164

STADIUM – GEORGI ASPARUHOV / VASIL LEVSKI



Ground Capacity: 42,748 (all seated)

Floodlight: 1600 lux Record Attendance: 40,533

(Bulgaria v

Croatia 2-0 on 12.10.2002)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH - Stanimir STOILOV

Coach:



Date of Birth: 13.02.1967 in Haskovo

Nationality: Bulgarian Haskovo F

Haskovo FC, PFC Levski Sofia, PFC CSKA Sofia, Fenerbahçe SK, Campomaiorense, PFC Slavia Sofia

Bulgarian Championship Winner 1995, 2000, 2001,

2002

Bulgarian Cup Winner 1991, 1992, 2000, 2002 50 goals in more than 250 league appearances

for Levski

14 appearances and 3 goals for Bulgaria PFC Levski Sofia (since 01.07.2004)

Bulgarian Championship Winner 2006

Bulgarian Cup Winner 2005 Bulgarian Super Cup Winner 2005



1 Georgi PETKOV



GOALKEEPER 14.03.1976 BULGARIAN 185 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: Hebar 1920 Pazardzhik, Bankya, Slavia Sofia

- From Pazardzhik; moved to Sofia in 1997; joined Levski in summer 2001
- 1st season as first choice; 3 as sub; league, cup double in 2002
- 23 league games in 2005/06; totalled 97 Div 1 games prior to 2006/07
- 16 cup games for club; 3 clean sheets in UCL qualifiers
- 1st of 6 caps on 13.02.2002 v Croatia

3 Zhivko MILANOV



DEFENDER 15.07.1984 **BULGARIAN** 176 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: None

- Talented left-back from Levski's football school
- Div 1 debut in 2002/03; 19 games, 1 goal, last season
- Totals 49 league games in 4 seasons, 2 goals; 7 cup games
- Under-21 international; 1st senior cap on 09.05.06 v Japan in Kirin Cup

4 Igor TOMAŠIĆ



DEFENDER 14.12.1976 CROATIAN/BULGARIAN 186 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: NK Croatia Zagreb, Roda JC, MVV Maastricht, Roda JC, KRC Genk, Hapoel Petach-Tikva, Hapoel Beer Sheva

- Much-travelled defender, signed in February 2005
- Product of Moslavina Kutina, moved to Holland at 20
- 5 seasons in Dutch Div 1, 2002/03 season in Belgium
- 2 seasons in Israel; 36 league games, 2 goals, for Levski
- Never represented Croatia; 1st cap for Bulgaria on 15.08.2006 v Wales

5 Borislav HRISTOV Stoychev



 DEFENDER
 26.11.1986
 BULGARIAN
 187 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: FK Haskovo

- Joined from Div 3 side Haskovo; in 1st team squad since January 2006
- Made 1 league appearance last season; 5 mins v Schalke in UEFA Cup
- On bench for UCL qualifiers v Chievo
- Youth international; Under-21 debut v Ukraine on 16.08.06

6 RICHARD Eromoigbe



MIDFIELDER 20.06.1984 NIGERIAN 181 CM / 73 KG
Former clubs: NPA Warri, PFC Levski Sofia, Cherno More Varna

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- Arrived at 17 alongside two other members of Nigerian Under-17 team
 Silver medal at 2001 World Under-17 Championships; all 6 full games
- Loaned to Cherno More for 2 seasons; Div 1 regular with Levski since 2004/05
- Totals 65 league games (26 last season); 8 in cup; 22 in Europe
- Under-21 international; played both UCL qualifiers v Chievo



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7 Daniel BORIMIROV



MIDFIELDER 15.01.1970 BULGARIAN 185 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Bdin Vidin, PFC Levski Sofia, TSV München 1860

- Most experienced player in squad; re-joined Levski in January 2004
- At Levski 1990-95; moved to Munich for 81/2 seasons
- 214 games, 31 goals, in Bundesliga; 180/61 for Levski; 33/11 in cup
- 69 games, 5 goals for Bulgaria in 12 years; debut 18.02.93 v UAE
- 4th place at 1994 World Cup; scored in group game v Greece
- Played EURO 1996, 2000, 2004; 1998 World Cup

9 Georgi IVANOV



FORWARD 02.07.1976 BULGARIAN 185 CM / 85 KG
Former clubs: Lokomotiv Plovdiv, PFC Levski Sofia, Stade Rennais FC,
PFC Levski Sofia, Samsunspor, Gaziantepspor

- First joined in summer 1997 from hometown Lokomotiv Ploydiv
- Bulgaria's top scorer 2000/01 with 22; 13 in last 8 matches
- 12 games for Rennes; $1\frac{1}{2}$ seasons in Turkey
- Passed 100 league goal mark at beginning of 2006/07 season
- 34 caps, 4 goals, 1996-2005, debut on 08.10.96 v Luxembourg
- · Non-playing member of 1998 World Cup squad

10 Hristo YOVOV



FORWARD 04.11.1977 **BULGARIAN** 184 CM / 77 KG **Former clubs:** PFC Levski Sofia, FC Bayern München, FC Lokomotiv

- Sofia, TSV München 1860, Litex Lovech, Dalian Shide, Litex Lovech
- Product of Levski, joined Bayern at 15 for 1 year; returned in winter 2004/05
- Later played 9 games, 1 goal, for rivals TSV München 1860
 Second-best to current team-mate Georgi Ivanov in 2000/01 with 17 goals
- Totals 86 league games, 27 goals; 22/7 in cup; 18/3 in Europe
- 17 caps, 6 goals 1998-2001; debut on 10.03.98 v Argentina

11 Elin TOPUZAKOV



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 05.02.1977 BULGARIAN 179 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: Kompakt Dimitrovgrad, PFC Levski Sofia, Pirin Blagoevgrad

- · From Dimitrovgrad; joined Levski as youngster
- 11 seasons at club except for 6 months on loan at Pirin
- 4 league titles, 5 cups; 193 league games, 19 goals, prior to 2006/07
- National team captain: 1st of 23 caps on 29.03.00 v Belarus

12 Bozhidar MITREV



GOALKEEPER 31.03.1987 BULGARIAN 184 CM / 80 KG
Former clubs: None

• Another product of Levski's academy; newly promoted to 1st-team squad

• Bulgarian youth international; yet to make his Div 1 debut



14 Veselin MINEV



 DEFENDER
 14.10.1980
 BULGARIAN
 178 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: FC Hebar, Belasitsa Petrich, Botev Plovdiv

• Left-back, signed in summer 2006 from Botev

- Div 1 debut in 2001/02 for Belasitsa after 2 games for Hebar
- Relegated in 1st season; bounced back up; did exactly the same at Botev
 Totalled 60 Div 1 games, 3 goals prior to 2006/07 season
- Did not participate in UCL qualifiers

15 Georgi SARMOV



FORWARD 07.09.1985 BULGARIAN 181 CM / 76 KG
Former clubs: FC Naftex Bourgas

- Signed on 29 August 2006; previously in Div 2 with Naftex
- Bulgarian Cup semi-finalist with Naftex in 2006
- Bulgarian Under-21 international

16 Mariyan OGNYANOV



FORWARD 30.07.1988 **BULGARIAN** 181 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: None

- · Young talent from Levski academy; youth international
- Div 1 debut at 16 in October 2004; scored 2 v Sparta Varna 2 weeks later
- Started season with total of 7 league appearances, those 2 goals

17 Valeri DOMOVCHIYSKI



 FORWARD
 05.10.1986
 BULGARIAN
 178 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: None

- Home-grown talent; promoted to 1st-team squad in July 2004
- Div 1 debut in September 2004; 9 goals in 13 games in 2004/05
- Last season 24/11 Levski's joint top scorer with Telkiyski
- 6 U-17 caps, 3 U-19, 7 U-21; senior debut v Japan in Kirin Cup on 09.05.06
- \bullet 13 UEFA Cup games last season; scored in 2-0 v Chievo in UCL qualifier

18 Miroslav IVANOV



MIDFIELDER 09.11.1981 BULGARIAN 165 CM / 65 KG
Former clubs: Jantra Gabrovo, FK Shumen

Tornier clabs: Santra Gabrovo, 110 Shame

- Elusive winger, born in the "joking capital" Gabrovo
- Joined Levski midway through 2004/05 season
- Totals 29 league games, 3 goals (19/1 last season) most as sub
- 6 European appearances; 7 mins in qualifier v Chievo



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19 Atanas BORNOSUZOV



 MIDFIELDER
 05.10.1979
 BULGARIAN
 182 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Dobrudza Dobrich, Litex Lovech, Naftex Bourgas, FC Tom Tomsk

- Summer signing from Russian Div 1 side Tom Tomsk (11 games, 1 goal)
- 5 games for Dobrudza, 80 for Litex, 37 for Naftex; 8 goals for each of last two
- Overall 123/16 in Bulgaria prior to 2006/07 season

20 Stanislav ANGELOV



DEFENDER 12.04.1978 BULGARIAN 179 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: CSKA Sofia

Former clubs: C3KA 30118

- Sofia-born left-back joined Levski from city-rivals CSKA in summer 2001
- 4 times Bulgarian cup-winner, 2 league titles; 1 Super Cup
- Started season with 101 league games, 8 goals, for club (22/2 last season)
- Also 22 cup, 33 European appearances
- 1st of 3 caps v Japan on 09.05.06 in Kirin Cup

21 Dimitar TELKIYSKI



 MIDFIELDER
 05.05.1977
 BULGARIAN
 174 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: FK Chirpan, Botev Plovdiv

- Joined Levski in summer 1999 after hitting 11 goals for Botev
- Regular since 2001; 159 games, 44 goals, for Levski after 62/16 for Botev
- · Signed a contract-extension until 2009 this summer
- 11 goals in last 2 seasons club's joint top scorer on both occasions
- 4 leagues, 4 cups with Levski; 41 European games; scored in Verona
- 1st of 3 caps on 17.11.2004 v Azerbaijan: 1 Under-21 cap v England in 1999

24 Nikolay DIMITROV



FORWARD 15.10.1987 **BULGARIAN** 175 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of the Levski academy; 1st-team debut in 2004/05
- 13 league games, 1 goal, in last two seasons (1 start)
- 3 U-17 caps: 9 U-19s: 1 UEFA Cup game (v Modrica on 26.08.04)

25 Lucio WAGNER Freitas de Souza



- DEFENDER 15.06.1976 BRAZILIAN/BULGARIAN 181 CM / 80 KG
- Former clubs: CN Recife, SC Corinthians Maceio, SL Benfica, CD Alverca, Sevilla FC, Botafogo, Rio Branco EC, CA Juventus São Paulo. Cherno More Varna
- Joined Levski in July 2003 from Bulgarian side Cherno More
- Had spell in Europe with Benfica, Alverca, Sevilla 1996-98; returned in 2002
- Took Bulgarian citizenship; 1st of 3 caps on 09.05.06 v Japan in Kirin Cup
- Starts with 24 European games but suspended after 2 yellows in Verona



27 Cédric BARDON



FORWARD 15.10.1976 FRENCH 178 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Olympique Lyonnais, Stade Rennais FC, En Avant Guingamp, AC Le Havre

- Educated at Lyon academy; 6 seasons with 1st team; runner-up in 1994/95
- Totalled 216 league games, 36 goals, in French Div 1, plus 2 seasons in Div 2
- Joined Levski in August 2005; 20 games, 7 goals, last season
- UEFA Cup debut on 26.09.95 (OL v Farense)
- Scored in both legs of UCL qualifier v Chievo
- 14 Under-18 caps, 7 at Under-21 level

28 Emil ANGELOV



FORWARD 17.07.1980 BULGARIAN 180 CM / 77 KG
Former clubs: FK Haskovo, FK Svilengrad, Chernomorets Bourgas

Joined midway through 2003/04; 26/11 in 2004/05; 21/6 last season

- Scored 2 in UCL qualifier v Sioni Bolnisi; 1 v Schalke in 2005/06 UEFA Cup
- 1 senior cap on 01.03.2006 as substitute v FYR Macedonia

30 Lachezar BALTANOV



MIDFIELDER 11.07.1988 BULGARIAN 181 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: None

- Sofia-born Levski product; Div 1 debut in 2004/05
- Last season 1/0; played 90 minutes in the last league match
- Signed first pro contract this summer
- 9 U-17 caps, 6 U-19; unused UEFA Cup sub v Udinese last season

77 Milan KOPRIVAROV



FORWARD 20.07.1983 **BULGARIAN** 179 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: Rodopa Smolyan

- Product of Levski academy; 1½ seasons on loan to Div 1 Rodopa (32/3)
- 21 league games, 4 goals, for Levski last season; totals 34/7
- 14 European games for club (2 full games): unused sub v Chievo
- 1 cap as late sub v Turkey on 17.08.2005

88 Nikolay MIHAYLOV



GOALKEEPER 28.06.1988 **BULGARIAN** 194 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: None

- Home-grown talent; Div 1 debut in 2004/05 at 16
- 6 league games last season
- Surprise call-up to national squad (at 17) for Kirin Cup in May 2006
- On as 72nd-minute sub v Scotland on 11.05.06; conceded 2 goals in 5-1 defeat
- In both Under-17, Under-21 squads in 2004, 2005



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

PFC Levski Sofia	28	21	5	2	71-23	68
PFC CSKA Sofia	28	20	5	3	73-22	65
PFC Litex Lovech	28	18	6	4	51-22	60
PFC Lokomotiv Sofia	28	18	0	10	49-29	54
PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv	28	11	7	10	43-42	40
PFC Belasitza Petrich	28	11	6	11	33-33	39
PFC Slavia Sofia	28	12	3	13	33-34	39
PFC Cherno More Varna	28	10	7	11	29-27	37
PFC Vihren Sandanski	28	10	2	16	35-55	32
PFC Beroe Stara Zagora	28	8	8	12	36-53	32
FC Marek Dupnitza	28	8	7	13	23-37	31
PFC Rodopa Smolian	28	7	4	17	23-52	25
PFC Botev Plodiv	28	4	12	12	20-38	24
PFC Pirin 1922	28	5	8	15	23-46	23
PFC Naftex Burgas	28	4	6	18	14-43	18

Relegated: PFC Pirin 1922, PFC Naftex Burgas

Promoted: PFC Spartak Varna, PFC Rilski Sportist Samokov, PFC Conegliano Sofia

Topscorer: José Emilio Furtado (FC Vihren Sandanski / PFC CSKA Sofia)

Cup Final: PFC CSKA Sofia - PFC Cherno More Varna 3-1

For the 2005/06 season, the top division was reduced to 15 teams after PFC Pirin Blagoevgrad were refused a top-flight licence on financial grounds

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

05.08.06 (A)	PFC Chernomorets Bourgas	03.03.07 (H)
12.08.06 (H)	PFC Spartak Varna	10.03.07 (A)
19.08.06 (A)	PFC Vihren	17.03.07 (H)
26.08.06 (H)	PFC Rilski Sportist	24.03.07 (A)
02.09.06 (A)	PFC Marek	31.03.07 (H)
09.09.06 (H)	PFC CSKA Sofia	07.04.07 (A)
16.09.06 (A)	PFC Rodopa	14.04.07 (H)
23.09.06 (H)	PFC Slavia Sofia	21.04.07 (A)
30.09.06 (A)	PFC Belasitsa	28.04.07 (H)
07.10.06 (H)	PFC Botev Plovdiv	05.05.07 (A)
14.10.06 (A)	PFC Chernomorets	12.05.07 (H)
21.10.06 (H)	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora	19.05.07 (A)
28.10.06 (A)	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv	26.05.07 (H)
04.11.06 (H)	PFC Lokomotiv Sofia	02.06.07 (A)
11.11.06 (A)	PFC Litex Lovech	09.06.07 (H)

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1984, 1986, 1988, 1990

National FA Cup (7)

1965, 1974, 1986, 1989, 1992, 2001, 2006

National League Cup (7)

1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1995, 2001, 2003

National Super Cup (2)

2001, 2006

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (5) 1977, 1978, 1981, 1984, 2005

UEFA Cup (3)

1973, 1976, 2001

UEFA Super Cup (3) 1977, 2001, 2005





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Chief Executive: Rick Parry

International Affairs: Bryce Morrison
Press Officer: lan Cotton
Club Captain: Steven Gerrard

Supporters Clubs: 180 (35,000 members;

27,000 season ticket holders)

Other Sports: None

CHAIRMAN



David R. MOORES

Date of Birth: 15.03.1946 Date of Election: 21.08.1991

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Ian Callaghan - 640 league games (1960-78)

Most Goals: Roger Hunt - 245 in league (1959-69)

STADIUM - ANFIELD



Ground Capacity: 45,522 **Floodlight:** 1,500 lux **Record Attendance:** 61,905

(2-1 v

Wolverhampton Wanderers on 02.02.1952)

Size of Pitch: 101 m x 68 m

MANAGER – Rafael BENÍTEZ



Date of Birth: 16.04.1960 in Madrid

Nationality: Spanish Player: Real Ma

Real Madrid CF (1973-80 / Youth Teams) Linares CF

(1985-86) Other Regional Teams

Coach: Real Madrid CF (1986-93 Youth Teams / 1993-95

B-Team) Real Valladolid CF (1995-96) CA Osasuna (1996-97) CF Extremadura (1997-99) CD Tenerife (2000-01) Valencia CF (2001-04) Liverpool FC (since

01.07.2004)

UEFA Champions League Winner 2005 Spanish Championship Winner 2002, 2004

UEFA Cup Winner 2004 UEFA Super Cup Winner 2005



Jerzy DUDEK



GOALKEEPER 23.03.1973 **POLISH** 188 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: GKS Tychy, Sokól Tychy, Feyenoord

- Signed before UCL deadline in 2001; 125 league games; career total: 276
- Replaced Sander Westerveld as first-choice; in 6th season at Anfield
- 6th UCL campaign: 44 games for Feyenoord, Liverpool; none last season • Hero in 2005 UCL final v Milan - saves from Pirlo, Shevchenko in shoot-out
- One of 3 keepers used in UCL success: Carson (1); Kirkland (4) also played
- 51 senior caps; 2 games (both defeats) at 2002 World Cup

Steve FINNAN



DEFENDER 20.04.1976 IRISH 183 CM / 77 KG Former clubs: Birmingham City FC, Notts County FC, Fulham FC

- Joined in June 2003; 4th season; injuries ruined 1st; UCL win in 2nd
- In all 13 UCL games in 2004/05; replaced at interval in Istanbul
- Euro debut for Fulham in UEFA Cup during 2002/03
- 372 league games (15 goals) 1995-06; 3 lower division titles (County, Fulham)
- 38 caps (1 goal); 4 at 2002 World Cup finals

Sami HYYPIÄ



DEFENDER 07.10.1973 **FINNISH** 190 CM / 87 KG Former clubs: MyPa 47, Willem II

- Joined in 1999; 100 Dutch league games 1995-99; 9 major honours with club
- Played in 252 out of 266 Premiership games (94.7%) 1999-06
- 13 UCL games, 1 goal in both 2001/02, 2004/05 seasons; totals 39/3
- Both goals at Anfield in quarter-finals v Leverkusen, Juventus
- 75 caps, 4 goals for Finland

Daniel AGGER



DEFENDER 12 12 1984 DANISH 188 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: Brøndby IF

- Signed in Jan 2006; league debut v Birmingham on 01.02.06
- · 4 starts in Premier League; 0 appearances in UCL
- League, Cup 'double' with Brøndby in 2004/05: 5 goals in 26 games
- Caps at Youth, U-21, senior levels (4, 1 goal); debut v Finland June 2005

John Arne RIISE



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 24.09.1980 NORWEGIAN 185 CM / 89 KG Former clubs: Aalesund, AS Monaco FC

- Signed in 2001; 172 out of 228 Premier games, 20 goals
- 3 seasons with Monaco; won league in 2000
- 41 UCL games (1 goal) with Monaco, Liverpool; all 13 in 2004/05
- Twice won European Super Cup, 2001, 2005
- 54 caps, 7 goals; non-playing member of EURO 2000 squad



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7 Harry KEWELL



MIDFIELDER 22.09.1978 AUSTRALIAN 175 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: NSW Soccer Academy, Leeds United AFC

- Signed in July 2003; 63 goals in 8 seasons at Leeds; 0 in 9 UCL games 2000/01
- 8 in 37 Euro games for Leeds, 1998-03; lost semi-finals in UEFA Cup, UCL
- 10 UCL appearances in 2004/05; replaced by Smicer in final (22 mins)
- Also replaced in 2006 FA Cup final victory over West Ham
- Youth, Under-20 international; 23 senior caps, 7 goals
- Scored v Croatia to take Aussies into last 16 of 2006 World Cup

8 Steven GERRARD



 MIDFIELDER
 30.05.1980
 ENGLISH
 183 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: None

- Born on Merseyside; product of youth system; signed pro in Feb 1998
- Joins Hughes (two), Thompson, Souness as Euro Cup winning skippers
- Scored in 2001 UEFA Cup final, 2005 UCL final win v Milan
- 2 goals plus penalty in shoot-out in 2006 FA Cup final v West Ham
- 2005/06 began 13.07.05, UCL qualifier; ended 01.07.06
- 1st of 47 caps v Ukraine in 2000; ever-present at EURO 2004, 2006 World Cup

9 Robbie FOWLER



FORWARD 09.04.1975 ENGLISH 177 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: Liverpool FC, Leeds United AFC, Manchester City FC

- Youth player; returned in Jan 2006 after just over 4 years away
- 170 goals in 1st spell; scored in 2001 UEFA Cup final; 0 in 4 UCL in 2001/02
- Euro debut 1995/96; 7 goals in 7 Cup Winners' Cup games in 1996/97
- Played UEFA Cup for all 3 of his English club sides
- 160 league goals in 360 games, 1993-06; 125 in 250 for Liverpool
- 26 caps (7 goals); also Youth, B. Under-21; UEFA U-18 winner in 1993

10 LUÍS Javier GARCÍA Sanz



FORWARD 24.06.1978 SPANISH 167 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: FC Barcelona, Real Valladolid CF, Toledo CF, CD Tenerife, Real Valladolid, Club Atlético Madrid, FC Barcelona

- Signed in 2004; 15 goals in 60 league games for club
- UCL winner in 1st season; top scorer with 5 in 12; no penalty in shoot-out
- All 5 goals in knock-out rounds including winner v Chelsea in semi-final
- Had played 25 league games (4 goals) for Barca in 2003/04
- 13 caps, 3 goals; featured for 158 minutes (3 games) at 2006 World Cup

11 Mark GONZÁLEZ



 FORWARD
 10.07.1984
 CHILEAN
 176 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Universidad Católica, Albacete Balompié, Real Sociedad

- Signed in 2005; 12-month wait for work-permit; loaned to Real Sociedad
- Scored on debut (2-1 v Mallorca); hit 5 overall 1 v Real Madrid
- 3 seasons with UC in Chile; 10 goals in 40 games; Apertura title in 2002



12 FABIO AURELIO Rodrigues



 DEFENDER
 24.09.1976
 BRAZILIAN
 178 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: São Paulo FC, Valencia CF

• Joined from Rafa Benitez's former club in 2006 close-season

• Played under Benitez at Mestalla: 2 Ligas (2002, 2004), 1 UEFA Cup (2004)

• Only 2 games (55 minutes) during UEFA Cup run due to injury

Played UCL, UEFA Cup, Intertoto for Valencia; reached final of all three

• Joined Valencia in Jan 2001; UCL debut v Leeds in semi; on bench at final

14 Xabier 'XABI' ALONSO



 MIDFIELDER
 25.11.1981
 SPANISH
 183 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Real Sociedad, SD Éibar, Real Sociedad

• Father, Miguel Angel 'Perico' Alonso, won league with Real, Barcelona

• 1st team debut in Basque derby v Bilbao (0-2) on 14.01.01 at 19

115 league games, 9 goals in Liga; loaned to Div 2 Éibar for part of 2000/01
Signed in 2004; made it 3-3 in UCL final v Milan after Dida saved pen

Won FA Cup in 2006; scored from own half v Luton in 3rd round

• 1st of 29 caps v Ecuador on 30.04.03; 2 at EURO 2004; 3 at 2006 World Cup

15 Peter CROUCH



 FORWARD
 30.01.1981
 ENGLISH
 200 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: Tottenham Hotspur FC, Queens Park Rangers FC, Portsmouth FC, Aston Villa FC, Norwich City FC, Southampton FC

• Signed in 2005; top scorer for Saints with 12 goals in 2004/05

• 58 league goals in 190 games in past six seasons; 8 in 32 for Liverpool

• No goals in UCL; 2 v Saprissa in World Club semi-final

• One of tallest players in UCL history; Jan Koller is 2 cm taller

• Youth, Under-20, Under-21, 'B' international; senior debut v Colombia

 \bullet 11 caps, 6 goals; hat-trick, missed pen v Jamaica in 2006; 4/1 at World Cup

16 Jermaine PENNANT



MIDFIELDER 15.01.1983 ENGLISH 175 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: Notts County FC, Arsenal FC, Watford FC, Leeds United AFC, Birmingham City FC

• Joined Arsenal from Notts County in 1999; signed pro in Jan 2000

• Club's youngest debutant at time (v Middlesbrough 30.11.99 at 16 years, 319 days)

• 19 league games, 3 goals for Arsenal - 10-min hat-trick in 6-1 v Southampton 2003

• Loaned to Watford, Leeds; joined Birmingham in 2005; 18 months at St Andrew's

• Joined Liverpool in 2006 after relegation with Blues; youth, U-21 international

17 Craig BELLAMY



FORWARD 13.07.1979 **WELSH** 175 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Norwich City FC, Coventry City FC,
Newcastle United FC, Celtic FC, Blackburn Rovers FC

- Signed in summer; 85 goals in 250 league games
- Top scorer for Blackburn with 13 in 2005/06
- 6/2 for Newcastle in 2002/03 UCL; in final group game v Feyenoord
- 35 caps, 9 goals for Wales



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18 Dirk KUYT



FORWARD 22.07.1980 **DUTCH** 184 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: FC Utrecht, Feyenoord

- Signed in summer after 122 Dutch league goals
- Played for Utrecht 1998-03; 160 league games, 51 goals; 20 in 2002/03
- Totals of 20, 29, 22 league goals in 3 seasons with Feyenoord
- 1st of 23 caps in 1-1 v Portugal on 30.04.03; 3 (201 mins) at 2006 World Cup

22 Mohamed Lamine SISSOKO



 MIDFIELDER
 22.01.1985
 FRENCH/MALIAN
 189 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: AJ Auxerre, Valencia CF

- Signed from Benitez's former club in summer 2005
- Won Liga, UEFA Cup with Benitez in 2003/04
- 45 league games (0 goals) for Valencia; 26/0 for Liverpool
- · Suffered eye injury in UCL KO game v Benfica; back for FA Cup final
- 11 caps, 2 goals, for Mali

23 Jamie CARRAGHER



DEFENDER 28.01.1978 **ENGLISH** 175 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined as trainee; signed pro, won FA Youth Cup in 1996; new deal in 2005
- Played 58 games in 2000/01 Treble Cup season (12 of 13 in UEFA Cup)
- Played all 41 of Liverpool's UCL games proper; ever-present in 4 campaigns
- Own goal in 2006 FA Cup final; first since Des Walker's in 1991
- Record of 27 Under-21 caps along with Gareth Barry
- 1st of 29 senior caps v Hungary in Budapest, April 1999; 4 at 2006 World Cup

25 José Manuel REINA



GOALKEEPER 31.08.1982 **SPANISH** 188 CM / 91 KG

Former clubs: FC Barcelona, Villarreal CF

- Signed in 2005; debut in UCL qualifier; league debut v Middlesbrough
- · Father was keeper with Barça, Atlético Madrid
- 'Pepe' came through the Barca academy; excellent penalty record
- 3 saves in Cup final v West Ham; 3 for Villarreal v Atlético, Intertoto final
- 3 caps; debut v Uruguay, Aug 2005; unused sub at 2006 World Cup

28 Stephen WARNOCK



DEFENDER 12.12.1981 **ENGLISH** 170 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Bradford City FC, Coventry City FC

- Product of youth system; debut in UCL qualifier v Grazer AK in 2004
- 4 games (175 minutes) during 2004/05 UCL success
- · Loaned to Bradford, Coventry; 4 goals in 56 league games
- 44 out of 46 games for Coventry in Div 1 during 2003/04
- · Capped by England at Youth level



29 Gabriel PALETTA



DEFENDER 15.02.1986 ARGENTINIAN 190 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: CA Banfield, CA River Plate

- Signed in 2006 close-season; loaned to River Plate in Jan 2006
- League debut for Banfield in 0-1 defeat v River on 20.02.05
- 4 goals in 25 league games; 1 in 4 in 2004/05 Copa Libertadores
- 7 games (629 mins) in World Youth Cup success in 2005

32 Boudewijn 'Bolo' ZENDEN



MIDFIELDER 15.08.1976 DUTCH 173 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona, Chelsea FC, Middlesbrough FC

- Joined in 2005; third English club in four years
- Loaned by Chelsea to Boro in 2003/04; scored winner in League Cup final
- Move made permanent for 2004/05; 3 goals in run to 4th round in UEFA Cup
- 18 UCL games for PSV, Barça 1997-01; 4 more for Liverpool last season
- 292 league appearances, 41 goals, in three countries
- 54 caps, 7 goals; 4/1 at 1998 World Cup; 5/2 at EURO 2000



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

Chelsea FC	38	29	4	5	72-22	91
Manchester United FC	38	25	8	5	72-34	83
Liverpool FC	38	25	7	6	57-25	82
Arsenal FC	38	20	7	11	68-31	67
Tottenham Hotspur FC	38	18	11	9	53-38	65
Blackburn Rovers FC	38	19	6	13	51-42	63
Newcastle United FC	38	17	7	14	47-42	58
Bolton Wanderers FC	38	15	11	12	49-41	56
West Ham United FC	38	16	7	15	52-55	55
Wigan Athletic FC	38	15	6	17	45-52	51
Everton FC	38	14	8	16	34-49	50
Fulham FC	38	14	6	18	48-58	48
Charlton Athletic FC	38	13	8	17	41-55	47
Middlesbrough FC	38	12	9	17	48-58	45
Manchester City FC	38	13	4	21	43-48	43
Aston Villa FC	38	10	12	16	42-55	42
Portsmouth FC	38	10	8	20	37-62	38
Birmingham City FC	38	8	10	20	28-50	34
West Bromwich Albion FC	38	7	9	22	31-58	30
Sunderland AFC	38	3	6	29	26-69	15

Relegated: Birmingham City FC, West Bromwich Albion FC, Sunderland AFC

Promoted: Reading FC, Sheffield United FC, Watford FC

Top scorer: Thierry Henry (Arsenal FC) 27

Cup Final: Liverpool FC - West Ham United FC 3-3 (Liverpool FC won 3-1 on penalties)

League Cup Final: Manchester United FC - Wigan Athletic FC 2-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

19.08.06 (A)	Sheffield United FC	24.02.07 (H)
20.09.06 (H)	Newcastle United FC	10.02.07 (A)
26.08.06 (H)	West Ham United FC	31.01.07 (A)
09.09.06 (A)	Everton FC	03.02.07 (H)
17.09.06 (A)	Chelsea FC	20.01.07 (H)
23.09.06 (H)	Tottenham Hotspur FC	30.12.06 (A)
30.09.06 (A)	Bolton Wanderers FC	01.01.07 (H)
14.10.06 (H)	Blackburn Rovers FC	26.12.06 (A)
22.10.06 (A)	Manchester United FC	03.03.07 (H)
28.10.06 (H)	Aston Villa FC	17.03.07 (A)
04.11.06 (H)	Reading FC	07.04.07 (A)
12.11.06 (A)	Arsenal FC	31.03.07 (H)
18.11.06 (A)	Middlesbrough FC	09.04.07 (H)
25.11.06 (H)	Manchester City FC	14.04.07 (A)
29.11.06 (H)	Portsmouth FC	28.04.07 (A)
02.12.06 (A)	Wigan Athletic FC	21.04.07 (H)
09.12.06 (H)	Fulham FC	05.05.07 (A)
16.12.06 (A)	Charlton Athletic FC	13.05.07 (H)
23.12.06 (H)	Watford FC	13.01.07 (A)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (2)

1946, 1954

National Cup (5) 1946, 1947, 1948, 1953, 1955





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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Manager: Xavier Thuilot
Deputy General Manager: Jérôme Lestir
Press Officer: Aurélien Delespierre

/ Laëtitia Masson

Team Captain: Stéphane Dumont

Members: 9,000 Supporters Clubs: 36 Other Sports: None

PRESIDENT



Michel SEYDOUX

Date of Birth: 11.09.1947 in Paris Date of Election: 2002

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:

Marceau Somerlinck 359 (1944-57)

Most Goals:

Jean Baratte 169 (1944-54)

STADIUM - STADE FÉLIX-BOLLAERT (Lens)



Ground Capacity: 41,233 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,900 lux **Record Attendance:** 48,912

(RC Lens v

Olympique Marseille in Feb 1992)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Claude PUEL



Date of Birth: 02.09.1961 in Castres

Nationality: French

Player: AS Monaco FC (1978-96)

French Championship Winner 1982,1988

French Cup Winner 1991 488 league appearances

Coach: AS Monaco FC (1996-98 / Physical Coach - 1998-99 /

Assistant Coach - Jan 1999-2001 (Head Coach) LOSC Lille Métropole (since June 2002) French Championship Winner 2000 UEFA Intertoto Cup Winner 2004



1 Tony Mario SYLVA



GOALKEEPER 17.05.1975 FRENCH/SENEGALESE 183 CM / 82 KG
Former clubs: AS Monaco, GFCO Ajaccio, AS Monaco, AC Ajaccio,
AS Monaco

- Born in Dakar; played all 5 games for Senegal at 2002 World Cup finals
- After 3 loans, made Div 1 debut for Monaco v Auxerre on 27.04.2002
- 1 game in ASM's run to 2004 final; clean sheet in 0-0 draw v AEK in Athens
- Joined Lille in summer 2004; played all 38 games in 2004/05; 32 last season
- Conceded 2 goals in 6 UCL games last season

2 Mathieu DEBUCHY



MIDFIELDER 28.07.1985 FRENCH 178 CM / 74 KG Former clubs: None

- Product of the club's youth academy; 1st-team debut in Metz on 31.01.2004
- 27 league games in 2005/06 brought career total to 52; 7 goals, 4 last season
- Under-21 international; 4 UCL games (308 mins) last season

4 Efstathios TAVLARIDIS



DEFENDER 25.01.1980 GREEK 186 CM / 83 KG
Former clubs: Floida Provata Iraklis FC Arsenal FC Portsmouth FC

Former clubs: Elpida Provata, Iraklis FC, Arsenal FC, Portsmouth FC, Arsenal FC

- Moved to England in September 2001; league debut for Iraklis in 1997/98
- Loaned to Portsmouth in January 2003; only 4 league appearances
 Joined Lille in 2004; 26 league games, 1 goal, last season; 4/0 in UCL
- Represented Greece at 2002 European U-21 Championship
- 2 senior appearances (47 mins) at 2005 Confederations Cup

5 Rafael SCHMITZ



DEFENDER 17.12.1980 **BRAZILIAN** 182 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Santos, Malutrom, Lille OSC, Krylia Sovietov Samara

- Survivor from LOSC's first UCL adventure; 1 game in 2001/02
- Had made debut in Bordeaux on 11.08.2001
- Returned to LOSC in 2004 after 1 season in Russia
- 26 league games, 1 goal, last season brought total to 75/2

6 Flavien LE POSTOLLEC



MIDFIELDER 19.02.1984 FRENCH/IVORIAN 183 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: US Martigues, US Vitrolles

- Born in Ivory Coast capital Abidjan
- Signed last year; made 1 league appearance at home to Metz on 29.01.06



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7 Yohan CABAYE



MIDFIELDER 14.01.1986 FRENCH 175 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of the club's youth academy; 1st-team debut in Istres on 07.11.2004
- 27 league games last season; scored 1st goal; 2 games (104 mins) in UCL
- European Under-19 champion in 2005; 4 games at finals in N. Ireland
- · Scored 3rd goal in 3-2 semi-final win against Germany

8 Michel Fernandes BASTOS



MIDFIELDER 02.08.1983 BRAZILIAN 179 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: Atlético Paranaense

· Born in Pelotas; youth international signed during the summer

9 Johan AUDEL



MIDFIELDER 12.12.1983 FRENCH 180 CM / 75 KG Former clubs: OGC Nice, Lille OSC, FC Lorient

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- Born in Nice but made Div 1 debut for Lille in Lyon on 28.08.04
- Loaned to Lorient, was most-used player in promotion run to top division
- Played 37 games, scoring 8 goals; returned to LOSC during the summer

10 Daniel GYGAX



 MIDFIELDER
 28.08.1981
 SWISS
 179 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FC Baden, FC Zürich, FC Winterthur, FC Aarau, FC Zürich

- Joined Zürich at 17; went to Winterthur in 2000/01; Aarau in 2001/02
- Signed in 2005; 22 league games, 4 goals, last season; 2 (57 mins) in UCL
- Reached 2002 European Championship semi-finals lost to France
- All 3 matches (143 mins) at EURO 2004; started v France
- 2 games at 2006 World Cup (v France, Togo)

1 Souleymane YOULA



 FORWARD
 29.11.1981
 GUINEAN
 180 CM / 76 KG

- Former clubs: RSC Anderlecht, Gençlerbirligi, Besiktas JK, FC Metz
- Signed in summer after 16 games, 1 goal, on loan to Metz last season
 Went to Metz in winter window; debut in Strasbourg on 14.01.06
- · Guinean international



12 Mathieu BODMER



MIDFIELDER 22.11.1982 FRENCH 190 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: SM Caen

- Joined from Caen in 2003 after 99 games in Div 2, 6 goals
- Div 1 debut at home to Lyon on 01.08.2003
- Most-used player last season; 35 games, 4 goals = total of 103/10
- Under-21 international; played all 6 UCL games last season

13 Nicolas FAUVERGUE



 FORWARD
 13.10.1984
 FRENCH
 193 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of club academy; 1st-team debut at home to Ajaccio on 18.10.2003
- No more league games until 5 in 2004/05; scored 1st goal
- 18 league games, 2 goals, last season; 2 (21 mins) in UCL
- Under-21 international

14 Peter ODEMWINGIE



FORWARD 15.07.1981 NIGERIAN 182 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: Naberezhniy, Chelny Kamar FC, CSKA Moskva,

- AS Racing Lagos, Bendel Insurance, RAA Louviéroise

 Born in Tashkent, Uzbekistan; joined CSKA's youth team in Moscow in 1996
- Family returned to Nigeria in 1999; he moved to Belgium in August 2002
- Joined Lille in 2004 after 40 league games, 6 goals, for La Louvière
- Debut at home to Nice on 11.09.2004; 20 games, 4 goals, in 1st season
- Club's top scorer with 14 in 26 in 2005/06; 5 games (263 mins) in UCL

16 Grégory MALICKI



GOALKEEPER 23.11.1973 **FRENCH** 188 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: US Créteil, US Sedan, CD Niort, Stade Rennais, US Créteil, LB Châteauroux

- Made Div 1 debut at 25 (for Rennes in Metz on 31.07.1999)
- Joined Lille in 2001 after 1 season at Châteauroux
- 6 league appearances last season brought his Div 1 total to 30

17 Jean II MAKOUN



MIDFIELDER 29.05.1983 CAMEROONIAN 173 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Tonnerre Yaoundé

- Born in capital Yaoundé; signed from Cameroon in 2001
- Waited for Div 1 debut till 02.11.2002 in Bastia
- 31 league games last season brought career total to 106; all 6 in UCL
- 96 of those games have been in last 3 seasons
- Personal best of 5 goals last season; only previous goal was in 2003/04



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19 Peter FRANQUART



DEFENDER 04.01.1985 **FRENCH** 182 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: None

- Born in Lille; educated at the LOSC youth academy
- League debut 20.08.05 in Sochaux 1st of 3 appearances last season
- Under-21 international

20 Grégory TAFFOREAU



DEFENDER 29.09.1976 **FRENCH** 175 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: SM Caen

- Left-back or left-side midfield; team-mate of Bodmer at Div 2 Caen
- Signed in 2001; debut same day as Schmitz in Bordeaux on 11.08.2001
- 33 league games last season brought Div 1 total to 146 (1 goal in 2001/02)
- · All 6 games in last season's UCL campaign

71 Mathieu CHALMÉ



DEFENDER 07.10.1980 **FRENCH** 175 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Libourne-Saint-Seurin

- Born in Bruges; educated in Bordeaux; loaned to Libourne in 2001/02
- Div 1 debut for Girondins in Lille (!) on 03.08.2002
- 30 league games last season brought total to 98 (3 goals)
- 5 UCL games (428 mins) last season

22 Milivoje VITAKIC



DEFENDER 16.05.1977 SERBIAN 185 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: FK Borac Cacak, FK Cukaricki Beograd, FK Crvena Zvezda

- Promoted with Borac in 1996; joined Cukaricki in 1997; Crvena Zvezda 1998
- Signed by Lille in 2004; 26 league games in 1st season; 15 in 2005/06
- 2 UCL games (in Manchester, Villarreal) last season
- Serbian international but not in 2006 World Cup squad

23 Abdul Kader KEITA



FORWARD 06.08.1981 IVORY COAST 182 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: Sporting Club Gagnoa, Africa Sport, Etoile du Sahel,

Al-Saad

- Signed in 2005 after spells in Tunisia, Qatar; averaged 15 goals a season
- Debut v Troyes on 13.08.05; 27 games, 6 goals last season
- Only 7 mins (in Manchester) in UCL campaign
- Capped at all levels since 17; 2 games (v Argentina, Serbia) at 2006 World Cup



25 Nicolas PLESTAN



 DEFENDER
 02.06.1981
 FRENCH
 184 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: AS Monaco, AC Ajaccio, AS Monaco

- Not fielded in Div 1 by Monaco; debut for Lille in Nice on 20.09.2003
- 16 league games last season brought total to 37; no goals yet
- 2 games (v Benfica, Villarreal) in UCL

26 Stephan LICHTSTEINER



DEFENDER 16.01.1984 SWISS 181 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Adligenswil, FC Lucerne, Grasshopper-Club

- Born in Zürich, joined Grasshopper at 16; debut with 1 game in 2001/02
- Joined Lille in 2005 after 79 games, 4 goals, in Swiss Div 1
- 31 league appearances last season, 1 goal
- Capped at all junior levels; 22 times at Under-21

27 Kevin MIRALLAS



FORWARD 05.10.1987 **BELGIAN** 179 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: None

- Born in Belgian city of Liège; educated at club's youth academy
- Made 1st-team debut at end of 2004/05 (v PSG on 05.05.2005)
- 15 league games, 1 goal, in 2005/06; 39 mins (v Benfica, Villarreal) in UCL
- 3 games, 1 goal, at 2006 European U-19 Championship

29 Stéphane DUMONT



 MIDFIELDER
 06.09.1982
 FRENCH
 183 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of club academy; 1st-team debut at home to Monaco on 13.09.2003
- Blossomed in 2004/05; 32 league games; only 9 last season
- 2 UCL games (135 mins); 1 start (as captain) in Villarreal

30 Laurent PICHON



GOALKEEPER 08.03.1981 **FRENCH** 185 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of the club's academy; was at club when LOSC made UCL debut in 2001/02
- But still awaits league debut



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

Olympique Lyonnais	38	25	9	4	73-31	84
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	38	18	15	5	43-25	69
LOSC Lille Métropole	38	16	14	8	56-31	62
RC Lens	38	14	18	6	48-34	60
Olympique de Marseille	38	16	12	10	44-35	60
AJ Auxerre	38	17	8	13	50-39	59
Stade Rennais FC	38	18	5	15	48-49	59
OGC Nice	38	16	10	12	36-31	58
Paris Saint-Germain FC	38	13	13	12	44-38	52
AS Monaco FC	38	13	13	12	42-36	52
Le Mans UC 72	38	13	13	12	33-36	52
AS Nancy-Lorraine	38	12	12	14	35-37	48
AS Saint-Etienne	38	11	14	13	29-39	47
FC Nantes Atlantique	38	11	12	15	37-41	45
FC Sochaux Montbéliard	38	11	11	16	34-47	44
Toulouse FC	38	10	11	17	36-47	41
ES Troyes Aube Champagne	38	9	12	17	37-47	39
AC Ajaccio	38	8	9	21	27-53	33
RC Strasbourg	38	5	14	19	33-56	29
FC Metz	38	6	11	21	26-59	29

Relegated: AC Ajaccio, RC Strasbourg, FC Metz

Promoted: Valenciennes FC, CS Sedan-Ardennes, FC Lorient Topscorer: Pedro Pauleta (Paris Saint-Germain FC) 21

Cup Final: Olympique de Marseille - Paris Saint-Germain FC 1-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

Stade Rennais FC	26.05.07 (H)
RC Lens	13.01.07 (A)
Paris Saint-Germain FC	24.01.07 (H)
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	27.01.07 (A)
FC Nantes Atlantique	03.02.07 (H)
Toulouse FC	10.02.07 (A)
Olympique Lyonnais	17.02.07 (H)
OGC Nice Côte d'Azur	24.02.07 (A)
ES Troyes Aube Champagne	03.03.07 (H)
FC Lorient Bretagne Sud	10.03.07 (A)
Le Mans UC 72	17.03.07 (H)
Valenciennes FC	01.04.07 (H)
Olympique de Marseille	07.04.07 (A)
FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	14.04.07 (H)
AS Monaco FC	21.04.07 (A)
AS Nancy-Lorraine	28.04.07 (H)
AS Saint Etienne Loire	05.05.07 (A)
CS Sedan Ardennes	09.05.07 (H)
AJ Auxerre	19.05.07 (A)
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Manchester United FC

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (15)

1908, 1911, 1952, 1956, 1957, 1965, 1967, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001,

2003

National Cup (11)

1909, 1948, 1963, 1977, 1983, 1985, 1990,

1994, 1996, 1999, 2004

National League Cup (1)

1992

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (2)

1968, 1999

European Cup Winners' Cup (1)

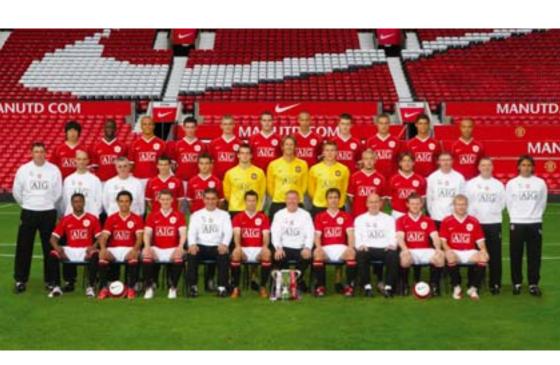
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UEFA Super Cup (1)

1991

European / South American Cup (1)

1999





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Ken Ramsden UCL Contact: Kenneth Merrett Secretary: Dir. Communication: Phil Townsend Press Officer: Diana Law

Garv Neville

Club Members: 150,000 Supporters' Clubs: 218

CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Team Captain:

David GILL Date of Birth: 05.08.1957 in Reading (Berkshire) Date of Appointment: 09.09.2003

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Sir Bobby Charlton -606 league games (1956-73)

Most Goals: Sir Bobby Charlton -199 in league (1956-73)

STADIUM - OLD TRAFFORD



Ground Capacity: 76,212 (all-seated) 1.475 lux Floodlight:

Record Attendance: 76,962

(Wolverhampton v Grimsby on 25.03.1939); for United match 70.504 (v Aston Villa on 27 December 1920)

Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

MANAGER - Sir Alex FERGUSON



Date of Birth: 31.12.1941 in Glasgow

Nationality: Scottish Player:

Harmony Row, Drumchapel Amateurs, Queens Park, FC St. Johnstone, Dunfermline FC, Rangers FC, Falkirk FC (player-coach), Ayr United FC (part-time)

Coach: East Stirling (1974) FC St. Mirren (1974-78)

Aberdeen FC (1978-86) Scottish National Team (1986) Manchester United (since November 1986) Scottish Championship Winner 1980, 1984, 1985 English Championship Winner 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003

Scottish Cup Winner 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986

Scottish League Cup Winner 1985

English Cup Winner 1990, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2004

English League Cup Winner 1992 **UEFA Champions League Winner 1999** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup Winner 1983, 1991 UEFA Super Cup Winner 1983, 1991

European / South American Cup Winner 1999

UFFA Coach of the Year 1999



1 Edwin VAN DER SAR



GOALKEEPER 29.10.1970 **DUTCH** 195 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: AFC Ajax, Juventus, Fulham FC

- Signed 2005 after 4 seasons at Fulham; 457 league games, 1 goal, 1990-06
- Scored penalty in Ajax's 8-1 win at De Graafschap on 03.05.1998
- United debut in UCL qualifier v Debrecen; 51 starts with all 38 in league
- 13 titles in 8 seasons at Ajax; 50 UCL games with Ajax, Juve, United
- 113 caps, 1995-06; 13 games at last 3 EUROs (1996, 2000, 2004)
- Conceded 1 goal in 4 games at 2006 World Cup

2 Gary NEVILLE



DEFENDER 18.02.1975 **ENGLISH** 180 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined in July 1991; debut v Torpedo Moskva (UEFA Cup) on 16.09.92
- 6 titles; 3 FA Cups, 1 UCL, 1 European / South American Cup with United
- Completed all 11 UCL games, 990 minutes, during successful run in 1998/99
- 92 UCL games (2 goals) over 11 seasons between 1994-06; 6th in all-time list
- Both goals at Old Trafford v FC Basel on 12.03.03, Lyonnais on 23.11.04
- 81 caps; 2 at 2006 World Cup; missed 2002 (broken foot); 4 at EURO 2004

3 Patrice EVRA



DEFENDER 15.05.1981 FRENCH 171 CM / 67 KG
Former clubs: Paris Saint-Germain FC, Torino Calcio, Marsala, Monza, OGC Nice, AS Monaco FC

- Signed on 10.01.06; 14 games, League Cup winner in first season
- Debut in derby v Manchester City four days after transfer
- League Cup winner with Monaco in 2003; UCL finalist in 2004
- Played in all 21 games during the two UCL campaigns
- 5 caps; debut in friendly v Bosnia in Rennes on 18.08.04

4 Gabriel HEINZE



DEFENDER 19.04.1978 ARGENTINIAN 178 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: Newell's Old Boys, Real Valladolid CF,

Sporting Clube de Portugal, Paris Saint-Germain FC

- · Signed in 2004; had played in Argentina, Spain, Portugal, France
- Euro debut for PSG v Rapid Bucuresti (UEFA Cup), 2001/02
- UCL debut in 2004/05; played 7 of United's 8 games; 32 minutes in 2005/06
- 6 first-team games, 2 goals due to knee injury in 2005/06
- Fit to play 4 of the 5 games at 2006 World Cup
- 2004 Copa América (runner-up), gold medal at Athens Olympics

5 Rio FERDINAND



 DEFENDER
 07.11.1978
 ENGLISH
 188 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: West Ham United, AFC Bournemouth, Leeds United AFC

- Joined United after 2002 World Cup for British record fee
- Had joined Leeds in Nov 2000: 73 first-team games in under two seasons
- Reached UCL semis with Leeds in 2000/01: 1 goal (v Deportivo) in 7 games
- No goals in 27 UCL games over 4 seasons for United
- 52 caps; all 5 games at 2002, 2006 World Cups (1 goal v Denmark in 2002)
- Missed EURO 2004; 8-month ban in Dec 2003 for missing doping control



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Wesley BROWN

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DEFENDER 13.10.1979 **ENGLISH** 185 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined as trainee in July 1996; debut 1997/98 v Leeds (sub), Barnsley (start)
- 1st of 9 caps v Hungary in April 1999, after only 22 first-team games
- Unused member of 2002 World Cup squad
- Knee injury kept him out of 1999/00; 1 goal in 140 league games
- First goal was at home to Juventus in UCL (111th game) in 2002/03
- 38 UCL games, 1 goal; 1 own goal at home to Valencia in Feb 2001

7 Cristiano RONALDO Santos Aveiro



 FORWARD
 05.02.1985
 PORTUGUESE
 185 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Sporting Clube de Portugal

- Signed in 2003; given No. 7 worn by Best, Robson, Cantona, Beckham etc
- Played for Sporting in pre-season game v United before signing
- Scored in 2004 FA Cup final win v Millwall; loser on pens v Arsenal in 2005
- 38 caps; 1st 1-0 v Kazakhstan on 20.08.2003; 13 caps out of 17 in 2003/04
- 6 games, 2 goals at EURO 2004 (silver medal); played Athens Olympics
- 6 games, 1 goal at 2006 World Cup; scored winner in shoot-out v England

8 Wayne ROONEY



FORWARD 24.10.1985 **ENGLISH** 178 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: Everton FC

- Born in Liverpool; Everton youth scheme; signed by United in August 2004
- League debut for Everton at 16 v Tottenham 17.08.02; 17 goals in 77 games
- Hat-trick on United debut in 6-2 win v Fenerbahçe in UCL on 28.09.04
- No goals in competition proper since then; 3 goals in 10 games overall
- United's top scorer in 2004/05: 17 goals; 2nd in 2005/06: 19 = 36 in 91 games
- 33 caps, 11 goals (4 at EURO 2004, 2006 World Cup); youngest scorer (17)

9 Louis SAHA



FORWARD 08.08.1978 **FRENCH** 182 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: FC Metz, Newcastle United FC, FC Metz, Fulham FC

- Signed Jan 2004; League Cup winner 2006; missed 2004, 2005 Cup finals
- 24 goals for United with 15 in 2005/06; 8 of them in 11 'Cup' matches
- Won First Division title with Fulham in 2001 scoring 27 times
- 5 UEFA Cup, UCL qualifiers for Metz (1997-99); 6 UCL (182 mins) for United
- 12 caps, 2 goals; 3 games (29 mins) at 2006 World Cup; 2 (34) at EURO 2004
- Scored winner v Portugal in 1997 European U-18 final

11 Ryan GIGGS



MIDFIELDER/FORWARD 29.11.1973 WELSH 180 CM / 70 KG Former clubs: None

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- Joined in July 1990; debut v Everton, 02.03.1991; 100th goal v Chelsea Aug 2002
- 21 goals in 87 UCL games over 11 seasons, winner in 1999; Super Cup 1991
- Scored in each UCL campaign two on debut v Göteborg in Sept 1994
- Won over 20 major honours including record-equalling 8 league titles
- Euro debut in Cup Winners Cup v Atlético Madrid in 1991
- 56 caps (11 goals) since 1991; debut at 17; reached 50 caps v Austria, 2005



Ji-Sung PARK



MIDFIELDER 25.02.1981 SOUTH KOREAN 175 CM / 70 KG Former clubs: Kyoto Purple Sanga, PSV Eindhoven

- Signed in 2005; after PSV's league, cup double; 2 goals, 45 games in 1st season
- United debut in UCL qualifier v Debrecen; league debut v Everton
- Played 3 seasons with Kyoto Purple Sanga in J-League
- Only UCL goal in 21 games for PSV was v Milan in 2004/05 semi-final
- All 7 games at 2002 World Cup; all 3 (270 minutes) in 2006

Alan SMITH



FORWARD 28.10.1980 **ENGLISH** 178 CM / 76 KG Former clubs: Leeds United AFC

- Signed from relegated Leeds in May 2004
- 56 goals for Leeds; 5 in 14 UCL games 2000/01; 14 in 35 Euro games 1999-03
- Scored on MU debut in Community Shield v Arsenal; 10 goals in all (0 UCL)
- Scored twice in UCL qualifiers v FC Dinamo Bucuresti
- 33 games, 1 goal, last season; broke leg, dislocated ankle v Liverpool Feb 2006
- 1st of 16 caps sub in 4-0 v Mexico on 25.05.2001; 1 goal v Portugal in 2002

Nemanja VIDIC



DEFENDER 21.10.1981 SERBIAN 185 CM / 84 KG Former clubs: FK Subotica, FK Crvena Zvezda, FC Spartak Moskva

- Signed from Spartak in January 2006 transfer window
- Debut in 3-4 defeat at Blackburn on 01.02.06; 11 league games (0 goals)
- Euro debut for Crvena Zvezda in UCL qualifier v Omonia Nicosia 2001/02
- 12 goals in 68 league games for Crvena, 2001-04; league, cup double 2003/04
- 1st cap v Italy on 12.10.02; unused member of 2006 World Cup squad

16 Michael CARRICK



MIDFIFI DER 28.07.1981 **ENGLISH** 185 CM / 75 KG Former clubs: West Ham United FC, Swindon Town FC, Birmingham City FC, West Ham United FC, Tottenham Hotspur FC

- Signed in August 2006: given Rov Keane's squad number
- Spent most of career in London but loaned to Swindon, Birmingham
- 10 goals in 208 league games; debut in 3-0 win v Bradford 28.08.99
- Played minor role in West Ham's successful Intertoto campaign, 1999
- England Youth, Under-21, B, A caps; 7 in all (1 v Ecuador at 2006 World Cup)

Paul SCHOLES



MIDFIELDER/FORWARD 16.11.1974 170 CM / 70 KG **ENGLISH** Former clubs: None

- Joined as trainee in July 1991; UCL debut as sub v Barcelona in 1994/95
- 6 leagues; 3 FA Cups, 1 Europe / South America Cup
- First European goal v Rotor Volgograd in UEFA Cup 1st round 1995/96
- 11 UCL seasons; 84 games, 19 goals; missed 1999 final (suspended)
- 66 caps, 14 goals; retired after EURO 2004 (4 games, 1 goal)



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20 Ole Gunnar SOLSKJÆR



FORWARD 26.02.1973 NORWEGIAN 178 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Clausenengen FK, FK Molde

- Signed from Molde in 1996; 5 leagues, 1 UCL, 1 Europe/South America, 1 FA Cup
- Scored in all 4 major competitions in 'treble' season of 1998/99
- 18 UCL goals in 71 games, including winner in UCL final v FC Bayern
- Hit 100th goal for United v WBA on opening day of 2002/03 season
- Missed almost all of last 2 seasons due to injury; 5 senior games in 2005/06
- 62 caps (21 goals) for Norway; 3 at both 1998 World Cup, EURO 2000

John O'SHEA



 DEFENDER
 30.04.1981
 IRISH
 191 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: AFC Bournemouth, Royal Antwerp

- Debut v Villa in League Cup in 1999; won league in 2003, Cup in 2004
- Loaned to Bournemouth, Antwerp in 1999, 2000
- 131 league games, 5 goals, for United 2001-06; career best 34 last season
- 33 UCL games in past five seasons
- 1st of 30 caps as sub v Croatia in 2001; UEFA U-16 champion in 1998

23 Kieran RICHARDSON



 MIDFIELDER
 21.10.1984
 ENGLISH
 175 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Manchester United FC, West Bromwich Albion FC

- Won FA Youth Cup in 2003, scored in final v Middlesbrough
- League debut in 2002/03 v Newcastle; also played v Birmingham
- Made UCL debut in same season; 10 UCL games (0 goals)
- 3 goals on loan to WBA in 2004/05; hit last-day 'winner' to avoid relegation
- 4 caps; 2 goals on debut in 2-1 win v USA in Chicago on 28.05.05

24 Darren FLETCHER



MIDFIELDER 01.02.1984 SCOTTISH 183 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: None

- Turned pro in Feb 2001 after coming through youth ranks
- First appearances in UCL v Basel, Deportivo in 2002/03; totals 16
- League debut in following season; went on to win FA Cup in 2004
- 67/114 league games (4 goals) in past 3 seasons
- Capped at Under-21; B, senior levels; 23 caps, 3 goals

25 David JONES



 DEFENDER
 04.11.1984
 ENGLISH
 180 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Preston North End FC, NEC Nijmegen

- Signed in July 2002; loaned to Preston, Nijmegen last season
- 3 goals in 24 games for Preston; 4 in first 135 minutes for NEC
- Skipper of United's FA Youth Cup winning side of 2003
- England Youth, Under-21 caps



27 Mikaël SILVESTRE



DEFENDER 09.08.1977 **FRENCH** 183 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: Stade Rennais FC, FC Internazionale Milano

- Signed from Inter in Sept 1999; not eligible for UCL until 2000
- 8th season at Old Trafford; 5 goals, 232 Premiership games
- 299 league games, 6 goals in France, Italy, England
- 2 goals in 65 UCL games with Inter, United
- 40 caps, 2 goals; 1 (v Togo) at 2006 World Cup; UEFA U-18 champion 1996

29 Tomasz KUSZCZAK



GOALKEEPER 20.03.1982 POLISH 191 CM / 84 KG
Former clubs: Hertha BSC Berlin, West Bromwich Albion FC

- Joined Hertha as youth player; didn't make Bundesliga debut
- Moved to Birmingham in 2004; 31 league games, 28 last season
- Joined United just before UCL deadline at end of August
- Under-21 international; 4 senior caps; unused sub at 2006 World Cup



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

Chelsea FC	38	29	4	5	72-22	91
Manchester United FC	38	25	8	5	72-34	83
Liverpool FC	38	25	7	6	57-25	82
Arsenal FC	38	20	7	11	68-31	67
Tottenham Hotspur FC	38	18	11	9	53-38	65
Blackburn Rovers FC	38	19	6	13	51-42	63
Newcastle United FC	38	17	7	14	47-42	58
Bolton Wanderers FC	38	15	11	12	49-41	56
West Ham United FC	38	16	7	15	52-55	55
Wigan Athletic FC	38	15	6	17	45-52	51
Everton FC	38	14	8	16	34-49	50
Fulham FC	38	14	6	18	48-58	48
Charlton Athletic FC	38	13	8	17	41-55	47
Middlesbrough FC	38	12	9	17	48-58	45
Manchester City FC	38	13	4	21	43-48	43
Aston Villa FC	38	10	12	16	42-55	42
Portsmouth FC	38	10	8	20	37-62	38
Birmingham City FC	38	8	10	20	28-50	34
West Bromwich Albion FC	38	7	9	22	31-58	30
Sunderland AFC	38	3	6	29	26-69	15

Relegated: Birmingham City FC, West Bromwich Albion FC, Sunderland AFC

Promoted: Reading FC, Sheffield United FC, Watford FC

Top scorer: Thierry Henry (Arsenal FC) 27

Cup Final: Liverpool FC - West Ham United FC 3-3 (Liverpool FC won 3-1 on penalties)

League Cup Final: Manchester United FC - Wigan Athletic FC 2-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

20.08.06 (H)	Fulham FC	24.02.07 (A)
23.08.06 (A)	Charlton Athletic FC	10.02.07 (H)
26.08.06 (A)	Watford FC	31.01.07 (H)
09.09.06 (H)	Tottenham Hotspur FC	03.02.07 (A)
17.09.06 (H)	Arsenal FC	20.01.07 (A)
23.09.06 (A)	Reading FC	30.12.06 (H)
30.09.06 (H)	Newcastle United FC	01.01.07 (A)
14.10.06 (A)	Wigan Athletic FC	26.12.06 (H)
22.10.06 (H)	Liverpool FC	03.03.07 (A)
28.10.06 (A)	Bolton Wanderers FC	17.03.07 (H)
04.11.06 (H)	Portsmouth FC	07.04.07 (A)
11.11.06 (A)	Blackburn Rovers FC	31.03.07 (H)
18.11.06 (A)	Sheffield United FC	09.04.07 (H)
26.11.06 (H)	Chelsea FC	14.04.07 (A)
29.11.06 (H)	Everton FC	28.04.07 (A)
02.12.06 (A)	Middlesbrough FC	21.04.07 (H)
09.12.06 (H)	Manchester City FC	05.05.07 (A)
17.12.06 (A)	West Ham United FC	13.05.07 (H)
23.12.06 (A)	Aston Villa FC	13.01.07 (H)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (17)

1901, 1906, 1907, 1951, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1962, 1968, 1979, 1988, 1992, 1993, 1994,

1996, 1999, 2004

National Cup (5)

1967, 1972, 1973, 1977, 2003

National Super Cup (5)

1988, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2005

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (6)

1963, 1969, 1989, 1990, 1994, 2003

European Cup Winners' Cup (2)

1968, 1973

UEFA Super Cup (4)

1989, 1990, 1994, 2003

European / South American Cup (3)

1969, 1989, 1990





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Managing Director: Adriano Galliani
General Manager Sport: Ariedo Braida
Organisational Manager: Umberto Gandini
Communications Manager: Vittorio Mentana
Press Officer: Riccardo Coli
Team Captain: Paolo Maldini

Supporters Clubs: 998

(9 million supporters)

Other sports: None

PRESIDENT



Silvio BERLUSCONI

Date of Birth: 29.09.1936 Date of Election: February 1986

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Paolo Maldini - 820 (582 in Serie A)

Most Goals: Gunnar Nordahl -210 in 257 Serie A matches

STADIUM – GIUSEPPE MEAZZA



Ground Capacity: 82,955 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,500 lux
Record Attendance: 82.798

(2-1 v Juventus on

15.10.1995)

Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH - Carlo ANCELOTTI



Date of Birth: 10.06.1959 in Reggiolo

Nationality: Italian

Player: Parma FC (1976-79) AS Roma (1979-87)

AC Milan (1987-92)

283 appearances / 22 goals in Serie A 26 internationals / 1 goal for Italy

European Champion Clubs' Cup Winner 1989, 1990

UEFA Super Cup Winner 1989, 1990

European / South American Cup Winner 1989, 1990

Italian Championship Winner 1988, 1992

Italian Super Cup Winner 1989

Coach: Italian FA (1993-95 / Assistant National Team Coach)

AC Reggiana (1995-96) Parma FC (1996-98) Juventus

(Feb 1999-2001) AC Milan (since 01.07.2001)

UEFA Champions League Winner 2003

UEFA Super Cup Winner 2003 Italian Cup Winner 2003

Italian Championship Winner 2004 Italian Super Cup Winner 2004



1 Nelson de Jesus Silva DIDA



GOALKEEPER 07.10.1973 BRAZILIAN 195 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: EC Vitoria, Cruzeiro EC, SC Corinthians, FC Lugano

- 3 saves (from Trezeguet, Zalayeta, Montero) in shoot-out at 2003 UCL final
- Saved from Riise in 2005 final; 52 UCL games for Milan 2000-06
- Had joined in 1998 but loaned to Lugano, Corinthians
- League debut for Milan in defeat at Parma on 01.11.2000
- Won Brazilian (1999), Italian (2004) titles; UCL, UEFA Super Cup in 2003
 Page 1008, 2003, World Cups, 1st, about in 2006, E games (443 miss)
- Reserve at 1998, 2002 World Cups; 1st -choice in 2006: 5 games (442 mins)

Marcos Evangelista de Moraes CAFU



DEFENDER07.06.1970BRAZILIAN176 CM / 74 KGFormer clubs:São Paulo FC, Real Zaragoza, SE Palmeiras, AS Roma

- First to play 3 consecutive World Cup finals; won 1994, 2002; lost 1998
- 20 World Cup finals games in 4 tournaments; 4 in 2006
- Brazilian champ in 1991; 2 Libertadores, Europe/South America in 1992, 1993
- Serie A titles with AS Roma (2001), Milan (2004)
- In 1995 Cup Winners' Cup success with Zaragoza; did not play in final
- Euro debut for Zaragoza in 1994/95 ECWC run; 48 UCL games (2 goals)

3 Paolo MALDINI



DEFENDER 26.06.1968 **ITALIAN** 187 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: None

- Debut, at 16, on 20.01.1985 v Udinese; now in 23rd season in Milan first team
- Played club record 582 Serie A games to start of 2006/07
- 7 national titles; champion of Europe in 1989, 1990, 1994, 2003
- Italian record of 126 caps 1988-2002; 4 World Cups, 3 EUROs
- Father Cesare lifted 1963 European Cup at Wembley; Paolo skippered 2003 win
- Record 158 UEFA club games (96 UCL); 3 goals including 2005 final (51 secs)

4 Kakhaber 'Kakha' KALADZE



DEFENDER 27.02.1978 **GEORGIAN** 186 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: FC Dinamo Tbilisi, FC Dynamo Kyiv

- · Won league, cup double in all 4 seasons at Tbilisi; 67 league games
- Won league in all 4 seasons at Kyiv (plus 3 Cups); 64 league games
- Joined Milan in 2001; since won Italian League, Cup, UCL; 9 league titles
- 7 seasons in UCL (54 games, 3 goals); had penalty saved in 2003 final shoot-out
- On bench for 2005 final; Euro debut for Tbilisi in UEFA Cup v Botev Plovdiv 1995
- 1st cap v Cyprus (2-0) in Limassol on 27.03.1996

5 Alessandro COSTACURTA



 DEFENDER
 24.04.1966
 ITALIAN
 182 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: AC Milan, Monza Calcio

- Promoted to 1st team in 1985; waited till 25.10.87 for Serie A debut v Verona
- 30 Serie C games on loan to Monza in 1986/87
- Over 20 winners' medals: 7 leagues; champion of Europe in 1989, 1990, 2003
- Banned for 1994 UCL final; 64 UCL games; played 2006 semi v Barca at 40
- 1st of 59 caps v Norway (1-1) on 13.11.91; 6 at 1994 World Cup, 5 in 1998



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RICARDO OLIVEIRA



FORWARD 06.05.1980 **BRAZILIAN** 183 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: Portuguesa, Santos FC, Valencia CF, Real Betis Balompié, São Paulo FC

- · Signed on deadline day after 3 seasons in Spain
- 33 goals in 60 games for Betis; 26 goals in only full season (2004/05)
- 4 UCL games last season; ended by knee ligament injury v Chelsea
- Top scorer in 2003 Copa Libertadores with 9 goals
- 11 caps, 4 goals; 2004 Copa América winner, 2005 Confederations Cup

8 Gennaro Ivan GATTUSO



 MIDFIELDER
 09.01.1978
 ITALIAN
 177 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: AC Perugia, Rangers FC, Salernitana Sport

- 8 games for Perugia 1996/97; 40 (7 goals) for Rangers (1997-1998)
- Returned to Italy in November 1998, joined Milan in summer 1999
- Won League, Cup competitions in Scotland, Italy
- UEFA U-21 champion in 2000; world champion in 2006; 6 games (552 mins)
- 1 goal (v Sparta Praha 2003/04) in 54 UCL games in past 6 seasons
- Euro debut in 1997 UEFA Cup for Rangers v Strasbourg, scored in 2nd leg defeat

9 Filippo INZAGHI



FORWARD 09.08.1973 ITALIAN 181 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: Piacenza FC, US Leffe, FC Hellas-Verona, Piacenza FC,
Parma AC, Atalanta BC, Juventus

- Joined Milan in summer 2001after 4 seasons with Juventus
- Won Serie A titles with Juve (1998), Milan (2004)
- UCL total of 56 games, 34 goals in 7 campaigns; 6th in all-time goals list
- 17 goals for both Juventus (26 games), Milan (30 games)
- 1st cap v Brazil in May 1997; 2 at 1998, 2002 World Cups; 4 at EURO 2000
- 1 game (30 minutes v Czech Republic) in 2006 World Cup success

10 Clarence SEEDORF



MIDFIELDER 01.04.1976 DUTCH 176 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: AFC Ajax, Sampdoria UC, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano

- Youngest player, at 16 in 1992, to have played in Ajax's first-team
- First to win UCL with 3 clubs: Ajax (1995), Madrid (1998), Milan (2003)
- 11 UCL games (0 goals) for Ajax, 25/3 for Real Madrid, 46/3 for Milan = 82/6
- Scored third fastest goal in UCL history v Schalke, Sept 2005: 21.06 seconds
- Joined Inter in 1999/00; crossed city in summer 2002; 5th season with AC
- 77 caps to 01.07.04; 4 at EURO 96, 2004; 2 at EURO 2000; 4 at 1998 World Cup

11 Alberto GILARDINO



FORWARD 05.07.1982 **ITALIAN** 184 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Piacenza FC, AC Chievo Verona, Parma AC

- Signed in 2005 after 3 seasons, 50 league goals with Parma (46 in last 2)
- Serie A debut for Piacenza in 0-1 home defeat v Milan on 06.01.00
- Euro debut for Parma in 2002/03 UEFA Cup; UCL debut in 2005/06; 10/0
- 3 goals in 4 UEFA Cup ties in 2003/04; two in 3-0 win v Metalurg Donetsk
- Born on day of Italy's 3-2 win v Brazil en route to 1982 World Cup title
- Under-21 international with 30 caps, 22 goals; World Cup winner 2006; 5/1



13 Alessandro NESTA



DEFENDER 19.03.1976 ITALIAN 187 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: S.S. Lazio

• Signed just before 2002 UCL deadline after 10 years, 193 games at Lazio

• Won Serie A in 2000; Cup in 1998, 2000; Cup Winners' Cup in 1999

• Product of football school; Serie A debut v Udinese on 13.03.1994

• Since won UCL in 2003, Serie A in 2004 with Milan; 63 UCL games, 1999-06

• UEFA Under-21 champion in 1996; World Cup winner 2006 • 3 games at 1998, 2002, 2006 World Cups; 5 at EURO 2000;

in Team of Tournament

Marco BORRIELLO



FORWARD 18.06.1982 **ITALIAN** 180 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: Treviso, Triestina, AC Milan, Empoli FC, AC Milan, Reggina Calcio, UC Sampdoria

• First joined in 2002; debut in 3-0 win v Perugia, 29.09.02

• Member of squad that won League in 2004, Cup in 2003, UCL 2003

• Featured in 2 UCL games - 1 in 2002/03, 2003/04

• Reggina (30 games) in 2004/05; Treviso (20/5), Samp (11/2) in 2005/06

• 6 goals in 12 Under-21 games for Italy

16 Zeljko KALAC



GOALKEEPER 16.12.1972 AUSTRALIAN 202 CM / 95 KG Former clubs: Sydney United FC, Leicester City FC, Sydney United FC, Roda JC, AC Perugia

• Joined in 2005 after 3 seasons with Perugia; 4 with Roda

• Dutch Cup winner in 2000; Euro debut for Roda in 1999/00 UEFA Cup

• Member of Roda side beaten on pens by Milan in 2001/02 UEFA Cup

• UCL debut for Milan as sub for Dida at Bayern, KO-stage 2005/06; 22 minutes

• One of tallest in UCL history; 1 game v Croatia at 2006 World Cup

• One of 3 at World Cup standing 202 cm; Jan Koller (Czech); Nikola Zigic (Serbia)

Dario SIMIC



DEFENDER 12 11 1975 CROATIAN 180 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: NK Croatia (Dinamo) Zagreb, FC Internazionale Milano

• Schooled by Dinamo; won 5 leagues, 4 cups before move to Inter in Jan 1999

• Crossed city in 2002; 12 games, 0 goals, in 2002/03 UCL winning campaign

• Won Serie A, Coppa with Milan; 22 UCL games with Zagreb, Milan

• 3rd at 1998 World Cup; 1 game at EURO 96, 3 at EURO 2004, 2006 World Cup

18 Marek JANKULOVSKI



MIDFIELDER 09.05.1977 **CZECH** 184 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: FC Banik Ostrava, SSC Napoli, Udinese Calcio

• Signed in 2005; played in Italy since 2000 after 6 seasons with Banik

• Spent 2001/02 season in Serie B with Napoli

· Helped Udinese finish 4th in Serie A in 2005, win place in UCL

• Euro debut for Udinese v Salzburg in UEFA Cup 1st round in 2003/04

• 4 games (375 minutes) at EURO 2004; 3 (270) at 2006 World Cup



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19 Giuseppe FAVALLI



 DEFENDER
 08.01.1972
 ITALIAN
 181 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: US Cremonese, S.S. Lazio, FC Internazionale Milano

- Joined in 2006 after two years with Inter
- At Lazio, won league, 3 Cups, Cup Winners' Cup, UEFA Super Cup
- At Cremonese for 5 seasons; captain of Lazio in last of 12 campaigns
- 1 goal in 31 UCL games for Lazio, Inter over 6 seasons

20 Yoann GOURCUFF



MIDFIELDER 11.07.1986 FRENCH 185 CM / 79 KG
Former clubs: Stade Rennais FC

- Signed five-year deal in 2006; product of Rennes youth academy
- Father Christian was midfielder; now coaches Lorient in Ligue 1
- Gold medal at 2005 European Under-19 finals; in UEFA's Team of Tournament

21 Andrea PIRLO



 MIDFIELDER
 19.05.1979
 ITALIAN
 177 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Brescia Calcio, FC Internazionale Milano, Reggina Calcio, FC Internazionale Milano

- Crossed city in summer 2001; joined Inter in 1998; loaned to Reggina 1999/00
- 5 UCL games for Inter in 1998/99; 12 for Milan in 2002/03 success
- 8 of 9 league goals in 2002/03 were penalties; missed in 2005 UCL final
- 1st cap in Azerbaijan on 07.09.02; World Cup winner, 2006
- 2 games at EURO 2004; 1 goal; 7 (668 mins) in Germany; at 2004 Olympics

Ricardo Izecson Santos Leite 'KAKÁ'



MIDFIELDER 22.04.1982 BRAZILIAN 183 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: São Paulo FC

- Joined in August 2003 after 3 seasons (17 games) in São Paulo 1st team
- Won Serie A in 1st season; 3rd highest scorer (10 goals in 30 games)
- Lost UCL final in 2nd season; scored 2-2 in shoot-out v Liverpool
- 35 UCL games, 11 goals in last 3 seasons
- 18 mins v Costa Rica at 2002 World Cup; 413 minutes in 2006; goal v Croatia
- All 5 games at 2003 Confeds Cup; winner 2005; scored v Argentina in final

23 Massimo AMBROSINI



 MIDFIELDER
 29.05.1977
 ITALIAN
 182 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: AC Cesena, Vicenza Calcio

- At club since 1995, but loaned to Vicenza in 1997/98 (27 games, 1 goal)
- 87th min sub in 2003 UCL win; 11 games (0 goals) in that campaign
- Career tally of 43 UCL games (1 goal) over seven seasons
- Scored vital away goal v PSV in second leg of 2005 semi-final
- · Absent from final defeat v Liverpool in Istanbul
- 1st cap v Croatia in April 1999; 3 games (sub in final) at EURO 2000



25 Daniele BONERA



DEFENDER 31.05.1981 ITALIAN 186 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Brescia Calcio, Parma AC

• Joined from Parma in 2006; previous 8 years with Brescia, Parma

• Serie A debut for Brescia v Udinese on 01.10.00; 55 Serie A games 2000-02

• Euro debut for Parma in UEFA Cup during 2002/03

• 34 caps at Under-21/Olympic level:

• UEFA Under-21 champion, bronze medal at Athens Olympics, 2004

27 Sergio Claudio dos Santos SERGINHO



MIDFIELDER 27.06.1971 BRAZILIAN 181 CM / 75 KG Former clubs: CR Flamengo, Cruzeiro EC, São Paulo FC

• Scored 1st penalty in 2003 UCL final shoot-out; missed 1st in 2005

• Won 1999 Copa América; signed that summer; debut v Perugia on 12.09.99

• Won League, Cup, UCL since moving to Italy

• Reached 50 UCL games (2 goals) in 6 campaigns in semi v Barça, 2005/06

Scored v Leeds United AFC 2000/01, Bayern München in 2002/03

29 Valerio FIORI



GOALKEEPER 27.04.1969 ITALIAN 185 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Lodigiani, S.S. Lazio, Cagliari Calcio, AC Cesena,
Fiorentina AC, Piacenza FC

- Joined Milan in 1999; first league game for Milan came four years later:
 It was on 24.05.03 v former club Piacenza days before 2003 UCL final
- 228 Serie A games for Lazio (1986-93), Cagliari (1993-96), Cesena (1996/97), Fiorentina (1997/98), Piacenza (1998/99)
- Yet to play in UCL; 10 games (-11 goals) for Cagliari in 1993/94 UEFA Cup run

32 Cristian BROCCHI



DEFENDER 30.01.1976 ITALIAN 171 CM / 70 KG Former clubs: Pro Sesto, Lumezzane, FC Hellas-Verona,

Internazionale FC, AC Milan, AC Fiorentina

On books since 1994, but loaned to Verona, Inter, Fiorentina

• 1st UCL season 2002/03; 7 games, 0 goals; won UCL, Coppa, Serie A 2003-04

• Serie A debut for Verona on 26.09.1999; for Milan in 2001/02 season



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Relegated: US Lecce, Treviso, Juventus

Promoted: Atalanta BC, Catania Calcio, Torino FC

Topscorer: Luca Toni (ACF Fiorentina) 31

Cup Final: FC Internazionale Milano - AS Roma 1-1; 3-1 FC Internazionale Milano - AS Roma 4-3 (aet)

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

21.01.07 (A)
28.01.07 (H)
04.02.07 (A)
11.02.07 (H)
18.02.07 (A)
25.02.07 (H)
28.02.07 (A)
04.03.07 (H)
11.03.07 (A)
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29.04.07 (A)
06.05.07 (H)
13.05.07 (A)
20.05.07 (H)
27.05.07 (A)

^{*} These clubs were the subject of a disciplinary inquiry and sanctioned as follows (situation on 26.7.2006): Juventus relegated to Serie B with 17-point handicap for 2006/07. AC Milan, ACF Fiorentina and S.S. Lazio: 30-point deduction for 2005/06 and 8-point handicap (AC Milan), 19-point handicap (ACF Fiorentina) and 11-point handicap (S.S. Lazio) for 2006/07.

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CLUB HONOURS

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1931, 1933, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1947,

1948, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958,

1959, 1966, 1967, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1980,

1981, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1997, 1998, 1999,

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006

National Cup (22):

1947, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1957, 1958,

1959, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1968, 1971,

1973, 1975, 1981, 1990, 1992, 1999, 2005,

2006

National Super Cup (2)

1987, 1992





Olympiacos CFP

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Managing Director: George Louvaris
Press Officer: Olga Nikolaidou
Captains: Predrag Djordjev

George Louvaris Olga Nikolaidou Predrag Djordjevic Antonio Nikopolidis Ieroklis Stoltidis Club Members: 85,210

Supporters Clubs: 198 (30,000 members) Other Sports: Athletics, Basketball, Boxing, Rowing, Sailing, Shooting, Swimming, Table-Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, Water-Polo, Weightlifting,

Wrestling

PRESIDENT



Socrates KOKKALIS

Date of Birth: 27.05.1939 in Athens Date of Election: 15.04.1993

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Kyriakos Karataidis - 366 league games (1988-2001)

Most Goals: George Sideris - 224 in the league (1959-72)

STADIUM – GEORGIOS KARAISKAKIS PIRAEUS



Ground Capacity: 33,353 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,600 lux Record Attendance: 73,537

(2-0 v AFC Ajax on 28.09.1983 and 1-0 v SL Benfica on 19.10.1983)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH - Trond SOLLIED

Player:



Date of Birth: 29.04.1959 in Tromsø

Nationality: Norwegian

Mo Idrettslag (1976-81) Vålerenga IF (1981-84)

Rosenborg BK (1984-91) FK Bodø/Glimt

(player/coach - 1991-94)

Norwegian Championship Winner 1983, 1984, 1985,

1988, 1990

Norwegian Cup Winner 1988, 1990, 1993

15 appearances and 1 goal for Norway

Coach: FK Bodø/Glimt (1994-96) Rosenborg BK (1996-98)

AA Gent (1998-2000) Club Brugge KV (2000-05)

Olympiacos CFP (since 01.07.2005)

Norwegian Championship Winner 1997, 1998 Belgian Championship Winner 2003, 2005

Belgian Cup Winner 2002, 2004 Greek Championship Winner 2006

Greek Cup Winner 2006



1 Pantelis KAFES



MIDFIELDER 24.06.1978 GREEK 180 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: AU Pontion Verias, FC PAOK Thessaloniki

- Signed in July 2003; 5 UCL games, no goals, in 2003/04; 6/0 in 2004/05
- 6/2 in 2005/06; won 2005, 2006 League, Cup doubles
- Played 7 seasons in Div 1 with PAOK; 29 goals in 146 games
 1st cap on 25.04.2001 in Croatia (2-2); 29 caps to 10.07.06
- Unused at EURO 2004, 2005 Confederations Cup
- Has insisted on wearing No. 1 at every club he has played for

2 Christos PATSATZOGLOU



DEFENDER 19.03.1979 **GREEK** 182 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: Skoda Xanthi FC

- Div 1 debut aged 17 on 12.10.1996; played 10 games that season
- Joined Olympiacos in 2000 after 87 league appearances for Xanthi
- All 6 games in 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03 UCLs; none 2003-06 (injuries)
- In 2002 UEFA Under-21 finals; scored v France (1-3)
- 1st of 16 caps on 09.02.00 v Germany (0-2 in Hamburg)

3 Didier DOMI



DEFENDER02.05.1978FRENCH179 CM / 69 KGFormer clubs:Paris Saint-Germain FC, Newcastle United FC,

- Paris Saint-Germain FC, Newcastle United FC, Paris Saint-Germain FC, Leeds United FC, RCD Espanyol
- Joined in 2006 after 2 seasons, 22 Liga games with Espanyol
- Won French League Cup, FA Cup medals in 1998
- Finalist in 1997 Cup Winners' Cup v Barcelona
- Ligue 1 debut on 27.01.96 v Cannes
- 4 UCL games, no goals, in 1997/98, 2/0 in 2000/01

6 Ieroklis STOLTIDIS



 MIDFIELDER
 02.02.1975
 GREEK
 185 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: Pontioi Kozanis, Iraklis FC Thessaloniki

- \bullet Debut 1992/93; signed in 2003 after 11 years, 234 games, 32 goals for Iraklis
- 5 UCL games (2 goals) in 2003/04; 6/1 in 2004/05, winner v Liverpool (1-0)
- All 6 games, no goals, in 2005/06; 2005, 2006 League. Cup double winner
- Runner-up with Greece at 1998 UEFA Under-21 Championships
- 1st cap in November 1999; 6 caps in 1999/00; Olympic squad 2004

7 Nery Alberto CASTILLO



MIDFIELDER 13.06.1984 URUGUAYAN 170 CM / 61 KG

Former clubs: Danubio FC

- Joined Olympiacos at 16; 1 game in 2000/01; new 4-year contract in 2006
- UCL goals v Galatasaray, Real Sociedad in 5 games in 2003/04
- Only 2 appearances as sub in 2004/05; no UCL games in 2005/06
- Scorer in 2006 Greek Cup final win; won League, Cup double



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8 Milos MARIC



 MIDFIELDER
 05.03.1982
 SERBIAN
 176 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: FK Sloboda Uzice, FK Zeta Golubovci

- Signed in July 2004 after 2 seasons with Zeta; 61 Div 1 games, 8 goals
- Youth, Under-21 international; 7 senior caps to 10.07.06
- Played 2004 UEFA Under-21 final v Italy (0-3) at Bochum
- Sub in last 4 UCL games 2004/05, no goals; 1 game (sub) in 2005/06

9 Ioannis OKKAS



FORWARD 11.02.1977 CYPRIOT 176 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: Nea Salamina FC, Anorthosi Famagusta FC,

FC PAOK Thessaloniki, AEK Athens FC

- Won 3 league medals in 3 seasons at Anorthorsis 1998-2000
- 3 seasons at PAOK, 80 league games, 29 goals; Cup wins 2001, 2003
- Signed in August 2004; freed after dispute over unpaid wages
- 6 UCL games, 1 goal, in 2004/05; 6/0 (5 as sub) in 2005/06
- 71 caps for Cyprus to 10.07.06

10 Vítor Borba Ferreira RIVALDO



FORWARD 19.04.1972 **BRAZILIAN** 186 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Paulista, Santa Cruz, Mogi-Mirim, SC Corinthians, SE Palmeiras, RC Deportivo La Coruña, FC Barcelona, AC Milan, Cruzeiro EC

- 1999 World, European Footballer of Year, signed in July 2004
- League, Cup double wins in both his seasons at Olympiacos
- Joined Barça in 1997; top scorer (19 in 34 games) in 1997/98; 24 in 37 in 1998/99
 - 7 games in 2002 World Cup win (5 goals), 7 in 1998 (reached final)
 - 1st cap in 1993 v Mexico (1-0): 74 caps, 35 goals to 10.07.06
 - UCL top scorer in 1999/00 with 10 in 14 games; totals 27 in 67 overall

11 Predrag DJORDJEVIC



MIDFIELDER 04.08.1972 SERBIAN/GREEK 184 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FK Crvena Zvezda, Paniliakos FC

- 49 UCL games (9 goals) 1998-2006; hat-trick in 2002/03 v Leverkusen
- Now won 9 championship medals in last 10 seasons with club
- Club top scorer in 2005/06 title win with 15 goals; 2nd in national lists
- Played in Greece since 1992; now Greek citizen; married to Greek girl
- 3 games at 2006 World Cup; 36 caps to 10.07.06

14 Michal ZEWLAKOW



 DEFENDER
 22.04.1976
 POLISH
 183 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Drukarz Warzawa, Marymont Warzawa, KP Polonia Warzawa, Hutnik Warzawa, KSK Beveren, Excelsior Mouscron, RSC Anderlecht

- Joined in January 2006, but stayed to help Anderlecht win championship
- Moved to Belgium in 1998, won 2004, 2006 championship medals
- 4 UCL games for Anderlecht in 2005/06; 13 in past 3 seasons
- 2 games at 2002 World Cup, 3 in 2006; 59 caps to 10.07.06
- Twin brother Marcin has 26 caps to 10.07.06



16 Marco NÉ



MIDFIELDER 17.07.1983 **IVORY COAST** 183 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: KSK Beveren

- Joined in summer after 4 seasons, 80 games with Beveren
- From academy run by former French international Jean-Marc Guillou
- Not at 2006 African Nations or World Cup; 11 caps to 10.07.06

17 Ioannis TARALIDIS



MIDFIELDER 17.05.1981 GREEK 188 CM / 80 KG Former clubs: Paniliakos FC

- Div 1 debut with Paniliakos in 1999; 28/1 till relegation in 2001
- 45 games, 4 goals, in Div 2 till move to Olympiacos in 2003
- Only 5 league games in 1st season; 12 in 2004/05; 5/1 last season

Felix BORJA



FORWARD 02.04.1983 180 CM / 70 KG **ECUADORIAN**

Former clubs: El Nacional

- Joined in summer 2006 after 1 game at the World Cup
- Played for El Nacional from age of 16, first team debut aged 17
- Played for Ecuador at all age levels; has 7 full caps to 10.07.06
- Won Clausura Championship in 2005, played in Libertadores Cup

Athanasios KOSTOULAS



DEFENDER 24 03 1976 GREEK 178 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Olympiakos Volou, Kalamata FC

- Signed in 1999 after 134 league games (Divs 1, 2) for Kalamata
- 2 UCL games in 2000/01; 4/0 in 2003/04; 1 minute in 2004/05
- 5 games, no goals, in 2005/06; 2005, 2006 League, Cup double wins
- 6 championship medals in 7 seasons with Olympiacos
- Runner-up with Greece at 1998 UEFA Under-21 Championship
- 2 caps (both in 2001); debut v Germany (2-4) on 28.03.2001

Grigorios GEORGATOS



MIDFIELDER 31.10.1972 **GREEK** 174 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Ethnikos Piraeus, Panachaiki FC, Olympiacos CFP, FC Internazionale, Olympiacos CFP, FC Internazionale, AEK Athens FC

- 3rd spell since January 2004; formerly at club 1995-99, 2000/01
- 40 Serie A games, 3 goals for Inter in 2001/02
- Totals 25 UCL games, 1 goal, for Olympiacos; 5/0 for AEK 2002-2004
- 5 UCL games, no goals, in 2004/05; 3/0 in 2005/06
- 36 senior caps; 11 at Under-21 level



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Michalis KONSTANTINOU



FORWARD 19.02.1978 **CYPRIOT** 184 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Enosis Neon Paralimni FC, Iraklis FC Thessaloniki, Panathinaikos FC

- 119 games (60 goals) for Iraklis (1997-2001); Cyprus top scorer (17) 1996/97
- In Greece since 1997; joined Panathinaikos in 2001; Olympiacos in 2005
- Top scorer with 15 league goals 2004/05; 2 goals in 2004 Cup final (3-1) • 3 UCL games, no goals, in 2005/06; scored 1st goal in 2006 Cup final win
- All 26 games (9 goals) in Panathinaikos' last 3 UCL campaigns
- 1st of 47 caps (20 goals) on 14.02.97 at home in Paralimni v Latvia

Abdeslam OUADDOU



DEFENDER 01.11.1978 **MOROCCAN** 190 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: AS Nancy-Lorraine, Fulham FC, Stade Rennais FC

- · Joined in summer 2006 after three seasons with Rennes
- Made Ligue 1 debut with Nancy on 20.11.99 v Nantes
- 21 Premiership games, no goals for Fulham 2001-03
- Moroccan international; 22 caps to 10.07.06

Konstantinos MENDRINOS



28.05.1985 **MIDFIELDER** 177 CM / 74 KG GREEK

Former clubs: Ionikos FC

- With Olympiacos youth academy in 2002
- Moved on loan to Ionikos in 2003/04: played 10 Div 1 games
- Greek Under-21 international

Anastasios PANTOS



MIDFIFI DER 05 05 1976 GREEK 175 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Proodeftiki FC

- Signed in April 2003 for two years with option for another two
- 5 seasons with Proodeftiki, 3 of them in Div 1
- 4 UCL games, 0 goals in 2003/04, 5/0 in 2004/05; 3/0 in 2005/06
- · League and Cup double wins in last two seasons at Olympiacos

Georgios ANATOLAKIS



DEFENDER 16.03.1974 **GREEK** 185 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: Iraklis FC Thessaloniki

- Div 1 debut for Iraklis on 06.09.1992; 134 games, 4 goals; signed in 1996
- Won 9 Greek championship medals in last 10 seasons
- 1st of 15 caps v Portugal in Lisbon on 27.03.1996; recalled in 2005/06
- 10th UCL campaign; 48 games, no goals; 5 last season



40 Haruna BABANGIDA



FORWARD 01.10.1982 NIGERIAN 167 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Shooting Stars, AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, CD Terrassa,
Cádiz CF, Metalurh Donetsk

- 8th of 10 brothers; joined 1 (Tijani) at Ajax at 13; Barca at 14
- Loaned to Div 2 sides; moved to Ukraine in 2005; then Olympiacos
- 25 games last season; 1st cap v Japan in August 2003

55 JULIO CESAR Santos Correa



DEFENDER17.11.1978BRAZILIAN184 CM / 78 KGFormer clubs:Real Valladolid CF, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan,

Former clubs: Real Valladolid CF, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan, Real Sociedad de Fútbol, SL Benfica, FK Austria Wien, Bolton Wanderers FC, Tigres

- Joined in July 2006 from Mexican club Tigres on 3-year contract
- Began career with Valladolid 1996-99, before move to Madrid
 - 9 UCL games, no goals, in Real's 1999/00 win; 1/0 in 200/01
 - 7 games, 1 goal for Bolton in 2004/05, broke foot at Old Trafford
 - · Moved to Mexico in 2005, now in his 6th country

71 Antonios NIKOPOLIDIS



GOALKEEPER 14.10.1971 **GREEK** 187 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: Anagennisi Arta, Panathinaikos FC

- Joined Panathinaikos in 1989; waited till 1995 for debut; first choice in 1997
- 189 Div 1 games for Panathinaikos; 5 national titles; 28 UCL games 2000-04
- All 6 games at EURO 2004; member of UEFA's All-Star Squad
- In 2004 was 1st to join from Panathinaikos since Chris Kalantzis in 1993
- 11 of 12 UCL games 2004-06; won 2005, 2006 League, Cup medals
- 1st of 71 caps to 10.07.06 v El Salvador on 18.08.1999

74 Tomislav BUTINA



GOALKEEPER 30.03.1974 CROATIAN 191 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: NK Dinamo Zagreb, NK Karlovac, NK Samobor, NK Slaven Belupo, NK Dinamo Zagreb, Club Brugge KV

- Joined in summer; unused member of 2002, 2006 World Cup squads
- Signed for Dinamo in 1991, out on loan 1994-97; first choice from 2000
- In Brugge from 2003-06 after 2003 title win; won 2005 Belgian title
- 3 games at EURO 2004: 3 UCL games in 1999/00

77 Haris PAPPAS



MIDFIELDER 12.05.1983 GREEK 177 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Panserraikos, Apollon Kalamaria

- Signed in summer 2005 from Apollon
- Three seasons with Apollon 2002-05
- Recent Under-21 international



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

Olympiacos CFP	30	23	1	6	63-23	70
AEK Athens FC	30	21	4	5	42-20	67
Panathinaikos FC	30	21	4	5	55-23	67
Iraklis FC	30	15	6	9	39-31	51
Xanthi FC	30	13	8	9	31-25	47
PAOK FC	30	13	7	10	44-31	46
Halkidona FC	30	12	6	12	36-37	42
Larissa FC	30	10	9	11	31-37	39
Apollon Kalamarias FC	30	10	8	12	32-36	38
Egaleo FC	30	8	9	13	23-41	33
Panionios NFC	30	9	5	16	33-45	32
Ionikos FC	30	6	14	10	36-41	32
OFI Crete FC	30	7	10	13	23-37	31
Levadiakos FC	30	8	7	15	24-36	31
Kallithea FC	30	4	8	18	28-49	20
Akratitos FC	30	4	6	20	19-47	18

Relegated: Levadiakos FC, Kallithea FC, Akratitos FC
Promoted: A.O.Ergotelis, Kerkyra FC, Aris Thessaloniki FC.

Topscorer: Dimitris Salpiggidis (FC PAOK) 17 **Cup Final:** Olympiacos CFP - AEK Athens FC 3-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

20.08.06 (H)	Xanthi FC	07.01.07 (A)
27.08.06 (A)	Panionios NFC	14.01.07 (H)
09.09.06 (H)	PAOK FC	21.01.07 (A)
17.09.06 (A)	OFI Crete FC	28.01.07 (H)
24.09.06 (H)	AEK Athens FC	11.02.07 (A)
01.10.06 (A)	Iraklis FC	18.02.07 (H)
15.10.06 (A)	Atromitos FC	25.02.07 (H)
22.10.06 (H)	FC Ergotelis	04.03.07 (A)
28.10.06 (A)	Panathinaikos FC	11.03.07 (H)
05.11.06 (H)	Apollon Kalamarias FC	18.03.07 (A)
19.11.06 (A)	Aris Thessaloniki FC	01.04.07 (H)
26.11.06 (H)	Larissa FC	15.04.07 (A)
02.12.06 (A)	FC Kerkyra	22.04.07 (H)
10.12.06 (H)	Egaleo FC	29.04.07 (A)
17.12.06 (H)	Ionikos FC	13.05.07 (A)

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National Cup (3) 1964, 1967, 1973

National League Cup (1)

2001

National Super Cup (6) 1973, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006





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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Marino Faccioli Olivier Blanc Media Director: Frédéric Breffeilh Press Officer: Team Captain: Claudio Roberto Da Silva

Cacapa

Members: 25,000 Supporters Clubs: 4 Other sports: None

PRESIDENT



Jean-Michel AULAS

Date of Birth: 22.03.1949 Date of Election: 15.06.1987

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:

Serge Chiesa - 541 (1969-83)

Most Goals:

Fleury Di Nallo - 220 (1960-75)

STADIUM - STADE GERLAND



Ground Capacity: 39,675 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,800 lux Record Attendance: 48.552

(1-1 v AS Saint-

Etienne

on 09.09.1980) Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Gérard HOULLIER



Nationality: Plaver: Coach:

Date of Birth: 03.09.1947 in Thérouanne

French

Hulauellers (1962-70) Le Touquet (1970-76) Arras - Youth Coach (1974-76) Noeux Les Mines (1976-82) RC Lens (1982-85) Paris Saint-Germain FC (1985-86) Assistant to National Team Manager Michel Platini (1988, 1992) Technical Director of French Football Federation (1990-98), Head Coach of French National Team (1992-94) and French Under-18 and Under-20 National Teams (1996-97) Manager of Liverpool FC (1998-2004) Olympique Lyonnais (since July 2005)

French Championship Winner 1986, 2006 French Super Cup Winner 2005, 2006

European Under-18 Championship Winner 1998

English FA Cup Winner 2001

English League Cup Winner 2001, 2003

UEFA Cup Winner 2001

UEFA Super Cup Winner 2001



1 Grégory COUPET



GOALKEEPER 31.12.1972 **FRENCH** 181 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: AS Saint-Etienne

• 19 senior caps; debut v Australia (0-1) in 2001 Confederations Cup

- Unused squad member at EURO 2004, 2006 World Cup; 12 caps on 01.07.2005
- 1st of 81 league games for St. Etienne on 26.03.94; joined OL in 1997
- 37 games last season brought total to 303 for club; conceded 6 in 9 UCL games
- All 12 games in 2000/01 UCL; 6 in 2001/02, 2002/03; 9 in 2003/04, 8 in 2004/05

2 François CLERC



DEFENDER 18.04.1983 FRENCH 187 CM / 77 KG
Former clubs: Olympique Lyonnais, Toulouse FC

- Product of OL academy; 1st-team debut last season with 14 appearances
 Loaned to Toulouse during 2004/05; 7 games (1st in Strasbourg 14.08.04)
- 5 UCL games last season (368 mins)
- 2 appearances at 2006 European Under-21 Championship

3 Cristiano Marqués Gomes 'CRIS'



 DEFENDER
 03.06.1977
 BRAZILIAN
 183 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Corinthians, Cruzeiro Belo Horizonte, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, Cruzeiro Belo Horizonte

- 26 matches for Corinthians (1995-98); 84, 9 goals, in first spell with Cruzeiro
- Moved to Germany in 2002/03 season; 2 league games, 0 goals; 4/0 in UCL
- Returned to Brazil in 2003; played last 10 mins of 2004 Copa América final;
- Joined OL in 2004; 33 league games, 3 goals, in 1st season; 36/3 last season
- Most-used outfielder in 2005/06; 10/1 (winner in Trondheim) in UCL; unused at World Cup

4 Patrick MÜLLER



DEFENDER 17.12.1976 **SWISSS** 182 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: FC Servette, Grasshopper-Club, Olympique Lyonnais, Real Mallorca, FC Basel

- Signed by Juventus in 1998; loaned, then sold, to G-C
- Joined OL in 2000; totalled 122 Ligue I games at start of season
- 9 UCL games in 2000/01; 6 in 2001/02; 5 in 2002/03; 10 in 2003/04
- 6 games for Mallorca: 13 for Basel: returned in January: 12 games last season
- 1st of 69 caps v N. Ireland on 22.04.98; 1st goal v Yugoslavia 2 months later

5 Claudio Roberto Da Silva CAÇAPA



 DEFENDER
 29.05.1976
 BRAZILIAN
 180 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Atlético Mineiro, Social, Atlético Mineiro

- Joined Atlético Mineiro in 1994; absent from January to June 1996
- State champion 1999, 2000; moved to Lyon during 2000/01 winter break
- 26 league games, 2 goals, last season brought total to 119/8 for OL
- 7 UCL games, 0 goals, last season brought total to 21/0



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6 Kim KÄLLSTRÖM



MIDFIELDER 24.08.1982 SWEDISH 185 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: Djurgårdens IF, Stade Rennais

- Signed from Rennes during the summer after 83 league games, 20 goals
- Had made debut in Toulouse on 10.01.04
- 4 games at 2006 World Cup; starts v England, Paraguay, Germany

8 Antonio Augusto Ribeiro JUNINHO Pernambucano



 MIDFIELDER
 30.01.1975
 BRAZILIAN
 178 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Sport Recife, Vasco da Gama

- Joined Vasco in 1995 after 2 years in Recife; champion in 1997, 2000
 - · Joined OL in summer 2001; debut in Lens on 28 July
 - Top scorer in 2004/05 with 13; 9 last season brought total to 50 in 156 games
- 4 UCL goals last season included free-kick rated 2nd in UEFA set-play ranking
- 1 goal in 3 appearances (as sub) during run to 2005 Confederations Cup title
- 2 starts (v Japan, France) at 2006 World Cup; sub v Ghana, 1 goal v Japan

9 John CAREW



FORWARD 05.09.1979 NORWEGIAN 195 CM / 92 KG
Former clubs: Lørenskog, Vålerenga IF, Rosenborg BK, Valencia CF, AS
Roma, Besiktas JK

- Joined Rosenborg in 1999 after 30 goals in 57 games for Vålerenga
- Joined Valencia in 2000; 20 league goals (84 games) in 3 seasons; 3 in run to 2001 final
- Moved to Roma in 2003; joined Besiktas in 2004; OL in 2005
- 8 goals in 26 league games last season; 4 in 10 UCL games
- 30 caps at age-limit levels; 3 games (100 mins) at EURO 2000

O Florent MALOUDA



 MIDFIELDER
 13.06.1980
 FRENCH
 184 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: La Berrichonne de Châteauroux, En Avant Guingamp

- Born in Cayenne, Guyana; Under-21 international signed in summer 2003
- Div 1 debut for Châteauroux 14.01.1998; missed 1 game for Guingamp in 2002/03
- 31 league games, 6 goals, last season brought total to 103/15
- Played all 10 games in 2003/04, 2004/05 UCL campaigns; 9 last season
- 1st of 20 caps v Poland (0-0) on 17.11.2004; 6 at 2006 World Cup (absent v Swiss)

11 Frederico Chaves Guedes 'FRED'



FORWARD 03.10.1983 **BRAZILIAN** 185 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: América Minas Gerais, Cruzeiro

- Signed three days before UCL registration deadline in 2005
- 34 goals in 57 games for América (2003-04); 56 goals in 70 for Cruzeiro
- Top scorer last season with 14 in 31 league games; 2 in 9 in UCL
- Played 2 mins as sub v Australia at 2006 World Cup



12 Anthony RÉVEILLÈRE



 DEFENDER
 10.11.1979
 FRENCH
 181 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Stade Rennais, Valencia CF

• Product of the Rennes football academy; Div 1 debut in Bastia on 03.02.1998

• Played 140 games before joining Valencia in mid-2002/03 campaign

• 18 league, 6 UCL games for Valencia who didn't exercise option to buy

• Joined OL in 2003; 20 league games last season brought total to 84 for OL

• Under-21 international; 1st senior cap v Israel on 11.10.2003

14 Sidney GOVOU



FORWARD 27.07.1979 **FRENCH** 175 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: None

• Developed at club; 2002 European U-21 finalist; 23 senior caps at 10.07.06

• Winner at 2003 Confederations Cup; 4 games (60 mins as sub) at 2006 World Cup

• League debut in Auxerre on 15.01.00; 28 games, 5 goals, in first season

• 8 UCL games (236 mins), 2 goals (v FC Bayern in Lyon) in 2000/01

• 6 UCL games (2 goals) in 2001/02; 4/2 in 2002/03; 9/0 in 2003/04; 9/0 in 2004/05

• 35 league matches, 5 goals, last season brought total to 187/38; 7/1 in UCL

15 Alou DIARRA



MIDFIELDER 15.07.1981 FRENCH 190 CM / 80 KG Former clubs: Louhans-Cuiseaux, FC Bayern München, Liverpool FC,

HAC Le Havre, SC Bastia, RC Lens

• Went to Munich at 18 after 3 Div 2 games; 41 for Bayern B in 2 years

• Signed by Liverpool in 2002 but loaned to 3 French clubs

Bought by Lens in 2005; 66 league games in 2 seasons (32/2 in 2005/06)

· Joined OL in August after namesake had moved to Madrid

• 1st of 11 caps v Ireland on 09.10.04; 2 games at 2006 World Cup (inc. final)

18 Hatem BEN ARFA



FORWARD 07.03.1987 **FRENCH** 177 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of OL academy; first-team debut in Nice on 06.08.2004
- 4 UCL games in 2004/05; 1 (v Rosenborg) last season
- Gold medal, top scorer at 2004 European U-17 Championship
- Named by UEFA in Team of the Tournament
- 12 league appearances, 0 goals, last season

19 Karim BENZEMA



FORWARD 19.12.1987 **FRENCH** 182 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of the club's youth academy; 1st-team debut v Metz on 15.01.2005
- 13 league appearances last season; 1 goal (in Ajaccio)
- Scored in UCL debut v Rosenborg last season
- European Under-17 champion in 2004



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Eric ABIDAL



FRENCH DEFENDER 11.09.1979 186 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Lyon-la-Duchère; AS Monaco, Lille OSC

- Born in Lyon but made Div 1 debut for Monaco v Toulouse on 16.09.2000
- Made 1 UCL appearance (0-1 at home to Rangers) for ASM in 2000/01
- 35 games for Lille in 2003/04; joined OL in summer 2004
- 14 league, 6 UCL games last season brought total to 127/13 no goals
- 1st of 15 senior caps v Bosnia-Herzegovina (1-1 in Rennes) on 18.08.2004
- 6 games at 2006 World Cup (absent v Togo)

TIAGO Mendes



MIDFIELDER 02.05.1981 **PORTUGUESE** 178 CM / 70 KG Former clubs: SC Farense, SC Braga, SL Benfica, Chelsea FC

- Moved to Benfica from Braga in summer 2002; won 2004 Cup medal
- Joined Chelsea from Benfica, after 13 league goals 2003/04
- Played 34 games in Chelsea's 2004/05 championship win; 11/0 in UCL • Unused at EURO 2004; 5 games (3 starts) at 2006 World Cup
- Joined OL in 2005; 29 league games, 5 goals, last season; 8/2 in UCL

Sylvain WILTORD



10.05.1974 **FRENCH** 174 CM / 76 KG **FORWARD** Former clubs: Stade Rennais FC, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Arsenal FC

- 23 goals in 97 Div 1 games for Rennes (1994-97); joined Bordeaux in 1997
- France's top scorer in 1999: 22 goals (33 games); 46 in 99 for club
- Joined Arsenal in 2000: 31 goals in 106 league games for Gunners
- Moved to OL in 2004; 35 league games, 12 goals, last season
- 15 UCL goals (70 games) in last 6 seasons; 2 (v Madrid, PSV) last season
- 88 caps; won EURO 2000; 2001, 2003 Confeds Cups; 7 (205 mins) at 2006 World Cup

Jérémy BERTHOD



DEFENDER 24.04.1984 **FRENCH** 179 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: None

- Educated by OL; born in picturesque-sounding Tassin-la-Demi-Lune
- Div 1 debut v Auxerre on 13.09.2003; 16 league games last season, 1 goal
- Only played 1st 2 UCL games of season; 4 (1 goal v Bremen) in 2004/05

• 3 games at 2006 European U-21 finals; in UEFA's 'Team of Tournament'

Joan HARTOCK



GOALKEEPER 17.02.1987 189 CM / 83 KG **FRENCH**

Former clubs: US Robert

- · Born in Fort-de-France on island of Martinique
- · Under-19 international
- Signed in summer 2004; has yet to make 1st team debut



28 Jérémy TOULALAN



MIDFIELDER 10.09.1983 FRENCH 184 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: FC Nantes Atlantique

- Signed in summer after 94 Div 1 games, 1 goal, for Nantes
- Had made debut at 18 v Rennes on 23.02.02
- 4 games, 1 goal, at 2006 European U-21 finals; in UEFA's 'Team of Tournament'
- In senior squad for friendly in Bosnia in August

29 Sébastien SQUILLACI



DEFENDER 11.08.1980 FRENCH 185 CM / 80 KG Former clubs: Toulon, AS Monaco, AC Ajaccio, AS Monaco

rormer clubs: Touton, As Monaco, Ac Ajaccio, As Monaco

- Returned to Monaco in 2002 after 2 seasons on loan to Div 2 Ajaccio
- Played 35 games in Corsican club's 2001/02 promotion campaign
- Made Div 1 debut in 2002/03 with 31 games, 2 goals; 27/1 last season
- 9 UCL games, 1 goal (in Madrid) in 2003/04; 6/0 in 2004/05
- 10 caps; moved to Lyon during summer

30 Rémy VERCOUTRE



GOALKEEPER 26.06.1980 **FRENCH** 185 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: US Dunkerque, HSC Montpellier-Hérault, Olympique Lyonnais, RC Strasbourg

- Under-21 international (played 2002 European Championship final)
- Developed at Montpellier; Div 1 debut v Marseille (1-1) on 28.07.01
- 15 games in 2001/02; Montpellier had third-best defensive record in league
 - Joined OL in 2002; 2 league games in 1st season, 3 in 2003/04
 - 5 on loan to Strasbourg in 2004/05; 2 for OL last season; 1 in UCL



Olympique Lyonnais

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

Olympique Lyonnais	38	25	9	4	73-31	84
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	38	18	15	5	43-25	69
LOSC Lille Métropole	38	16	14	8	56-31	62
RC Lens	38	14	18	6	48-34	60
Olympique de Marseille	38	16	12	10	44-35	60
AJ Auxerre	38	17	8	13	50-39	59
Stade Rennais FC	38	18	5	15	48-49	59
OGC Nice	38	16	10	12	36-31	58
Paris Saint-Germain FC	38	13	13	12	44-38	52
AS Monaco FC	38	13	13	12	42-36	52
Le Mans UC 72	38	13	13	12	33-36	52
AS Nancy-Lorraine	38	12	12	14	35-37	48
AS Saint-Etienne	38	11	14	13	29-39	47
FC Nantes Atlantique	38	11	12	15	37-41	45
FC Sochaux Montbéliard	38	11	11	16	34-47	44
Toulouse FC	38	10	11	17	36-47	41
ES Troyes Aube Champagne	38	9	12	17	37-47	39
AC Ajaccio	38	8	9	21	27-53	33
RC Strasbourg	38	5	14	19	33-56	29
FC Metz	38	6	11	21	26-59	29

Relegated: AC Ajaccio, RC Strasbourg, FC Metz

Promoted: Valenciennes FC, CS Sedan-Ardennes, FC Lorient Topscorer: Pedro Pauleta (Paris Saint-Germain FC) 21

Cup Final: Olympique de Marseille - Paris Saint-Germain FC 1-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

05.08.06 (A)	FC Nantes Atlantique	26.05.07 (H)
12.08.06 (H)	Toulouse FC	13.01.07 (A)
19.08.06 (A)	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	24.01.07 (H)
26.08.06 (A)	OGC Nice Côte d'Azur	27.01.07 (H)
09.09.06 (H)	ES Troyes Aube Champagne	03.02.07 (A)
16.09.06 (A)	FC Lorient Bretagne Sud	10.02.07 (H)
23.09.06 (H)	LOSC Lille Métropole	17.02.07 (A)
30.09.06 (A)	FC Sochaux-Montbeliard	24.02.07 (H)
14.10.06 (H)	AS Saint-Etienne	03.03.07 (A)
21.10.06 (A)	Olympique de Marseille	10.03.07 (H)
28.10.06 (H)	AS Nancy-Lorraine	17.03.07 (A)
04.11.06 (A)	Stade Rennais FC	01.04.07 (H)
11.11.06 (H)	Valenciennes FC	07.04.07 (A)
18.11.06 (A)	CS Sedan Ardennes	14.04.07 (H)
25.11.06 (H)	AJ Auxerre	21.04.07 (A)
02.12.06 (A)	Le Mans UC 72	28.04.07 (H)
09.12.06 (H)	Paris-Saint-Germain FC	05.05.07 (A)
16.12.06 (A)	RC Lens	09.05.07 (H)
23.12.06 (H)	AS Monaco FC	19.05.07 (A)

FC Porto

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (21)

Portugal

1935, 1939, 1940, 1956, 1959, 1978, 1979, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2006

National Cup (13)

1956, 1958, 1968, 1977, 1984, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2006

National Super Cup (14)

1981, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (2)

1987, 2004

UEFA Cup (1) 2003

UEFA Super Cup (1) 1987

European / South American Cup (2) 1987, 2004





FC Porto

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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Manager: Antero Henrique Acácio Valentim Press Officer: Captain:

Vítor Baía

Members: 100,000

Other sports: Athletics, Basketball,

Billiards, Boxing, Camping, Fishing, Handball, Karate, Motor sport, Roller-hockey, Sport for Disabled,

Swimming, Weightlifting

PRESIDENT



Jorge Nuno PINTO DA COSTA

Date of Birth: 28.12.1937 Date of Election: 17.04.1982

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:

João Pinto - 407 league games

Most Goals:

Fernando Gomes - 288

STADIUM – ESTÁDIO DO DRAGÃO



Ground Capacity: 50,476 Floodlight: 1,600 lux Record Attendance: 51,000

(v FC Barcelona on 16.11.2003)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Manuel JESUALDO FERREIRA



Date of Birth: 06.06.1946 in Mirandela

Nationality: Portuguese

Grupo Desportivo de Chaves, Ovarense Player: Coach:

Rio Maior (1981-92) Torreense (1982-84) Académica de Coimbra (1984-85) Atlético (1985-86) Torreense (1986-87 & 1989-90) CF Estrela Amadora (1990-92) FAR Rabat (1995-96) Under-21 National Team (1996-2000) Alverca (2000-01) SL Benfica (2001-03) SC Braga

(2004-06) FC Porto (since 18 August 2006)



1 HELTON da Silva Arruda



GOALKEEPER 18.05.1978 **BRAZILIAN** 189 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: CR Vasco da Gama, UD Leiria

- Signed in summer 2005; had moved from Brazil to Leiria in Jan 2003
- Conceded only 1 goal in 11 games during 2005/06 league win
- Had conceded 73 in 67 during 3 seasons at Leiria
- Vasco first team 1997-2002; debut in 2000; 52 league games
- Member of Olympic Games squad 2000

2 RICARDO Miguel Moreira da COSTA



DEFENDER 16.05.1981 PORTUGUESE 184 CM / 82 KG Former clubs: Valadares, Boavista FC

- From neighbours Boavista; promoted to first squad in 2001/02
- On as sub for Costinha after 9 mins of 2003 UEFA Cup final v Celtic
- 4 caps to 10.07.06; played in 2006 World Cup 3rd place match
- Former Under-21, 2004 Olympic Games captain
- 6 UCL games, 1 goal, in 2004/05; 3/0 in 2005/06
- 18 league games, 1 goal (club's 1st of season) in 2005/06

3 Kepler Laverán Lima Ferreira 'PEPE'



 DEFENDER
 26.02.1983
 BRAZILIAN
 187 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: Corinthians SC, CD Maritimo

- Joined in July 2004; was youth-team player at Corinthians
- Spent 3 seasons with Maritimo; 63 league games 2001-04;
- 5 UCL games, no goals, in 2004/05; 4/0 in 2005/06
- 24 league games, 1 goal (v Nacional), in 2005/06 title win

5 Marek CECH



DEFENDER 26.01.1983 SLOVAK 180 CM / 73 KG
Former clubs: ASK Inter Bratislava, AC Sparta Praha

- Joined Sparta in 2004; Porto hours before 2005 UCL deadline after 17 games
- Regular left-back in Slovak Div 1 for 3 seasons; 71 games, 1 goal, for Inter
- Bronze-medallist at 2002 European Under-19 Championship
- Under-21 international; 1st of 12 caps at Kirin Cup in July 2004
- 14 league games in 2005/06; 12 starts, 1 goal v Gil Vicente

6 IBSON Barreto da Silva



 MIDFIELDER
 07.11.1983
 BRAZILIAN
 177 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: CR Flamengo

- Had been in Flamengo first team squad from 2003
- Signed in January 2005; debut 1 min in Estoril on 05.02.05
- 15 league games, 1 goal, in 2004/05 season
- 3 UCL games in 2005/06
- 18 league games in 2005/06; 13 starts, 1 goal (v Gil Vicente)



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Ricardo Andrade QUARESMA Bernardo



MIDFIELDER 26.09.1983 **PORTUGUESE** 173 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: Sporting Clube de Portugal, FC Barcelona

- Signed in July 2004 on 5-year contract after one season at Camp Nou
- Won league, cup double in 2001/02 with Sporting
- 59 league games, 8 goals for Sporting 2001-03; 22/1 for Barca 2003/04
- 1st cap as sub v Bolivia (4-0) on 10.06.2003; has 5 caps to 10.07.06 • All 3 games at 2006 U-21 finals; in UEFA's Team of Tournament
- Played in all 14 UCL games for Porto in 2004-06 (4 as sub)
- Luís Oscar 'LUCHO' González



MIDFIELDER 19.01.1981 **ARGENTINIAN** 185 CM / 75 KG Former clubs: CA Huracán, CA River Plate

- Debut for Huracán in 1998; joined River in 2002; Porto in 2005
- Won Clausura championship in 2003, 2004 with River Plate
- 30 league games (all starts), 10 goals, in 2005/06 title win
- 6 UCL games, 1 goal (v Artmedia) in 2005/06
- 30 caps to 10.07.06; Olympic gold 2004; 3 games at 2006 World Cup
- LISANDRO López



FORWARD 02.03.1983 174 CM / 74 KG ARGENTINIAN

Former clubs: Racing Club de Avellaneda

- First team debut for Racing Club in 2002/03 season
- Top scorer in 2004/05 Apertura championship with 13 goals
- Signed in summer 2005 on 4-year contract from Racing
- 26 league games (18 starts), 7 goals, in 2005/06 title win
- 1st cap v Mexico in USA on 09.03.2005; 2 caps to 10.07.06
- ANDERSON Luis de Abreu Oliveira



FORWARD 13 04 1988 **BRA7IIIAN** 175 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Gremio Football Porto Alegre

- Joined in December 2005; debut 21 mins v Nacional on 05.03.06
- 3 league games (183 mins) during 2004/05 title run
- Golden Ball winner at 2005 World Under-17 Championship
- 5 senior games, 1 goal, for Gremio from 2004

TARIK Sektioui



FORWARD 13.05.1977 178 CM / 73 KG **MOROCCAN** Former clubs: Mas Fez, AJ Auxerre, CS Maritimo,

Neuchâtel Xamax FC, Willem II, AZ Alkmaar

- · Joined in summer 2006 after six years in Dutch football
- Began with 2 games for Auxerre, 2 for Maritimo in 1998/99
- Moved to Neuchatel in 1999 (9 games); in Tilburg 2000-04
- Joined AZ after 85 games, 19 goals; 48/10 in 2 seasons at AZ
- 7 caps to 10.07.06



José BOSINGWA da Silva



MIDFIELDER 24.08.1982 **PORTUGUESE** 183 CM / 75 KG Former clubs: Fornos de Algodres, SC Freamunde, Boavista FC

- Born in Mbandaka (Congo); joined Boavista in 2001
- Moved across city during summer 2003; replacement for Capucho
- 8 UCL games (no goals) in 2001/02; 8/0 in 2003/04 UCL win • 5/0 in 2004/05, 2005/06; 21 league games last season; totals 1000
- Played at UEFA Under-21 Championship in 2004

JORGE Ciro FUCILE Perdomo



DEFENDER 19.11.1984 URUGUAYAN 178 CM / 73 KG Former clubs: Liverpool FC Montevideo

- · Attacking right-back signed on eve of UCL deadline
- 2 goals in 18 league games during current season
- 1st call-up to national squad for recent tour of USA

BRUNO Eduardo Regufe ALVES



DEFENDER 27,11,1981 **PORTUGUESE** 187 CM / 83 KG Former clubs: Varzim SC, FC Porto, SC Farense, Vitória SC Guimarães, AEK Athens FC

- Born in Porto, joined B team in 1999; league debut for Farense in 2001/02
- Returned in 2005 after season-long loan to AEK (27 games)
- Previously loaned to Farense (46), Guimarães (25)
- Olympic Games squad in Athens 2004, former Under-21 international
- 7 league games (6 starts) in 2005/06 title win; 3 in UCL

EZEQUIAS Roosevelt Tavares de Melo



BRAZILIAN DEFENDER 28.01.1981 180 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: SC Corinthians, CS Maritimo, Gil Vicente FC, Academica de Coimbra

- First season at Porto: has played in Portugal since 2001
- Played for Corinthians in 2000, 2001, then moved to Maritimo
- 102 Portuguese league games 2001-06 before switch to Porto
- Has yet to score a Div 1 goal (solitary strike was for Maritimo B team)

16 **RAUL José Trindade MEIRELES**



MIDFIELDER 17.03.1983 **PORTUGUESE** 179 CM / 67 KG Former clubs: Desportivo Aves, Boavista FC

- Crossed city in 2004 after 29 games for Boavista in 2003/04
- 45 Div 2 games for Aves, Chaves, playing 29 league games, 1 goal
- Played 2004 UEFA Under-21 finals; all 3 full games in 2006
- 18 league games, 2 goals, in 2005/06; 1 in UCL (sub at Inter)



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Adelino Andre Vieira de Freitas 'VIEIRINHA'



173 CM / 73 KG **FORWARD** 24.01.1986 **PORTUGUESE** Former clubs: Vitoria SC Guimaraes, FC Porto, FC Marco

- On loan last season from Porto B team to Division 2 club Marco
- · Youth international at Under-19 level
- Promoted to first team squad from summer 2006

PAULO ASSUNÇÃO da Silva



MIDFIELDER 25.01.1980 **BRAZILIAN** 173 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: SE Palmeiras, FC Porto, SE Palmeiras, CD Nacional,

- AEK Athens FC • Joined Porto B in 2000, at Nacional 2002-04 after loan-back to Palmeiras
- Spent 2004/05 on loan at AEK with team-mate Bruno Alves
- Played 75 Portuguese league games before 2006/07
- 25 league games, no goals, in 2005/06 title win; 4/0 in UCL

Jorge Luiz Pereira de Souza 'JORGINHO'



FORWARD 06.05.1977 **BRAZILIAN** 178 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: Goiatuba, Club Atletico Paranaense, Inhumense,

- Goiania, Vitoria FC Setúbal
- Signed in summer 2005 along with keeper Paulo Ribeiro
- 28 league games, 4 goals, in 2005/06 title win
- 4 seasons at Vitoria; scored 17 goals in 2003/04 promotion season
- Spent 6 seasons with Atletico Paranaense from 1995-2001.
- Played all 6 UCL games in 2005/06 (no goals)

ALAN Osório da Costa Silva



FORWARD 19 09 1979 **BRA7IIIAN** 180 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Ipatinga, CS Maritimo

- Arrived in Madeira in 2001 from Brazilian regional leagues.
- 120 league games, 15 goals, for Maritimo in 4 seasons
- Joined in summer 2005; 24 league games, 1 goal (v Rio Ave)
- Played first 4 UCL group games in 2005/06 (no goals)

HELDER Manuel Marques POSTIGA



- **FORWARD** 02.08.1982 **PORTUGUESE** 179 CM / 79 KG Former clubs: Varzim SC, FC Porto, Tottenham Hotspur FC, FC Porto,
- AS Saint-Etienne
- In Porto's youth teams from 1999; returned for 3rd spell in July 2006
- Porto squad for 2002/03 League, Cup, UEFA Cup treble
- 24 games, 2 goals, in all competitions for Tottenham 2003/04
- Returned again after 8 Ligue 1 games (3 goals) for St Etienne in 2006
- 27 caps; scored v England at EURO 2004; 3 games at 2006 World Cup
- 7 UCL games, no goals, in 2004/05; no games 2005/06



24 PAULO Antonio Silva RIBEIRO



GOALKEEPER 06.03.1984 PORTUGUESE 189 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: Vitória FC Setúbal

- Under-21 keeper (unused at 2006 finals) signed in summer 2005
- Was in Vitória first team squad 2003-05; 11 league appearances
- Born at Setúbal, came through the club youth system
- No league games in 2005/06

26 JOÃO PAULO Andrade



DEFENDER 06.06.1981 PORTUGUESE 180 CM / 81 KG
Former clubs: UD Lieiria, União Tomar, UD Leiria,
Sporting Clube de Portugal, UD Leiria

- Born in Leiria; at Sporting academy; first team debut for local club in 1999
- Signed in summer 2006 after 137 Portuguese 1st Division games
- Played 6 for Sporting in 2002/03; rest at Leiria (31/4 in 2005/06)
- Squad member at 2004 UEFA Under-21 Championship

28 ADRIANO Vieira Lousada



FORWARD 03.01.1979 BRAZILIAN 180 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: AD Portuguesa, SE Palmeiras, CD Nacional, Cruzeiro EC

- Joined Porto from Cruzeiro in January 2006 transfer window
- 15 league games, 7 goals, in 2005/06 title win
- To start of 2006/07, had scored 50 goals in 106 league games
- Scored 43 goals for Nacional from 2002-05

31 DIOGO Jorge Moreno VALENTE



MIDFIELDER 23.09.1984 PORTUGUESE 173 CM / 73 KG
Former clubs: SC Beira Mar, Boavista FC, GD Chaves, Boavista FC

- Signed in summer 2006 from neighbours Boavista
- Two seasons with Boavista in 1st division; 46 games, 6 goals
- 27 Div 2 games for Chaves in 2003/04
- 108 minutes in 2 games at 2006 UEFA Under-21 finals

99 VITOR Manuel Martins BAIA



GOALKEEPER 15.10.1969 PORTUGUESE 184 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: FC Porto, FC Barcelona

- 8 years with Porto (1988-96); 5 league titles (4 more since return)
- Joined Barca in 1996; won Cup, Super Cup, Cup Winners' Cup in 1st season
- Rejoined Porto in 1998/99; No. 99 marks year of return
- 80 caps; 4 at EURO 96, 4 at EURO 2000 all as captain
- Won Cup Winners', UEFA, UCL; played 1st night of UCL 25.11.1992 v PSV (2-2)
- 106 UEFA games, 56 in UCL at start of season



FC Porto

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Porto	34	24	7	3	54-16	79
Sporting Clube de Portugal	34	22	6	6	50-24	72
SL Benfica	34	20	7	7	51-29	67
SC Braga	34	17	7	10	38-22	58
CD Nacional	34	14	10	10	40-32	52
Boavista FC	34	12	14	8	37-29	50
UD Leiria	34	13	8	13	44-42	47
Vitória FC Setúbal	34	14	4	16	28-33	46
CF Estrela Amadora	34	12	9	13	31-33	45
CS Marítimo	34	10	14	10	38-37	44
FC Paços de Ferreira	34	11	9	14	38-49	42
Gil Vicente FC	34	11	7	16	37-42	40
CF Os Belenenses	34	11	6	17	40-42	39
Académica de Coimbra	34	10	9	15	37-48	39
A. Naval 1° Maio	34	11	6	17	35-48	39
Vitória SC Guimarães	34	8	10	16	28-41	34
Rio Ave FC	34	8	10	16	34-53	34
FC Penafiel	34	2	9	23	21-61	15

Relegated: Vitória SC Guimarães, Rio Ave FC, FC Penafiel
Promoted: SC Beira-Mar, CD das Aves, Leixões S.C.
Topscorer: Albert Meyong (CF Os Belenenses) 17
Cup Final: FC Porto - Vitória FC Setúbal 1-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

07.00.04.415		00 04 07 44
27.08.06 (H)	UD Leiria	28.01.07 (A)
10.09.06 (A)	CF Estrela Amadora	04.02.07 (H)
17.09.06 (A)	A Naval 1 de Maio	18.02.07 (H)
23.09.06 (H)	SC Beira Mar	25.02.07 (A)
01.10.06 (A)	SC Braga	04.03.07 (H)
14.10.06 (H)	CS Maritimo	11.03.07 (A)
22.10.06 (A)	Sporting Clube de Portugal	18.03.07 (H)
29.10.06 (H)	SL Benfica	01.04.07 (A)
05.11.06 (A)	Vítoria FC Setúbal	07.04.07 (H)
16.11.06 (H)	Académica de Coimbra	15.04.07 (A)
21.11.06 (A)	Gil Vicente FC	22.04.07 (H)
03.12.06 (H)	Boavista FC	29.04.07 (A)
10.12.06 (A)	CD Nacional	06.05.07 (H)
17.12.06 (H)	FC Paços de Ferreira	13.05.07 (A)
14.01.07 (A)	CD Aves	20.05.07 (H)

PSV Eindhoven

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2006 | GROUP C





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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (19)

1929, 1935, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1997,

2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006

National Cup (8)

1950, 1974, 1976, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1996,

2005

National Super Cup (7)

1992, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (1)

1988

UEFA Cup (1) 1978





PSV Eindhoven

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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Ron Verkerk Managing Director: Rob Ribbers

Press Officer: Pedro Salazar Hewitt

Captain: Phillip Cocu Members: 450

Supporters Clubs: 2 (15.850 Members)

Other sports: None

PRESIDENT



Rob WESTERHOF

Date of Birth: 09.08.1943 in Rotterdam Date of Election: 01.09.2004

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:

Willy van der Kuylen 528

Most Goals:

Willy van der Kuylen 308

STADIUM - PSV STADIUM



Ground Capacity: 35,100 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 2.000 lux Record Attendance: 35,100

(on many occasions)

Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH – Ronald KOEMAN



Date of Birth: 21.03.1963 in Zaandam

Nationality: Dutch

Player:

FC Groningen (1980-83) AFC Ajax (1983-86) PSV Eindhoven (1986-89) FC Barcelona (1989-95)

Feyenoord (1995-97)

Dutch Championship Winner 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989

Dutch Cup Winner 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990

Spanish Championship Winner 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994

Spanish Cup Winner 1990

Spanish Super Cup Winner 1991, 1992, 1994 European Champion Clubs' Cup Winner 1988, 1992

UEFA Super Cup Winner 1993

78 international appearances / 14 goals

Coach: National Association (1997-98) FC Barcelona - assistant

coach (1998-99) SBV Vitesse (1999-2001)

AFC Ajax (04.12.2001-Mar 2005) SL Benfica (2005-06)

PSV (since 01.07.2006)

Dutch Championship Winner 2002, 2004

Dutch Cup Winner 2002



1 Heurelho da Silva GOMES



GOALKEEPER 15.02.1981 **BRAZILIAN** 191 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: Democrata SL, Cruzeiro SC

- Joined Cruzeiro in 2001; 14 league games in 2002; 40 in 2003; 5 in 2004
- Joined PSV in summer 2004 after departures of van Dijk, Waterreus
- 62 of 68 league games in 2004/05, 2005/06 title wins
- 10 of 12 UCL games in 2004/05; all 8 games in 2005/06
- 6 caps to 10.07.06, 5 in 2003 Gold Cup; 3rd keeper at 2005 Confederations Cup

2 Jan KROMKAMP



DEFENDER 17.08.1980 **DUTCH** 190 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Go Ahead Eagles, AZ Alkmaar, Villarreal CF, Liverpool FC

- Signed on eve of UCL deadline; joined Liverpool last winter after 5 months in Spain
- 6 starts in Liga, 4 in UCL proper; absent from KO defeat v Benfica
- Joined AZ (133/5) in 2000 after 61 Div 2 appearances for Go Ahead
- Came on in Liverpool's FA Cup final win over West Ham in Cardiff
- 1st of 11 caps v Sweden on 18.08.04; unused sub at 2006 World Cup

3 Michael REIZIGER



DEFENDER 03.05.1973 **DUTCH** 178 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: AFC Ajax, FC Volendam, FC Groningen, AFC Ajax, AC Milan, FC Barcelona, Middlesbrough FC

- Signed day before 2005/06 UCL deadline; debut for Ajax in 1990/91
- Champion with Ajax in 1995; suspended from 1996 final
- 1 goal (for 'Boro v Villa on 18.12.04) since leaving Ajax in 1996
- 71 UCL games (Ajax 20, Milan 3, Barça 41, PSV 7) at start of season
- All 4 games at EURO 96, 2 at EURO 2000; 5 at 1998 World Cup

4 ALEX Rodrigo Días da Costa



DEFENDER 17.06.1982 **BRAZILIAN** 188 CM / 92 KG

Former clubs: Santos FC

- Signed in summer 2004 to take Ernest Faber's No. 4 shirt
- Free-scoring defender; 20 in 103 games for Santos 2002-04
- League winner with Santos in 2002, PSV in 2004/05, 2005/06
- 11 of 12 UCL games 2004/05 (2 goals); 7 of 8 in 2005/06
- Has made 57 league appearances in 2 seasons at PSV

5 Michael BALL



 DEFENDER
 02.10.1979
 ENGLISH
 177 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Everton FC, Rangers FC

- Joined PSV on 31.08.2005; 12 games in PSV's 2005/06 title win
- Had played for Rangers in UCL qualifier in August 2005
- First 2 of 4 seasons at Rangers disrupted by knee surgery (8 games)
- 5 seasons (1996-2001) with Everton before move to Ibrox in 2001
- 1 cap in Sven-Göran Eriksson's 1st game (v Spain in Feb 2001)
- All 6 UCL games, no goals, for Rangers in 2003/04



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6 **Timmy SIMONS**



MIDFIELDER 11.12.1976 **BELGIAN** 186 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: TH Diest, SK Lommel, Club Brugge KV

- Signed in June 2005 on 4-year contract; had joined Brugge in 2000
- 61 league games, 5 goals, for Lommel; 162/23 for Brugge
- Missed 8 league games in 5 seasons 2000-05; 6 of them in 2004/05
- 46 caps; Belgian League best player award 2002
- League winner in 2003, 2005, 2006; 32 league, 8 UCL games in 2005/06

Mika VAYRYNEN



28.12.1981 **MIDFIELDER FINNISH** 182 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: FC Lahti, FC Jokerit, SC Heerenveen

- Signed 4-year deal in summer 2005 after exits of van Bommel, Vogel
- 99 league games for Heereneveen 2001-05, 17 goals (8 in 2004/05)
- 11 games, 2 goals in 2005/06 title win, 1 UCL game (34 mins in Lyon)
- 20 caps to 10.07.06; 66 games, 15 goals, in Finnish league

Phillip COCU



MIDFIELDER 29.10.1970 DUTCH 183 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: DCS, De Graafschap, AZ Alkmaar, Vitesse Arnhem, PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona

- Left De Graafschap at 16 when family moved to Arnhem: broke leg in debut for Vitesse
- 549 career league games, 111 goals, to start of 2006/07 season
 Joined Barça in 1998; 205 league games, 31 goals, in 6 seasons
- 1st of 101 caps v Germany on 24.04.1996; 7 at 1998 World Cup; 4 in 2006
- 4 games at EURO 96; 5 at EURO 2000; 5 more at EURO 2004
- 72 UCL games (PSV 26, Barcelona 46), 9 goals to start of season

Patrick KLUIVERT



01.07.1976 188 CM / 81 KG **FORWARD** DUTCH

Former clubs: AFC Ajax, AC Milan, FC Barcelona, Newcastle United FC, Valencia CF

- Returned to Dutch football on deadline day for first time since 1997
- Ajax debut at 18; won 1995, 1996 titles; winning goal in 1995 UCL final • La Liga medal with Barça in 1999; 90 Liga goals in 182 games 1998-2004
- Record 40 goals for country in 79 games; born on same day as van Nistelrooy
- Starts 2006/07 with 29 UCL goals in 68 games

10 Arouna KONÉ



FORWARD 11.11.1983 **IVORY COAST** 183 CM / 81 KG Former clubs: Rio Sport, K Lierse SK, Roda JC

- Joined from Roda on 23.08.05, debut 10.09.05 v Utrecht; 2 UCL games
- 2 goals in 2 games for Roda in 2005/06; then 11 goals in PSV title win
- 63 League games, 29 goals for Roda; 32/11 for Lierse
- 20 caps to 10.07.06, played all 3 games at 2006 World Cup



11 Edison Vicente Méndez MÉNDEZ



MIDFIELDER 16.03.1979 ECUADORIAN 175 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Deportivo Quito, El Nacional, Club Irapuato,
Santos Laguna, LDU Quito

- Joined PSV on 18.08.2006 after World Cup, on loan for one season
- Began with Deportivo in 1997; in Mexico with Irapuato, Santos in 2004/05
- Won Apertura title with LDU Quito in 2005; 68 caps, 10 goals, to 10.07.06
- All 360 mins of 2006 World Cup campaign; all 3 games in 2002

14 Manuel DA COSTA



DEFENDER 06.05.1986 PORTUGUESE 187 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: AS Nancy-Lorraine

- From Nancy youth academy, born in France, Portuguese ancestry
- 2006 League Cup winning squad, scored in semi final v Le Mans
- Joined PSV in July 2006; 10 Ligue 1 games in 2005/06 for Nancy

15 Jason CULINA



MIDFIELDER 05.08.1980 AUSTRALIAN 175 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: Sydney Olympic, AFC Ajax, Germinal Beerschot,
AFC Ajax, De Graafschap, AFC Ajax, FC Twente

- At Ajax youth academy from 1999, but only 3 league games (in 2003/04)
- 12 games in Belgium; 24 at De Graafschap; 38 for Twente
- Signed on 01.10.05 (6 games for Twente); 23 games for PSV in title win
- 2 UCL games v Olympique Lyonnais in 2005/06 in 1st KO stage
- Played 4 games, 360 mins, at 2006 World Cup; 20 caps to 10.07.06

16 Ismail AISSATI



MIDFIELDER 16.08.1988 DUTCH 188 CM / 92 KG
Former clubs: DSO/Ultrajectum, Elinkwijk

- League debut on 23.08.05 v Roda JC, a week after 17th birthday
- 18 league games, 2 goals, in 2005/06 title win
- Played the last six UCL games for PSV in 2005/06
- Gold medal at 2006 European U-21 finals; played all 5 games

17 Jefferson FARFÁN



FORWARD 26.10.1984 PERUVIAN 176 CM / 80 KG
Former clubs: Deportivo Municipal, Alianza Lima

- Signed in 2004; contract runs till 2010
- 28 games, 8 goals, in 2004/05 title win; all 12 UCL games (1 goal)
- Club top scorer with 21 goals in 31 league games in 2005/06 title win
- All 8 UCL games, 2 goals (v Milan, Fenerbahce) in 2005/06
- 27 caps to 10.07.06



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18 Eric ADDO



DEFENDER 12.11.1978 **GHANAIAN** 182 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Club Brugge KV, PSV Eindhoven, Roda JC

- Joined PSV in 1999 after winning 1998 Belgian championship
- Only 34 league appearances in first 6 seasons with club
- Played 27 games on loan to Roda in parts of 2003, 2004
- 20 league games, 1 goal, in 2005/06; all 4 games at 2006 World Cup
- Not selected from 1998-2006; father won 10 caps for Ghana

19 Michael LAMEY



Former clubs: AFC Ajax, RKC Waalwijk, PSV Eindhoven, AZ Alkmaar, FC Utrecht

- Born in Amsterdam; began at Ajax academy; debut for RKC in 2000/01
- Signed in 2002 after 47 games, 3 goals, for RKC
- Returned to PSV in 2004 from loan (5 games, 1 goal, in 2004/05 title win)
- Then 26 league games, 1 goal, in 2005/06 title win; 6/0 in UCL

20 Ibrahim AFELLAY



MIDFIELDER 02.04.1986 DUTCH 180 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Elinkwijk

- · Born in Utrecht, came through the PSV youth teams
- 1st team debut in 2003/04 (2 league games, no goals); 7/2 in 2004/05
- 23 games, 2 goals, in 2005/06 title win, plus all 8 UCL games
- Played World Under-20 Championship in June 2005 in Netherlands

21 Oscar MOENS



GOALKEEPER 01.04.1973 **DUTCH** 193 CM / 97 KG

Former clubs: Excelsior, Go Ahead Eagles, AZ Alkmaar, RBC Roosendaal, Genoa 1893, Willem II

- Signed in summer 2006, 11 games in 2005/06 for Willem (injured)
- 369 career league games since 1992; at AZ from 1996-2003
- Loaned to RBC in 2000/01; no games for Genoa 2003/04
- 2 caps 1998-2001, back in national squad in 2004
- 15th season of league football, 1st UCL season

22 Csaba FEHÉR



MIDFIELDER 02.09.1975 HUNGARIAN 180 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Pécsi MFC, Ujpesti TE, MTK Budapest, Verbroedering Geel, NAC Breda, PSV Ujpesti TE, Willem II

- Div 1 debut for Pécsi at 17; 64 games till he joined Ujpesti in 1996
- 14 games for MTK before heading for Holland during 1999/00 season
- Joined NAC Breda in 2000; 118 games, 15 goals, in 4 seasons
- Joined PSV in 2004; 4/0 in 2004/05; 1 min (v Rosenborg) in UCL
- 4/1 on loan at Ujpesti in 2004/05, 20/1 at Willem in 2005/06



23 Carlos Arnoldo SALCIDO Flores



DEFENDER 02.04.1980 MEXICAN 176 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: Chivas Guadalajara, Tapatio, Chivas Guadalajara

- Signed in summer on 4-year contract after 4 seasons at Guadalajara
- 96 league games, 2 goals; loaned to Tapatio 2002/03
- 36 caps to 10.07.06; all 4 games (390 mins) at 2006 World Cup
- Also played every minute of 2005 Confederations Cup

26 Diego TARDELLI Martins



FORWARD 10.05.1985 BRAZILIAN 179 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: Parana Clube, Santos FC, União Barbarense,

São Paulo FC, Real Betis Balompié, San Caetano

- Joined hours before UCL deadline on loan from São Paulo
- 71 games, 17 goals for São Paulo 2003-05; 12/1 for Betis at end of last season
 Father's idol was Italian World Cup star Marco Tardelli
- Played in 2005 World Under-20 championship in Netherlands
- 29 Arvid SMIT



MIDFIELDER 12.12.1980 DUTCH 186 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: Stormvogels Telstar, De Graafscap, FC Groningen, PSV, Willem II

- \bullet Joined PSV in 2004, but on loan at Willem II for 2 seasons
- Has yet to play for PSV in the league before this season
- 168 career league games, 102 in Eredivise to start of 2006/07
- 38 games for De Graafschap; 29 for Groningen; 35 for Willem II
- 31 Ruud BOFFIN



GOALKEEPER 05.11.1987 BELGIAN 194 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: K Saint-Truidense VV, KRC Genk

- 2nd season with PSV, first season in first team squad
- Joined from Racing Genk on 4-year contract
- Unused sub at 2006 UEFA Under-19 Championship in Poland
- 32 Jelle DE BOCK



DEFENDER 04.05.1988 BELGIAN 186 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: Hamme, Enracht Aalst, Club Brugge KV

- Joined in summer 2006 from Club Brugge
- Captain of Belgium at Under-18 level in 2006
- Withdrew from 2006 UEFA Under-19 Championship



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

PSV Eindhoven	34	26	6	2	71-23	84
AZ Alkmaar	34	23	5	6	78-32	74
Feyenoord	34	21	8	5	79-34	71
AFC Ajax	34	18	6	10	66-41	60
FC Groningen	34	16	8	10	46-43	56
FC Utrecht	34	16	7	11	48-44	55
SC Heerenveen	34	14	8	12	63-58	50
Roda JC	34	15	5	14	57-54	50
FC Twente	34	13	8	13	44-36	47
NEC Nijmegen	34	13	8	13	43-43	47
SBV Vitesse	34	13	5	16	52-54	44
RKC Waalwijk	34	11	6	17	48-58	39
Heracles Almelo	34	11	6	17	35-58	39
Sparta Rotterdam	34	10	7	17	34-50	37
ADO Den Haag	34	10	5	19	36-62	35
NAC Breda	34	8	9	17	45-66	33
Willem II Tilburg	34	7	7	20	45-66	28
RBC Roosendaal	34	1	6	27	22-90	9

Relegated: RBC Roosendaal Promoted: SC Excelsior

Topscorer: Klaas Jan Huntelaar (AFC Ajax) 33 **Cup Final:** AFC Ajax - PSV Eindhoven 2-1

NAC Breda and Willem II Tilburg won the play-offs and remain in the division

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

20.08.06 (H)	NEC Nijmegen	07.04.07 (A)
27.08.06 (A)	FC Twente	14.04.07 (H)
09.09.06 (A)	Willem II Tilburg	23.12.06 (H)
17.09.06 (H)	Feyenoord	26.12.06 (A)
23.09.06 (A)	ADO Den Haag	30.12.06 (H)
01.10.06 (A)	SC Heerenveen	20.01.07 (H)
15.10.06 (H)	Roda JC Kerkrade	28.01.07 (A)
22.10.06 (A)	AZ Alkmaar	03.02.07 (H)
25.10.06 (H)	Sparta Rotterdam	11.02.07 (A)
28.10.06 (A)	RKC Waalwijk	03.03.07 (H)
04.11.06 (H)	NAC Breda	31.03.07 (A)
12.11.06 (A)	AFC Ajax	18.03.07 (H)
18.11.06 (H)	SBV Excelsior Rotterdam	11.03.07 (A)
25.11.06 (H)	FC Utrecht	22.04.07 (A)
02.12.06 (A)	SBV Vitesse Arnhem	29.04.07 (H)
09.12.06 (A)	FC Groningen	24.02.07 (H)
15.12.06 (H)	Hercules Almelo	17.02.07 (A)

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1932, 1933, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1986,

1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1995, 1997, 2001,

2003

National Cup (17)

1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1917, 1934, 1936, 1946, 1947, 1962, 1970, 1974, 1975, 1980,

1982, 1989, 1993

National Super Cup (7)

1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2003

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (9)

1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1966, 1998, 2000, 2002

UEFA Cup (2)

1985, 1986

UEFA Super Cup (1)

2002

European / South American Cup (3)

1960, 1998, 2002





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Director of

Communications: Gaspar Rosety Menéndez

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Marta Santisteban Raúl González Blanco Club Members: 71,569 Supporters Clubs: 1.806 Other sports: Basketball

PRESIDENT



Ramón CALDERÓN Ramos

Date of Birth: 26.05.1950 in Palencia Date of Election: 02.07.2006

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Manuel Sanchís Hontiyelo 523 league games (1983-2001)

Most Goals: Alfredo Di Stéfano 218

in league (1953-64)

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HEAD COACH – Fabio CAPELLO



Date of Birth: 18.06.1946 in Pieris (Gorizia)

Nationality: Italian

Spal (1963-67) AS Roma (1967-70) Juventus (1970-76) Player:

AC Milan (1976-80)

Italian Championship Winner 1972, 1973, 1975, 1979

Italian Cup Winner: 1969, 1977 332 appearances / 45 goals in Serie A 32 appearances / 8 goals for Italy

Coach: AC Milan (1986-87) AC Milan (1991-96) Real Madrid CF

(1996-97) AC Milan (1997-98), AS Roma (1999-2004) Juventus (2004-06) Real Madrid CF (since 01.07.2006)

UEFA Champions League Winner 1994

UEFA Super Cup Winner 1994

Italian Championship Winner 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996,

2001, 2005

Spanish Championship Winner 1997

Italian Super Cup Winner 1992, 1993, 1994, 2001



1 IKER CASILLAS Fernández



GOALKEEPER 20.05.1981 **SPANISH** 185 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: None

• UCL 'debut' at 16 as unused sub v Rosenborg BK in Trondheim on 27.11.97

- Joined club at 8 in 1990; was still in the 3rd team in 1998/99 season
- Started 1999/00 season as 3rd keeper; ended it as unused sub at EURO 2000
 1st of 61 caps in Sweden on 03.06.00; 5 games at 2002 World Cup, 3 in 2006
- 1st of of caps in sweden of 05.00.00, 5 games at 2002 world cup, 5 i
- 3 games at EURO 2004; 7 UCL games last season brought total to 71
- 37 league games last season brought total to 198 (211 goals conceded)

2 Miguel Angel 'MICHEL' SALGADO



DEFENDER 22.10.1975 SPANISH 174 CM / 77 KG
Former clubs: RC Celta, UD Salamanca, RC Celta

- Played for Celta's reserves in Divs 2B and 3 from 1993-95
- 36 games, 1 goal, on loan to Salamanca (Div 2) in 1996/97
- 60 games, 3 goals, after rejoining Celta in 1997; moved to Madrid in 1999
- 27 league games last season (totals 310); 5 in UCL (totals 77 at start of 2006/07)
- European U-21 champion in 1998; 1st senior cap 3-2 defeat in Cyprus on 05.09.98
- 4 games at EURO 2000; missed EURO 2004 (injured); 1 at 2006 World Cup

3 ROBERTO CARLOS Da Silva



DEFENDER 10.04.1973 BRAZILIAN/SPANISH 168 CM / 70 KG Former clubs: União Sao João, CR Palmeiras, FC Internazionale

- Joined Inter from Palmeiras in 1995; 30 games, 6 goals in 1 season
- 347 league games, 44 goals, since arrival in 1996; 35/5 last season
- 96 games, 17 goals, 3 titles in 9 UCL campaigns; 7/0 last season
- 125 caps; 7 games at 1998 World Cup; 6 (1 goal) in 2002, 4 in 2006
- Granted Spanish passport in 2005

4 SERGIO RAMOS García



DEFENDER 30.03.1986 **SPANISH** 183 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: Sevilla FC

- Real Madrid paid buy-out clause on eve of 2005 UCL deadline
- Came through Sevilla youth teams; 26 games in 'B' team 2002-04
- Debut in 1-0 defeat in La Coruña on 01.02.2004
- 34 league games, 4 goals, last season; 7/1 (in Athens) in UCL debut
- 3 games at 2006 World Cup

5 Fabio CANNAVARO



DEFENDER 13.09.1973 **ITALIAN** 176 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: SSC Napoli, Parma AC, FC Internazionale, Juventus

- Started with hometown Napoli; debut in 3-4 v Juve in March 1993
- Joined Inter in 2002 after 202 Serie A games for Parma; to Juve in 2004
- 5 UCL games in 1997/98; 11 in 2002/03; 9/1 (in Liverpool) in 2004/05
- 1st cap v N. Ireland in Jan 1997, in 1998, 2002, 2006 World Cup squads
- Played all 6 games at EURO 2000, 2 at EURO 2004, all 7 in Germany



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6 Mahamadou DIARRA



MIDFIELDER 18.05.1981 MALIAN 183 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: OFI Crete, SBV Vitesse, Olympique Lyonnais

- Developed at Centre Salif Keita in home-town Bamako, Mali
- Played Div 1 football in Greece in 1998/99; 21 games, 2 goals, for OFI
- · Moved to Arnhem in 1999; 45 games, 6 goals in two seasons
- Joined OL in 2002; 31 league games, 3 goals, last season brought total to 119/7
- Only scores away in UCL (in Manchester, Bremen in 2004/05, Athens, Milan last season)

7 RAÚL González Blanco



FORWARD 27.06.1977 **SPANISH** 181 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: None

- UCL debut in 1995/96; Best Attacker award in 2001, 2002
- Top scorer in Spain in 1998/99 (25 goals), 2000/01 (24 goals)
- Reached 100 caps v Iceland in August; 44 goals
- At 1998, 2002, 2006 (4/1) World Cups, EURO 2000 (4/1), 2004 (3/0)
- 26 league games, 5 goals, last season; totals 410/180
- UCL top scorer with 51 goals at start of season in record 101 games

8 EMERSON Ferreira da Rosa



MIDFIELDER 04.04.1976 BRAZILIAN 184 CM / 82 KG Former clubs: Gremio FPA, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, AS Roma, Juventus

- Tornier clubs. Greinio ITA, bayer of Leverkasen, As Roma, saver
- Moved to Europe after league, cup double with Grêmio in 1997
 13 UCL games, 4 goals for Leverkusen; 22/3 for Roma; 18/1 for Juve
- Won 2001 Serie A with Roma; joined Juve in 2004 after 105 games for Roma
- 2 games (sub) at 1998 World Cup; won 1999 Copa América, 2005 Confeds Cup
- 3 games (v Croatia, Australia, Ghana) at 2006 World Cup

9 RONALDO Luiz Nazario da Lima



FORWARD 22.09.1976 **BRAZILIAN** 183 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Cruzeiro, PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona, Internazionale FC

- 45 games, 41 goals for Cruzeiro 1993/94; 46/42 in 2 years at PSV
- 37/34 for Barca 1996/97; won Cup Winners' Cup; World Player of Year
- Unused at 1994 World Cup; 7/4 in 1998; top scorer (8) in 2002; 5/3 in 2006
- 36 league games, 24 goals in 4 years before joining Madrid in 2002
- Club's top scorer with 14 in 23 last season; totals 81 in 118 for club
- Only 2 UCL games last season; totals 12 goals (1 for Inter)

10 Robson De Souza 'ROBINHO'



FORWARD 25.01.1984 **BRAZILIAN** 172 CM / 60 KG

Former clubs: Santos FC

- Signed in 2005 after 21 goals in 37 games for Santos in 2004
- Had scored only 16 in 56 games in 2 previous seasons
- · Once cautioned when dribbling was rated 'lack of respect for opponents'
- 37 league games, 8 goals, last season; 8/0 in UCL
- 5/2 in 2005 Confederations win; 4 games (140 mins) at 2006 World Cup



11 Cícero João de Cézare 'CICINHO'



DEFENDER 24.06.1980 **BRAZILIAN** 172 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Botafogo, Atlético Minas Gerais, São Paulo

- Signed during winter break; 18 league games, 2 goals, last season
- 69 games, 12 goals, for São Paulo in 2 years before transfer
- Copa Libertadores, World Club, Confederations Cup champion
- 2 games (104 mins) at 2006 World Cup; 1 start v Japan
- UCL debut v Arsenal (0-1) on 21.02.06

DIEGO LÓPEZ Rodríguez



GOALKEEPER 03.11.1981 **SPANISH** 195 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs: None

- Born in Sarria in province of Lugo; came through club's youth teams
- Promoted to 1st squad when 3rd keeper Carlos Sánchez was released in 2005
- In 'B' team in 2004/05, conceding 22 in 32 games during promotion to Div 2A
- Div 1 debut with 2 away appearances last season; 1 UCL game (in Athens)

José María Gutiérrez Hernández 'GUTI'



MIDFIELDER/FORWARD 31,10,1976 SPANISH 182 CM / 76 KG Former clubs: None

- Came through youth teams; 1st team debut v Sevilla on 02.12.1995
- 281 league games, 37 goals since then; 33/4 last season (28 starts)
- 2nd-highest scorer in 2000/01; fielded in attack during Morientes' injury
- 7 UCL games, 2 goals (v Rosenborg, Lyon) last season; totals 71/15
- European champion with Spain's Under-21 side in Romania in 1998
- 1st cap v Croatia (3-1) on 05.05.1999; 2nd v Germany (1-4) 16.08.00

RAÚL BRAVO Sanfélix



DEFENDER 14 04 1981 SPANISH 178 CM / 71 KG Former clubs: Real Madrid CF, Leeds United AFC

- Product of the club's youth scheme; 28 Div 2B games for 2nd team in 2001/02
- 2 league, 2 UCL games in 2002/03 before loan to Leeds (5 games, 0 goals)
- 15 league games (8 starts) last season; 2 away goals in Basque country
- 1st of 14 caps in Hungary (1-1) on 22.08.02; 3 at EURO 2004; none since

Ruud VAN NISTELROOY



FORWARD 01.07.1976 DUTCH 190 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: FC Den Bosch, SC Heerenveen, PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC

- Signed in July 2006 after 3 games, 1 goal (v Ivory) at 2006 World Cup
- Scored 150 goals (36, 44, 30, 16, 24) for United (95 in 150 Premier games)
- Hit 62 goals in 67 games for PSV; 13 in 31 for Heerenveen
- UCL career total: 43 goals (54 games) for PSV, United; 35 in 43 for United
- 28 goals in 54 games for Holland; 5 games, 4 goals, at EURO 2004



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18 Antonio CASSANO



FORWARD 12.07.1982 ITALIAN 175 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: AS Bari, AS Roma

- Signed during winter break; 12 league games (3 starts), 1 goal last season
- Serie A debut for Bari v Leece on 11.12.99; 48 games, 6 goals, for club
- Joined Roma in 2001; 108 games in 4? seasons; 31 goals
- 5 UCL games, 0 goals in 2001/002; 11/4 in 2002/03; 3/1 (v Madrid!) in 2004/05
- 1st of 8 caps v Poland in Nov 2003; 3 goals; 2 (v Swe, Bul) at EURO 2004

19 José Antonio REYES



FORWARD 01.09.1983 SPANISH 175 CM / 71 KG Former clubs: Sevilla FC, Arsenal FC

- Joined Arsenal in Jan 2004; scored half of 12 goals in 1st 6 games
- Liga debut for Sevilla in Jan 2000; moved to Madrid on eve of UCL deadline
- FA Cup winner in 2005; 2nd player to be sent-off in a final
- Scored v Chelsea, Rosenborg in 24 UCL games; 0 in 12 last season
- Won UEFA Under-19 title in 2002; senior debut as sub v Portugal in 2003
- Only 70 minutes v Saudi Arabia at 2006 World Cup; 20 caps (4 goals)

21 IVÁN HELGUERA Bujía



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 28.03.1975 SPANISH 185 CM / 73 KG Former clubs: CD Manchego, Albacete Balompié, AS Roma,

- RCD Espanyol
- Signed by Roma in 1997 after only 14 Div 2 games, 2 goals, for Albacete
 37 games, 2 goals, for Espanyol in 1998/99 season
- Signed in 1999; 19 league games last season; 4/1 (v Rosenborg) in UCL
- 1st cap v Italy (2-2) on 18.11.1998; 4 games at EURO 2000; 3 in 2004
- 5 in 2002 World Cup; now totals 47 caps, 3 goals

72 Francisco PAVÓN Barahona



DEFENDER 09.01.1980 **SPANISH** 187 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: None

- Called into 1st team v Bilbao on 06.10.01; has stayed there ever since
- 106 league appearances, 1 goal; 10/0 last season
- 5 UCL games in 2004/05; 3 last season

23 David BECKHAM



MIDFIELDER 02.05.1975 ENGLISH 180 CM / 74 KG Former clubs: Manchester United FC, Preston North End FC,

Former clubs: Manchester United FC, Preston North End FC, Manchester United FC

- Joined United in 1991; moved to Madrid in 2003 after 265 league games
- 16 goals in 97 UCL games, 1 on debut v Galatasaray in 1994; 7/1 last season
- 31 league games, 3 goals, last season; totals 98/10 for club
- Voted 'Most Valuable Player', 'Best Midfielder' in UCL in 1999
 1st cap 3-0 in Moldova on 01.09.96; captain from 2001/02 till July 2006
- 5 games at 2002, 2006 World Cups; 3 in 1998, EURO 2000, 4 at EURO 2004



24 Alvaro MEJÍA Pérez



 DEFENDER
 18.01.1982
 SPANISH
 181 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: None

• Madrid-born; 1st team debut v Villarreal (2-1) on 24.01.2004

- In 2003/04 played 22 games for 2nd team in Div 2B; 9 for 1st team (8 starts)
- 3 UCL games (2 v Monaco, 1 v Bayern); 5 in 2004/05; 3 (133 mins) last season
- 17 league appearances (13 starts) last season; 1 goal (away to Betis)

26 Francisco Javier 'JAVI' GARCÍA Fernández



 MIDFIELDER
 08.02.1987
 SPANISH
 186 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: None

- Trains regularly with 1st team but plays in 2nd team Castilla
- UCL debut with 10 mins v Olympiacos in Athens on Matchday 6
- 30 Div 2 games, 4 goals, for Castilla last season
- Gold medal at 2006 European U-19 finals; in UEFA's Team of Tournament

27 Rubén DE LA RED Gutiérrez



 MIDFIELDER
 05.06.1985
 SPANISH
 186 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: None

- Trained with 1st team in 2004/05 but no league appearances
- Debut last season with 3 appearances (28 mins) as sub
- 2 UCL appearances in Trondheim (last minute), Athens (start)
- European Under-19 champion in 2004



Real Madrid CF

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Barcelona	38	25	7	6	80-35	82
Real Madrid CF	38	20	10	8	70-40	70
Valencia CF	38	19	12	7	58-33	69
CA Osasuna	38	21	5	12	49-43	68
Sevilla FC	38	20	8	10	54-39	68
RC Celta de Vigo	38	20	4	14	45-33	64
Villarreal CF	38	14	15	9	50-39	57
RC Deportivo La Coruña	38	15	10	13	47-45	55
Getafe CF	38	15	9	14	54-49	54
Club Atlético de Madrid	38	13	13	12	45-37	52
Real Zaragoza	38	10	16	12	46-51	46
Athletic Club Bilbao	38	11	12	15	40-46	45
RCD Mallorca	38	10	13	15	37-51	43
Real Betis Balompié	38	10	12	16	34-51	42
RCD Espanyol	38	10	11	17	36-56	41
Real Sociedad de Fútbol	38	11	7	20	48-65	40
Real Racing Club Santander	38	9	13	16	36-49	40
Deportivo Alavés	38	9	12	17	35-54	39
Cádiz CF	38	8	12	18	36-52	36
Málaga CF	38	5	9	24	36-68	24

Relegated: Deportivo Alavés, Cádiz CF, Málaga CF

Promoted: Levante UD, RC Recreativo de Huelva, Gimnástic de Tarragona

Top scorer: Samuel Eto'o (FC Barcelona) 26 **Cup Final:** RCD Espanyol - Real Zaragoza 4-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

27.08.06 (H)	Villarreal CF	28.01.07 (A)
10.09.06 (A)	Levante UD	04.02.07 (H)
17.09.06 (H)	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	11.02.07 (A)
23.09.06 (A)	Real Betis Balompié	18.02.07 (H)
01.10.06 (H)	Club Atlético de Madrid	25.02.07 (A)
14.10.06 (A)	Getafe CF	04.03.07 (H)
22.10.06 (H)	FC Barcelona	11.03.07 (A)
29.10.06 (A)	Gimnástic Tarragona	18.03.07 (H)
05.11.06 (H)	RC Celta de Vigo	01.04.07 (A)
12.11.06 (A)	CA Osasuna	08.04.07 (H)
18.11.06 (H)	Real Racing Club	15.04.07 (A)
26.11.06 (A)	Valencia CF	22.04.07 (H)
03.12.06 (H)	Athletic Club	29.04.07 (A)
10.12.06 (A)	Sevilla FC	06.05.07 (H)
17.12.06 (A)	RCD Espanyol	13.05.07 (H)
20.12.06 (H)	RC Recreativo Huelva	20.05.07 (A)
07.01.07 (A)	RC Deportivo	27.05.07 (H)
14.01.07 (H)	Real Zaragoza	10.06.07 (A)
21.01.07 (A)	RCD Mallorca	17.06.07 (H)

AS Roma

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (3)

1942, 1983, 2001

National Cup (7)

1964, 1969, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1986, 1991

National Super Cup (1)

2001

Fairs Cup (1)

1961





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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Rosangela Dornelles

Monteiro

Manuela D'Ippolito Sports Secretary:

Press Officers:

Elena Turra, Gianni Castaldi

Club Captain: Francesco Totti

Supporters Clubs: 450-500

(5,000,000 members)

Other sports:

None

PRESIDENT



Francesco SENSI

Date of Birth: 29.07.1926 in Rome Date of Election: 09.11.1993

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Giacomo Losi -386 league appearances (1954-68)

Most Goals: Francesco Totti -125 league goals (1978-88)

STADIUM - STADIO OLIMPICO



Ground Capacity: 81,190 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,800 lux **Record Attendance: 80,000**

> (v Parma AC 17.07.2001)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH - Luciano Spalletti



Date of Birth: 03.07.1959 in Certaldo (Florenz)

Nationality: Italian

Coach: Empoli FC (1993-98) UC Sampdoria (1998-99)

Venezia Calcio (2000-01) Ancona Calcio (2001-02) Udinese Calcio (2002-05) AS Roma (since 01.07.2005)



1 Gianluca CURCI



GOALKEEPER 12.07.1985 **ITALIAN** 191 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: None

• Born in Rome; came through the club's football academy

• Serie A debut at 19 in 5-1 home win v Parma on 19.12.04

• Conceded 29 goals in 21 Serie games in 2 seasons (13 in 10 in 2005/06)

• Played all 3 games at 2006 European Under-21 Championship

2 Christian PANUCCI



DEFENDER 12.04.1973 **ITALIAN** 184 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: Genoa 1893, AC Milan, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale, AS Monaco, Chelsea FC

• Serie A debut for Genoa in Naples on 24.05.92; started 2006/07 with 292 games

• Won UCL with Milan (1994), Madrid (1998); totals 54 games, 7 goals

• Moved to Madrid in 1996; then France, England in 2000/01

• Joined Roma in 2001; 146 league games in 5 seasons

• 1st of 48 caps, 2 goals in Slovenia (1-1) on 07.09.94; 3 games at EURO 2004

3 Gilberto MARTÍNEZ Vidal



DEFENDER 01.10.1979 COSTA RICAN 174 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: Deportivo Saprissa, Brescia Calcio

· Signed hours before UCL deadline; but arrived in Italy in 2002

• 68 games for Saprissa; debut for Brescia v Piacenza on 15.09.02

• 97 Serie A games for Brescia, 1 goal; 35/0 in Serie B last season

• At 2006 World Cup; but injured after 66 minutes v Germany

5 Philippe MEXÈS



DEFENDER 30.03.1982 **FRENCH** 187 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: AJ Auxerre

- Product of Auxerre academy; Div 1 debut v Troyes on 18.11.1999
- 133 league games, 7 goals, before moving to Rome in 2004

• 55 games in 2 seasons: 27, 3 goals, last season

• International at Under-19, Under-21 levels

• 1st of 6 caps in 4-0 in Malta on 16.10.02; not at EURO 2004 or in Germany

7 David Marcelo PIZARRO Cortez



MIDFIELDER 11.09.1979 CHILEAN 170 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: Wanderers, Udinese Calcio, Universidad de Chile, Udinese Calcio

- Signed in summer after 24 games, 1 goal, in single season at Inter
- Joined Udinese in 1999 after 41 league games in 2 seasons at Wanderers
- Loaned to Universidad in Jan 2001 after only 9 Serie A appearances
- Flourished upon return in 2001; 117 games in 4 seasons in Udine
- 6 UCL games for Inter last season, 1 goal (winner v Rangers)



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8 Alberto AQUILANI



MIDFIELDER 07.07.1984 ITALIAN 184 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: AS Roma, Triestina USC

- 1 Serie A appearance at 18 v Torino on 10.05.2003
- Loaned to Serie B Triestina in 2003/04 (41 games, 4 goals)
- Returned in 2004; 53 league games, 3 goals; 24/3 last season
- Played 5 UCL games (401 mins) in 2004/05

9 Vincenzo MONTELLA



FORWARD 18.06.1974 ITALIAN 172 CM / 71 KG
Former clubs: Empoli FC, Genoa, Sampdoria UC

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- Began his career in Serie C with Empoli in 1990/91

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- Joined Roma in 1999; started 2006/07 with 80 goals in 168 games
- 54 in 83 for Sampdoria (1996-99); 21 in Serie B for Genoa (1995/96)
- 2 UCL goals (v Barcelona, Leverkusen) in 20 games for Roma 2001-05
- Only 13 Serie A games, 1 goal, last season his worst striking ratio
- 1st of 19 caps (3 goals) in 4-0 v Wales on 05.06.99

10 Francesco TOTTI



FORWARD 27.09.1976 **ITALIAN** 180 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: None

- In 15th season at club; 125 league goals in 335 games; 15 in 24 last season
- Top scorer, despite injury, with 61 goals in last 4 seasons
- 6 goals in 21 UCL games; league, cup double in 2001
- European debut in 1995/96 in UEFA Cup tie v Neuchâtel Xamax
- 58 caps since debut v Swiss on 10.10.98; all 7 games at 2006 World Cup

11 Rodrigo TADDEI



 MIDFIELDER
 06.03.1980
 BRAZILIAN
 177 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Palmeiras, Siena AC

- Signed by Siena in 2002; 26 games, 3 goals, in promotion to Serie A
- 48 Serie A games, 11 goals, in next 2 seasons; joined Roma in 2005
- Played all 38 games last season, scoring 8 times

13 Cristian CHIVU



DEFENDER 26.10.1980 ROMANIAN 184 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: CSM Resita, Universitatea Craiova, AFC Ajax

- Tornier clabs. Com Resica, officerstrated cratora, Ar C Aja
- Joined Roma in 2003 after 4 seasons, 107 league games with Ajax
 Serie A debut in 5-0 v Brescia on 14.09.03; started 2006/07 with 59 games
- Serie A debut iii 5-0 v brescia oli 14.09.05, started 2000/07 with 59 g
- Played in 26 UEFA Cup, UCL games for Ajax 1999-03; 12 in 2002/03
- International debut as sub v Cyprus in 1999; 4 starts at EURO 2000



14 Ricardo FATY



MIDFIELDER 04.08.1986 FRENCH 1XX CM / XX KG

Former clubs: RC Strasbourg

- Signed during summer from relegated Strasbourg
- 7 league appearances in French Div 1 last season

16 Daniele DE ROSSI



 MIDFIELDER
 24.07.1983
 ITALIAN
 184 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: None

- Played cup, UCL before league debut in Como on 25.01.03
- Played last 19 minutes of UCL game v Anderlecht on 30.10.2001
- Started 2006/07 with 85 league games, 10 goals; 34/6 last season
- European Under-21 champion in 2004; in UEFA's All-Star Squad
- 1st of 20 caps v Norway on 04.09.04; 3 games at 2006 World Cup

18 Valerio VIRGA



 FORWARD
 29.06.1986
 ITALIAN
 181 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: AS Roma, Ascoli Calcio

- Local boy, educated at club's academy
- Serie A debut in 3-3 draw in Udine on 10.04.05
- · Returned in summer after season on loan to Ascoli

19 Rodrigo DEFENDI



DEFENDER 17.08.1986 BRAZILIAN 188 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: ES Cruzeiro, Udinese Calcio

- Played for Cruzeiro till end of 2005; moved to Italy in winter break
- Serie A debut for Udinese in 3-1 defeat at Inter on 26.02.2006
- Serie A debut for Odinese in 5-1 defeat at inter on 26.
- Made only 1 other Serie A appearance last season
- Signed hours before UCL deadline on 31 August

20 Simone PERROTTA



MIDFIELDER 17.09.1977 ITALIAN 178 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: Reggina Calcio, Juventus, AS Bari, AC Chievo Verona

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- \bullet Born in Ashton, England; spent 3 seasons with Reggina in Serie B
- Serie A debut for Juve in Udine on 08.11.98; UCL debut v Bilbao same season
- 95 out of 102 Serie A games for Chievo in 3 seasons; joined Roma in 2004
- 65 league games, 8 goals, in last 2 seasons; 35/5 in 2005/06
- 31 caps, 3 at EURO 2004, 7 at 2006 World Cup; debut v Turkey 20.11.02



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Matteo FERRARI



DEFENDER 05.12.1979 **ITALIAN** 183 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: FC Internazionale, Genoa, US Lecce, AS Bari, FC Internazionale, Parma AC, AS Roma, Everton FC

- First joined from Parma in 2004; 8 games in England last season
- Serie A debut for Bari in Florence on 29.08.99; 171 games at start of season
- European debut for Inter in UCL qualifying loss v Helsingborg in 2000/01
- 1st of 10 caps in 1-1 v Turkey on 20.11.02

Max TONETTO



18.11.1974 **DEFENDER ITALIAN** 174 CM / 67 KG Former clubs: US Reggiana, Fano Calcio, US Ravenna, US Reggiana,

- Empoli Calcio, Bologna FC, US Lecce, Sampdoria UD
- Serie A debut at 21 in Reggiana's 1-0 defeat in Naples on 15.09.96 • Joined Empoli in 1997; Bologna in 1999 after 61 games
- Moved to Leece in 2000 after only 12 games
- Joined Samp in 2004 after 131 games in 4 seasons at Lecce; 33/3 last season

Mirko VUCINIC



FORWARD 01.10.1983 MONTENEGRAN 186 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Sutjeska Niksic, US Lecce

- Signed on August 30 after 6 years at Lecce; joined from hometown Niksic at 16
- Serie A debut against Roma (0-1 on 18.02.01); 9 games in 1st 2 seasons
- Spent 2002/03 in Serie B; back a year later; 19 goals in 28 games in 2004/05
- 34 league games, 9 goals, last season; 1 game (injured) at 2006 U-21 finals
- 1st senior cap in 0-0 v Belgium in Belgrade on 04.06.05

Carlo ZOTTI



GOALKEEPER 03 09 1982 **ITALIAN** 190 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: US Palermo

- Serie A debut v Torino on 10.05.03; 3 games in 2003/04; 10 in 2004/05
- Loaned to Serie C Palermo in 2000/01, to Ascoli last season

Aleandro ROSI



MIDFIELDER 17.05.1987 184 CM / 80 KG **ITALIAN**

Former clubs: None

- Product of the Roma football academy
- Serie A debut with single game in 2004/05 (0-0 at Chievo on 28.05.05)
- But played 26 games during the 2005/06 league season



Alessandro Amantino Faioli MANCINI



FORWARD 01.08.1980 **BRAZILIAN** 183 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Atlético Mineiro, Portuguesa, AC Venezia

- Moved to Serie B Venezia during winter window of 2002/03
- Had scored 15 in 36 games for Mineiro previously 2 in 4 seasons
- Joined Roma in 2003; Serie A debut 2-1 win in Udine on 31.08.03 • Rarely missing since then; 94 games, 24 goals, in last 3 seasons

• 5 games, 0 goals, during 2004/05 UCL campaign

Alexander Marangão Doniber 'DONI'



GOALKEEPER 22.10.1979 **BRAZILIAN** 194 CM / 90 KG Former clubs: Botafogo, CD Corinthians, Cruzeiro, Santos, Juventude

- Spent 2 seasons with Botafogo (1999-00), 3 with Corinthians (2001-03)
- Split 2004 between Cruzeiro and Santos; Juventude in 2005
- Conceded 29 goals in 28 Serie A games last season; debut in derby v Lazio

Stefano OKAKA CHUKA



FORWARD 09.08.1989 **ITALIAN** 182 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: None

- Born in Castiglion del Lago; came through club's youth teams
- Serie A debut in 1-1 away draw with Sampdoria on 18.12.05
- Totalled 17 league appearances, 1 goal, last season

Marco CASSETTI



DEFENDER 29.05.1977 **ITALIAN** 187 CM / 80 KG Former clubs: US Montichiari, AC Lumezzane, Hellas Verona FC, **US Lecce**

- Reached Serie A at 23: debut for Verona in Bari on 30.09.00
- · Relegated with Verona in 2002; joined Lecce a year later
- Signed during summer after 95 Serie A games, 9 goals, in 3 seasons



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Internazionale Milano	38	23	7	8	68	30-76	76
AS Roma	38	19	12	7	70	42-69	69
AC Milan *	38	28	4	6	85	31-58	58
AC Chievo Verona	38	13	15	10	54	49-54	54
US Cittá di Palermo	38	13	13	12	50	52-52	52
AS Livorno Calcio	38	12	13	13	37	44-49	49
Parma FC	38	12	9	17	46	60-45	45
Empoli FC	38	13	6	19	47	61-45	45
ACF Fiorentina *	38	22	8	8	66	41-44	44
Ascoli Calcio	38	9	16	13	43	53-43	43
Udinese Calcio	38	11	10	17	40	54-43	43
UC Sampdoria	38	10	11	17	47	51-41	41
Reggina Calcio	38	11	8	19	39	65-41	41
Cagliari Calcio	38	8	15	15	42	55-39	39
AC Siena	38	9	12	17	42	60-39	39
S.S. Lazio *	38	16	14	8	57	47-32	32
FC Messina Peloro	38	6	13	19	33	59-31	31
US Lecce	38	7	8	23	30	57-29	29
Treviso	38	3	12	23	24	56-21	21
Juventus *							

Relegated: US Lecce, Treviso, Juventus

Promoted: Atalanta BC, Catania Calcio, Torino FC

Topscorer: Luca Toni (ACF Fiorentina) 31

Cup Final: FC Internazionale Milano - AS Roma 1-1; 3-1 FC Internazionale Milano - AS Roma 4-3 (aet)

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

09.09.06 (H) 17.09.06 (A) 20.09.06 (H)	AS Livorno Calcio AC Siena FC Internazionale Milano	21.01.07 (A) 28.01.07 (H) 04.02.07 (A)
24.09.06 (A)	Parma FC	11.02.07 (H)
01.10.06 (H)	Empoli FC	18.02.07 (A)
15.10.06 (A)	Reggina Calcio	25.02.07 (H)
22.10.06 (H)	AC Chievo Verona	28.02.07 (A)
25.10.06 (H)	AC Ascoli	04.03.07 (A)
28.10.06 (A)	Udinese Calcio	11.03.07 (H)
05.11.06 (H)	ACF Fiorentina	18.03.07 (A)
12.11.06 (A)	AC Milan	01.04.07 (H)
19.11.06 (H)	Calcio Catania	07.04.07 (A)
26.11.06 (A)	UC Sampdoria	15.04.07 (H)
02.12.06 (H)	Atalanta BC	22.04.07 (A)
10.12.06 (A)	S. S. Lazio	29.04.07 (H)
17.12.06 (H)	US Citta di Palermo	06.05.07 (A)
20.12.06 (A)	Torino Calcio	13.05.07 (H)
23.12.06 (H)	Calgiari Calcio	20.05.07 (A)
14.01.07 (A)	FC Messina Peloro	27.05.07 (H)

^{*} These clubs were the subject of a disciplinary inquiry and sanctioned as follows (situation on 26.7.2006): Juventus relegated to Serie B with 17-point handicap for 2006/07. AC Milan, ACF Fiorentina and S.S. Lazio: 30-point deduction for 2005/06 and 8-point handicap (AC Milan), 19-point handicap (ACF Fiorentina) and 11-point handicap (S.S. Lazio) for 2006/07.

FC Shakhtar Donetsk

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (3) 2002, 2005, 2006

National Cup (9)

(USSR): 1961, 1962, 1980, 1983;

(Ukraine): 1995, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2004





FC Shakhtar Donetsk

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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Oleksandr Cherkasov Ruslan Marmazov Press Officer:

Captain: Anatoliy Tymoschuk Club Members: 3,400 Supporters Clubs: 100

(195,000 supporters)

Other sports: None

PRESIDENT



Rinat Akhmetov

Date of Birth: 21.09.1966 Date of Election: 11,10,1996

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Mikhail Sokolovskyy -400 league matches (1974-87)

Most Goals: Mikhail Sokolovskyy -87 league goals (1974-87)

STADIUM - OLYMPIYSKIY



Ground Capacity: 25,093 (all-seated)

1.800 lux Floodlight: Record Attendance: 36,000

> (v Kryvbas Kryviy on 04.06.2000)

105 m x 68 m Size of Pitch:

HEAD COACH – Mircea LUCESCU

Date of Birth: 29.07.1945 in Bucharest

Nationality: Romanian

FC Dinamo Bucuresti (1963-65) Stiinta Bucuresti Player: (1965-67) FC Dinamo Bucuresti (1967-77) Corvinul

Hunedoara (19777-82

Romanian Championship Winner 1964, 1965, 1971,

1973, 1975, 1977

Romanian Cup Winner 1964, 1968 361 appearances, 78 goals

70 international appearances, 9 goals

Coach: Corvinul Hunedoara (player-coach 1977-81 - head coach 1981-82) Romanian

> national team (1982-86) FC Dinamo Bucuresti (1986-90) Pisa Calcio (1990-91) Brescia Calcio (1991-96) AC Reggiana (1996-97) UFC Rapid Bucuresti (1997-98) FC Internazionale (1998-99) UFC Rapid Bucuresti (1999-2000) Galatasaray SK (2000-02) Besiktas JK (2003-04) FC Shakhtar Donetsk (since

01.01.2004)

Romanian Championship Winner 1990, 1999

Romanian Cup Winner 1990, 1998 / Turkish Championship Winner 2001, 2003 Ukrainian Championship Winner 2005, 2006 / Ukrainian Cup Winner 2004

UEFA Super Cup Winner 2000

Coach of the Year in Turkey 2001, 2003





1 Stipe PLETIKOSA



GOALKEEPER 08.01.1979 **CROATIAN** 193 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: HNK Hajduk Split, FC Shakhtar Donetsk, HNK Hajduk Split

- Signed in July 2003; loaned back to Hajduk last season (22 games)
- Div 1 debut at 17; 142 games, 4 pens, for club; 23/0 for Shakhtar 2003/04
- Bronze medal at 1998 European U-18 finals; played 2000 U-21s
- 3 games at 2002, 2006 World Cups; 54 caps; 1st 10.02.99 v Denmark
 Missed EURO 2004 due to ruptured thigh muscle just before finals

3 Tomaš HÜBSCHMAN



DEFENDER 04.09.1981 **CZECH** 180 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: FK Zlin, AC Sparta Praha, FK Jablonec 97

- Prague-born; regular in Czech Div 1 since 19
- Signed in July 2004; 35 league games, 1 goal, in 2 seasons
- European Under-21 champion 2002; 4th at 2000 U-18 finals
- World Youth Championship guarter-finalist in 2001
- At EURO 2004 but played only 45 minutes v Germany
- 1st of 20 caps v Belgium on 10.11.01

4 Anatoliy TYMOSHCHUK



MIDFIELDER 30.03.1979 UKRAINIAN 181 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: FC Volyn Lutsk

- Born in Lutsk; moved to Dynamo Kyiv at 14, returned 3 years later
- Started as striker at Div 2 Volyn; moved to Shakhtar in March 1998
- 26 games, 4 goals, last season brought total to 220/31 (210/30 for Shakhtar
- 1st of 61 caps v Bulgaria on 26.04.00
- All 5 games and full 480 mins at the 2006 FIFA World Cup
- Parents were track & field athletes: sister captain of national basketball team

6 Igor DULJAJ



MIDFIELDER 29.10.1979 SERBIAN 175 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FK Partizan

- Joined Partizan at 11; signed for Shakhtar in February 2004
- Made Partizan 1st team in 1998; won 3 leagues, 2 Cups; 154 games, 4 goals
- 56 games, 2 goals, since joining Shakhtar
- 1st of 40 caps, 2 goals, v Romania on 15.11.00; all 3 games at 2006 World Cup

7 Fernando Luis Rosa 'FERNANDINHO'



 MIDFIELDER
 04.05.1985
 BRAZILIAN
 176 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: Atlético Paranaense

- Runner-up in Brazil in 2004 (41 games, 9 goals); signed in July 2005
- Ukrainian champion 2005/06 (22games, 1 goal)
- Made it 2-1 in Shakhtar's decisive UCL qualifier v Legia (3-2) in August
- World Youth champion 2003; scored 87th-minute winner v Spain in final



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LEONARDO José Aparecido Moura



DEFENDER 19.03.1986 **BRAZILIAN** 184 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: FC Santos

- Centre-back; Brazilian champion 2004 with Santos (9 games, 0 goals)
- Signed in July 2005; Ukrainian champion 2005/06 (5 games, 0 goals)
- World Under-17 champion 2003 (6/2); scored winner v Spain in final
- Bronze-medal at 2005 World Youth Championships (7games)

9 Francelino da Silva MATUZALEM



MIDFIELDER 10.06.1980 BRAZILIAN 175 CM / 70 KG Former clubs: EC Vitoria Bahia, AC Bellinzona, SSC Napoli, AC Parma,

- Piacenza Calcio, Brescia Calcio
- Signed in 2004 after 5 seasons in Italy; joined Swiss Div 3 Bellinzona in 1998
 Joined Napoli in Serie B in 1999; 26/1 in Serie A in 2000/01; joined Piacenza
- Joined Brescia in 2002; 27 games, 10 goals, for Shakhtar last season
- World U-17 champion 1997, Youth quarter-finalist 1999 both with Ronaldinho

10 Zvonimir VUKIC



 MIDFIELDER
 19.07.1979
 SERBIAN
 182 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FK Proleter Zrenjanin, Arminia Bielefeld, Club Atlético de Madrid, FK Partizan, FC Shakhtar Donetsk, Portsmouth FC, FK Partizan

- Joined on 5-year contract in August 2003; top scorer (10 in 27) in 1st season
- Made his debut for hometown Proleter in Yugoslav Div 1 in 1996/97
- In 1998 moved to Germany, Spain; 2 seasons at Atlético B in Div 2B
- Joined Partizan in 2000; top scorer (22), Player of Year in 2002/03
- Started 2005/06 in Donetsk; loaned to Portsmouth (9/1), Partizan
- 1st of 26 caps, 6 goals, v Azerbaijan on 12.02.03; 21 mins at 2006 World Cup

11 Andriy VOROBYEY



MIDFIELDER/FORWARD 29.11.1978 UKRAINIAN 178 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: None

- Home-grown; Div 1 debut in Sept 1997; totals 203 games, 78 goals
- Top scorer in 2000/01 (21); last season spoiled by injuries (16/1)
- Second to Shevchenko in 2000 Ukrainian Player of Year poll
- 1st of 57 caps, 8 goals, at Wembley v England on 31.05.00
- 4 games, no goals, at 2006 World Cup

12 Dmytro SHUTKOV



GOALKEEPER 03.04.1972 **UKRAINIAN** 187 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of youth programme; Debut in USSR Div 1 (1 game in 1991)
- First-choice keeper till 1998/99; mainly sub since then, except in 2002/03
- 9 games last season; totals 241 Div 1 games for Shakhtar
- 1st of 5 caps on 16.10.93 v USA (other 4 caps in 2002/03)



13 Vyacheslav SHEVCHUK



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 13.05.1979 UKRAINIAN 184 CM / 82 KG
Former clubs: FK Kovel, FC Podillya Khmelnytskiy, FC Metalurh
Tapprishya FC Shakhtar Donatek FC Metalurh Donatek

Zaporizhya, FC Shakhtar Donetsk, FC Metalurh Donetsk, FC Shinnik Yaroslavl, FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk

- Joined for 2nd time in June 2005; 1st time in 2000; 12 games in 1? seasons
- Lutsk-born left-sided player; Div 1 debut in 1998 for Zaporizhya
- 3 seasons in Russian Div 1 for Shinnik (48/4); 19/0 for Shakhtar last season
- Under-21 captain; 1st of 4 senior caps on 30.04.03 v Denmark

15 Emmanuel Oseyi OKODUWA



FORWARD 21.11.1983 NIGERIAN 185 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: First Bank FC Lagos, FC Vorskla Poltava, FC Arsenal Kyiv

- Signed in May; also wanted by rivals Dynamo; had moved to Ukraine in 2001
- Top scorer in 2005/06, hitting 15 goals (including 7 in last 4 games)
- Played one season at Vorskla, last four at Arsenal; totals 113/35 in Div 1
- Former Nigerian Under-21, Under-23 international

17 Julius AGHAHOWA



 FORWARD
 12.02.1982
 NIGERIAN
 179 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: Police FC Benin City, Insurance FC Benin City, Espérance Tunis

- Joined from Tunisia in early 2001, scored 7 goals in 8 games in 2000/01
 Struggled with injuries, national team trips; 80/29 in Div 1 prior to 2006/07
- 14/1 last season; but goal was extra-time winner (2-1) in title play-off
- Quarter-finalist at 1999 World Youth Championship, 2000 Olympics
- 1st of 30 caps, 14 goals, at 17 v Morocco; at 2002 World Cup
- Nicknamed 'Agha-wonder'; renowned for somersaults to celebrate goals

18 Mariusz LEWANDOWSKI



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 18.05.1979 POLISH 185 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: Zaglebie Lubin, KS Groclin Dyskobolia Grodzisk Wielkopolski

- Born in Legnica, but a product of Zaglebie Lubin; former Under-21 captain
 26 matches (2 goals) in his last Polish Div 1 season for Groclin in 2000/01
- Signed in July 2001, regular in last 5 seasons; totals 106 games, 13 goals
- 1st of 27 caps on 10.02.02 v Cyprus; 39 mins at 2006 World Cup (v Germany, Costa Rica)

20 Olexiy BYELIK



FORWARD 15.02.1981 **UKRAINIAN** 184 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: None

- Donetsk-born product of Shakhtar academy; Div 1 debut in April 2000
- In 2002/03, 2nd in scoring charts with 21 goals in 28 games
- 7 in 23 last season; totals 44 in 121 Div 1 appearances
- Silver medal at 2000 European U-18 finals; 3 goals at 2001 World Youth finals
- 1st of 17 caps, 5 goals, on 08.09.04 v Kazakhstan; 19 mins v Italy at 2006 World Cup



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25 Evaeverson Lemos da Silva 'BRANDÃO'



FORWARD 16.06.1980 **BRAZILIAN** 189 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Gremio Maringa, União Bandeirante FC, Iraty SC, AC São Caetano, Iraty SC

- Played in Paraná State side Iraty before brief spell with São Caetano
- 6 goals in 2002 Copa Libertadores; joined Shakhtar in 2002 before final
 Totals 83 Div 1 games. 39 goals for Shakhtar: champion 2004/05, 2005/06
- Totals 65 Div 1 games, 59 goals for snakiltar, champion A
- · Joint top scorer last season with 15 goals

26 Razvan Dinca RAT



DEFENDER 26.05.1981 ROMANIAN 178 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Rapid Bucuresti, FCM Bacau, Electromagnetica Bucuresti

- Joined on 5-year contract in June 2003; totals 64 games, 3 goals, for club
- First-choice defender at Rapid; won Romanian title in 2002/03
- League debut in 1998/99; 96 Div 1 games, 6 goals, in Romania
- 1st of 32 caps v France at Saint-Denis on 13.02.02
- Only international goal was in 5-1 v Germany in 2004

27 Dmytro CHYGRYNSKYY



DEFENDER 07.11.1986 **UKRAINIAN** 190 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: FC Metalurh Zaporizhya

- Div 2, Under-21 debuts at Shakhtar-2 in 2003; recruited from Lviv academy
- Div 1 debut at 17; played half of last season on loan at Metalurh
- Semi-finalist at 2004 European U-19 finals; silver medal at 2006 U-21s
- Selected for UEFA's Team of the Tournament
- In 2006 World Cup squad, but returned home through injury

29 Ciprian Andrei MARICA



 FORWARD
 02.10.1985
 ROMANIAN
 182 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Dinamo Bucuresti

- Born in Bucharest; 22 games, 4 goals, after debut in 2001/02
- Joined Shakhtar in March 2004; 11 goals in 50 league games since then
- 1st of 5 caps (none since 2004) just after 18th birthday v Italy on 16.11.03
- Scored two in decisive UCL qualifier v Legia in August (3-2)

32 Vyacheslav SVIDERSKYY



DEFENDER 01.01.1979 **UKRAINIAN** 185 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Obolon-PVO Kyiv, FC Dynamo-2 Kyiv, FC Alania Vladikavkaz, FC Dinamo Moskva, FC Saturn Ramenskoye, FC Shakhtar Donetsk, FC Arsenal Kyiv

- Kiev-born defender signed in June 2005; spent 2005/06 on loan to Arsenal
- After Obolon, had spell with Dynamo reserves, then moved to Russia
- 4 seasons with 3 clubs; 52/0 in Russian Div 1; Shakhtar debut this season
- 3 games at 2006 World Cup; totals 10 (debut v Denmark on 30.03.05)



33 Darijo SRNA



MIDFIELDER 01.05.1982 CROATIAN 182 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: NK Neretva, HNK Hajduk Split

- Joined in July 2003 having been Croatia's Player of Year in 2003
- 69 games, 7 goals, in Croatia; 61/3 in Ukraine prior to 2006/07
- Croatian champion 2000/01, Ukrainian champion 2004/05, 2005/06
- Played 2000 European Under-18 Championship finals
- 1st of 40 caps, 10 goals, v Romania on 20.11.02
- At EURO 2004 (2 games), 2006 World Cup (3); 1 goal (1st v Australia)

35 Bohdan SHUST



 GOALKEEPER
 04.03.1986
 UKRAINIAN
 189 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: FC Karpaty Lviv

- Lviv-born; played for Karpaty in Div 2 until move to Shakhtar in January 2006
- 9 Div 1 games last season, including title play-off v Dynamo Kyiv (2-1)
- At 2005 World Youth finals; silver medal at 2004 Under-19 finals
- In 2006 World Cup squad but injured during the tournament
- 1st of 3 caps on 28.02.06 v Azerbaijan (0-0); no goals conceded

36 ELANO Blumer



 MIDFIELDER
 14.06.1981
 BRAZILIAN
 174 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: Guarani FC, AA Internacional Limeira, FC Santos

- Joined in January 2005; totalled 37 games, 9 goals, prior to 2006/07
- Brazilian champion 2002, 2004 with Santos; 41 games, 16 goals in 2004
- Copa Libertadores finalist 2003; has football school for 60 kids back home
- 1st of 3 caps on 13.10.04 v Chile; played v Norway in August
- Scored winner (1-0) in first leg of UCL qualifier v Legia Warszawa

37 Serhiy TKACHENKO



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 10.02.1979 UKRAINIAN 170 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: SK Odesa, FC Chornomorets Odesa, CSKA Kyiv, FC Arsenal Kyiv, FC Metalurh Donetsk

- From Odesa; Div 1 debut at Chornomorets in 1997/98; signed in May 2006
- After 1 season in Div 2, played for CSKA (later renamed Arsenal)
- 4 successful seasons at Metalurh, twice finishing with bronze medal
- Totalled 176 games, 14 goals in Ukrainian Div 1 at start of season
- Former Under-21 captain; 1st of 3 senior caps on 20.08.03 v Romania

38 JADSON Rodriguez da Silva



MIDFIELDER 05.10.1983 BRAZILIAN 168 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: Atlético Paranaense

- Born in Londrina; signed on 5-year contract in January 2005
- Switched from Futsal to football at 13
- Brazilian championship runner-up in 2004; 15 goals in 40 games
- Ukrainian champion 2004/05, 2005/06; 22 games, 7 goals, last season



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Shakhtar Donetsk	30	23	6	1	64-14	75
FC Dynamo Kyiv	30	23	6	1	68-20	75
FC Chornomorets Odesa	30	13	6	11	36-31	45
FC Illychivets Mariupil	30	12	7	11	30-34	43
FC Metalist Kharkiv	30	12	7	11	35-42	43
FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	30	11	10	9	33-23	43
FC Tavriya Simferopol	30	11	6	13	29-31	39
FC Metalurg Zaporizhzhya	30	11	6	13	32-40	39
FC Metalurh Donetsk	30	10	9	11	35-35	39
FC Vorskla Poltava	30	9	10	11	28-34	37
FC Stal Alchevsk	30	9	9	12	26-39	36
FC Arsenal Kyiv	30	9	8	13	31-39	35
FC Kharkov	30	9	6	15	29-36	33
FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih	30	9	6	15	27-35	33
FC Volyn Lutsk	30	9	6	15	31-45	33
FC Zakarpattya Uzhgorod	30	3	6	21	17-53	15

Play-off for the title: FC Shakthar Donetsk - FC Dynamo Kyiv 2-1 (aet)

Relegated: FC Volyn Lutsk, FC Zakarpattya Uzhgorod Promoted: FC Zorya Luhansk, FC Karpaty Lvov

Topscorers: Brandao (FC Skakhtar Donetsk) 15

Emmanuel Okoduwa (FC Arsenal Kyiv) 15

Cup Final: FC Dynamo Kyiv - FC Metalurg Zaporizhzhya 1-0

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FC Kryvbas Kryviy Rih
FC Zorya Luhansk
FC Metalist Kharkiv
FC Metalurh Donetsk
FC Illichivets Mariupol
FC Vorskla Poltava
FC Tavriya Simferopol
FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk
FC Stal Alchevsk
FC Kharkiv
FC Arsenal Kyiv
FC Karpaty Lviv
FC Dynamo Kyiv
FC Chernomorets Odesa
FC Metalurh Zaporizhya
FC Kryvbas Kryviy Rih

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National Championship (21)

(USSR): 1936, 1938, 1939, 1952, 1953, 1956, 1958, 1962, 1969, 1979, 1987, 1989; (Russia): 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997,

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

National Cup (13)

(USSR): 1938, 1939, 1946, 1947, 1950, 1958, 1963, 1965, 1971, 1992;

(Russia): 1994, 1998, 2003

CIS Cup (6)

1993, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2001





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Technical Director: Eugeniy Borisovich

Smolentsev

Vladimir Viktorovich Press Officer:

Shevchenko

Int. Secretary: Victoria Zipidi Captain: Egor Titov

Club Members: 7.000 registered

> supporters in Moscow: 18,000 in Russia

Supporters Clubs: 101 registered offices

(approx. 15m supporters)

Other sports: None

GENERAL DIRECTOR



Sergey SHAVLO

Date of Birth: 04.09.1956 Appointed: 23.07.2005

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Feodor Cherenkov -

398 matches (1978-93)

Most Goals: Nikita Simonjan -

135 goals (1949-59)

STADIUM – LUZHNIKI OLYMPIC STADIUM



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> (several occasions); since re-building:

84,000

(v FC Internazionale

on 04.11.1998) 105 m x 68 m



Date of Birth: 18.01.1943 Russian Nationality: Player:

PFC CSKA Moskva (1960-75)

382 USSR Championship matches, 92 goals

Size of Pitch:

USSR Championship Winner 1970 USSR national team 1970-74

Coach: FC CSKA Asmaral, FC Dinamo Moskva, Arsenal Tula,

> SKA Rostov, Mukharakka Bahrain, FC Spartak Vladikavkaz, Metallurg Lipetsk, Sokol Saratov, Chernomorets Novorossiyski, At FC Spartak Moskva since 06.05.2002 as trainer, acting head coach (August - November 2003) sports director (from 2004) acting head coach (from 26.04.2006) and head coach

since May 2006



1 Dmitry KHOMICH



GOALKEEPER 04.10.1984 **RUSSIAN** 186 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FK Mozdok, FC Alania Vladikavkaz

- Signed prior to 2005 season but has yet to play for 1st team in league
- From Vladikavkaz but started senior career at 15 with Div 3 Mozdok
- Moved to Alania in 2001; 2 seasons in reserves; then 23 games in Div 1
- Russian Under-21 international (4 caps, 0 goals)

2 Antonio Malta GEDER Camilo



DEFENDER23.04.1978BRAZILIAN182 CM / 78 KGFormer clubs:Ideal SC, CR Vasco da Gama, FC Saturn Ramenskoye

- Late signing in August 2006 from Russian Div 1 rivals Saturn
- Joined Saturn in 2003; played 85 games (3 goals) in 3½ years
- Elected captain of Saturn in 2005
- 5 seasons with Vasco; Brazilian title in 2000, Rio champion in 2003
- Once called up for national team in 1999, but has never played

3 Martin STRANZL



DEFENDER 16.06.1980 AUSTRIAN 190 CM / 80 KG Former clubs: SV Güssing, TSV München 1860, VfB Stuttgart

- · Signed in January 2006
- Originally from small Austrian side Güssing; moved to Germany at 17
- Made Bundesliga debut back in 1998/99; joined Stuttgart in 2004
- Totalled 140 games, 5 goals, in Bundesliga for TSV 1860, Stuttgart
- 1st of 31 caps, 2 goals, on 29.03.2000 v Sweden

5 Adrian Mihai IENCSI



DEFENDER 15.03.1975 ROMANIAN 186 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Melana Savinesti Piatra-Neamt, FC Ceahlăul Piatra-Neamt, Cetatea Târgu-Neamt, FC Rapid Bucuresti

- Experienced defender; joined Spartak before 2004 season
- Born in Piatra-Neamt, started at local Ceahlaul; joined Rapid in 1997
- Romanian titles 1998/99, 2002/03; cup (as captain) in 2002
- Totalled 233 games, 24 goals in Romanian top division
- 13 league games, 1 goal, last season brought Spartak total to 30/2
- 1st of 30 caps, 1 goal, on 15.11.00 v Yugoslavia

7 Denis BOYARINTSEV



MIDFIELDER 06.02.1978 RUSSIAN 174 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Smena Moskva, MIFI Moskva, Nosta Novotroitsk, FC Rubin Kazan

- Div 1 debut in 2003 at 25; played 1995-97 for Div 4 sides Smena, MIFI
- Helped Nosta from Div 3 to Div 2; then Rubin to Div 1
- Impressive debut season (2003) with 7 goals, 11 assists
- Won bronze with Rubin in 2004, silver with Spartak last season (27/4)
- Overall 79/14 in Div 1 prior to 2006; 258/32 in lower leagues
- 1st of 6 caps (no goals) on 28.04.2004 v Norway



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9 Egor TITOV



MIDFIELDER 29.05.1976 RUSSIAN 186 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: None

• Home-grown; league, UCL debuts in 1995

- UEFA Cup semi-finalist 1997/98, European Under-21 quarter-finalist 1998
- 263/72 for Spartak in Div 1 prior to 2006 season, 30/6 in UCL; last season 28/4
- 1998, 2000 Russian Player of the Year; 6 times Russian champion
- 38 caps, 7 goals; debut v France on 10.10.98
- Played all 3 games at 2002 World Cup; scored once against Tunisia

10 Roman PAVLYUCHENKO



FORWARD 15.12.1981 **RUSSIAN** 188 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: FC Dinamo Stavropol, SC Rotor Volgograd

- Signed after 2002 season; 10 or more goals in each full season with Spartak
- 25 games, 11 goals, last season brought total to 143/45 prior to 2006
- Russian cup winner 2003, league runner-up 2005
- Under-21 international (11/5); 1st of 5 senior caps on 20.08.03 v Israel
- Scored winner (2-1) v Slovan Liberec in decisive UCL qualifier in August

11 Alexander PAVLENKO



MIDFIELDER 20.01.1985 RUSSIAN 175 CM / 64 KG

Former clubs: Akademika Moskva, Lausanne Sports

- From Ukraine; moved to Switzerland at 14 via Akademika youth team
- Arrived back in Russia in summer 2001, signing for Spartak
- In August 2001, became youngest Div 1 debutant since 1936
- Russian champion 2001; totals 68 games, 4 goals for Spartak
- UCL debut at 16 v Feyernoord in 2001/02; 4/0 in UCL 2002/03
- Agreed to represent Russia in 2002; 15 Under-21 caps (1 goal) since then

13 Martin JIRÁNEK



DEFENDER 25.05.1979 CZECH 189 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: Radotinský SK, CU Bohemians Praha, Tatran Poštorná, FC Slovan Liberec, Reggina Calcio

- Signed from Reggina in summer 2004; 22 league games last season
- Czech cup-winner 2000; Russian league silver-medallist 2005
- 21/2 seasons in Serie A, 1 in Serie B with Reggina; totalled 98 games, 3 goals
- European Under-21 champion 2002, EURO 2004 semi-finalist
- 1st of 24 caps on 21.08.02 v Slovakia; unused sub at 2006 World Cup

14 Dmitriy TORBINSKIY



MIDFIELDER 28.08.1984 RUSSIAN 172 CM / 60 KG

Former clubs: Spartak Chelyabinsk

- Born in Norilsk; product of Spartak Academy
- Yet to make final breakthrough; 6 league games prior to 2006
- Spent 2005 on loan to Div 2 Spartak Chelyabinsk (24 games, 4 goals)
- Career troubled by injuries (cruciate ligaments in 2001)
- 2 UCL games in 2002/03; 4 caps, 1 goal, at Under-21 level



15 Radoslav KOVÁČ



DEFENDER 27.11.1979 **CZECH** 189 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Spartak Loučná nad Desnou, TJ Šumperk, Sokol Velké Losiny, SK Sigma Olomouc, AC Sparta Praha

- Signed in January 2005 after 11/2 seasons with Sparta, 6 with Sigma
- 173 games, 6 goals in Czech Div 1; cup winner in 2004
- All of Sparta's 14 UCL games in 2003/04, 2004/05 (full 90 minutes)
- 2002 European Under-21 champion (alongside team-mate Jiranek)
- At 2000 Olympics; 1 game (77 mins) at 2006 World Cup
- 1st of 7 caps on 09.10.04 v Romania

7 Clemente Juan RODRÍGUEZ



DEFENDER 31.07.1981 ARGENTINIAN 166 CM / 66 KG
Former clubs: CA Los Andes, CA Boca Juniors

Tornier clubs: CA Los Andes, CA Doca Juniors

- Left-back; joined in summer 2004; 95 games, 5 goals in 4 years at Boca
- Apertura winner 2000/01, 2003/04; Copa Libertadores 2001, 2003
- European/South American winner 2003; 5th in 2003 South America Player of Year poll
- Olympic champion in Athens 2004; runner-up at Copa América 2004
- 1st of 8 caps, 0 goals, on 31.01.03 v Honduras

18 Mihailo PJANOVIĆ



FORWARD 13.02.1977 **SERBIAN** 182 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: NK Polimlje, Javor Ivanjica, OFK Belgrad, FK Crvena Zvezda

- Prolific goalscorer in Yugoslavia; 81 in 111 league games for Crvena Zvezda
- Totalled 100 in 193 games in Yugoslav Div 1; among top 3 scorers 4 times
 2 league titles; 3 cups (4 goals in finals); joined Spartak in summer 2003
- 40 league games, 8 goals, prior to 2006
- 1st of 5 caps v Greece on 13.12.00

19 Fernando Ezeguiel CAVENAGHI



FORWARD 21.09.1983 **ARGENTINIAN** 178 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: CA River Plate

- Club's all-time record signing in summer 2004; 9 games, 1 goal, that season
- Born in O'Brien; joined River at 13; 3 Clausura titles 2002, 2003, 2004
- Top scorer in 2001/02 with 15: totalled 54 in 84 games in top division
- 25 league games, 6 goals, for Spartak last season
- 4th at 2003 World Youth finals; 1 unofficial 'cap' v Catalonia in 2004

21 Quincy Jame OWUSU-ABEYIE



 MIDFIELDER
 15.04.1986
 DUTCH
 180 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: AFC Ajax, Arsenal FC

- Born in Amsterdam to Ghanaian parents; joined Spartak in January 2006
- Joined Arsenal in 2002; debut v Rotherham (League Cup) in October 2003
- League debut v Portsmouth in March 2005; 5 league, 4 UCL games in 2005/06
- Capped at youth level; called into Under-21 squad in 2006
- Quarter-finalist at 2005 World Youth Championships



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Vladimir BYSTROV



MIDFIELDER 31.01.1984 **RUSSIAN** 173 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: FC Zenit Sankt-Peterburg

- Signed midway through 2005 season; 15 league games, 3 goals, last season
- Born in Luga; joined famous Smena Academy in St. Petersburg at 14
- Moved to Zenit in 2001; regular in 2003 after first-team debut a year earlier
- League runner-up with Zenit in 2003; with Spartak in 2005
- Under-21 international; 1st of 8 senior caps v Bulgaria on 31.03.04

MOZART Santos Batista Junior



08.11.1979 **MIDFIELDER BRAZILIAN** 174 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Atletico Paranaense, Parana Clube, Girondins de Bordeaux, Coritiba FC, CR Flamengo, Reggina Calcio

- · Signed in summer 2005 after 5 seasons at Reggina
- Relegated in 1st season (2000/01) but bounced back; 137 games, 9 goals • Originally from state of Paraná; short spell at Bordeaux (no first-team games)
- Played for Coritiba and Flamengo before moving to Europe

Maksym KALYNYCHENKO



26.01.1979 UKRAINIAN **MIDFIELDER** 176 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk

- From Kharkiv academy, Ukraine; signed in 2000 after 45 games, 7 goals, for Dnipro
- Career affected by injuries but totalled 95 Div 1 games, 15 goals prior to 2006
- 15 UCL games for Spartak 2000-03
- 1st of 25 caps, 4 goals v Serbia-Montenegro in 2002; 4/1 at 2006 World Cup

Serghei COVALCIUC



MIDFIFI DER 20 01 1982 MOLDOVAN 182 CM / 76 KG Former clubs: FC Tiligul Tiraspol, FC Karpaty Lviv

• From Odesa, Ukraine, but moved as youngster to Tiligul, Moldova

- Returned to Ukraine in January 2001; joined Karpaty; joined Spartak in 2004
- 21 games, 2 goals, last season brought total to 181/11 in three countries
- 2003, 2004, 2005 Moldovan Player of Year
- 1st of 32 caps, 2 goals, v Portugal on 15.08.01

Wojciech KOWALEWSKI



GOALKEEPER

11.05.1977

POLISH

189 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: Wigry Suwalki, Legia Warszawa, Groclin Dyskobolia Grodzisk Wielkopolski, FC Shakhtar Donetsk

- Joined Spartak in 2003; missed only three games in last two seasons
- Ukrainian champion in 2001/02 (9/0); totals 19/0 in Ukraine Div 1, 32/0 in Poland
- 1st of 6 caps on 10.02.02 v Faroe Islands



32 Nikita BAZHENOV



FORWARD 01.02.1985 RUSSIAN 178 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FC Saturn Ramenskoye

- Talented forward; signed by Spartak in summer 2004
- Born in Noginsk, near Moscow; product of Torpedo Lyubertsy academy
- Played 2001-04 mostly for reserves, but hit goal in Div 1 debut v Lokomotiv
- 10 league appearances, 1 goal, for Spartak last season
- Russian Under-21 international with 9 caps, 1 goal

35 Sergey KABANOV



DEFENDER 15.03.1986 RUSSIAN 188 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: FC Dinamo Stavropol

- Moscow-born product of Spartak Academy; former youth international
- Played 2004 season on loan with Div 3 side Dinamo Stavropol (8 games, 1 goal)
- Div 1 debut on 19.08.06 as sub v Luch-Energia Vladivostok
- Older brother Maksim was Spartak keeper (played in UCL); now at Torpedo

39 Alexey REBKO



 MIDFIELDER
 23.04.1986
 RUSSIAN
 178 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: None

- Spartak product; started training with first team at age of 16
- Div 1 debut in 2002 at 16, but since then 3 seasons in reserves
- Broke record set by Pavlenko as youngest-ever Spartak player in Div 1
- · Brought back to first team this year
- Russian youth international; made Under-21 debut on 15.08.2006

49 Roman SHISHKIN



DEFENDER 27.01.1987 **RUSSIAN** 177 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: None

- Talented full-back from the Spartak Academy, though born in Voronezh
- Made his Div 1 debut back in 2004
- Broke into 1st team this summer; played both UCL qualifiers v Slovan Liberec
- Under-21 international (2 caps)

77 Evgeny SHPEDT



DEFENDER 26.01.1986 **RUSSIAN** 180 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: FC Chkalovets-Olimpik Novosibirsk

- Joined Spartak in January 2005
- Born in Novosibirsk; product of local Olimpik Sports School
- Senior (Div 3) debut for local Chkalovets-Olimpik at the age of 16
- Spartak debut in 2005 in cup game, Div 1 debut this season
- Former Russian youth international, captain of Under-19s

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005

PFC CSKA Moskva	30	18	8	4	48-20	62
FC Spartak Moskva	30	16	8	6	47-26	56
FC Lokomotiv Moskva	30	14	14	2	41-18	56
FC Rubin Kazan	30	14	9	7	45-31	51
FC Moskva	30	14	8	8	36-26	50
FC Zenit St. Petersburg	30	13	10	7	45-26	49
FC Torpedo Moskva	30	12	9	9	37-33	45
FC Dinamo Moskva	30	12	2	16	36-46	38
FC Shinnik Yaroslav	30	9	11	10	26-31	38
FC Tom Tomsk	30	9	10	11	28-33	37
FC Saturn Moskovskaya Oblast	30	8	9	13	23-25	33
FC Amkar Perm	30	7	12	11	25-36	33
FC Rostov	30	8	7	15	26-41	31
FC Krylya Sovetov Samara	30	7	8	15	29-44	29
FC Alania Vladikavkaz	30	5	8	17	27-53	23
FC Terek Grozny	30	5	5	20	20-50	20

Relegated: FC Alania Vladikavkaz, FC Terek Grozny

Promoted: FC Spartak Nalchik and FC Luch-Energia Vladivostok

Topscorer: Dmitry Kirichenko (FK Moskva) 14

Cup Final: PFC CSKA Moskva - FC Spartak Moskva 3-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006

18.03.06 (H)	FC Luch Energiya Vladivostock	19.08.06 (A)
26.03.06 (A)	FC Spartak Nalchik	28.08.06 (H)
01.04.06 (H)	PFC CSKA Moskva	09.09.06 (A)
09.04.06 (H)	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	17.09.06 (A)
16.04.06 (A)	FC Rubin Kazan	23.09.06 (H)
23.04.06 (H)	FC Moskva	01.10.06 (A)
30.04.06 (A)	FC Zenit Sankt-Petersburg	14.10.06 (H)
07.05.06 (H)	FC Torpedo Moskva	21.10.06 (A)
15.05.06 (A)	FC Dynamo Moskva	25.10.06 (H)
07.07.06 (H)	FC Amkar Perm	29.07.06 (A)
12.07.06 (H)	FC Shinnik Yaroslavl	28.10.06 (A)
16.07.06 (A)	FC Tom Tomsk	05.11.06 (H)
21.07.06 (H)	FC Saturn Moskovskaya Oblast	08.11.06 (A)
05.08.06 (H)	FC Rostov	18.11.06 (A)
13.08.06 (H)	FC Krylya Sovetov Samara	26.11.06 (A)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (18)

1941, 1944, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1966, 1970, 1974,

1980, 1982, 2000, 2002

National Cup (13)

1941, 1945, 1946, 1948, 1954, 1963, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1995, 2002

National Super Cup (5)

1983, 1988, 1996, 2001, 2003

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1)

1964





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Managing Director: Carlos Freitas

Press Officer: Miguel Salema Garção

Captain: Custódio

(Miguel Días de Castro)

Club Members: 88,800

Other sports: Athletics, Billiards,

Boxing, Chess, Futsal, Gymnastics, Handball, Martial Arts, Swimming,

Table Tennis

PRESIDENT



Filipe SOARES FRANCO

Date of Birth: 11.03.1953 in Lisbon Date of Election: 20.10.2005

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:

Vítor Damas - 743 (1965-88)

Most Goals:

Peyroteu - 694 in 432 matches (1937-49)

STADIUM – ESTÁDIO JOSÉ ALVALADE



Ground Capacity: 51,247 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 2,080 lux Record Attendance: 48,992

(v Manchester United FC on 06.08.2003)

Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH – PAULO Jorge Gomes BENTO



Date of Birth: 20.06.1969 in Lisbon

Nationality: Portuguese

Player: CF Estrela Amadora (1988-91) Vitória de Guimarães

1992-94) SL Benfica (1995-96) Real Oviedo (1996-2000)

Sporting Clube de Portugal (2000-04) Portuguese Championship Winner 2002 Portuguese Cup Winner 1990, 1996, 2002 Portuguese Super Cup Winner 2002, 2003

35 appearances for Portugal

Coach: Sporting Clube de Portugal (2004-05 / Youth Team

& 2005-06 Head Coach)



1 RICARDO Alexandre Martins Soares Pereira



GOALKEEPER 11.02.1976 PORTUGUESE 185 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: CD Montijo, Boavista FC

- Joined in July 2003; 251 league games in 10 seasons before 2006/07
- Scored 1 goal (pen) for Boavista in 2002/03; 0 in 97 games for Sporting
- 3 UCL games in 1999/00; 12 games in 2001/02 for Boavista
- Hero against England at shoot-outs at EURO 2004, 2006 World Cup
- All 7 games, 660 mins at 2006 World Cup; 56 caps to 10.07.06

4 ANDERSON Correa POLGA



DEFENDER 09.02.1979 BRAZILIAN 182 CM / 79 KG
Former clubs: Gremio Porto Alegre

- Signed in July 2003 after 5 seasons, 65 games, in Gremio 1st team
- 85 games, 0 goals, for Sporting; 10/0 in 2004/05 UEFA Cup run
- Two group games in Brazil's 2002 World Cup win; 16 caps to 10.07.06
- Won his caps from 2001-03

8 RONNY Heberson Furtado de Araújo



DEFENDER 11.05.1986 **BRAZILIAN** 175 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: SC Corinthians

- Developed at Corinthians academy; signed in summer 2006
- First team debut aged 18 in 2004
- Spent last season in Sporting's youth team

10 CARLOS Jorge Neto MARTINS



 MIDFIELDER
 29.04.1982
 PORTUGUESE
 172 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: SC Campomaiorense, Academica de Coimbra

- From the club's youth academy; loaned in 2002, 2003
- 6 seasons in first team squad; 59 league games, 7 goals
- Debut 1-1 v Alverca (h) on 16.09.00; 21 games, 2 goals last season
- Played 2004 UEFA Under-21 Championship
- Career held back by niggling injuries, now replaces Ricardo Sá Pinto

11 Rodrigo Alvaro TELLO Valenzuela



MIDFIELDER 14.10.1979 CHILEAN 170 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Universidad de Chile

- Joined in March 2001; 89 league games, 4 goals, before this season
- 29/1 (v Belenenses) last season; only 9 appearances in 2004/05
- Chilean champion in 1999, 2000, then 2002 title with Sporting
- 21 caps to 10.07.06; is a utility midfielder or defender



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Marco António Simões CANEIRA



DEFENDER 09.02.1979 **PORTUGUESE** 178 CM / 75 KG Former clubs: Sporting Clube, SC Beira Mar, Alverca, Reggina Calcio, SL Benfica, Girondins de Bordeaux, Valencia CF

- Returned in Jan 2006 on 5-year loan; Valencia can recall at any stage
- Former Sporting junior, joined Benfica in 2001, Bordeaux 2002, Valencia 2004
- 65 games in 2 seasons in Bordeaux; 27/1 for Valencia (5 last season)
- Had played 22 Serie A games for Reggina in 2000/01
- 15 caps to 10.07.06; at 2002 World Cup (no games); 1 (v Mexico) in 2006

Antonio Leonel Vilar Noqueira Sousa 'TONEL'



DEFENDER 13.04.1980 **PORTUGUESE** 184 CM / 79 KG Former clubs: SC Espinho, FC Porto, Académica de Coimbra, CS Maritimo

- Signed in summer 2005 to replace Joseph Enakarhire
- Played in Porto B team from 1999-2001, then joined Académica
- Promoted to Div 1 in 2002; debut in 0-2 v Sporting on 31.08.02
- Joined Maritimo in 2004 (28 games, 1 goal); 30/3 for Sporting in 2005/06

MIGUEL Angelo Moita GARCIA



04.02.1983 179 CM / 74 KG **DEFENDER PORTUGUESE** Former clubs: None

- Product of academy; Div 1 debut v Académica on 16.08.03
- No goals in 56 league games at start of 2006/07; 1 in Cup last season
- · Scored goal v Alkmaar that won place in 2005 UEFA Cup final
- Former Under-21 international

16 TIAGO Alexandre Batista Ferreira



GOALKEEPER 16 04 1975 **PORTUGUESE** 180 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: SC Lourinhanense, Sporting Clube, Estrela Amadora

• 11 seasons, 130 league games up to 2006/07; none since 2002/03

- Joined Sporting in 1995; returned in 2001; 33 games 2001-03
- Won league, Cup in 2002; lost place when Ricardo arrived in 2003

Luís Carlos Almeida da Cunha 'NANI'



MIDFIELDER 17.11.1986 175 CM / 65 KG **PORTUGUESE** Former clubs: None

- Born in Cape Verde islands; came through Sporting youth teams
- Div 1 debut v Maritimo on 28.08.05; 29 games, 4 goals last season
- Youth, Under-21 international; played 2006 Toulon tournament
- Took part in all 3 games at 2006 European Under-21 Championship



19 ALECSANDRO Barbosa Felisbino



FORWARD 04.02.1981 BRAZILIAN 183 CM / 81 KG
Former clubs: AA Ponte Preta, Esporte Club Vitória, EC Cruzeiro

- Signed on eve on UCL deadline in August; previously set to join Betis
- On one-year loan from Cruzeiro; 11 goals in 18 games for them this term

20 YANNICK dos Santos Djaló



FORWARD 05.05.1986 GUINEAN/PORTUGUESE 171 CM / 60 KG
Former clubs: Sporting Clube, Casa Pia

- Born in Guinea-Bissau; educated at club's youth academy
- First season in first team squad in 2006/07
- Loaned to Casa Pia last season; 16 goals in 26 Div 2B games

21 Pontus FARNERUD



MIDFIELDER 04.06.1980 SWEDISH 180 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: Lanskrona BolS, AS Monaco FC, RC Strasbourg

- Tormer clubs. Lanskrona bols, As Monaco I C, NC Strasboar
- Freed in summer by relegated Strasbourg (32 games last season)
 Played all 6 UCL group games for Monaco in 2004/05
- Had joined ASM in 1999 after 65 games, 14 goals, in Sweden
- Played 150 Ligue 1 games in France from 1999-2006
- 11 caps to 10.07.06; 2002 World Cup squad (no games)

22 RUI Pedro dos Santos PATRÍCIO



GOALKEEPER 15.02.1988 **PORTUGUESE** 188 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of the club's youth academy
- No first team league games before 2006/07 season

24 MIGUEL Luis Pinto VELOSO



DEFENDER 11.05.1986 PORTUGUESE 180 CM / 79 KG
Former clubs: CA Cultural, Olivas e Moscavide

Tornier clabs. CA cattarat, ottras e moscariat

- From the club's youth academy, left Benfica aged 14
- Just promoted to 1st team squad, no league games before 2006/07
- Twice out on loan last season, his club was promoted to Liga de Honra
 Son of António Veloso, former full-back for Portugal and rivals Benfica



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27 CUSTODIO Miguel Dias de Castro



MIDFIELDER 24.05.1983 PORTUGUESE 180 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Vitoria SC Guimarães

- Signed from hometown Guimarães in July 2000; Sporting debut at 18
- Sporting B squad from 2000-02; 79 1st-team games in last 3 seasons
- Played once in the 2002 League, Cup double win
- Played 2004 European Under-21 finals; 1 game (v Germany) in 2006

28 JOÃO Filipe Iria Santos MOUTINHO



MIDFIELDER 08.09.1986 PORTUGUESE 170 CM / 61 KG Former clubs: None

- Product of club's academy; 15 games, no goals, in 2004/05; 34/4 in 2005/06
- 3 caps to 10.07.06, after playing in UEFA Cup final
- 2005 Young Player of the Year elected by Portuguese media
- Scored Portugal's only goal (v Germany) at 2006 UEFA Under-21 finals

30 Leandro Atilio ROMAGNOLI



 MIDFIELDER
 17.03.1981
 ARGENTINIAN
 172 CM / 61 KG

Former clubs: Veracruz, CA San Lorenzo

- San Lorenzo first team squad from debut in 1998 to 2004
- 6 league games, 1 goal, for Sporting following January 2006 signing
- Joined initially on loan for 18 months from Mexican club Veracruz
 2001 World Under-20 winner; 1st senior cap v USA on 09.02.03

31 LIEDSON da Silva Muniz



FORWARD 17.12.1977 **BRAZILIAN** 175 CM / 63 KG

Former clubs: Pocoes FC, Prudentopolis, Coritiba, CR Flamengo, SC Corinthians

- Joined in 2003; 54 goals in 92 league games before this season
- Club top scorer 2003/04 with 15; league top scorer 2004/05 with 25
- Club top scorer with 15 in 2005/06, 2nd in national lists
- Scored 9 in 14 games in run to 2004/05 UEFA Cup final

34 JOÃO Artur Rosa ALVES



MIDFIELDER 18.08.1980 PORTUGUESE 179 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: GD Chaves, SC Braga

- 2nd season at Sporting; 23 league games, 1 goal, in 2005/06
- Div 1 debut on 15.11.98 at Chaves; spent next 5 seasons in Div 2
- Joined Braga in 2004; Sporting a year later after 22 games, 4 goals



76 Carlos Humberto PAREDES Monges



MIDFIELDER 16.07.1976 PARAGUAYAN 179 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: Club Olimpia, FC Porto, Reggina Calcio

- Joined in summer after 4 seasons, 106 games, with Reggina
- 2nd spell in Portugal; 57 games, 2 goals, for Porto (2000-2002)
- 5 national titles with Olimpia before joining Porto in 2000; Cup medal in 2001
- 4 games (no goals) at 1998 World Cup; 2/0 in 2002; 3/0 in 2006
- 71 caps to 10.07.2006

78 ABEL Fernando Moreira Ferreira



DEFENDER 22.12.1978 PORTUGUESE 178 CM / 75 KG
Former clubs: FC Peñafiel, Vitoria SC Guimarães, SC Braga

- Joined in January 2006; 16 league games last season
- 6 seasons, 132 league games, 1 goal (in 2000/01) before 2006/07
- 80 games in 4 seasons at Guimarães; 43 for Braga (2004-06)

80 CARLOS Heber BUENO Suárez



FORWARD 10.05.1980 URUGUAYAN 178 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: Peñarol, Paris Saint-Germain FC

- Signed in summer; 12 league games (no goals) for PSG from January 2006
- 57 goals in 120 league games for Peñarol 1999-2005; 28 in last 37 games
- Won Uruguayan championship medals in 1999, 2003
- 22 caps to 10.07.06; 3 goals at 2004 Copa América



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Porto	34	24	7	3	54-16	79
Sporting Clube de Portugal	34	22	6	6	50-24	72
SL Benfica	34	20	7	7	51-29	67
SC Braga	34	17	7	10	38-22	58
CD Nacional	34	14	10	10	40-32	52
Boavista FC	34	12	14	8	37-29	50
UD Leiria	34	13	8	13	44-42	47
Vitória FC Setúbal	34	14	4	16	28-33	46
CF Estrela Amadora	34	12	9	13	31-33	45
CS Marítimo	34	10	14	10	38-37	44
FC Paços de Ferreira	34	11	9	14	38-49	42
Gil Vicente FC	34	11	7	16	37-42	40
CF Os Belenenses	34	11	6	17	40-42	39
Académica de Coimbra	34	10	9	15	37-48	39
A. Naval 1° Maio	34	11	6	17	35-48	39
Vitória SC Guimarães	34	8	10	16	28-41	34
Rio Ave FC	34	8	10	16	34-53	34
FC Penafiel	34	2	9	23	21-61	15

Relegated: Vitória SC Guimarães, Rio Ave FC, FC Penafiel
Promoted: SC Beira-Mar, CD das Aves, Leixões S.C.
Topscorer: Albert Meyong (CF Os Belenenses) 17
Cup Final: FC Porto - Vitória FC Setúbal 1-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

27.08.06 (H)	Boavista FC	28.01.07 (A)
09.09.06 (A)	CD Nacional	04.02.07 (H)
17.09.06 (H)	FC Paços de Ferreira	18.02.07 (A)
24.09.06 (A)	CD Aves	25.02.07 (H)
01.10.06 (H)	UD Leiria	04.03.07 (A)
15.10.06 (A)	CF Estrela Amadora	11.03.07 (H)
22.10.06 (H)	FC Porto	18.03.07 (A)
28.10.06 (A)	SC Beira Mar	01.04.07 (H)
05.11.06 (H)	SC Braga	07.04.07 (A)
19.11.06 (A)	CS Maritimo	15.04.07 (H)
26.11.06 (A)	A Naval 1 de Maio	22.04.07 (H)
02.12.06 (H)	SL Benfica	29.04.07 (A)
10.12.06 (A)	Vitória FC Setúbal	06.05.07 (H)
17.12.06 (H)	Académica de Coimbra	13.05.07 (A)
14.01.07 (A)	Gil Vicente FC	20.05.07 (H)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (23)

1951, 1952, 1953, 1956, 1960, 1961, 1968, 1976, 1978, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001,

2005, 2006

National Cup (20)

1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1962, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1976, 1979, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1999

National Super Cup (5)

1994, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2006

European Champion Clubs' Cup (1)

1986

UEFA Super Cup (1) 1986





FC Steaua Bucuresti

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Managing Director: Mihai Stoica
Press Officer: Paul Andone

Captain: Paul Andone
Matei Mirel Radoi

Club Members: Not applicable

Supporters Clubs: 23

(estimated 12m fans

worldwide)

Other sports: None

CHAIRMAN



George BECALI

Date of Birth: 25.06.1958
Date of Election: 01.02.2003

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Tudorei Stoica - 368

Most Goals:

Anghel Iordanescu - 146

STADIUM - STEAUA STADIUM



Ground Capacity: 28,068 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,400 lux

Record Attendance: 25,200

(v Villarreal CF on 16.03.2005)

Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH - Cosmin Aurelian OLAROIU



Date of Birth: 10.06.1969
Nationality: Romanian

Player: FC National Bucuresti (1992-95) Universitatea Craiova

(1995-97) Samsung Blue Wings (1997-99) JEF United

Ichihara (1999-2001)

Coach: FC National Bucuresti (2001-02) FC Steaua Bucuresti

(2002) FC National Bucuresti (2003-05) Poli AEK Timisoara (2005) FC Steaua Bucuresti (since 2006)

Romanian Championship Winner 2006



3 Nicolae Dorin GOIAN



DEFENDER 12.12.1980 ROMANIAN 194 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: Foresta II Falticeni, NC Foresta Suceava, Gloria Buzau (loan), Ceahlaul Piatra-Neamt, FCM Bacau

- Giant centre-back joined Steaua midway through 2004/05 season
- Div 1 2000/01 for Foresta Suceava; but was relegated
- Returned to top flight with Ceahlaul, overall 111/6 in Div 1 prior to 2006/07
- Romanian champion 2004/05, 2005/06, UEFA Cup semi-finalist 2005/06
- 1st of 4 caps v Nigeria on 16.11.2005

4 Bogdan Vasile PANAIT



DEFENDER 12.04.1983 ROMANIAN 188 CM / 78 KG Former clubs: Petrolul Ploiesti, FC Vaslui

- 2006 summer signing from Vaslui on 5-year contract
- Div 1 debut in 2001/02 for hometown Ploiesti; relegated that season
- Promoted from Div 2 with Vaslui; played 26/4 in Div 1 last season

5 Daniel BALAN



DEFENDER 18.09.1979 ROMANIAN 175 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: FC Bucovina Suceava, Foresta II Falticeni,
NC Foresta Suceava, FC Vaslui (loan)

- Born in Suceava, like fellow defender Goian; joined in summer 2001;
- mainly reserve

 Had almost two-year break in 2003-04 after being twice operated on his right knee
- Overall 62/1 in Div 1, last season 6/0

6 Matei Mirel RADOI



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 22.03.1981 ROMANIAN 180 CM / 76 KG
Former clubs: FC Drobeta Turnu-Severin. FC Extensiv Craiova

- Started playing football at age of 8 as goalkeeper; signed in 2000
- Impressed in 6-month spell at relegated Extensiv; Steaua regular ever since
- Overall 157/10 in Div 1 prior to 2006/07, 3 Romanian titles, UEFA Cup semi-finalist
- 1st of 38 caps (1 goal) on 05.12.2000 v Algeria
- 8-month national team ban after quitting training camp in 2005

7 Daniel Ionel OPRITA



FORWARD 10.08.1981 ROMANIAN 185 CM / 80 KG
Former clubs: CSM Resita

Moved to Steaua before the 2002/03 season

- First season as regular, then mostly on bench, 90/10 in Div 1, last season 24/1
- UEFA Cup semi-finalist last season; no goals in 10 games
- Under-21 international; 1st of 6 caps on 20.08.2003 v Ukraine



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8 Ovidiu PETRE



MIDFIELDER 22.03.1982 ROMANIAN 188 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: FC National Bucuresti, Galatasaray SK, Politehnica Timisoara

- Signed on eve of UCL deadline in August
- Debut for National v Rapid on 22.04.00; moved to Turkey in 2003
- 4 UCL games in 2003/04; 26 league games, 1 goal
- Returned to Romanian during 2004/05; 33 games, 5 goals, in last 2 seasons
- 1st of 13 senior caps on 17.04.02 v Poland; 1 goal (v Armenia in 2005)

9 Valentin Vasile BADEA



FORWARD 23.10.1982 **ROMANIAN** 181 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Rulmentul Alexandria, Jiul Petrosani, FC Vaslui

- Came with defender Panait from Vaslui this summer on 5-year deal
- Scored 23 goals in 57 Div 2 games for Vaslui in 2003-05
- 24/5 last season in Div 1, including two goals v Steaua
- Started 2006/07 scoring and being sent off v Vaslui
- Scorer of both goals in decisive UCL qualifier v Standard Liège (2-1)

10 Constantin Nicolae Marius DICA



 MIDFIELDER
 09.05.1980
 ROMANIAN
 182 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Dacia Pitesti, FC Arges Pitesti

- Switched to Steaua midway through 2003/04 season
- Born in Pitesti, started with local clubs, overall 161/69 in Div 1
- Came through youth ranks at Pitesti alongside Adrian Mutu, Adrian Neaga
- Second-highest league scorer in last 2 seasons (18, 15 goals)
- UEFA Cup semi-finalist 2005/06, club's top scorer with 6 in 13 games
- 1st of 13 caps on 11.10.03 v Japan; 1 goal on 16.08.06 v Cyprus

11 Gabriel BOSTINA



 MIDFIELDER
 22.05.1977
 ROMANIAN
 184 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Severnav Turnu-Severin, Cimentul Fieni, Otelul Galati

- Experienced left-side midfielder signed in summer 2002
- 3 seasons at Otelul; overall 175/18 in Div 1, 27/4 last season with Steaua
- Started 2006/07 with goal in UCL qualifier v NK Gorica
- 1st of 4 caps on 12.11.2005 v Ivory Coast

12 Cornel CERNEA



GOALKEEPER 22.04.1976 ROMANIAN 185 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: Grivita IRA Bucuresti, Minerul Motru, Grivita Bucuresti, Petrolul Ploiesti, Otelul Galati

- Joined prior to 2005/06 season; played only twice last season
- Came through smaller clubs; Div 1 debut with Ploiesti in 2000
- After relegation in 2001/02 returned to Div 1 with Otelul
- Totals 67 games, no goals, with three clubs in Div 1
- Cup finalist 2003/04; played in UEFA Cup with Otelul in 2004/05



13 CARLOS Alberto Fernandes



GOALKEEPER 06.12.1979 DR CONGO/PORTUGUESE 189 CM / 88 KG
Former clubs: Vilafranquense, Campomaiorense, Amora FC,
Felgueiras, Boavista FC

- Kinshasa-born goalkeeper; joined Steaua during 2005/06 season
- Started as midfielder; switched to keeper as junior; first pro contract in 2000
- Played 11/2 years with Boavista, 33/0 in Portuguese Div 1
- Came through smaller Portuguese clubs until 1 season with Div 2 Felgueiras
- Last season 13/0 for Steaua; 8/0 in UEFA Cup (both legs of semi v Middlesbrough)
- · International keeper for DR Congo

14 Vasilica CRISTOCEA



MIDFIELDER 27.09.1980 ROMANIAN 174 CM / 70 KG Former clubs: Carsium Harsova, Farul Constanta

- Div 1 debut two days before 19th birthday with Farul; signed during 2005/06
- Totals 144/28 in Div 1 prior to 2006/07; 11/2 last season with Farul; 14/2 with Steaua
- Romanian cup-finalist with Farul 2004/05
- Under-21 international

15 Mircea Mihai NESU



DEFENDER 19.02.1983 **ROMANIAN** 177 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: None

- Versatile left-sided player; with Steaua since 2001
- 52/1 in Div 1: last season made breakthrough with 19 games
- Romanian champion 2004/05, 2005/06, UEFA Cup semi-finalist last season
- 1st of 3 caps on 12.11.2005 v Ivory Coast

16 Banel NICOLITA



MIDFIELDER 07.01.1985 ROMANIAN 174 CM / 73 KG
Former clubs: Dacia Unirea Braila, FCU Poli Timisoara

- Right-winger signed in January 2005; Young Player of Year that season
- At Div 2 Dacia scored 10 goals in 2003/04; moved to Poli (under Olaroiu)
- 29 games, 7 goals, last season; totalled 58/12 in Div 1 prior to 2006/07
- Scored 2 v Betis in UEFA Cup last season; decisive away goal v Rapid in 1/4-final
- Under-21 international; 1st of 6 senior caps on 12.11.05 v Ivory Coast

17 Catalin Eugen BACIU



DEFENDER 25.05.1980 ROMANIAN 179 CM / 77 KG
Former clubs: Laminorul Roman, FCM Bacau

- Signed in 2004/05 after 4 years at Bacau; totals 111 games, 3 goals in Div 1
- Only 9 league appearances last season, no goals
- 1 cap 7 minutes v Poland on 17.04.2002



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18 Petre MARIN



DEFENDER 08.09.1973 **ROMANIAN** 167 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: Sportul Branistea, Sportul Studentesc Bucuresti, FC National Bucuresti, Rapid Bucuresti

- Hugely experienced defender; joined Steaua in summer 2004
- Bucharest-born player; has only represented clubs from his home town
- Totals 327 games, 9 goals, in Div 1 since debut 24.10.1993
 No titles prior to two golds in last two years, 3 silvers with National
- Scored 2-2 in away leg v Standard Liège in UCL qualifier this season
- 3 caps 1 in each year in 2004-06; debut on 27.05.04 v Rep of Ireland

Constantin Victoras IACOB



FORWARD 14.10.1980 **ROMANIAN** 191 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: Flacara Ramnicu-Valcea, AS Rocar Bucuresti, Universitatea Craiova, FC National Bucuresti, Otelul Galati, Rapid Bucuresti

- Much-travelled centre-forward; joined before 2005/06 season
- Hit 13 goals for Otelul in 2004/05; 5 in 22 for Steaua last season
- Totals 141/36 in Div 1 since debut with Rocar in 1999
- Scored in 6 consecutive Euro games in 2005/06 (UCL qualifiers 4/3, UEFA Cup 11/5)
- In this season's UCL qualifiers, scored one in both games v NK Gorica

20 Florin LOVIN



MIDFIELDER 11.02.1982 ROMANIAN 190 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: Rafinaria Darmanesti, FCM Bacau

- Joined in August 2004; had made Div 1 debut for Bacau in 2002
- 23 games, 1 goal, last season brought Div 1 total to 84/3
- Romanian champion 2005, 2006; UEFA Cup semi-finalist last season (12/0)
- Under-21 international

21 Cyril THEREAU



FORWARD 24.04.1983 **FRENCH** 189 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Larange, Gap Hautes Alpes FC, US Orleans 45, Angers SCO, RSC Charleroi

- Deadline-signing in August 2006; had moved in June from Angers to Charleroi
- 4 games, 3 goals in Belgian Div 1 before his move to Romania
- Played 31 games, 10 goals, last season for French Div 3 side Angers

22 Ion Sorin PARASCHIV



 MIDFIELDER
 17.06.1981
 ROMANIAN
 176 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of Steaua academy; more years (14) at club than any of current squad
- Joined first team in 1999; made his Div 1 debut in 2000
- Regular in midfield since 2000/01, totals 139 Div 1 games, 11 goals, 3 titles
- 26/3 last season 26/3; 4/0 in UCL qualifiers; 12/1 in UEFA Cup
- 4 caps; debut on 08.09.2004 v Andorra



23 KLEMI Saban Rahamin



DEFENDER 17.02.1980 ISRAELI 174 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Maccabi Netanya, Maccabi Tel-Aviv, Hapoel Petach-Tikva, Hapoel Haifa

- Joined in summer 2006; competitive debut v NK Gorica in UCL qualifier
- Israeli champion last season with 26 games for Maccabi Haifa
- International (10 caps) since debut on 04.09.2004 v France at Saint-Denis

24 Sorin GHIONEA



DEFENDER11.05.1979ROMANIAN189 CM / 87 KGFormer clubs:Dunarea Galati, Otelul Galati, Steaua Bucuresti,

Former clubs: Dunarea Galati, Otelul Galati, Steaua Bucuresti Otelul Galati

- Galati-born defender; joined Steaua for first time in 2002
- After unspectacular start, returned for one year to hometown Otelul
- Regular at Steaua since 2004/05; 27/0 last season; totals 147/2 in Div 1
- Turned down offer from Shakhtar Donetsk in 2002 to stay in Romania
- 1st of 5 caps on 27.03.2002 v Ukraine

27 Stelian STANCU



DEFENDER 22.09.1981 ROMANIAN 179 CM / 64 KG
Former clubs: Astra Ploiesti, Metalul Plopeni, Sportul Studentesc

- Right-back; league debut at 19 (for Astra v Arges Pitesti on 04.11.2000)
- Joined Sportul in 2001; signed for Steaua on eve of UCL deadline
- Played 103 games for Sportul, 3 goals
- Started 2006/07 with 93/4 in Div 1; 21/0 in Div 2

28 Gigel COMAN



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 04.10.1978 ROMANIAN 173 CM / 68 KG Former clubs: FC National Bucuresti, FCU Poli Timisoara

- Bucharest-born left-sided player; signed in summer 2006
- Div 1 debut for National two days after his 18th birthday
- 81/2 seasons with National: 11/2 with Poli: totals 195/29 in Div 1
- Former international with 3 caps; debut on 30.04.2003 v Lithuania

30 Iulian Razvan OCHIROSII



MIDFIELDER 13.03.1989 ROMANIAN 178 CM / 65 KG
Former clubs: Steaua Dunarii Galati

Tornier clabs: Secada Bariarii Gataci

- Young midfield talent; joined in 2005/06; Div 1 debut on 17.05.2006
- On as sub in UCL qualifier v NK Gorica (3-0); scored final goal from penalty
- · Romanian youth international



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Steaua Bucuresti	30	19	7	4	49-16	64
AFC Rapid Bucuresti	30	17	8	5	47-21	59
			-	-		
FC Dinamo Bucuresti	30	17	5	8	56-32	56
FC Sportul Studentesc *	30	17	5	8	54-35	56
CFR Cluj	30	14	8	8	36-27	50
FC National Bucuresti	30	13	7	10	32-37	46
FC Farul Constanta	30	14	3	13	39-38	45
FC Politehnica Timisoara	30	10	10	10	34-31	40
CS Otelul Galati	30	10	9	11	35-37	39
FC Gloria 1922 Bistrita	30	11	6	13	27-34	39
CS Politehnica Iasi	30	11	6	13	28-31	39
FC Arges Pitesti	30	8	8	14	27-37	32
CS Jiul Petrosani	30	7	9	14	26-39	30
FC Vaslui	30	6	11	13	23-37	29
CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu	30	6	7	17	22-44	25
FCM Bacau	30	3	5	22	16-55	14

Relegated: FCM Bacau

Promoted: FC Ceahlaul Piatra Neamt, FC Universitatea Craiova, Liberty Oradea **,

AFC Unirea Valahorum Urziceni

Cup Final: AFC Rapid Bucuresti - FC National Bucuresti 1-0 (aet)

Topscorer: Ionut Mazilu (FC Sportul Studentesc) 22

For the 2006/07 season, the division has been increased to 18 teams.

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29.07.06 (A)	FCU Politehnica Timisoara
05.08.06 (H)	FC Universitatea Craiova
13.08.06 (A)	FC UTA Arad
19.08.06 (H)	SC Vaslui
26.08.06 (H)	FC Farul Constanta
09.09.06 (A)	FC 2005 Pitesti
16.09.06 (H)	AFC Rapid Bucuresti
20.09.06 (A)	FC Dinamo 1948 Bucuresti
23.09.06 (H)	AFC Gloria-1922 Bistrita
30.09.06 (A)	FC Politehnica Iasi
14.10.06 (H)	CFR Cluj-NapocaU
21.10.06 (A)	Otelul Galati
26.10.06 (H)	AFC Unirea Valahorum Urziceni
04.11.06 (A)	FC Ceahlul Piatra Neamt
11.11.06 (H)	FC National 2000 Bucuresti
18.11.06 (A)	FC Panduril Lignitul Targu Jiu
25.11.06 (H)	CS Jiul Petrosani

Fixtures for the second half of the season to be announced during winter break

^{*} FC Sportul Studentesc were relegated for financial reasons

^{**} Liberty Oradea have ceded their place to FC UTA Arad

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National Championship (6)

1942, 1944, 1947, 1971, 2002, 2004

National Cup (6)

1941, 1949, 1954, 1967, 1979, 1999

National Super Cup (1)

1999

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1)

1980

UEFA Cup (1)

Website:

2004

UEFA Super Cup (2)

1980, 2004

Fairs Cup (2)

1962, 1963





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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Juan Galiano Esteva

Press Officer: Jordi Bruixola
Captain: David Albelda

Club Members: 45,860 Supporters Clubs: 850

(836 in Spain -

20,000 members)
Other sports: None

Other sports.

PRESIDENT



Juan Bautista SOLER Luján

Date of Birth: 09.02.1956 in Valencia Date of Election: 05.10.2004

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Fernando Gómez - 434 in the league (1983-98)

Most Goals: Edmundo Suárez 'Mundo' -191 in 208 league games (1939-50)

STADIUM – MESTALLA



Ground Capacity: 52,153 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,300 lux Record Attendance: 50,000

(0-2 v FC Barcelona

on 08.05.05)

Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH - 'QUIQUE' Sánchez FLORES



Date of Birth: 02.02.1965 (in Madrid)

Nationality: Spanish

Player: Real Madrid CF (junior teams) CD Pegaso (1982-84)

Valencia CF (1984-94) Real Madrid CF (1994-96)

Real Zaragoza (1996-97) 15 appearances for Spain

304 appearances / 16 goals in the Spanish first division

Spanish Championship Winner 1995

Coach: Real Madrid CF - youth team (2003-04)
Getafe CF (2004-05) Valencia CF (since 1 July 2005)



1 Santiago CAÑIZARES Ruíz



GOALKEEPER 18.12.1969 SPANISH 181 CM / 81 KG
Former clubs: Real Madrid CF, Elche CF, CP Mérida, RCD Celta, Real Madrid CF

- Signed in 1998 to replace Zubizarreta; 263 league games for club
- Joined Real Madrid in 1988; loaned to Elche, Mérida; sold to Celta in 1992
 Bought back in 1994 after 74 games for Celta; 6 games in 1997/98 UCL title run
- Career total of 357 goals conceded in 378 league games; 29 in 36 last season
- 1st of 46 caps v Denmark on 17.11.1993 (Zubizarreta red-carded after 10 mins)
- Missed 2002 World Cup (accident in shower); 1 game in 2006; unused at EURO 2004

2 Luís MIGUEL Brito García Monteiro



DEFENDER 04.01.1980 PORTUGUESE 175 CM / 64 KG
Former clubs: Estrela Amadora, SL Benfica

- Born in Lisbon; league debut on 30.04.1999 for Estrela at Boavista
- Joined Benfica in summer 2000 after 2 seasons in Estrela first team
- Moved to Valencia in 2005; 31 league games, 1 goal, last season
- 1st of 34 caps on 20.08.03 v Kazakhstan; 6 at 2006 World Cup
- Last 5 games of EURO 2004 including final; replaced Paulo Ferreira

3 Asier DEL HORNO Cosgaya



DEFENDER 19.01.1981 **SPANISH** 180 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Athletic Club Bilbao: Chelsea FC

- Joined Chelsea in 2005 after 5 seasons, 108 league games, 13 goals, for Athletic
- 25 league games, 1 goal, last season; 4/0 in UCL
- 1st of 10 caps v Scotland in Valencia on 03.09.2004 (abandoned)
- Missed 2006 World Cup through injury; joined Valencia in July

4 Roberto Fabián AYALA



DEFENDER 14.04.1973 ARGENTINIAN 177 CM / 75 KG
Former clubs: Ferro Carril Oeste, CA River Plate, SSC Napoli, AC Milan

- Signed in 2000; registered in winter; played remaining 9 games
- Had played 72 games for Ferro, 50 for River; joined Napoli in 1995
- Moved to Milan in 1998 after 69 Serie A games: only 24 games for Milan
- 158 league games in 6 seasons with Valencia; 23, 2 goals last season
- 5 games at 1998 World Cup; injured in 2002; 5/1 (v Germany) at 2006 World Cup

5 Carlos MARCHENA López



DEFENDER 31.07.1979 **SPANISH** 183 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Sevilla CF, SL Benfica

- Born in Las Cabezas (The Heads), Seville; started in Div 2 in 1997/98
- Div 1 debut Sevilla v R. Sociedad on 22.08.1999; sold to Benfica in 2000
- 20 league appearances in Portugal; signed by Valencia in 2001
- 1st of 29 caps in Hungary on 21.08.02; 2 at EURO 2004; 1 at 2006 World Cup



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6 **David ALBELDA Aliqués**



MIDFIELDER 01.09.1977 SPANISH 181 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Valencia CF, Villarreal CF

- Born in nearby Alzira; came through youth teams; 1st team debut 22.11.1997
- 35 games, 2 goals, on loan to Villarreal 1998/99
- 32 league games last season brought total to 198 for club
- 20 UCL games in runs to 2000, 2001 finals; lifted UEFA Cup as captain in 2004
- 1st of 35 caps v Liechtenstein on 05.09.01; 3 games at EURO 2004, 2 at 2006 World Cup

David VILLA Sánchez



FORWARD 03.12.1981 **SPANISH** 175 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Real Sporting de Gijón, Real Zaragoza

- Div 1 debut for Zaragoza (0-1 v Deportivo) on 31.08.03 aged 21
- Had scored 38 in 80 Div 2 games for Sporting
- Joined Valencia in 2005; top scorer with 25 in 37 games last season
- 1st of 12 caps, 5 goals, v San Marino (5-0) on 09.02.05
- 3 goals (2 pens) in 4 games at 2006 World Cup

Rubén BARAJA Vegas



180 CM / 77 KG **MIDFIELDER** 11.07.1975 SPANISH

Former clubs: Real Valladolid, Club Atlético de Madrid

- 41 Div 1 games for Valladolid before move to Madrid in 1996
- Spent 3 seasons in Atlético's 2nd team; made 34 1st team appearances
- Signed from relegated Atlético in 2000; 178 league games since then
- 14 games, 2 goals, in run to 2001 UCL final
- 1st of 43 caps v Israel on 07.10.2000; 4 at 2002 World Cup, 3 at EURO 2004

9 Fernando MORIENTES



FORWARD 05 04 1976 SPANISH 186 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Albacete Balompié, Real Zaragoza, Real Madrid CF, AS Monaco, Real Madrid CF, Liverpool FC

- 70 UCL games (26 goals) for Madrid (58/17), Monaco (12/9); 3 winners' medals:
- Started 1998, 2000 (scored), 2002 finals; loser in 2004; squad member in 2005
- 100 goals, 11 major honours at Real Madrid 1997-05
- UCL top scorer with 11 for Monaco in run to 2004 final
- 41 games, 8 goals, in 2 seasons with Liverpool
- 43 caps (25 goals); debut v Sweden on 25.03.98; 3/1 at EURO 2004

10 Miquel Angel ANGULO Valderrey



MIDFIELDER 23.06.1977 180 CM / 74 KG **SPANISH**

Former clubs: Valencia CF, Villarreal CF

- 32 games, 9 goals, on loan to Div 2 Villarreal in 1996/97
- Div 1 debut for Valencia in 0-3 at home to Barcelona on 08.09.1997
- 250 league games, 35 goals, at start of season; 32/6 in 2005/06
- 16 games, 3 goals, in run to 2000 UCL final; 9/0 in 2000/01
- Bronze medal at 2000 European Under-21 Championship
- 1 senior cap (1-0 v England in Madrid on 17.11.04)



11 Mario Ignacio REGUEIRO Pintos



MIDFIELDER 14.09.1978 URUGUAYAN 178 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Cerro Porteño, Nacional, Racing Santander

- Signed in 2005; 24 games, 3 goals, last season
- Joined Racing in 2000 after 24 games for Cerro, 63 for Nacional
- Relegated in 1st season in Santander; 97 Div 1 games 2002-05
- 27 caps for Uruguay

12 Francesco TAVANO



FORWARD 02.03.1979 **ITALIAN** 173 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: AC Fiorentina, Pisa Calcio, Rondinella Impruneta, Empoli FC

- At Fiore 1996-99 but no 1st-team games; dropped into Serie C
- Joined Empoli in Serie B in 2001 after 21 goals in 46 C2 games for Rondinella
- Serie A debut at 23 (3-1 win in Perugia on 29.09.02)
- Signed in August after 19 goals in 36 Serie A games last season

13 Juan Luís MORA Palacios



GOALKEEPER 12.07.1973 **SPANISH** 185 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: UD Aranjuez, Real Oviedo, RCD Espanyol, Xerez CD, UD Levante

- Signed in 2005 after 2 seasons at neighbours Levante
- Had made Div 1 for Oviedo on 06.04.94; 126 games in 6 seasons
- Conceded 86 goals in 71 games during 3 seasons at Espanyol
- 2 seasons in Div 2; 2002/03 with Xerez; 2003/04 with Levante

14 VICENTE Rodríguez Guillem



MIDFIELDER 16.07.1981 SPANISH 175 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: UD Levante

- Born in Valencia; 3 years at city's other club Levante in Div 2, 2B
- Signed in 2000; 158 league games, 26 goals, since then; 21/3 in 2005/06
- 13 appearances during run to 2001 UCL final
- Scored penalty that put Valencia 1-0 up in UEFA Cup final
- 1st of 38 caps in 2-1 v France in Valencia on 28.03.01; 3 at EURO 2004

15 JOAQUÍN Sánchez Rodríguez



FORWARD 21.07.1981 SPANISH 179 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Real Betis Balompié

- Product of Betis academy; 1st-team debut in Div 2 in 2000/01
- Div 1 debut 3-2 loss in Málaga on 26.08.01; 180 games, 28 goals for Betis
- Signed just before UCL deadline in August
- 1st of 40 caps v Portugal (1-1) in Barcelona on 13.02.02; 3 (1 start) at 2006 World Cup



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16 HUGO Miguel Ferreira VIANA



 MIDFIELDER
 15.01.1983
 PORTUGUESE
 178 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Sporting Clube de Portugal, Newcastle United FC, Sporting Clube

- Joined Newcastle from Sporting in 2002; debut in UCL qualifier v Zeljeznicar
- 32 games in Sporting's 2001/02 title win in 1st full season in 1st team
- 16 league games in 2 seasons with Newcastle; 19 for Valencia last season
- Joined Valencia in 2005; debut in 2-2 draw at Camp Nou on 21.09

• 1st of 23 caps v Angola in 2001; 1 game (7 mins v Angola!) at 2006 World Cup

17 David NAVARRO Pedrós



DEFENDER 25.05.1980 SPANISH 185 CM / 77 KG
Former clubs: None

- Born in nearby Sagunto; came through club's youth teams
- Promoted to 1st team squad in 2001; debut v Celta in Vigo on 04.10.2001
- 48 league games, 3 goals, in 5 seasons; 8/2 last season

18 JORGE LÓPEZ Montaña



MIDFIELDER 19.09.1978 SPANISH 184 CM / 79 KG Former clubs: UD Logroñés, Villarreal CF, Valencia CF, Real Mallorca

- Joined for 1st time in 2003; rejoined in 2005 after year on loan to Mallorca
- Joined Div 2 Villarreal in 1999; promoted in 1st season
- 105 Div 1 games, 30 goals, for Villarreal 2000-03
- Only 5 league appearances (1 start) last season

19 Jaime GAVILÁN Martínez



MIDFIELDER 12.05.1985 SPANISH 173 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: Valencia CF, CD Tenerife, Getafe CF

- Local boy, developed at club; loaned to Div 2 Tenerife in 2004/05
- 32 games, 5 goals, on loan to Getafe last season
- Had made Div 1 debut for Valencia in Valladolid on 19.04.03

20 Raúl ALBIOL Tortajada



DEFENDER 04.09.1985 SPANISH 187 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: Valencia CF, Getafe CF

- Developed at club; 17 games, 1 goal, on loan to Getafe in 2004/05
- Made 29 league appearances for Valencia last season



21 David Jiménez SILVA



MIDFIELDER 08.01.1986 SPANISH 170 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: Valencia CF, UE Eibar, RC Celta de Vigo

- Born in Canary Islands but came through Valencia youth teams
 Loaned to Div 2 Eibar in 2004/05; to Celta (34 games, 3 goals) last season
- Returned in summer; immediate impact; scored in UCL qualifier (3-0 v Salzburg)

22 Eduardo César Daude 'EDU'



MIDFIELDER 15.05.1978 BRAZILIAN 186 CM / 72 KG Former clubs: Corinthians, Arsenal FC

- Joined Arsenal in January 2001; injured hamstring on debut v Leicester
- Joined Valencia in 2005; ligament injury limited last season to 5 games
- Debut was 5-3 v Cádiz on 02.04.06
- Had played 79 league games for Arsenal

23 Cristóbal Emilio 'CURRO' TORRES Ruíz



DEFENDER27.12.1976SPANISH180 CM / 76 KGFormer clubs: UE Gramenet, Valencia CF, Recreativo Huelva,

- CD Tenerife
- Joined Valencia in 1997; 2 seasons in 2nd team (65 games, 9 goals)
 2 seasons in Div 2 with Huelva (37/1), Tenerife (39/2)
- Div 1 debut on return to Valencia (1-0 v R. Madrid on 25.08.2001)
- 100 league games, 18 goals in 5 seasons; only 22 (injuries) in last 2
- 1st of 5 caps v Mexico in Huelva on 14.11.2001

24 Emiliano MORETTI



DEFENDER 11.06.1981 ITALIAN 185 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Lodigiani AS AC Figrentina Luventus Modena FC

Former clubs: Lodigiani AS, AC Fiorentina, Juventus, Modena FC, Parma AC, Bologna FC

- European Under-21 champion in 2004; elected to UEFA's All-Star Squad
- Serie A debut for Fiorentina in Vicenza on 31.03.2001; joined Juve in 2002
- Loaned to Modena after 8 games; signed for Parma in 2003, loaned to Bologna
- Signed in 2004; 33 games, 0 goals, last season

25 Ludovic BUTELLE



GOALKEEPER 03.04.1983 FRENCH 188 CM / 79 KG
Former clubs: Cormontreuil, FC Metz

- Signed in 2004, injured pre-season; needed operation to remove spleen
- Div 1 debut for Metz in Lyon on 02.02.2002; 54 league games in 3 seasons
- 1 game in 2 seasons at Valencia (2-1 loss in Santander on 19.03.06)
- Under-21 international; in goal for France's Toulon tournament win in 2004



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Barcelona	38	25	7	6	80-35	82
Real Madrid CF	38	20	10	8	70-40	70
Valencia CF	38	19	12	7	58-33	69
CA Osasuna	38	21	5	12	49-43	68
Sevilla FC	38	20	8	10	54-39	68
RC Celta de Vigo	38	20	4	14	45-33	64
Villarreal CF	38	14	15	9	50-39	57
RC Deportivo La Coruña	38	15	10	13	47-45	55
Getafe CF	38	15	9	14	54-49	54
Club Atlético de Madrid	38	13	13	12	45-37	52
Real Zaragoza	38	10	16	12	46-51	46
Athletic Club Bilbao	38	11	12	15	40-46	45
RCD Mallorca	38	10	13	15	37-51	43
Real Betis Balompié	38	10	12	16	34-51	42
RCD Espanyol	38	10	11	17	36-56	41
Real Sociedad de Fútbol	38	11	7	20	48-65	40
Real Racing Club Santander	38	9	13	16	36-49	40
Deportivo Alavés	38	9	12	17	35-54	39
Cádiz CF	38	8	12	18	36-52	36
Málaga CF	38	5	9	24	36-68	24

Relegated: Deportivo Alavés, Cádiz CF, Málaga CF

Promoted: Levante UD, RC Recreativo de Huelva, Gimnástic de Tarragona

Top scorer: Samuel Eto'o (FC Barcelona) 26 **Cup Final:** RCD Espanyol - Real Zaragoza 4-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

27.08.06 (H)	Real Betis Balompié	28.01.07 (A)
09.09.06 (A)	Club Atlético de Madrid	04.02.07 (H)
17.09.06 (H)	Getafe CF	11.02.07 (A)
24.09.06 (A)	FC Barcelona	18.02.07 (H)
01.10.06 (H)	Gimnástic Tarragona	25.02.07 (A)
15.10.06 (A)	RC Celta de Vigo	04.03.07 (H)
22.10.06 (H)	CA Osasuna	11.03.07 (A)
28.10.06 (A)	Real Racing Club	18.03.07 (H)
05.11.06 (A)	RCD Espanyol	01.04.07 (H)
12.11.06 (H)	Athletic Club Bilbao	08.04.07 (A)
19.11.06 (A)	Sevilla FC	15.04.07 (H)
26.11.06 (H)	Real Madrid CF	22.04.07 (A)
02.12.06 (A)	RC Recreativo Huelva	29.04.07 (H)
10.12.06 (H)	RC Deportivo La Coruna	06.05.07 (A)
17.12.06 (A)	Real Zaragoza	13.05.07 (H)
20.12.06 (H)	RCD Mallorca	20.05.07 (A)
07.01.07 (A)	Villarreal CF	27.05.07 (H)
14.01.07 (H)	Levante UD	10.06.07 (A)
21.01.07 (A)	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	17.06.07 (H)

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CLUB HONOURS

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National Cup (5) 1961, 1991, 1994, 1999, 2004

National Super Cup (4) 1988, 1993, 1994, 2006

European Cup Winners' Cup (1) 1992





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Marketing Director: Manfred Müller Sports Director: Klaus Allofs Tino Polster Press Officer: Team Captain: Frank Baumann Members: 23,500

Supporters Clubs: 388 (13,000 members) Athletics, Chess, Other Sports:

Gymnastics, Handball,

Table-Tennis

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Jürgen Ludger BORN

Date of Birth: 24.09.1940 in Berlin Date of Election: 01.08.1999

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Dieter Burdenski -444 Bundesliga matches (1972-88)

Most Goals: Marco Bode -101 in the Bundesliga (1972-88)

STADIUM – WESERSTADION



Ground Capacity: 37,349 Floodlight: 1,500 lux Record Attendance: 48,000

(v TSV 1860 München on 16.10.1965)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Thomas SCHAAF



Date of Birth: 30.04.1961 in Mannheim

Nationality: German Player: Werder Bremen (1974-94)

German Championship Winner 1988, 1993

German Cup Winner 1991, 1994 German Super Cup Winner 1988, 1993 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup Winner 1992 262 appearances in the Bundesliga

Coach: Werder Bremen (since 10.05.1999) German Championship Winner 2004 German Cup Winner 1999, 2004 German Super Cup Winner 2006



Andreas REINKE



192 CM / 96 KG **GOALKEEPER** 10.01.1969 **GERMAN** Former clubs: Dynamo Güstrow, PSV Dynamo Schwerin, Hamburger SV,

FC St Pauli, 1. FC Kaiserslautern, Iraklis FC, Real Murcia CF

- Signed in 2003 after three years in Greece, Spain
- Won Spanish 2nd Division title with Real Murcia in 2002/03
- Won league twice: Bremen 2004 (ever-present), Kaiserslautern 1998 (31 games) • 8 UCL games (-12 goals) for 'Lautern 1998/99; 14 (-28) for Bremen, 2004-06
- Euro debut for Kaiserslautern v Odense in UEFA Cup 2nd round 1994/95

• 225 league games since 1991/92; injured for last 14 of 2005/06

3 Petri PASANEN



DEFENDER 24.09.1980 **FINNISH** 187 CM / 86 KG Former clubs: FC Kuusysi Lahti, FC Hämeenlinna, FC Lahti, AFC Ajax,

- Signed 20.07.04 after 4 seasons in Amsterdam; 40 league games, 1 goal
- One league game in 2002 title win (injury); second title in 2003/04
- Spent second part of 2003/04 on loan to Portsmouth
- 20 UCL games, 1 goal (v Valencia) in past 4 seasons; 9/0 for Bremen
- First of 30 caps for Finland v Ireland on 15.11.00

Portsmouth FC

Ronaldo Aparecido Rodrigues 'NALDO'



DEFENDER 10.09.1982 **BRAZILIAN** 198 CM / 89 KG

Former clubs: RS Futebol Clube Alvorada, Juventude

- Signed in July 2005; 32 league games; debut in 5-2 v Bielefeld, 06.08.05
- Goals in wins v Wolfsburg 6-1; Köln 4-1
- Played both qualifying games v Basel; then 7 UCL games (630 mins)
- On bench for 5-1 home victory v Panathinaikos (MD6)
- Played 70 games, scored 10 goals for Juventude

5 Pierre Nlend WOMÉ



DEFENDER 26 03 1979 CAMEROONIAN 184 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: Fogape, Canon Yaoundé, Vicenza Calcio, US Lucchese, AS Roma, Bologna FC, Fulham FC, RCD Espanyol, Brescia Calcio, FC Internazionale Milano

- Joined 01.07.06: 11th club: played in Cameroon, Italy, England, Spain
- 7 out of 10 UCL games for Inter in 2005/06
- Played for Roma, Bologna, Fulham all in the UEFA Cup (10 games in all)
- 67 caps (5 goals); African Cup of Nations winner 2002
- 3 games at 1998 World Cup; 3 more in 2002

Frank BAUMANN



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 29.10.1975 **GERMAN** 187 CM / 79 KG Former clubs: TSV Grombühl, 1, FC Nürnberg

- 8th season; signed when Nürnberg relegated in 1999 after 8 years with them
- 14 goals in 223 Bundesliga games
- 30 or more league games in 5 of last 8 seasons; league, cup double in 2004 • In 3 UEFA Cups; 1 goal in each (18 games); 14 UCL games (1 goal) 2004-06
- 1st of 28 caps, 2 goals, v Norway in Nov 1999; at 2002 World Cup, EURO 2004



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7 Jurica VRANJES



MIDFIELDER 31.01.1980 CROATIAN 186 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: NK Osijek, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, VfB Stuttgart

- Signed in 2005; $5\frac{1}{2}$ years at Leverkusen, Stuttgart; 1 goal, 114 league games
- Reached UCL final in 2002; non-playing sub v Real Madrid in Glasgow
- 16 UCL games for Leverkusen; 4 for Stuttgart; 2 (95 mins) for Bremen
- U-18, U-21, 24 senior caps; 2 games 2002 World Cup, unused in 2006
- Bronze medal at 1998 Euro U-18 finals; in UEFA's 'Team of Tournament'

8 Clemens FRITZ



DEFENDER 07.12.1980 **GERMAN** 183 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Rot-Weiss Erfurt, VfB Leipzig, Rot-Weiss Erfurt, Karlsruher SC, Bayer 04 Leverkusen

- Signed 01.07.06 after 3 seasons at Leverkusen; 2 years at KSC (2001-03)
- League debut for Leverkusen v Schalke on 09.11.03; 43 games (2 goals)
- Failed to play a Bundesliga game in 2004/05
- Only UCL game was home loss to Liverpool in KO stage 2004/05
- One German U-21 cap v Finland in 2001

9 Mohamed ZIDAN



FORWARD 11.12.1981 **EGYPTIAN** 173 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Al-Masry, Akademisk Boldklub, FC Midtjylland, 1. FSV Mainz

- Signed in January 2005 after 6 years in Denmark
- · Marked first two appearances with goals v 'Gladbach, Hannover
- They are only goals in 10 league appearances for Bremen
- Loaned to Mainz in 2005/06: 9 goals, 26 league games
- UEFA Cup 1st round loser v Sevilla; 2 caps for Egypt

10 DIEGO Ribas da Cunha



MIDFIELDER 28.02.1985 BRAZILIAN/ITALIAN 174 CM / 76 KG
Former clubs: Santos FC, FC Porto

- Tormer clubs. Santos re, re ronto
- Signed by Bremen on 01.07.06; Santos debut in 2001 aged 16
- 27 games, 10 goals, in Santos team that won 2002 Brazilian title
- Joined Porto on 5-year deal in July 2004: 2 goals in 10 UCL games 2004-06
- 14 caps (5 goals) for Brazil since 30.04.03 v Mexico
- Recalled for 2004 Copa América win; penalty in final shoot-out v Argentina

11 Miroslav KLOSE



FORWARD 09.06.1978 **GERMAN** 182 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: SG Blaubach-Diedelkopf, FC 08 Homburg, 1. FC Kaiserslautern

- Signed in 2004; top scorer in both seasons: 15 + 25 goals in 58 games
- 31 goals in 38 games for Bremen in all competitions last season
- Top scorer in 2005/06 Bundesliga (25 in 26), 2006 World Cup finals (5)
- 5 goals in 2002; runner-up in Japan; third in Germany; 29 goals, 62 caps
- 44 league goals in 120 games for K'lautern (1999-04); totals 84 in 178
 5 goals from 15 UCL games; 3 (v Udinese, Panathinaikos 2) last season



Aaron HUNT



FORWARD 04.09.1986 **GERMAN** 183 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: VfL Oker, Goslarer SC 08

- Signed 2001: debut v Hannover on 18.09.04: 10 games in 2004/05: 7 last season
- Scored on league debut in 2-0 win v Mönchengladbach on 12.02.2005
- Had suffered an Achilles injury during 2004 pre-season training
- UCL: 30 mins in 2004/05; 6 games (only 99 mins) in 2005/06
- Capped at Under-16 level (4 caps), Under-17 (10 caps, 6 goals)

Patrick OWOMOYELA



GERMAN DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 05.11.1979 187 CM / 84 KG Former clubs: GW Eimsbüttel, TSV Stellingen 88, Lüneburger SK,

- VfL Osnabrück, SC Paderborn 07, Arminia Bielefeld
- Signed in summer 2005; debut v ex-club Bielefeld; no goals in 46 games • Promoted with Bielefeld in 2004 as runners-up to 1. FC Nürnberg
- Euro debut for Bremen in UCL qualifiers v Basel; all 8 games in UCL proper • 11 caps; unused squad member at 2005 Confederations Cup
- Debut in 3-0 win v Japan in Yokohama on 16.12.04

16 Leon ANDREASEN



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 23.04.1983 **DANISH** 188 CM / 83 KG Former clubs: Hammel GF, AGF Arhus

- Signed in 2005 after six years at Århus; under contract until 2009
- League debut as sub v Mainz on 13.08.05; 0 goals in 18 league games
- On bench for UCL qualifiers v Basel; 4 full games in competition proper

17 Ivan KLASNIC



FORWARD 29 01 1980 CROATIAN 186 CM / 79 KG Former clubs: Union 03 Hamburg, TSV Stellingen 88, FC St Pauli

- Born in Hamburg; signed in 2001; 41 goals, 123 league games in 5 seasons
- 2nd-top scorer in last 3 seasons: 13 in 2003/04; 10 in 2004/05; 15 in 2005/06
- Club's top scorer in 2004/05 UCL: 5 in 7 games; all v Anderlecht; 0 in 4 last term
- 23 caps, 7 goals, for Croatia; 3 games at 2006 World Cup

Tim WIESE



GOALKEEPER 17.12.1981 **GERMAN** 193 CM / 91 KG

Former clubs: DJK Dürscheid, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, Fortuna Köln, 1. FC Kaiserslautern

- Signed in 2005 on three-year deal after similar spell at Kaiserslautern
- 65 Bundesliga games for Kaiserslautern 2002-05; 80 in league career
- Debut for Red Devils in 1-1 draw v Stuttgart on 10.08.02
- Knee ligament operation on 03.08.05; injured pre-season in Rostock
- Replaced injured Reinke for last 14 league games from Feb 2006
- 13 Under-21 caps 2003-04



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19 Jérôme POLENZ



FORWARD 07.11.1986 **GERMAN** 183 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: SC Siemensstadt, Hertha 06 Charlottenberg, Tennis Borussia Berlin

- Moved to Bremen in 2002; played through youth teams
- Made 1st 3 league appearances last season; 35 minutes in total
- Sub at home to Mainz, Kaiserslautern, M'gladbach during Feb 2006

20 Daniel JENSEN



 MIDFIELDER
 25.06.1979
 DANISH
 180 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: B93 København, SC Heerenveen, Real Murcia CF

- Signed in summer 2004 after relegation from La Liga; 21 starts, 0 goals
- Spent five seasons in Dutch soccer with Heerenveen
- 1 goal (winner v Olympiacos) in 6 UCL games during 2000/01
- 48 league games, 1 goal, 6/1 (v Anderlecht) in UCL in past 2 seasons
- 20 caps; member of squad at EURO 2004

22 Torsten FRINGS



MIDFIELDER 22.11.1976 GERMAN 182 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: RW Alsdorf, Rhenania Alsdorf, Alemannia Aachen, SV Werder Bremen, BV Borussia Dortmund, FC Bayern München

- Returned in 2005; 1st spell Jan 1997-May 2002; 18 UEFA Cup games 1998-01
- Spent 2004/05 at FC Bayern, winning League, Cup 'double'
- 31 league goals from 266 appearances in Bundesliga
- 12 UCL games, 2 goals, for Dortmund 2002/03; 8/1 for Bayern; 8/1 for Bremen
- 58 caps, 8 goals; 1 v Holland at EURO 2004; 1 v Costa Rica at 2006 World Cup

23 HUGO Miguel Pereira de ALMEIDA



FORWARD 23.05.1984 PORTUGUESE 191 CM / 93 KG Former clubs: Naval Primeiro do Maio, FC Porto, UD Leiria, FC Porto,

- Signed 12.07.06; joined Porto from Naval in 2003; loaned to Leiria, Boavista
- 2 UCL games as sub, 0 goals, in 2003/04 group stage

Boavista FC

- 10 UCL games, 1 goal for Porto netted in defeat at Inter, 01.11.05
- Played 2006 Euro U-21 finals; 1 senior cap v England on 18.02.04

24 Tim BOROWSKI



 MIDFIELDER
 02.05.1980
 GERMAN
 194 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: FCT Neubrandenburg

- Signed in 1996; league debut v TSV 1860 in August 2001
- 19 goals, 131 league games; scored in 100th game v K'lautern, May 2005
- Scored career-best 10 league goals last season; 13 in 43 senior matches
- 2 goals on European debut in 8-0 win v Metalurh Donetsk in 2002
- Man of Match with 2 goals v Aachen in 2004 Cup final success
- 26 caps (2 goals); missed EURO 2004; 6 games (246 mins) at 2006 World Cup



26 Florian MOHR



MIDFIELDER 25.08.1984 GERMAN 182 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: SC Eilbeck, Concordia Hamburg

- Joined the club in September 2004
- · Started season still awaiting Bundesliga debut
- Club's Amateur Footballer of the Year 2003

27 Christian SCHULZ



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 01.04.1983 GERMAN 185 CM / 81 KG Former clubs: TSV Bassum

- Joined in 1993 aged 10; league debut in 0-1 v Nürnberg in Feb 2003
- 2 goals in 81 Bundesliga games; 1 in 11 UCL games
- Both goals in successive home games v Nürnberg, Hamburg in Oct 2004
- 3 caps; debut in 3-0 win v Japan in Dec 2004

29 Per MERTESACKER



DEFENDER 28.09.1984 GERMAN 198 CM / 90 KG Former clubs: TSV Pattensen, Hannover 96

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- Signed in August after 11 years at Hannover; had joined aged 10
 Started campaign with 74 Bundesliga games, 7 goals
- 29 caps, 1 goal; bronze at 2005 Confederations Cup
- Also bronze at 2006 World Cup; 6 games (missed 3rd-place match)

30 Kasper JENSEN



GOALKEEPER 07.10.1982 DANISH 194 CM / 90 KG
Former clubs: Aalborg BK, HFK Sønderjylland

- Joined Bremen in Feb 2005; under contract until 2008
- Yet to play in the Bundesliga

33 Christian VANDER



GOALKEEPER 24.10.1980 GERMAN 195 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach , KFC Uerdingen, VfL Bochum

- Signed on 19.08.05; one senior game as sub in win at Frankfurt on 01.04.06
- He came on to replace the injured Wiese after 29 minutes
- One of three keepers used by the club last season



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2005/2006

FC Bayern München	34	22	9	3	67-32	75
Werder Bremen	34	21	7	6	79-37	70
Hamburger SV	34	21	5	8	53-30	68
FC Schalke 04	34	16	13	5	47-31	61
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	34	14	10	10	64-49	52
Hertha BSC Berlin	34	12	12	10	52-48	48
BV Borussia Dortmund	34	11	13	10	45-42	46
1. FC Nürnberg	34	12	8	14	49-51	44
VfB Stuttgart	34	9	16	9	37-39	43
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	34	10	12	12	42-50	42
1. FSV Mainz 05	34	9	11	14	46-47	38
Hannover 96	34	7	17	10	43-47	38
DSC Arminia Bielefeld	34	10	7	17	32-47	37
Eintracht Frankfurt	34	9	9	16	42-51	36
VfL Wolfsburg	34	7	13	14	33-55	34
1. FC Kaiserslautern	34	8	9	17	47-71	33
1. FC Köln	34	7	9	18	49-71	30
MSV Duisburg	34	5	12	17	34-63	27
1. FC Köln	34	7	9	18	49-71	30

Relegated: 1. FC Kaiserslautern, 1. FC Köln, MSV Duisburg

Promoted: VfL Bochum 1848, Alemannia Aachen, FC Energie Cottbus

Top scorer: Miroslav Klose (Werder Bremen) 25

Cup Final: FC Bayern München - Eintracht Frankfurt 1-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2006/2007

12.08.06 (A)	Hannover 96	27.01.07 (H)
19.08.06 (H)	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	30.01.07 (A)
26.08.06 (A)	FC Schalke 04	03.02.07 (H)
16.09.06 (H)	VfB Stuttgart	10.02.07 (A)
23.09.06 (A)	Hamburger SV	17.02.07 (H)
30.09.06 (H)	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	24.02.07 (A)
14.10.06 (A)	Vfl Bochum	03.03.07 (H)
21.10.06 (H)	FC Bayern München	10.03.07 (A)
28.10.06 (A)	1. FSV Mainz 05	17.03.07 (H)
04.11.06 (H)	FC Energie Cottbus	31.03.07 (A)
07.11.06 (A)	1. FC Nürnberg	06.04.07 (H)
11.11.06 (H)	BV Borussia Dortmund	14.04.07 (A)
18.11.06 (A)	Alemannia Aachen	21.04.07 (H)
25.11.06 (H)	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	28.04.07 (A)
02.12.06 (H)	Hertha BSC	05.05.07 (A)
09.12.06 (A)	Eintracht Frankfurt	12.05.07 (H)
16.12.06 (H)	VfL Wolfsburg	19.05.07 (A)