

**PSV Eindhoven - PFC CSKA Moskva**  
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**Group G - Matchday 1**



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**Match background**

Before the 2004/05 season PSV Eindhoven had chalked up eight campaigns in the UEFA Champions League without once making it past the group stage. They have since improved significantly on that record and will be banking on another strong challenge as they begin in Group G at home to PFC CSKA Moskva.

- Their former coach Guus Hiddink will be an interested bystander for this fixture. Now in charge of the Russian national team, Hiddink guided PSV to the semi-finals in 2004/05 where they were unlucky to lose out on away goals to AC Milan after a 3-3 draw on aggregate. It was their best showing in the European Champion Clubs' Cup since the 1987/88 season when they lifted the prized silverware, defeating SL Benfica 6-5 on penalties after a goalless 120 minutes.
- Two years ago they followed up the previous season's prolonged run by reaching the first knockout round and then last season they made it to the quarter-finals before losing in both legs to eventual finalists Liverpool FC – a team they had also met in the group stage - 3-0 at home and 1-0 away.
- That heavy reverse was in contrast to PSV's results in the competition at their home stadium which before that game showed 12 wins and three draws in 17 outings, including qualifying ties.
- It is the third successive season that Ronald Koeman's club, who retained the Dutch title for the third season by the difference of just one goal from AFC Ajax, have started with a home tie. They drew 0-0 at home to Liverpool a year ago and saw off FC Schalke 04 1-0 the previous year.
- An unbroken run of eleven appearances since 1997/98 has helped PSV rack up participation in 12 editions. Nevertheless this is the first time they have taken on opposition from Russia in UEFA club competition.
- CSKA have faced two teams from the Netherlands before. In the 1996/97 UEFA Cup they were beaten 1-0 at home to Feyenoord with the second leg tied at 1-1. In the same competition in 2005/06 they drew 0-0 away with SC Heerenveen.
- Like the Eindhoven club, CSKA also took part in the inaugural UEFA Champions League – both sides finished bottom of their respective groups – but did not reappear again until 2004/05. That proved a memorable season because having finished third in their group they moved into the UEFA Cup, becoming the first Russian side to win a UEFA club competition with a 3-1 victory in Lisbon against Sporting Clube de Portugal.



- After a year's absence they were back in the UEFA Champions League last season where they again finished third in their section but were unable to repeat their UEFA Cup heroics, losing 1-0 on aggregate to Maccabi Haifa FC in the Round of 32. Their results in all three participations show a total of seven wins in 22 UEFA Champions League games with six draws. Their record shows little difference in home and away form; in Moscow the statistics are W4 D2 L5 while away they are W3 D4 L4.
- At least this time Valeri Gazzaev's side, who in the 2006 Russian season, retained the title by virtue of more wins than FC Spartak Moskva after both clubs finished on 58 points, are not facing a trip to FC Porto on Matchday 1. That was their fate in both 2006 and 2004 but each time they returned satisfied having held the host team 0-0. In their last nine away games in the competition, including qualifying, they have only lost twice while they have recorded scoreless draws on four occasions.
- Fenerbahçe SK and FC Internazionale Milano are the other teams in Group G.

## Match facts

### PSV

- **Timmy Simons** is by far the most experienced member of the PSV squad having played 71 times in UEFA club competition and featured in 30 UEFA Champions League games.
- An eighth-minute goal from **Danny Koevermans** on his home debut was enough to give PSV a 1-0 home victory on Saturday night against BV Vitesse, who went into the game as joint Eredivisie leaders with nine points from three matches. Koevermans scored with a 20-metre drive and **Danko Lazović** nearly doubled the lead when he saw an attempt hit the post.
- Serbia captain **Lazović** was playing against the team he left in the summer.
- **Jefferson Farfán** came on as a substitute on the hour for his first appearance this season after an ankle injury had kept him out since the summer's Copa América tournament, where he played for Peru.
- PSV remain unbeaten in the Eredivisie with three victories and a draw and are yet to concede a goal this season. Their last league defeat came against NEC Nijmegen on 7 April, when they were beaten 2-1.
- Coach **Ronald Koeman** said: "In phases we played excellently and created chances. After the break we gave away too much space, but we defended well and Vitesse did not get any real chances. We should have put the result beyond doubt in the first 45 minutes but failed to do that. Koevermans did excellently. He scored a fantastic goal, was strong and always available to receive the ball. His home debut could not have been more perfect. This is a huge boost for him and the whole team."
- **Mika Väyrynen** missed the game as he is still suffering with a calf injury.
- A lot has changed at PSV since they were eliminated from the UEFA Champions League in the quarter-finals last season against Liverpool FC. A number of players have left the club, none more influential than veteran captain **Phillip Cocu** who decided not to extend his expiring contract and moved to Abu Dhabi-based side Al-Jazira Club.
- **Alex** joined Chelsea FC on a three-year contract, **Michael Reiziger** and **Patrick Kluyvert** were allowed to leave on free transfers, **Michael Lamey** left for German side MSV Duisburg, **DaMarcus Beasley** signed for Rangers FC, **Csaba Fehér** left for NAC Breda, **Arouna Koné** joined Sevilla FC and **Roy Beerens** was transferred to SC Heerenveen.
- Meanwhile, on-loan pair **Sun Xiang** and **Diego Tardelli** returned to Shanghai Shenhua and São Paulo FC respectively and **José 'Pepe' Plá Moya** was loaned out to Levante UD.

- **Oscar Moens** decided to hang up his gloves and retire.
- To compensate for these departures a number of players also joined PSV, including two goalkeepers to replace Moens - **Cássio Ramos** from Brazilian side Grêmio FBPA and **Bas Roorda** from FC Groningen.
- They increased their attacking options with the signings of **Kenneth Perez** (AFC Ajax), **Jonathan Reis** (Clube Atlético Mineiro), **Lazović** (Vitesse) and **Koevermans** (AZ Alkmaar).
- **Mike Zonneveld** and **Tommie van der Leegte** were bought from NAC Breda, while **Ismail Aissati** and **Otman Bakkal** returned from loan periods at FC Twente and VFL Wolfsburg and the defence was reinforced with **Slobodan Rajković** on a year-long loan from Chelsea and **Fagner** from SC Corinthians.
- **Género Zeefuik** signed a new contract to keep him at the club until 2011 while **John de Jong** signed a one-year extension.
- **Jan Kromkamp** has spent the summer recuperating from a broken jaw after being the victim of an assault in late May.
- Former Belgian international striker **Luc Nilis**, who played for PSV from 1994 to 2000, joined the club's coaching staff.
- **Ibrahim Afellay** was named Dutch Young Player of the Year on 3 September. He was presented with the Johan Cruyff Award by the man himself and given the opportunity to have a Cruyff Court mini-pitch built at a location of his choice.
- At the same awards **Alex** was awarded the Bronze Shoe and **Cocu** the Silver Shoe for being placed in third and second places in the Player of the Year prize, won by SC Heerenveen striker Afonso Alves.
- PSV are one of the clubs that will be represented in the Superleague Formula motor racing event starting in August 2008. Cars in the colours of PSV, AC Milan and FC Porto among others will compete all over the world in a series of races.
- PSV prepared for the new season by winning the Russian Railway Cup in Moscow, defeating Milan and Real Madrid CF in the August tournament.
- On 11 August they were beaten in the Dutch Super Cup by Ajax for the third year in succession. The Amsterdam side won 1-0 to lift the Johan Cruyff Schaal trophy in the Amsterdam Arena.
- PSV won the opening game in the defence of their Eredivisie title by beating Heracles Almelo 2-0 on 19 August thanks to goals by **Afellay** and **Zonneveld**.
- They followed that victory up by winning their opening home fixture impressively – 5-0 against NEC a week later. **Lazović** was on target twice, while **Eric Addo**, **Fagner** and **Bakkal** also scored at the PSV Stadium.
- On 1 September PSV could only draw 0-0 in Enschede against FC Twente.
- A number of PSV players have been on international duty. **Aissati** and **Bakkal** were both part of the Jong Oranje squad that successfully defended the UEFA European Under-21 Championship title on home soil in June.
- **Aissati** was forced out of tournament after picking up a knee injury in the Netherlands' first group match against Israel, while **Bakkal**, who replaced him in the team, scored the opening goal in the 4-1 final win against Serbia.

- **Edison Méndez** and **Farfán** played in the Copa América in Venezuela, with Ecuador and Peru respectively. Méndez also played almost an hour of Ecuador's emphatic 5-1 friendly win against El Salvador on 8 September but was ruled out with a knee injury when Ecuador lost 2-1 in Honduras four days later.
- **Simons** and **Lazović** were in opposition as Belgium beat Serbia 3-2 in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group A on 22 August. Simons featured in Belgium's draw against Kazakhstan last week while Lazović started Serbia's draw against Finland.
- **Addo** played for Ghana as they won 2-0 in a friendly against Morocco in Rouen, France and lost 5-0 against Saudi Arabia in Riyadh.
- **Jason Culina** was in action for Australia against Argentina, a match the Socceroos lost 1-0 in Sydney, while **Carlos Salcido** featured for Mexico in friendly matches against Panama (1-0) and Brazil (1-3).

### CSKA Moskva

- Three CSKA players celebrated birthdays two days before the trip to Eindhoven: on 17 September **Rolan Gusev** turned 30, **Eduardo** was 20 and **Pavel Mamaev** turned 19.
- This summer CSKA made just four signings. **Evgeniy Pomazan** and **Eduardo Ratinho** arrived on loan from FC Kuban Krasnodar and SC Corinthians respectively, while **Mamaev** signed from FC Torpedo Moskva and **Dawid Janczyk** moved for a Polish record €4.2m fee from Legia Warszawa.
- Ratinho became CSKA's sixth Brazilian, joining **Vágner Love**, **Jô**, **Daniel Carvalho**, **Dudu** and **Ramón**.
- CSKA president **Evgeni Giner** has underlined his belief the club's third UEFA Champions League campaign will bring a place in the knockout stages, saying: "We try to make progress, but sometimes we simply are not lucky enough. I hope this time the luck will be on our side. We have quite an even group where each of the clubs will be able to show their strength and when CSKA get strong clubs, we play much better."
- **Vágner Love** added: "I sense this year we have a very big chance of getting through to next round compared to last season. We have extensive experience at this level now."
- The game in Eindhoven will be closely watched by Russia coach **Guus Hiddink**, who is to visit the PSV Stadium to watch his former club take on CSKA.
- After 23 matches in the Russian Premier-Liga CSKA lie fifth in the table with 35 points, eight behind leaders FC Spartak Moskva and FC Zenit St. Petersburg. A run of two wins in 14 league games between early May and the start of August undermined their challenge.
- CSKA were without a game at the weekend as their Russian Cup quarter-final against FC Spartak Nalchik, which was scheduled to be played on Sunday, has been moved to 31 October due to CSKA's UEFA Champions League commitments.
- CSKA have shown indifferent form of late, winning just four games in the league from their last 16 and leaving them eight points off the pace in the Russian Premier-Liga.
- Just four victories, against FC Zenit St. Petersburg (2-0), FC Lokomotiv Moskva (2-1), FC Moskva (2-0) and FC Rostov (4-0), have come their way in that time. Their most recent game, on 2 September, was a 1-1 draw away against Premier-Liga leaders FC Spartak Moskva with **Janczyk** scoring an equaliser four minutes into added time.
- The Moscow derby against Spartak at the Luzhniki Stadium attracted a crowd of 67,000 people, a new record for a Russian league match.

- **Vágner Love** has been in fine recent form, finding the net six times in his last eight outings for CSKA.
- Injury problems have not helped CSKA's league form. **Carvalho** is expecting to make a return to competitive action against PSV having been out of action since February with a knee injury. The Brazilian playmaker provided two assists in a 45-minute appearance in a 3-1 friendly win against FC Nara-Desna on 14 September. "The coach and I agreed I will play as many minutes as I can until I run out of energy," Carvalho said. "Forty-five minutes is more than enough for me at the moment. I could play more, but I want to reduce the load on my body. It's not worth rushing anything, but I rate my form as 60 or 70 per cent of my potential at the moment."
- **Igor Akinfeev** has also been on the treatment table after suffering a knee ligament injury in May, but has returned to light training, while **Chidi Odiah** is also on the verge of a comeback after a similar problem.
- Over the summer some of CSKA's foreign contingent were involved at various national team tournaments. **Vágner Love** helped Brazil to victory at the Copa América in Venezuela, scoring once in six appearances, while **Jô** featured for the same country at the FIFA U-20 World Cup.
- **Miloš Krsić** played Serbia's first game against Italy as they reached the final of the European U21 Championship in the Netherlands but was ruled out of the rest of the finals by a knee injury.
- **Krsić** featured for Serbia's senior side in their UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group A games against Finland (0-0) on 8 September and Portugal (1-1) four days later, being taken off just after the hour in the second match.
- Elsewhere at senior level last week, three CSKA defenders played the whole 180 minutes of Russia's Group E matches against F.Y.R. Macedonia and England: **Sergei Ignashevich**, **Vasili Berezutski** and **Aleksei Berezutski**. **Vasili Berezutski** scored in the 3-0 win against Macedonia on 8 September, while **Yuri Zhirkov** recovered from injury to start in a 3-0 defeat against England four days later.
- **Elvir Rahimić** completed of Bosnia-Herzegovina's defeats against Hungary and Moldova (both 0-1) in Group C while **Deividas Šemberas** was on Group B duty for Lithuania against Scotland (1-3) and the Faroe Islands (2-1).
- **Vágner Love** was also back in action for Brazil, coming on as a second-half substitute in their 4-2 victory against the United States before starting the 3-1 win against Mexico.

Squad list

PSV

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Heurelho <b>Gomes</b>	BRA	15.02.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	28	-	29	-
21	Bas <b>Roorda</b>	NED	13.02.1973	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
31	<b>Cássio</b>	BRA	06.06.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Gino <b>Mommers</b>	NED	09.05.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Jan <b>Kromkamp</b>	NED	17.08.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	1	25	1
4	<b>Manuel da Costa</b>	POR	06.05.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	<b>Alcides</b>	BRA	13.03.1985	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	12	-
14	Slobodan <b>Rajković</b>	SRB	03.02.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
18	Eric <b>Addo</b>	GHA	12.11.1978	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	11	-	28	-
20	Ibrahim <b>Afellay</b>	NED	02.04.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	13	-	13	-
23	<b>Fagner</b>	BRA	11.06.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
24	Dirk <b>Marcellis</b>	NED	13.04.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
28	Otman <b>Bakkal</b>	NED	27.02.1985	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	5	-
35	Bart <b>van Berlo</b>	NED	15.01.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Ridny <b>Cairo</b>	NED	09.02.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Jahmill <b>Flu</b>	NED	24.08.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Freek <b>Heerkens</b>	NED	13.09.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Olivier <b>ter Horst</b>	NED	06.04.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Eelco <b>Horsten</b>	NED	31.12.1989	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Kay <b>Velda</b>	NED	23.06.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
3	Carlos <b>Salcido</b>	MEX	02.04.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	9	-
5	Mike <b>Zonneveld</b>	NED	27.10.1980	26	S	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	1
6	Timmy <b>Simons</b>	BEL	11.12.1976	30	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	30	2	71	6
7	Mika <b>Väyrynen</b>	FIN	28.12.1981	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	24	3
8	Edison <b>Méndez</b>	ECU	16.03.1979	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	1	9	1
11	Kenneth <b>Perez</b>	DEN	29.08.1974	33	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	28	6
16	Ismaïl <b>Aissati</b>	NED	16.08.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	11	-
25	John <b>de Jong</b>	NED	08.03.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	4	33	7
26	Tommie <b>van der Leege</b>	NED	27.03.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
38	Rens <b>Van Eijden</b>	NED	03.08.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
44	Lars <b>Hutten</b>	NED	18.03.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Martijn <b>Thomassen</b>	NED	06.06.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Jasper <b>Waalkens</b>	NED	13.02.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Stijn <b>Wuytens</b>	BEL	08.10.1989	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Danko <b>Lazović</b>	SRB	17.05.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	15	3
10	Danny <b>Koevermans</b>	NED	01.11.1978	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	15	6
15	Jason <b>Culina</b>	AUS	05.08.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	10	-
17	Jefferson <b>Farfán</b>	PER	26.10.1984	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	28	3	29	3
19	Jonathan <b>De Lima Reis</b>	BRA	06.06.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
29	Género <b>Zeeuik</b>	NED	05.04.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Rochdi <b>Achenteh</b>	NED	07.03.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Rob <b>van Boekel</b>	NED	22.02.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Ronald <b>Hikspoors</b>	NED	27.04.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Nicky <b>Munz</b>	NED	23.02.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
47	Yannick Rymenants	BEL	23.01.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Romario Sabajo	NED	01.02.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Paul Voss	NED	21.04.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Ronald Koeman	NED	21.03.1963	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	54	-

CSKA Moskva

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						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Veniamin Mandrykin	RUS	30.08.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	3	-
33	Evgeni Pomazan	RUS	31.01.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Igor Akinfeev	RUS	08.04.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	12	-	37	-
60	Dmitri Abakumov	RUS	08.07.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Deividas Šemberas	LTU	02.08.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	12	-	47	-
4	Sergei Ignashevich	RUS	14.07.1979	28	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	33	2	63	7
6	Aleksei Berezutski	RUS	20.06.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	12	-	38	1
15	Chidi Odiah	NGA	17.12.1983	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	34	1
24	Vasili Berezutski	RUS	20.06.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	19	1	9	-	29	2
50	Anton Grigoriev	RUS	13.12.1985	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	Ramón	BRA	24.05.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	-	-	2	-
7	Daniel Carvalho	BRA	01.03.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	26	10
8	Rolan Gusev	RUS	17.09.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	5	-	48	7
11	Pavel Mamaev	RUS	17.09.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
17	Miloš Krsić	SRB	01.11.1984	22	-	-	-	-	-	15	4	9	-	29	-
18	Yuri Zhirkov	RUS	20.08.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	22	1	12	1	33	2
20	Dudu	BRA	15.04.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	6	1	14	1
21	Eduardo	BRA	17.09.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
22	Evgeni Aldonin	RUS	22.01.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	21	1	12	-	34	1
25	Elvir Rahimić	BIH	04.04.1976	31	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	11	-	38	-
39	Ivan Taranov	RUS	22.06.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	3	-	4	-
88	Caner	TUR	04.10.1988	18	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Vágner Love	BRA	11.06.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	19	11	11	1	31	13
10	Jô	BRA	20.03.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	21	8	1	-	5	-
19	Dawid Janczyk	POL	06.07.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Valeriy Gazzaev	RUS	07.08.1954	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	65	-

## Head coach

### **PSV Eindhoven: Ronald Koeman**

**Date of birth:** 21 March 1963

**Nationality:** Dutch

**Playing career:** FC Groningen, AFC Ajax, PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona, Feyenoord

**Coaching career:** Netherlands (assistant coach), FC Barcelona (assistant coach), BV Vitesse, AFC Ajax, SL Benfica, PSV Eindhoven

Ronald Koeman bounced back quickly from a disappointing end to his reign at AFC Ajax in February 2005, taking up the vacant position at SL Benfica following the departure of legendary Italian Giovanni Trapattoni. He guided the Lisbon club to the last eight of the UEFA Champions League and third place in Portugal before accepting the challenge of following Guus Hiddink at PSV Eindhoven in May 2006. Despite a difficult domestic campaign, Koeman had the last laugh by winning the Eredivisie title on the final day of a thrilling 2006/07 season.

Ajax's fortunes suffered a steady decline after Koeman got off to a brilliant start at the Amsterdam ArenA, winning a domestic double in 2001/02. Despite regaining the title in 2003/04, Ajax had fallen behind rivals PSV as the Netherlands' top team, and Koeman resigned after UEFA Cup elimination. It was no surprise he found his way to Eindhoven, as Koeman was a member of the PSV side that overcame Benfica in the 1988 European Champion Clubs' Cup final, converting the opening kick in PSV's 6-5 penalty shoot-out victory after 120 goalless minutes.

As well as being an accomplished sweeper, Koeman was a free-kick expert, and it was from a dead-ball that he scored FC Barcelona's winning goal in the 1992 European Cup final. Koeman and brother Erwin started out at their father's old club, FC Groningen, and were later members of the Netherlands side which won the 1988 UEFA European Championship. It was a momentous year, Koeman also winning the European Cup and Dutch double, and paved the way for a move to Barça in 1989 where he would win another four Spanish titles.

### **PFC CSKA Moskva: Valeri Gazzaev**

**Date of birth:** 7 August 1954

**Nationality:** Russian

**Playing career:** FC Spartak Ordzhonikidze, SKA Rostov-Na-Donu, FC Lokomotiv Moskva, FC Dinamo Moskva, FC Dinamo Tbilisi

**Coaching career:** FC Dinamo Moskva, FC Alania Vladikavkaz, PFC CSKA Moskva (twice), Russia

Valeri Gazzaev enjoyed the greatest achievement of his colourful career in May 2005 when he led PFC CSKA Moskva to UEFA Cup glory. In addition, the former Russia coach has won four domestic titles with three of these coming during his reign at CSKA, including the 2006 championship.

Gazzaev played for a number of clubs in a successful career as a forward, winning the Soviet Cup with FC Dinamo Moskva in 1984 and he also appeared eight times for the Soviet national team, scoring four goals. He began his eventful coaching career with Dinamo before spells with FC Alania Vladikavkaz and CSKA, making his coaching name as he led unfashionable Alania to the title in 1995. He also enjoyed success in his first spell at CSKA, winning the Russian Cup in 2002, when his team lost a Russian Premier League title play-off against FC Lokomotiv Moskva. However, CSKA led from start to finish the following season to claim their first Russian title.

The spell at CSKA overlapped with a short-lived stint as Russia coach. Gazzaev started off brightly in the UEFA EURO 2004™ qualifiers but resigned following defeats by Albania and Georgia. He then returned to CSKA where he won a second title in three years in November 2005, completing a wonderful treble. The Russian Cup had been secured in May and that month CSKA became the first Russian side to win a European trophy as they overcame Sporting Clube de Portugal at their home ground to win the UEFA Cup.



### Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Pedro Proença (POR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Joao Ferreira Dos Santos (POR), Sergio Manuel Lacroix Pimenta (POR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Vasco Antonio Moreira Dos Santos (POR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Barry W. Bright (ENG)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Eugen Strigel (GER)

### Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Pedro Proença	POR	03.11.1970	0	12

Pedro Proença has been on the rise in European refereeing circles since making his continental bow with the UEFA Regions' Cup in 2002. Within two years he was taking charge of the UEFA European Under-19 Championship final and has gone on to establish himself in the premier club competitions, with his debut in the UEFA Champions League group stage coming on Matchday 1 of the 2007/08 campaign.

Proença, who achieved UEFA Premier referee status in January 2007, took charge of two matches at the October 1992 amateur event. That quickly led to UEFA European U17 Championship qualifying matches before the U19 finals in Switzerland in July 2004, culminating in Spain's 1-0 final win against Turkey. A FIFA World Cup qualifier, as Ukraine beat Kazakhstan 2-1 in Almaty soon followed, before regular outings in UEFA's two high-profile club competitions. He has also been responsible for UEFA European Under-21 Championship and UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying matches.

The financial director from Pinhal Novo, who enjoys skiing in his spare time along with a love of reading and writing, has naturally made good progress at domestic level. While regularly awarded leading domestic fixtures in the Portuguese Liga, his most notable match has been the 2006/07 Portuguese Cup final, when Sporting Clube de Portugal were 1-0 winners against CF Os Belenenses. He also ran the rule over two FC Porto successes in the domestic Super Cup when they were 1-0 victors against UD Leiria and 3-0 winners against Vitória FC in August 2003 and 2006 respectively.

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

No matches found

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
17.10.2002		QR	District Noord Amateur (HOL) - Northern Ireland Amateur (NIR)	2-0	Emmen
23.04.2004		QR2	Turkey - Russia	1-1	Kusadasi

Domestic information

**PSV Eindhoven (Eredivisie)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	19/08/07	Heracles Almelo (A)	2-0	Afellay 83, Zonneveld 90
League	25/08/07	NEC Nijmegen (H)	5-0	Lazović 7, 83, Eric Addo 44, Fagner 87, Bakkal 89

**Lineups:** Gomes, Kromkamp, Salcido, Aissati, Eric Addo, Zonneveld, Afellay (Culina 66), Simons, Lazović (De Lima Reis 83), Perez (Fagner 70), Bakkal

League	01/09/07	FC Twente (A)	0-0	
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**Lineups:** Gomes, Kromkamp, Eric Addo, Aissati (Méndez 77), Salcido, Zonneveld, Simons, Afellay, Bakkal, Lazović (Koevermans 73), Perez

League	15/09/07	BV Vitesse (H)	1-0	Koevermans 8
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**Lineups:** Gomes, Eric Addo, Kromkamp, Salcido, Zonneveld, Simons, Afellay, Lazović, Koevermans (Farfán 58), Perez (Aissati 73), Bakkal (Méndez 50)

League	23/09/07	Feyenoord (H)		
League	29/09/07	NAC Breda (A)		
League	06/10/07	Willem II (H)		
League	20/10/07	VVV Venlo (H)		
League	28/10/07	Sparta Rotterdam (A)		
League	03/11/07	SC Heerenveen (A)		
League	11/11/07	AZ Alkmaar (H)		
League	24/11/07	SC Excelsior (A)		
League	01/12/07	De Graafschap (A)		
League	07/12/07	Roda JC (H)		
League	16/12/07	AFC Ajax (A)		
League	22/12/07	FC Utrecht (H)		
League	26/12/07	FC Groningen (A)		
League	30/12/07	NAC Breda (H)		
League	13/01/08	Feyenoord (A)		
League	20/01/08	VVV Venlo (A)		
League	23/01/08	Sparta Rotterdam (H)		
League	26/01/08	SC Excelsior (H)		
League	02/02/08	AZ Alkmaar (A)		
League	09/02/08	SC Heerenveen (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Feyenoord	4	4	0	0	13	1	12
2	AFC Ajax	4	3	1	0	15	4	10
<b>3</b>	<b>PSV Eindhoven</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
4	BV Vitesse	4	3	0	1	4	2	9
5	FC Twente	4	2	2	0	7	3	8
6	AZ Alkmaar	4	2	1	1	9	3	7
7	Roda JC	4	2	1	1	9	8	7
8	De Graafschap	4	2	1	1	8	12	7
9	NAC Breda	4	2	0	2	5	9	6
10	SC Heerenveen	4	1	2	1	9	9	5
11	FC Utrecht	4	1	2	1	6	7	5
12	FC Groningen	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
13	Sparta Rotterdam	4	0	3	1	8	9	3
14	VVV Venlo	4	1	0	3	8	13	3
15	Willem II	4	0	2	2	3	7	2
16	NEC Nijmegen	4	0	1	3	1	8	1
17	Heracles Almelo	4	0	0	4	2	9	0
18	SC Excelsior	4	0	0	4	3	13	0

**PFC CSKA Moskva (Premier-Liga)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
Cup	18/02/07	FC Krylya Sovetov Samara (H)	0-0	
Cup	26/02/07	FC Krylya Sovetov Samara (A)	0-2	
League	11/03/07	FC Rubin Kazan (H)	3-1	Aldonin 45, Ignashevich 52(pen), Jô 64
League	18/03/07	FC Dinamo Moskva (A)	1-1	Vágner Love 52
League	31/03/07	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (H)	2-0	Ramón 1, Vágner Love 83
League	08/04/07	FC Khimki (A)	1-1	Krasić 63
League	15/04/07	FC Spartak Nalchik (H)	2-0	Jô 69, Krasić 80
League	22/04/07	FC Moskva (A)	1-2	Vágner Love 44
League	29/04/07	FC Saturn Moskovskaya Oblast (H)	3-1	V. Berezutski 21, Zhirkov 24, Vágner Love 81
League	06/05/07	FC Rostov (A)	1-1	Jô 57
League	12/05/07	FC Spartak Moskva (H)	1-1	Krasić 14
League	20/05/07	FC Amkar Perm (A)	1-1	Vágner Love 85
League	26/05/07	FC Zenit St. Petersburg (H)	2-0	Jô 60, 67
League	10/06/07	FC Luch-Energia Vladivostok (A)	0-4	
League	16/06/07	FC Tom Toms (H)	0-0	
League	24/06/07	FC Krylya Sovetov Samara (A)	0-1	
League	01/07/07	FC Kuban Krasnodar (H)	0-0	
League	14/07/07	FC Dinamo Moskva (H)	0-1	
League	22/07/07	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (A)	2-1	Vágner Love 42, 49
League	29/07/07	FC Khimki (H)	0-0	
League	05/08/07	FC Spartak Nalchik (A)	1-1	Jô 6
League	12/08/07	FC Moskva (H)	2-0	Ignashevich 52, Vágner Love 87
League	18/08/07	FC Saturn Moskovskaya Oblast (A)	2-2	Vágner Love 31(pen), 43
<b>Lineups:</b> Mandrykin, A. Berezutski, V. Berezutski, Grigoriev, Ignashevich, Šemberas, Zhirkov, Dudu (Gusev 90), Aldonin, Vágner Love, Jô				
League	26/08/07	FC Rostov (H)	4-0	Jô 4, 64, Vágner Love 78, Krasić 83
<b>Lineups:</b> Mandrykin, Šemberas, Ignashevich, A. Berezutski, V. Berezutski, Krasić, Zhirkov, Dudu (Aldonin 78), Ramón (Rahimić 35), Vágner Love (Janczyk 80), Jô				
League	02/09/07	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	1-1	Janczyk 90
<b>Lineups:</b> Mandrykin, Šemberas, Ignashevich, A. Berezutski, V. Berezutski, Zhirkov, Dudu (Ramón 65), Krasić, Rahimić (Eduardo 77), Jô, Vágner Love (Janczyk 71)				
League	24/06/07	FC Krylya Sovetov Samara (A)		
League	23/09/07	FC Amkar Perm (H)		
League	07/10/07	FC Luch-Energia Vladivostok (H)		
League	20/10/07	FC Tom Toms (A)		
League	03/11/07	FC Kuban Krasnodar (A)		

**MATCH PRESS KIT**

PSV Stadium, Eindhoven

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Spartak Moskva	23	12	7	4	35	23	43
2	FC Zenit St. Petersburg	23	12	7	4	39	28	43
3	FC Moskva	23	11	6	6	28	25	39
4	FC Dinamo Moskva	23	10	6	7	32	25	36
<b>5</b>	<b>PFC CSKA Moskva</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>
6	FC Amkar Perm	23	8	10	5	24	18	34
7	FC Saturn Moskovskaya Oblast	23	8	10	5	25	21	34
8	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	23	9	6	8	30	31	33
9	FC Rubin Kazan	22	8	4	10	24	23	28
10	FC Spartak Nalchik	22	6	8	8	22	25	26
11	FC Khimki	23	5	10	8	21	23	25
12	FC Kuban Krasnodar	23	5	10	8	19	27	25
13	FC Krylya Sovetov Samara	23	6	6	11	22	32	24
14	FC Tom Tomsk	23	5	9	9	28	30	24
15	FC Luch-Energia Vladivostok	23	5	7	11	19	27	22
16	FC Rostov	23	1	11	11	15	35	14

## UEFA information

### **Solidarity payments**

UEFA is distributing €43.2m in solidarity payments from the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League to the top leagues of UEFA's member associations. Leagues with participants in the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League will receive a total of €36m, while leagues without participants in last season's competition will receive €7.2m. The payment is being made by UEFA as part of the solidarity scheme associated with the UEFA Champions League, Europe's most prestigious club competition. It is aimed at supporting youth development activities in professional football, and complements other UEFA initiatives such as club licensing and the introduction of rules on locally-trained players.

### **Coaching licence**

London will be the setting as UEFA celebrates the tenth anniversary of the introduction of the European Coaching Licence. The seventh UEFA Symposium for Coach Education Directors, which will take place on 24-26 September at the Grange City Hotel, will focus on events that have taken place in the decade since six UEFA member associations - France, Germany, Denmark, Netherlands, Spain and Italy - were the first to sign the UEFA Convention on the Mutual Recognition of Coaching Qualifications. High-profile guests and speakers including Gérard Houllier, Fabio Capello and Sir Trevor Brooking, will contribute.

### **Coaches forum**

Many of the top coaches in Europe were at UEFA's headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland, on 6-7 September for the ninth UEFA Elite Club Coaches Forum. Illustrious names such as José Mourinho, Arsène Wenger, Ottmar Hitzfeld and Gérard Houllier joined senior UEFA officials at the forum, an essential component within UEFA's annual calendar. The coaches have an ideal opportunity at the gathering, away from the pressures of competition, to debate matters of mutual interest and to stimulate thoughts on the development of the game. The forum/seminar focused on technical trends, tactical tracking systems to assist coaches, refereeing issues and top-level training methods. In previous years the meetings have produced various recommendations which UEFA has taken on board for the overall benefit of the European club game.

### **Safety summit**

UEFA, in co-operation with the Dutch National Football Information Point (CIV), brought together various parties in Amsterdam earlier this month to discuss safety and security aspects related to international football matches. The meeting was attended by representatives of the European police and governmental bodies, security officers of UEFA and the national football associations, and security officials of the clubs taking part in this season's UEFA Champions League. "The event provided an opportunity to initiate the security planning for the UEFA Champions League group stage matches, to exchange information about the participating clubs and to share experiences and highlight good and bad practices," said UEFA.

### **Referee guidance**

Europe's referees have been given clear instructions for action on penalty-area jostling and stopping play for player injuries. The instructions came during a two-day summer gathering of Europe's top referees and assistants at UEFA's headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland. "UEFA continues to work with Europe's top referees and assistants, in particular focusing on certain aspects which are harming the image of the modern game," said the European body in a statement.

### **Key dates**

The 2007/08 UEFA Champions League group stage will be played over six matchdays - 18/19 September, 2/3 October, 23/24 October, 6/7 November, 27/28 November and 11/12 December. The first knockout round will follow over two legs on 19/20 February and 4/5 March after the draw in Nyon on 21 December. The draw for the quarter-finals, semi-finals and final will be staged on 14 March. The last eight will be played on 1/2 and 8/9 April before the semi-finals on 22/23 and 28/29 April. The 2008 UEFA Champions League final will be played in Moscow on 21 May, before UEFA EURO 2008™ kicks off in Austria and Switzerland on 7 June.

## Match-by-match lineups - Group G

<b>Club</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
PSV Eindhoven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Internazionale Milano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fenerbahçe SK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PFC CSKA Moskva	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium, Venue</b>
19.09.2007	PSV - CSKA Moskva	-	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven
19.09.2007	Fenerbahçe - Internazionale	-	Sükrü Saraçoğlu, Istanbul
02.10.2007	CSKA Moskva - Fenerbahçe	-	Dinamo, Moscow
02.10.2007	Internazionale - PSV	-	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
23.10.2007	CSKA Moskva - Internazionale	-	Dinamo, Moscow
23.10.2007	PSV - Fenerbahçe	-	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven
07.11.2007	Internazionale - CSKA Moskva	-	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
07.11.2007	Fenerbahçe - PSV	-	Sükrü Saraçoğlu, Istanbul
27.11.2007	CSKA Moskva - PSV	-	Dinamo, Moscow
27.11.2007	Internazionale - Fenerbahçe	-	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
12.12.2007	PSV - Internazionale	-	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven
12.12.2007	Fenerbahçe - CSKA Moskva	-	Sükrü Saraçoğlu, Istanbul

## Competition facts

### • UEFA Champions League: Group stage milestones

Holders AC Milan will be keen to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/00 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage)

In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

Alessandro Costacurta set the UEFA Champions League oldest player record against AEK Athens FC on Matchday 5 of the 2006/07 season at 40 years and 211 days, 94 days older than previous record holder, Club Brugge KV goalkeeper Dany Verlinden when he played the full 90 minutes against AFC Ajax on 9 December 2003. Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos CFP on 23 October 2002.

Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucuresti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

In 2006/07, PFC Levski Sofia joined 1. FC Košice in being the only team to have played in the UEFA Champions League and never picked up a point. The Slovakian side have not returned to the competition since losing all six games in their only campaign to date in 1997/98. Only five other teams have ever gone through a single group stage campaign without picking up a point namely SK Rapid Wien (05/06), RSC Anderlecht (04/05), FC Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (02/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (01/02, first group stage).

Levski also conceded 17 goals in their six outings last term, just two short of the record number let in during a group stage set by Ferencvárosi TC (19) in the 1995/96 campaign.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a win in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer 04 Leverkusen managed it in 1999/00 and Liverpool FC in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

### • UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

**Domestic champions:** This season's competition features 13 domestic league winners from last season, but only Group G of the eight groups features four domestic title-holders - namely PSV Eindhoven, FC Internazionale Milano, Fenerbahçe SK and PFC CSKA Moskva. Alongside the 13 champions, there are ten runners-up and six third-placed finishers. The holders AC Milan, Arsenal FC, Valencia CF are the only clubs in the group stage to have finished in fourth place in their domestic league championship.

**Consecutive participations:** This season, Manchester United FC have extended their consecutive participation in the UEFA Champions League to 12, a record in the competition. PSV Eindhoven, Olympiacos CFP and Real Madrid CF are making their eleventh consecutive appearances, one ahead of Arsenal FC.

**Knockout streak:** In qualifying for the 2006/07 knockout stage, Real Madrid CF surpassed Manchester United FC's record of nine consecutive seasons (which ended in 2005/06) in advancing past the group stage. Madrid have featured in the knockout phase every time since the 1996/97 campaign. Madrid, have won the competition three times in the last ten years while they advanced as far as the semi-finals twice and the quarter-finals twice. However, in the last three seasons their interest in the competition has ended at the first knockout round.

**European return:** Of all 32 clubs, S.S. Lazio, Rosenborg BK and VfB Stuttgart did not participate in a UEFA club competition during the 2006/07 season.

**Past masters:** Six clubs competing in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League were involved in the competition when it started during the 1992/93 season. Olympique de Marseille were champions, beating AC Milan in the final, while PSV Eindhoven, PFC CSKA Moskva, FC Porto and Rangers FC all participated in the group stage. In addition, VfB Stuttgart, AEK Athens FC and FC Barcelona were knocked out in the two rounds preceding the group stage that marked the competition proper.

**Long road for debutants:** Six clubs have advanced to the group stage from the European Champion Clubs' Cup second qualifying round including one of this season's two debutants, SK Slavia Praha. They are joined by Rangers, FC Shakhtar Donetsk, FC Steaua Bucuresti, Beşiktaş JK and Rosenborg as clubs who had to play four matches to claim their place in the group stage of the competition. A debutant has not won the competition since Juventus in 1995/96, the Italian side becoming the third club to achieve this following Olympique de Marseille (1992/93, first UEFA Champions League final) and AFC Ajax (1994/95).

Sevilla FC join Slavia in competing in the UEFA Champions League for the first time, although both clubs have previous experience of the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

**No qualifiers:** Of the 32 clubs involved in the group stage, only AS Roma and FC Schalke 04 have yet to play a qualifying round match in order to reach the UEFA Champions League. Roma are making their fifth appearance in the competition, Schalke their third.

**Pedigree:** Four of the former winners of the competition since it included a group stage element from the 1992/93 season are not participating in this season's UEFA Champions League, namely AFC Ajax (1994/95), Juventus (1995/96), BV Borussia Dortmund (1996/97) and FC Bayern München (2000/01). Of the last ten winners of the competition, Real Madrid CF (three), Manchester United FC, AC Milan (two), FC Porto, Liverpool FC and FC Barcelona, only FC Bayern München are not involved. Only two winners from the last ten UEFA Cup finals are not involved in this season's UEFA Champions League group stage, namely Parma FC (1998/99) and Feyenoord (2001/02). Liverpool and Porto have won both competitions in the past decade, while the remaining UEFA Cup winners in that time are FC Internazionale Milano, Galatasaray SK, Valencia CF, PFC CSKA Moskva and Sevilla FC (two).

• **UEFA Champions League:** All-time records

### Biggest wins

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (10.12.2003)

**7-1:** Manchester United FC v AS Roma (10.04.2007)

**6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (17.03.1993)

**6-0:** Leeds United AFC v Beşiktaş JK (26.09.2000)

**6-0:** Real Madrid CF v KRC Genk (25.09.2002)

### Most goals in a game

**8-3:** AS Monaco FC v RC Deportivo La Coruña (05.11.2003)

**7-2:** Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK (24.10.2000)

**7-2:** Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen (08.03.2005)

Only one team has scored more than five goals in an away game, Manchester United FC, winning 6-2 at Brøndby IF in 1998/99.



#### Leading scorer in a season

**12:** Ruud van Nistelrooy (Manchester United FC, 2002/03)  
Kaká finished as top scorer in 2006/07 with ten goals for AC Milan.

#### Four goals in a match

Marco van Basten (**AC Milan** 4-0 IFK Göteborg, 25.11.1992)  
Simone Inzaghi (**S.S. Lazio** 5-1 Olympique de Marseille, 14.03.2000)  
Dado Pršo (**AS Monaco FC** 8-3 RC Deportivo La Coruña, 05.11.2003)  
Ruud van Nistelrooy (**Manchester United FC** 4-1 AC Sparta Praha, 03.11.2004)  
Andriy Shevchenko (Fenerbahçe SK 0-4 **AC Milan**, 23.11.2005)  
Of these four-goal hauls, Dado Pršo's against Deportivo was the quickest. He scored his first goal 26 minutes into the game and his fourth just 23 minutes later.

#### Fastest goal in a match

**10.03 secs:** Roy Makaay (**FC Bayern München** 2-1 Real Madrid CF, 07.03.2006)  
**20.07 secs:** Gilberto (PSV Eindhoven 0-4 **Arsenal FC**, 25.09.2002)  
**20.12 secs:** Alessandro Del Piero (Manchester United FC 3-2 **Juventus**, 01.10.1997)  
**21.20 secs:** Clarence Seedorf (FC Schalke 04 2-2 **AC Milan**, 28.09.2005)  
**25.40 secs:** Marek Kincl (Club Brugge KV 3-2 **SK Rapid Wien**, 02.11.2005)

#### Fastest hat-tricks

**9 mins:** Mike Newell (**Blackburn Rovers FC** 4-1 Rosenborg BK, 06.12.1995)  
**19 mins:** Marco Simone (Rosenborg BK 1-4 **AC Milan**, 25.09.1996)  
**19 mins:** Dado Pršo (**AS Monaco FC** 8-3 RC Deportivo La Coruña, 05.11.2003)  
**21 mins:** Sigurd Rushfeldt (**Rosenborg BK** 3-0 Galatasaray SK, 21.10.1998)  
**21 mins:** Simone Inzaghi (**S.S. Lazio** 5-1 Olympique de Marseille, 14.03.2000)

#### Youngest players to score

**17 years, 195 days:** Peter Oforiquaye (Rosenborg BK 5-1 **Olympiacos CFP**, 01.10.1997)  
**17 years, 218 days:** Cesc Fabregas (**Arsenal FC** 5-1 Rosenborg BK, 07.12.2004)  
**17 years, 241 days:** Martin Klein (Panathinaikos FC 2-1 **AC Sparta Praha**, 27.02.2002)  
**17 years, 353 days:** Karim Benzema (**Olympique Lyonnais** 2-1 Rosenborg BK, 06.12.2005)  
**18 years, 61 days:** Sammy Kuffour (**FC Bayern München** 2-2 FC Spartak Moskva, 02.11.1994)  
**18 years, 70 days:** Andriy Shevchenko (**FC Dynamo Kyiv** 1-4 FC Bayern München, 07.12.1994)  
Peter Oforiquaye became the youngest player to score, but Celestine Babayaro is still the youngest to appear, having begun RSC Anderlecht's game against FC Steaua Bucuresti on 23 November 1994, aged 16 years and 87 days.

#### Appearances: UEFA Champions League

**Note:** This list considers group stage to final only;  
108 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
107 Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid CF)  
105 Paolo Maldini (AC Milan)  
103 David Beckham (Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)  
103 Oliver Kahn (FC Bayern München)  
98 Gary Neville (Manchester United FC)  
97 Luís Figo (FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)  
95 Ryan Giggs (Manchester United FC)  
95 Paul Scholes (Manchester United FC)  
94 Clarence Seedorf (AFC Ajax, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan)  
89 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
85 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC)

#### Goals: UEFA Champions League

56 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
49 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)  
46 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
42 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC)  
38 Filippo Inzaghi (Juventus, AC Milan)  
37 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)

**Appearances: UEFA club competition**

168 Paolo Maldini (AC Milan)  
136 Luís Figo (Sporting, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)  
133 Oliver Kahn (Karlsruher SC, FC Bayern München)  
130 Frank de Boer (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray SK)  
127 Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (FC Bayern München, FC Internazionale Milano, Servette FC)  
125 Clarence Seedorf (AFC Ajax, UC Sampdoria, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano, AC Milan)  
122 Zinédine Zidane (AS Cannes, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Juventus, Real Madrid CF)  
121 Alessandro Costacurta (AC Milan)  
121 Phillip Cocu (SBV Vitesse, PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona)  
119 Roberto Carlos (FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF, Fenerbahçe SK)

**Goals: UEFA club competition**

62 Gerd Müller (FC Bayern München)  
59 Filippo Inzaghi (Parma FC, Juventus, AC Milan)  
59 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
58 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
56 Eusébio (SL Benfica)  
53 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)  
50 Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)  
50 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Arsenal FC)  
50 Henrik Larsson (Feyenoord, Celtic FC, FC Barcelona, Manchester United FC, Helsingborgs IF)  
47 Carlos Santillana (Real Madrid CF)

**Goals: UEFA Champions League/European Champion Clubs' Cup**

**Note:** This list considers the all-time goalscorers list in both competitions including all qualifying round matches.

56 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
55 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
53 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)  
49 Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)  
47 Eusébio (SL Benfica)  
42 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC)  
42 Filippo Inzaghi (Juventus, AC Milan)

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## Team facts

### PSV Eindhoven

#### UEFA club competition milestones

- PSV are former winners of the European Champion Clubs' Cup having defeated SL Benfica 6-5 on penalties when the 1987/88 final ended goalless after 120 minutes.
- PSV also won the 1977/78 UEFA Cup by defeating SC Bastia of France 3-0 on aggregate, with all the goals coming in the return leg in Eindhoven.

#### UEFA Champions League milestones

- An unbroken run of eleven appearances since 1997/98 has helped PSV take their total participations to 12 editions. Only FC Porto and Manchester United FC (13) have a better record. PSV also took part in the inaugural 1992/93 campaign.

#### UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1987/88
- UEFA Cup: 1977/78

#### Ten-year record

- 2006/07:** UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals
- 2005/06:** UEFA Champions League - first knockout round
- 2004/05:** UEFA Champions League - semi-finals
- 2003/04:** UEFA Cup - quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)
- 2002/03:** UEFA Champions League - first group stage
- 2001/02:** UEFA Champions League - first group stage
- 2000/01:** UEFA Champions League - first group stage
- 1999/00:** UEFA Champions League - first group stage
- 1998/99:** UEFA Champions League - group stage
- 1997/98:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

#### 2006/07 season

**Domestic record:** PSV retained the title for the third season after a thrilling end to the season. Their 20th championship was secured by the difference of just one goal from AFC Ajax. Their Dutch Cup hopes ended in the quarter-finals.

**European record:** With three wins and a draw PSV finished second in Group C, three points behind Liverpool FC but three ahead of FC Girondins de Bordeaux and Galatasaray SK. They then saw off Arsenal FC in the first knockout round after a 1-1 draw in London followed a 1-0 home success. However, a second pairing with Liverpool ended their hopes in the last eight. The Reds won 3-0 in Eindhoven and 1-0 at home.

#### Key facts

##### UEFA club competition

- Pld: 239 W: 100 D: 56 L: 83 GF: 370 GA: 273

##### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Pld: 78 W: 27 D: 17 L: 34 GF: 82 GA: 109

##### European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

- Pld: 137 W: 53 D: 32 L: 52 GF: 189 GA: 163

## Records

### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**10-0:** PSV Eindhoven v Ards FC

18.09.1974, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest home win

**10-0:** PSV Eindhoven v Ards FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**2-6:** Glenavon FC v PSV Eindhoven

14.09.1977, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**1-5:** Gwardia Warszawa v PSV Eindhoven

23.10.1974, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

**6-0:** AS Saint-Etienne v PSV Eindhoven

07.11.1979, UEFA Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal FC

25.09.2002, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** AS Saint-Etienne v PSV Eindhoven (see above for details)

### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

**3-0:** PSV Eindhoven v AEK Athens FC

30.10.2002, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Biggest home win

**3-0:** PSV Eindhoven v AEK Athens FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-2:** AS Monaco FC v PSV Eindhoven

09.03.2005, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

**1-3:** HJK Helsinki v PSV Eindhoven

25.11.1998, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-2:** Newcastle United FC v PSV Eindhoven

05.11.1997, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

**4-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v PSV Eindhoven

08.03.2006, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

**0-4:** PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v PSV Eindhoven (see above for details)

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## **PFC CSKA Moskva**

### **UEFA club competition milestones**

- CSKA became the first Russian side to win a UEFA club competition when they lifted the UEFA Cup in May 2005 with a 3-1 victory in Lisbon against Sporting Clube de Portugal. They missed out on the chance to win the subsequent UEFA Super Cup after a 3-1 defeat by Liverpool FC in August 2005.

### **UEFA Champions League milestones**

- Having taken part in the inaugural edition, CSKA had to wait until 2004/05 to return. They have never managed to get beyond the group stage, although have twice moved into the UEFA Cup.

### **UEFA club competition honours**

- UEFA Cup: 2004/05

### **Ten-year record**

**2006/07:** UEFA Cup - Round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2005/06:** UEFA Cup - group stage

**2004/05:** UEFA Cup - winners (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2003/04:** UEFA Champions League - second qualifying round

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup - first round

**2001/02:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup - first round

**1999/00:** UEFA Champions League - second qualifying round

**1998/99:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**1997/98:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

### **2006/07 season**

**Domestic record:** In the 2006 Russian season, CSKA retained the title by virtue of more wins than FC Spartak Moskva after both clubs finished on 58 points. It was their third success in four years, having failed to win the championship in the first eleven seasons after the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

**European record:** CSKA finished third in Group G, three points behind Arsenal FC and FC Porto but five ahead of Hamburger SV. It was enough to transfer them to the UEFA Cup, their fifth participation in that competition in the past seven years. However, they immediately came unstuck losing 1-0 at Maccabi Haifa FC in the Round of 32 to lose by that margin on aggregate.

### **Key facts**

- **UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)**

Pld: 18 W: 4 D: 5 L: 9 GF: 11 GA: 21

- **European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League**

Pld: 36 W: 14 D: 10 L: 12 GF: 39 GA: 38

- **UEFA club competition**

Pld: 68 W: 27 D: 18 L: 23 GF: 82 GA: 68

### **Records**

#### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest win

**4-0:** PFC CSKA Moskva v AJ Auxerre

07.04.2005, UEFA Cup quarter-finals first leg

- Biggest home win

**4-0:** PFC CSKA Moskva v AJ Auxerre (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-3:** FC Midtjylland v PFC CSKA Moskva

29.09.2005, UEFA Cup first round second leg

**1-3:** Sporting Clube de Portugal v PFC CSKA Moskva

18.05.2005, UEFA Cup final (neutral venue)

**1-3:** Paris Saint-Germain FC v PFC CSKA Moskva

07.12.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-2:** ÍA Akranes v PFC CSKA Moskva

06.08.1996, UEFA Cup qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

**6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva

17.03.1993, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** PFC CSKA Moskva v FC Porto

21.11.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (see above for details)

#### **UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)**

- Biggest win

**1-3:** Paris Saint-Germain FC v PFC CSKA Moskva (see above for details)

**2-0:** PFC CSKA Moskva v Paris Saint-Germain FC

29.09.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

**2-0:** PFC CSKA Moskva v Paris Saint-Germain FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-3:** Paris Saint-Germain FC v PFC CSKA Moskva (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** PFC CSKA Moskva v FC Porto (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (see above for details)

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## Competition information

UEFA's most prestigious club competition was originally created as the European Champion Clubs' Cup for the 1955/56 season, before its revamping as the UEFA Champions League in 1992.

• **Format:** The UEFA Champions League group stage draw in Monaco on 31 August saw the 32 teams divided into eight groups of four. Clubs from the same association could not be drawn into the same group. Each club plays one home and one away match against each other club in its group. Three points are awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are applied to determine the rankings.

- a) higher number of points obtained in the group matches played among the teams in question;
- b) superior goal difference from the group matches played among the teams in question;
- c) higher number of goals scored away from home in the group matches played among the teams in question;
- d) superior goal difference from all group matches played;
- e) higher number of goals scored;
- f) higher number of coefficient points accumulated by the club in question as well as its association, over the previous five seasons.

The eight group-winners and eight runners-up of the group stage qualify for the first knockout round, to be played over two legs on 19/20 February and 4/5 March 2007. The clubs that finish this stage in third position in their group move into the Round of 32 of the UEFA Cup. The clubs that finish this stage in fourth position in their group are eliminated from UEFA club competition for the season. This year's UEFA Champions League final is in Moscow on 21 May 2008.

• **Locally-trained players rule:** In February 2005, UEFA announced the 'A' list that teams submit for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players, and from season 2007/08, at least six places will be reserved for players trained by the club's own football academy of which half can be players trained by other clubs from within the same association of the said club. The 'B' list will also continue to exist - involving an unlimited number of Under-21 players who have been at the club for two seasons. In 2006/07, the number of locally-trained players required began at four but the current six will rise to eight in 2008/09, with up to half of each figure allowed to be association trained.

A club-trained player is defined as a player who has been registered for a minimum of three seasons with the club between the age of 15 and 21, whereas an association-trained player is one who has been registered for at least three seasons by the club or by other clubs affiliated to the same association between the age of 15 and 21. UEFA is concerned some clubs are not training enough of their own players, but simply taking them from elsewhere. The proposed measures have the objective of creating a better balance in domestic competitions, preventing clubs from simply 'hoarding' players in squads and creating a system whereby locally-trained players would be given a greater opportunity to play regularly in club sides - ensuring a large reservoir of talent for national teams as a consequence.

• **Player registration:** UEFA regulations state that for all UEFA Champions League matches from the start of the first knockout round, a club may register a maximum of three new eligible players within their squad of 25 for the remaining matches in the current competition. Such registration must be completed by 1 February at the latest. One player from the above quota of three who has played UEFA club competition matches for another competing club in the current season may exceptionally be registered, provided that the player has not been fielded by another club in the UEFA Champions League this season.

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## Legend

### :: All-time statistics

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

**UEFA club competitions:** These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competitions defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (from the 1973 competition), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information purposes as these competitions were not held under UEFA auspices.

**Goals for/against:** Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw.

### :: Squad list

The eligible list of players ordered first by playing position and then numeric order.

**Current season - UCLQ:** Total UEFA Champions League appearances in qualifying rounds only.

**Current season - UCL:** Total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday.

**All-time - UCL:** Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from the 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**All-time - UEFA:** Total appearances in UEFA club competitions (as defined above) including all qualifying round matches. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**Age:** based on the date press kit was last updated

**BL:** Booking list (\*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

### :: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

**UCL:** Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

**UEFA:** Total matches officiated in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

### :: Competitions

#### Club competitions

**ECCL:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

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

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

#### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship • **U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

**WC:** FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

**FRIE:** Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

**U19:** UEFA European Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

### :: Competition stages

**F:** Final

**GS:** Group stage

**GS1:** First group stage

**GS2:** Second group stage

**KO1:** First knockout round

**PR:** Preliminary round

**QF:** Quarter-finals

**QR:** Qualifying round

**QR1:** First qualifying round

**QR2:** Second qualifying round

**FT:** Final tournament

**QR3:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**1/8:** Eighth-finals

**1/16:** Sixteenth-finals

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**P-O:** Play-off

### :: Other Abbreviations

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

**D:** Drawn

**DoB:** Date of birth

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

**N/a:** Not Applicable

**No:** Number

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

**R:** Sent off (red card)

**Res.:** Result

**W:** Won

**Y:** Booked

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

### :: Statistics

**(-)** : Denotes player substituted

**(\*)** : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

**(+)** : Denotes player introduced

**(+/-)** : Denotes player introduced and substituted