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MATCH PRESS KIT



AC Milan



AJ Auxerre

Group G - Matchday 1
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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| 02/10/85 | R1 | AC Milan - AJ Auxerre | 3-0 agg: 4-3 | Milan | Virdis 28, 83, Hateley 36 |
| 18/09/85 | R1 | AJ Auxerre - AC Milan | 3-1 | Auxerre | Garande 38, 64, Danio 67; Virdis 3 |

| | Home | | | | Away | | | | Final | | | | Total | | | | | |
|------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|
| | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| AC Milan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| AJ Auxerre | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

AC Milan - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 25/11/09 | GS | AC Milan - Olympique de Marseille | 1-1 | Milan | Borriello 10; Lucho González 16 |
| 15/09/09 | GS | Olympique de Marseille - AC Milan | 1-2 | Marseille | Heinze 49; Inzaghi 28, 74 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|
| 06/12/06 | GS | AC Milan - LOSC Lille Métropole | 0-2 | Milan | Odemwingie 7, Keïta 67 |
| 26/09/06 | GS | LOSC Lille Métropole - AC Milan | 0-0 | Lens | |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------|---|
| 04/04/06 | QF | AC Milan - Olympique Lyonnais | 3-1 agg: 3-1 | Milan | Inzaghi 25, 88, Shevchenko 90+3; M. Diarra 31 |
| 29/03/06 | QF | Olympique Lyonnais - AC Milan | 0-0 | Lyon | |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 29/10/02 | GS | RC Lens - AC Milan | 2-1 | Lens | Moreira 41, Utaka 49; Shevchenko 31 |
| 18/09/02 | GS | AC Milan - RC Lens | 2-1 | Milan | Inzaghi 57, 61; Moreira 75 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|
| 20/02/01 | 2ndGS | Paris Saint-Germain FC - AC Milan | 1-1 | Paris | Robert 75; José Mari 90 |
| 14/02/01 | 2ndGS | AC Milan - Paris Saint-Germain FC | 1-1 | Milan | Leonardo 26; Anelka 30 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 19/03/96 | QF | FC Girondins de Bordeaux - AC Milan | 3-0 agg: 3-2 | Bordeaux | Tholot 15, Dugarry 64, 70 |
| 05/03/96 | QF | AC Milan - FC Girondins de Bordeaux | 2-0 | Milan | Eraneo 30, Baggio 75 |
| 02/11/95 | R2 | AC Milan - RC Strasbourg | 2-1 agg: 3-1 | Milan | Baggio 28, 44(p); Sauzee 45 |
| 17/10/95 | R2 | RC Strasbourg - AC Milan | 0-1 | Strasbourg | Simone 79 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|
| 19/04/95 | SF | AC Milan - Paris Saint-Germain FC | 2-0 agg: 3-0 | Milan | Savićević 21, 68 |
| 05/04/95 | SF | Paris Saint-Germain FC - AC Milan | 0-1 | Paris | Boban 90 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 27/04/94 | SF | AC Milan - AS Monaco FC | 3-0 | Milan | Desailly 14, Albertini 48, Massaro 66 |

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| 26/05/93 | F | Olympique de Marseille - AC Milan | 1-0 | Munich | Boli 43 |

European Champion Clubs' Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 20/03/91 | QF | Olympique de Marseille - AC Milan | 1-0 agg: 2-1 | Marseille | Waddle 72 |
| 06/03/91 | QF | AC Milan - Olympique de Marseille | 1-1 | Milan | Gullit 14; Papin 27 |

AJ Auxerre - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| 14/12/06 | GS | AJ Auxerre - AS Livorno Calcio | 0-1 | Auxerre | Lucarelli 59 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--|
| 17/03/98 | QF | AJ Auxerre - S.S. Lazio | 2-2 agg: 2-3 | Auxerre | Guivarc'h 39, 85; Mancini 7, Gottardi 13 |
| 03/03/98 | QF | S.S. Lazio - AJ Auxerre | 1-0 | Rome | Casiraghi 63 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| 21/03/90 | QF | AJ Auxerre - ACF Fiorentina | 0-1 agg: 0-2 | Auxerre | Nappi 79 |
| 07/03/90 | QF | ACF Fiorentina - AJ Auxerre | 1-0 | Perugia | Volpecina 6 |

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

| | Home | | | | Away | | | | Final | | | | Total | | | | | |
|------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|----|---|---|----|----|
| | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| AC Milan | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 20 |
| AJ Auxerre | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 10 |

Match background

AC Milan will be seeking a first home victory in Europe for almost two years when they kick off their Group G campaign against AJ Auxerre in coach Massimiliano Allegri's UEFA Champions League debut.

- The Rossoneri have won none of their last six outings at San Siro in UEFA competition. AJ Auxerre, competing among Europe's elite for only the third time, will begin as outsiders in a group which also includes Real Madrid CF and AFC Ajax, but in Jean Fernandez have a coach with experience of beating Milan.

Previous meetings

- This 15 September fixture comes three days shy of the 25th anniversary of the clubs' first encounter, a 3-1 win for Auxerre in the first leg of a UEFA Cup first round tie in 1985/86. Milan legend Paolo Maldini, then 17, made his European debut that night and was involved in the decider too when the Rossoneri turned the contest round with a 3-0 triumph. Pietro Viridis sealed victory seven minutes from time with his third goal over the two games.

Match background

- Third in Serie A last term, Milan reached the last 16 of the 2009/10 UEFA Champions League but failed to win at home, recording two defeats and two draws. After two draws in their 2008/09 UEFA Cup campaign, the seven-time champions have not beaten visitors from abroad at San Siro since a 1-0 victory against SC Braga in November 2008.

- Milan have recorded seven wins, three draws and just one defeat at home against French teams. Yet in their two most recent encounters they drew 1-1 with Olympique de Marseille last season and lost 2-0 to LOSC Lille Métropole in 2006/07, both in the group stage.

- Auxerre, third in Ligue 1 in 2009/10, beat FC Zenit St. Petersburg in the play-offs to book their first group stage appearance since 2002/03. Fernandez's men lost 1-0 in Russia but won 2-0 back in Burgundy.

- Auxerre have failed to score on three previous trips to Italy. Besides the aforementioned UEFA Cup defeat in Milan, they suffered 1-0 losses in the quarter-finals of the same competition against ACF Fiorentina (1989/90) and an S.S. Lazio side (1997/98) including Alessandro Nesta.

- Their most recent game against Serie A opposition brought a 1-0 reverse at home to AS Livorno Calcio in the 2006/07 UEFA Cup group stage, a result which eliminated them from the competition.

Team ties

- Fernandez was assistant to Raymond Goethals when he led Olympique de Marseille to victory against Milan in the 1993 UEFA Champions League final. He was also part of OM's coaching team when they defeated Milan in the quarter-finals in 1991.

- Flavio Roma played 203 Ligue 1 games for AS Monaco FC between 2001 and 2009, appearing in the 2004 UEFA Champions League final.

- Milan's French international Mathieu Flamini has spent only one season in Ligue 1, with Marseille in 2003/04. He is a former Under-21 team-mate of Anthony Le Tallec.

- Ronaldinho played for Paris Saint-Germain FC from 2001 to 2003 and finished on the losing side against Auxerre in the 2003 French Cup final.

- Robinho made his UEFA Champions League debut for Real Madrid CF in September 2005 in a 3-0 defeat by an Olympique Lyonnais side including Jérémy Berthod.

- Mario Yepes played in France from 2002 to 2008, first with Nantes FC and then with PSG for four seasons.

- Auxerre skipper Benoît Pedretti featured in Lyon's 2005/06 UEFA Champions League quarter-final defeat by Milan. He started the goalless first leg but was an unused substitute at San Siro where Lyon lost 3-1. He also appeared in that stadium for FC Sochaux-Montbéliard in a goalless UEFA Cup last-16 draw at FC Internazionale Milano in 2003/04, a result that eliminated his side on away goals.

- Le Tallec appeared in both legs of Liverpool FC's 2004/05 UEFA Champions League quarter-final against Juventus but played no part in the final against Milan in Istanbul.

Match facts

Milan

UEFA milestones

- Milan's next European Champion Clubs' Cup defeat will be their 50th.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 11 September: AC Cesena 2-0 AC Milan (Bogdani 31, Giaccherini 44)

Abbiati; Bonera, Papastathopoulos, Thiago Silva (Abate 46), Antonini; Ambrosini, Gattuso (Inzaghi 65), Pirlo; Ronaldinho (Robinho 56), Ibrahimović, Pato

- Zlatan Ibrahimović hit the post with a second-half penalty as Milan suffered a fourth successive away defeat.
- Gennaro Gattuso and debutants Sokratis Papastathopoulos and Ibrahimović were drafted in for injured duo Alessandro Nesta and Clarence Seedorf, and Marco Borriello following the striker's departure for AS Roma. Robinho made his Rossoneri bow from the substitutes' bench.
- Coach Massimiliano Allegri made his competitive debut with a 4-0 victory against US Lecce on 29 August. It is the second time Milan have beaten Lecce on the opening day of a season, having won 1-0 on the same date in 1993. The Rossoneri, then coached by Fabio Capello, went on to win the Scudetto.
- Milan have not lost at home in the league in 2010, securing eight wins and four draws.

Injury news

- Nesta was left out against Cesena as a precaution following a problem with his sciatic nerve. Seedorf is suffering from a knee injury picked up during pre-season.
- Thiago Silva was withdrawn at half-time in Cesena due to an unspecified injury.
- Andrea Pirlo has fully recovered from the calf injury that limited him to 34 minutes of action at the FIFA World Cup.

Summer transfers

• In

Mario Yepes (AC Chievo Verona)
Sokratis Papastathopoulos (Genoa CFC)
Kevin-Prince Boateng (Genoa CFC)
Robinho (Manchester City FC)
Zlatan Ibrahimović (FC Barcelona, loan)
Marco Amelia (Genoa CFC, loan)

• Out

Marco Storari (Juventus)
Kakha Kaladze (Genoa CFC)
Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (FC Schalke 04)
Marco Borriello (AS Roma, loan)
Dida (released)
Giuseppe Favalli (released)

International news

UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying unless stated.

- Friday 3 September:
Estonia 1-2 Italy – Andrea Pirlo
Sweden 2-0 Hungary – Zlatan Ibrahimović
Greece 1-1 Georgia – Sokratis Papastathopoulos
Venezuela 0-2 Colombia, friendly – Mario Yepes
- Saturday 4 September:
Swaziland 0-3 Ghana, Africa Cup of Nations qualifying – Kevin-Prince Boateng
- Sunday 5 September:
Egypt 1-1 Sierra Leone, Africa Cup of Nations qualifying – Rodney Strasser

- Tuesday 7 September:
Croatia 0-0 Greece – Sokratis Papastathopoulos
Italy 5-0 Faroe Islands – Andrea Pirlo
Sweden 6-0 San Marino – Zlatan Ibrahimović (2 goals)
Mexico 1-0 Colombia, friendly – Mario Yepes

- Strasser made his international debut against Egypt.

- Pato, Robinho and Thiago Silva were called up by new Brazil coach Mano Menezes for a training camp in Barcelona, Pato scoring in a 3-0 friendly victory over FC Barcelona B on 7 September.

Auxerre

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Roy Contout serves a one-game ban on Matchday 1.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 11 September: AJ Auxerre 1-1 SM Caen (Pedretti 19; El Arabi 90+3)**

Sorin; Hengbart, Coulibaly, Mignot, Berthod; Pedretti, Contout (Jelen 75), Langil (Sammaritano 87), Ndinga; Le Tallec (Birsas 70), Oliech

- Auxerre have four points after five games; identical to this stage last year when they finished third.

- Ireneusz Jeleń and Valter Birsa started on the bench having been rested, while Stéphane Griching was an unused substitute. Frédéric Sammaritano made his Ligue 1 debut.

- Benoît Pedretti has had a hand in four of Auxerre's league goals this season, scoring three and making one assist. Both Auxerre's goals against FC Zenit St. Petersburg in the UEFA Champions League play-offs came from Pedretti corners.

- Auxerre are yet to keep a clean sheet in the league this season. After opening the campaign with three draws, Jean Fernandez's men lost 2-0 on 29 August at AS Monaco FC, for whom Daniel Niculae scored against his former team.

Injury news

- None

Summer transfers

• In

Anthony Le Tallec (Le Mans UC 72)

Steeven Langil (SM Caen)

Frédéric Sammaritano (Vannes OC)

• Out

Daniel Niculae (AS Monaco FC)

Robert Popov (released)

International news

UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying unless stated.

- Friday 3 September:

Slovenia 0-1 Northern Ireland – Valter Birsa

Switzerland 0-0 Australia, friendly – Stéphane Griching

- Saturday 4 September:

Poland 1-1 Ukraine – Ireneusz Jeleń (goal)

Guinea-Bissau 1-0 Kenya, Africa Cup of Nations qualifying – Dennis Oliech

Cape Verde Islands 1-0 Mali, Africa Cup of Nations qualifying – Adama Coulibaly, Amadou Sidibe

- Sunday 5 September:

Burkina Faso 1-1 Gabon, friendly – Alain Traoré (goal)

- Tuesday 7 September:

Switzerland 1-3 England – Stéphane Griching

Poland 1-2 Australia – Ireneusz Jeleń

Serbia 1-1 Slovenia – Valter Birsa

Squad list

AC Milan

| No | Player | Nat. | DoB | Age | D | Current season | | | | | | All-time | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | | | UCLQ | | UCL | | League | | UCL | | UEFA | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Marco Amelia | ITA | 02/04/82 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 1 |
| 30 | Flavio Roma | ITA | 21/06/74 | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | 24 | - |
| 32 | Christian Abbiati | ITA | 08/07/77 | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 25 | - | 48 | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Alessandro Nesta | ITA | 19/03/76 | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 85 | - | 111 | 1 |
| 15 | Sokratis Papastathopoulos | GRE | 09/06/88 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 16 | - |
| 17 | Massimo Oddo | ITA | 14/06/76 | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 | - | 43 | - |
| 18 | Marek Jankulovski | CZE | 09/05/77 | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | 31 | 1 |
| 19 | Gianluca Zambrotta | ITA | 19/02/77 | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 63 | - | 83 | 2 |
| 25 | Daniele Bonera | ITA | 31/05/81 | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 14 | - | 41 | - |
| 33 | Thiago Silva | BRA | 22/09/84 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 7 | - | 7 | - |
| 76 | Mario Yepes | COL | 13/01/76 | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | 11 | 1 |
| 77 | Luca Antonini | ITA | 04/08/82 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 10 | 1 |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Gennaro Gattuso | ITA | 09/01/78 | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 74 | 1 | 104 | 4 |
| 10 | Clarence Seedorf | NED | 01/04/76 | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 109 | 11 | 147 | 15 |
| 14 | Rodney Strasser | SLE | 30/03/90 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16 | Mathieu Flamini | FRA | 07/03/84 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32 | - | 51 | 1 |
| 20 | Ignazio Abate | ITA | 12/11/86 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 6 | - | 8 | - |
| 21 | Andrea Pirlo | ITA | 19/05/79 | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 78 | 7 | 101 | 8 |
| 23 | Massimo Ambrosini | ITA | 29/05/77 | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 68 | 2 | 94 | 3 |
| 27 | Kevin-Prince Boateng | GHA | 06/03/87 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 10 | 1 |
| 52 | Alexander Merkel | GER | 22/02/92 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Pato | BRA | 02/09/89 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 5 |
| 9 | Filippo Inzaghi | ITA | 09/08/73 | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 78 | 44 | 112 | 68 |
| 11 | Zlatan Ibrahimović | SWE | 03/10/81 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 70 | 19 | 79 | 22 |
| 65 | Simone Verdi | ITA | 12/07/92 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 70 | Robinho | BRA | 25/01/84 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 21 | 5 | 31 | 6 |
| 80 | Ronaldinho | BRA | 21/03/80 | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 42 | 17 | 66 | 26 |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Massimiliano Allegri | ITA | 11/08/67 | 43 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

D Disciplinary: * Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

AJ Auxerre

| No | Player | Nat. | DoB | Age | D | Current season | | | | | | All-time | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------|----------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | | | UCLQ | | UCL | | League | | UCL | | UEFA | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Olivier Sorin | FRA | 16/04/81 | 29 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 6 | - |
| 16 | Rémy Riou | FRA | 06/08/87 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 30 | Willy Maeyens | FRA | 05/06/89 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 40 | Jeffrey Baltus | FRA | 20/12/91 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 50 | Adam Mansour | FRA | 17/03/92 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Cédric Hengbart | FRA | 13/07/80 | 30 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | Stéphane Griching | SUI | 30/03/79 | 31 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | 25 | - |
| 6 | Adama Coulibaly | MLI | 10/09/80 | 30 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 5 | 1 | 35 | 4 |
| 12 | Jean-Pascal Mignot | FRA | 26/02/81 | 29 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 23 | 2 |
| 20 | Amadou Sidibe | MLI | 19/02/86 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 23 | Jérémy Berthod | FRA | 24/04/84 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 13 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| 34 | Willy Boly | FRA | 03/02/91 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 36 | Thomas Monconduit | FRA | 10/02/91 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Dariusz Dudka | POL | 09/12/83 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | - |
| 7 | Kamel Chafni | MAR | 11/06/82 | 28 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| 13 | Christopher Missilou | FRA | 18/07/92 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | Frédéric Sammaritano | FRA | 23/03/86 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 17 | Benoît Pedretti | FRA | 12/11/80 | 29 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | 5 | - | 22 | - |
| 19 | Yaya Sanogo | FRA | 27/01/93 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 21 | Steeven Langil | FRA | 04/03/88 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 26 | Vincent Acapandié | FRA | 09/02/90 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 27 | Alain Traoré | BFA | 01/01/88 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| 29 | Delvin Ndinga | CGO | 14/03/88 | 22 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 37 | Stéphane Madeira | FRA | 04/01/90 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Anthony Le Tallec | FRA | 03/10/84 | 25 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | 11 | 1 |
| 9 | Valter Birsa | SVN | 07/08/86 | 24 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 8 | 1 |
| 10 | Alexandre Licata | FRA | 02/01/84 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | Julien Quercia | FRA | 17/08/86 | 24 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| 14 | Dennis Oliech | KEN | 02/02/85 | 25 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 18 | Roy Contout | FRA | 11/02/85 | 25 | S | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 22 | Ireneusz Jeleń | POL | 09/04/81 | 29 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | 14 | 8 |
| 25 | Maxime Bourgeois | FRA | 03/02/91 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 33 | Anicet Andrianantenaina | MAD | 16/03/90 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 35 | Paul-Georges Ntep De Madiba | FRA | 29/07/92 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Jean Fernandez | FRA | 08/10/54 | 55 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29 | - |

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

D Disciplinary: * Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

Head coach

AC Milan: Massimiliano Allegri

Date of birth: 11 August 1967

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: UC Cuoioielli, AS Livorno Calcio (twice), Pisa Calcio, AC Pavia, Pescara Calcio (twice), Cagliari Calcio, AC Perugia, Calcio Padova, SSC Napoli, AC Pistoiese, Aglianese Calcio 1923

Coaching career: Aglianese Calcio 1923, SPAL 1907, US Grosseto FC, US Sassuolo Calcio, Cagliari Calcio, AC Milan

- A creative attacking midfielder, Allegri started out in his native Tuscany with Cuoioielli and then Livorno, his hometown club. First appeared in Serie A for Pisa against Milan in 1988/89 but played only twice that season before returning to Livorno.
- He returned to Serie A after helping Pescara win promotion in 1992. The following term he scored 12 goals under Giovanni Galeone, the coach Allegri still considers his mentor.
- After leaving Pescara in 1993, Allegri had spells at Cagliari, Perugia, Padova and Napoli before hanging up his boots back in Tuscany with fourth division Aglianese in 2003.
- Moved straight into coaching at Aglianese, prior to taking charge at SPAL and Grosseto. In November 2008 he won the Panchina d'Oro (golden bench) as the third division's best coach having led Sassuolo to promotion.
- Had earlier been appointed by Cagliari whom he led to ninth place in 2009, winning the golden bench again, this time as Serie A's best coach. Cagliari started the following season superbly but a bad run of results prompted Allegri's dismissal on 13 April 2010 – although he had already done enough to earn a two-year contract at Milan.

AJ Auxerre: Jean Fernandez

Date of birth: 8 October 1954

Nationality: French

Playing career: AS Béziers, Olympique de Marseille, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, AS Cannes

Coaching career: AS Cannes, OGC Nice, Olympique de Marseille (twice), Al-Nassr FC (three times), LOSC Lille Métropole, Al-Shabab Riyadh, Al-Wahda FC, Étoile Sportive du Sahel, FC Sochaux-Montbéliard, FC Metz, AJ Auxerre

- A gifted midfielder born in Mostaganem, Algeria to a family of fishermen, Fernandez represented France at youth level before signing for Marseille in 1975. Won the French Cup a year later and in 1980 moved to Bordeaux, where he was coached by Aimé Jacquet.
- In 1984 succeeded Arsène Wenger as head of the Cannes academy, where Zinédine Zidane would later hone his skills. Appointed head coach in 1985, leading the Riviera side to promotion to the top flight three years later.
- After a short stint in Nice, returned to Marseille where he was head coach from July to November 1992, and on the staff as OM became the first French side to win the European Champion Clubs' Cup in 1993.
- A spell in Lille preceded a long period in Saudi Arabia and Tunisia, Fernandez winning an Asian Cup Winners' Cup with Al-Nassr in 1998. Returned to France in 1998, leading Sochaux to the Ligue 2 title three years later, before uncovering the likes of Mamadou Niang and Franck Ribéry in another promotion-winning stint at Metz.
- In charge of Marseille for 2005/06, reaching the French Cup final. Then opted to succeed Jacques Santini at Auxerre, whom he guided to second place in Ligue 1 in 2009/10.

Match officials

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| Referee | Pavel Cristian Balaj (ROU) |
| Assistant referees | Zoltán Székely (ROU), Sebastian Eugen Gheorghe (ROU) |
| Additional assistant referee | Ionut Marius Avram (ROU) |
| Additional assistant referee | Ovidiu Alin Hategan (ROU) |
| Fourth official | Augustus Viorel Constantin (ROU) |
| UEFA Delegate | Rainer Koch (GER) |
| UEFA Referee observer | Juan Antonio Fernandez Marin (ESP) |

Referee

| Name | Date of birth | UEFA Champions League matches | UEFA matches |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Pavel Cristian Balaj | 17/08/1971 | 0 | 46 |

- A company manager from Baia-Mare in Romania, Pavel Balaj worked his way up to the top division in his homeland in 2000, only six years after starting out as a referee.

- Awarded his FIFA badge in 2003, by that stage Balaj had already appeared in matches in the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Cup and UEFA European Under-21 Championship, working as a fourth official across all three competitions between April and September 2001.

- Appointed as a referee in the 2003 UEFA Intertoto Cup, that season and the next he also featured in European U17 and U19 Championship qualifiers. Selected for the 2005 U17 finals, Balaj oversaw three matches in Italy and was fourth official for the Netherlands-Turkey final.

- Appeared in the UEFA Cup group stage from 2005/06 onwards, Balaj was also selected for two UEFA EURO 2008 qualifiers and was chosen as the referee of the year by Romania's refereeing commission in 2008.

- The referee for four UEFA Europa League games in 2009/10, Balaj was given his first engagement in the UEFA Champions League proper on Matchday 1 of the 2010/11 edition when seven-time winners AC Milan met AJ Auxerre.

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

No matches found

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

| Date | Competition | Stage | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|----------|-------------|-------|------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------|
| 23/09/03 | U17 | QR1 | Luxembourg | Italy | 0-5 | Esch-sur-Alzette |
| 03/05/05 | U17 | GS | Italy | Turkey | 1-0 | Pontedera |
| 11/05/05 | U17 | SF | Italy | Netherlands | 0-1 | Pontedera |
| 01/09/05 | U21FRIE | R1 | France | FYR Macedonia | 3-0 | Epernay |
| 15/09/05 | UCUP | R1 | Stade Rennais FC | CA Osasuna | 3-1 | Rennes |
| 05/09/06 | U21 | QR | France | Slovenia | 2-0 | Amiens |
| 06/11/08 | UCUP | GS | KKS Lech Poznań | AS Nancy-Lorraine | 2-2 | Poznan |
| 18/02/09 | UCUP | R32 | UC Sampdoria | FC Metalist Kharkiv | 0-1 | Genoa |

Fixtures and results

AC Milan

| Date | Competition | Opponent | Result | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------------|------------------------------|--------|--|
| 29/08/10 | League | US Lecce (H) | W 4-0 | Pato 16, 28, Thiago Silva 23, Inzaghi 90 |
| 11/09/10 | League | AC Cesena (A) | L 0-2 | |
| 15/09/10 | UCL | AJ Auxerre (H) | | |
| 18/09/10 | League | Calcio Catania (H) | | |
| 21/09/10 | League | S.S. Lazio (A) | | |
| 25/09/10 | League | Genoa CFC (H) | | |
| 28/09/10 | UCL | AFC Ajax (A) | | |
| 02/10/10 | League | Parma FC (A) | | |
| 16/10/10 | League | AC Chievo Verona (H) | | |
| 19/10/10 | UCL | Real Madrid CF (A) | | |
| 25/10/10 | League | SSC Napoli (A) | | |
| 30/10/10 | League | Juventus (H) | | |
| 03/11/10 | UCL | Real Madrid CF (H) | | |
| 07/11/10 | League | AS Bari (A) | | |
| 10/11/10 | League | US Città di Palermo (H) | | |
| 14/11/10 | League | FC Internazionale Milano (A) | | |
| 21/11/10 | League | ACF Fiorentina (H) | | |
| 23/11/10 | UCL | AJ Auxerre (A) | | |
| 28/11/10 | League | UC Sampdoria (A) | | |
| 05/12/10 | League | Brescia Calcio (H) | | |
| 08/12/10 | UCL | AFC Ajax (H) | | |
| 12/12/10 | League | Bologna FC (A) | | |

| Pos. | Clubs | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | AC Chievo Verona | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 | Cagliari Calcio | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| 3 | UC Sampdoria | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 | AC Cesena | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| 5 | AS Bari | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 6 | FC Internazionale Milano | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 7 | AC Milan | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 8 | Parma FC | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 9 | Calcio Catania | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 | S.S. Lazio | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 11 | Brescia Calcio | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 12 | Genoa CFC | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 13 | US Lecce | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 14 | SSC Napoli | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 15 | Juventus | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 16 | US Città di Palermo | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 17 | ACF Fiorentina | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 18 | Bologna FC | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 19 | AS Roma | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 20 | Udinese Calcio | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

AJ Auxerre

| Date | Competition | Opponent | Result | | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------------|------------------------------|--------|-----|---------------------------|
| 07/08/10 | League | FC Lorient (H) | D | 2-2 | Pedretti 19, Le Tallec 58 |
| 14/08/10 | League | Stade Brestois 29 (A) | D | 1-1 | Pedretti 83 |
| 17/08/10 | UCL | FC Zenit St. Petersburg (A) | L | 0-1 | |
| 21/08/10 | League | Valenciennes FC (H) | D | 1-1 | Jeleń 69 |
| 25/08/10 | UCL | FC Zenit St. Petersburg (H) | W | 2-0 | Hengbart 9, Jeleń 53 |
| 29/08/10 | League | AS Monaco FC (A) | L | 0-2 | |
| 11/09/10 | League | SM Caen (H) | D | 1-1 | Pedretti 19 |
| 15/09/10 | UCL | AC Milan (A) | | | |
| 19/09/10 | League | LOSC Lille Métropole (A) | | | |
| 25/09/10 | League | AS Nancy-Lorraine (H) | | | |
| 28/09/10 | UCL | Real Madrid CF (H) | | | |
| 02/10/10 | League | AC Arles-Avignon (A) | | | |
| 16/10/10 | League | FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H) | | | |
| 19/10/10 | UCL | AFC Ajax (A) | | | |
| 23/10/10 | League | Paris Saint-Germain FC (A) | | | |
| 30/10/10 | League | OGC Nice (H) | | | |
| 03/11/10 | UCL | AFC Ajax (H) | | | |
| 06/11/10 | League | FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A) | | | |
| 13/11/10 | League | Stade Rennais FC (H) | | | |
| 20/11/10 | League | AS Saint-Etienne (A) | | | |
| 23/11/10 | UCL | AC Milan (H) | | | |
| 27/11/10 | League | Toulouse FC (H) | | | |
| 04/12/10 | League | RC Lens (A) | | | |
| 08/12/10 | UCL | Real Madrid CF (A) | | | |
| 11/12/10 | League | Olympique de Marseille (H) | | | |
| 18/12/10 | League | Montpellier Hérault SC (A) | | | |
| 22/12/10 | League | Olympique Lyonnais (A) | | | |

| Pos. | Clubs | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | Toulouse FC | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 12 |
| 2 | Stade Rennais FC | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 11 |
| 3 | AS Saint-Etienne | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 10 |
| 4 | OGC Nice | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| 5 | Montpellier Hérault SC | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| 6 | SM Caen | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| 7 | Paris Saint-Germain FC | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | LOSC Lille Métropole | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| 9 | AS Monaco FC | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| 10 | FC Sochaux-Montbéliard | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| 11 | AS Nancy-Lorraine | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| 12 | Valenciennes FC | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| 13 | Olympique de Marseille | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| 14 | FC Lorient | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| 15 | Stade Brestois 29 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16 | Olympique Lyonnais | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 17 | AJ Auxerre | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| 18 | FC Girondins de Bordeaux | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| 19 | RC Lens | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 4 |
| 20 | AC Arles-Avignon | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 0 |

Match-by-match lineups

AJ Auxerre

Play-offs

(17/08/10)

Zenit 1-0 Auxerre

Goals: 1-0 Kerzhakov 3

AJ Auxerre: Sorin, Hengbart, Grichting, Coulibaly, Le Tallec, Birsa (Contout 70), Mignot, Oliech (Quercia 90), Pedretti, Jeleń, Ndinga

(25/08/10)

Auxerre 2-0 Zenit (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 1-0 Hengbart 9, 2-0 Jeleń 53

AJ Auxerre: Sorin, Hengbart, Grichting, Coulibaly, Le Tallec (Birsa 64), Mignot, Oliech (Chafni 86), Pedretti, Contout, Jeleń, Ndinga

Group G

Standings

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| AJ Auxerre | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Real Madrid CF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AFC Ajax | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AC Milan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Matchday 1 (15/09/10)

Milan v Auxerre

Matchday 2 (28/09/10)

Auxerre v Real Madrid

Ajax v Milan

Matchday 3 (19/10/10)

Ajax v Auxerre

Real Madrid v Milan

Matchday 4 (03/11/10)

Auxerre v Ajax

Milan v Real Madrid

Matchday 5 (23/11/10)

Auxerre v Milan

Matchday 6 (08/12/10)

Real Madrid v Auxerre

Milan v Ajax

Competition facts

• **UEFA Champions League:** Group stage milestones

Holders FC Internazionale Milano are looking 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 1999/2000 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.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 when he featured against Olympiacos FC on Matchday 1 at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07 at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6.

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 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 Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

Barcelona and Manchester United have both finished as group winners on 11 occasions, one more than Milan and Real Madrid.

Four teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96) and Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage).

Ten teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, including Maccabi Haifa FC and Debreceni VSC in 2009/10. The other eight are: FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), PFC Levski Sofia (2006/07), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06), RSC Anderlecht (2004/05), FC Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively), Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage) and 1. FC Košice (1997/98).

Manchester United scored 20 goals in the 1998/99 group stage, more than any other side has managed. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage.

Debrecen conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2009/10, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC in 1995/96.

No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), AFC Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea FC (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06) and Villarreal CF (2005/06) all let in just one.

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 victory 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 Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool 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.

Team facts

AC Milan

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Rossoneri (Red and Blacks), Diavoli (Devils)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (7): (1958), 1963, 1969, 1989, 1990, (1993), 1994, (1995), 2003, (2005), 2007
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1968, 1973, (1974)
- UEFA Super Cup (5): (1973), 1989, 1990, 1994, 2003, 2007

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 17 (2004)

Italian Cup: 5 (2003)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2009/10: Round of 16

2008/09: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2007/08: Round of 16

2006/07: winners

2005/06: semi-finals

2004/05: runners-up

2003/04: quarter-finals

2002/03: winners

2001/02: UEFA Cup semi-finals

2000/01: second group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0: Milan v US Luxembourg

12/09/62, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: FC København v Milan

20/10/93, UEFA Champions League second round first leg

0-6: US Luxembourg v Milan

19/09/62, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: six times, most recently v Arsenal FC

(04/03/08, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg)

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: AFC Ajax v Milan

16/01/74, 1973 UEFA Super Cup final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-0: Milan v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

24/11/04, group stage

4-0: Milan v IFK Göteborg

25/11/92, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-4: Fenerbahçe SK v Milan

23/11/05, group stage

0-4: RC Deportivo La Coruña v Milan

24/09/02, group stage

4-0: Milan v FC Barcelona

18/05/94, final (played in Athens)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Milan v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

0-2: Milan v LOSC Lille Métropole

06/12/06, group stage

0-2: Milan v AFC Ajax

23/11/94, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

4-0: RC Deportivo La Coruña v Milan

07/04/04, quarter-finals second leg

4-0: Manchester United FC v Milan

10/03/10, first knockout round second leg

AJ Auxerre

Formed: 1905

Nicknames: Les Bleu et Blanc (The White and Blues), Les Icaunais (local place name), Les Ajaïstes

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• UEFA Intertoto Cup: 1997, 2006 (2001)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

• French title: 1 (1996)

• French Cup: 4 (2005)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2009/10: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2008/09: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2007/08: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2006/07: UEFA Cup group stage (having transferred from UEFA Intertoto Cup)

2005/06: UEFA Cup first round

2004/05: UEFA Cup quarter-finals

2003/04: UEFA Cup fourth round

2002/03: UEFA Cup fourth round (having transferred from first group stage)

2001/02: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2000/01: UEFA Intertoto Cup runners-up

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

7-1: Auxerre v PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv

29/09/92, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Biggest away win

1-10: Nea Salamis FC v Auxerre

19/07/97, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Auxerre v VfB Stuttgart

08/08/00, UEFA Intertoto Cup final first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

4-0: PFC CSKA Moskva v Auxerre

07/04/05, UEFA Cup quarter-finals first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest home win

2-1: Auxerre v Rangers FC

04/12/96, group stage

1-0: Auxerre v BV Borussia Dortmund

12/11/02, first group stage

1-0: Auxerre v Grasshopper-Club

16/10/96, group stage

• Biggest away win

1-2: Arsenal FC v Auxerre

22/10/02, first group stage

1-2: AFC Ajax v Auxerre

20/11/96, group stage

1-2: Rangers FC v Auxerre

25/09/96, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

0-1: Auxerre v Arsenal FC

02/10/02, first group stage

0-1: Auxerre v BV Borussia Dortmund

19/03/97, quarter-finals second leg

0-1: Auxerre v AFC Ajax

11/09/96, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

3-0: PSV Eindhoven v Auxerre

30/10/02, first group stage

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

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

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: 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 competition 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

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

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

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

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

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

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

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: Round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

(R): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/Rel P-O: Promotion/Relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided on "Golden Goal"

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided on "Silver Goal"

t: Match decided by toss of coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

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