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AC Milan

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/09/10	GS	AC Milan - AJ Auxerre	2-0	Milan	Ibrahimović 66, 69

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
AJ Auxerre	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	6
AC Milan	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	6	3

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

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, Keita 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	Eranio 30, Baggio 75
02/11/95	R2	AC Milan - RC Strasbourg	2-1 agg: 3-1	Milan	Baggio 28, 44(p); Sauzée 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

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
AJ Auxerre	4	1	1	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	6	5	12
AC Milan	12	8	3	1	10	3	3	4	1	0	0	1	23	11	6	6	29	20

Match background

After finally getting off the mark with a Matchday 4 win against AFC Ajax, AJ Auxerre will look to turn that change of fortune into a full-scale revival when they welcome AC Milan to Stade Abbé-Deschamps.

- Only two points separate second-placed Milan from their hosts, who are bottom of Group G, meaning Auxerre would overtake the Rossoneri if they avenge their 2-0 defeat at San Siro in September. Yet equally Milan, held by Real Madrid CF last time out, would finish Matchday 5 with a ticket to the last 16 – and confirm Auxerre's elimination – should they win and Ajax lose to Madrid in the section's other fixture.

Previous meetings

- The clubs first met in a UEFA Cup first round tie in 1985/86. Auxerre came from a goal down to win 3-1 in France as Paolo Maldini, then 17, made his European debut but the Rossoneri turned the contest around at San Siro with a 3-0 triumph. Pietro Viridis sealed victory seven minutes from time with his third goal over the two games.

Match background

- Auxerre have recorded two wins out of three at home in this season's UEFA Champions League, sandwiching a defeat by Real Madrid with victories against FC Zenit St. Petersburg – 2-0 in the play-offs – and Ajax.

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

- That was the third time the visit of an Italian team had precipitated their exit from Europe. Twice in the UEFA Cup quarter-finals they saw their hopes disappear at Stade Abbé-Deschamps: a 2-2 draw with an S.S. Lazio side including Alessandro Nesta confirmed a 3-2 overall loss in 1997/98, while a 1-0 reverse against ACF Fiorentina knocked them out 2-0 on aggregate in 1989/90.

- Massimiliano Allegri's visitors are hoping to book their place in the last 16 for the ninth time in the last 11 seasons. They last fell at this stage of the competition in 1999/2000.

- Milan last visited France for a 2-1 win at Olympique de Marseille on Matchday 1 of last season's UEFA Champions League, Filippo Inzaghi scoring both their goals. Their overall record in France is W3 D3 L4.

Team ties

- Auxerre coach Jean Fernandez was assistant to Raymond Goethals when he led 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 – the Rossoneri losing the second leg 1-0 at Stade Vélodrome on their first visit to France.

- Auxerre skipper Benoît Pedretti featured in Olympique Lyonnais' 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.

- Anthony 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.

- 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 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 in September 2005 in a 3-0 defeat by a Lyon side including Jérémy Berthod.

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

Match facts

Auxerre

UEFA milestones

- Auxerre have scored 195 goals in UEFA competition.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Jean-Pascal Mignot completes a two-game ban following his red card on Matchday 3, although Dennis Oliech returns after suspension on Matchday 4. Stéphane Grichting is a booking away from a ban.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 20 November: AS Saint-Étienne 1-1 AJ Auxerre (Perrin 54; Mignot 28)

Sorin; Dudka, Coulibaly, Mignot, Grichting; Pedretti, Ndinga (Berthod 11, Chafni 46), Sammaritano, Contout; Quercia (Traoré 74), Oliech

- Auxerre are unbeaten in their last eight matches in all competitions, winning six. They won just two of their first 14 fixtures this term.
- Auxerre ended a seven-game run without a league win at home, dating back to 17 April, by defeating OGC Nice 2-0 on 30 October and subsequently beat Stade Rennais FC 2-1 on 14 November. They have won their last five matches at the Stade Abbé-Deschamps in all competitions.
- Benoît Pedretti, who made his 300th Ligue 1 appearance against St-Etienne, has scored five league goals this season – one more than his previous best return last term.
- Frédéric Sammaritano scored Auxerre's goal in a 1-1 draw at FC Sochaux-Montbéliard on 6 November, his third start for the club. He found the net in all three matches.
- The sequence ended on 9 November when Auxerre progressed to the French League Cup semi-finals, defeating St-Etienne 2-0 at home.
- Auxerre take on holders Olympique de Marseille in the last four on 18/19 January.
- Auxerre had to wait until the eighth game of the Ligue 1 season before registering their first win, their worst start to a campaign since 1986/87 when they ended fourth.

Injury news

- Cédric Hengbart made his comeback for the reserves on 20 November having torn a hamstring against AFC Ajax on Matchday 4.
- Alain Traoré came on in the league meeting with St-Etienne following a groin problem.
- Having sustained a leg injury, Delvin Ndinga was replaced early on in that game by Jérémy Berthod, who was himself substituted at half-time carrying a calf problem.
- Steeven Langil will undergo knee surgery to correct meniscus damage, ruling him out for three weeks. The 22-year-old returned on Matchday 4 from an ankle injury which forced him to miss most of October.
- Pedretti missed the game against his former club Sochaux with a groin injury but returned to face St-Etienne in the cup.
- Anthony Le Tallec (right ankle, 22 September) has not played since picking up an injury in training; Ireneusz Jeleń (knee) has not featured since Matchday 2.
- Alexandre Licata underwent ankle surgery on 24 September and will be sidelined until the new year.
- Yaya Sanogo was ruled out for five months after breaking a tibia playing for the reserves on 19 September.

International duty

- Wednesday 17 November
Slovenia 1-2 Georgia, friendly – Valter Birsa

Milan

UEFA milestones

- Milan have scored 195 goals in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Milan have collected 14 yellow cards to date, more than any other side.
- Luca Antonini, Kevin-Prince Boateng, Gennaro Gattuso and Gianluca Zambrotta will incur a suspension with their next bookings.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 20 November: AC Milan 1-0 ACF Fiorentina (Ibrahimović 45)

Abbiati; Bonera, Nesta, Thiago Silva, Zambrotta; Gattuso, Ambrosini, Flamini; Seedorf (Ronaldinho 86); Ibrahimović, Robinho (Boateng 77)

- Milan have found the net in every home league game since a 2-0 defeat by US Città di Palermo on 13 December 2009.
- On 14 November, Milan won for the fourth successive Serie A away game when Zlatan Ibrahimović's early penalty ended FC Internazionale Milano's 46-game unbeaten run at home in the league.
- Four days earlier, Ibrahimović scored another spot kick – his 100th goal in all competitions for Italian clubs – as the Rossoneri went top of the table by defeating Palermo 3-1 at San Siro.
- Massimiliano Allegri's team have won eight of their last nine league matches, the exception being on 30 October when Juventus inflicted their first home defeat in Serie A this year.
- Filippo Inzaghi (125 goals) moved above Marco van Basten into sixth place on the club's all-time top scorer list with a double against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 4. It took his tally in UEFA club competition to 70 goals, the joint highest along with Raúl González.
- Allegri made his competitive debut in the Milan dugout in the 4-0 triumph over 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 and the UEFA Champions League.

Injury news

- Daniele Bonera started against Fiorentina, his first outing since being substituted before half-time against Juventus with a left shin injury.
- Inzaghi is likely to miss the rest of the season having damaged the anterior cruciate ligament and meniscus in his left knee against Palermo.
- Pato injured his left thigh muscle in the same game and is not expected to return until the new year.
- Thiago Silva returned to action on Matchday 4 having been sidelined since injuring his left ankle against AC Chievo Verona on 16 October.
- Massimo Oddo was ruled out for four to six weeks after sustaining a left thigh problem in training on the eve of the Juventus game.

International duty

- Wednesday 17 November
Romania 1-1 Italy, friendly – Andrea Pirlo (sub)
Argentina 1-0 Brazil, friendly – Thiago Silva, Robinho, Ronaldinho
Austria 1-2 Greece, friendly – Sokratis Papastathopoulos
Saudi Arabia 0-0 Ghana, friendly – Kevin-Prince Boateng
- Ronaldinho was making his first international appearance since 1 April 2009.

Miscellaneous

- Ibrahimović was named Sweden's player of the year for an unprecedented fifth time on 15 November.
- Boateng has been shortlisted for the African Footballer of the Year award.

Squad list

AJ Auxerre

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Olivier Sorin	FRA	16/04/81	29	-	2	-	4	-	14	-	4	-	10	-
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	4	-	11	-	4	-	6	1
4	Stéphane Grichting	SUI	30/03/79	31	*	2	-	4	-	12	-	6	-	28	-
6	Adama Coulibaly	MLI	10/09/80	30	-	2	-	4	-	14	-	9	1	39	4
12	Jean-Pascal Mignot	FRA	26/02/81	29	#	2	-	1	-	12	2	1	-	24	2
20	Amadou Sidibe	MLI	19/02/86	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Jérémy Berthod	FRA	24/04/84	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	14	1	14	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	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	3	-	24	-
7	Kamel Chafni	MAR	11/06/82	28	-	1	-	4	-	7	-	4	-	7	1
13	Christopher Missilou	FRA	18/07/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Frédéric Sammaritano	FRA	23/03/86	24	-	-	-	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1
17	Benoît Pedretti	FRA	12/11/80	30	-	2	-	4	-	13	5	9	-	26	-
19	Yaya Sanogo	FRA	27/01/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Steeven Langil	FRA	04/03/88	22	-	-	-	3	1	9	-	3	1	3	1
26	Vincent Acapandié	FRA	09/02/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Alain Traoré	BFA	01/01/88	22	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	4	1
29	Delvin Ndinga	CGO	14/03/88	22	-	2	-	4	-	14	-	4	-	6	-
37	Stéphane Madeira	FRA	04/01/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
8	Anthony Le Tallec	FRA	03/10/84	26	-	2	-	1	-	6	1	4	-	12	1
9	Valter Birsa	SVN	07/08/86	24	-	2	-	3	1	12	3	3	1	11	2
10	Alexandre Licata	FRA	02/01/84	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Julien Quercia	FRA	17/08/86	24	-	1	-	3	-	9	2	3	-	6	-
14	Dennis Oliech	KEN	02/02/85	25	-	2	-	3	-	13	2	3	-	5	-
18	Roy Contout	FRA	11/02/85	25	-	2	-	3	-	14	2	3	-	5	-
22	Ireneusz Jeleń	POL	09/04/81	29	-	2	1	2	-	6	1	2	-	16	8
25	Maxime Bourgeois	FRA	03/02/91	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
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	56	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	33	-

AC Milan

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Marco Amelia	ITA	02/04/82	28	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	15	1
30	Flavio Roma	ITA	21/06/74	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	24	-
32	Christian Abbiati	ITA	08/07/77	33	-	-	-	3	-	13	-	28	-	51	-
Defenders															
13	Alessandro Nesta	ITA	19/03/76	34	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	89	-	115	1
15	Sokratis Papastathopoulos	GRE	09/06/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	17	-
17	Massimo Oddo	ITA	14/06/76	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	28	-	43	-
18	Marek Jankulovski	CZE	09/05/77	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	20	-	31	1
19	Gianluca Zambrotta	ITA	19/02/77	33	*	-	-	4	-	6	-	67	-	87	2
25	Daniele Bonera	ITA	31/05/81	29	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	16	-	43	-
33	Thiago Silva	BRA	22/09/84	26	-	-	-	2	-	10	1	9	-	9	-
76	Mario Yepes	COL	13/01/76	34	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	11	1
77	Luca Antonini	ITA	04/08/82	28	*	-	-	3	-	11	-	5	-	13	1
Midfielders															
8	Gennaro Gattuso	ITA	09/01/78	32	*	-	-	3	-	12	-	77	1	107	4
10	Clarence Seedorf	NED	01/04/76	34	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	113	11	151	15
14	Rodney Strasser	SLE	30/03/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Mathieu Flamini	FRA	07/03/84	26	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	33	-	52	1
20	Ignazio Abate	ITA	12/11/86	24	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	9	-	11	-
21	Andrea Pirlo	ITA	19/05/79	31	-	-	-	4	-	11	1	82	7	105	8
23	Massimo Ambrosini	ITA	29/05/77	33	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	70	2	96	3
27	Kevin-Prince Boateng	GHA	06/03/87	23	*	-	-	4	-	11	-	4	-	14	1
52	Alexander Merkel	GER	22/02/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Pato	BRA	02/09/89	21	-	-	-	3	-	8	6	12	2	18	5
9	Filippo Inzaghi	ITA	09/08/73	37	-	-	-	3	2	5	2	81	46	115	70
11	Zlatan Ibrahimović	SWE	03/10/81	29	-	-	-	4	3	12	7	74	22	83	25
65	Simone Verdi	ITA	12/07/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Robinho	BRA	25/01/84	26	-	-	-	3	-	11	3	24	5	34	6
80	Ronaldinho	BRA	21/03/80	30	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	45	17	69	26
Coach															
-	Massimiliano Allegri	ITA	11/08/67	43	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-

Head coach

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.

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.

Match officials

Referee	Damir Skomina (SVN)
Assistant referees	Primož Arhar (SVN), Marko Stancin (SVN)
Additional assistant referee	Slavko Vinčić (SVN)
Additional assistant referee	Roberto Ponis (SVN)
Fourth official	Dragoslav Peric (SVN)
UEFA Delegate	Petr Fousek (CZE)
UEFA Referee observer	Stephen Lodge (ENG)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Damir Skomina	05/08/1976	7	60

- One of Europe's most promising young referees, Damir Skomina has steadily worked his way up the ranks both in his native Slovenia, where he has already taken charge of three cup finals, and abroad.
- He cut his teeth in international football at the 2003 UEFA European Under-17 Championship and made his UEFA Cup bow in October 2003, his first UEFA Champions League qualifying appearance coming the following July.
- Fourth official for the 2003 U17 final and 2005 UEFA European Under-19 Championship showpiece, Skomina was the youngest match official at the 2007 UEFA European U21 Championship in the Netherlands. There he oversaw three games, concluding with the hosts' 4-1 win against Serbia in the final.
- A father of two sons who works in real estate, Skomina continued his rise to prominence by taking charge of three UEFA EURO 2008 qualifiers. He was fourth official at three matches at the finals, also overseeing two fixtures at that August's Olympic Games.
- Skomina made his UEFA Champions League group-stage bow on Matchday 3 of the 2008/09 campaign as PSV Eindhoven took on Olympique de Marseille and has since become a regular in that competition and the UEFA Europa League.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
22/10/08	UCL	GS	PSV Eindhoven	Olympique de Marseille	2-0	Eindhoven
21/10/09	UCL	GS	FC Zürich	Olympique de Marseille	0-1	Zurich
09/12/09	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	ACF Fiorentina	1-2	Liverpool
25/08/10	UCL	PO	AJ Auxerre	FC Zenit St Petersburg	2-0	Auxerre
20/10/10	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	Tottenham Hotspur FC	4-3	Milan

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
11/05/03	U17	GS	Italy	Israel	4-0	Santa Marta de Penaguiao
03/07/04	UIC	R2	Esbjerg fB	OGC Nice	1-0	Herning
08/10/04	U19	QR1	Portugal	Italy	0-0	Castelfranco di Sotto
15/02/07	UCUP	R32	SC Braga	Parma FC	1-0	Braga
14/06/07	U21	GS	England	Italy	2-2	Arnhem
19/09/07	UCUP	R1	RC Lens	FC København	1-1	Lens
02/10/08	UCUP	R1	FC Zürich	AC Milan	0-1	Zurich
27/11/08	UCUP	GS	UC Sampdoria	VfB Stuttgart	1-1	Genoa
18/02/10	UCUP	R32	Panathinaikos FC	AS Roma	3-2	Athens
18/03/10	UCUP	R16	Olympique de Marseille	SL Benfica	1-2	Marseille

Fixtures and results

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)	L 0-2	
19/09/10	League	LOSC Lille Métropole (A)	L 0-1	
25/09/10	League	AS Nancy-Lorraine (H)	D 2-2	Oliech 1, 11
28/09/10	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)	L 0-1	
02/10/10	League	AC Arles-Avignon (A)	W 4-0	Traoré 18, Pedretti 44, Contout 58, Birsa 82
16/10/10	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)	L 0-1	
19/10/10	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)	L 1-2	Birsa 56
24/10/10	League	Paris Saint-Germain FC (A)	W 3-2	Mignot 4, Contout 11, Quercia 24
27/10/10	Cup	SC Bastia (H)	W 4-0	Quercia 8, Sammaritano 24, 79, Hengbart 68
30/10/10	League	OGC Nice (H)	W 2-0	Birsa 43, Pedretti 78
03/11/10	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)	W 2-1	Sammaritano 9, Langil 84
06/11/10	League	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A)	D 1-1	Sammaritano 24
09/11/10	Cup	AS Saint-Étienne (H)	W 2-0	Pedretti 16 (p), Dudka 49 (p)
14/11/10	League	Stade Rennais FC (H)	W 2-1	Birsa 67, Quercia 86
20/11/10	League	AS Saint-Étienne (A)	D 1-1	Mignot 28
23/11/10	UCL	AC Milan (H)		
28/11/10	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)		
15/01/11	League	AS Monaco FC (H)		
29/01/11	League	SM Caen (A)		
05/02/11	League	LOSC Lille Métropole (H)		
12/02/11	League	AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)		
19/02/11	League	AC Arles-Avignon (H)		
26/02/11	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)		
05/03/11	League	Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
12/03/11	League	OGC Nice (A)		
19/03/11	League	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (H)		
02/04/11	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)		
09/04/11	League	AS Saint-Étienne (H)		
16/04/11	League	Toulouse FC (A)		
24/04/11	League	RC Lens (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	LOSC Lille Métropole	14	6	6	2	24	16	24
2	Montpellier Hérault SC	14	7	3	4	13	12	24
3	Paris Saint-Germain FC	14	6	5	3	21	13	23
4	Stade Rennais FC	13	6	5	2	16	9	23
5	Olympique de Marseille	13	6	4	3	21	14	22
6	Stade Brestois 29	14	6	4	4	14	10	22
7	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	14	6	4	4	18	15	22
8	Olympique Lyonnais	14	6	4	4	18	16	22
9	AJ Auxerre	14	4	7	3	20	16	19
10	AS Saint-Étienne	13	5	4	4	17	15	19
11	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	14	5	3	6	22	18	18
12	FC Lorient	14	5	3	6	14	15	18
13	Toulouse FC	14	5	3	6	14	15	18
14	AS Nancy-Lorraine	14	5	2	7	16	24	17
15	OGC Nice	14	4	4	6	11	16	16
16	Valenciennes FC	13	3	6	4	13	14	15
17	AS Monaco FC	14	2	8	4	14	13	14
18	SM Caen	14	3	5	6	16	22	14
19	RC Lens	14	3	5	6	13	22	14
20	AC Arles-Avignon	14	1	3	10	9	29	6

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)	W 2-0	Ibrahimović 66, 69
18/09/10	League	Calcio Catania (H)	D 1-1	Inzaghi 45
22/09/10	League	S.S. Lazio (A)	D 1-1	Ibrahimović 66
25/09/10	League	Genoa CFC (H)	W 1-0	Ibrahimović 49
28/09/10	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)	D 1-1	Ibrahimović 37
02/10/10	League	Parma FC (A)	W 1-0	Pirlo 25
16/10/10	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)	W 3-1	Pato 18, 30, Robinho 90+3
19/10/10	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)	L 0-2	
25/10/10	League	SSC Napoli (A)	W 2-1	Robinho 22, Ibrahimović 71
30/10/10	League	Juventus (H)	L 1-2	Ibrahimović 82
03/11/10	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)	D 2-2	Inzaghi 68, 78
07/11/10	League	AS Bari (A)	W 3-2	Ambrosini 4, Flamini 31, Pato 72
10/11/10	League	US Città di Palermo (H)	W 3-1	Pato 19, Ibrahimović 77 (p), Robinho 83
14/11/10	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)	W 1-0	Ibrahimović 5 (p)
20/11/10	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)	W 1-0	Ibrahimović 45
23/11/10	UCL	AJ Auxerre (A)		
27/11/10	League	UC Sampdoria (A)		
04/12/10	League	Brescia Calcio (H)		
08/12/10	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)		
12/12/10	League	Bologna FC (A)		
19/12/10	League	AS Roma (H)		
06/01/11	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
09/01/11	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
16/01/11	League	US Lecce (A)		
23/01/11	League	AC Cesena (H)		
30/01/11	League	Calcio Catania (A)		
02/02/11	League	S.S. Lazio (H)		
06/02/11	League	Genoa CFC (A)		
13/02/11	League	Parma FC (H)		
20/02/11	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
27/02/11	League	SSC Napoli (H)		
06/03/11	League	Juventus (A)		
13/03/11	League	AS Bari (H)		
20/03/11	League	US Città di Palermo (A)		
03/04/11	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AC Milan	13	9	2	2	22	11	29
2	S.S. Lazio	13	8	2	3	16	10	26
3	SSC Napoli	13	7	3	3	22	14	24
4	Juventus	13	6	5	2	25	13	23
5	AS Roma	13	6	4	3	17	15	22
6	FC Internazionale Milano	13	5	5	3	14	9	20
7	US Città di Palermo	13	6	2	5	22	18	20
8	UC Sampdoria	13	4	7	2	14	11	19
9	AC Chievo Verona	13	5	4	4	13	11	19
10	Calcio Catania	13	4	5	4	11	11	17
11	Udinese Calcio	13	5	2	6	13	14	17
12	Genoa CFC	13	5	2	6	10	13	17
13	ACF Fiorentina	13	4	3	6	13	14	15
14	Parma FC	13	3	6	4	9	11	15
15	Cagliari Calcio	13	3	5	5	13	12	14
16	Bologna FC	13	3	5	5	12	19	14
17	US Lecce	13	3	3	7	10	25	12
18	Brescia Calcio	13	3	2	8	11	17	11
19	AC Cesena	13	3	2	8	9	17	11
20	AS Bari	13	2	3	8	9	20	9

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
Real Madrid CF	4	3	1	0	7	2	10
AC Milan	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
AFC Ajax	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
AJ Auxerre	4	1	0	3	3	6	3

Matchday 1 (15/09/10)

Milan 2-0 Auxerre

Goals: 1-0 Ibrahimović 66, 2-0 Ibrahimović 69

AC Milan: Abbiati, Pato (Robinho 55), Seedorf, Ibrahimović, Nesta, Zambrotta, Pirlo, Ambrosini (Boateng 15), Bonera, Antonini (Abate 71), Ronaldinho

AJ Auxerre: Sorin, Hengbart, Grichting, Coulibaly, Birsa (Le Tallec 73), Mignot, Oliech, Pedretti, Langil (Chafni 80), Jeleń, Ndinga

Matchday 2 (28/09/10)

Auxerre 0-1 Real Madrid

Goals: 0-1 Di María 81

AJ Auxerre: Sorin, Hengbart, Grichting, Dudka, Coulibaly, Chafni (Quercia 88), Oliech, Pedretti, Contout (Jeleń 46), Langil (Traoré 78), Ndinga

Ajax 1-1 Milan

Goals: 1-0 El Hamdaoui 23, 1-1 Ibrahimović 37

AC Milan: Abbiati, Gattuso, Seedorf (Abate 85), Ibrahimović, Nesta, Flamini (Boateng 52), Zambrotta, Pirlo, Thiago Silva, Robinho (Inzaghi 85), Antonini

Matchday 3 (19/10/10)

Ajax 2-1 Auxerre

Goals: 1-0 De Zeeuw 7, 2-0 Suárez 41, 2-1 Birsa 56

AJ Auxerre: Sorin, Hengbart, Grichting, Dudka, Coulibaly, Chafni (Quercia 65), Birsa, Oliech, Pedretti, Contout (Bourgeois 79), Ndinga

Real Madrid 2-0 Milan

Goals: 1-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 13, 2-0 Özil 14

AC Milan: Amelia, Pato (Inzaghi 78), Gattuso (Boateng 59), Seedorf, Ibrahimović, Nesta, Zambrotta, Pirlo, Bonera, Antonini, Ronaldinho (Robinho 72)

Matchday 4 (03/11/10)

Auxerre 2-1 Ajax

Goals: 1-0 Sammaritano 9, 1-1 Alderweireld 79, 2-1 Langil 84

AJ Auxerre: Sorin, Hengbart, Grichting, Dudka, Coulibaly, Birsa, Quercia (Langil 63), Sammaritano (Berthod 86), Pedretti, Contout (Chafni 80), Ndinga

Milan 2-2 Real Madrid

Goals: 0-1 Higuaín 45, 1-1 Inzaghi 68, 2-1 Inzaghi 78, 2-2 Pedro León 90+4

AC Milan: Abbiati, Pato (Ambrosini 72), Gattuso (Seedorf 84), Ibrahimović, Nesta, Zambrotta, Abate, Pirlo, Boateng, Thiago Silva, Ronaldinho (Inzaghi 60)

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.

Javier Zanetti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 72 days, having found the net for FC Internazionale Milano in their 4-3 defeat of Tottenham Hotspur FC on 20 October 2010.

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

Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos FC's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.

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 FC Dynamo Kyiv and 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 SV Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

Team facts

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: on two occasions, most recently v AFC Ajax, 03/11/10, group stage

1-0: on two occasions, most recently v BV Borussia Dortmund, 12/11/02, first 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: on four occasions, most recently v Real Madrid CF, 28/09/10, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

3-0: PSV Eindhoven v Auxerre

30/10/02, first group stage

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

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

UCL: UEFA Champions League/UEFA Champions League

Tournament: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

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

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

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

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

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: 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

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided on "Golden Goal"

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

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

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