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AFC Ajax

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/10	GS	AFC Ajax - AC Milan	1-1	Amsterdam	El Hamdaoui 23; Ibrahimović 37

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/03	GS	AFC Ajax - AC Milan	0-1	Amsterdam	Shevchenko 52
16/09/03	GS	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	1-0	Milan	Inzaghi 67

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/04/03	QF	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	3-2 agg: 3-2	Milan	Inzaghi 30, Shevchenko 65, Tomasson 90+1; Litmanen 63, Pienaar 78
08/04/03	QF	AFC Ajax - AC Milan	0-0	Amsterdam	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/05/95	F	AFC Ajax - AC Milan	1-0	Vienna	Kluivert 84
23/11/94	GS	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	0-2	Trieste	Litmanen 2, Baresi 66(og)
14/09/94	GS	AFC Ajax - AC Milan	2-0	Amsterdam	Ronald de Boer 50, Litmanen 64

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/01/74	F	AFC Ajax - AC Milan	6-0 agg: 6-1	Amsterdam	Mulder 26, Keizer 35, Neeskens 71, Rep 81, Mühren 84(p), Haan 87
09/01/74	F	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	1-0	Milan	Chiarugi 77

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/05/69	F	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	4-1	Madrid	Prati 8, 40, 75, Sormani 67; Vasović 60(p)

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AC Milan	3	2	0	1	4	1	2	1	4	2	0	2	11	5	2	4	11	15
AFC Ajax	4	1	2	1	3	1	0	2	4	2	0	2	11	4	2	5	15	11

AC Milan - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/08	GS	sc Heerenveen - AC Milan	1-3	Heerenveen	Pranjić 86(p); Jong-A-Pin 19(og), Gattuso 23, Inzaghi 69

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/05	GS	PSV Eindhoven - AC Milan	1-0	Eindhoven	Farfán 12
19/10/05	GS	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	0-0	Milan	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/05/05	SF	PSV Eindhoven - AC Milan	3-1 agg: 3-3 ag	Eindhoven	Park Ji-Sung 9, Cocu 65, 90+2; Ambrosini 90+1
26/04/05	SF	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	2-0	Milan	Shevchenko 42, Tomasson 90

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/02/02	R4	AC Milan - Roda JC	0-1 agg: 1-1 aet (3-2pens)	Milan	Luijpers 69
19/02/02	R4	Roda JC - AC Milan	0-1	Kerkrade	José Mari 29

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/04/93	GS	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	2-0	Milan	Simone 5, 18
09/12/92	GS	PSV Eindhoven - AC Milan	1-2	Eindhoven	Romário 66; Rijkaard 19, Simone 62

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/69	R2	Feyenoord - AC Milan	2-0 agg: 2-1	Rotterdam	Jansen 6, Van Hanegem 81
12/11/69	R2	AC Milan - Feyenoord	1-0	Milan	Combin 9

AFC Ajax - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/02/10	R32	Juventus - AFC Ajax	0-0 agg: 2-1	Turin	
18/02/10	R32	AFC Ajax - Juventus	1-2	Amsterdam	Sulejmani 17; Amauri 32, 58

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/02/09	R32	AFC Ajax - ACF Fiorentina	1-1 agg: 2-1	Amsterdam	Leonardo 88; Gilardino 61
19/02/09	R32	ACF Fiorentina - AFC Ajax	0-1	Florence	Bakircioglu 60

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/03/06	KO1	FC Internazionale Milano - AFC Ajax	1-0 agg: 3-2	Milan	Stanković 57
22/02/06	KO1	AFC Ajax - FC Internazionale Milano	2-2	Amsterdam	Huntelaar 16, Rosales 20; Stanković 49, Cruz 86

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/04	GS	Juventus - AFC Ajax	1-0	Turin	Zalayeta 15
15/09/04	GS	AFC Ajax - Juventus	0-1	Amsterdam	Nedvěd 42

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/03	2ndGS	AS Roma - AFC Ajax	1-1	Rome	Cassano 24; Van der Meyde 1
10/12/02	2ndGS	AFC Ajax - AS Roma	2-1	Amsterdam	Ibrahimović 11, Litmanen 66; Batistuta 89
12/11/02	GS	AFC Ajax - FC Internazionale Milano	1-2	Amsterdam	Van Der Vaart 90+4; Crespo 50, 52
25/09/02	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - AFC Ajax	1-0	Milan	Crespo 75

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/97	R2	Udinese Calcio - AFC Ajax	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Udine	Poggi 25, Bierhoff 32; Arveladze 81
21/10/97	R2	AFC Ajax - Udinese Calcio	1-0	Amsterdam	Dani 28

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/04/97	SF	Juventus - AFC Ajax	4-1 agg: 6-2	Turin	Lombardo 34, Vieri 36, Amoruso 79, Zidane 81; Melchiot 76
09/04/97	SF	AFC Ajax - Juventus	1-2	Amsterdam	Litmanen 66; Amoruso 14, Vieri 41

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/05/96	F	AFC Ajax - Juventus	1-1 aet (2-4pens)	Rome	Litmanen 40; Ravanelli 12

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/94	QF	Parma FC - AFC Ajax	2-0 agg: 2-0	Parma	Minotti 16, Brolin 49
03/03/94	QF	AFC Ajax - Parma FC	0-0	Amsterdam	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/05/92	F	AFC Ajax - Torino FC	0-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Amsterdam	
29/04/92	F	Torino FC - AFC Ajax	2-2	Turin	Casagrande 62, 84; Jonk 14, Pettersson 75(p)
15/04/92	SF	AFC Ajax - Genoa CFC	1-1 agg: 4-3	Amsterdam	Bergkamp 46; Iorio 38
01/04/92	SF	Genoa CFC - AFC Ajax	2-3	Genoa	Aguilera 73, 80; Pettersson 1, Roy 60, Winter 87

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/78	QF	Juventus - AFC Ajax	1-1 agg: 2-2 aet (3-0pens)	Turin	Tardelli 21; La Ling 76
01/03/78	QF	AFC Ajax - Juventus	1-1	Amsterdam	Van Dord 86; Causio 39

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/12/74	R3	AFC Ajax - Juventus	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Amsterdam	Blankenburg 14, Mühren 89; Damiani 66(p)
27/11/74	R3	Juventus - AFC Ajax	1-0	Turin	Damiani 19

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/05/73	F	AFC Ajax - Juventus	1-0	Belgrade	Rep 5

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/05/72	F	AFC Ajax - FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Rotterdam	Cruyff 47, 76

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	8	5	1	2	10	4	2	4	4	2	0	2	22	11	3	8	23	24
AFC Ajax	16	4	7	5	15	3	3	9	9	4	3	2	40	11	13	16	42	44

Match background

Massimiliano Allegri's AC Milan enter their final Group G fixture with UEFA Champions League progress already assured but AFC Ajax have no such luxury as they look for a result that will secure European football in the new year.

- Milan's 2-0 win at AJ Auxerre on Matchday 5 sewed up second place in the section. The same night Ajax were beaten 4-0 by Real Madrid CF but remain a point above Auxerre in third place and in pole position to secure a UEFA Europa League last-32 berth. Ajax will achieve this target if they better or match Auxerre's result at Madrid.

Previous meetings

- The clubs have met 11 times, including their 1-1 Matchday 2 draw in Amsterdam, with Milan posting five wins to Ajax's four.
- They first crossed swords in the 1968/69 European Champion Clubs' Cup final, Milan triumphing 4-1 in Madrid. Ajax gained revenge in 1994/95 when they beat the defending champions home and away in the group stage and then again in the final. Patrick Kluivert, later a Milan player, scored the only goal of the Vienna showpiece.
- Ajax overwhelmed Milan in the 1973/74 UEFA Super Cup, overturning a 1-0 first-leg loss with a 6-0 home victory.
- In the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League quarter-final, Milan drew 0-0 in Amsterdam then won the return 3-2 thanks to Jon Dahl Tomasson's added-time goal. Filippo Inzaghi hit the opener; Massimo Ambrosini and Alessandro Nesta also featured while Zlatan Ibrahimović led the Ajax attack.
- The same players appeared again – together with Gennaro Gattuso, Andrea Pirlo and Clarence Seedorf – when Inzaghi got the only goal as Milan defeated Ajax at home in the 2003/04 group stage.

Match background

- Last season Ajax's European hopes ended in Italy with a goalless draw at Juventus that confirmed a 2-1 aggregate loss in the UEFA Europa League round of 32.
- Milan have won just one of their last eight fixtures at San Siro in UEFA competition going back to December 2008. Their only success was September's 2-0 home defeat of Auxerre.
- Ajax are seeking their first away win in Europe this season after draws at PAOK FC and FC Dynamo Kyiv in the qualifying rounds and defeats at Madrid and Auxerre.
- The Rossoneri's record against Dutch visitors is W6 D1 L2. Ajax's away record against Italian teams is W2 D4 L11.
- Besides two finals against Milan, Ajax have contested three other European Cup deciders against Italian clubs, beating FC Internazionale Milano in 1971/72 and Juventus in 1972/73, but losing to Juve in 1995/96.
- Ajax also faced Torino FC in the 1991/92 UEFA Cup final and prevailed on away goals.

Team ties

- Seedorf, an Ajax player from 1992 to 1995, played the first 53 minutes of the 1995 final. He left for UC Sampdoria shortly afterwards.
- Ibrahimović played for Ajax from 2001 to 2004, facing Milan four times without scoring. He was subsequently in the Juventus side, along with Gianluca Zambrotta, that beat Ajax home and away in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Now in his second spell at Ajax, Mido was a team-mate of Ibrahimović from 2001 to 2003. He made eight Serie A appearances for AS Roma in 2004/05.
- Ibrahimović is the international captain of Ajax's Sweden midfielder Rasmus Lindgren.
- Ajax assistant coach Danny Blind captained the side that beat Milan in the 1995 final. His son Daley is a member of the current first-team squad.
- André Ooijer's PSV Eindhoven lost 2-0 at Milan in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg. The next season he helped PSV earn an away draw and a home win against Milan in the group stage.
- Robinho struck Brazil's goal in their 2-1 quarter-final defeat at the 2010 FIFA World Cup by a Netherlands side featuring Ooijer, Maarten Stekelenburg and Gregory van der Wiel.
- Luis Suárez was sent off for handball during Uruguay's World Cup quarter-final win against Kevin-Prince Boateng's Ghana.
- Ronaldinho and Oleguer were in FC Barcelona's 2005/06 UEFA Champions League final-winning team.

Match facts

Milan

UEFA milestones

- Milan have scored 197 goals in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Milan have collected 17 yellow cards; 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 4 December: AC Milan 3-0 Brescia Calcio (Boateng 4, Robinho 28, Ibrahimović 30)**
Abbiati; Abate, Nesta (Yepes 46), Thiago Silva, Zambrotta; Ambrosini (Flamini 64), Pirlo, Gattuso; Boateng; Robinho, Ibrahimović (Ronaldinho 70)
- Massimiliano Allegri's team claimed their ninth win in 11 league games.
- Boateng struck his first goal for Milan; Zlatan Ibrahimović took his tally to seven in his last ten games in all competitions.
- The Rossoneri are eight matches unbeaten in all competitions, winning six.
- Milan have found the net in each of their last 20 home games, since a 1-0 Coppa Italia defeat by Udinese Calcio on 27 January.
- On 14 November Ibrahimović's penalty ended FC Internazionale Milano's 46-game unbeaten home run in the league.
- 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 UEFA Champions League.

Injury news

- Andrea Pirlo (right thigh, out since 17 November) made his comeback against Brescia; Antonini (muscular problems, 14 November) was an unused substitute.
- Filippo Inzaghi is likely to miss the rest of the season after damaging the anterior cruciate ligament and meniscus in his left knee against US Città di Palermo on 10 November.
- Pato injured his left thigh muscle against Palermo and is not expected to return until the new year.
- Massimo Oddo was ruled out for four to six weeks after picking up a left thigh problem in training on 29 October.

Miscellaneous

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

Ajax

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Luis Suárez, Eyong Enoh and Demy de Zeeuw will incur a suspension with their next bookings.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 4 December: AFC Ajax 1-1 NEC Nijmegen (Mido 76; Nuytinck 78)**
Stekelenburg; Van der Wiel, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Emanuelson; Enoh, De Zeeuw (Eriksen 85); Sulejmani, El Hamdaoui, Mido (De Jong 79), Özbiliz (Zeegelaar 60)
- With Suárez and Rasmus Lindgren suspended, Mido and Aras Özbiliz made their first Eredivisie starts of the season in what proved to be Martin Jol's last match in charge. It was only Özbiliz's second game for the club.
- On Monday Ajax parted company with Jol by mutual consent. Jol will be replaced on the bench by Frank de Boer for the match at San Siro.
- The Amsterdam club have won just two of their last eight fixtures, losing four.

- Mido has scored three goals in his last four appearances in all competitions, including the opener in a 2-0 win at VVV Venlo on 28 November.
- That ended a run of three Eredivisie matches without a goal for Ajax, their most barren sequence since October/November 2005.
- Suárez is two matches into a seven-game domestic ban following an altercation with Otman Bakkal during a 0-0 draw at home to PSV Eindhoven on 20 November.

Injury news

- Teemu Tainio and Thimothée Atouba missed the NEC game with toe injuries. Atouba, out with a left knee injury since August 2009, was sent off on his comeback for the reserves on 25 October.
- Oleguer, out since 14 November due to a leg muscle problem, was an unused substitute against VVV and NEC.
- Florian Jozefzoon sustained a knee injury while on international duty with the Netherlands Under-21s on 17 November.
- Nicolás Lodeiro has not played since fracturing his right foot at the FIFA World Cup, and was ruled out until the new year on 23 October when he broke a bone in the same foot while training.
- Evander Sno had an internal defibrillator fitted after passing out during a reserve fixture on 13 September because of a suspected heart problem. He returned in a reserve friendly on 11 November.
- Kenneth Vermeer tore his Achilles in training on 12 August and is expected to be absent for six months.

Squad list

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	-	-	-	4	-	15	-	29	-	52	-
Defenders															
13	Alessandro Nesta	ITA	19/03/76	34	-	-	-	5	-	13	-	90	-	116	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	*	-	-	5	-	7	-	68	-	88	2
25	Daniele Bonera	ITA	31/05/81	29	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	16	-	43	-
33	Thiago Silva	BRA	22/09/84	26	-	-	-	3	-	12	1	10	-	10	-
76	Mario Yepes	COL	13/01/76	34	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	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	*	-	-	4	-	14	-	78	1	108	4
10	Clarence Seedorf	NED	01/04/76	34	-	-	-	5	-	13	-	114	11	152	15
14	Rodney Strasser	SLE	30/03/90	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
16	Mathieu Flamini	FRA	07/03/84	26	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	34	-	53	1
20	Ignazio Abate	ITA	12/11/86	24	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	10	-	12	-
21	Andrea Pirlo	ITA	19/05/79	31	-	-	-	4	-	12	1	82	7	105	8
23	Massimo Ambrosini	ITA	29/05/77	33	-	-	-	3	-	8	1	71	2	97	3
27	Kevin-Prince Boateng	GHA	06/03/87	23	*	-	-	5	-	13	1	5	-	15	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	-	-	-	5	4	14	8	75	23	84	26
65	Simone Verdi	ITA	12/07/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Robinho	BRA	25/01/84	26	-	-	-	4	-	13	5	25	5	35	6
80	Ronaldinho	BRA	21/03/80	30	-	-	-	4	1	10	-	46	18	70	27
Coach															
-	Massimiliano Allegri	ITA	11/08/67	43	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5	-

AFC Ajax

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	Maarten Stekelenburg	NED	22/09/82	28	-	4	-	5	-	17	-	16	-	48	-
12	Kenneth Vermeer	NED	10/01/86	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
30	Jeroen Verhoeven	NED	30/04/80	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
40	Marco Bizot	NED	10/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Gregory van der Wiel	NED	03/02/88	22	-	4	-	5	-	17	1	5	-	30	-
3	Toby Alderweireld	BEL	02/03/89	21	-	3	-	4	1	11	-	4	1	18	1
4	Jan Vertonghen	BEL	24/04/87	23	-	4	1	4	-	16	3	4	-	29	2
5	Vurnon Anita	NED	04/04/89	21	-	3	-	4	-	14	2	4	-	17	-
13	André Ooijer	NED	11/07/74	36	-	1	-	2	-	8	1	34	3	80	7
17	Daley Blind	NED	09/03/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
23	Oleguer	ESP	02/02/80	30	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	28	-	48	-
29	Thimothée Atouba	CMR	17/02/82	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	45	1
32	Nicolai Boilesen	DEN	16/02/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Rodney Sneijder	NED	31/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Johan Kappelhof	NED	05/08/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Eyong Enoh	CMR	23/03/86	24	*	3	-	5	-	13	1	5	-	22	1
8	Christian Eriksen	DEN	14/02/92	18	-	4	-	3	-	11	1	3	-	9	-
10	Siem de Jong	NED	28/01/89	21	-	4	1	4	-	15	3	4	-	19	2
11	Urby Emanuelson	NED	16/06/86	24	-	4	-	5	-	17	1	11	-	47	1
15	Nicolás Lodeiro	URU	21/03/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Rasmus Lindgren	SWE	29/11/84	26	-	2	1	4	-	9	1	4	-	19	1
19	Teemu Tainio	FIN	27/11/79	31	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	44	2
20	Demy de Zeeuw	NED	26/05/83	27	*	4	-	5	1	14	-	5	1	39	5
25	Mitchell Donald	NED	10/12/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
28	Roly Bonevacia	NED	08/10/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
34	Evander Sno	NED	09/04/87	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	14	-
44	Ouasim Bouy	NED	11/06/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Miralem Sulejmani	SRB	05/12/88	22	-	4	-	5	-	15	2	5	-	28	3
9	Mounir El Hamdaoui	MAR	14/07/84	26	-	2	1	5	1	17	11	9	2	14	3
16	Luis Suárez	URU	24/01/87	23	*	4	3	4	1	13	7	4	1	33	17
21	Hyun Jun Suk	KOR	29/06/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
24	Marvin Zeegelaar	NED	12/08/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
33	Aras Özbiliz	NED	09/03/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
35	Mido	EGY	23/02/83	27	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	18	2	34	2
36	Darko Bodul	CRO	11/01/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Lorenzo Ebicilio	NED	24/09/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Geoffrey Castillion	NED	25/05/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Florian Jozefzoon	NED	09/02/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Frank De Boer	NED	15/05/70	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Head coach

AC Milan: Massimiliano Allegri

Date of birth: 11 August 1967

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: UC Cuoiopesti, 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 Cuoiopesti 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.

AFC Ajax: Frank De Boer

Date of birth: 15 May 1970

Nationality: Dutch

Playing career: AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray AŞ, Rangers FC, Al Rayyan Sports Club

Coaching career: AFC Ajax (youth), Netherlands (assistant), Ajax (caretaker)

- Started out as a left-back but matured into a dominant centre-back at Ajax, where he came through the ranks along with his twin Ronald. Broke into the first team aged 18, winning the first of five Eredivisie titles in 1990.
- Part of the team that lifted the UEFA Cup in 1992, three years later Ajax defeated AC Milan in the UEFA Champions League final in Vienna, adding the UEFA Super Cup and European/South American Cup later that same year.
- Won the domestic double in 1997/98, his last full season with Ajax before moving to Barcelona with Ronald. A Liga title followed in 1999 and De Boer made over 150 appearances for the Catalan giants.
- Moved to Galatasaray in summer 2003, signing for Rangers the following January, and hung up his boots in April 2006 following a spell in Qatar to end a career that also included 112 caps for the Netherlands. De Boer reached the 1998 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000 semi-finals, missing two penalties in a defeat by Italy in the latter.
- Returned to Ajax as a youth coach in 2007 and the following year was appointed assistant to Bert van Marwijk with the senior national side, who reached the 2010 World Cup final. In December 2010 was appointed Ajax's caretaker coach following the departure of Martin Jol.

Match officials

Referee	Claus Bo Larsen (DEN)
Assistant referees	Henrik Sønderby (DEN), Niels Hoeg (DEN)
Additional assistant referee	Michael Svendsen (DEN)
Additional assistant referee	Thomas Vejlgaard (DEN)
Fourth official	Nicolai Vollquartz (DEN)
UEFA Delegate	Robert Sterckx (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Patrick Fenech (MLT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Claus Bo Larsen	28/10/1965	33	95

• Very little gets past Danish referee Claus Bo Larsen although you would expect nothing else from a man who works as a customs clearance manager.

• Born on 28 October 1965 in Odense, Larsen started refereeing at 16, made his domestic debut in 1991 and earned his FIFA badge in 1996. He cut his international teeth in qualifiers for youth championships and has since presided over games in all UEFA club competitions, including the now defunct UEFA Cup Winners' Cup.

• Having taken charge of the 1998 Danish Cup final, the following summer he was in Nigeria for the FIFA U-20 World Cup. A keen table-tennis player, Larsen officiated at the 2004 Olympic Games and was chosen for the 2004/05 UEFA Cup semi-final between AZ Alkmaar and Sporting Clube de Portugal.

• The married father-of-three went on to establish himself as a regular in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup, also featuring frequently in UEFA EURO 2008 qualifying and refereeing FC Zenit St. Petersburg's victory against Manchester United FC in the 2008 UEFA Super Cup.

• Larsen again took charge of the Danish Cup final, between Brøndby IF and Esbjerg fB, in 2008, and refereed six UEFA Champions League games in 2008/09. Remained a regular in the competition the following season, also featuring regularly in 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifying.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/09/00	UCL	GS	Olympiacos FC	sc Heerenveen	2-0	Athens
13/11/02	UCL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Juventus	1-2	Kiev
30/09/03	UCL	GS	RC Deportivo La Coruña	PSV Eindhoven	2-0	La Coruna
14/09/05	UCL	GS	AC Sparta Praha	AFC Ajax	1-1	Prague
28/09/05	UCL	GS	FC Schalke 04	AC Milan	2-2	Gelsenkirchen
22/08/06	UCL	3QR	FK Crvena zvezda	AC Milan	1-2	Belgrade
31/10/06	UCL	GS	FC Spartak Moskva	FC Internazionale Milano	0-1	Moscow
29/08/07	UCL	3QR	SK Slavia Praha	AFC Ajax	2-1	Prague
20/02/08	UCL	KO1	Arsenal FC	AC Milan	0-0	London
25/11/08	UCL	GS	FC Zenit St Petersburg	Juventus	0-0	St Petersburg
24/02/09	UCL	KO1	Arsenal FC	AS Roma	1-0	London
15/09/09	UCL	GS	Olympique de Marseille	AC Milan	1-2	Marseille
20/10/10	UCL	GS	FC Twente	SV Werder Bremen	1-1	Enschede

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
24/11/98	UCUP	R3	Bologna FC	Real Betis Balompié	4-1	Bologna
18/10/01	UCUP	R2	AC Milan	PFC CSKA Sofia	2-0	Milan
17/03/05	UCUP	R16	Parma FC	Sevilla FC	1-0	Parma
05/05/05	UCUP	SF	AZ Alkmaar	Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-2	Alkmaar
23/02/06	UCUP	R32	AS Roma	Club Brugge KV	2-1	Rome
09/09/09	WC	QR	Scotland	Netherlands	0-1	Glasgow

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)	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)	W	2-0	Ibrahimović 64, Ronaldinho 90+1
27/11/10	League	UC Sampdoria (A)	D	1-1	Robinho 43
04/12/10	League	Brescia Calcio (H)	W	3-0	Boateng 4, Robinho 28, Ibrahimović 30
08/12/10	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)			
12/12/10	League	Bologna FC (A)			
14/12/10	Cup	AS Bari (H)			
18/12/10	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)			
10/04/11	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)			
17/04/11	League	UC Sampdoria (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AC Milan	15	10	3	2	26	12	33
2	S.S. Lazio	15	9	3	3	20	12	30
3	Juventus	15	7	6	2	29	15	27
4	SSC Napoli	15	8	3	4	24	17	27
5	FC Internazionale Milano	15	6	5	4	20	14	23
6	UC Sampdoria	15	5	8	2	18	12	23
7	US Città di Palermo	15	7	2	6	25	20	23
8	AS Roma	15	6	5	4	20	20	23
9	Genoa CFC	15	6	3	6	13	14	21
10	AC Chievo Verona	14	5	5	4	15	13	20
11	Udinese Calcio	15	6	2	7	17	17	20
12	ACF Fiorentina	15	5	4	6	15	15	19
13	Calcio Catania	15	4	6	5	13	15	18
14	Parma FC	15	4	6	5	13	17	18
15	Cagliari Calcio	15	4	5	6	16	15	17
16	Bologna FC	14	4	5	5	14	19	16
17	Brescia Calcio	15	3	3	9	11	20	12
18	AC Cesena	15	3	3	9	10	20	12
19	US Lecce	15	3	3	9	13	31	12
20	AS Bari	15	2	4	9	10	24	10

AFC Ajax

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
28/07/10	UCL	PAOK FC (H)	D 1-1	Suárez 13
04/08/10	UCL	PAOK FC (A)	D 3-3	Suárez 48, S. De Jong 50, Lindgren 55
08/08/10	League	FC Groningen (A)	D 2-2	El Hamdaoui 50, 61
14/08/10	League	Vitesse (H)	W 4-2	Vertonghen 37, Van der Wiel 40, S. De Jong 46, Anita 58
17/08/10	UCL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)	D 1-1	Vertonghen 57
21/08/10	League	Roda JC (H)	W 3-0	El Hamdaoui 34, 72, Suárez 52
25/08/10	UCL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)	W 2-1	Suárez 43, El Hamdaoui 75
29/08/10	League	De Graafschap (A)	W 5-0	Suárez 14, 41, 85, Emanuelson 68, Eriksen 89
11/09/10	League	Willem II (H)	W 2-0	Suárez 33 (p), 54 (p)
15/09/10	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)	L 0-2	
19/09/10	League	Feyenoord (A)	W 2-1	S. De Jong 40, El Hamdaoui 56
22/09/10	Cup	MVV Maastricht (H)	W 5-0	El Hamdaoui 13, 47, Jozefzoon 23, Vertonghen 44, Emanuelson 90
25/09/10	League	FC Twente (A)	D 2-2	El Hamdaoui 15, Enoh 68
28/09/10	UCL	AC Milan (H)	D 1-1	El Hamdaoui 23
03/10/10	League	FC Utrecht (H)	L 1-2	S. De Jong 90+2
16/10/10	League	NAC Breda (H)	W 3-0	Vertonghen 15, El Hamdaoui 30, Suárez 79
19/10/10	UCL	AJ Auxerre (H)	W 2-1	De Zeeuw 7, Suárez 41
24/10/10	League	SBV Excelsior (A)	D 2-2	El Hamdaoui 46, Vertonghen 89
27/10/10	League	sc Heerenveen (H)	W 3-1	El Hamdaoui 11, 48, Anita 84
30/10/10	League	Heracles Almelo (A)	W 4-1	El Hamdaoui 16, Lindgren 55, Ooijer 78, Sulejmani 81
03/11/10	UCL	AJ Auxerre (A)	L 1-2	Alderweireld 79
07/11/10	League	ADO Den Haag (H)	L 0-1	
11/11/10	Cup	BV Veendam (H)	W 3-0	Mido 60, Suárez 75, Eriksen 87
14/11/10	League	AZ Alkmaar (A)	L 0-2	
20/11/10	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)	D 0-0	
23/11/10	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)	L 0-4	
28/11/10	League	VVV-Venlo (A)	W 2-0	Mido 62, Sulejmani 70
04/12/10	League	NEC Nijmegen (H)	D 1-1	Mido 76
08/12/10	UCL	AC Milan (A)		
12/12/10	League	Vitesse (A)		
19/12/10	League	Feyenoord (H)		
23/12/10	Cup	AZ Alkmaar (H)		
23/01/11	League	FC Utrecht (A)		
30/01/11	League	NAC Breda (A)		
04/02/11	League	De Graafschap (H)		
13/02/11	League	Roda JC (A)		
20/02/11	League	VVV-Venlo (H)		
27/02/11	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)		
06/03/11	League	AZ Alkmaar (H)		
13/03/11	League	Willem II (A)		
20/03/11	League	ADO Den Haag (A)		
03/04/11	League	Heracles Almelo (H)		
10/04/11	League	FC Groningen (H)		
17/04/11	League	NEC Nijmegen (A)		
24/04/11	League	SBV Excelsior (H)		
01/05/11	League	sc Heerenveen (A)		
15/05/11	League	FC Twente (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PSV Eindhoven	17	11	4	2	50	18	37
2	FC Twente	17	11	4	2	33	15	37
3	FC Groningen	17	10	3	4	33	22	33
4	AFC Ajax	17	9	5	3	36	17	32
5	AZ Alkmaar	17	9	5	3	25	16	32
6	Roda JC	16	7	7	2	26	20	28
7	FC Utrecht	17	8	2	7	29	23	26
8	ADO Den Haag	17	7	4	6	28	28	25
9	sc Heerenveen	17	6	6	5	30	24	24
10	NAC Breda	16	7	2	7	22	25	22
11	NEC Nijmegen	17	5	5	7	28	32	20
12	De Graafschap	17	5	5	7	21	33	20
13	Heracles Almelo	17	5	3	9	28	32	18
14	Feyenoord	17	4	5	8	22	33	17
15	Vitesse	17	4	5	8	20	31	17
16	SBV Excelsior	16	4	3	9	19	30	15
17	VVV-Venlo	16	3	0	13	15	34	9
18	Willem II	17	0	4	13	14	46	4

Match-by-match lineups

AFC Ajax

Third qualifying round

(28/07/10)

Ajax 1-1 PAOK

Goals: 1-0 Suárez 13, 1-1 Ivić 73

AFC Ajax: Stekelenburg, Van der Wiel, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Anita, Enoch, Sulejmani (Eriksen 67), S. De Jong, Emanuelson (Sarpong 79), Suárez, Lindgren (De Zeeuw 62)

(04/08/10)

PAOK 3-3 Ajax (agg: 4-4 ag)

Goals: 1-0 Vieirinha 16, 1-1 Suárez 48, 1-2 S. De Jong 50, 1-3 Lindgren 55, 2-3 Salpingidis 56, 3-3 Ivić 90+1

AFC Ajax: Stekelenburg, Van der Wiel, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Anita, Sulejmani (Eriksen 78), S. De Jong, Emanuelson, Suárez (Oleguer 90+3), Lindgren, De Zeeuw

Play-offs

(17/08/10)

Dynamo Kyiv 1-1 Ajax

Goals: 0-1 Vertonghen 57, 1-1 Gusev 66

AFC Ajax: Stekelenburg, Van der Wiel, Vertonghen, Anita (Sulejmani 61), Enoch (Eriksen 69), El Hamdaoui, S. De Jong, Emanuelson, Suárez, De Zeeuw, Oleguer

(25/08/10)

Ajax 2-1 Dynamo Kyiv (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 1-0 Suárez 43, 2-0 El Hamdaoui 75, 2-1 Shevchenko 84(pen)

AFC Ajax: Stekelenburg, Van der Wiel, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Enoch, Eriksen (Sulejmani 73), El Hamdaoui (Ooijer 85), S. De Jong, Emanuelson, Suárez, De Zeeuw

Group G

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Real Madrid CF	5	4	1	0	11	2	13
AC Milan	5	2	2	1	7	5	8
AFC Ajax	5	1	1	3	4	10	4
AJ Auxerre	5	1	0	4	3	8	3

Matchday 1 (15/09/10)

Real Madrid 2-0 Ajax

Goals: 1-0 Anita 31(o.g.), 2-0 Higuaín 73

AFC Ajax: Stekelenburg, Van der Wiel, Alderweireld, Anita, Enoh, Sulejmani (Eriksen 85), El Hamdaoui, S. De Jong, Emanuelson, Ooijer, De Zeeuw (Tainio 69)

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

Matchday 2 (28/09/10)

Ajax 1-1 Milan

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

AFC Ajax: Stekelenburg, Van der Wiel, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Anita (Sulejmani 38), Enoh, El Hamdaoui, S. De Jong, Emanuelson, Suárez, De Zeeuw (Lindgren 79)

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

AFC Ajax: Stekelenburg, Van der Wiel, Vertonghen, Enoh, Sulejmani (Oleguer 60), El Hamdaoui, Emanuelson, Ooijer, Suárez, Lindgren, De Zeeuw

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

AFC Ajax: Stekelenburg, Van der Wiel, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Anita (Sulejmani 58), Enoh (S. De Jong 46), El Hamdaoui, Emanuelson, Suárez, Lindgren, De Zeeuw (Eriksen 83)

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)

Ajax 0-4 Real Madrid

Goals: 0-1 Benzema 36, 0-2 Arbeloa 44, 0-3 Cristiano Ronaldo 70, 0-4 Cristiano Ronaldo 81(pen)

AFC Ajax: Stekelenburg, Van der Wiel, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Anita, Enoh, Sulejmani (Eriksen 88), El Hamdaoui (De Zeeuw 46), S. De Jong (Lindgren 76), Emanuelson, Suárez

Auxerre 0-2 Milan

Goals: 0-1 Ibrahimović 64, 0-2 Ronaldinho 90+1

AC Milan: Abbiati, Gattuso (Strasser 90+2), Seedorf (Boateng 76), Ibrahimović (Ronaldinho 85), Nesta, Flamini, Zambrotta, Abate, Ambrosini, Thiago Silva, Robinho

Matchday 6 (08/12/10)

Milan v Ajax

Competition facts

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

Holders FC Internazionale Milano have avoided 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 FC 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 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

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

AFC Ajax

Formed: 1900

Nickname: Godenzonen (Sons of the Gods)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs Cup (4): (1969), 1971, 1972, 1973, 1995, (1996)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1987, (1988)
- UEFA Cup: 1992
- UEFA Super Cup: 1973, (1987), 1995

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 29 (2004)

Dutch Cup: 18 (2010)

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

2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 16

2007/08: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2006/07: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2005/06: first knockout round

2004/05: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2003/04: group stage

2002/03: quarter-finals

2001/02: UEFA Cup second round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2000/01: UEFA Cup second round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

14-0: Ajax v FA Red Boys Differdange

03/10/84, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-8: HJK Helsinki v Ajax

19/09/79, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid CF

23/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Bayern München v Ajax

22/10/80, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round, first leg

4-0 on three occasions, most recently v FC Bayern München (28/09/2004 UEFA Champions League group stage)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-0: Ajax v Ferencvárosi TC

06/12/95, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5: Ferencvárosi TC v Ajax

27/09/95, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: FC Bayern München v Ajax

28/09/2004, 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

UCL: UEFA Champions League/UEFA Champions League

Tournament: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League

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

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

(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

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: 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

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