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Manchester United FC

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/09/12	GS	Manchester United FC - Galatasaray AŞ	1-0	Manchester	Carrick 7

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/94	GS	Manchester United FC - Galatasaray AŞ	4-0	Manchester	Davies 2, Beckham 37, Keane 48, Korkmaz 87(og)
28/09/94	GS	Galatasaray AŞ - Manchester United FC	0-0	Istanbul	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/93	R2	Galatasaray AŞ - Manchester United FC	0-0 agg: 3-3 ag	Istanbul	
20/10/93	R2	Manchester United FC - Galatasaray AŞ	3-3	Manchester	Robson 3, Stumpf 14(og), Cantona 80; Erdem 16, Bruce 32(og), Türkyilmaz 64

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Galatasaray AŞ	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	2	3	8
Manchester United FC	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	8	3

Galatasaray AŞ - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/12/06	GS	Galatasaray AŞ - Liverpool FC	3-2	Istanbul	Necati 24, Okan Buruk 28, S. Ilić 79; Fowler 22, 90
27/09/06	GS	Liverpool FC - Galatasaray AŞ	3-2	Liverpool	Crouch 9, 52, Luis Garcia 14; Ümit Karan 59, 65

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/02/02	2ndGS	Galatasaray AŞ - Liverpool FC	1-1	Istanbul	Niculescu 71; Heskey 79
20/02/02	2ndGS	Liverpool FC - Galatasaray AŞ	0-0	Liverpool	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/05/00	F	Galatasaray AŞ - Arsenal FC	0-0 (4-1 aetps)	Copenhagen	
20/04/00	SF	Leeds United AFC - Galatasaray AŞ	2-2 agg: 2-4	Leeds	Bakke 15, 67; Hagi 5(p), Hakan Şükür 43
06/04/00	SF	Galatasaray AŞ - Leeds United AFC	2-0	Istanbul	Hakan Şükür 9, Capone 44

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/10/99	GS	Galatasaray AŞ - Chelsea FC	0-5	Istanbul	Flo 32, 49, Zola 54, Wise 79, Ambrosetti 88
28/09/99	GS	Chelsea FC - Galatasaray AŞ	1-0	London	Petrescu 55

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/78	R1	West Bromwich Albion FC - Galatasaray AŞ	3-1 agg: 6-2	West Bromwich	Robson 33, Cunningham 39(p), Treweek 47; Inal 44
13/09/78	R1	Galatasaray AŞ - West Bromwich Albion FC	1-3	Izmir	Terim 88(p); Robson 6, Cunningham 63, 69

Manchester United FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/10	GS	Bursaspor - Manchester United FC	0-3	Bursa	D. Fletcher 48, Obertan 73, Bébé 77
20/10/10	GS	Manchester United FC - Bursaspor	1-0	Manchester	Nani 7

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/09	GS	Manchester United FC - Beşiktaş JK	0-1	Manchester	Tello 20
15/09/09	GS	Beşiktaş JK - Manchester United FC	0-1	Istanbul	Scholes 77

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/04	GS	Fenerbahçe SK - Manchester United FC	3-0	Istanbul	Tuncay Şanlı 47, 62, 90+1
28/09/04	GS	Manchester United FC - Fenerbahçe SK	6-2	Manchester	Giggs 7, Rooney 17, 28, 54, Van Nistelrooy 78, Bellion 81; Mert Nobre 46, Tuncay Şanlı 59

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/10/96	GS	Manchester United FC - Fenerbahçe SK	0-1	Manchester	Bolić 79
16/10/96	GS	Fenerbahçe SK - Manchester United FC	0-2	Istanbul	Beckham 55, Cantona 60

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
Galatasaray AŞ	7	2	3	2	8	0	3	5	1	0	1	0	16	2	7	7	15	28
Manchester United FC	7	4	1	2	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	13	7	3	3	21	10

Match background

Galatasaray AŞ will be out to avenge their 1-0 matchday one loss at Old Trafford when they host Group H winners Manchester United FC.

- With United assured top spot after four wins, Galatasaray can build on their first victory – at CFR 1907 Cluj last time out – and strengthen their hold on second place.

Past meetings

- Galatasaray beat United on away goals in the 1993/94 second round after a 3-3 aggregate draw. All the scoring came in the Old Trafford first leg as Bryan Robson and Reinhard Stumpf's own goal put United ahead, before Galatasaray replied through Arif Erdem, Steve Bruce's own goal and Kubilay Türkyilmaz. Eric Cantona made it 3-3 in the 80th minute for a home team including Ryan Giggs.

- Giggs and Mike Phelan, now United's assistant manager, played in the 0-0 draw in the second leg. Giggs featured again, with Paul Scholes on the bench, when the clubs played out another stalemate in Istanbul in the 1994/95 group stage. United won the return 4-0.

- The full lineups for that 0-0 draw on 28 September 1994 were:

Galatasaray: Staučė, Sedat Balkanlı, Bülent Korkmaz, Mert Korkmaz, Mapeza, Yusuf Tepekule, Tugay (Arif 46), Hamza, Türkyilmaz, Saffet Sancaklı (Osman Akyol 75), Hakan Şükür.

United: Schmeichel, May, Bruce, Pallister, Sharpe, Kanchelskis, Ince, Keane, Butt, Giggs (Parker 64), Hughes.

Match background

- Galatasaray have taken just a point from two Group H home fixtures to date and have not won at home in Europe in five games, since beating Panathinaikos FC 1-0 in the UEFA Europa League group stage in December 2009.

- Darren Fletcher scored when United prevailed 3-0 at Bursaspor in the 2010/11 group stage, their last visit to Turkey. Paul Scholes struck the only goal when they were last in Istanbul, beating Beşiktaş JK in the 2009/10 group stage. Their overall record in Turkey is W3 D2 L1.

- Galatasaray's last home encounter with Premier League opposition brought a 3-2 victory over Liverpool FC in 2006/07. Their record against English sides at the Ali Sami Yen Spor Kompleksi is W2 D3 L2.

- There have been five away victories in Group H, more than in any other section.

Team ties

- As a Galatasaray player Fatih Terim suffered 3-1 home and away defeats by a West Bromwich Albion FC side led by future United manager Ron Atkinson in the 1979/80 UEFA Cup first round. Terim scored in the home game while Robson and Laurie Cunningham, later United players, struck in both legs for West Brom.

- As Turkey coach, Terim lost home and away to England in 1994 FIFA World Cup qualifying. His Galatasaray team suffered two reverses against Chelsea FC in the 1999/2000 UEFA Champions League first group stage, but beat Leeds United AFC in that season's UEFA Cup semi-finals and overcame Arsenal FC on penalties in the final.

- Emmanuel Eboué played with Robin van Persie at Arsenal from 2005 to 2011.

- Milan Baroš scored once in ten appearances against United with Liverpool FC, Aston Villa FC and Portsmouth FC. The only games that did not end in defeat were Liverpool's 2002/03 League Cup final win and Portsmouth's 1-0 FA Cup quarter-final success at Old Trafford in 2007/08.

- Albert Riera began his loan spell at Manchester City FC in 2006 with a 3-1 derby win against United. With Liverpool he won 4-1 at Old Trafford in 2008/09.

- Johan Elmander played for Bolton Wanderers FC from 2008 to 2011.

- David de Gea made his first European start in Club Atlético de Madrid's 1-1 first-leg draw against Galatasaray in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League round of 32. De Gea's Atlético team-mates included Galatasaray's Tomáš Ujfaluši, who is not in their UEFA Champions League squad.

- Van Persie scored the Netherlands' opener in September's World Cup qualifying win against a Turkey team which included Semih Kaya, Hamit Altıntop, Umut Bulut and substitute Burak Yılmaz.

- Danny Welbeck hit the winner, Ashley Young also featuring, in England's 3-2 defeat of Elmander's Sweden at UEFA EURO 2012.

- Nani was Portugal's scorer in a 3-1 friendly defeat by Turkey in June. Umut struck twice for the visitors.

Match facts

Galatasaray

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Galatasaray's 3-1 triumph at CFR 1907 Cluj ended a run of nine games without an away win in the UEFA Champions League proper, having lost eight and drawn one since beating FC Lokomotiv Moskva 2-0 on 18 September 2002.
- Burak Yılmaz became only the second Turkish player to score a UEFA Champions League hat-trick on matchday four, following Tuncay Şanlı in Fenerbahçe SK's 3-0 victory at home to United on 8 December 2004.
- Burak has this season become the first Turkish player to represent four different clubs in the UEFA Champions League. He had previously featured for Beşiktaş JK, Fenerbahçe and Trabzonspor AŞ.
- Galatasaray's next European Cup win will be their 50th; they have conceded 195 goals.
- Fernando Muslera, Dany Nounkeu and Selçuk İnan have played every minute of Galatasaray's group stage campaign.
- Felipe Melo is available after serving a suspension having collected yellow cards in each of the first three games.

International duty

- Eight Galatasaray players were on senior duty during the international break: Burak, Emre Çolak, Hamit Altıntop, Selçuk, Semih Kaya, Umut Bulut (Turkey), Nordin Amrabat (Morocco) and Muslera (Uruguay).
- Emre made his senior Turkey debut in the 1-0 FIFA World Cup qualifying defeat by Romania on 12 October.

Miscellaneous

- Galatasaray's seven-game unbeaten run in all competition ended on Friday with a 3-1 defeat at Kardemir Karabükspor.
- Umut Bulut (11) and Burak (11) have scored 22 of Galatasaray's 34 goals in all competitions this season.
- Engin Baytar came on as a substitute on Friday after completing an 11-match domestic suspension following his red card in August's 3-2 Super Cup victory against Fenerbahçe.
- Johan Elmander was expected to miss the rest of the group stage after suffering a right thigh tear on matchday three, but returned as a half-time replacement at Karabükspor.
- Galatasaray went five matches without a victory in September/October, their worst run since March/April 2011.
- Tomáš Ujfaluši is not in the UEFA Champions League squad after suffering knee ligament damage in training in September.

Manchester United

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Sir Alex Ferguson's side have scored in each of their last 20 games in UEFA competition, since a goalless draw at Olympique de Marseille in the 2010/11 round of 16.
- United's 3-2 victory against SC Braga on matchday three was only the second time they had come from two behind to win a UEFA Champions League game. The first was a 3-2 triumph over Juventus in the 1998/99 semi-finals.
- This is United's 17th successive UEFA Champions League group stage campaign.
- Ryan Giggs has scored in a record 16 different UEFA Champions League seasons. He is also the competition's oldest scorer, at 37 years and 289 days.
- David de Gea is the only player to have featured in every minute of United's group stage campaign.

International duty

- Seven United players were on senior international duty last week: Danny Welbeck, Ashley Young, Tom Cleverley (England), Ángelo Henríquez (Chile), Darren Fletcher (Scotland), Robbie Brady (Republic of Ireland) and Patrice Evra (France). Wayne Rooney was out with an ankle injury.
- Welbeck scored his fifth goal for England – from as many shots on target – in a 4-2 friendly defeat in Sweden at the new Friends Arena.
- Henríquez, who is yet to make his debut for United and is not in their UEFA Champions League squad, marked his first appearance for Chile with a goal in a 3-1 defeat by Serbia.

- Joshua King scored his first international goal in Norway's 3-1 FIFA World Cup qualifying win in Cyprus on 16 October.

Miscellaneous

- United's five-match winning run on their travels in the Premier League ended on Saturday as they lost 1-0 at Norwich City FC, allowing Manchester City FC to claim top spot. Sir Alex's side had scored two goals or more in each of their previous 12 games.
- United have trailed in 11 of their 18 matches this season, but lost only four.
- Half-time substitute Javier Hernández scored twice as United recovered from 2-0 down to beat Aston Villa FC 3-2 on 10 November.
- United have failed to convert four of their six penalties this season, from Nani, Robin van Persie, Hernández and Rooney.
- Evra has two league goals this term, the first season in his career he has scored more than one top-flight goal.
- Shinji Kagawa has not featured since picking up a knee injury on matchday three. Nemanja Vidić has been unavailable since matchday one because of a knee injury.
- Rooney and Van Persie are in the running for the FIFA Ballon d'Or award, the winner of which will be announced on 7 January in Zurich. Sir Alex is nominated for the coaching prize.

Squad list

Galatasaray AŞ

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															
25	Fernando Muslera	URU	16/06/86	26	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	4	-	8	-
67	Eray İşcan	TUR	19/07/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	Ufuk Ceylan	TUR	23/06/86	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Defenders															
3	Cris	BRA	03/06/77	35	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	59	3	61	3
5	Gökhan Zan	TUR	07/09/81	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	19	-
6	Ceyhan Gülselam	TUR	25/12/87	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1
13	Dany Nounkeu	CMR	11/04/86	26	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	4	-	15	-
22	Hakan Balta	TUR	23/03/83	29	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	1	-	26	1
26	Semih Kaya	TUR	24/02/91	21	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	4	-	4	-
27	Emmanuel Eboué	CIV	04/06/83	29	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	52	2	65	3
33	Çağlar Birinci	TUR	02/10/85	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
55	Sabri Sarıoğlu	TUR	26/07/84	28	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	14	-	47	4
Midfielders															
4	Hamit Altıntop	TUR	08/12/82	29	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	30	1	66	8
7	Aydın Yılmaz	TUR	29/01/88	24	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	3	-	14	1
8	Selçuk İnan	TUR	10/02/85	27	-	-	-	4	-	11	2	4	-	8	-
10	Felipe Melo	BRA	26/06/83	29	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	15	-	29	-
11	Albert Riera	ESP	15/04/82	30	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	14	1	44	10
35	Yekta Kurtuluş	TUR	11/12/85	26	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	2	-
50	Engin Baytar	TUR	11/07/83	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
52	Emre Çolak	TUR	20/05/91	21	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	4	-	5	-
53	Nordin Amrabat	MAR	31/03/87	25	-	-	-	4	-	12	1	7	-	16	1
Forwards															
9	Johan Elmander	SWE	27/05/81	31	-	-	-	3	-	7	3	5	2	37	8
15	Milan Baroš	CZE	28/10/81	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	3	49	16
17	Burak Yılmaz	TUR	15/07/85	27	-	-	-	4	4	11	7	12	4	29	5
19	Umut Bulut	TUR	15/03/83	29	-	-	-	4	-	11	9	4	-	13	3
90	Sercan Yıldırım	TUR	05/04/90	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	1	9	1
Coach															
-	Fatih Terim	TUR	14/09/53	59	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	34	-	61	-

Manchester United FC

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	David de Gea	ESP	07/11/90	22	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	9	-	27	-
13	Anders Lindegaard	DEN	13/04/84	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	6	-
50	Sam Johnstone	ENG	25/03/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Rafael	BRA	09/07/90	22	-	-	-	4	-	11	2	19	-	22	-
3	Patrice Evra	FRA	15/05/81	31	-	-	-	3	-	11	2	76	1	87	1
4	Phil Jones	ENG	21/02/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	9	1
5	Rio Ferdinand	ENG	07/11/78	34	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	84	2	106	2
6	Jonny Evans	NIR	03/01/88	24	-	-	-	4	1	7	1	23	1	27	1
12	Chris Smalling	ENG	22/11/89	22	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	14	-	21	-
15	Nemanja Vidić	SRB	21/10/81	31	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	45	2	60	6
28	Alexander Büttner	NED	11/02/89	23	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
31	Scott Wootton	ENG	12/09/91	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders															
7	Antonio Valencia	ECU	04/08/85	27	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	23	4	24	4
8	Anderson	BRA	13/04/88	24	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	37	3	39	3
11	Ryan Giggs	WAL	29/11/73	38	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	131	28	149	30
16	Michael Carrick	ENG	28/07/81	31	-	-	-	2	1	12	-	58	4	62	4
17	Nani	POR	17/11/86	26	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	53	4	59	4
18	Ashley Young	ENG	09/07/85	27	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	1	18	4
22	Paul Scholes	ENG	16/11/74	38	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	123	24	136	26
23	Tom Cleverley	ENG	12/08/89	23	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	2	-	5	-
24	Darren Fletcher	SCO	01/02/84	28	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	58	3	63	3
25	Nick Powell	ENG	23/03/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
26	Shinji Kagawa	JPN	17/03/89	23	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	8	1	16	5
34	Larnell Cole	ENG	09/03/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Marnick Vermijl	BEL	13/01/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Ryan Tunicliffe	ENG	30/12/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
10	Wayne Rooney	ENG	24/10/85	27	-	-	-	3	1	8	2	69	27	74	31
14	Javier Hernández	MEX	01/06/88	24	-	-	-	4	3	8	4	17	7	20	9
19	Danny Welbeck	ENG	26/11/90	21	-	-	-	3	-	9	1	7	2	10	2
20	Robin van Persie	NED	06/08/83	29	-	-	-	4	3	12	8	51	21	69	23
27	Federico Macheda	ITA	22/08/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
41	Joshua King	NOR	15/01/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Sir Alex Ferguson	SCO	31/12/41	70	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	186	-	265	-

Head coach

Galatasaray AŞ: Fatih Terim

Date of birth: 4 September 1953

Nationality: Turkish

Playing career: Adana Demirspor, Galatasaray AŞ

Coaching career: MKE Ankaragücü, Göztepe AŞ, Turkey Under-21, Turkey (twice), Galatasaray AŞ (three times), ACF Fiorentina, AC Milan

- A central defender, Terim played for Galatasaray for over a decade and represented Turkey 51 times, 31 of them as captain. He started his coaching career with MKE Ankaragücü and then Göztepe, before he was named assistant to national team boss Sepp Piontek and put in charge of the Under-21s in 1991.
- Appointed Turkey coach in 1993 and led them to EURO '96. They lost all of their games in England, but just getting to the final tournament, Turkey's first since the 1954 FIFA World Cup, was a major landmark.
- After EURO '96 he returned to Galatasaray, winning four league titles and the 2000 UEFA Cup. Serie A came calling and Terim took charge of Fiorentina and Milan before returning to Galatasaray, but problems behind the scenes brought about a temporary retirement in 2004.
- Reappointed by Turkey in 2005 following a break from management, Terim – known as 'Imparator' (The Emperor) for his leadership skills – could not guide the team through a 2006 FIFA World Cup play-off against Switzerland. Success followed at UEFA EURO 2008, however, with Terim leading Ay Yıldızlılar (The Crescent-Stars) to the semi-finals, but he resigned following his side's unsuccessful bid to reach the 2010 FIFA World Cup.
- Returned for a third spell in charge of Galatasaray in May 2011 and in his first season back steered Cimbom to their first Süper Lig crown in four years.

Manchester United FC: Sir Alex Ferguson

Date of birth: 31 December 1941

Nationality: Scottish

Playing career: Queen's Park FC, Saint Johnstone FC, Dunfermline Athletic FC, Rangers FC, Falkirk FC (player-coach), Ayr United FC

Coaching career: East Stirlingshire FC, Saint Mirren FC, Aberdeen FC, Manchester United FC

- Shot to prominence at Aberdeen, breaking the big Glasgow clubs' 14-year stranglehold on the Scottish title in 1980.
- Claimed a first continental title three years later when the Dons beat Real Madrid CF to lift the European Cup Winners' Cup – earning him the freedom of the City of Aberdeen.
- Replaced Ron Atkinson at Old Trafford in November 1986, and ended United's 26-year wait for a league title in 1993. Has since added 11 more championships – including the Red Devils' record 19th English crown in 2010/11 – to a domestic collection which includes five FA Cups and four League Cups.
- Guided United to European Cup Winners' Cup glory with victory against FC Barcelona in 1991, though his greatest achievements are the UEFA Champions League triumphs of 1999 and 2008. Also reached UEFA Champions League finals in 2009 and 2011, losing to Barça on each occasion.
- Knighted in June 1999, Sir Alex is head of the UEFA Coaches Panel.

Match officials

Referee	Carlos Velasco Carballo (ESP)
Assistant referees	Roberto Alonso (ESP), Juan Carlos Yuste Jiménez (ESP)
Additional assistant referees	César Muñiz (ESP), Carlos Del Cerro Grande (ESP)
Fourth official	Roberto Díaz Pérez del Palomar (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Danilo Filacchione (ITA)
UEFA Referee observer	William Young (SCO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Carlos Velasco Carballo	16/03/1971	12	37

- Carlos Velasco Carballo made his debut in the Spanish Liga in 2004 and has progressed rapidly through the ranks, getting his first taste of the UEFA Champions League group stage in the FC Shakhtar Donetsk-FK Partizan game in September 2010.
- An engineer from Madrid, Velasco Carballo's first taste of European competition came in April 2005 when he was selected as fourth official for three UEFA European Under-19 Championship elite round games.
- Held the same role in qualifying for the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup from 2005/06 onwards, also working as fourth official at the UEFA EURO 2008 qualifier between Turkey and Malta in September 2006.
- Awarded his first UEFA Champions League refereeing appointment when Anorthosis Famagusta FC took on SK Rapid Wien in the second qualifying round in July 2008, the following June he oversaw his only 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifier, a 2-2 draw between Cyprus and Montenegro.
- A regular as a referee in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League, where he oversaw six matches in total, Velasco Carballo was also entrusted with the Estonia-Italy fixture at the start of UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying in September 2010. He reached another career pinnacle when he was appointed to officiate at the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League final between FC Porto and SC Braga and was then in the middle for two group matches at UEFA EURO 2012.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
19/10/10	UCL	GS	FC Spartak Moskva	Chelsea FC	0-2	Moscow
07/12/10	UCL	GS	FC Twente	Tottenham Hotspur FC	3-3	Enschede
15/03/11	UCL	KO1	Manchester United FC	Olympique de Marseille	2-1	Manchester
26/04/11	UCL	SF	FC Schalke 04	Manchester United FC	0-2	Gelsenkirchen
28/09/11	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	Olympiacos FC	2-1	London
21/02/12	UCL	KO1	SSC Napoli	Chelsea FC	3-1	Naples
18/09/12	UCL	GS	Montpellier Hérault SC	Arsenal FC	1-2	Montpellier
07/11/12	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	3-2	London

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/08/09	UCUP	PO	Aston Villa FC	SK Rapid Wien	2-1	Birmingham
08/03/12	UCUP	R16	Sporting Clube de Portugal	Manchester City FC	1-0	Lisbon
07/09/12	WC	QR	Netherlands	Turkey	2-0	Amsterdam

Fixtures and results

Galatasaray AŞ

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
20/08/12	League	Kasımpaşa SK (H)	W 2-1	Umut Bulut 35, 87
26/08/12	League	Beşiktaş JK (A)	D 3-3	Elmänder 20, Umut Bulut 45, Selçuk İnan 86 (p)
02/09/12	League	Bursaspor (H)	W 3-2	Umut Bulut 24, Musa Çağırın 72 (og), Burak Yılmaz 80
15/09/12	League	Antalyaspor (A)	W 4-0	Elmänder 10, Amrabat 45+1, Burak Yılmaz 55, Umut Bulut 90+1
19/09/12	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)	L 0-1	
23/09/12	League	Akhisar Belediyespor (H)	W 3-0	Burak Yılmaz 28, 58, Sercan Yıldırım 35
28/09/12	League	Orduspor (A)	L 0-2	
02/10/12	UCL	SC Braga (H)	L 0-2	
06/10/12	League	Eskişehirspor (H)	D 1-1	Burak Yılmaz 59
19/10/12	League	Gençlerbirliği SK (A)	D 3-3	Umut Bulut 54, Elmänder 58, Hakan Balta 86
23/10/12	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	D 1-1	Burak Yılmaz 77
27/10/12	League	Kayserispor (H)	W 3-0	Umut Bulut 19, Cris 32, Burak Yılmaz 36
02/11/12	League	İstanbul BB SK (A)	W 3-1	Umut Bulut 12, Selçuk İnan 43, Zayatte 69 (og)
07/11/12	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	W 3-1	Burak Yılmaz 18, 61, 74
11/11/12	League	Mersin İdman Yurdu (A)	D 1-1	Umut Bulut 48
16/11/12	League	Kardemir Karabükspor (H)	L 1-3	Burak Yılmaz 31
20/11/12	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)		
24/11/12	League	Elazığspor (A)		
30/11/12	League	Gaziantepspor (H)		
05/12/12	UCL	SC Braga (A)		
08/12/12	League	Sivasspor (A)		
15/12/12	League	Fenerbahçe SK (H)		
22/12/12	League	Trabzonspor AŞ (A)		
19/01/13	League	Kasımpaşa SK (A)		
26/01/13	League	Beşiktaş JK (H)		
02/02/13	League	Bursaspor (A)		
09/02/13	League	Antalyaspor (H)		
16/02/13	League	Akhisar Belediyespor (A)		
23/02/13	League	Orduspor (H)		
02/03/13	League	Eskişehirspor (A)		
09/03/13	League	Gençlerbirliği SK (H)		
16/03/13	League	Kayserispor (A)		
30/03/13	League	İstanbul BB SK (H)		
06/04/13	League	Mersin İdman Yurdu (H)		
13/04/13	League	Kardemir Karabükspor (A)		
20/04/13	League	Elazığspor (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Galatasaray AŞ	12	6	4	2	27	17	22
2	Antalyaspor	12	7	1	4	23	18	22
3	Kasımpaşa SK	12	6	2	4	19	12	20
4	Fenerbahçe SK	12	5	5	2	16	11	20
5	Beşiktaş JK	12	5	4	3	27	19	19
6	Trabzonspor AŞ	12	5	4	3	13	9	19
7	Eskişehirspor	12	5	3	4	22	15	18
8	Gençlerbirliği SK	12	4	6	2	21	15	18
9	Bursaspor	12	4	5	3	20	15	17
10	Orduspor	12	4	5	3	16	14	17
11	Sivasspor	12	4	4	4	13	15	16
12	Kardemir Karabükspor	12	4	3	5	16	22	15
13	Kayserispor	12	4	2	6	16	20	14
14	İstanbul BB SK	12	3	3	6	11	15	12
15	Gaziantepspor	12	3	3	6	11	19	12
16	Akhisar Belediyespor	12	2	4	6	7	19	10
17	Mersin İdman Yurdu	12	1	6	5	13	21	9
18	Elazığspor	12	1	6	5	8	23	9

Manchester United FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
20/08/12	League	Everton FC (A)	L 0-1	
25/08/12	League	Fulham FC (H)	W 3-2	Van Persie 10, Kagawa 35, Rafael 41
02/09/12	League	Southampton FC (A)	W 3-2	Van Persie 23, 87, 90+2
15/09/12	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)	W 4-0	Scholes 51, Hernández 63, Büttner 66, Powell 82
19/09/12	UCL	Galatasaray AŞ (H)	W 1-0	Carrick 7
23/09/12	League	Liverpool FC (A)	W 2-1	Rafael 51, Van Persie 81 (p)
26/09/12	Cup	Newcastle United FC (H)	W 2-1	Anderson 44, Cleverley 58
29/09/12	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	L 2-3	Nani 51, Kagawa 53
02/10/12	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	W 2-1	Van Persie 29, 49
07/10/12	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	W 3-0	J. Evans 8, Evra 15, Cleverley 71
20/10/12	League	Stoke City FC (H)	W 4-2	Rooney 27, 65, Van Persie 44, Welbeck 46
23/10/12	UCL	SC Braga (H)	W 3-2	Hernández 25, 75, J. Evans 62
28/10/12	League	Chelsea FC (A)	W 3-2	David Luiz 4 (og), Van Persie 12, Hernández 75
31/10/12	Cup	Chelsea FC (A)	L 4-5 aet	Giggs 22, 120 ET (p), Hernández 43, Nani 59
03/11/12	League	Arsenal FC (H)	W 2-1	Van Persie 3, Evra 67
07/11/12	UCL	SC Braga (A)	W 3-1	Van Persie 80, Rooney 84 (p), Hernández 90+2
10/11/12	League	Aston Villa FC (A)	W 3-2	Hernández 58, 87, Vlaar 63 (og)
17/11/12	League	Norwich City FC (A)	L 0-1	
20/11/12	UCL	Galatasaray AŞ (A)		
24/11/12	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)		
28/11/12	League	West Ham United FC (H)		
01/12/12	League	Reading FC (A)		
05/12/12	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)		
09/12/12	League	Manchester City FC (A)		
15/12/12	League	Sunderland AFC (H)		
23/12/12	League	Swansea City AFC (A)		
26/12/12	League	Newcastle United FC (H)		
29/12/12	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)		
01/01/13	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)		
13/01/13	League	Liverpool FC (H)		
20/01/13	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		
30/01/13	League	Southampton FC (H)		
02/02/13	League	Fulham FC (A)		
09/02/13	League	Everton FC (H)		
23/02/13	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (A)		
02/03/13	League	Norwich City FC (H)		
09/03/13	League	West Ham United FC (A)		
16/03/13	League	Reading FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	12	8	4	0	25	10	28
2	Manchester United FC	12	9	0	3	29	17	27
3	Chelsea FC	12	7	3	2	24	13	24
4	West Bromwich Albion FC	12	7	2	3	19	13	23
5	Everton FC	12	5	5	2	22	16	20
6	Arsenal FC	12	5	4	3	23	13	19
7	West Ham United FC	12	5	4	3	15	12	19
8	Tottenham Hotspur FC	12	5	2	5	20	21	17
9	Fulham FC	12	4	4	4	25	22	16
10	Swansea City AFC	12	4	4	4	18	16	16
11	Liverpool FC	12	3	6	3	17	16	15
12	Newcastle United FC	12	3	5	4	13	17	14
13	Norwich City FC	12	3	5	4	9	18	14
14	Stoke City FC	12	2	7	3	10	11	13
15	Sunderland AFC	11	2	6	3	10	12	12
16	Wigan Athletic FC	12	3	2	7	12	21	11
17	Reading FC	11	1	6	4	14	19	9
18	Aston Villa FC	12	2	3	7	10	22	9
19	Southampton FC	12	2	2	8	18	30	8
20	Queens Park Rangers FC	12	0	4	8	9	23	4

Match-by-match lineups

Group H

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	4	4	0	0	9	4	12
Galatasaray AŞ	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
CFR 1907 Cluj	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
SC Braga	4	1	0	3	5	8	3

Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

Man. United 1-0 Galatasaray

Goals: 1-0 Carrick 7

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Rafael, Evra, J. Evans, Valencia, Vidić, Carrick, Nani, Van Persie (Hernández 81), Scholes (D. Fletcher 79), Kagawa (Welbeck 84)

Galatasaray AŞ: Muslera, Hamit Altıntop, Selçuk İnan, Felipe Melo (Aydın Yılmaz 79), Nounkeu, Burak Yılmaz, Umut Bulut (Elmander 16), Hakan Balta, Semih Kaya, Eboué, Amrabat (Emre Çolak 63)

Matchday 2 (02/10/12)

CFR Cluj 1-2 Man. United

Goals: 1-0 Kapetanios 14, 1-1 Van Persie 29, 1-2 Van Persie 49

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Rafael, Evra, Ferdinand, J. Evans (Wootton 79), Anderson, Rooney, Hernández (Welbeck 83), Van Persie, Cleverley, D. Fletcher

Galatasaray 0-2 Braga

Goals: 0-1 Rúben Micael 27, 0-2 Alan 90+4

Galatasaray AŞ: Muslera, Selçuk İnan, Felipe Melo (Elmander 76), Riera, Nounkeu, Burak Yılmaz, Umut Bulut, Semih Kaya, Eboué, Emre Çolak (Kurtuluş 78), Amrabat (Aydın Yılmaz 46)

Matchday 3 (23/10/12)

Galatasaray 1-1 CFR Cluj

Goals: 0-1 Nounkeu 19(o.g.), 1-1 Burak Yılmaz 77

Galatasaray AŞ: Muslera, Hamit Altıntop (Burak Yılmaz 39), Selçuk İnan, Elmander (Emre Çolak 42), Felipe Melo, Riera, Nounkeu, Umut Bulut, Semih Kaya, Eboué (Sabri Sarıoğlu 68), Amrabat

Man. United 3-2 Braga

Goals: 0-1 Alan 2, 0-2 Alan 20, 1-2 Hernández 25, 2-2 J. Evans 62, 3-2 Hernández 75

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Rafael, J. Evans, Rooney, Hernández (Giggs 79), Carrick, Van Persie, Cleverley, D. Fletcher, Kagawa (Nani 46), Büttner

Matchday 4 (07/11/12)

CFR Cluj 1-3 Galatasaray

Goals: 0-1 Burak Yılmaz 18, 1-1 Sougou 53, 1-2 Burak Yılmaz 61, 1-3 Burak Yılmaz 74

Galatasaray AŞ: Muslera, Cris, Hamit Altıntop (Semih Kaya 90+1), Selçuk İnan, Riera, Nounkeu, Burak Yılmaz, Umut Bulut (Amrabat 76), Eboué, Kurtuluş (Sabri Sarıoğlu 89), Emre Çolak

Braga 1-3 Man. United

Goals: 1-0 Alan 49(pen), 1-1 Van Persie 80, 1-2 Rooney 84(pen), 1-3 Hernández 90+2

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Evra, J. Evans (Ferdinand 57), Valencia, Anderson, Rooney, Giggs, Smalling, Hernández, Nani (Rafael 73), Welbeck (Van Persie 64)

Matchday 5 (20/11/12)

Galatasaray v Man. United

Matchday 6 (05/12/12)

Man. United v CFR Cluj

Braga v Galatasaray

Group Standings

Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Porto	4	3	1	0	6	2	10
Paris Saint-Germain FC	4	3	0	1	10	2	9
FC Dynamo Kyiv	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	4	0	0	4	0	10	0

21/11/12	FC Porto	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Porto
21/11/12	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Paris Saint-Germain FC	Kyiv

Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Schalke 04	4	2	2	0	8	5	8
Arsenal FC	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
Olympiacos FC	4	2	0	2	7	7	6
Montpellier Hérault SC	4	0	1	3	5	9	1

21/11/12	Arsenal FC	Montpellier Hérault SC	London
21/11/12	FC Schalke 04	Olympiacos FC	Gelsenkirchen

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Málaga CF	4	3	1	0	8	1	10
AC Milan	4	1	2	1	4	4	5
RSC Anderlecht	4	1	1	2	1	4	4
FC Zenit St Petersburg	4	1	0	3	3	7	3

21/11/12	FC Zenit St Petersburg	Málaga CF	St Petersburg
21/11/12	RSC Anderlecht	AC Milan	Brussels

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Borussia Dortmund	4	2	2	0	6	4	8
Real Madrid CF	4	2	1	1	10	7	7
AFC Ajax	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Manchester City FC	4	0	2	2	6	9	2

21/11/12	AFC Ajax	Borussia Dortmund	Amsterdam
21/11/12	Manchester City FC	Real Madrid CF	Manchester

Group E

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	4	2	1	1	7	5	7
Chelsea FC	4	2	1	1	10	6	7
Juventus	4	1	3	0	8	4	6
FC Nordsjælland	4	0	1	3	1	11	1

20/11/12	FC Nordsjælland	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Copenhagen
20/11/12	Juventus	Chelsea FC	Turin

Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Bayern München	4	3	0	1	10	5	9
Valencia CF	4	3	0	1	10	4	9
FC BATE Borisov	4	2	0	2	8	9	6
LOSC Lille	4	0	0	4	2	12	0

20/11/12	FC BATE Borisov	LOSC Lille	Minsk
20/11/12	Valencia CF	FC Bayern München	Valencia

Group G

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	4	3	0	1	8	5	9
Celtic FC	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
SL Benfica	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
FC Spartak Moskva	4	1	0	3	6	9	3

20/11/12	FC Spartak Moskva	FC Barcelona	Moscow
20/11/12	SL Benfica	Celtic FC	Lisbon

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	4	4	0	0	9	4	12
Galatasaray AŞ	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
CFR 1907 Cluj	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
SC Braga	4	1	0	3	5	8	3

20/11/12	Galatasaray AŞ	Manchester United FC	Istanbul
20/11/12	CFR 1907 Cluj	SC Braga	Cluj-Napoca

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Holders Chelsea FC are hoping 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 lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United FC (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 289 days, in Manchester United's 1-1 draw at SL Benfica on 14 September 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was 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.
- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Eight players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently FC Bayern München's Mario Gomez on matchday eight last season.
- Before this season Barcelona had finished as group winners on 13 occasions, one more than Manchester United and Real Madrid.
- Barcelona hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with nine, between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003. RSC Anderlecht's 12 straight defeats (10 December 2003 to 23 November 2005) is also a competition record.
- Five 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), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12).
- Fifteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, including Villarreal CF, FC Oţelul Galaţi and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2011/12.
- Barcelona scored 20 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, equalling Manchester United's competition record from 1998/99. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage, a tally matched by Real Madrid last season.
- Only RC Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05) and Maccabi Haifa FC (2009/10) have failed to score in a group stage.
- Dinamo Zagreb conceded 22 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, a new record. The previous highest total was 19, shared by MŠK Žilina (2010/11), Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC (1995/96).
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06) and Manchester United (2010/11) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition.
- 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 Dynamo Kyiv 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, as did Rangers FC and SV Werder Bremen in 2005/06.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

Team facts

Galatasaray AŞ

Formed: 1905

Nickname: Cimbom

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup (1): 2000
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 2000

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (2012)

Turkish Cup: 14 (2005)

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

2011/12: did not participate in UEFA club competition

2010/11: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 16 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 32

2006/07: group stage

2005/06: UEFA Cup first round

2004/05: did not participate in UEFA club competition

2003/04: UEFA Cup third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2002/03: first group stage

Records

UEFA club competitions

- Biggest home win

6-0: Galatasaray v Maccabi Netanya FC

06/08/09, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: FC Avenir Beggen v Galatasaray

10/08/94, UEFA Champions League qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Galatasaray v Chelsea FC

20/10/99, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: FC Bayern München v Galatasaray

27/09/72, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Galatasaray v Rosenborg BK

04/11/98, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-4: Hertha BSC Berlin v Galatasaray

26/10/99, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Galatasaray v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Manchester United FC v Galatasaray

07/12/94, group stage

Manchester United FC

Formed: 1878

Nickname: The Red Devils

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (3): 1968, 1999, 2008, (2009), (2011)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1991
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1991, (1999), (2008)
- European/South American Cup (1): (1968), 1999

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 19 (2011)

FA Cup: 11 (2004)

League Cup: 4 (2010)

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

2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2010/11: runners-up

2009/10: quarter-finals

2008/09: runners-up

2007/08: winners

2006/07: semi-finals

2005/06: group stage

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: round of 16

2002/03: quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Manchester United v RSC Anderlecht

26/09/56, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: Shamrock Rovers FC v Manchester United

25/09/57, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-3: three times, most recently v Athletic Club

08/03/12, UEFA Europa League round of 16 first leg

0-1: on six occasions, most recently v Beşiktaş JK

25/11/09, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Sporting Clube de Portugal v Manchester United

18/03/64, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

7-1: Manchester United v AS Roma

10/04/07, quarter-final second leg

- Biggest away win

2-6: Brøndby IF v Manchester United

21/10/98, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

2-3: twice, most recently v RC Deportivo La Coruña

17/10/01, first group stage

0-1: on six occasions, most recently v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: FC Barcelona v Manchester United

02/11/94, 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

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UEL: UEFA Europa League

UCUP: UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

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

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 by 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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