

Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Galatasaray AS

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Round of 32, - Matchday 7



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Match background

Karl-Heinz Feldkamp brings his Galatasaray AS side back to his native Germany with their UEFA Cup Round of 32 tie against Bayer 04 Leverkusen still goalless.

- Galatasaray had the best of the first leg, played in snowy conditions at the Ali Sami Yen Stadium in Istanbul, but wasteful finishing and some good work from goalkeeper René Adler kept Leverkusen in the tie.
- Feldkamp, the 73-year-old former Rot-Weiss Oberhausen player, was in charge of SG Wattenscheid 09, DSC Arminia Bielefeld, 1. FC Kaiserslautern, BV Borussia Dortmund, Bayer 05 Uerdingen and Eintracht Frankfurt before spending a first spell at Galatasaray in 1992/93. This will be his first European game against a side from his home country.
- Galatasaray boast a number of players with experience of German football. Rigobert Song played at 1. FC Köln, while Lincoln starred for both Kaiserslautern and FC Schalke 04. Algeria defender Ismaël Bouzid also played for Kaiserslautern.
- A number of others were born in Germany to Turkish parents and started their careers there before heading for Istanbul including goalkeeper Aykut Erçetin, Baris Özbek, Serkan Çalık and Ümit Karan.
- Michael Skibbe led Leverkusen to a 2-1 home win against Beşiktaş JK in last season's UEFA Cup group stage in his only game against Turkish opposition prior to the first leg against Galatasaray.
- Galatasaray qualified for the Round of 32 by finishing third in Group H. Leverkusen finished top of Group E.
- Galatasaray have now played 20 games against German sides, winning five, drawing ten and losing five. In Germany, they have won three, drawn three and lost four. They are unbeaten, home and away, in their last five games against Bundesliga clubs.
- Prior to the first leg against Galatasaray, Leverkusen had won all three of their previous games against Turkish sides. They have beaten both of Galatasaray's big Istanbul rivals – Fenerbahçe SK and Beşiktaş JK – 2-1 at the BayArena.

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- The aggregate winners of this tie will meet the victors of the tie between FC Zürich and Hamburger SV in the Round of 16 on 6 and 12/13 March, playing the first leg at home. Hamburg are well placed to advance having won 3-1 away.

- There is thus the possibility of an all-German Round of 16 tie between Leverkusen and Hamburg. Leverkusen have already played Zürich once this season, winning 5-0 in Switzerland in their final group stage game to match their biggest-ever winning margin in a UEFA club competition away game (6-1 at Estonian side JK Tervis Pärnu in the 1995 UEFA Intertoto Cup).

- Galatasaray's Uğur Uçar is within a booking of a match ban, along with Leverkusen's Gonzalo Castro. Carsten Ramelow is available again for the German side having been suspended for the first leg.

- Winter UEFA Cup registrations

Galatasaray: In - Emre Güngör, Ahmed Apimah Barusso, Hakan Balta, Harun Temür, Erhan Şentürk, İlker Cihan.
Out - Özgürcan Özcan.

Leverkusen: In - David Thiel, Kerim Arslan, Fabian Giefer, Oliver Petersch.
Out - Ricardo Faty, Michal Papadopoulos, Benjamin Kirsten, Denis Schmidt.

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Squad list

Leverkusen

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UIC		UCL		UCUP		UCUP		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	René Adler	GER	15.01.1985	23	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	10	-	10	-
22	Benedikt Fernandez	GER	08.01.1985	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
32	David Thiel	GER	28.07.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Eric Domaschke	GER	11.11.1985	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Fabian Giefer	GER	17.05.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Karim Haggui	TUN	20.01.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	20	2	20	2
5	Manuel Friedrich	GER	13.09.1979	28	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	9	1	13	1
15	Hans Sarpei	GER	28.06.1976	31	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	16	-
20	Lukas Sinkiewicz	GER	09.10.1985	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	-
23	Arturo Vidal	CHI	22.05.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
27	Gonzalo Castro	GER	11.06.1987	20	*	-	-	-	-	6	-	18	-	19	-
29	Jan-Ingwer Callsen-Bracker	GER	23.09.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	12	1
31	Marius Schultens	GER	07.10.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Stefan Reinartz	GER	01.01.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Kim Falkenberg	GER	10.04.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Kerim Arslan	GER	24.03.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Markus Happe	GER	11.02.1972	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	32	1
45	Jens Hegeler	GER	22.01.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Oliver Petersch	GER	26.04.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Simon Rolfes	GER	21.01.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	28	1	28	1
7	Tranquillo Barnetta	SUI	22.05.1985	22	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	17	1	21	1
8	Paul Freier	GER	26.07.1979	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	15	1	24	1
14	Sascha Dum	GER	03.07.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
16	Pirmin Schwegler	SUI	09.03.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	11	-
17	Vratislav Greško	SVK	24.07.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	17	1	26	1
19	Marcel Risse	GER	17.12.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Bernd Schneider	GER	17.11.1973	34	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	20	4	70	9
28	Carsten Ramelow	GER	20.03.1974	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	3	72	6
38	Dennis Naki	GER	09.07.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Kevin Kratz	GER	21.01.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Mohammed Lartey	GER	04.12.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Slobodan Lakicevic	MNE	12.01.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Adrian Student	GER	18.03.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Julian Schauerte	GER	02.04.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
10	Theofanis Gkekas	GRE	23.05.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	-	11	-
11	Stefan Kiessling	GER	25.01.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	16	5	16	5
13	Dmitri Bulykin	RUS	20.11.1979	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	3	26	9
21	Atanas Kurdov	BUL	28.09.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Sergej Barbarez	BIH	17.09.1971	36	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	32	5	53	10
42	Alexander Hettich	GER	11.03.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Richard Sukuta-Pasu	GER	24.06.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Michael Skibbe	GER	04.08.1965	42	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	21	-	29	-

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Galatasaray

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Goalkeepers															
1	Aykut Erçetin	TUR	14.09.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
54	Orkun Uşak	TUR	05.11.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	8	-
88	Sadrettin Kocaoğlu	TUR	05.02.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Emre Güngör	TUR	01.08.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
4	Rigobert Song	CMR	01.07.1976	31	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	25	3	47	3
19	Ismael Bouzid Bouzid	ALG	21.07.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	2	1
29	İlker Cihan	TUR	14.06.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Uğur Uçar	TUR	05.04.1987	20	*	-	-	-	-	6	-	8	-	11	-
74	Volkan Yaman	TUR	27.08.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	9	1
76	Servet Çetin	TUR	17.03.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	17	-	25	-
Midfielders															
6	Tobias Linderoth	SWE	21.04.1979	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	9	1	24	3
7	Okan Buruk	TUR	19.10.1973	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	3	81	8
8	Barış Özbek	GER	14.09.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	7	-
10	Lincoln	BRA	22.01.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	18	6	31	9
11	Hasan Şaş	TUR	01.08.1976	31	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	19	1	79	7
14	Mehmet Topal	TUR	03.03.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	8	-
15	Ahmed Apimah Barusso	GHA	26.12.1984	23	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
16	Marcelo Carrusca	ARG	01.09.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	-
18	Ayhan Akman	TUR	23.02.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	39	2
22	Hakan Balta	TUR	23.03.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
24	Harun Temür	TUR	12.08.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Sabrı Sarıoğlu	TUR	26.07.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	23	2
66	Arda Turan	TUR	30.01.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	6	1	13	3
87	Mehmet Güven	TUR	30.07.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-
Forwards															
9	Hakan Şükür	TUR	01.09.1971	36	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	32	11	93	38
20	Shabani Nonda	CGO	06.03.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	18	5	36	10
26	Sentürk Erhan	TUR	04.05.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Çağrı Yarkın	TUR	10.01.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Serkan Çalık	GER	15.03.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	4	1
99	Ümit Karan	TUR	01.10.1976	31	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	10	2	36	12
Coach															
-	Karl Heinz Feldkamp	GER	02.06.1934	73	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	37	-	53	-

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Referee	Damir Skomina (SVN)
Assistant referees	Primoz Arhar (SVN), Marko Stancin (SVN)
Fourth official	Roberto Ponis (SVN)
UEFA Delegate	Sune Hellströmer (SWE)
UEFA Referee observer	Peter Mikkelsen (DEN) Joseph Mcglue (IRL)

Referee**UEFA Cup matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match**

No matches found

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
08.02.2005	U21	QR	Wales - Germany	0-4	Wrexham
20.07.2005		GS - FT	Greece - Germany	0-3	Lurgan
06.09.2006	U21	QR	Turkey - Israel	0-0	Ankara

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Domestic information

Bayer 04 Leverkusen (Bundesliga)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
Cup	04/08/07	FC St. Pauli (A)	0-1	
League	11/08/07	FC Energie Cottbus (H)	0-0	
League	19/08/07	Hamburger SV (A)	0-1	
League	25/08/07	Karlsruher SC (H)	3-0	Own goal, M. Friedrich 26, Gekas 35
League	31/08/07	FC Schalke 04 (A)	1-1	Gekas 53
League	15/09/07	VfL Bochum 1848 (H)	2-0	Haggi 62, M. Friedrich 88
League	23/09/07	Hannover 96 (A)	3-0	Kiessling 50, Vidal 68, Gekas 74(pen)
League	26/09/07	1. FC Nürnberg (A)	2-1	Kiessling 39, Barnetta 76
League	29/09/07	FC Bayern München (H)	0-1	
League	07/10/07	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)	1-2	Own goal
League	20/10/07	BV Borussia Dortmund (H)	2-2	Gekas 52, Kiessling 86
League	27/10/07	VfB Stuttgart (A)	0-1	
League	03/11/07	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (H)	4-0	Barbarez 9, 80, Gekas 29, 34
League	11/11/07	VfL Wolfsburg (A)	2-1	Freier 37, Kiessling 52
League	24/11/07	MSV Duisburg (H)	4-1	Barbarez 47, Rolfes 66, Freier 74(pen), Gekas 81
League	01/12/07	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)	3-0	Ramelow 31, Barnetta 50, Barbarez 90
League	09/12/07	FC Hansa Rostock (H)	3-0	Rolfes 4, Freier 53(pen), Gekas 73
League	15/12/07	Werder Bremen (A)	2-5	Barnetta 7, Kiessling 76
League	02/02/08	FC Energie Cottbus (A)	3-2	Rolfes 59, 86, Bulykin 69
League	09/02/08	Hamburger SV (H)	1-1	M. Friedrich 60
League	16/02/08	Karlsruher SC (A)	2-2	Rolfes 6, Kiessling 58
League	23/02/08	FC Schalke 04 (H)		
League	02/03/08	VfL Bochum 1848 (A)		
League	09/03/08	Hannover 96 (H)		
League	15/03/08	1. FC Nürnberg (H)		
League	22/03/08	FC Bayern München (A)		
League	29/03/08	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)		
League	05/04/08	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)		
League	12/04/08	VfB Stuttgart (H)		
League	15/04/08	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (A)		
League	26/04/08	VfL Wolfsburg (H)		
League	03/05/08	MSV Duisburg (A)		
League	06/05/08	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)		
League	10/05/08	FC Hansa Rostock (A)		
League	17/05/08	Werder Bremen (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Bayern München	20	12	7	1	37	10	43
2	Werder Bremen	20	12	4	4	46	27	40
3	Hamburger SV	20	10	7	3	29	15	37
4	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	20	10	5	5	38	21	35
5	FC Schalke 04	20	9	8	3	34	22	35
6	Karlsruher SC	20	9	6	5	25	25	33
7	VfL Wolfsburg	20	8	5	7	35	32	29
8	Eintracht Frankfurt	20	7	8	5	24	25	29
9	Hannover 96	20	8	5	7	30	34	29
10	VfB Stuttgart	20	9	1	10	29	34	28
11	Hertha BSC Berlin	20	8	2	10	23	28	26
12	BV Borussia Dortmund	20	7	4	9	33	36	25
13	VfL Bochum 1848	20	6	5	9	30	34	23
14	FC Hansa Rostock	20	6	3	11	19	29	21
15	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	20	5	3	12	20	42	18
16	1. FC Nürnberg	20	4	4	12	22	33	16
17	FC Energie Cottbus	20	3	7	10	22	35	16
18	MSV Duisburg	20	4	2	14	20	34	14

Domestic information**Galatasaray AS (Super League)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	12/08/07	Rizespor (H)	4-0	Lincoln 14, Volkan Yaman 72, Hakan Şükür 77, 84
League	19/08/07	Bursaspor (A)	1-0	Ümit Karan 60
League	26/08/07	MKE Ankaragücü (H)	1-0	Lincoln 22
League	02/09/07	Vestel Manisaspor (A)	2-2	Ümit Karan 32(pen), Hakan Şükür 66
League	16/09/07	Konyaspor (H)	6-0	Nonda 4(pen), 28, Carrusca 32, Hakan Şükür 81, Ümit Karan 88, Hasan Şaş 90
League	23/09/07	Kasimpasa SK (A)	1-0	Ümit Karan 73
League	29/09/07	Beşiktaş JK (H)	2-1	Hakan Balta 23, Nonda 77(pen)
League	07/10/07	Kayserispor (A)	1-1	Ümit Karan 56
League	21/10/07	Ankaraspor AS (H)	0-0	
League	28/10/07	Denizlispor (A)	2-1	Nonda 35, 90(pen)
Cup	01/11/07	Denizlispor (H)	2-1	Carrusca 40, Song 76(pen)
League	04/11/07	Gaziantepspor (A)	1-1	Servet Çetin 89
League	11/11/07	Gençlerbirliği SK (H)	3-2	Mehmet Topal 12, Serkan Çalık 30, Lincoln 50
League	25/11/07	Trabzonspor (A)	1-0	Serkan Çalık 89
League	02/12/07	Istanbul BB SK (H)	2-2	Hakan Balta 72, Ümit Karan 90
League	08/12/07	Fenerbahçe SK (A)	0-2	
League	14/12/07	Sivasspor (H)	2-0	Nonda 82, Barış Özbek 84
League	23/12/07	Gençlerbirliği Oftasspor (A)	0-0	
Cup	05/01/08	Bursaspor (A)	2-2	Mehmet Topal 3, Mehmet Güven 88
League	12/01/08	Rizespor (A)	5-2	Nonda 5, 45, 77, Servet Çetin 42, Arda Turan 51
Cup	15/01/08	Sarıyer (H)	3-0	Serkan Çalık 13, Ümit Karan 26, Barış Özbek 81
League	20/01/08	Bursaspor (H)	1-0	Nonda 24
Cup	23/01/08	Gençlerbirliği Oftasspor (A)	0-3	
League	27/01/08	MKE Ankaragücü (A)	4-0	Hakan Şükür 36, Arda Turan 41, Ümit Karan 43, Serkan Çalık 88
Cup	03/02/08	Fenerbahçe SK (A)	0-0	
League	09/02/08	Vestel Manisaspor (H)	6-3	Barış Özbek 7, Hakan Şükür 23, 47, 83, Arda Turan 27(pen), Ümit Karan 59
League	18/02/08	Konyaspor (A)	1-0	Ümit Karan 58
League	24/02/08	Kasimpasa SK (H)		
League	02/03/08	Beşiktaş JK (A)		
League	09/03/08	Kayserispor (H)		
League	16/03/08	Ankaraspor AS (A)		
League	23/03/08	Denizlispor (H)		
League	30/03/08	Gaziantepspor (H)		
League	06/04/08	Gençlerbirliği SK (A)		
League	13/04/08	Trabzonspor (H)		
League	20/04/08	Istanbul BB SK (A)		
League	27/04/08	Fenerbahçe SK (H)		
League	04/05/08	Sivasspor (A)		
League	11/05/08	Gençlerbirliği Oftasspor (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Galatasaray AS	22	15	6	1	46	17	51
2	Fenerbahçe SK	22	15	5	2	48	23	50
3	Sivasspor	22	15	2	5	34	17	47
4	Beşiktaş JK	22	14	4	4	34	22	46
5	Kayserispor	22	11	8	3	35	18	41
6	Trabzonspor	22	9	4	9	31	27	31
7	Denizlispor	22	8	5	9	28	28	29
8	Gençlerbirliği Oftaspor	22	7	6	9	23	24	27
9	Istanbul BB SK	22	6	7	9	28	30	25
10	MKE Ankaragücü	22	6	7	9	21	30	25
11	Gaziantepspor	22	7	4	11	25	35	25
12	Konyaspor	22	7	4	11	25	38	25
13	Gençlerbirliği SK	22	6	6	10	28	32	24
14	Bursaspor	22	5	9	8	22	26	24
15	Ankaraspor AS	22	5	8	9	23	26	23
16	Rizespor	22	6	3	13	24	46	21
17	Vestel Manisaspor	22	5	5	12	30	41	20
18	Kasimpasa SK	22	3	3	16	16	41	12

Competition facts

The City of Manchester Stadium will stage the 2007/08 UEFA Cup final on 14 May 2008. Initially constructed for the 2002 Commonwealth Games, the stadium was converted for use as a football arena the following year. The 47,000-capacity venue, one of the largest in the English Premier League, is home to Manchester City FC as well as a popular setting for music concerts, and was the setting for England's opening game against Finland in UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005™, the crowd of 29,092 a finals record. The club's former Maine Road home was the venue for England's first ever FIFA World Cup qualifier in November 1949 while across the city Manchester United FC's Old Trafford staged the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League final as well as fixtures at the 1966 World Cup and EURO '96™.

• UEFA Cup : All-time records**Most final wins: by club**

3 FC Internazionale Milano
3 Juventus
3 Liverpool FC
2 Feyenoord
2 IFK Göteborg
2 Parma FC
2 Real Madrid CF
2 Sevilla FC
2 Tottenham Hotspur FC
2 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

Most final wins: by player

3 Ray Clemence (Liverpool FC - 1972/73, 1975/76, Tottenham Hotspur FC - 1983/84)
3 Giuseppe Bergomi (FC Internazionale Milano - 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)
3 Nicola Berti (FC Internazionale Milano - 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)

Most final wins: by country

9 Italy
6 England
6 Germany
5 Spain
4 Netherlands
2 Sweden
1 Belgium
1 Portugal
1 Russia
1 Turkey

Most appearances: by player

96 Giuseppe Bergomi (FC Internazionale Milano)

Most goals: by player

29 Dieter Müller (1. FC Köln, VfB Stuttgart, FC Girondins de Bordeaux)

Most goals (in one season): by player

15 Jürgen Klinsmann (FC Bayern München, 1995/96)
14 John Wark (Ipswich Town FC, 1981/82)
12 Derlei (FC Porto, 2002/03)

Team facts

Bayer 04 Leverkusen

UEFA Club competition milestones

• Success in the 1987/88 UEFA Cup final remains the high-water mark of Leverkusen's European campaigns but they came within 90 minutes of an even greater achievement as they shocked the continent to reach the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League final. There they lost 2-1 against Real Madrid CF in Glasgow with Zinedine Zidane scoring the unforgettable winner.

UEFA Cup milestones

• In 1987/88 Leverkusen defeated FK Austria Wien, Toulouse FC, Feyenoord, FC Barcelona and Werder Bremen to set up a final engagement against RCD Español. Leverkusen lost 3-0 in the away leg but won the return by the same score with goals from Milton Tita (56), Falko Götz (63) and Cha Bum-Kun (81) and after a goalless extra time, they prevailed 3-2 on penalties.

UEFA club competition honours

• UEFA Cup: 1987/88

Ten-year record

2006/07: UEFA Cup - quarter-finals

2005/06: UEFA Cup - first round

2004/05: UEFA Champions League - first knockout round

2003/04: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: UEFA Champions League - second group stage

2001/02: UEFA Champions League - finalists

2000/01: UEFA Cup - third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, first group stage)

1999/00: UEFA Cup - third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, first group stage)

1998/99: UEFA Cup - second round

1997/98: UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

2005/06 season

Domestic record: A fifth-placed finish in the Bundesliga earned Leverkusen a first round berth in the UEFA Cup. They were knocked out of the German Cup second round by MSV Duisburg.

European record: Having beaten FC Sion in the first round, Leverkusen battled their way through the UEFA Cup group stage and then eliminated Blackburn Rovers FC in the first knockout round. They then accounted for RC Lens in the Round of 16 before bowing out to CA Osasuna in the quarter-finals, losing 3-0 at home and 1-0 away.

Key facts

UEFA club competition

• Pld: 138 W: 59 D: 34 L: 45 GF: 229 GA: 175

UEFA Cup

• Pld: 63 W: 27 D: 18 L: 18 GF:94 GA: 61

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Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

0-5: FC Zürich v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

19.12.07, UEFA Cup group stage

5-0: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v FC Baník Ostrava

11.08.2004, European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round first leg

6-1: TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen v FC Dinamo Tbilisi

13.08.1997, European Champion Clubs' Cup second qualifying round first leg

1-6: JK Tervis Pärnu v TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen

08.07.1995, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

5-0: TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Kispest Honvéd FC

01.11.1994, UEFA Cup second round second leg

• Biggest home win

5-0: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v FC Baník Ostrava (see above for details)

6-1: TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen v FC Dinamo Tbilisi (see above for details)

5-0: TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Kispest Honvéd FC (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

0-5: FC Zürich v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

1-6: JK Tervis Pärnu v TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

• Heaviest defeat

6-2: Olympiacos CFP v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

18.09.2002, UEFA Champions League group stage

4-0: Juventus v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

29.11.2001, UEFA Champions League second group stage

4-0: AS Monaco FC v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

01.10.1997, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v CA Osasuna

05.04.2007, UEFA Cup quarter-finals first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

6-2: Olympiacos CFP v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

4-0: Juventus v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

4-0: AS Monaco FC v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

UEFA Cup

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0-5: FC Zürich v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

5-0: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Kispest Honvéd FC (see above for details)

• Biggest home win

5-0: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Kispest Honvéd FC (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

0-5: FC Zürich v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

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- Heaviest defeat

0-3: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v CA Osasuna (see above for details)

3-0: Parma AC v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

18.04.1995, UEFA Cup semi-finals second leg

3-0: Brøndby IF v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

28.11.1990, UEFA Cup third round first leg

3-0: RCD Español v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

04.05.1988, UEFA Cup final first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v CA Osasuna (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Parma AC v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

3-0: Brøndby IF v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

3-0: RCD Español v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

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Galatasaray AS

UEFA club competition milestones

- Galatasaray's longest run in the European Champion Clubs' Cup came in 1988/89 when they reached the semi-finals before exiting 5-1 on aggregate to CSA Steaua București. Eleven years later the Turkish side claimed the UEFA Cup and quickly captured their second European honour, overcoming Real Madrid CF 2-1 in the UEFA Super Cup.

UEFA Cup milestones

- Galatasaray's finest hour came in 1999/00 when they defeated Arsenal FC 4-1 on penalties in the UEFA Cup final following a goalless draw in Copenhagen. In doing so they became the first team to claim the trophy having finished third in their UEFA Champions League group earlier in the season.

UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Cup: 1999/00
- UEFA Super Cup: 2000

Ten-year record

2006/07: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2005/06: UEFA Cup - first round

2004/05: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

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

2002/03: UEFA Champions League - first group stage

2001/02: UEFA champions League - second group stage

2000/01: UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

1999/00: UEFA Cup winners (transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

1998/99: UEFA Champions League - group stage

1997/98: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2006/07 season

Domestic record: Galatasaray finished a disappointing third, 14 points behind city rivals Fenerbahçe SK, and a further five adrift of another Istanbul side, Beşiktaş JK. In the Turkish Cup, they were knocked out in the quarter-final by second-tier Kayseri Erciyesspor.

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European record: Drawn in a group containing eventual finalists Liverpool FC, FC Girondins de Bordeaux and PSV Eindhoven, Galatasaray finished bottom with four points. Their only win came in the final group match against a Liverpool side who had already secured progress.

Key facts

UEFA club competition

• Pld: 206 W: 75 D: 52 L: 79 GF: 271 GA: 301

UEFA Cup record

• Pld: 42 W: 14 D: 13 L: 15 GF: 55 GA: 58

Records

UEFA club competitions

• Biggest win

5-0: Galatasaray SK v Neuchâtel Xamax FC

09.11.1988, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round second leg

• Biggest home win

5-0: Galatasaray SK v Neuchâtel Xamax FC (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

1-5: FC Avenir Beggen v Galatasaray SK

10.08.1994, UEFA Champions League qualifying round first leg

• Heaviest defeat

6-0: FC Bayern München v Galatasaray SK

27.09.1972, European Champions Clubs' Cup first round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Galatasaray SK v Chelsea FC

20.10.1999, UEFA Champions League first group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

6-0: FC Bayern München v Galatasaray SK (see above for details)

UEFA Cup

• Biggest win

5-1: Galatasaray SK v FC Sion

04.10.2007, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Biggest home win

5-1: Galatasaray SK v FC Sion (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

1-4: RCD Mallorca v Galatasaray SK

16.03.2000, UEFA Cup quarter-finals first leg

• Heaviest defeat

3-0: Villarreal CF v Galatasaray SK

03.03.2004, UEFA Cup third round second leg

3-0: FC Torpedo Moskva v Galatasaray SK

05.11.1975, UEFA Cup second round second leg

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• Heaviest home defeat

2-4: Galatasaray SK v FC Torpedo Moskva

22.10.1975, UEFA Cup second round first leg

1-3: Galatasaray SK v West Bromwich Albion FC

13.09.1978, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Villarreal CF v Galatasaray SK (see above for details)

3-0: FC Torpedo Moskva v Galatasaray SK (see above for details)

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Competition information

The UEFA Cup grew out of the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and was first held in 1971/72. The UEFA Cup is open to the holders, the teams finishing in leading positions behind the champions in their domestic top flights, the winners of national cup competitions, the winners of the League Cup in certain countries, the eleven winners of the final matches in the UEFA Intertoto Cup, three clubs from UEFA's Fair Play League and 16 clubs eliminated from the third qualifying round of the UEFA Champions League. The eight third-placed clubs at the end of the UEFA Champions League group stage drop into the UEFA Cup, in time for the tournament's knockout phase.

- **Format:** If two or more teams were equal on points on completion of all the group matches, the following criteria was applied to determine the rankings:
 - a) superior goal difference from all group matches played;
 - b) higher number of goals scored;
 - c) higher number of goals scored away;
 - d) higher number of wins;
 - e) higher number of away wins;
 - f) higher number of coefficient points accumulated by the club in question, as well as its association, over the previous five seasons

- **Locally-trained players rule:** In February 2005, UEFA announced that the 'A' list that teams submit for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players, and from 2007/08, at least six places on this list will be reserved for players trained by the club's own football academy of which half can be players trained by other clubs from within the same association of the said club.

The 'B' list will also continue to exist - involving an unlimited number of Under-21 players who have been at the club for two seasons. In 2006/07 the number of locally-trained players required began at four but the current six will rise to eight in 2008/09, with up to half of each figure allowed to be association trained.

A club-trained player is defined as a player who has been registered for a minimum of three seasons with the club between the age of 15 and 21, whereas an association-trained player is one who has been registered for at least three seasons by the club or by other clubs affiliated to the same association between the age of 15 and 21.

UEFA is concerned some clubs are not training enough of their own players, but simply taking them from elsewhere. The proposed measures have the objective of creating a better balance in domestic competitions, preventing clubs from simply 'hoarding' players in squads and creating a system whereby locally-trained players would be given a greater opportunity to play regularly in club sides - ensuring a large reservoir of talent for national teams as a consequence.

- **Competition format:** Two qualifying rounds produce a first round of 80 teams who play over two legs to find the 40 clubs that make up the group stage. This phase comprises eight groups of five, with each side playing four games, two at home and two away. The winners, runners-up and third-placed teams from each section advance to the last 32 where they are joined by the eight third-placed clubs from the UEFA Champions League. Here, the traditional two-match knockout format resumes, until the final. The dates for the games are as follows: the Round of 32 takes place on 13/14 and 21 February; Round of 16 on 6 and 12/13 March; quarter-finals on 3 and 10 April; semi-finals on 24 April and 1 May. The 2007/08 UEFA Cup final will be held at the City of Manchester Stadium on 14 May.

- **Away goals rule:** For matches played under the cup (knockout) system, the team which scores the greater aggregate of goals in the two matches qualifies for the next round. If the two teams involved in a tie score the same number of goals over the two legs, the team which scores more away goals qualifies for the next stage. If this procedure does not produce a result, i.e. if the two teams score the same number of goals at home and away, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played at the end of the second leg. If during extra time, both teams score the same number of goals, away goals count double (i.e. the visiting club qualifies). If no goals are scored during extra time, penalty kicks determine which team qualifies.

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• **Player registration:** UEFA regulations state that for all UEFA Cup matches from the start of the Round of 32, a club may register a maximum of three new eligible players within their squad of 25 for the remaining matches in the current competition. Such registration must be completed by 1 February at the latest. One player from the above quota of three who has played UEFA club competition matches for another competing club in the current season may exceptionally be registered, provided that the player has not been fielded by another club in the UEFA Cup this season.

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Legend

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCL: European Champions Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

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

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

National team competitions

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

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

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

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

1/8: Eighth-finals

1/16: Sixteenth-finals

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

:: Other Abbreviations

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

No: Number

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

W: Won

Y: Booked

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

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted