

# FC Shakhtar Donetsk - Werder Bremen

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#### Match background

The 38th and last edition of the UEFA Cup brings together FC Shakhtar Donetsk and Werder Bremen for the final in Istanbul, with the former looking for a first European trophy and the latter their second following their triumph in the 1991/92 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup.

- Shakhtar are aiming to become the first Ukrainian side to win the UEFA Cup. Should Bremen triumph, it would be a seventh success for German clubs, which would make the Bundesliga the second most successful league in UEFA Cup terms behind Serie A, who have provided nine winning teams.
- Not only are Shakhtar bidding for their first continental title, they are also playing in their first major European final. Prior to this season, their most substantial UEFA Cup achievements were in reaching the last 16 on three occasions, most recently losing out to eventual winners Sevilla FC in 2005/06.
- Bremen coach Thomas Schaaf was a member of the team which beat AS Monaco FC 2-0 to lift the 1991/92 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, the club's only final in one of the three major European competitions. They have reached the UEFA Cup semi-finals on three previous occasions (1987/88, 1989/90 and 2006/07), although this is the first time they have managed to get to the final.
- Shakhtar's Romanian coach Mircea Lucescu was a UEFA Super Cup winner in 2000 while in charge of Galatasaray AŞ and knows all about Fenerbahçe SK's Sükrü Saraçoğlu Stadium from his time as coach of Istanbul rivals Galatasaray and Beşiktaş JK.

**Shakhtar's record against German clubs: P9 W4 D2 L3 F10 A10**

**Bremen's record against Ukrainian clubs: P4 W2 D1 L1 F14 A6**

- The two finalists and their two coaches have never met in UEFA club competition.
- Shakhtar first came up against German opponents in the 1976/77 UEFA Cup first round, winning 3-0 at home and drawing 1-1 away against Berliner FC Dynamo from the former East Germany.
- They first faced opposition from the old West Germany in the 1980/81 UEFA Cup first round, winning 1-0 at home against Eintracht Frankfurt but losing 3-0 away.
- In total Shakhtar have played four two-legged ties against German opponents, winning two and losing two.
- In 2005/06, they met VfB Stuttgart in the UEFA Cup group stage, earning an impressive 2-0 win in Germany.

- Shakhtar are unbeaten in their last three games against German sides, all under Lucescu's leadership. The success at Stuttgart followed a meeting with FC Schalke 04 in the 2004/05 UEFA Cup Round of 32 which Shakhtar won 2-1 on aggregate following a 1-1 home draw and 1-0 away success.
- During his time as coach of Romania, Lucescu's side lost 2-1 against both West Germany and East Germany, the former game at the 1984 UEFA European Championship and the latter in August 1984.
- As a striker for FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti, Lucescu also played in a two-legged 1974/75 UEFA Cup tie against 1. FC Köln, with his side losing 3-2 in Cologne after a 1-1 draw in Romania.
- Bremen first met Ukrainian opponents in the first round of the 1985/86 UEFA Cup, losing 2-1 away against FC Chornomorets Odesa and winning 3-2 at home to bow out on away goals. Schaaf was in the starting lineup in both legs.
- With Schaaf installed as coach, Bremen's second taste of Ukrainian opposition came against Shakhtar's city rivals FC Metalurh Donetsk in the first round of the 2002/03 UEFA Cup, drawing 2-2 in Ukraine before an emphatic 8-0 victory in the return fixture.

### **Disciplinary information**

**Shakhtar:** Olexandr Kucher returns from suspension but Tomáš Hübschmann misses the final following a booking in the semi-final second leg.

**Bremen:** Diego and Hugo Almeida are serving one-match bans.

### **Penalty shoot-out record**

**Shakhtar:** Shakhtar were beaten 4-1 on penalties at Club Brugge KV following a 2-2 aggregate draw in the third qualifying round of the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League.

**Bremen:** Bremen have never been involved in a penalty shoot-out in UEFA club competition.

### **Istanbul connections**

- Both Shakhtar and Bremen are playing at the Şükrü Saraçoğlu Stadium for the first time in competitive fixtures. Shakhtar lost 2-1 in a friendly against Fenerbahçe at the stadium on 23 July 2008, with Brandão scoring their only goal (84) after Semih Şentürk (46) and Daniel Güiza (57) had put the home side ahead.
- Bremen have played in Istanbul once before, with Schaaf in the team as they earned a 0-0 draw at Galatasaray in the quarter-finals of the 1991/92 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup en route to winning the competition. Shakhtar have never played in Istanbul.
- Shakhtar's Oleksandr Chyzhov has played at the stadium before having appeared in Ukraine's 2-0 defeat against Turkey on 14 October 2007 in qualifying for the 2009 UEFA European Under-21 championship. Goalkeeper Bohdan Shust was an unused substitute.
- Bremen goalkeeper Tim Wiese has appeared at the Şükrü Saraçoğlu Stadium too, featuring in the Germany side that drew 1-1 with Turkey in a play-off to reach the 2004 U21 finals on 18 November 2003.
- Bremen's Jurica Vranješ has also played at the arena, coming on in the 90th minute of Bayer 04 Leverkusen's 2-1 win at Fenerbahçe SK in the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League first group stage on 23 October 2001.
- Lucescu famously coached both of Fenerbahçe's local rivals to title success, winning the 2001/02 Süper Lig with Galatasaray and then guiding Beşiktaş to the championship the following season.
- During his time in Turkey, Lucescu played a total of five games at the Şükrü Saraçoğlu Stadium with his record reading W1 D1 L3. That sole victory was a 1-0 win for Beşiktaş on 2 February 2003.
- Bremen midfielder Mesut Özil was born in Gelsenkirchen to Turkish parents, although he has never before played in Turkey.
- Özil's father Mustafa and mother Gülizar are both from Zonguldak in Turkey, though Mustafa was just two when he moved to Germany and is now a German citizen, as is his son – who made his senior international debut for Germany 78 minutes into a 1-0 friendly defeat against Norway on 11 February 2009.

• In a recent interview, Özil revealed that Fenerbahçe were his boyhood club, saying: "I am happy to be playing at the stadium of a team I supported as a child. I have lots of friends and family in Turkey who say they are going to be at the final. If I play I will be the only Turkish player on the pitch and I have no doubt that the Turkish fans will get behind me for what should be an entertaining game."

#### **Final pedigree**

- This is the third UEFA Cup final featuring two teams who transferred into the competition through finishing third in their section in the UEFA Champions League, after 1999/00 (Galatasaray v Arsenal FC) and 2001/02 (Feyenoord v BV Borussia Dortmund).
- Bremen have won one major final, beating Monaco 2-0 in the 1991/92 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final in Lisbon. They played FC Barcelona in the 1993 UEFA Super Cup as a result, going down 3-2 on aggregate – losing 2-1 at the Camp Nou and drawing 1-1 at home.
- Coach Lucescu aside, only three members of the Shakhtar squad have experience of a European final. Andriy Pyatov and Dmytro Chygrynskiy were in the starting lineup as Ukraine lost 3-0 to the Netherlands in the 2006 European U21 Championship, while Mykola Ischenko was an unused substitute.
- Bremen's Vranješ was an unused substitute for Bayer 04 Leverkusen as they lost 2-1 to Real Madrid CF in the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League final in Glasgow.
- Bremen's Duško Tošić was part of the Serbia team who lost 4-1 to the Netherlands in the 2007 U21 final in Groningen.

#### **Team information**

- Schaaf is the longest serving coach currently operating in the Bundesliga, having joined Bremen in May 1999. Before that, he spent 17 years as a defender with the club, appearing in 262 Bundesliga games and scoring 13 goals.
- Bremen's Serbian full-back Tošić came up against Shakhtar's Pyatov and Chygrynskiy in the semi-finals of the 2006 European U21 Championship in Portugal, with Ukraine beating Serbia and Montenegro 5-4 on penalties after a goalless draw. Another Shakhtar player, Ischenko, was an unused substitute.
- Bremen midfielder Vranješ and Shakhtar captain Dario Srna were both members of the Croatia squad at the 2006 FIFA World Cup, although the former has not been capped since October 2007.
- Bremen left-back Tošić and Shakhtar midfielder Igor Duljaj play together in the Serbia national team.

### **Match facts**

#### **FC Shakhtar Donetsk**

##### **Honours**

- Domestic: 4 Ukrainian titles, 6 Ukrainian Cups, 4 USSR Cups

##### **Trivia**

- Founded in 1936 as FC Stakhanovets, the Donbass side took on their current name in 1946. Shakhtar's name literally means 'Miner'. Their nicknames, Hirnyky (the Pitmen) and Kropy (the Moles), also refer to their colliery roots.
- Shakhtar won four USSR Cups in the days of the Soviet Union and twice finished second in the league, in 1975 and 1979. In the latter season, Vitaliy Starukhin scored 26 goals and was named the Soviet Union's Player of the Year.
- Famous Shakhtar youth academy products include former Manchester United FC player Andrei Kanchelskis, one-time Russia captain Viktor Onopko and Serhiy Rebrov, while Shakhtar old boy Anatoliy Konkov was a member of the USSR squad that came second at the 1972 UEFA European Championship.

##### **Route to the final**

- Ukrainian champions Shakhtar finished third in UEFA Champions League Group C to reach the UEFA Cup Round of 32, where they beat Tottenham Hotspur FC 2-0 at home before drawing the return 1-1 in London. They lost 1-0 at PFC CSKA Moskva in the first leg of their Round of 16 tie but progressed after a 2-0 home success. The Pitmen faced French opposition in the quarter-finals, beating Olympique de Marseille 2-0 in Donetsk and 2-1 at the Stade Vélodrome. Then they ousted Ukrainian rivals FC Dynamo Kyiv in the semi-finals, drawing 1-1 in Kiev but winning 2-1 at home.

#### **Latest domestic information**

• **Saturday 16 May: FC Zorya Luhansk 0-3 FC Shakhtar Donetsk (Seleznov 28 74, Willian 80)**

Shakhtar guaranteed the runners-up spot in Ukraine with two matches remaining after a comfortable away success at Zorya despite fielding almost an entire second XI. Yevgen Seleznov sent the visitors on their way with a goal in either half, and Brazilian forward Willian sealed the win with a precise effort.

- Coach Lucescu said: "I'm happy with the players who haven't had that much playing time in the league this season. It was clear the squad have made progress this year. We decided to leave some of our top players at home to give them extra rest and we'll start to prepare for the final on Sunday."
- Lucescu utilised his favourite 4-4-2 strategy in Luhansk with just Mykola Ischenko starting from the side that won against Dynamo in their semi-final second leg. Tomáš Hübschman, who is suspended for the UEFA Cup final, came off the bench in the second half.
- After a terrible start and a quiet autumn in the Ukrainian Premier League, Shakhtar finally spluttered into gear after the winter break, but not in time to defend their title, with Dynamo confirmed as champions with three games to go. Lucescu's side avenged that defeat by beating Dynamo in the Ukrainian Cup semi-finals, as well as in the same stage of the UEFA Cup.
- Shakhtar meet FC Vorskla Poltava in the Ukrainian Cup final on 31 May.
- Having conceded just 15 goals all season, Shakhtar's defence – marshalled by Ukraine goalkeeper Andriy Pyatov – is the tightest in the Premier League, and they have conceded just twice in their last ten league games.
- Obdurate in defence, Shakhtar have been a little less effective going forward with just 45 goals in their 28 league games. Yevgen Seleznov is their top league scorer with seven goals.
- Having earlier announced that he would leave the club at the end of the current season, Lucescu has agreed to sign a new two-year contract at Shakhtar, with the club eager to reward his efforts in Europe.

#### **Injury news**

- Shakhtar have a fully fit squad to choose from.

#### **Werder Bremen**

##### **Honours**

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1991/92
- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 1998
- Domestic: 4 German titles, 5 German Cups.

##### **Trivia**

- Bremen have spent only one season outside the Bundesliga since it began in 1963/64. That solitary second-tier campaign came in 1980/81, with the team winning promotion straight back into the top flight.
- The club was founded in February 1899 as FV Werder, with 'werder' being an obscure German word for a river island, like the Peterswerder upon which the Weserstadion stands. They became Werder Bremen in January 1920 and two years later were the first German team to hire a professional coach.
- Bremen are famous for their European miracles on home soil, with at least four games being remembered for a 'Wunder von der Weser':-
  - in the 1987/88 UEFA Cup they won 6-2 at home against FC Spartak Moskva after extra time, having lost the first leg 4-1.
  - in the 1988/89 European Champion Clubs' Cup they lost 3-0 at BFC Dynamo Berlin but prevailed with a 5-0 home success.
  - In the 1993/94 campaign they came from 3-0 down in a UEFA Champions League group match against RSC Anderlecht to win 5-3.
  - In the 1999/00 UEFA Cup third round they lost 3-0 at Olympique Lyonnais, but won 4-0 in the home leg.

### **Route to the final**

• Bundesliga runners-up last season, Bremen earned their Round of 16 place by finishing third in UEFA Champions League Group B. They then overcame AC Milan on away goals in the Round of 32, drawing 1-1 at home and 2-2 at San Siro. They won 1-0 at home and drew 2-2 away against AS Saint-Etienne to make it to the quarter-finals, where they met Udinese Calcio. After winning the home leg 3-1, Schaaf's men drew 3-3 in Italy. Finally, they beat north German rivals Hamburger SV on away goals in the semis, losing 1-0 at home but triumphing 3-2 in Hamburg.

### **Latest domestic information**

#### **• Saturday 16 May: Werder Bremen 1-3 Karlsruher SC (Almeida 73; Stindl 28 39, Iashvili 55)**

An understrength Bremen went down to a surprise home defeat by bottom side Karlsruhe. The game got off to a turbulent start as Tim Wiese saved a Marco Engelhardt penalty in the third minute. The visitors took the lead just before half-hour mark when Lars Stindl headed in and the same player then volleyed in a second before the break. Slack defending allowed Alexander Iashvili to make it three and although Hugo Almeida – suspended for the final – got one back late on, it was too little, too late for the hosts.

• "Maybe the closer you get to a final, the more careful you become, not wanting to pick up an injury ahead of the big game," said Bremen coach Thomas Schaaf. "But we cannot allow ourselves to play like this. I was not pleased with the performance of my team. You simply cannot be satisfied with such a showing. We do more harm to ourselves like this than good."

• Clemens Fritz, Mesut Özil, Sebastian Boenisch and Peter Niemeyer were rested ahead of Wednesday's final, although the latter came on for Torsten Frings at half-time. Schaaf made a double substitution in the 59th minute, Fritz replacing Frank Baumann and Özil taking Jurica Vranješ's place.

• On Wednesday 13 May, Bremen ended a 12-game wait for a Bundesliga away win, thrashing ten-man Eintracht Frankfurt 5-0 (Frings 51pen 56, Tziolis 60, Pizarro 62, Almeida 77). They had not won an away game in the league since beating FC Bayern München 5-2 on 20 September 2008.

• Claudio Pizarro remains Bremen's top scorer in the league with 17 goals, ahead of eleven-goal Diego, who is suspended for the UEFA Cup final. Mesut Özil has proved their most adept playmaker, with 15 assists to date.

• Saturday's result aside, the disparity between Bremen's reasonable home form and their indifferent away form has been their main problem in the league this season. They have picked up 34 points at the Weserstadion, but just eleven on the road.

• Bremen will end the season with one of their worst rankings in recent memory. Champions in 2003/04, they have not finished outside the top three in the last four seasons. With one game to go, they are now certain to finish in tenth place.

• Bremen will play Bayer 04 Leverkusen in the German Cup final on 30 May. They overcame the same opponents in both the UEFA Cup and domestic cup semi-finals, Hamburg going down on penalties in the latter competition. Shakhtar also defeated the same team, Dynamo, in the last four at home and in Europe.

### **Injury news**

Aaron Hunt – out since 20 April (ankle)

Daniel Jensen – out since 1 April (achilles and groin)

Per Mertesacker – out since 7 May (ankle)

Naldo – out since 11 May (groin)

Petri Pasanen – out 20 April to 11 May (toe operation)

Claudio Pizarro – out since 13 May (foot)

Markus Rosenberg – out since 13 May (ankle)

Christian Vander – out 29 April to 11 May (knee)

• Schaaf withdrew both Pizarro and Rosenberg from his squad to play Karlsruhe after both picked up injuries in the win over Eintracht.

**Squad list**

**Shakhtar**

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						League		UCL		UCUP		UCUP		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Bohdan <b>Shust</b>	UKR	04.03.1986	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	10	-
12	Rustam <b>Khudzhamov</b>	UKR	05.10.1982	26	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Andriy <b>Pyatov</b>	UKR	28.06.1984	24	-	15	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	26	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Tomáš <b>Hübschman</b>	CZE	04.09.1981	27	S	15	1	8	-	6	1	19	2	73	3
5	Olexandr <b>Kucher</b>	UKR	22.10.1982	26	-	8	-	7	-	3	-	6	-	25	-
13	Vyacheslav <b>Shevchuk</b>	UKR	13.05.1979	30	-	5	-	3	-	1	-	8	-	19	-
26	Răzvan <b>Raț</b>	ROU	26.05.1981	27	-	12	-	5	-	7	-	26	-	65	-
27	Dmytro <b>Chygrynskiy</b>	UKR	07.11.1986	22	-	17	1	7	-	7	-	13	-	33	-
32	Mykola <b>Ischenko</b>	UKR	09.03.1983	26	-	6	-	4	-	6	-	6	-	10	-
44	Artem <b>Fedetskiy</b>	UKR	26.04.1985	24	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
55	Volodymyr <b>Yezerskiy</b>	UKR	15.11.1976	32	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	16	1	27	2
<b>Midfielders</b>															
4	Igor <b>Duljaj</b>	SRB	29.10.1979	29	-	6	1	5	-	4	-	27	-	80	-
7	<b>Fernandinho</b>	BRA	04.05.1985	24	-	16	5	8	2	8	4	19	6	44	10
8	<b>Jadson</b>	BRA	05.10.1983	25	-	17	1	7	5	8	3	19	3	46	10
9	Nery <b>Castillo</b>	MEX	13.06.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	20	6
11	<b>Ilsinho</b>	BRA	12.10.1985	23	-	5	1	2	1	8	1	8	1	18	2
18	Mariusz <b>Lewandowski</b>	POL	18.05.1979	30	-	7	1	2	-	7	-	24	1	59	2
19	Olexiy <b>Gai</b>	UKR	06.11.1982	26	-	9	2	3	-	5	-	12	-	25	-
22	<b>Willian</b>	BRA	09.08.1988	20	-	19	5	8	2	8	-	8	-	18	2
33	Darijo <b>Srna</b>	CRO	01.05.1982	27	-	17	4	8	1	8	-	28	2	70	3
36	Olexandr <b>Chyzhov</b>	UKR	10.08.1986	22	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
10	Yevgen <b>Seleznov</b>	UKR	20.07.1985	23	-	18	7	3	1	2	1	2	1	5	2
17	<b>Luiz Adriano</b>	BRA	12.04.1987	22	-	9	4	6	1	7	2	7	2	14	3
21	Olexandr <b>Gladkiy</b>	UKR	24.08.1987	21	-	17	5	3	2	6	-	6	-	18	4
99	Marcelo <b>Moreno</b>	BOL	18.06.1987	21	-	8	2	4	-	2	-	2	-	6	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Mircea <b>Lucescu</b>	ROU	29.07.1945	63	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	36	-	142	-

**Bremen**

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						League		UCL		UCUP		UCUP		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Tim <b>Wiese</b>	GER	17.12.1981	27	-	28	-	4	-	7	-	20	-	37	-
21	Sebastian <b>Mielitz</b>	GER	18.07.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Christian <b>Vander</b>	GER	24.10.1980	28	-	5	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	5	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Sebastian <b>Boenisch</b>	GER	01.02.1987	22	-	24	-	4	-	8	-	12	-	16	-
3	Petri <b>Pasanen</b>	FIN	24.09.1980	28	-	15	-	3	-	4	-	13	-	50	1
4	<b>Naldo</b>	BRA	10.09.1982	26	-	27	3	5	-	8	1	20	3	48	4
5	Duško <b>Tošić</b>	SRB	19.01.1985	24	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	2
8	Clemens <b>Fritz</b>	GER	07.12.1980	28	-	23	-	5	-	6	-	17	1	34	1
15	Sebastian <b>Prödl</b>	AUT	21.06.1987	21	-	21	-	4	-	3	1	3	1	7	1
27	Niklas <b>Andersen</b>	GER	04.08.1988	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Per <b>Mertesacker</b>	GER	29.09.1984	24	-	23	2	6	1	7	-	16	1	34	3
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Frank <b>Baumann</b>	GER	29.10.1975	33	-	26	1	4	-	3	1	27	4	59	6
7	Jurica <b>Vranješ</b>	CRO	31.01.1980	29	-	14	-	2	-	-	-	17	-	53	1
10	<b>Diego</b>	BRA	28.02.1985	24	S	20	11	5	1	8	6	19	8	48	15
11	Mesut <b>Özil</b>	GER	15.10.1988	20	-	26	3	6	-	7	-	10	-	20	-
16	Alexandros <b>Tziolis</b>	GRE	13.02.1985	24	-	15	1	5	-	7	-	27	-	36	-
20	Daniel <b>Jensen</b>	DEN	25.06.1979	29	-	11	-	3	-	3	-	14	1	44	5
22	Torsten <b>Frings</b>	GER	22.11.1976	32	-	29	4	5	-	7	-	33	1	89	10
25	Peter <b>Niemeyer</b>	GER	22.11.1983	25	-	14	-	1	-	4	-	4	-	9	-
31	Kevin <b>Artmann</b>	GER	21.04.1986	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Max <b>Kruse</b>	GER	19.03.1988	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Philipp <b>Bargfrede</b>	GER	03.03.1989	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Markus <b>Rosenberg</b>	SWE	27.09.1982	26	-	29	7	6	1	6	-	14	3	38	7
14	Aaron <b>Hunt</b>	GER	04.09.1986	22	-	17	2	4	-	3	-	13	-	31	1
23	Hugo <b>Almeida</b>	POR	23.05.1984	24	S	26	9	3	2	8	1	20	6	44	12
24	Claudio <b>Pizarro</b>	PER	03.10.1978	30	-	25	17	6	2	8	5	22	12	83	29
34	Martin <b>Harnik</b>	AUT	10.06.1987	21	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Thomas <b>Schaaf</b>	GER	30.04.1961	48	-	-	-	6	-	8	-	40	-	84	-

## Head coach

### **FC Shakhtar Donetsk: Mircea Lucescu**

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1945

**Nationality:** Romanian

**Playing career:** FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti, FC Stiinta Bucureşti, FC Corvinul Hunedoara

**Coaching career:** FC Corvinul Hunedoara, Romania, FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti, Pisa Calcio, Brescia Calcio, Reggiana AC, AFC Rapid Bucureşti, FC Internazionale Milano, Galatasaray AŞ, Beşiktaş JK, FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Mircea Lucescu is one of the biggest personalities, and one of the greatest coaches, Romania has produced. He joined Dinamo Bucureşti in 1963, making his top-flight debut the following year. After spending two seasons in the second division with Stiinta Bucureşti, Lucescu returned to Dinamo and stayed another decade, winning five championships and the Romanian Cup. Lucescu represented his country 70 times, scoring nine goals and appearing at the 1970 FIFA World Cup.

He was appointed player-coach of Corvinul Hunedoara in 1977 before hanging up his boots after 362 first division appearances and 78 goals. As a coach his style has involved rebuilding teams, improving players who appeared to be the finished article, and he took over as coach of Romania in 1981, becoming their technical director a year later.

In 1986, he returned to Dinamo as coach and guided them to a league title and cup win as well as the 1989/90 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals. A workaholic who speaks six foreign languages, Lucescu then had spells in charge of Italian sides Pisa, Brescia, Reggiana and Inter. After returning to Romania and leading Rapid Bucureşti to their first title for 32 years in 1999, he moved to Turkey's Galatasaray, where he was a league winner and also got his hands on the UEFA Super Cup in 2000. After another title with Beşiktaş he took charge of Shakhtar in 2004 and has since guided the club to championships in 2005, 2006 and 2008, adding the Ukrainian Cup last year. Signed a new two-year contract in April.

### **Werder Bremen: Thomas Schaaf**

**Date of birth:** 30 April 1961

**Nationality:** German

**Playing career:** Werder Bremen

**Coaching career:** Werder Bremen

One-club man Thomas Schaaf is among the most unflappable coaches on the European circuit and, through a combination of tactical acumen and shrewd work in the transfer market, he has turned Bremen into one of Germany's most impressive teams in recent years.

As a defender, Schaaf enjoyed a terrific 16-season stay at Bremen and played 263 Bundesliga matches for the club after breaking through in 1978. In the process he formed close ties which led to him joining the coaching set-up at the Weserstadion at the end of his playing days. He served his apprenticeship with the Under-18s and the reserves before taking control of the first team alongside former team-mate Klaus Allofs in May 1999, successfully helping Bremen avoid the drop. Schaaf has matured into a patient, thoughtful and diligent coach, working with general manager Allofs to assemble a fine team.

Schaaf enjoyed spectacular success in 2003/04 when he guided Bremen to the Bundesliga and German Cup double, clinching the title with a defeat of runners-up FC Bayern München. Although Bremen failed to hit those heights in 2004/05, they did enjoy a promising UEFA Champions League campaign before being ambushed 10-2 on aggregate by Olympique Lyonnais. They reached the first knockout round again in 2005/06, going out on the away-goals rule to Juventus. The next season, Bremen again played in the UEFA Champions League group stage before transferring to the UEFA Cup and reaching the semi-finals. Despite looking favourites to win the 2006/07 German title at times, they ultimately finished third, earning another UEFA Champions League place – something they repeated with their second-place finish in 2007/08.



**Match officials**

<b>Referee</b>	Luis Medina Cantalejo (ESP)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Jesús Calvo Guadamuro (ESP), Roberto Diaz Perez Del Palomar (ESP)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Alfonso Perez Burrull (ESP)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Gerhard Kapl (AUT)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Sergey Zuev (RUS)

**Referee**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nat.</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>UCUP</b>	<b>UEFA</b>
Luis Medina Cantalejo	ESP	01.03.1964	8	35

Luis Medina Cantalejo is relishing taking charge of the game's biggest names after his accession to the UEFA élite ranks as the latest in a long line of excellent Spanish referees.

Medina Cantalejo was born in Seville, where he still lives, on 1 March 1964, 34 years before making his Primera División debut. Awarded his FIFA badge at the start of 2002, he lists an FC Barcelona-Real Madrid CF game from that year as one of his career highlights, while another came in 2004 when he was rewarded for some sterling displays at the UEFA European Under-21 Championship with the final, which was won 3-0 by Italy against Serbia and Montenegro.

A married father of three who works in local government, he gained élite status after the tournament in Germany and justified that promotion with more controlled performances at the pinnacle of European football – earning an August 2005 date in Russia for a league match between PFC CSKA Moskva and FC Zenit St. Petersburg. The 2005/06 season was particularly memorable as Medina Cantalejo took charge of the Spanish Cup final and travelled to the FIFA World Cup where his fourth and final game was France's quarter-final victory against Brazil.

He has refereed six UEFA Champions League games this season, including, among others, the quarter-final return leg between Chelsea FC and Liverpool FC at Stamford Bridge and the first knockout round first leg between FC Internazionale Milano and Manchester United FC in Milan. He enjoys travelling, reading and music in his spare time.

**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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Res.</b>	<b>Venue</b>
06.06.2003	U21	QR	Scotland - Germany	2-2	Kilmarnock
30.09.2003	UCL	GS1	RSC Anderlecht - FC Bayern München	1-1	Brussels
30.05.2004	U21	GS - FT	Germany - Sweden	1-2	Mannheim
23.11.2004	UCL	GS	FC Bayern München - Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	5-1	Munich
01.11.2005	UCL	GS	FC Schalke 04 - Fenerbahçe SK	2-0	Gelsenkirchen
02.09.2006	EURO	QR	Germany - Republic of Ireland	1-0	Stuttgart
05.12.2006	UCL	GS	FC Bayern München - FC Internazionale Milano	1-1	Munich
02.06.2007	EURO	QR	France - Ukraine	2-0	Paris
24.10.2007	UCL	GS	AC Milan - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	4-1	Milan
17.09.2008	UCL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv - Arsenal FC	1-1	Kiev

Domestic information

**FC Shakhtar Donetsk (Premier League)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	20/07/08	FC Lviv (A)	0-2	
League	27/07/08	FC Karpaty Lviv (A)	1-1	Fernandinho 82
League	03/08/08	FC Illychivets Mariupil (H)	3-0	Srna 5, Seleznov 83, Brandão 86
League	08/08/08	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk (A)	0-0	
League	17/08/08	FC Metalist Kharkiv (H)	2-2	Brandão 54, 76(pen)
League	23/08/08	FC Vorskla Poltava (A)	0-1	
League	31/08/08	FC Metalurh Zaporizhya (H)	2-2	Fernandinho 35(pen), Seleznov 45
Cup	12/09/08	FC Illychivets Mariupil (A)	3-0	Jadson 40, Ilsinho 69, Luiz Adriano 81
League	21/09/08	FC Arsenal Kyiv (A)	0-0	
League	27/09/08	FC Metalurh Donetsk (H)	1-1	Ilsinho 51
League	05/10/08	FC Chornomorets Odesa (A)	3-0	Gladkiy 28, Luiz Adriano 90, 90
League	18/10/08	FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih (H)	4-2	Brandão 16, 70, Srna 48, Gladkiy 69
League	26/10/08	FC Kharkiv (A)	0-0	
Cup	29/10/08	FC Zakarpattya Uzhgorod (A)	4-1	Seleznov 13, Willian 48, Moreno 62, Raț 86(pen)
League	01/11/08	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)	3-1	Moreno 23, 79, Willian 68
League	08/11/08	SC Tavriya Simferopol (A)	2-0	Fernandinho 19, Seleznov 71
Cup	11/11/08	PFC Oleksandriya (A)	2-1	Seleznov 34(pen), Gladkiy 90
League	16/11/08	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)	1-0	Willian 35
League	21/11/08	FC Lviv (H)	2-0	Gai 53, Luiz Adriano 61
League	30/11/08	FC Karpaty Lviv (H)	1-0	Gladkiy 67
League	02/03/09	FC Illychivets Mariupil (A)	2-1	Gai 22, Srna 81
League	07/03/09	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk (H)	1-0	Fernandinho 34(pen)
League	15/03/09	FC Metalist Kharkiv (A)	3-0	Fernandinho 17(pen), Luiz Adriano 45, Chygrynskiy 90
League	22/03/09	FC Vorskla Poltava (H)	1-0	Srna 48
League	05/04/09	FC Metalurh Zaporizhya (A)	0-1	
League	12/04/09	FC Arsenal Kyiv (H)	3-0	Gladkiy 51, Lewandowski 73, Jadson 79
League	19/04/09	FC Metalurh Donetsk (A)	2-1	Gladkiy 14, Hübschman 54
League	25/04/09	FC Chornomorets Odesa (H)	1-0	Willian 47
League	03/05/09	FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih (A)	1-0	Seleznov 70
League	10/05/09	FC Kharkiv (H)	3-0	Seleznov 29, Willian 33, Duljaj 77
Cup	13/05/09	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)	1-0	Lewandowski 83
League	16/05/09	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)	3-0	Seleznov 29, 74, Willian 80
League	23/05/09	SC Tavriya Simferopol (H)		
League	30/05/09	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Dynamo Kyiv	28	24	1	3	69	19	73
<b>2</b>	<b>FC Shakhtar Donetsk</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>
3	FC Metalist Kharkiv	28	15	8	5	41	24	53
4	FC Metalurh Donetsk	28	14	6	8	35	25	48
5	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	28	12	9	7	30	22	45
6	FC Vorskla Poltava	28	12	7	9	28	25	43
7	FC Metalurh Zaporizhya	28	11	9	8	26	27	42
8	FC Chornomorets Odesa	28	11	2	15	31	39	35
9	SC Tavriya Simferopol	28	9	7	12	38	41	34
10	FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih	28	8	8	12	21	33	32
11	FC Karpaty Lviv	28	7	10	11	31	34	31
12	FC Arsenal Kyiv	28	7	7	14	22	33	28
13	FC Zorya Luhansk	28	7	7	14	27	44	28
14	FC Lviv	28	6	8	14	23	36	26
15	FC Illychivets Mariupil	28	6	5	17	28	51	23
16	FC Kharkiv	28	2	9	17	17	44	15

Domestic information

**Werder Bremen (Bundesliga)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
Cup	09/08/08	Eintracht Nordhorn (A)	9-3	Rosenberg 6, 31, 55, 74, Hugo Almeida 15, 22, 50, Sanogo 72, Vranješ 75
League	16/08/08	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (A)	2-2	Rosenberg 60, 79
League	23/08/08	FC Schalke 04 (H)	1-1	Frings 63
League	30/08/08	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)	2-3	Pizarro 79, Diego 89
League	13/09/08	FC Energie Cottbus (H)	3-0	Diego 75, Frings 80, Sanogo 83
League	20/09/08	FC Bayern München (A)	5-2	Rosenberg 30, 67, Naldo 45, Pizarro 59, Özil 64
Cup	23/09/08	Erzgebirge Aue (A)	2-1	Pizarro 26, Rosenberg 54
League	27/09/08	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)	5-4	Özil 8, 83, Pizarro 16, Diego 20, Hunt 30
League	04/10/08	VfB Stuttgart (A)	1-4	Diego 65
League	18/10/08	BV Borussia Dortmund (H)	3-3	Baumann 67, Pizarro 88, 90
League	25/10/08	Hannover 96 (A)	1-1	Hugo Almeida 40
League	28/10/08	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)	0-2	
League	01/11/08	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)	5-1	Own goal 14, Diego 20, Rosenberg 41, Pizarro 59, 85
League	08/11/08	VfL Bochum 1848 (A)	0-0	
League	16/11/08	1. FC Köln (H)	3-1	Diego 15(pen), Naldo 45, Hugo Almeida 55
League	23/11/08	Hamburger SV (A)	1-2	Diego 24
League	29/11/08	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)	5-0	Pizarro 12, 20, 62, Diego 44(pen), Hunt 75
League	06/12/08	Karlsruher SC (A)	0-1	
League	13/12/08	VfL Wolfsburg (H)	2-1	Mertesacker 27, Own goal 63
Cup	28/01/09	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)	2-1	Hugo Almeida 62, Pizarro 80
League	01/02/09	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (H)	1-2	Hugo Almeida 44
League	07/02/09	FC Schalke 04 (A)	0-1	
League	14/02/09	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)	1-1	Pizarro 76
League	21/02/09	FC Energie Cottbus (A)	1-2	Hugo Almeida 46
League	01/03/09	FC Bayern München (H)	0-0	
Cup	04/03/09	VfL Wolfsburg (A)	5-2	Diego 3, 55(pen), Özil 7, Pizarro 71, 89
League	07/03/09	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)	0-0	
League	15/03/09	VfB Stuttgart (H)	4-0	Diego 34, Pizarro 53, Rosenberg 59, 74
League	21/03/09	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)	0-1	
League	05/04/09	Hannover 96 (H)	4-1	Pizarro 41, 80, 84, Diego 77
League	12/04/09	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	1-1	Pizarro 33
League	19/04/09	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)	1-2	Mertesacker 43
Cup	22/04/09	Hamburger SV (A)	1-1	Mertesacker 11
League	25/04/09	VfL Bochum 1848 (H)	3-2	Hugo Almeida 54, Naldo 70, Diego 79
League	03/05/09	1. FC Köln (A)	0-1	
League	10/05/09	Hamburger SV (H)	2-0	Hugo Almeida 34, 49
League	13/05/09	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)	5-0	Frings 51(pen), 56, Tziolis 60, Pizarro 62, Hugo Almeida 77
League	16/05/09	Karlsruher SC (H)	1-3	Hugo Almeida 73
League	23/05/09	VfL Wolfsburg (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	VfL Wolfsburg	33	20	6	7	75	40	66
2	FC Bayern München	33	19	7	7	69	41	64
3	VfB Stuttgart	33	19	7	7	62	41	64
4	Hertha BSC Berlin	33	19	6	8	48	37	63
5	BV Borussia Dortmund	33	15	13	5	59	36	58
6	Hamburger SV	33	18	4	11	46	45	58
7	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	33	14	10	9	60	47	52
8	FC Schalke 04	33	14	8	11	45	32	50
9	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	33	14	7	12	59	43	49
<b>10</b>	<b>Werder Bremen</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
11	Hannover 96	33	10	9	14	47	67	39
12	1. FC Köln	33	11	5	17	34	49	38
13	Eintracht Frankfurt	33	8	9	16	37	57	33
14	VfL Bochum 1848	33	7	10	16	38	54	31
15	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	33	8	6	19	38	61	30
16	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	33	4	15	14	27	54	27
17	FC Energie Cottbus	33	7	6	20	27	57	27
18	Karlsruher SC	33	7	5	21	26	54	26

Match-by-match lineups - FC Shakhtar Donetsk

**UEFA Champions League**

**Group stage**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	6	4	1	1	18	8	13
Sporting Clube de Portugal	6	4	0	2	8	8	12
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	6	3	0	3	11	7	9
FC Basel 1893	6	0	1	5	2	16	1

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
16.09.2008	Basel - Shakhtar	1-2	St. Jakob-Park, Basel
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Fernandinho 25, 0-2 Jadson 45+1, 1-2 Abraham 90+3			
<b>Shakhtar:</b> Pyatov, Hübschman, Kucher, Fernandinho (Fedetskiy 84), Jadson, Ilsinho (Willian 66), Shevchuk, Luiz Adriano (Seleznov 74), Brandão, Chygrynskiy, Srna			
01.10.2008	Shakhtar - Barcelona	1-2	RSC Olympiyskiy Stadium, Donetsk
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Ilsinho 45, 1-1 Messi 87, 1-2 Messi 90+4			
<b>Shakhtar:</b> Pyatov, Hübschman, Duljaj (Lewandowski 90+3), Fernandinho, Ilsinho (Willian 86), Shevchuk, Luiz Adriano (Seleznov 72), Brandão, Chygrynskiy, Ischenko, Srna			
22.10.2008	Shakhtar - Sporting	0-1	RSC Olympiyskiy Stadium, Donetsk
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Liedson 76			
<b>Shakhtar:</b> Pyatov, Hübschman (Gai 83), Duljaj, Kucher, Fernandinho, Jadson (Willian 72), Brandão, Raț, Chygrynskiy, Srna, Moreno (Gladkiy 72)			
04.11.2008	Sporting - Shakhtar	1-0	José Alvalade, Lisbon
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Derlei 73			
<b>Shakhtar:</b> Pyatov, Hübschman (Lewandowski 81), Kucher, Fernandinho, Jadson (Luiz Adriano 75), Willian, Brandão, Raț, Chygrynskiy, Srna, Moreno			
26.11.2008	Shakhtar - Basel	5-0	RSC Olympiyskiy Stadium, Donetsk
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Jadson 32, 2-0 Willian 50, 3-0 Jadson 65, 4-0 Jadson 72, 5-0 Seleznov 75			
<b>Shakhtar:</b> Pyatov, Hübschman, Kucher, Fernandinho (Duljaj 73), Jadson, Luiz Adriano (Seleznov 46), Gai, Willian, Raț, Ischenko, Srna (Yezerkiy 77)			
09.12.2008	Barcelona - Shakhtar	2-3	Camp Nou, Barcelona
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Gladkiy 31, 0-2 Gladkiy 58, 1-2 Sylvinho 59, 1-3 Fernandinho 76, 2-3 Busquets 83			
<b>Shakhtar:</b> Pyatov, Hübschman, Kucher, Fernandinho (Luiz Adriano 78), Jadson (Brandão 67), Gai, Gladkiy, Willian, Raț, Chygrynskiy, Srna			

**UEFA Cup**

**Round of 32, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
19/02/09	Shakhtar - Tottenham	2-0	RSC Olympiyskiy Stadium, Donetsk
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Seleznov 79, 2-0 Jadson 88			
<b>Shakhtar:</b> Pyatov, Srna, Chygrynskiy, Ischenko, Raț, Fernandinho, Ilsinho (Luiz Adriano 68), Jadson, Lewandowski, Willian, Gladkiy (Seleznov 77)			

**Round of 32, second leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
26/02/09	Tottenham - Shakhtar	1-1	White Hart Lane, London
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Dos Santos 55, 1-1 Fernandinho 86			
<b>Shakhtar:</b> Pyatov, Srna, Chygrynskiy, Ischenko, Raț, Fernandinho, Jadson, Ilsinho (Gai 80), Lewandowski, Willian (Hübschman 46), Gladkiy (Moreno 61)			

**Round of 16, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
12/03/09	CSKA Moskva - Shakhtar	1-0	Luzhniki, Moscow

**Goals:** 1-0 Vágner Love 50 (pen)

**Shakhtar:** Pyatov, Srna, Ischenko, Chygrynskiy, Raţ, Ilsinho (Willian 67), Duljaj, Jadson (Gai 85), Hübschman, Fernandinho, Luiz Adriano (Moreno 72)

**Round of 16, second leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
19/03/09	Shakhtar - CSKA Moskva	2-0	RSC Olympiyskiy Stadium, Donetsk

**Goals:** 1-0 Fernandinho 54 (pen) , 2-0 Luiz Adriano 70

**Shakhtar:** Pyatov, Srna, Ischenko, Kucher, Shevchuk, Duljaj, Jadson (Ilsinho 77), Lewandowski, Fernandinho (Willian 90+3), Luiz Adriano (Seleznov 83), Gladkiy

**Quarter-finals, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
09/04/09	Shakhtar - Marseille	2-0	RSC Olympiyskiy Stadium, Donetsk

**Goals:** 1-0 Hübschman 39, 2-0 Jadson 65

**Shakhtar:** Pyatov, Hübschman, Fernandinho (Lewandowski 80), Jadson, Ilsinho (Willian 63), Luiz Adriano (Gladkiy 89), Gai, Raţ, Chygrynskiy, Ischenko, Srna

**Quarter-finals, second leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
16/04/09	Marseille - Shakhtar	1-2	Vélodrome, Marseille

**Goals:** 0-1 Fernandinho 30, 1-1 Ben Arfa 43, 1-2 Luiz Adriano 90+3

**Shakhtar:** Pyatov, Hübschman, Duljaj (Gai 45+2), Kucher, Fernandinho (Lewandowski 75), Jadson, Ilsinho (Willian 56), Luiz Adriano, Raţ, Chygrynskiy, Srna

**Semi-finals, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
30/04/09	Dynamo Kyiv - Shakhtar	1-1	Valeri Lobanovskiy, Kiev

**Goals:** 1-0 Chygrynskiy 22 (o.g.) , 1-1 Fernandinho 68

**Shakhtar:** Pyatov, Hübschman, Duljaj, Kucher, Fernandinho, Jadson (Lewandowski 76), Ilsinho (Willian 56), Luiz Adriano (Gladkiy 46), Raţ, Chygrynskiy, Srna

**Semi-finals, second leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
07/05/09	Shakhtar - Dynamo Kyiv	2-1	RSC Olympiyskiy Stadium, Donetsk

**Goals:** 1-0 Jadson 17, 1-1 Bangoura 47, 2-1 Ilsinho 89

**Shakhtar:** Pyatov, Hübschman, Fernandinho, Jadson, Ilsinho (Lewandowski 90+2), Luiz Adriano (Gladkiy 70), Gai (Willian 70), Raţ, Chygrynskiy, Ischenko, Srna

Match-by-match lineups - Werder Bremen

**UEFA Champions League**

**Group stage**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Panathinaikos FC	6	3	1	2	8	7	10
FC Internazionale Milano	6	2	2	2	8	7	8
Werder Bremen	6	1	4	1	7	9	7
Anorthosis Famagusta FC	6	1	3	2	8	8	6

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
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16.09.2008 Bremen - Anorthosis 0-0 Weserstadion, Bremen

**Goals:** -

**Bremen:** Wiese, Boenisch, Naldo, Fritz, Rosenberg (Sanogo 57), Diego, Özil, D. Jensen, Frings, Pizarro (Hugo Almeida 65), Mertesacker

01.10.2008 Internazionale - Bremen 1-1 Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan

**Goals:** 1-0 Maicon 13, 1-1 Pizarro 62

**Bremen:** Wiese, Pasanen, Naldo, Baumann, Rosenberg (Hunt 78), Diego, Özil (D. Jensen 82), Prödl (Fritz 86), Frings, Pizarro, Mertesacker

22.10.2008 Panathinaikos - Bremen 2-2 OACA Spiros Louis, Athens

**Goals:** 0-1 Mertesacker 29, 1-1 Mantzios 36, 2-1 Mantzios 68, 2-2 Hugo Almeida 83

**Bremen:** Vander, Pasanen (Boenisch 80), Naldo, Baumann, Diego, Özil, Prödl, Frings, Hugo Almeida (Sanogo 90+4), Pizarro (Rosenberg 27), Mertesacker

04.11.2008 Bremen - Panathinaikos 0-3 Weserstadion, Bremen

**Goals:** 0-1 Mantzios 58, 0-2 Karagounis 70, 0-3 Pasanen 83 (o.g.)

**Bremen:** Wiese, Pasanen, Naldo, Baumann, Vranješ (Hunt 64), Rosenberg, Diego, Özil, Prödl (Fritz 46), Pizarro, Mertesacker

26.11.2008 Anorthosis - Bremen 2-2 GSP, Nicosia

**Goals:** 1-0 Nikolaou 62, 2-0 Sávio 68, 2-1 Diego 72 (pen) , 2-2 Hugo Almeida 87

**Bremen:** Vander, Naldo, D. Tošić, Baumann (Hunt 59), Fritz (Boenisch 75), Diego, Özil, Frings, Hugo Almeida, Pizarro (Rosenberg 79), Mertesacker

09.12.2008 Bremen - Internazionale 2-1 Weserstadion, Bremen

**Goals:** 1-0 Pizarro 63, 2-0 Rosenberg 81, 2-1 Ibrahimović 88

**Bremen:** Wiese, Boenisch, Vranješ (Niemeyer 89), Fritz, Rosenberg, Özil (D. Jensen 90+2), Hunt, Prödl, Frings, Pizarro, Mertesacker

**UEFA Cup**

**Round of 32, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
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18/02/09 Bremen - Milan 1-1 Weserstadion, Bremen

**Goals:** 0-1 Inzaghi 36, 1-1 Diego 84

**Bremen:** Wiese, Boenisch, Naldo, Baumann (D. Jensen 62), Fritz (Harnik 74), Diego, Özil, Tziolis, Hugo Almeida, Pizarro, Mertesacker

**Round of 32, second leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
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26/02/09 Milan - Bremen 2-2 Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan

**Goals:** 1-0 Pirlo 27 (pen) , 2-0 Pato 33, 2-1 Pizarro 68, 2-2 Pizarro 78

**Bremen:** Vander, Fritz, Mertesacker, Naldo, Pasanen (Boenisch 67), Tziolis, Frings, Özil (D. Jensen 90+1), Diego, Hugo Almeida (Rosenberg 61), Pizarro



**Round of 16, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
12/03/09	Bremen - St-Etienne	1-0	Weserstadion, Bremen

**Goals:** 1-0 Naldo 20

**Bremen:** Wiese, Boenisch, Baumann, Naldo, Pasanen, Tziolis, Frings, D. Jensen (Hunt 13), Diego, Pizarro, Hugo Almeida (Rosenberg 59)

**Round of 16, second leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18/03/09	St-Etienne - Bremen	2-2	Geoffroy-Guichard, Saint-Etienne

**Goals:** 0-1 Prödl 6, 0-2 Pizarro 27, 1-2 Benalouane 64, 2-2 Grax 90+2

**Bremen:** Wiese, Boenisch, Naldo, Rosenberg, Diego (Hunt 75), Özil, Prödl, Frings, Pizarro (Hugo Almeida 86), Niemeyer (Tziolis 72), Mertesacker

**Quarter-finals, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
09/04/09	Bremen - Udinese	3-1	Weserstadion, Bremen

**Goals:** 1-0 Diego 34, 2-0 Diego 67, 3-0 Hugo Almeida 69, 3-1 Quagliarella 87

**Bremen:** Wiese, Boenisch (Pasanen 81), Naldo, Fritz, Diego, Özil (Niemeyer 76), Tziolis, Frings, Hugo Almeida (Hunt 71), Pizarro, Mertesacker

**Quarter-finals, second leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
16/04/09	Udinese - Bremen	3-3	Friuli, Udine

**Goals:** 1-0 Inler 15, 1-1 Diego 28, 2-1 Quagliarella 30, 3-1 Quagliarella 38, 3-2 Diego 60, 3-3 Pizarro 73

**Bremen:** Wiese, Pasanen (Boenisch 66), Naldo, Fritz, Diego (Niemeyer 83), Özil, Tziolis, Frings, Hugo Almeida (Rosenberg 86), Pizarro, Mertesacker

**Semi-finals, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
30/04/09	Bremen - Hamburg	0-1	Weserstadion, Bremen

**Goals:** 0-1 Trochowski 28

**Bremen:** Wiese, Boenisch, Naldo, Fritz (Prödl 85), Diego, Özil, Tziolis, Frings, Hugo Almeida (Rosenberg 61), Pizarro, Mertesacker

**Semi-finals, second leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
07/05/09	Hamburg - Bremen	2-3	Arena Hamburg, Hamburg

**Goals:** 1-0 Olić 13, 1-1 Diego 29, 1-2 Pizarro 66, 1-3 Baumann 83, 2-3 Olić 87

**Bremen:** Wiese, Boenisch, Naldo, Baumann, Fritz, Rosenberg (Hugo Almeida 62), Diego, Özil, Frings, Pizarro (Niemeyer 90), Mertesacker (Prödl 54)

## Competition facts

### ALL-TIME RECORDS

#### Most UEFA Cup wins

##### • Club

**3** FC Internazionale Milano (1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)

**3** Juventus (1976/77, 1989/90, 1992/93)

**3** Liverpool FC (1972/73, 1975/76, 2000/01)

**2** Feyenoord, IFK Göteborg, Parma FC, Real Madrid CF, Tottenham Hotspur FC, VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach, Sevilla FC

##### • Player

**3** Ray Clemence (Liverpool - 1972/73, 1975/76, Tottenham - 1983/84)

**3** Giuseppe Bergomi (Inter - 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)

**3** Nicola Berti (Inter - 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)

##### • Coach

**3** Giovanni Trapattoni (Juventus 1976/77, 1990/91, 1992/93)

**2** Juande Ramos (Sevilla 2005/06, 2006/07)

##### • Country

**9** Italy

**6** England, Germany

**5** Spain

**4** Netherlands

**2** Sweden, Russia

**1** Belgium, Portugal, Turkey

#### Most UEFA Cup appearances

**96** Giuseppe Bergomi (Inter)

**76** Frank Rost (Werder Bremen, FC Schalke 04, Hamburger SV)

**69** Walter Zenga (Inter)

**66** Enzo Scifo (RSC Anderlecht, Inter, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, AJ Auxerre, Torino Calcio, AS Monaco FC)

**63** David Narey (Dundee United FC)

#### Most UEFA Cup goals

**37** Henrik Larsson (Feyenoord, Celtic FC, Helsingborgs IF)

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

**27** Shota Arveladze (FC Dinamo Tbilisi, Trabzonspor, AFC Ajax, Rangers FC, AZ Alkmaar)

**25** Alessandro Altobelli (Inter, Juventus)

#### Most UEFA Cup goals in one season

**15** Jürgen Klinsmann (FC Bayern München, 1995/96)

**14** John Wark (Ipswich Town FC, 1981/82)

**12** Derlei (FC Porto, 2002/03)

## Team facts

### FC Shakhtar Donetsk

#### UEFA club competition milestones

• Shakhtar did not make their debut in qualifying for European club football's premier competition until 2000/01 but their first season ranks as their equal best effort as they reached the group stage. There they defeated Arsenal FC 3-0, a result that was not enough to secure qualification but ranks as one of the club's best.

#### UEFA Cup milestones

• Two appearances in the Round of 16 represented the high-water marks of Shakhtar's UEFA Cup history until this season. They lost home and away against AZ Alkmaar in the 2004/05 edition, and narrowly missed out to eventual winners Sevilla FC in 2006/07, drawing 2-2 in Spain but losing 3-2 at home in the return fixture.

#### UEFA club competition honours

• N/A

#### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** UEFA Champions League – group stage

**2006/07:** UEFA Cup – Round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2005/06:** UEFA Cup – Round of 32 (having transferred from European Champions Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

**2004/05:** UEFA Cup – Round of 16 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup – first round (having transferred from the European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup – first round (having transferred from the European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup – first round (having transferred from the European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

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

**1999/00:** UEFA Cup – first round

**1998/99:** UEFA Cup – second qualifying round

#### Records

##### UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

**5-0:** FC Shakhtar Donetsk v FC Basel 1893

26.11.2008, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Biggest home win

**5-0:** FC Shakhtar Donetsk v FC Basel 1893 (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**1-5:** FC Levadia Maardu v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

02.08.2000, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

**1-5:** B 1901 Nykøbing v FC Shakhtyor Donetsk

14.09.1983, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

**0-4:** Birkirkara FC v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

29.07.1998, UEFA Cup first qualifying round second leg

• Heaviest defeat

**4-0:** AS Roma v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

12.09.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage

**4-0:** AC Milan v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

24.11.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

**5-1:** FK Austria Wien v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

17.09.2002, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**5-1:** S.S. Lazio v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

25.10.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**4-0:** FC Zürich v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

13.08.1998, UEFA Cup second qualifying round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** FC Shakhtar Donetsk v AC Milan

06.11.2007, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-3:** FC Shakhtar Donetsk v S.S. Lazio

12.09.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** AS Roma v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

**4-0:** AC Milan v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

**5-1:** FK Austria Wien v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

**5-1:** S.S. Lazio v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

**4-0:** FC Zürich v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

**UEFA Cup**

• Biggest win

**0-4:** Birkirkara FC v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

29.07.1998, UEFA Cup first qualifying phase second leg

• Biggest home win

**4-1:** FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Debreceni VSC

15.09.2005, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**3-0:** FC Shakhtyor Donetsk v Budapesti Honvéd SE

20.10.1976, UEFA Cup second round first leg

**3-0:** FC Shakhtyor Donetsk v Berliner FC Dynamo

15.09.1976, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Biggest away win

**0-4:** Birkirkara FC v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

• Heaviest defeat

**5-1:** FK Austria Wien v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

**4-0:** FC Zürich v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

• Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** FC Shakhtar Donetsk v AZ Alkmaar

10.03.2005, UEFA Cup Round of 16 first leg

**1-3:** FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Roda JC

30.09.1999, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** FK Austria Wien v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

**4-0:** FC Zürich v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

## Werder Bremen

### UEFA club competition milestones

• Bremen's most successful UEFA club competition season came in the 1991/92 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, a competition they won at AS Monaco FC's expense thanks to goals from Klaus Allofs and Wynton Rufer.

### UEFA Cup milestones

• Bremen had reached the UEFA Cup semi-finals on three previous occasions without success before reaching the final at the fourth attempt this season. They lost out 1-0 on aggregate to Bundesliga rivals Bayer 04 Leverkusen in the 1987/88 competition, and came unstuck on away goals against ACF Fiorentina in 1989/90, drawing 0-0 in Italy and 1-1 at home. There was more heartbreak in 2006/07, as they lost 3-0 away and then 2-1 at home against RCD Espanyol in the last four.

### UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1991/92
- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 1998

### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** UEFA Cup – Round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2006/07:** UEFA Cup – semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

**2003/04:** UEFA Intertoto Cup – semi-finals

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup – second round

**2001/02:** UEFA Intertoto Cup – third round

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup – third round

**1999/00:** UEFA Cup – quarter-finals

**1998/99:** UEFA Cup – second round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

## Records

### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**8-0:** SV Werder Bremen v FC Metalurh Donetsk  
03.10.2002, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest home win

**8-0:** SV Werder Bremen v FC Metalurh Donetsk (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** FK Bodø/Glimt v SV Werder Bremen  
16.09.1999, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**0-5:** Mjøndalen IF v SV Werder Bremen  
15.09.1987, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**0-5:** APOEL FC v SV Werder Bremen  
06.10.1965, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

**7-2:** Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen  
08.03.2005, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

**0-5:** SV Werder Bremen v FC Porto  
30.03.1994, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-5:** SV Werder Bremen v FC Porto (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-2:** Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen (see above for details)

### UEFA Cup

- Biggest win

**8-0:** SV Werder Bremen v FC Metalurh Donetsk (see above for details)

• Biggest home win

**8-0:** SV Werder Bremen v FC Metalurh Donetsk (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**0-5:** FK Bodø/Glimt v SV Werder Bremen (see above for details)

**0-5:** Mjøndalen IF v SV Werder Bremen (see above for details)

• Heaviest defeat

**3-0:** RCD Espanyol v Werder Bremen

26.04.2007, UEFA Cup semi-final first leg

**4-1:** FC Girondins de Bordeaux v SV Werder Bremen

23.11.2000, UEFA Cup third round first leg

**3-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v SV Werder Bremen

25.11.1999, UEFA Cup third round first leg

**4-1:** SK Spartak Moskva v SV Werder Bremen

24.10.1987, UEFA Cup second round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**2-4:** SV Werder Bremen v Arsenal FC

23.03.2000, UEFA Cup quarter-final second leg

**0-2:** SV Werder Bremen v RFC Liège

21.03.1990, UEFA Cup quarter-final second leg

**0-2:** SV Werder Bremen v FC Vörwärts Frankfurt-an-der-Oder

29.09.1982, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**3-0:** RCD Espanyol v Werder Bremen (see above for details)

**4-1:** FC Girondins de Bordeaux v SV Werder Bremen (see above for details)

**3-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v SV Werder Bremen (see above for details)

**4-1:** SK Spartak Moskva v SV Werder Bremen (see above for details)

## UEFA Europa League

The UEFA Cup is to become the UEFA Europa League from the beginning of the 2009/10 campaign as work continues to enhance the image and profile of European club football's second club competition.

The main points of the new format are:

- The group stage is expanded to include 12 groups of four teams each. Each team plays the other three sides on a home-and-away basis, with the top two teams in each of the 12 groups progressing to the Round of 32.
- The titleholders and ten clubs eliminated from the UEFA Champions League play-off round qualify automatically for the group stage.
- Qualifying for the UEFA Europa League consists of four rounds. The domestic cup winners from the associations ranked 52 and 53 in the UEFA coefficient ranking, plus the domestic league runners-up from the associations ranked 35 to 51 (except Liechtenstein), the third-placed side from the associations ranked 22 to 51 (except Liechtenstein) and the three UEFA Fair Play winners enter the competition in the first qualifying round, which consists of two legs played on a home-and-away basis.
- The winners of those 25 ties are joined in the second qualifying round by the domestic cup winners from the associations ranked 28 to 51 in the UEFA coefficient, the runners-up from the associations ranked 19 to 34, the third-placed sides from the associations ranked 16 to 21, the fourth-placed sides from the associations ranked 10 to 15 and the fifth-placed sides from the associations ranked 7 to 9. These ties are also played over two legs, home and away.
- The victorious sides from those 40 ties progress to the third qualifying round, which also includes the domestic cup winners from the associations ranked 16 to 27, the domestic league runners-up from the associations ranked 16 to 18, the third-placed league side from the associations ranked 10 to 15, the fourth-placed side from the associations ranked 7 to 9, the fifth-placed side from the association ranked 4 to 6 and the sixth-placed side from the associations ranked 1 to 3. Again, these two legs are played home and away.
- The winners of these 35 ties are joined in the play-off round by the 15 losing teams from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round. Also entering the competition at this stage are the domestic cup winners from the associations ranked 1 to 15, the third-placed league sides from the associations ranked 7 to 9, the fourth-placed team from the associations ranked 4 to 6 and the fifth-placed teams from the associations ranked 1 to 3.
- The 37 victorious sides from these two legs qualify for the UEFA Europa League group stage, which also includes the ten losing sides from the UEFA Champions League play-off round and the UEFA Europa League holders.
- The losing finalist for the domestic cup competition will still be entitled to be entered for the UEFA Europa League should the domestic cup winners qualify for the UEFA Champions League.
- The UEFA Europa League Round of 32 includes the top two teams from each of the 12 groups, plus the eight teams who finish in third position in their UEFA Champions League group. The winners of these 16 ties progress to the Round of 16, then the quarter-finals and subsequently the semi-finals.
- The final will be played on Wednesday 12 May 2010 at the Arena Hamburg (20.45CET)
- UEFA Europa League matches will be played on Thursday night in a week where there are UEFA Champions League matches, and on Wednesday and Thursday nights during weeks that are exclusive to the UEFA Europa League. There will be two kick-off times, in principle at 19.00 and 21.05CET according to local situations.
- There will be full centralisation of media rights from the UEFA Europa League group stage, involving non-exclusive presenting sponsor plus a centralised match ball for the group stage and full sponsorship centralisation (as for the UEFA Champions League) from the Round of 32 onwards.

## 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 Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973 - ), 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.

**Goals for/against:** Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw.

### :: Squad list

The eligible list of players ordered first by playing position and then numeric order.

**Current season - UCLQ:** Total UEFA Champions League appearances in qualifying rounds only.

**Current season - UCL:** Total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday.

**Current season - UEFA Cup:** Total UEFA Cup appearances from the first round to final, prior to the current matchday.

**All-time - UCL:** Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from the 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**All-time - UEFA Cup:** Total appearances in the UEFA Cup, first round to final only. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**All-time - UEFA:** Total appearances in UEFA club competition (as defined above) including all qualifying round matches. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

### :: Booking list

**The current disciplinary situation in the competition.**

\*: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

+: Provisionally suspended

R: Sent off (red card)

S: Suspended

Y: Booked

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

R\* : Sent off (red card) in the UEFA Cup

S\* : Suspended following cautions received in the UEFA Cup

Y\* : Booked (yellow card) in the UEFA Cup

Y/R\* : Sent off (yellow card then direct red) in the UEFA Cup

**Note:** The bookings list is destined for the press. It is given to the competing clubs for information purposes only and therefore has no legal value. In the event of any discrepancy, only the correspondence addressed directly to the clubs will be considered as the authoritative version.

### :: 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 in the competition.

**UEFA Cup:** Total matches officiated in UEFA Cup competition from first round to final. 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 in the competition.

**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 in the competition.

### :: Competitions

#### Club competitions

**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

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

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

**ICF:** Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

#### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship

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



**:: 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

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