

FC Girondins de Bordeaux - AS Roma

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Match background

The two teams who made losing starts in Group A come face to face at the Stade Chaban-Delmas looking to restore some faith in their UEFA Champions League campaign. For FC Girondins de Bordeaux the Matchday 1 disappointment came in the size of their defeat, 4-0 away to Chelsea FC, while AS Roma would not have expected to lose to competition debutants CFR 1907 Cluj.

- Bordeaux, competing in their third UEFA Champions League campaign, knew it was going to be a tough first game at the home of the London club who finished runners-up last season. They were two goals down by the half-hour mark, to Frank Lampard (14) and Joe Cole (30), and conceded two more late on with Florent Malouda (82) and Nicolas Anelka (90+2) finding the net.

- In their previous campaign in 2006/07, the French club also began without a goal to their name – although a 0-0 draw away to Galatasaray AŞ was a satisfactory result – and in fact failed to score in any of their first four games. Laurent Blanc's team will hope to get off the mark at home to last season's Serie A runners-up. In 1999/00 Bordeaux began the first group stage with another goalless draw at AC Sparta Praha, but then won their next three fixtures and finished top of the section.

- Luciano Spalletti's team will also be desperate to make good the mistakes of two weeks ago. They had started well enough against CFR, going ahead through an early Christian Panucci goal. However if the Rome crowd assumed that was the preamble to a straightforward victory they were left stunned by a double blow from Argentinian midfielder Juan Culio who equalised on 27 minutes before volleying the winner four minutes into the second half.

- Roma and Bordeaux met in the 1990/91 UEFA Cup third round and it resulted in a resounding victory for the Italian side, a 2-0 victory in south-west France completing a 7-0 aggregate triumph. Bordeaux have only tackled Serie A opponents twice previously in the European Champion Clubs' Cup. They came off second best to eventual winners Juventus in the 1984/85 semi-final, losing 3-0 in the first leg meaning a 2-0 home triumph was not enough. In the 1999/00 second group stage Bordeaux drew 0-0 at home to ACF Fiorentina and 3-3 in Florence. In a total of 12 games against Italian opponents Bordeaux have recorded three victories – all at home – with three draws and six defeats.

- Roma last played a competitive fixture in France in the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg when they won 2-0 at Olympique Lyonnais, which was also the aggregate score. Overall, their record against French opposition reads three wins, three draws and one defeat.



- The Giallorossi, who are contesting their sixth UEFA Champions League campaign in eight years, experienced all three results in their away games in last season's group stage. They lost 1-0 at Manchester United FC, drew 2-2 away to Sporting Clube de Portugal and then beat FC Dynamo Kyiv 4-1 with Mirko Vučinić scoring twice. In the first knockout round they beat Real Madrid CF 2-1 away to seal a 4-2 aggregate triumph. They were paired with Manchester United again in the quarter-finals and a 1-0 loss at Old Trafford meant they bowed out of the competition 3-0 on aggregate.
- Bordeaux coach Laurent Blanc was part of France's victorious team at UEFA EURO 2000™, beating Italy 2-1 in the final. Francesco Totti was in the opposing lineup and Vincenzo Montella appeared as a substitute.
- As a player with Olympique de Marseille, Blanc reached the 1998/99 UEFA Cup final losing to an Italian side, Parma FC. In the semi-final, against more Serie A opposition in Bologna FC, it was Blanc's penalty with three minutes remaining that earned Marseille a 1-1 draw and ensured they went through on away goals.
- Roma defender Panucci and Blanc were team-mates at FC Internazionale Milano in 1999/00.
- The other Matchday 2 fixture in Group A features CFR and Chelsea.

Match facts

Bordeaux

UEFA milestones

- The Roma match is Bordeaux's 150th game in UEFA club competition.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Disciplinary information

- This is the second match of Benoît Trémoulinas' three-game suspension, though Mathieu Chalmé is available again after serving a one-match ban against Chelsea.

Latest domestic information

• Sunday 28 September: FC Girondins de Bordeaux 1-1 AS Saint-Etienne (Cavenaghi 57; Payet 26)

Bordeaux recovered to earn a share of the spoils at Stade Chaban-Delmas as Fernando Cavenaghi made amends for a missed penalty. Dimitri Payet got the better of Diego Placente to put the visitors ahead but when Loïc Perrin was penalised for handball on the cusp of half-time the hosts were presented with a fine chance to equalise. Cavenaghi fired against the bar, but redeemed himself by flicking in Yoann Gourcuff's free-kick to earn a point.

- "We seem unable to play two halves at the same level," said Laurent Blanc, whose side were held by a team that had lost their previous three away games in Ligue 1. "We planned lots of things to put pressure on them as they were not in the best condition, mentally, but we did not carry it out. We talked at half-time and it was better after the restart but bearing in mind the first half we didn't deserve to win. We need more consistency."
- Bordeaux were without Henrique, Wendel and Alou Diarra, all through suspension, while Yoan Gouffran sat the game out with an ankle knock. Blanc nevertheless opted to rest Franck Jurietti, Jussiê and Marouane Chamakh, leaving the trio on the bench as midfielder Abdou Traoré made his Ligue 1 debut.
- Ulrich Ramé came off with 15 minutes left after complaining of groin pains, Mathieu Valverde replacing him.
- Ramé, Gourcuff, Cavenaghi and Souleymane Diawara have featured in all Bordeaux's Ligue 1 games this season, with Diawara playing every minute.
- If their French Cup quarter-final loss to CS Sedan-Ardennes on 16 April is counted as a draw (they were edged out on penalties after 120 scoreless minutes), Bordeaux are now 24 matches unbeaten at home in all competitions. That run stretches back almost a year to Olympique Lyonnais' 3-1 win on 7 October 2007.
- Cavenaghi has scored half of Bordeaux's eight Ligue 1 goals this season.
- Jussiê struck ten minutes from time as Bordeaux won 1-0 at Grenoble Foot 38 on 20 September, despite playing the final 38 minutes with nine men. Diarra (49) was dismissed for his second yellow card and was followed by Wendel three minutes later.
- It was Bordeaux's first win on their travels in all competitions this season having lost their first three games.

Injury news

- Jussiê – out 5-20 September (thigh)
- Henri Saivet – out since 24 August (foot)
- Yoan Gouffran – out since 16 September (ankle)

• After six months on the sidelines following a hernia operation, Jussiê played 22 minutes against LOSC Lille Métropole on 31 August, but suffered a thigh injury in the 1-1 friendly draw with CA Osasuna a week later. He returned with a goal against Grenoble.

Summer transfers

•In

Yoann Gourcuff (AC Milan, loan)
Yoan Gouffran (SM Caen)
Diego Placente (CA San Lorenzo)

•Out

Johan Micoud (retired)
David Jemali (Grenoble Foot 38)
Alejandro Alonso (AS Monaco FC)
Paul Baysse (CS Sedan-Ardenne)
Romain Brégerie (FC Metz)

• Blanc primarily signed Placente due to his team's UEFA Champions League disciplinary issues in defence, with Chalmé missing one game and Trémoulinas three.

Miscellaneous

• Ramé is in his 12th season with Bordeaux. The goalkeeper made his 373rd appearance for the club at St-Etienne and can reach the 400-game landmark this term. Alain Giresse holds Bordeaux's appearance record, playing 521 games between 1970 and 1986.

• Chalmé will be 28 on 7 October.

• Due to their involvement in the group stage, Bordeaux were given a bye for the French League Cup round of 32 which took place on 23/24 September. They will enter the competition at the last-16 stage on 11/12 November.

• Johan Micoud announced his retirement on 18 September. The 35-year-old, who enjoyed two spells with Bordeaux, had been without a club since his contract expired in the summer. He is planning to go into the wine business with Chalmé.

Roma

UEFA milestones

• Christian Panucci's next match in UEFA club competition will be his 100th.

UEFA Champions League statistics

• None

Disciplinary information

• Roma have no players suspended or within a booking of a ban.

Latest domestic information

• Sunday 28 September: AS Roma 2-0 Atalanta BC (Panucci 17, Vučinić 31)

Roma recovered from their midweek reverse at Genoa CFC to defeat high-flying Atalanta in the Italian capital. Panucci gave the Giallorossi an early lead with a deflected shot and 14 minutes later Mirko Vučinić made it two with a precise right-footed effort following some neat play on the left by Jérémy Menez.

• Coach Luciano Spalletti said: "It was important for Mirko because he was in the midst of a spell without scoring and goals are very important for a striker like him. We were almost perfect but have to continue like this if we are to return to being as calm and serene as we were last season. Victory was very important for the players' morale."

• Spalletti fielded fit-again Philippe Mexès alongside Panucci in the centre of defence, with Cicinho and John Arne Riise as full-backs. Matteo Brighi was deployed as a holding midfielder, just behind Rodrigo Taddei, Alberto Aquilani, Simone Perrotta and Menez, with Vučinić alone up front.

- Vučinić's strike was his first for Roma since the Italian Super Cup against FC Internazionale Milano on 24 August.
- Vučinić is the sixth different player to score for Roma in Serie A this season.
- September is traditionally the worst month of the season in Serie A for Spalletti, who has earned 17 victories, 13 draws and 14 defeats in this time during his coaching career.
- Roma have scored in 20 successive Serie A matches, a sequence that has yielded 39 goals. They last drew a blank on 16 February when they lost 1-0 at Juventus.
- The Giallorossi's indifferent start to the Serie A season had continued on 24 September when they lost 3-1 at Genoa. Daniele De Rossi (28) cancelled out Giuseppe Sculli's opener (4) for the hosts, but that was as good as it got for Spalletti's men as a Diego Milito double (60, 88) condemned Roma to their second league defeat in three outings.
- Roma had registered their first league win of the campaign four days earlier, beating Reggina Calcio 3-0. Panucci (45) and Aquilani (51) put the hosts in control, with Perrotta rounding off the scoring in added time.
- Doni completed a century of appearances for Roma in Serie A when he took to the field against Reggina, having made his debut in the 1-1 draw with city rivals S.S. Lazio on 23 October 2005.

Injury news

- Marco Cassetti – out since 23 September (thigh)
 - Simone Perrotta – out 24 August to 20 September (achilles)
 - Mirko Vučinić – out 10-16 September (back)
 - Philippe Mexès – out 10-28 September (knee)
 - David Pizarro – out since 17 September (thigh)
 - Júlio Baptista – out since 20 September (thigh)
 - Francesco Totti – out since 23 September (knee)
 - Juan – out since 10 September (thigh)
- Totti limped out of training on 23 September, complaining of pain in the right knee he had surgery on in April. Spalletti said: "The knee continues to give him trouble but he needs to live with it. However, when it is really bad like it was this morning, he just can't ignore it. These problems seem to be normal after the type of surgery he had though."

Summer transfers

•In

John Arne Riise (Liverpool FC)
Simone Loria (AC Siena)
Arthur (AC Siena)
Júlio Baptista (Real Madrid CF)
Jérémy Menez (AS Monaco FC)

•Out

Matteo Ferrari (Genoa CFC)
Ahmed Barusso (AC Siena, loan)
Gianluca Curci (AC Siena)
Mancini (FC Internazionale Milano)
Antunes (US Lecce, loan)
Ludovic Giuly (Paris Saint-Germain FC, loan)
Alessio Cerci (Atalanta BC, loan)
Mauro Esposito (AC Chievo Verona, loan)
Marco Andreolli (S.S. Sassuolo, loan)

Miscellaneous

- Totti turned 32 on 27 September, while on the day of the Bordeaux game Vučinić is 25 and Júlio Baptista 27.
- On 20 September, Totti won the 'Silver Ball', a fair play prize awarded by Italian sports journalists. The last Roma player to collect the accolade was Damiano Tommasi in 2001.
- Roma president Franco Sensi died after a long illness on 17 August aged 82. Sensi became president in May 1993 and presided over a Scudetto victory in 2001 as well as two Coppa Italia and two Italian Super Cup triumphs. His daughter Rossella Sensi was named the new president on 28 August.

Squad list

Bordeaux

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Kevin Olimpa	FRA	10.03.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Ulrich Ramé	FRA	19.09.1972	36	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	18	-	64	-
30	Mathieu Valverde	FRA	14.05.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
31	Gilles Meslien	FRA	17.06.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Abdoulaye Keita	FRA	19.08.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Henrique	BRA	02.05.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	5	-
6	Franck Jurietti	FRA	30.03.1975	33	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	8	-	33	2
13	Diego Placente	ARG	24.04.1977	31	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	30	-	41	-
14	Souleymane Diawara	SEN	24.12.1978	29	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	21	1
21	Mathieu Chalmé	FRA	07.10.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	13	-	38	-
23	Florian Marange	FRA	03.03.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	-
27	Marc Planus	FRA	07.03.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	3	-	21	1
28	Benoît Trémoulinas	FRA	28.12.1985	22	S	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	1
32	Mathieu Saunier	FRA	07.02.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Christopher Glombard	FRA	05.06.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Alou Diarra	FRA	15.07.1981	27	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	6	1	20	1
5	Fernando	BRA	03.05.1981	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	4	-	8	-
8	Yoann Gourcuff	FRA	11.07.1986	22	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	12	1	18	1
17	Wendel	BRA	08.04.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	6	-	12	1
19	Pierre Ducasse	FRA	07.05.1987	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	13	-
24	Abdou Traoré	MLI	17.01.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
34	Grégory Sertic	FRA	05.08.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Grzegorz Krychowiak	POL	29.01.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Paul-Bastien Lasne	FRA	16.01.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Sacha Clemence	FRA	01.06.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Yoan Gouffran	FRA	25.05.1986	22	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
9	Fernando Cavenaghi	ARG	21.09.1983	25	-	-	-	1	-	7	4	2	-	12	5
10	Jussiê	BRA	19.09.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	21	4
11	David Bellion	FRA	27.11.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	1	9	2
25	Henri Saivet	FRA	26.10.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
26	Gabriel Obertan	FRA	26.02.1989	19	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	4	-	12	-
29	Marouane Chamakh	MAR	10.01.1984	24	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	5	-	22	7
Coach															
-	Laurent Blanc	FRA	19.11.1965	42	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	9	-

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Roma

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Goalkeepers															
12	Pietro Pipolo	ITA	27.02.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Artur	BRA	25.01.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Julio Sergio	BRA	08.11.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Doni	BRA	22.10.1979	28	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	20	-	22	-
Defenders															
2	Christian Panucci	ITA	12.04.1973	35	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	69	10	99	13
3	Cicinho	BRA	24.06.1980	28	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	10	-	10	-
4	Juan	BRA	01.02.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	18	4	30	6
5	Philippe Mexès	FRA	30.03.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	23	-	46	-
15	Simone Loria	ITA	28.10.1978	29	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
17	John Arne Riise	NOR	24.09.1980	28	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	61	3	89	4
22	Max Tonetto	ITA	18.11.1974	33	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	-	21	-
36	Riccardo Brosco	ITA	03.02.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Alessandro Crescenzi	ITA	25.09.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Marco Cassetti	ITA	29.05.1977	31	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	16	1	16	1
Midfielders															
7	David Pizarro	CHI	11.09.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	23	3	30	3
8	Alberto Aquilani	ITA	07.07.1984	24	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	15	-	23	1
11	Rodrigo Taddei	BRA	06.03.1980	28	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	15	3	25	4
14	Filipe Gomes Ribeiro	BRA	28.05.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Daniele De Rossi	ITA	24.07.1983	25	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	24	3	37	4
19	Júlio Baptista	BRA	01.10.1981	26	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	15	2	23	7
20	Simone Perrotta	ITA	17.09.1977	31	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	20	2	30	3
33	Matteo Brighi	ITA	14.02.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	8	-
35	Andrea Bertolacci	ITA	11.01.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Marco D'Alessandro	ITA	17.02.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Mirko Vučinić	MNE	01.10.1983	24	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	15	5	15	5
10	Francesco Totti	ITA	27.09.1976	32	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	36	11	66	21
23	Vincenzo Montella	ITA	18.06.1974	34	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	23	2	57	13
24	Jérémy Menez	FRA	07.05.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-
89	Stefano Okaka Chuka	ITA	09.08.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-
Coach															
-	Luciano Spalletti	ITA	07.03.1959	49	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	21	-	40	-

Head coach

FC Girondins de Bordeaux: Laurent Blanc

Date of birth: 19 November 1965

Nationality: French

Playing career: Montpellier Hérault SC, Napoli SSC, Nîmes Olympique SC, AS Saint-Etienne, AJ Auxerre, FC Barcelona, Olympique de Marseille, FC Internazionale Milano, Manchester United FC

Coaching career: FC Girondins de Bordeaux

One of the best defenders France ever produced, Laurent Blanc has made an immediate impression as coach of FC Girondins de Bordeaux since taking charge of the top-flight club in June 2007. Having hung up his boots in 2003, Blanc – part of the victorious France squads at the 1998 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000™ – has introduced an attacking style of play at the Stade Chaban-Delmas, leading his team to second place in Ligue 1 in his debut campaign and pushing champions Olympique Lyonnais all the way to the season's final day.

Blanc had spent the previous four years taking his coaching qualifications and "waiting for a good opportunity to start as a coach in an appropriate side". Nicknamed Le Président on account of his authority, elegance and leadership, Blanc bowed out from the international scene in 2000 having won 97 caps. A centre-forward in his early days, he began his professional career at Montpellier Hérault SC in midfield but converted to central defence and was voted French footballer of the year in 1990. That heralded a brief spell in Italy with SSC Napoli, after which he returned home to play for Nîmes Olympique SC, AS Saint-Etienne and AJ Auxerre, winning the first division title with the latter in 1996.

Blanc then headed to Spain and lifted the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup with FC Barcelona in 1997 before joining Olympique de Marseille and then FC Internazionale Milano. However, the real highlight came with country, not club, as Blanc led France to glory at the 1998 FIFA World Cup – he scored a golden-goal winner against Paraguay in the second round – and at UEFA EURO 2000™. He moved to Manchester United FC in 2001, making his UEFA Champions League debut before bringing down the curtain on his playing days, appropriately as a champion, with the Premier League title in 2002/03.

AS Roma: Luciano Spalletti

Date of birth: 7 March 1959

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: AC Entella Chiavari 1914, Spezia Calcio 1906, FC Esperia Viareggio, Empoli FC

Coaching career: Empoli FC, UC Sampdoria, Venezia Calcio, Udinese Calcio (twice), Ancona Calcio, AS Roma

A hard-working midfielder in his playing days, Luciano Spalletti has remained faithful to the same mentality since starting his coaching career in 1993/94 at his former club Empoli FC. Spalletti enjoyed immediate success with successive promotions; in his first full season, he led the Tuscan club to Serie B before taking them to Serie A the following campaign. After a good first term in the top flight, Spalletti left to join UC Sampdoria but was sacked 28 games into the 1998/99 season. It was the beginning of a difficult period for Spalletti, who had brief stays at Venezia Calcio, Udinese Calcio and Ancona Calcio before returning to Udinese in summer 2002.

Spalletti steered Udinese to sixth- and seventh-placed finishes before writing his name into the club's history as the first coach to guide Udinese to UEFA Champions League football with a fourth place in 2004/05. That June, however, Spalletti answered a call from AS Roma, who had avoided relegation on the last day of term and had been struggling to fill the gap left by Fabio Capello. He signed a two-year contract.

After a difficult opening to 2005/06, Spalletti managed to gain the faith of the Roma squad. Without injured captain Francesco Totti, Roma set a record of consecutive Serie A wins (eleven) and came fifth before the Italian match-fixing tribunal punished Juventus, AC Milan and ACF Fiorentina. That resulted in the Giallorossi moving up to second, earning them an automatic UEFA Champions League place. After a knockout stage berth was secured, Roma handed Spalletti a new contract until 2011 and he rewarded them with another second place in Serie A and Coppa Italia glory. The following year, they were pipped to the Italian title by FC Internazionale Milano yet again but reached another UEFA Champions League quarter-final.

Match officials

Referee	Alberto Undiano Mallenco (ESP)
Assistant referees	Fermin Martinez Ibanez (ESP), Ramon Hernandez Hernandez (ESP)
Fourth official	Carlos Megia Davila (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Emmanouil Mavrokoukoulakis (GRE)
UEFA Referee observer	Karl-Erik Nilsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Nat.	Date of birth	UCL	UEFA
Alberto Undiano Mallenco	ESP	08.10.1973	2	14

Alberto Undiano Mallenco has made tremendous progress in his native Spain in recent years and is quickly establishing himself in high-level European action. His appointment on Matchday 1 of the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League was his first taste of the competition proper, and was just reward for a tremendous summer. Undiano Mallenco was part of the refereeing team at the 2006 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, and had the honour of being in the middle for the semi-final on 1 June in which the Netherlands, the eventual champions, defeated France 3-2.

The Pamplona-born official made his UEFA bow in May 2004 with two U19 qualifiers in Belgium and followed that up just over a month later with his first taste of senior international action as Finland met Sweden in Helsinki. Undiano Mallenco experienced his first UEFA finals with the 2004/05 UEFA European Under-19 Championship in Northern Ireland. By then, he had already taken control of a UEFA Champions League qualifier in July 2004, between APOEL FC and AC Sparta Praha, and was back for another in August 2005, when Celtic FC welcomed FC Artmedia Petržalka. His first taste of the FIFA World Cup came with a September 2005 qualifier between Estonia and Latvia.

Back in Spain, Undiano Mallenco made his top-flight bow in September 2000 and had already reached the 100-game milestone, aged just 32, at the start of the 2006/07 Primera División season when he took charge of the Basque derby between Athletic Club Bilbao and Real Sociedad de Fútbol. He also had the honour of refereeing the 2005/06 Spanish Super Cup second-leg between FC Barcelona and Real Betis Balompié. In July 2007, he refereed the FIFA U-20 World Cup final that Argentina won with a 2-1 defeat of the Czech Republic in Toronto and was a regular in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup the next season.

UEFA Champions League 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	Match	Res.	Venue
26.07.2005		SF	France - Germany	3-2	Ballymena
15.09.2005	UCUP	R1	KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen - Olympique de Marseille	0-0	Antwerp
24.11.2005	UCUP	GS	AS Roma - RC Strasbourg	1-1	Rome
25.05.2006	U21	GS - FT	France - Germany	3-0	Guimaraes
01.06.2006	U21	SF	France - Netherlands	2-3	Braga

Domestic information

FC Girondins de Bordeaux (Ligue 1)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	09/08/08	SM Caen (H)	2-1	Gourcuff 55, Cavenaghi 80
League	16/08/08	Paris Saint-Germain FC (A)	0-1	
League	24/08/08	FC Nantes (H)	2-0	Cavenaghi 6(pen), Fernando 87
League	31/08/08	LOSC Lille Métropole (A)	1-2	Cavenaghi 28
League	13/09/08	Olympique de Marseille (H)	1-1	Chamakh 25
Lineups: Ramé, Henrique (Planus 37), Placente, Diawara, Chalmé, Diarra, Gourcuff, Wendel, Gouffran (Bellion 87), Cavenaghi (Obertan 72), Chamakh				
League	20/09/08	Grenoble Foot 38 (A)	1-0	Jussiê 80
Lineups: Ramé, Henrique, Jurietti, Diawara, Chalmé, Diarra, Fernando, Wendel, Gourcuff, Cavenaghi (Jussiê 56), Chamakh (Planus 73)				
League	28/09/08	AS Saint-Etienne (H)	1-1	Cavenaghi 57
Lineups: Ramé (Valverde 75), Placente (Jussiê 46), Diawara, Chalmé, Planus, Trémoulinas, Fernando, Gourcuff, Traoré (Chamakh 56), Cavenaghi, Bellion				
League	04/10/08	FC Lorient (A)		
League	18/10/08	Toulouse FC (H)		
League	25/10/08	OGC Nice (A)		
League	29/10/08	Le Havre AC (H)		
League	01/11/08	AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)		
League	08/11/08	AJ Auxerre (H)		
League	15/11/08	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
League	22/11/08	Stade Rennais FC (H)		
League	29/11/08	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A)		
League	06/12/08	Valenciennes FC (H)		
League	13/12/08	Le Mans UC 72 (A)		
League	20/12/08	AS Monaco FC (A)		
League	10/01/09	Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
League	17/01/09	FC Nantes (A)		
League	31/01/09	LOSC Lille Métropole (H)		
League	07/02/09	Olympique de Marseille (A)		
League	14/02/09	Grenoble Foot 38 (H)		
League	21/02/09	AS Saint-Etienne (A)		
League	28/02/09	FC Lorient (H)		
League	07/03/09	Toulouse FC (A)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Olympique Lyonnais	7	6	1	0	12	3	19
2	Toulouse FC	7	4	2	1	7	6	14
3	Olympique de Marseille	7	3	4	0	13	7	13
4	Grenoble Foot 38	7	4	1	2	6	5	13
5	SM Caen	7	3	2	2	11	6	11
6	Le Mans UC 72	7	3	2	2	12	8	11
7	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	7	3	2	2	8	6	11
8	LOSC Lille Métropole	7	3	2	2	10	9	11
9	OGC Nice	7	3	1	3	9	8	10
10	Stade Rennais FC	7	2	4	1	8	7	10
11	AJ Auxerre	7	3	1	3	10	10	10
12	Paris Saint-Germain FC	7	3	1	3	4	4	10
13	AS Monaco FC	7	2	3	2	5	5	9
14	AS Nancy-Lorraine	7	1	4	2	5	6	7
15	AS Saint-Etienne	7	2	1	4	4	7	7
16	Valenciennes FC	7	2	1	4	6	10	7
17	FC Lorient	7	1	3	3	4	9	6
18	Le Havre AC	7	1	1	5	4	10	4
19	FC Nantes	7	1	1	5	5	13	4
20	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	7	0	3	4	7	11	3

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AS Roma (Serie A)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	31/08/08	SSC Napoli (H)	1-1	Aquilani 29
League	13/09/08	US Città di Palermo (A)	1-3	Baptista 8
League	20/09/08	Reggina Calcio (H)	3-0	Panucci 45, Aquilani 51, Perrotta 90
Lineups: Doni, Panucci, Riise, Cassetti, Loria, Taddei, De Rossi, Aquilani (Cicinho 87), Brighi, Menez (Perrotta 69), Vučinić (Totti 78)				
League	24/09/08	Genoa Cricket and Football Club (A)	1-3	De Rossi 28
Lineups: Doni, Cicinho, Loria, Panucci, Riise, De Rossi, Brighi, Taddei (Okaka Chuka 75), Perrotta (Aquilani 78), Menez (Montella 84), Vučinić				
League	28/09/08	Atalanta BC (H)	2-0	Panucci 17, Vučinić 31
Lineups: Doni, Panucci, Cicinho, Mexès, Riise, Aquilani, Taddei, Brighi, Perrotta, Menez (Virga 67), Vučinić (Okaka Chuka 79)				
League	05/10/08	AC Siena (A)		
League	19/10/08	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
League	26/10/08	Udinese Calcio (A)		
League	29/10/08	UC Sampdoria (H)		
League	02/11/08	Juventus (A)		
League	09/11/08	Bologna FC (A)		
League	16/11/08	S.S. Lazio (H)		
League	23/11/08	US Lecce (A)		
League	30/11/08	ACF Fiorentina (H)		
League	07/12/08	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
League	14/12/08	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
League	21/12/08	Calcio Catania (A)		
League	11/01/09	AC Milan (H)		
League	18/01/09	Torino FC (A)		
League	25/01/09	SSC Napoli (A)		
League	28/01/09	US Città di Palermo (H)		
League	01/02/09	Reggina Calcio (A)		
League	08/02/09	Genoa Cricket and Football Club (H)		
League	15/02/09	Atalanta BC (A)		
League	22/02/09	AC Siena (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	S.S. Lazio	5	4	0	1	13	6	12
2	SSC Napoli	5	3	2	0	6	3	11
3	Udinese Calcio	5	3	1	1	8	3	10
4	FC Internazionale Milano	5	3	1	1	7	4	10
5	Calcio Catania	5	3	1	1	5	3	10
6	AC Milan	5	3	0	2	8	6	9
7	Juventus	5	2	3	0	4	2	9
8	US Città di Palermo	5	3	0	2	8	7	9
9	Atalanta BC	5	3	0	2	3	3	9
10	AS Roma	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
11	US Lecce	5	2	1	2	5	5	7
12	ACF Fiorentina	5	2	1	2	4	6	7
13	Genoa Cricket and Football Club	5	2	0	3	6	5	6
14	AC Siena	5	1	2	2	4	4	5
15	Torino FC	5	1	2	2	7	8	5
16	AC Chievo Verona	5	1	2	2	4	6	5
17	UC Sampdoria	5	0	4	1	2	4	4
18	Bologna FC	5	1	0	4	2	7	3
19	Reggina Calcio	5	0	1	4	3	9	1
20	Cagliari Calcio	5	0	0	5	1	10	0

UEFA information

UEFA statement on EURO 2012™

UEFA has reaffirmed its commitment to staging UEFA EURO 2012™ in Poland and Ukraine. The UEFA Executive Committee reached this decision at its meeting in Bordeaux, France, on 26 September. The committee has set a number of conditions which the 2012 co-hosts must meet to move forward the organisation of the tournament in four summers' time, with UEFA deciding in particular on the number of stadiums to be used – a maximum of eight and a minimum of six. The completion of stadiums in the two capitals, Warsaw (Poland) and Kiev (Ukraine), is seen as crucial to the 2012 project.

The UEFA Executive Committee stressed a number of conditions which must be met in order to bring the whole project forward, including:

- Both host countries must continue to make the necessary efforts as any slackening could put in doubt the organisation of this tournament in these countries;
- UEFA will decide how many and which stadiums (and therefore cities) will be used as venues for the competition, with a minimum of six and a maximum of eight, taking into account that contracts have been signed with eight stadiums, cities and airports;
- There will not necessarily be the same number of venues (cities) per country;
- The completion of the Kiev and Warsaw stadiums remains an essential element of the whole project;
- The governments of both countries must support their national associations and fulfil the commitments they gave to UEFA in the scope of the project, notably concerning accommodation and transport infrastructures.

EURO expansion

Also in Bordeaux, the UEFA Executive Committee approved the expansion of the final tournament of the UEFA European Championship from 16 to 24 teams, as from the 2016 edition. The format of the final tournament will consist of six groups of four teams, followed by a round of 16, quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final. The top two from each group would qualify in addition to the four best third-ranked sides. This format would generate a total of 51 games, compared with 31 now, to be played over a period of 29 to 31 days depending on the match schedule. The traditional qualifying structure, with groups of six and five teams, will remain in place.

UEFA Cup to become UEFA Europa League

The UEFA Executive Committee also endorsed the change of name for the UEFA Cup to the UEFA Europa League from 2009/10. The new name heralds major changes to the competition, which will have a new 48-team group stage with centralised marketing of broadcast rights, a presenting sponsor and an official matchball in addition to centralised sponsorship from the knockout stage and a new logo and visual identity. UEFA President Michel Platini said: "These changes will improve this historic competition, which is very important for UEFA and for European football as it gives more fans, players and clubs the thrill of European club football. I am convinced the new format will give the UEFA Europa League a successful new impetus."

Investigative unit

UEFA's efforts to help protect the integrity of football have been strengthened by a decision by the UEFA Executive Committee, which agreed to reinforce UEFA's disciplinary services by improving the current UEFA early-warning system on issues involving possible corruption or betting irregularities. Two additional full-time staff and four additional disciplinary inspectors, with specific experience in criminal investigation and good police contacts, will be recruited to work full time for UEFA. "The integrity of football is fundamental to the success of the sport," said UEFA General Secretary David Taylor. "Uncertainty of outcome is what makes sport interesting. If matches are manipulated, it is the biggest and most serious danger to our game."

Zero tolerance for racism and discrimination

UEFA begins the latest UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup seasons determined to step up its fight to eliminate the evil of racism and intolerance from football. The message is clear – there will be zero tolerance of any racism or discrimination, on or off the field, at UEFA matches during the 2008/09 campaign. Furthermore, UEFA's match delegates and officials are being urged to play a full role in catching the perpetrators. The UEFA President called on match delegates to do everything within their power to help the European body and the Football Against Racism in Europe network (FARE) to fight racism effectively. "It is vital that your post-match reports ... demonstrate no leniency whatsoever in the face of violent, racist or discriminatory behaviour on the part of players, club officials, technical staff or fans," said Mr Platini in a recent letter to UEFA match officials. "UEFA policy is clear: zero tolerance of violence, racism or discrimination."

Match-by-match lineups

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
CFR 1907 Cluj	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
AS Roma	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
16.09.2008	Chelsea - Bordeaux	4-0	Stamford Bridge, London
Goals: 1-0 Lampard 14, 2-0 J. Cole 30, 3-0 Malouda 82, 4-0 Anelka 90+2			
Chelsea: Čech, A. Cole, Carvalho, Lampard, J. Cole (Belletti 74), Mikel Obi, Malouda (Kalou 84), Bosingwa, Deco (Ballack 61), Terry, Anelka			
Bordeaux: Ramé, Diarra, Fernando (Ducasse 75), Jurietti, Gouffran (Obertan 66), Gourcuff, Placente, Diawara, Wendel, Planus, Chamakh (Cavenaghi 66)			
16.09.2008	Roma - CFR Cluj	1-2	Stadio Olimpico, Rome
Goals: 1-0 Panucci 17, 1-1 Juan Culio 27, 1-2 Juan Culio 49			
Roma: Doni, Panucci (Loria 47), Cichinho, Aquilani, Vučinić, Taddei (Montella 77), De Rossi, Riise (Totti 52), Baptista, Tonetto, Cassetti			
CFR Cluj: Stăncioiu, Tony, Mureșan, Dubarbier (Panin 89), Trică (Peralta 67), Koné, Juan Culio, Cadú, De Sousa, Dani, Alvaro Pereira			
01.10.2008	CFR Cluj - Chelsea	-	CFR, Cluj-napoca
01.10.2008	Bordeaux - Roma	-	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux
22.10.2008	Bordeaux - CFR Cluj	-	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux
22.10.2008	Chelsea - Roma	-	Stamford Bridge, London
04.11.2008	CFR Cluj - Bordeaux	-	CFR, Cluj-napoca
04.11.2008	Roma - Chelsea	-	Stadio Olimpico, Rome
26.11.2008	Bordeaux - Chelsea	-	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux
26.11.2008	CFR Cluj - Roma	-	CFR, Cluj-napoca
09.12.2008	Chelsea - CFR Cluj	-	Stamford Bridge, London
09.12.2008	Roma - Bordeaux	-	Stadio Olimpico, Rome

Competition facts

• UEFA Champions League: Group stage milestones

Holders Manchester United FC are hoping to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/00 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage).

In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 when he featured against Olympiacos CFP on Matchday 1 at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in the 2006/07 season at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6.

Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days, having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos CFP on 23 October 2002.

Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

In 2006/07, PFC Levski Sofia joined 1. FC Košice in being the only team to have played in the UEFA Champions League and never picked up a point. The Slovakian side have not returned to the competition since losing all six games in their only campaign to date in 1997/98. Six other teams have gone through a single group stage campaign without picking up a point: FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06) and RSC Anderlecht (2004/05) plus FC Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage).

Dynamo also conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2007/08, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Ferencvárosi TC in the 1995/96 campaign.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a win in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer 04 Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool FC in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

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Team facts

FC Girondins de Bordeaux

UEFA club competition milestones

• Bordeaux's only success in European competition saw them win one of four UEFA Intertoto Cup finals in 1995 – an achievement that would lead to a splendid season in the UEFA Cup, where they lost in the two-legged final against FC Bayern München.

UEFA Champions League milestones

• Two of Bordeaux's five forays into Europe's premier club competition have come since the inception of the UEFA Champions League but on both occasions, the most recent being in the 2006/07 edition, they have failed to reach the knockout stages.

UEFA club competition honours

• UEFA Intertoto Cup: 1995

Ten-year record

2007/08: UEFA Cup – Round of 32

2006/07: UEFA Cup – Round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2005/06: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2004/05: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: UEFA Cup – quarter-finals

2002/03: UEFA Cup – third round

2001/02: UEFA Cup – third round

2000/01: UEFA Cup – fourth round

1999/00: UEFA Champions League – second group stage

1998/99: UEFA Cup – quarter-finals

2007/08 season

Domestic record: Bordeaux were runners-up to Olympique Lyonnais in Ligue 1 taking the title race to the last weekend but eventually finishing four points back. The defending French League Cup holders, they were knocked out in the third round by FC Metz before losing on penalties in the quarter-finals of the Coupe de France against second-tier side CS Sedan-Ardennes.

European record: After seeing off Tampere United in the UEFA Cup first round, Bordeaux were one of only two sides to win all their group games as they progressed to the Round of 32. However, once there they met RSC Anderlecht who won 3-2 on aggregate to end the French side's interest in the competition at the same stage for the second season in a row.

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

6-0: FC Girondins de Bordeaux v ŠKM Púchov
17.09.2002, UEFA Cup, first round, first leg

• Biggest home win

6-0: FC Girondins de Bordeaux v ŠKM Púchov (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

0-4: Víkingur Reykjavík v FC Girondins de Bordeaux
17.09.1981, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest defeat

6-0: Parma AC v FC Girondins de Bordeaux
16.03.1999, UEFA Cup quarter-final second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-4: FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Valencia CF
15.03.2000, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Parma AC v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

3-1: FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Galatasaray SK
22.11.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage

1-3: PSV Eindhoven v FC Girondins de Bordeaux
05.12.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

3-1: FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Galatasaray SK (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

1-3: PSV Eindhoven v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

4-0: Chelsea FC v FC Girondins de Bordeaux
16.09.2008, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Valencia CF (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Chelsea FC v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (see above for details)

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AS Roma

UEFA club competition milestones

• This is Roma's 25th season in UEFA club competition following their debut in the 1969/70 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round. They have twice lost out in UEFA finals – the 1983/84 European Champion Clubs' Cup and the 1990/91 UEFA Cup.

UEFA Champions League milestones

• Roma are in their sixth campaign, having had to wait until the 2001/02 edition for their bow. Last season's run to the quarter-finals was their second appearance in the knockout stage.

UEFA club competition honours

- N/A

Ten-year record

2007/08: UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

2006/07: UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

2005/06: UEFA Cup – Round of 16

2004/05: UEFA Champions League – group stage

2003/04: UEFA Cup – third round

2002/03: UEFA Champions League – second group stage

2001/02: UEFA Champions League – second group stage

2000/01: UEFA Cup – fourth round

1999/00: UEFA Cup – fourth round

1998/99: UEFA Cup – quarter-finals

2007/08 season

Domestic record: Roma ended up three points adrift of champions FC Internazionale Milano and so finished as runners-up behind the Nerazzurri for the third consecutive season. However, Inter could not extend their domestic dominance to the Coppa Italia as Roma overcame their rivals in the final for the second time in as many campaigns to draw level with Juventus as the competition's most successful club with nine wins.

European record: The Giallorossi finished five points behind Group F winners Manchester United FC but four ahead of third-placed Sporting Clube de Portugal with a record of three wins and two draws from their six matches. Real Madrid CF were defeated 2-1 in each leg of the first knockout round to set up another last-eight tie with United. Roma were unable to avenge their 8-3 aggregate defeat of the previous season, however, bowing out of the competition 3-0 overall.

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

7-0: AS Roma v NK Gorica

28.09.2000, UEFA Cup first round second leg

7-0: AS Roma v Vitória FC

16.09.1999, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest home win

7-0: AS Roma v NK Gorica (see above for details)

7-0: AS Roma v Vitória FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

1-4: FC Dynamo Kyiv v AS Roma

27.11.2008, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-3: Valencia CF v AS Roma

26.02.2003, UEFA Champions League second group stage

0-3: Hamburger SV v AS Roma

07.12.2000, UEFA Cup third round second leg

1-4: NK Gorica v AS Roma

14.09.2000, UEFA Cup first round first leg

1-4: FC Wacker Innsbruck v AS Roma

16.09.1992, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

7-1: Manchester United v AS Roma

10.04.2007, UEFA Champions League quarter-finals second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF

08.12.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-3 (forfeit): AS Roma v FC Dynamo Kyiv

15.09.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF

17.02.2002, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: Manchester United FC v AS Roma (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

4-0: AS Roma v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

12/09/2006, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

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

- Biggest away win

1-4: FC Dynamo Kyiv v AS Roma (see above for details)

0-3: Valencia CF v AS Roma (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

7-1: Manchester United FC v AS Roma (see above for details)

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- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

0-3: AS Roma v FC Dynamo Kyiv (see above for details)

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: Manchester United FC v AS Roma (see above for details)

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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.

:: 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 - League: Total league appearances based on the date press kit was last updated

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: 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.

Age: based on the date press kit was last updated

BL: Booking list (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCL: European Champion 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

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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