

# FC Porto - Club Atlético de Madrid

## MATCH PRESS KIT

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### Match background

As they prepare for the second leg of their UEFA Champions League first knockout round tie with Club Atlético de Madrid, FC Porto will be mindful that they have exited the competition at this stage in each of the past two seasons – but Lisandro's first-leg double in Spain have given the Portuguese side every hope of progressing this time round.

- Porto twice fell behind at the Vicente Calderón on Matchday 7, Maxi Rodríguez giving the home side the perfect start with a third-minute opener, but Lisandro levelled midway through the first half. An error from Porto goalkeeper Helton allowed Diego Forlán to restore the Atlético advantage in first-half added time, but Lisandro was not to be denied and struck his sixth goal in the competition with 18 minutes remaining to give the Portuguese champions the edge ahead of the second leg at the Estádio do Dragão.
- Twelve months ago the two-time European champions were beaten 4-1 on penalties by FC Schalke 04 at their home ground after a 1-1 draw over the two games. The previous year Porto went down 3-2 on aggregate to Chelsea FC, losing the second game 2-1 after the Portuguese leg had finished 1-1.
- This time round a 2-0 home victory against Arsenal FC on Matchday 6 sealed Porto's qualifying place as winners of Group G with 12 points, one ahead of the London club. It continued a trend because only once in the previous five campaigns had they failed to progress beyond the group stage. Apart from the win against Arsenal, Jesualdo Ferreira's side also beat Fenerbahçe SK 3-1 at home and lost 1-0 there to FC Dynamo Kyiv.
- Porto's last home match against visitors from Spain, in the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League semi-final, ended 0-0 but they have happy memories of the occasion because it was followed by a 1-0 victory at RC Deportivo La Coruña to win a place in the final. That brought them up against AS Monaco FC and a 3-0 victory, their second triumph in Europe's most prestigious club competition.
- In 13 home games against opponents from Spain in UEFA club competition, the Portuguese champions have won five and lost six. Porto have played a total of 29 games against Spanish sides, winning eight and drawing four.
- Porto have managed a draw away from home in the first leg of a European Champion Clubs' Cup tie on three occasions, progressing to the next round twice. The successes came against CS Dinamo Bucuresti in the 1990/91 second round and FC Sion at the same stage of the competition two seasons later, the Portuguese side winning 4-0 in the home decider both times. However, in the same year they overcame Dinamo, Porto met FC Bayern München in the quarter-finals, going down 3-1 on aggregate despite a 1-1 away draw in the opener in Germany.



- The omens are equally promising for Atlético, though, victors on the only previous occasion in which they have been held at home in the first leg of a European Cup tie, winning 1-0 overall against Galatasaray SK in the 1973/74 first round. The picture is marginally less favourable for the Spanish side other UEFA club competitions, with two defeats and one win in ties that have featured a drawn first leg at Atlético's home ground.
- Prior to the first leg the teams had met on only one previous occasion in a competitive fixture, the 1963/64 Inter-Cities Fairs Cup first round. That went Atlético's way thanks to a 2-1 home win, with the game in Portugal ending 0-0. In UEFA club competition the Spanish side have lost on their only two previous visits to play Portuguese opponents, both in the UEFA Cup. They went down 4-1 at Boavista FC in the 1981/82 first round and then 2-0 at Vitória SC in the 1986/87 second round and in each case were unable to retrieve the deficit in the home legs.
- In their previous UEFA Champions League campaign, 12 years ago, Atlético also met defeat in the first round following the group stage. In the 1996/97 quarter-finals they drew 1-1 away to AFC Ajax but followed that with a 3-2 home defeat.
- Abel Resino's Atlético side performed creditably in the group stage and were unbeaten in their six games, matching Porto's haul of 12 points. They started with a superb 3-0 triumph in the Netherlands against PSV Eindhoven, then drew 1-1 at Liverpool FC and finished up with a scoreless encounter away to Olympique de Marseille on Matchday 6. That meant they finished two points short of pool winners Liverpool.
- Atlético, beaten finalists in 1974, have three former Porto players in their ranks. Maniche helped the Portuguese side to the UEFA Champions League crown in 2004 and UEFA Cup victory the previous season while Paulo Assunção had two stints with the club. In 2000/01 he made 36 appearances for the B team and returned in 2004 for a four-year stay. Giourkas Seitaridis made seven UEFA Champions League appearances for Porto in 2004/05.
- Maniche aside, Atlético boast another UEFA Champions League winner in Luis García, who helped Liverpool to the 2004/05 crown. Winger Simão, who was named Portuguese Player of the Year in 2007, has had spells with Sporting Clube de Portugal and SL Benfica.
- Grégory Coupet played for Olympique Lyonnais in both legs of the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League quarter-final against Porto while in the previous round Forlán had been an unused substitute in Manchester United FC's two games with the Portuguese champions.
- Porto have won one and lost two of their previous penalty shoot-outs in UEFA club competition:  
1-4 v FC Schalke 04, 2007/08 UEFA Champions League first knockout round  
8-7 v CD Once Caldas, 2004 European/South American Cup final  
3-5 v UC Sampdoria, 1994/95 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final
- Atlético have lost their three previous penalty shoot-outs in UEFA club competition:  
1-3 v Villarreal CF, 2004 UEFA Intertoto Cup final  
1-3 v ACF Fiorentina, 1989/90 UEFA Cup first round  
6-7 v Derby County FC, 1974/75 UEFA Cup second round
- The draw for the UEFA Champions League quarter-finals and semi-finals will take place at UEFA's headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland on 20 March.

### Match facts

#### Porto

##### UEFA milestones

- Lisandro's second goal in the first leg was Porto's 400th in UEFA club competition.

##### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Bruno Alves, Rolando, Cristián Rodríguez, Raul Meireles, Fernando, Lisandro and Hulk have featured in all seven of Porto's games in this season's competition with Bruno Alves, Rolando and Lisandro playing every minute.
- Lisandro's two goals on Matchday 7 took him to six for the season, making him the competition's joint top scorer along with Miroslav Klose.

##### Disciplinary information

- Cristian Săpunaru's next booking will incur a ban.

### Latest domestic information

#### • Saturday 7 March: Leixões SC 1-4 FC Porto (Diogo Valente 89; Lucho 23pen, Hulk 49, Meireles 57, Fariás 76)

Porto consolidated their position at the Liga summit with a comfortable victory at Leixões, never looking back after Lucho opened the scoring from the penalty spot midway through the first half. Hulk capitalised on a defensive error to double the advantage soon after the interval and further goals from Meireles and Ernesto Fariás underlined the Dragões' dominance. Diogo Valente, on loan from Porto, did manage a late consolation for the hosts after the ball slipped from Helton's grasp.

• "It was an excellent display which featured some very good team moves," said Porto coach Jesualdo Ferreira. "We are happy with our attacking play as we scored four times and missed several other chances. We also played well in the defence. Leixões were unable to arrest our dominance. I have to praise my players after a match against a difficult team. It was a fair result that gives us confidence."

• Ferreira made three changes to the injury-hit team that started the goalless draw against Sporting Clube de Portugal on 28 February, a result that allowed SL Benfica to close within two points of the summit. Tomás Costa, Mariano and Fariás all came in as Rodríguez was suspended, while Pedro Emanuel and Lisandro were among the substitutes.

• Such were Porto's paucity of options at right-back that youth-team player Ivo Pinto was among the substitutes. The 19-year-old made his debut last month in the 4-1 defeat by Sporting in the League Cup. Central defender Pedro Emanuel was utilised as a makeshift right-back in the league meeting with Sporting.

• Six of Lucho's eight league goals this season have come from the penalty spot.

• Porto have won their last seven away games in the Liga, scoring 22 in the process and conceding six. They have been less impressive at Estádio do Dragão of late, drawing four of their last five league fixtures at home.

• The Portuguese titleholders have conceded 15 goals in the Liga this term, more than double what they had shipped at this stage last season.

• Bruno Alves has played every minute of Porto's Liga campaign this season, while Lisandro has also appeared in all 21 matches.

• Helton made his 150th Liga appearance against Sporting, 67 coming with UD Leiria before his 2005 switch to Porto. The Brazilian has kept 49 clean sheets in 84 Liga games for the Dragões.

• Porto's home meeting with CF Estrela da Amadora in the Portuguese cup semi-finals, which was scheduled for 4 March, has been postponed until 22 March. The second leg will take place on 22 April.

### UEFA Champions League squad list changes

#### • In:

Aly Cissokho (Vitória FC, undisclosed)

Andrés Madrid (SC Braga, loan)

#### • Out:

Lino (PAOK FC, undisclosed)

Candeias (Rio Ave FC, loan)

Pelé (Portsmouth FC, loan)

• Argentinian midfielder Mario Bolatti sealed a return to his homeland in January, joining CA Huracán on loan.

### Injury news

• Fucile – out since 15 February (left ankle)

• Freddy Guarín – out since 19 February (right ankle)

• Nelson Benítez – out since 24 February (right groin)

• Cristian Săpunaru – out since 25 February (right leg)

### Miscellaneous

• Lisandro and Fucile both earned Dragões de Ouro (Golden Dragons) for their contribution to the club in 2008, Lisandro was named Athlete of the Year and Fucile picked up the Footballer of the Year accolade.

• Meireles turns 26 on 17 March.

• Rolando made his Portugal debut in a 1-0 friendly win against Finland on 11 February.

### Atlético

#### UEFA milestones

- Lisandro's first goal for Porto in the first leg was the 200th Atlético have conceded in UEFA competition.
- Simão's next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 75th.

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Only Raúl García has appeared in all nine games, including qualifying, although Maniche and Sergio Agüero have played all seven matches in the competition proper.
- Atlético have had 30 shots wide so far, the lowest total of the 16 teams left in the competition.

#### Disciplinary information

- Luis Perea is available after a one-match ban, while Maniche, Paulo Assunção, Raúl García and Mariano Pernía will incur suspensions with their next bookings.

#### Latest domestic information

##### • Saturday 7 March: Real Madrid CF 1-1 Club Atlético de Madrid (Huntelaar 57; Forlán 38)

Atlético ended their city rivals' ten-game winning streak in the Liga in a entertaining derby at the Santiago Bernabéu. The visitors took the lead on the counterattack, Sergio Agüero racing clear down the left and crossing low for Diego Forlán to finish calmly for his 18th goal of the season. Klaas Jan Huntelaar equalised and either side might have won it – Forlán striking the post for Atlético – but ultimately both had to settle for a point.

- "On the one hand I'm leaving here happy because of the massive effort my team put in; we stood up to them throughout," said coach Abel Resino. "Having said that, I'm left with a bittersweet taste in my mouth, one of defeat as we had so many chances. Because of the quality of players we have we were able to assert ourselves but it wasn't our day in front of goal unfortunately. That's football."
- Resino gave Ignacio Camacho only his second league start of the season in central midfield with Maniche appearing as a second-half substitute. Perea was back in the Atlético squad after suffering a fractured cheekbone during the 1-0 loss at Sevilla FC on 21 February, replacing John Heitinga ten minutes from time at the Bernabéu.
- With 18 goals to his name this term, Forlán has already surpassed last season's total of 16 strikes. The Uruguayan's most prolific league season in Spain came in 2004/05, his first season with Villarreal CF, when his 25 goals won the forward the Pichichi trophy.
- Atlético ended 2008 on a 15-match unbeaten run in all competitions, yet since the turn of the year they have lost six times in 13 games, winning just twice.
- After the disappointment of twice being pegged back at home to Porto, Atlético returned to domestic action on 1 March and came from 2-0 and 3-2 down against FC Barcelona to claim all three points. Thierry Henry (19) and Lionel Messi (30) put the visitors in charge and though goals from Forlán (32) and Agüero (56) restored parity, Henry made it 3-2 with 16 minutes left. Forlán replied from the penalty spot (80) and a minute from time Agüero secured a 4-3 win.
- "Agüero was sensational and so were the rest of the team," said Resino. "We've shown we know how to battle and we have a lot of potential. We fell behind time and time again but never dropped our heads."
- The match featured a first visit to the Vicente Calderón for Benjamín Agüero Maradona, the ten-day-old son of Agüero and his fiancée Gianinna Maradona, daughter of Diego. Agüero held him during the pre-match photo and said: "We weren't really sure whether to bring him or not but it's great we did as in the end he brought us luck."
- Forlán has scored seven goals in Atlético's last six outings.
- Forlán and Agüero have contributed 30 Liga goals between them this season, more than the rest of the squad put together.
- Atlético have failed to score in just six of their 39 competitive fixtures this season.
- Seventeen of Atlético's 53 Liga goals this season have come in the final 15 minutes of games.
- Atlético have lost eight times in the Liga this season, four at home and four away, while six of the team's seven draws have come on their travels.

• Javier Aguirre's two-and-a-half year reign as Los Rojiblancos' coach was brought to an end two days after the 2-1 home loss against Real Valladolid CF on 1 February. Former Atlético goalkeeper Resino replaced him and has guided his new charges to two wins, three draws and a defeat.

**UEFA Champions League squad list changes**

• **In:**

None

• **Out:**

None

**Injury news**

- Florent Sinama Pongolle – out since 1 March (bruised left ankle)
- Luis Perea – out 15-21 February (neck) and 21 February to 7 March (cheekbone)
- Luis García – out since 10 February (hamstring)

**Miscellaneous**

• Heitinga missed training on 4 March to attend the birth of his first child, a girl called Jezebel. "Since Jezebel was born I haven't been able to sleep and I think being kept awake these past three nights were the reason I had nothing left in my muscles," said the defender. "But I'm ecstatic, it's been a fantastic week."

Squad list

**Porto**

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	<b>Helton</b>	BRA	18.05.1978	30	-	-	-	6	-	18	-	21	-	31	-
24	<b>Hugo Ventura</b>	POR	14.01.1988	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	<b>Nuno</b>	POR	25.01.1974	35	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	8	-	11	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	<b>Bruno Alves</b>	POR	27.11.1981	27	-	-	-	7	1	21	3	26	1	31	1
3	<b>Pedro Emanuel</b>	POR	11.02.1975	34	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	41	1	64	1
4	<b>Milan Stepanov</b>	SRB	02.04.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	-
5	<b>Nelson Benitez</b>	ARG	24.05.1984	24	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	2	-
13	<b>Fucile</b>	URU	19.11.1984	24	-	-	-	2	-	15	-	15	-	15	-
14	<b>Rolando</b>	POR	31.08.1985	23	-	-	-	7	1	20	-	7	1	9	1
21	<b>Cristian Săpunaru</b>	ROU	05.04.1984	24	*	-	-	5	-	10	-	5	-	14	-
28	<b>Aly Cissokho</b>	FRA	15.09.1987	21	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	3	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	<b>Fredy Guarín</b>	COL	30.06.1986	22	-	-	-	3	-	10	1	3	-	3	-
8	<b>Lucho</b>	ARG	19.01.1981	28	-	-	-	6	2	20	8	27	9	27	9
10	<b>Cristián Rodríguez</b>	URU	30.09.1985	23	-	-	-	7	-	20	6	12	-	20	-
11	<b>Mariano</b>	ARG	05.05.1981	27	-	-	-	4	-	15	1	13	-	22	1
16	<b>Raul Meireles</b>	POR	17.03.1983	25	-	-	-	7	-	20	3	24	1	24	1
17	<b>Tarik Sektioui</b>	MAR	13.05.1977	31	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	11	1	37	5
20	<b>Tomás Costa</b>	ARG	30.01.1985	24	-	-	-	6	-	14	-	6	-	6	-
22	<b>Andrés Madrid</b>	ARG	29.07.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	-
25	<b>Fernando</b>	BRA	25.07.1987	21	-	-	-	7	-	19	-	7	-	7	-
26	<b>Tengarrinha</b>	POR	17.02.1989	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	<b>Lisandro</b>	ARG	02.03.1983	26	-	-	-	7	6	21	5	25	13	25	13
12	<b>Hulk</b>	BRA	25.07.1986	22	-	-	-	7	-	20	8	7	-	7	-
19	<b>Ernesto Fariás</b>	ARG	29.05.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	3	-	3	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	<b>Jesualdo Ferreira</b>	POR	24.05.1946	62	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	23	-	27	-

**Atlético**

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Grégory Coupet	FRA	31.12.1972	36	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	61	-	96	-
25	Leo Franco	ARG	20.05.1977	31	-	2	-	5	-	20	-	8	-	32	-
27	Ángel Bernabé	ESP	11.08.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Giourkas Seitaridis	GRE	04.06.1981	27	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	26	1	46	2
3	Antonio López	ESP	13.09.1981	27	-	1	-	5	-	13	1	5	-	18	-
4	Mariano Pernía	ESP	04.05.1977	31	*	2	-	3	-	21	-	3	-	13	-
5	John Heitinga	NED	15.11.1983	25	-	2	-	4	-	18	3	16	-	37	1
17	Tomáš Ujfaluši	CZE	24.03.1978	30	-	2	-	4	-	22	-	4	-	37	-
21	Luis Perea	COL	30.01.1979	30	-	2	-	5	-	18	-	5	-	22	-
22	Pablo Ibáñez	ESP	03.08.1981	27	-	-	-	3	-	12	-	3	-	17	-
28	Álvaro Domínguez	ESP	15.05.1989	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
29	César Ortiz	ESP	30.01.1989	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
8	Raúl García	ESP	11.07.1986	22	*	2	-	7	1	24	1	7	1	34	3
11	Maxi Rodríguez	ARG	02.01.1981	28	-	2	1	5	3	22	6	5	3	17	6
12	Paulo Assunção	BRA	25.01.1980	29	*	2	-	5	-	23	-	24	-	31	-
16	Éver Banega	ARG	29.06.1988	20	-	-	-	3	-	15	-	3	-	3	-
18	Maniche	POR	11.11.1977	31	*	1	-	7	1	21	1	27	4	60	7
19	Miguel de las Cuevas	ESP	19.06.1986	22	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	4	-	6	-
20	Simão	POR	31.10.1979	29	-	2	-	5	2	23	4	34	4	74	17
24	Ignacio Camacho	ESP	04.05.1990	18	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
30	Joshua	ESP	28.01.1989	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Rubén Pérez	ESP	26.04.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Keko	ESP	27.12.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Diego Forlán	URU	19.05.1979	29	-	2	1	6	1	21	18	37	6	57	15
9	Luis García	ESP	24.06.1978	30	-	2	1	5	-	13	-	29	10	55	19
10	Sergio Agüero	ARG	02.06.1988	20	-	1	1	7	3	25	12	7	3	17	10
14	Florent Sinama Pongolle	FRA	20.10.1984	24	-	2	-	6	-	20	6	12	2	20	2
31	Rubén Ramos	ESP	31.01.1989	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Abel Resino	ESP	02.02.1960	49	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

Head coach

**FC Porto: Jesualdo Ferreira**

**Date of birth:** 6 June 1946

**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Coaching career:** A. Académica de Coimbra, CF Estrela da Amadora, FAR Rabat, Portuguese Football Association (youth coach), FC Alverca, SL Benfica, SC Braga, Boavista FC, FC Porto

Jesualdo Ferreira came a long way prior to arriving at FC Porto in summer 2006 at the age of 60. Despite a low-key playing career, it gave him a valuable grounding and he was quick to put those lessons into practice as a coach at A. Académica de Coimbra and CF Estrela da Amadora. Ferreira's career took a step forward as assistant to António Oliveira at SL Benfica, and he was part of the coaching set-up that brought the Portuguese title to the Lisbon club in 1993/94. He then moved abroad to take charge of Moroccan outfit FAR Rabat.

Ferreira returned to his homeland within a year to work with the Portuguese Football Association between 1996 and 2000, including an assistant role in the senior set-up and responsibility for the Under-21 side. He then had a brief spell at FC Alverca before returning to Benfica but failed to make an impact there after taking full control of first-team affairs and left in April 2003. Success with SC Braga was just around the corner, however, and he guided his new employers to fifth place in 2003/04 and fourth in each of the following two seasons.

He was naturally a coach in demand and in May 2006 was given the reins at Boavista FC, only to leave without taking charge of a single competitive match. The vacancy at cross-city rivals Porto was too good to resist the following August and he did not hesitate in signing a one-year contract with the 2004 UEFA Champions League winners. He then earned a further year by signing an extension in November 2006. Having taken unfashionable Braga into the UEFA Cup for three seasons running, Ferreira followed that with league titles and UEFA Champions League last-16 places in his first two Porto campaigns.

**Club Atlético de Madrid: Abel Resino**

**Date of birth:** 2 February 1960

**Nationality:** Spanish

**Playing Career:** CD Toledo, CD Ciempozuelos, Club Atlético de Madrid, Rayo Vallecano

**Coaching career:** CF Ciudad de Murcia, UD Levante, CD Castellón, Club Atlético de Madrid

Following his arrival at Club Atlético de Madrid as a fresh-faced youngster in 1982, Abel Resino went on to forge a formidable reputation over 13 years between the posts at the Vicente Calderón. The goalkeeper enjoyed his best season at the club in 1990/91, winning the Copa del Rey and collecting the Zamora trophy awarded to the custodian with the best record in the top flight. It was also a season in which Resino set a record for going 1,275 minutes without conceding a Liga goal, a feat which remains unbeaten. Twice an international with Spain, the Toledo-born goalkeeper helped Atlético defend their Copa del Rey title with victory against rivals Real Madrid CF in 1992.

After seeing out his playing days with another Madrid-based side, Rayo Vallecano, Resino hung up his gloves in 1996 having won two caps for Spain and returned to Atlético two years later, working as goalkeeping coach before being named as an assistant to then sporting director Paulo Futre. With the arrival of César Ferrando to lead the first team in 2004, Resino was appointed as second in command and used the experience that season to strike out on his own as coach of CF Ciudad de Murcia, who he led to a fourth-placed finish in the Spanish second division in 2005/06. A seven-month stint at UD Levante followed before Resino took up the reins at CD Castellón, the team he left challenging for promotion to the Spanish top flight when he was appointed to replace Javier Aguirre at Atlético in February 2009.

**Match officials**

<b>Referee</b>	Pieter Vink (NED)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Arie Brink (NED), Wilco W.A. Lobbert (NED)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Hendrikus S.H. (Bas) Nijhuis (NED)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Rainer Koch (GER)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Josef Krula (CZE)

**Referee**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nat.</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>UCL</b>	<b>UEFA</b>
Pieter Vink	NED	13.03.1967	9	22

Pieter Vink has made great strides in recent years after being the man in the middle for the 2006 Dutch Cup final as AFC Ajax beat PSV Eindhoven 2-1 in Rotterdam and earning his first appointment in the UEFA Champions League the following November. He also took charge of the first match at the new Wembley Stadium, between England and Italy's Under-21 sides, in March 2007.

The public relations manager for the Royal Netherlands Football Association from Noordwijkerhout has been on the FIFA list since 2001, but actually began refereeing back in 1987. His first European appointment came with two UEFA European Under-17 Championship matches involving eventual semi-finalists Portugal back in March 2004, as Greece and Israel were defeated 2-0 and 3-0 respectively. By that August, he had worked his way up to U21 level but a major honour was still to come his way in the U19 category in May 2005.

Vink was given the honour of officiating at the 2004/05 UEFA European Under-19 Championship final played in Belfast, which France won 3-1 against England. It was his third match of the finals in Northern Ireland. A keen family man who enjoys a round of golf, Vink has been a regular face in the UEFA Cup in recent years. He has also been in charge for UEFA Champions League qualifiers and had his first taste of UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying with Norway's 4-1 win in Hungary in September 2006, going on to take charge of two matches at the final tournament in Austria and Switzerland. He made his refereeing debut in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League and went on to officiate in five matches in that season's competition, including the quarter-final first leg between Arsenal FC and Liverpool FC.

**UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from 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>
03.10.2007	UCL	GS	Beşiktaş JK - FC Porto	0-1	Istanbul
28.11.2007	UCL	GS	Werder Bremen - Real Madrid CF	3-2	Bremen
04.03.2008	UCL	1/8	FC Barcelona - Celtic FC	1-0	Barcelona
27.08.2008	UCL	QR3	FC Basel 1893 - Vitória SC	2-1	Basel
05.11.2008	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF - Juventus	0-2	Madrid

**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>
08.03.2004		QR2	Portugal - Greece	2-0	Sesimbra
12.03.2004		QR2	Israel - Portugal	0-3	Sesimbra
10.10.2006	U21	P-O	Portugal - Russia	3-0	Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)
14.06.2008	EURO	GS - FT	Sweden - Spain	1-2	Innsbruck

Domestic information

**FC Porto (Liga)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
Cup	16/08/08	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	0-2	
League	24/08/08	CF Os Belenenses (H)	2-0	Mariano 15, Hulk 84
League	30/08/08	SL Benfica (A)	1-1	Lucho 11(pen)
League	21/09/08	Rio Ave FC (A)	0-0	
League	26/09/08	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	2-0	Raul Meireles 14, Hulk 73
League	05/10/08	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	2-1	Lisandro 18, Bruno Alves 31
Cup	18/10/08	Sertanense (A)	4-0	Sektioui 45, Farias 60, 76, Own goal 79
League	25/10/08	Leixões SC (H)	2-3	Lucho 35(pen), Lisandro 61
League	01/11/08	A. Naval 1° Maio (A)	0-1	
Cup	09/11/08	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	1-1	Hulk 59
League	15/11/08	Vitória SC (H)	2-0	Lisandro 66, Farias 88
League	01/12/08	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)	2-1	Rodríguez 24, Raul Meireles 50
League	06/12/08	Vitória FC (A)	3-0	Bruno Alves 65, Guarín 67, Lucho 80
Cup	13/12/08	Cinfaes (A)	4-1	Farias 52, Guarín 78, 86, Candeias 82
League	17/12/08	CF Estrela da Amadora (A)	4-2	Lisandro 10, Rodríguez 45, 85, Hulk 63
League	21/12/08	CS Marítimo (H)	0-0	
League	04/01/09	CD Nacional (A)	4-2	Hulk 51, 90, Rodríguez 71, Lucho 90(pen)
Cup	08/01/09	Vitória FC (H)	2-1	Farias 32, Rabiola 78
League	11/01/09	CD Trofense (H)	0-0	
Cup	14/01/09	CD Nacional (A)	1-2	Săpunaru 36
Cup	17/01/09	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)	1-0	Own goal 62
League	24/01/09	SC Braga (A)	2-0	Rodríguez 20, Lisandro 30
Cup	28/01/09	Leixões SC (H)	1-0	Mariano 5
League	01/02/09	CF Os Belenenses (A)	3-1	Hulk 20, Rodríguez 23, Lucho 85
Cup	04/02/09	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	1-4	Sektioui 9
League	08/02/09	SL Benfica (H)	1-1	Lucho 72(pen)
League	15/02/09	Rio Ave FC (H)	3-1	Lucho 38(pen), Farias 87, 90
League	20/02/09	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	2-0	Hulk 15, Bruno Alves 65(pen)
<b>Lineups:</b> Helton, Bruno Alves, Rolando, Săpunaru, Cissokho, Raul Meireles (Lucho 68), Tomás Costa, Fernando (Mariano 82), Lisandro, Hulk, Farias (Rodríguez 62)				
League	28/02/09	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	0-0	
<b>Lineups:</b> Helton, Bruno Alves, Pedro Emanuel, Rolando, Cissokho (Tomás Costa 70), Lucho (Farias 82), Rodríguez, Raul Meireles, Fernando, Lisandro (Sektioui 89), Hulk				
League	07/03/09	Leixões SC (A)	4-1	Lucho 23(pen), Hulk 49, Raul Meireles 65, Farias 76
<b>Lineups:</b> Helton, Bruno Alves, Rolando, Cissokho, Lucho (Lisandro 79), Mariano, Raul Meireles (Andrés Madrid 68), Tomás Costa, Fernando, Hulk (Sektioui 74), Farias				
League	15/03/09	A. Naval 1° Maio (H)		
League	05/04/09	Vitória SC (A)		
League	11/04/09	CF Estrela da Amadora (H)		
League	19/04/09	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)		
League	26/04/09	Vitória FC (H)		
League	03/05/09	CS Marítimo (A)		
League	10/05/09	CD Nacional (H)		
League	17/05/09	CD Trofense (A)		
League	24/05/09	SC Braga (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	<b>FC Porto</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>
2	SL Benfica	21	12	7	2	36	20	43
3	Sporting Clube de Portugal	21	12	5	4	28	14	41
4	SC Braga	21	10	6	5	24	14	36
5	CD Nacional	21	10	5	6	33	23	35
6	Leixões SC	21	9	8	4	24	20	35
7	CS Marítimo	21	9	6	6	27	21	33
8	Vitória SC	21	7	6	8	22	24	27
9	CF Estrela da Amadora	21	6	8	7	18	24	26
10	A. Académica de Coimbra	21	6	6	9	18	23	24
11	A. Naval 1º Maio	21	6	5	10	20	27	23
12	FC Paços de Ferreira	21	5	4	12	25	36	19
13	Vitória FC	21	5	4	12	14	29	19
14	CD Trofense	21	4	6	11	17	27	18
15	Rio Ave FC	21	4	5	12	14	26	17
16	CF Os Belenenses	21	3	7	11	19	35	16

**Club Atlético de Madrid (Liga)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	31/08/08	Málaga CF (H)	4-0	Heitinga 26, Forlán 38, 44(pen), Sinama Pongolle 81
League	13/09/08	Real Valladolid CF (A)	1-2	Agüero 55
League	20/09/08	RC Recreativo de Huelva (H)	4-0	Agüero 8, Maniche 53, Sinama Pongolle 78, 89
League	24/09/08	Getafe CF (A)	2-1	Sinama Pongolle 30, 82
League	28/09/08	Sevilla FC (H)	0-1	
League	04/10/08	FC Barcelona (A)	1-6	Maxi Rodríguez 13
League	18/10/08	Real Madrid CF (H)	1-2	Simão 90
League	26/10/08	Villarreal CF (A)	4-4	Simão 1, 83, Forlán 22, Raúl García 85
Cup	29/10/08	Orihuela (A)	1-0	Forlán 44
League	01/11/08	RCD Mallorca (H)	2-0	Agüero 14, 28
League	09/11/08	CA Osasuna (A)	0-0	
Cup	12/11/08	Orihuela (H)	0-0	
League	16/11/08	RC Deportivo La Coruña (H)	4-1	Heitinga 26, Forlán 53, 82, Maxi Rodríguez 68
League	23/11/08	CD Numancia (A)	1-1	Forlán 34
League	30/11/08	Real Racing Club (H)	4-1	Simão 21, Agüero 34, Forlán 78, 81
League	06/12/08	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)	5-2	Agüero 6, 44, Forlán 54, 80, Maxi Rodríguez 73
League	14/12/08	Real Betis Balompié (H)	2-0	Maxi Rodríguez 20, Agüero 81
League	20/12/08	RCD Espanyol (A)	3-2	Maxi Rodríguez 7, 90, Agüero 81
League	03/01/09	Valencia CF (A)	1-3	Forlán 45(pen)
Cup	06/01/09	FC Barcelona (H)	1-3	Ujfalusi 69
League	11/01/09	Athletic Club Bilbao (H)	2-3	Antonio López 16, Forlán 90
Cup	14/01/09	FC Barcelona (A)	1-2	Sinama Pongolle 23
League	18/01/09	UD Almería (A)	1-1	Sinama Pongolle 22
League	25/01/09	Málaga CF (A)	1-1	Heitinga 45
League	01/02/09	Real Valladolid CF (H)	1-2	Own goal 56
League	08/02/09	RC Recreativo de Huelva (A)	3-0	Agüero 3, Forlán 28, 35
League	15/02/09	Getafe CF (H)	1-1	Forlán 33
League	21/02/09	Sevilla FC (A)	0-1	
<b>Lineups:</b> Leo Franco, Antonio López, Pernía (Maxi Rodríguez 46), Pablo Ibáñez, Perea (Seitaridis 8.), Ujfalusi, Paulo Assunção, Maniche (Agüero 71), Simão, Raúl García, Forlán				
League	01/03/09	FC Barcelona (H)	4-3	Forlán 32, 80(pen), Agüero 56, 89
<b>Lineups:</b> Leo Franco, Antonio López, Heitinga, Ujfalusi, Pablo Ibáñez, Raúl García (Maniche 78), Maxi Rodríguez (Sinama Pongolle 67), Paulo Assunção, Simão, Forlán (Banega 90), Agüero				
League	07/03/09	Real Madrid CF (A)	1-1	Forlán 38
<b>Lineups:</b> Leo Franco, Ujfalusi, Pablo Ibáñez, Antonio López, Heitinga (Perea 80), Maxi Rodríguez (Sinama Pongolle 60), Camacho (Maniche 68), Paulo Assunção, Simão, Agüero, Forlán				
League	15/03/09	Villarreal CF (H)		
League	22/03/09	RCD Mallorca (A)		
League	05/04/09	CA Osasuna (H)		
League	12/04/09	RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)		
League	19/04/09	CD Numancia (H)		
League	22/04/09	Real Racing Club (A)		
League	26/04/09	Real Sporting de Gijón (H)		
League	03/05/09	Real Betis Balompié (A)		
League	10/05/09	RCD Espanyol (H)		
League	17/05/09	Valencia CF (H)		
League	24/05/09	Athletic Club Bilbao (A)		
League	31/05/09	UD Almería (H)		

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1	FC Barcelona	26	20	3	3	76	24	63
2	Real Madrid CF	26	18	3	5	58	29	57
3	Sevilla FC	26	15	5	6	36	23	50
4	Villarreal CF	26	12	9	5	41	34	45
5	Málaga CF	26	12	6	8	43	38	42
6	RC Deportivo La Coruña	26	12	6	8	34	33	42
<b>7</b>	<b>Club Atlético de Madrid</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>
8	Valencia CF	26	11	6	9	46	39	39
9	Real Valladolid CF	26	11	3	12	40	42	36
10	UD Almería	26	8	7	11	33	41	31
11	Athletic Club Bilbao	26	8	7	11	35	41	31
12	Real Racing Club	26	7	9	10	29	34	30
13	Real Sporting de Gijón	26	10	0	16	32	55	30
14	RC Recreativo de Huelva	26	7	8	11	25	37	29
15	Getafe CF	26	6	10	10	36	40	28
16	Real Betis Balompíe	26	7	7	12	37	43	28
17	RCD Mallorca	26	7	7	12	28	43	28
18	CA Osasuna	26	5	10	11	27	33	25
19	CD Numancia	26	7	2	17	28	50	23
20	RCD Espanyol	26	4	9	13	22	41	21

UEFA information

**Anti-racism conference in Warsaw**

The third Unite Against Racism conference was held last week in Warsaw, Poland, ending with a common determination to reinforce the battle against discrimination and intolerance in football. UEFA, the Football Against Racism in Europe network and the players' union FIFPro joined forces with delegates from associations, leagues, clubs, players, non-governmental organisations, the media and the world of politics to further the fight against a phenomenon that sadly continues to cast a shadow over football. UEFA General Secretary David Taylor emphasised UEFA's policy of zero tolerance towards acts of racism. "At UEFA we try to be vigilant and on our guard," he said, "and we're ready to take action where incidents occur."

UEFA first vice-president Şenes Erzik echoed the sentiments of all those present at the Warsaw gathering in his address. "Tolerance of racism, exclusion, sexism or homophobia is unacceptable," he said. "Skin colour is invisible under a football shirt. Today, UEFA is offering you its support as we continue to make progress together."

**Trophy Tour in Africa**

Thousands of football supporters enjoyed the moment of a lifetime when they came close to European club football's blue-riband prize – the UEFA Champions League trophy – as this spring's Trophy Tour of Africa, presented by Heineken, kicked off in Lagos, Nigeria. Following a three-hour procession through the Nigerian city, the public day on 28 February was opened by the ambassador for the tour's Nigerian leg, the former RSC Anderlecht and Chelsea FC full-back Celestine Babayaro – together with a special guest for the occasion, Jay-Jay Okocha, who enjoyed a fine career in Germany, Turkey, England and France. A total of 4,500 football fans revelled in the UEFA Champions League experience by wandering through the exhibition stands and viewing videos, pictures and the unique football memorabilia on display at the Heineken Champions Planet dome.

**UEFA Congress in Copenhagen**

Copenhagen, Denmark, is the venue for the XXXIII Ordinary UEFA Congress on 25 March. Representatives of UEFA's 53 national member associations come together for European football's annual parliament to hear and vote upon a variety of issues. Elections for the UEFA Executive Committee and the FIFA Executive Committee will be held at the Congress. A dozen representatives from UEFA's national associations have submitted their candidature for election to the UEFA Executive Committee, with nine seats available for the 2009-2013 period. Eight available positions are four-year terms and the other is for two years. Reports by the UEFA President and Executive Committee, and the UEFA administration, on activities for 2007/08 will be submitted for approval, and the Congress will hear reports from the chairman of the UEFA committees on the deliberations that took place in 2008. There will be an update on the ambitious UEFA HatTrick assistance programme on behalf of UEFA member associations.

**Red Cross presentation**

Before the start of the UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg between FC Barcelona and Olympique Lyonnais at the Camp Nou, Barcelona midfielder Xavi Hernández will receive the uefa.com users' Team of 2008 award of €100,000 from William Gaillard, adviser to the UEFA President. Xavi – captain of the Team of the Year 2008, as chosen by uefa.com users – will use it to 'Score for the Red Cross' in support of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) rehabilitation project for land-mine victims in Afghanistan. The UEFA EURO 2008™ Score for the Red Cross humanitarian campaign proved a resounding success, with just over €500,000 raised for the rehabilitation project for land-mine victims in Afghanistan. The tally of 77 goals at the EURO means that €308,000 was collected from UEFA alone. European football's governing body pledged to donate €4,000 per goal scored in the tournament. In addition, more than €200,000 collected from fans contributed to the web-driven campaign.

According to Christoph Harnisch, head of the ICRC external resources division, Xavi's involvement in promoting the Red Cross project is crucial. His support offers hope to children around the world. "It is a real encouragement to us," he said. "I have been in many countries where there are wars and conflicts, and I have met a lot of youngsters in very difficult situations, and all of them like football. There is a man, a patient in our rehabilitation centre in Kabul, who said to us: 'When I play football, I forget my handicap and the war.' Football and somebody like Xavi do give hope. For us, it is really great to have such a player involved."

Match-by-match lineups - FC Porto

**Group stage**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Porto	6	4	0	2	9	8	12
Arsenal FC	6	3	2	1	11	5	11
FC Dynamo Kyiv	6	2	2	2	4	4	8
Fenerbahçe SK	6	0	2	4	4	11	2

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
17.09.2008	Porto - Fenerbahçe	3-1	Estádio do Dragão, Porto
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Lisandro 10, 2-0 Lucho 13, 2-1 Güiza 29, 3-1 Lino 90+2			
<b>Porto:</b> Helton, Bruno Alves, Benítez, Lucho, Lisandro, Rodríguez (Lino 90+1), Mariano (Hulk 60), Rolando, Raul Meireles (Tomás Costa 67), Săpunaru, Fernando			
30.09.2008	Arsenal - Porto	4-0	Arsenal Stadium, London
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Van Persie 31, 2-0 Adebayor 40, 3-0 Van Persie 48, 4-0 Adebayor 71 (pen)			
<b>Porto:</b> Helton, Bruno Alves, Benítez, Guarín, Lisandro, Rodríguez (Candeias 79), Rolando, Raul Meireles (Hulk 64), Tomás Costa, Săpunaru, Fernando (Lucho 46)			
21.10.2008	Porto - Dynamo Kyiv	0-1	Estádio do Dragão, Porto
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Aliyev 27			
<b>Porto:</b> Nuno, Bruno Alves, Lucho, Lisandro, Rodríguez (Sekioui 62), Mariano (Tomás Costa 68), Rolando, Lino, Raul Meireles, Săpunaru, Fernando (Hulk 46)			
05.11.2008	Dynamo Kyiv - Porto	1-2	Valeri Lobanovskiy, Kiev
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Milevskiy 21, 1-1 Rolando 69, 1-2 Lucho 90+2			
<b>Porto:</b> Helton, Bruno Alves, Pedro Emanuel (Lino 78), Lucho, Lisandro, Rodríguez, Rolando, Raul Meireles, Sekioui (Hulk 46), Săpunaru (Pelé 68), Fernando			
25.11.2008	Fenerbahçe - Porto	1-2	Sükrü Saraçoğlu, Istanbul
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Lisandro 19, 0-2 Lisandro 28, 1-2 Kazım Kazım 63			
<b>Porto:</b> Helton, Bruno Alves, Pedro Emanuel, Lisandro, Rodríguez (Mariano 74), Hulk (Pelé 79), Fucile, Rolando, Raul Meireles, Tomás Costa (Guarín 61), Fernando			
10.12.2008	Porto - Arsenal	2-0	Estádio do Dragão, Porto
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Bruno Alves 39, 2-0 Lisandro 54			
<b>Porto:</b> Helton, Bruno Alves, Pedro Emanuel, Lucho (Tomás Costa 78), Lisandro, Rodríguez (Mariano 78), Hulk (Guarín 88), Fucile, Rolando, Raul Meireles, Fernando			

**First knockout round, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
24/02/09	Atlético - Porto	2-2	Vicente Calderón, Madrid
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Maxi Rodríguez 3, 1-1 Lisandro 22, 2-1 Forlán 45+2, 2-2 Lisandro 72			
<b>Atlético:</b> Leo Franco, Seitaridis, Antonio López, Forlán, Raúl García (Maniche 67), Agüero (Sinama Pongolle 56), Maxi Rodríguez (Miguel 80), Paulo Assunção, Ujfalusi, Simão, Pablo Ibáñez			
<b>Porto:</b> Helton, Bruno Alves, Lucho, Lisandro (Sekioui 90), Rodríguez, Hulk, Rolando, Raul Meireles (Tomás Costa 90+2), Săpunaru (Pedro Emanuel 79), Fernando, Cissokho			

Match-by-match lineups - Club Atlético de Madrid

**Group stage**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Liverpool FC	6	4	2	0	11	5	14
Club Atlético de Madrid	6	3	3	0	9	4	12
Olympique de Marseille	6	1	1	4	5	7	4
PSV Eindhoven	6	1	0	5	5	14	3

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
16.09.2008	PSV - Atlético	0-3	PSV Stadion, Eindhoven
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Agüero 9, 0-2 Agüero 36, 0-3 Maniche 54			
<b>Atlético:</b> Leo Franco, Antonio López, Heitinga, Forlán (Sinama Pongolle 31), Luis García, Agüero (Raúl García 63), Paulo Assunção, Ujfalúsi, Maniche (Banega 65), Simão, Perea			
01.10.2008	Atlético - Marseille	2-1	Vicente Calderón, Madrid
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Agüero 4, 1-1 Niang 16, 2-1 Raúl García 22			
<b>Atlético:</b> Leo Franco, Pernía, Heitinga, Raúl García, Agüero, Maxi Rodríguez (Banega 82), Paulo Assunção, Sinama Pongolle (Maniche 67), Ujfalúsi, De las Cuevas (Luis García 82), Perea			
22.10.2008	Atlético - Liverpool	1-1	Vicente Calderón, Madrid
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Keane 14, 1-1 Simão 83			
<b>Atlético:</b> Leo Franco, Seitaridis, Antonio López, Forlán, Luis García (Agüero 46), Sinama Pongolle (De las Cuevas 75), Maniche, Simão, Perea, Camacho (Raúl García 72), Álvaro Domínguez			
04.11.2008	Liverpool - Atlético	1-1	Anfield, Liverpool
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Maxi Rodríguez 37, 1-1 Gerrard 90+5 (pen)			
<b>Atlético:</b> Leo Franco, Antonio López, Pernía, Heitinga, Forlán (Agüero 71), Raúl García, Maxi Rodríguez, Paulo Assunção, Maniche, Simão (Luis García 90), Perea			
26.11.2008	Atlético - PSV	2-1	Vicente Calderón, Madrid
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Simão 14, 2-0 Maxi Rodríguez 28, 2-1 Koevermans 47			
<b>Atlético:</b> Coupet, Seitaridis, Pernía, Heitinga (Pablo Ibáñez 51), Forlán, Raúl García (Paulo Assunção 80), Agüero (Sinama Pongolle 66), Maxi Rodríguez, Ujfalúsi, Maniche, Simão			
09.12.2008	Marseille - Atlético	0-0	Vélodrome, Marseille
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Atlético:</b> Coupet, Seitaridis, Antonio López, Raúl García, Luis García (De las Cuevas 77), Agüero (Forlán 55), Maxi Rodríguez (Maniche 62), Sinama Pongolle, Banega, Perea, Pablo Ibáñez			

**First knockout round, first leg**

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
24/02/09	Atlético - Porto	2-2	Vicente Calderón, Madrid
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Maxi Rodríguez 3, 1-1 Lisandro 22, 2-1 Forlán 45+2, 2-2 Lisandro 72			
<b>Atlético:</b> Leo Franco, Seitaridis, Antonio López, Forlán, Raúl García (Maniche 67), Agüero (Sinama Pongolle 56), Maxi Rodríguez (Miguel 80), Paulo Assunção, Ujfalúsi, Simão, Pablo Ibáñez			
<b>Porto:</b> Helton, Bruno Alves, Lucho, Lisandro (Sekioui 90), Rodríguez, Hulk, Rolando, Raul Meireles (Tomás Costa 90+2), Săpunaru (Pedro Emanuel 79), Fernando, Cissokho			

## Competition facts

### **UEFA Champions League knockout stage:** Did you know?

- Teams have recovered from a first-leg deficit to go through to the next stage on 21 occasions, although only once – AFC Ajax's defeat of Panathinaikos FC in the 1995/96 semi-finals – has a side gone through after losing the first leg at home. The biggest losing margin a side has overturned was achieved by RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals when they fought back from a 4-1 defeat at AC Milan to win 4-0 at home.
- Fifteen ties have been decided on the away goals rule, including five where the triumphant team lost the first leg.
- Manchester United FC hold the record for the biggest first-leg lead with a 4-0 home success against FC Porto in the 1996/97 quarter-finals, eventually going through by that margin after a goalless return.
- Nine ties have now gone to penalties. Five of these were finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2008. The first two-legged tie decided on spot-kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 win against Olympique Lyonnais on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw.
- In all, 16 ties have required extra time including, in 2007/08, Fenerbahçe SK's win against Sevilla FC, FC Schalke 04's triumph over Porto in the first knockout round and Manchester United's final victory against Chelsea, with all three ties eventually being settled on penalties. So far seven ties have been decided by extra time alone: four quarter-finals, two first knockout round encounters and last season's semi-final between Chelsea and Liverpool FC.
- Real Madrid CF have extended their record for knockout stage qualification in successive seasons. The 2008/09 campaign is the twelfth straight season since 1997/98 that they made it beyond the group stage, keeping them ahead of Manchester United, who appeared nine times in a row between 1996/97 and 2004/05. Overall, Real Madrid have now played in the knockout stage 13 times, one more than United and two more than FC Bayern München.
- The 2004/05 first knockout round encounter between Lyon and Werder Bremen featured more goals (12) over its two legs than any previous UEFA Champions League knockout tie as Lyon defeated Bremen 10-2.
- There has never been a knockout tie ending goalless after two legs. Nine have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Manchester United's narrow victory against FC Barcelona in the 2007/08 semi-finals.
- Clarence Seedorf is the only player to win the European Champion Clubs' Cup with three clubs (AFC Ajax 1995, Madrid 1998, Milan 2003, 2007). Liverpool's Bob Paisley (1977, 1978, 1981) is the only coach to win three times.
- Ottmar Hitzfeld (BV Borussia Dortmund 1997, Bayern 2001) and Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburger SV 1983) are the only coaches to win the trophy with two clubs.
- Only five capital cities have been home to teams that have won the European Cup: Madrid (Real Madrid), Belgrade (FK Crvena Zvezda), Bucharest (FC Steaua Bucureşti), Amsterdam (Ajax) and Lisbon (SL Benfica).
- Rome was awarded the 2009 UEFA Champions League final after a decision by the UEFA Executive Committee at its meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia in October 2006. The Stadio Olimpico, home of AS Roma and S.S. Lazio, previously held European Cup finals in 1977, 1984 and 1996 – Liverpool winning the first two games and Juventus the last – and was also the venue for the 1990 FIFA World Cup final between West Germany and Argentina. Other major events at the stadium include the 1987 IAAF World Championships in athletics and the 1960 Olympic Games, for which it was constructed in 1953.

### **UEFA Champions League:** Did you know?

- 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 aged 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07 aged 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid 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 in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos on 23 October 2002.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

### Team facts

#### FC Porto

##### UEFA club competition milestones

- Porto have twice been European champions, in the 1986/87 final at the expense of FC Bayern München and in 2003/04 by defeating AS Monaco FC. The club also lifted the 2002/03 UEFA Cup with a 3-2 victory against Celtic FC.
- Porto also appeared in the 1983/84 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final, losing 2-1 to Juventus.

##### UEFA Champions League milestones

- The 2003/04 3-0 defeat of Monaco remains the highlight, when José Mourinho's men had goals from Carlos Alberto, Deco and Dmitri Alenichev to thank in Gelsenkirchen. Having taken part in the first edition this is their 14th campaign, a feat shared with Manchester United FC and bettered by no other club.

##### UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1986/87, 2003/04
- UEFA Cup: 2002/03
- UEFA Super Cup: 1997/98
- European/South American Cup: 1987, 2004

##### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League – group stage

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

**2003/04:** UEFA Champions League – winners

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup – winners

**2001/02:** UEFA Champions League – second group stage

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup – quarter-finals (having transferred from the European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

**1999/00:** UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

**1998/99:** UEFA Champions League – group stage

##### 2007/08 season

**Domestic record:** Porto won their third straight title in emphatic fashion finishing with a 20-point advantage over nearest rivals Sporting Clube de Portugal. However, they lost to the Lisbon club in the Portuguese Cup final after extra time. They now have 26 league successes to their name since 1921, five fewer than SL Benfica.

**European record:** Porto finished top of Group A registering three victories and two draws from their six outings. However, for the third time in four seasons, they could not progress beyond the first knockout round after losing on penalties to FC Schalke 04 following a 1-1 aggregate scoreline.

##### Records

###### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**9-0:** FC Porto v Rabat Ajax FC

17.09.1986, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest home win

**9-0:** FC Porto v Rabat Ajax FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-8:** Portadown FC v FC Porto

03.10.1990, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest defeat

**5-0:** PSV Eindhoven v FC Porto

26.10.1988, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

**6-1:** AEK Athens FC v FC Porto

13.09.1978, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

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### • Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** FC Porto v Real Madrid CF

01.10.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-2:** FC Porto v FC Barcelona

07.03.2000, UEFA Champions League second group stage

**0-2:** FC Porto v Real Madrid CF

01.10.1997, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-2:** FC Porto v FC Bayern München

20.03.1991, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final second leg

**0-2:** FC Porto v FC Nantes

15.09.1971, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**0-2:** FC Porto v TJ Cereňá hviezda Bratislava

29.09.1959, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

### • Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** PSV Eindhoven v FC Porto (see above for details)

**6-1:** AEK Athens FC v FC Porto (see above for details)

### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

#### • Biggest win

**0-5:** Werder Bremen v FC Porto

30.03.1994, UEFA Champions League group stage

#### • Biggest home win

**4-1:** FC Porto v Hamburger SV

17.10.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage

**3-0:** FC Porto v Celtic FC

17.10.2001, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**3-0:** FC Porto v AFC Ajax

09.12.1998, UEFA Champions League group stage

**3-0:** FC Porto v NK Croatia Zagreb

21.10.1998, UEFA Champions League group stage

**3-0:** FC Porto v Rosenborg BK

30.10.1996, UEFA Champions League group stage

#### • Biggest away win

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

#### • Heaviest defeat

**4-0:** Arsenal FC v FC Porto

30.09.2008, UEFA Champions League group stage

**4-0:** Real Madrid CF v FC Porto

10.12.1997, UEFA Champions League group stage

**4-0:** Manchester United FC v FC Porto

05.03.1997, UEFA Champions League quarter-final first leg

#### • Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** FC Porto v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

**0-2:** FC Porto v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

**0-2:** FC Porto v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

**0-2:** FC Porto v FC Bayern München (see above for details)

#### • Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Arsenal FC v FC Porto (see above for details)

**4-0:** Real Madrid CF v FC Porto (see above for details)

**4-0:** Manchester United FC v FC Porto (see above for details)

### Club Atlético de Madrid

### UEFA club competition milestones

• Atlético captured the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup in 1961/62, defeating ACF Fiorentina 3-0 in the final, and triumphed in the European/South American Cup in 1974, overcoming Argentina's CA Independiente 2-1 on aggregate. Atlético were one of eleven UEFA Intertoto Cup winners in 2007, defeating CF Gloria 1922 Bistrita on away goals.

### UEFA Champions League milestones

• Los Colchoneros have experienced just one season in the UEFA Champions League to date, finishing top of their group before losing out to AFC Ajax at the quarter-final stage in the 1996/97 edition.

### UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1961/62
- European/South American Cup: 1974
- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2008

### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** UEFA Cup – Round of 32

**2006/07:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2005/06:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2004/05:** UEFA Intertoto Cup – final

**2003/04:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2002/03:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2001/02:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2000/01:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**1999/00:** UEFA Cup – fourth round

**1998/99:** UEFA Cup – semi-final

### 2007/08 season

**Domestic record:** Atlético came fourth, their best finish since returning to the Spanish top flight in 2002/03 although it took a better head to head record against Sevilla FC to pip the Andalusian side to fifth after both teams accrued 64 points. Javier Aguirre's side progressed to the last eight of the Copa del Rey before falling to competition winners Valencia CF.

**European record:** The Madrid club took part in the UEFA Cup for the first time in eight years and cruised through the first round with a 9-0 aggregate success over Kayseri Erciyesspor. Atlético topped Group B with three wins and a draw to set up a Round of 32 meeting with English side Bolton Wanderers FC. They failed to score in either of the games, though, and bowed out 1-0 on aggregate.

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**8-0:** Club Atlético de Madrid v Drumcondra FC

17.09.1958, European Champions Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest home win

**8-0:** Club Atlético de Madrid v Drumcondra FC

(see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** Kayseri Erciyesspor v Club Atlético de Madrid

04.10.2007, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest defeat

**0-4:** Club Atlético de Madrid v FC Bayern München

17.05.1974, UEFA European Champion Clubs' Cup final replay (played at a neutral venue)

**1-5:** Club Atlético de Madrid v Tottenham Hotspur FC

15.05.1963, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final (played at a neutral venue)

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** Club Atlético de Madrid v Parma FC

06.04.1999, UEFA Cup semi-final first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**0-4:** FC Bayern München v Club Atlético de Madrid (see above for details)

**1-5:** Club Atlético de Madrid v Tottenham Hotspur FC (see above for details)

**UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)**

• Biggest win

**4-0:** Club Atlético de Madrid v CSA Steaua Bucuresti

11.09.1996, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Biggest home win

**4-0:** Club Atlético de Madrid v CSA Steaua Bucuresti (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**1-4:** RTS Widzew Łódź v Club Atlético de Madrid

25.09.1996, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-3:** PSV Eindhoven v Club Atlético de Madrid

16.09.2008, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest defeat

**2-3:** Club Atlético de Madrid v AFC Ajax

19.03.1997, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

**0-1:** Club Atlético de Madrid v BV Borussia Dortmund

16.10.1996, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

**2-3:** Club Atlético de Madrid v AFC Ajax (see above for details)

**0-1:** Club Atlético de Madrid v BV Borussia Dortmund (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat

N/A

### 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, #: suspended for at least one match)

#### :: 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

**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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