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AC Milan

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Group C - Matchday 1

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Match background

Previous meetings

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/05/93	F	Olympique de Marseille - AC Milan	1-0	Munich	Boli 43

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/03/91	QF	Olympique de Marseille - AC Milan	1-0 agg: 2-1	Marseille	Waddle 72
06/03/91	QF	AC Milan - Olympique de Marseille	1-1	Milan	Gullit 14; Papin 27

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Olympique de Marseille	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	1
AC Milan	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	1	3

Olympique de Marseille - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Intertoto Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/08/05	SF	Olympique de Marseille - S.S. Lazio	3-0 agg: 4-1	Marseille	Niang 60, Mendoza 61, Ribéry 65
27/07/05	SF	S.S. Lazio - Olympique de Marseille	1-1	Rome	Di Canio 42; Méité 70

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/04/04	QF	FC Internazionale Milano - Olympique de Marseille	0-1 agg: 0-2	Milan	Meriem 74
08/04/04	QF	Olympique de Marseille - FC Internazionale Milano	1-0	Marseille	Drogba 46

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/03/00	2ndGS	S.S. Lazio - Olympique de Marseille	5-1	Rome	Inzaghi 17,37,38,71, Bokšić 82; Leroy 50
24/11/99	2ndGS	Olympique de Marseille - S.S. Lazio	0-2	Marseille	Stanković 64, Conceição 77

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/05/99	F	Parma FC - Olympique de Marseille	3-0	Moscow	Crespo 25, Vanoli 36, Chiesa 55
20/04/99	SF	Bologna FC - Olympique de Marseille	1-1 ag: 1-1	Bologna	Paramatti 18; Blanc 87 (p)
06/04/99	SF	Olympique de Marseille - Bologna FC	0-0	Marseille	

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/72	R1	Juventus - Olympique de Marseille	3-0 agg: 3-1	Turin	Bettega 4,37, Haller 44
13/09/72	R1	Olympique de Marseille - Juventus	1-0	Lyon	Bonnel 52

AC Milan - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/06	GS	AC Milan - LOSC Lille Métropole	0-2	Milan	Odemwingie 7, Keita 67
26/09/06	GS	LOSC Lille Métropole - AC Milan	0-0	Lens	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/04/06	QF	AC Milan - Olympique Lyonnais	3-1 agg: 3-1	Milan	Inzaghi 25,88, Shevchenko 90+3; M. Diarra 31
29/03/06	QF	Olympique Lyonnais - AC Milan	0-0	Lyon	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/10/02	GS	RC Lens - AC Milan	2-1	Lens	Moreira 41, Utaka 49; Shevchenko 31
18/09/02	GS	AC Milan - RC Lens	2-1	Milan	Inzaghi 57,61; Moreira 75

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/02/01	2ndGS	Paris Saint-Germain FC - AC Milan	1-1	Paris	Robert 75; José Mari 90
14/02/01	2ndGS	AC Milan - Paris Saint-Germain FC	1-1	Milan	Leonardo 26; Anelka 30

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/96	QF	FC Girondins de Bordeaux - AC Milan	3-0 agg: 3-2	Bordeaux	Tholot 15, Dugarry 64,70
05/03/96	QF	AC Milan - FC Girondins de Bordeaux	2-0	Milan	Eranio 30, Baggio 75
02/11/95	R2	AC Milan - RC Strasbourg	2-1 agg: 3-1	Milan	Baggio 28,44 (p); Sauzee 45
17/10/95	R2	RC Strasbourg - AC Milan	0-1	Strasbourg	Simone 79

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/95	SF	AC Milan - Paris Saint-Germain FC	2-0 agg: 3-0	Milan	Savicevic 21,68
05/04/95	SF	Paris Saint-Germain FC - AC Milan	0-1	Paris	Boban 90

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/04/94	SF	AC Milan - AS Monaco FC	3-0	Milan	Desailly 14, Albertini 48, Massaro 66

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/85	R1	AC Milan - AJ Auxerre	3-0 agg: 4-3	Milan	Virdis 28,83, Hateley 36
18/09/85	R1	AJ Auxerre - AC Milan	3-1	Auxerre	Garande 38,64, Danio 67; Virdis 3

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Olympique de Marseille	6	4	1	1	6	1	3	2	2	1	0	1	14	6	4	4	12	16
AC Milan	10	7	2	1	9	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	20	9	5	6	24	18

Olympique de Marseille and AC Milan, the teams who contested the first UEFA Champions League final in 1993, will renew acquaintance in a competitive fixture for the first time since then in Group C on Matchday 1.

Previous meetings

- Marseille became the first French team to lift the European Champion Clubs' Cup when Basile Boli's 43rd-minute goal earned victory over Milan in Munich's Olympiastadion on 26 May 1993.
- Their only other meeting came two seasons earlier in the quarter-finals and Marseille again had the better of things. After a 1-1 draw in Italy, Chris Waddle fired the only goal in the return.
- The Ligue 1 runners-up have won three and drawn one of their last four fixtures against Italian sides but before that they had lost four and drawn two of six games, a sequence that included the 1999 UEFA Cup final when they lost 3-0 to Parma FC.
- Milan, returning to the competition after missing out last year and with Leonardo replacing Carlo Ancelotti as coach, have drawn three and lost two of their last five visits to France, scoring just two goals.

Match background

- Marseille lost their Matchday 1 fixture 12 months ago, going down 2-1 at home to Liverpool, and eventually bowed out after the group stage. In their other home games they beat PSV Eindhoven 3-0 and drew 0-0 with Club Atlético de Madrid.
- In each of their last three group-stage campaigns Marseille have only been victorious in one of their three home games, losing four of those nine matches.
- In only one of their last four UEFA Champions League campaigns have Marseille advanced beyond the initial group stage, in 1999/00.
- Milan have won their last seven Matchday 1 fixtures and drew the one before that. Their last Matchday 1 defeat came on 11 September 1996 when they lost 3-2 at home to FC Porto.
- Milan have won only three of their last ten UEFA Champions League away fixtures, not including the 2007 final when they beat Liverpool 2-1 in Athens. They have lost three and drawn four.
- In 2007/08 Milan were knocked out of the competition by Arsenal FC in the first knockout round, their worst performance in six campaigns in which they had twice lifted the trophy and also finished runners-up.

Team ties

- Didier Deschamps captained France to victory in the 1998 FIFA World Cup final against a Brazil side with Leonardo in midfield.
- Jean-Pierre Papin was a member of the Milan side beaten by OM in 1993, less than a year after ending a six-year spell with the French club.
- Mathieu Flamini was born in Marseille and played 14 league games for his hometown club before joining Arsenal.
- Flavio Roma (AS Monaco FC, 2001-2009) and Ronaldinho (Paris Saint-Germain FC, 2001-2003) have also played in France.
- Gabriel Heinze was in the Manchester United FC team that lost both legs of their 2004/05 first knockout round tie against Milan 1-0. He also played in both legs of the 2006/07 semi-final with United winning the home leg 3-2 but then going down 3-0 in Milan.
- Fernando Morientes was on loan at Liverpool when they beat Milan in the 2005 final but was ineligible.
- Heinze and Klaas Jan Huntelaar were team-mates at Madrid last season.

Match facts

Marseille

UEFA milestones

- Marseille have scored 47 goals in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 12 September: Le Mans UC 72 1-2 Olympique de Marseille (Maïga 62; Niang 14, Brandão 70)** Mandanda; Bonnard, Hilton, Diawara, Taiwo; Cheyrou, Mbia, Abriel, Lucho (Valbuena 68); Brandão, Niang (Morientes 81).
- Didier Deschamps made three changes to the side that drew 0-0 with FC Girondins de Bordeaux on 30 August, Lucho, Hilton and Fabrice Abriel coming in for Édouard Cissé, Bakari Koné (injured) and Gabriel Heinze (rested).
- Unused substitute Charles Kaboré was on the opposite bench to his Burkina Faso coach Paulo Duarte, who is also in charge of Le Mans.
- Marseille's goalless draw at home to Bordeaux on 30 August halted the visitors' run of 14 straight victories in Ligue 1.
- Mamadou Niang scored the first goal of the Ligue 1 season with his second-minute opener in the 2-0 win at Grenoble Foot 38 on 8 August.
- OM played their first home game of the season in Montpellier – a 1-0 victory over LOSC Lille Métropole – as police investigated the death of two workers preparing for a Madonna concert at the Stade Vélodrome.

Injury news

- Lucho – out 29 July to 12 September (broken collarbone)
- Bakari Koné – out since 30 August (knee ligament)
- Garry Bocaly – out since 8 September (thigh)

- Lucho suffered a shoulder injury during a pre-season friendly against AS Saint-Etienne.

Summer transfers

• In

Stéphane Mbia (Stade Rennais FC)
Lucho (FC Porto)
Gabriel Heinze (Real Madrid CF)
Fernando Morientes (Valencia CF)
Souleymane Diawara (FC Girondins de Bordeaux)
Fabrice Abriel (FC Lorient)
Edouard Cissé (Beşiktaş JK)
Cyril Rool (OGC Nice)
Elinton Andrade (FC Rapid București)

• Out

Djibril Cissé (Panathinaikos FC)
Lorik Cana (Sunderland AFC)
Karim Ziani (VfL Wolfsburg)
Ronald Zubar (Wolverhampton Wanderers FC)
Gaël Givet (Blackburn Rovers FC)
Renato Civelli (CA San Lorenzo de Almagro)
Modeste M'Bami (Bursaspor)
Jean-Philippe Sabo (AC Ajaccio, loan)
Mamadou Samassa (Valenciennes FC, loan)
André Ayew (AC Arles-Avignon)
Sylvain Wiltord (released)
Elliot Grandin (released)
Boudewijn Zenden (released)

International news

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

- Saturday 5 September
Slovenia 1-3 France, U21 – Garry Bocaly
Gabon 0-2 Cameroon – Stéphane Mbia
Nigeria 2-2 Tunisia – Taye Taiwo
Argentina 1-3 Brazil – Gabriel Heinze
Ivory Coast 5-0 Burkina Faso – Charles Kaboré
Senegal 1-1 Angola, friendly – Mamadou Niang (1 goal), Souleymane Diawara
- Tuesday 8 September
France 2-2 Ukraine, U21 – Garry Bocaly (sub)
- Wednesday 9 September
Serbia 1-1 France – Steve Mandanda (sub)
Paraguay 1-0 Argentina – Gabriel Heinze

Miscellaneous

- A ceremony was held before OM's first game at Stade Vélodrome this season in memory of Robert Louis-Dreyfus, the club's former majority shareholder who passed away on 4 July.

Milan

UEFA milestones

- Milan have scored 546 goals in UEFA club competition.
- The Italian side have conceded 100 goals in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 12 September: AS Livorno Calcio 0-0 AC Milan

Storari; Oddo, Nesta, Thiago Silva, Jankulovski; Ambrosini, Flamini (Abate 78), Seedorf; Ronaldinho (Pirlo 56); Pato, Huntelaar (Inzaghi 55).

• Leonardo made four changes to the team that started the 4-0 loss to FC Internazionale Milano on 29 August. Massimo Oddo was preferred to Gianluca Zambrotta at right-back, Massimo Ambrosini and Clarence Seedorf replaced Andrea Pirlo and the suspended Gennaro Gattuso in midfield, while Marco Borriello made way for Klaas Jan Huntelaar in attack.

• It was Huntelaar's first start for the Rossoneri, while Oddo featured for the first time this term after returning from a loan spell at FC Bayern München. Despite being on Milan's books since 2003, Ignazio Abate made his first league appearance for the Rossoneri.

• Milan's return of four points from their opening three games is actually an improvement on last term when they mustered only three.

• Milan's 4-0 loss to Inter was their biggest derby defeat since the Nerazzurri's 5-1 triumph on 24 March 1974. Only once, in 1910, have Inter won by a wider margin – 5-0.

• At the end of last season Carlo Ancelotti left Milan after eight years in charge to join Chelsea FC. Leonardo, in his first experience as head coach, has taken the Rossoneri reins.

• After Kaká's departure Ambrosini was made captain, though Gattuso wore the armband in the opening two Serie A games as the Milan No23 was consigned to the bench.

Injury news

- Christian Abbiati – out since 15 March (knee)
- Davide Di Gennaro – out since 20 August (toe)
- Gennaro Gattuso – out since 29 August (ankle)
- Marco Borriello – out since 9 September (back)

• Gattuso injured his ankle before being sent off in the Milan derby.

• Daniele Bonera is not in Milan's UEFA Champions League squad list because of a persistent groin injury.

Summer transfers

• In

Oguchi Onyewu (R. Standard de Liège)

Klaas Jan Huntelaar (Real Madrid CF)

Ignazio Abate (Torino FC)

Davide Di Gennaro (Genoa CFC)

• Out

Kaká (Real Madrid CF)

Emerson (Santos FC)

Paolo Maldini (retired)

Digão (US Lecce, loan)

International news

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

• Saturday 5 September

Georgia 0-2 Italy – Kakha Kaladze (2 own goals); Gianluca Zambrotta, Andrea Pirlo

Slovakia 2-2 Czech Republic – Marek Jankulovski

Netherlands 3-0 Japan, friendly – Klaas Jan Huntelaar (sub, 1 goal)

• Wednesday 9 September

Italy 2-0 Bulgaria – Gianluca Zambrotta, Andrea Pirlo

Trinidad and Tobago 0-1 USA – Oguchi Onyewu

Scotland 0-1 Netherlands – Klaas Jan Huntelaar (sub)

Miscellaneous

• The Rossoneri lost eight friendlies in a row during the summer, their worst ever run of results.

• On 8 September Ambrosini extended his contract with Milan for a further year, tying the midfielder to San Siro until June 2011.

Squad list

Olympique de Marseille

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
30	Steve Mandanda	FRA	28/03/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	12	-	24	-
40	Elinton Andrade	BRA	30/03/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
60	Samir Kouakbi	FRA	27/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Garry Bocaly	FRA	19/04/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Taye Taiwo	NGA	16/04/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	12	1	43	5
4	Julien Rodriguez	FRA	11/06/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	1	39	1
5	Hilton	BRA	13/09/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	47	3
19	Gabriel Heinze	ARG	19/04/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	27	-	42	3
21	Souleymane Diawara	SEN	24/12/78	30	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	28	1
22	Cyril Rool	FRA	15/04/75	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	30	1
24	Laurent Bonnart	FRA	25/12/79	29	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	-	20	-
27	Pape M'Bow	SEN	22/05/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Cédric D'Ulivo	FRA	29/08/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Édouard Cissé	FRA	30/03/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	36	2	63	3
7	Benoît Cheyrou	FRA	03/05/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	13	-	47	5
8	Lucho	ARG	19/01/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	30	9	30	9
10	Hatem Ben Arfa	FRA	07/03/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	20	2	27	4
12	Charles Kaboré	BFA	09/02/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	9	-
17	Stéphane Mbia	CMR	20/05/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	2
18	Fabrice Abriel	FRA	06/07/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
28	Mathieu Valbuena	FRA	28/09/84	24	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	1	22	1
34	Kevin Osei	FRA	26/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Brandão	BRA	16/06/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	21	3	53	15
11	Mamadou Niang	SEN	13/10/79	29	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	11	5	54	19
14	Bakari Koné	CIV	17/09/81	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	1	14	1
23	Fernando Morientes	ESP	05/04/76	33	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	89	33	117	44
32	Jordan Ayew	FRA	11/09/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Guy Gnabouyou	FRA	01/12/89	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Alexander N'Doumbou	GAB	04/01/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Didier Deschamps	FRA	15/10/68	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	26	-

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AC Milan

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						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Dida	BRA	07/10/73	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	-	83	-
12	Christian Abbiati	ITA	08/07/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	47	-
30	Marco Storari	ITA	07/01/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
31	Flavio Roma	ITA	21/06/74	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	24	-
Defenders															
4	Kakha Kaladze	GEO	27/02/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	3	107	3
5	Oguchi Onyewu	USA	13/05/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	3
13	Alessandro Nesta	ITA	19/03/76	33	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	78	-	104	1
15	Gianluca Zambrotta	ITA	19/02/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	58	-	78	2
18	Marek Jankulovski	CZE	09/05/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	18	-	29	1
33	Thiago Silva	BRA	22/09/84	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
44	Massimo Oddo	ITA	14/06/76	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	24	-	39	-
77	Luca Antonini	ITA	04/08/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
Midfielders															
8	Gennaro Gattuso	ITA	09/01/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	73	1	103	4
10	Clarence Seedorf	NED	01/04/76	33	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	101	10	139	14
16	Mathieu Flamini	FRA	07/03/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	27	-	46	1
20	Ignazio Abate	ITA	12/11/86	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-
21	Andrea Pirlo	ITA	19/05/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	70	6	93	7
23	Massimo Ambrosini	ITA	29/05/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	60	2	86	3
Forwards															
7	Pato	BRA	02/09/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	8	3
9	Filippo Inzaghi	ITA	09/08/73	36	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	71	42	105	66
11	Klaas Jan Huntelaar	NED	12/08/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	32	19
22	Marco Borriello	ITA	18/06/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	8	1
49	Davide Di Gennaro	ITA	16/06/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Ronaldinho	BRA	21/03/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	35	14	59	23
Coach															
-	Leonardo	BRA	05/09/69	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Head coach

Olympique de Marseille: Didier Deschamps

Date of birth: 15 October 1968

Nationality: French

Playing career: FC Nantes, Olympique de Marseille (twice), FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Juventus, Chelsea FC, Valencia CF

Coaching career: AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Olympique de Marseille

- A product of Nantes' highly-rated youth system, had trophy success with Marseille as a defensive midfielder, winning the league in 1990 and 1992 and captaining them to UEFA Champions League success in 1993.
- Joined Juve in 1994 and went on to win the UEFA Champions League again in 1996, three Serie A titles, a Coppa Italia and a European/South American Cup. Left in 1999 for Chelsea, staying one season and winning the FA Cup, before ending career with a year in Valencia, watching from the bench as they lost the 2001 UEFA Champions League final to FC Bayern München.
- Captained France to victory on home soil in 1998 FIFA World Cup and at UEFA EURO 2000™, retiring that year with 103 caps.
- Started coaching career in 2001 with Monaco, winning the League Cup in 2003 and reaching the UEFA Champions League final in 2004, going down to José Mourinho's FC Porto. Resigned in September 2005 and joined his old club Juventus, then in Serie B, the following June. Resigned after securing promotion back to Serie A in May 2007.
- Appointed Marseille coach in May 2009, replacing Erik Gerets on a two-year contract.

AC Milan: Leonardo

Date of birth: 5 September 1969

Nationality: Brazilian

Playing career: CR Flamengo (twice), São Paulo FC (three times), Valencia CF, Kashima Antlers, Paris Saint-Germain FC, AC Milan (twice)

Coaching career: AC Milan

- Started out as a left-back but is best known as an attacking midfielder. Spent much of his playing career in Brazil, winning the national championship with Flamengo and São Paulo.
- Had two-year stints in Spain and Japan before one year with PSG and a successful four-year spell with Milan, from 1997 to 2001. A San Siro crowd favourite, played a key role in Milan winning the Serie A title in 1999.
- Earned a FIFA World Cup winners' medal with Brazil as a defender in 1994 but missed the closing stages of the tournament after being sent off in the first knockout round.
- As a midfielder, helped Brazil finish runners-up to hosts France in the 1998 World Cup and retired with eight goals in 60 international games.
- Returned to Milan for the 2002/03 season, his last before retiring, and helped the Rossoneri win the Coppa Italia. Became Milan's technical director in 2008 and was made coach in May 2009 despite having no coaching background.

Match officials

Referee	Claus Bo Larsen (DEN)
Assistant referees	Henrik Sønnderby (DEN), Anders Nørrestrand (DEN)
Fourth official	Nicolai Vollquartz (DEN)
UEFA Delegate	Ioan Angelo Lupescu (ROU)
UEFA Referee observer	Suheil Daood (ISR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Claus Bo Larsen	28/10/1965	29	81

• Very little gets past Danish referee Claus Bo Larsen although you would expect nothing else from a man who works as a customs clearance manager.

• Born on 28 October 1965 in Odense, Larsen started refereeing at 16, made his domestic debut in 1991 and earned his FIFA badge in 1996. He cut his international teeth in qualifiers for youth championships and has since presided over games in all UEFA club competitions, including the now defunct UEFA Cup Winners' Cup.

• Having taken charge of the 1998 Danish Cup final, the following summer he was in Nigeria for the FIFA U-20 World Cup. A keen table-tennis player, Larsen officiated at the 2004 Olympic Games and was chosen for the 2004/05 UEFA Cup semi-final between AZ Alkmaar and Sporting Clube de Portugal.

• The married father-of-three went on to establish himself as a regular in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup, also featuring frequently in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying and refereeing FC Zenit St. Petersburg's victory over Manchester United FC in the 2008 UEFA Super Cup.

• Larsen again took charge of the Danish Cup final, between Brøndby IF and Esbjerg fB, in 2008, and refereed six UEFA Champions League games in 2008/09, including Manchester United's win against Arsenal FC in the semi-final first leg.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
10/10/01	UCL	GS	LOSC Lille Métropole - RC Deportivo La Coruña	1-1	Lille
13/11/02	UCL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv - Juventus	1-2	Kyiv
23/11/04	UCL	GS	AS Monaco FC - Liverpool FC	1-0	Monaco
28/09/05	UCL	GS	FC Schalke 04 - AC Milan	2-2	Gelsenkirchen
22/08/06	UCL	QR3	FK Crvena Zvezda - AC Milan	1-2	Belgrade
31/10/06	UCL	GS	FC Spartak Moskva - FC Internazionale Milano	0-1	Moscow
20/02/08	UCL	KO1	Arsenal FC - AC Milan	0-0	London
25/11/08	UCL	GS	FC Zenit St. Petersburg - Juventus	0-0	St Petersburg
24/02/09	UCL	KO1	Arsenal FC - AS Roma	1-0	London

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
29/04/96	U16	GS	France - Croatia	2-0	Scheibbs
24/11/98	UCUP	R3	Bologna FC - Real Betis Balompié	4-1	Bologna
23/11/99	UCUP	R3	AEK Athens FC - AS Monaco FC	2-2	Athens
18/10/01	UCUP	R2	AC Milan - PFC CSKA Sofia	2-0	Milan
03/03/04	UCUP	R3	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk - Olympique de Marseille	0-0	Dnepropetrovsk
13/10/04	WC	QR	Cyprus - France	0-2	Nicosia
17/03/05	UCUP	R16	Parma FC - Sevilla FC	1-0	Parma
23/02/06	UCUP	1/16	AS Roma - Club Brugge KV	2-1	Rome
06/09/08	WC	QR	Austria - France	3-1	Vienna

* Group stage to final only

Fixtures and results

Olympique de Marseille

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
08/08/09	League	Grenoble Foot 38 (A)	W 2-0	Niang 2, Cheyrou 81
16/08/09	League	LOSC Lille Métropole (H)	W 1-0	Brandão 11
22/08/09	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)	D 1-1	Niang 52
30/08/09	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)	D 0-0	
12/09/09	League	Le Mans UC 72 (A)	W 2-1	Niang 14, Brandão 70
19/09/09	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (H)		
26/09/09	League	Valenciennes FC (A)		
04/10/09	League	AS Monaco FC (H)		
17/10/09	League	AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)		
24/10/09	League	Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
28/10/09	League	FC Lorient (A)		
31/10/09	League	Toulouse FC (H)		
07/11/09	League	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
21/11/09	League	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (H)		
28/11/09	League	RC Lens (A)		
05/12/09	League	OGC Nice (A)		
12/12/09	League	US Boulogne (H)		
19/12/09	League	AS Saint-Etienne (A)		
23/12/09	League	AJ Auxerre (H)		
16/01/10	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)		
20/01/10	League	Le Mans UC 72 (H)		
30/01/10	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (A)		
06/02/10	League	Valenciennes FC (H)		
13/02/10	League	AS Monaco FC (A)		
20/02/10	League	AS Nancy-Lorraine (H)		

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

AC Milan

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
22/08/09	League	AC Siena (A)	W 2-1	Pato 29, 48
29/08/09	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	L 0-4	
12/09/09	League	AS Livorno Calcio (A)	D 0-0	
20/09/09	League	Bologna FC (H)		
23/09/09	League	Udinese Calcio (A)		
27/09/09	League	AS Bari (H)		
04/10/09	League	Atalanta BC (A)		
18/10/09	League	AS Roma (H)		
25/10/09	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
28/10/09	League	SSC Napoli (A)		
31/10/09	League	Parma FC (H)		
08/11/09	League	S.S. Lazio (A)		
22/11/09	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
29/11/09	League	Calcio Catania (A)		
05/12/09	League	UC Sampdoria (H)		
13/12/09	League	US Città di Palermo (H)		
19/12/09	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
06/01/10	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
10/01/10	League	Juventus (A)		
17/01/10	League	AC Siena (H)		
24/01/10	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
31/01/10	League	AS Livorno Calcio (H)		
07/02/10	League	Bologna FC (A)		

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

Match-by-match lineups

Group C

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AC Milan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Zürich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Madrid CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olympique de Marseille	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (15/09/09)

Olympique de Marseille v AC Milan

Matchday 2 (30/09/09)

AC Milan v FC Zürich

Real Madrid CF v Olympique de Marseille

Matchday 3 (21/10/09)

Real Madrid CF v AC Milan

FC Zürich v Olympique de Marseille

Matchday 4 (03/11/09)

AC Milan v Real Madrid CF

Olympique de Marseille v FC Zürich

Matchday 5 (25/11/09)

AC Milan v Olympique de Marseille

Matchday 6 (08/12/09)

FC Zürich v AC Milan

Olympique de Marseille v Real Madrid CF

Competition facts

• UEFA Champions League: Group stage milestones

Holder FC Barcelona are looking 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, 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 set 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 victory 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.

Team facts

Olympique de Marseille

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Les Olympiens (The Olympians), Les Phocéens (The Phocians)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (1): (1991), 1993
- UEFA Cup: (1999), (2004)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 8 (1992)

French Cup: 10 (1989)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

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

2006/07: UEFA Cup first round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

2005/06: UEFA Cup round of 16 (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

2004/05: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: UEFA Cup runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

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: second group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-1: Marseille 7-1 US Luxembourg

03/10/73, UEFA Cup first round second leg

6-0: Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva

17/03/93, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: US Luxembourg v Marseille

18/09/73, UEFA Cup, first round first leg

0-5: Glentoran FC v Marseille

16/09/92, UEFA Champions League first round first leg

0-5: US Luxembourg v Marseille

18/09/91, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Marseille v Liverpool FC

11/12/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: 1. FC Köln v Marseille

06/11/73, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

6-0: Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-1: Liverpool FC v Marseille

03/10/07, group stage

1-2: NK Croatia Zagreb v Marseille

22/09/99, first group stage

0-1: Club Brugge KV v Marseille

21/04/93, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Marseille v Liverpool FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: S.S. Lazio v Marseille

14/03/00, second group stage

AC Milan

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Rossoneri (Red and Blacks), Diavoli (Devils)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (6): (1958), 1963, 1969, 1989, 1990, (1993), 1994, (1995), 2003, (2005), 2007
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1968, 1973, (1974)
- UEFA Super Cup (5): (1973), 1989, 1990, 1994, 2003, 2007

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 17 (2004)

Italian Cup: 5 (2003)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2007/08: first knockout round

2006/07: winners

2005/06: semi-finals

2004/05: runners-up

2003/04: quarter-finals

2002/03: winners

2001/02: UEFA Cup semi-finals

2000/01: second group stage

1999/00: first group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0: Milan v US Luxembourg

12/09/62, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: FC København v Milan

20/10/93, UEFA Champions League second round first leg

0-6: US Luxembourg v Milan

19/09/62, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: six times, most recently v Arsenal FC

(04/03/08, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg)

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: AFC Ajax v Milan

16/01/74, 1973 UEFA Super Cup final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-0: Milan v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

24/11/04, group stage

4-0: Milan v IFK Göteborg

25/11/92, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-4: Fenerbahçe SK v Milan

23/11/05, group stage

0-4: RC Deportivo La Coruña v Milan

24/09/02, group stage

4-0: Milan v FC Barcelona

18/05/94, final (played in Athens)

• Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Milan v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

0-2: Milan v LOSC Lille Métropole

06/12/06, group stage

0-2: Milan v AFC Ajax

23/11/94, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

4-0: RC Deportivo La Coruña v Milan

07/04/04, quarter-finals second leg

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

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

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

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCL: 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

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: Second knockout round

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

(R): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/Rel P-O: Promotion/Relegation 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

o.g.: Own goal

(p): Penalty

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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