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FC Barcelona



FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Stade Louis II, Monaco

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Match background

Previous meetings

2008/09 UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/08	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2-3	Barcelona	Sylvinho 59, Busquets 83; Gladkiy 31, Gladkiy 58, Fernandinho 76
01/10/08	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - FC Barcelona	1-2	Donetsk	Ilsinho 45; Messi 87, Messi 90+4

2004/05 UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/04	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - FC Barcelona	2-0	Donetsk	Aghahowa 14, Aghahowa 22
29/09/04	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	3-0	Barcelona	Deco 15, Ronaldinho 64 (p), Eto'o 89

1978/79 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/78	R1	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - FC Barcelona	1-1 agg: 1-4	Donetsk	Reznik 1; Krankl 34
13/09/78	R1	FC Barcelona - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	3-0	Barcelona	Krankl 1, Migueli 6, Sanchez Felip 24

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Barcelona	6	3	1	2	11	7
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	6	2	1	3	7	11

FC Barcelona - record versus clubs from opponents' country

1997/98 UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/97	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Dynamo Kyiv	0-4	Barcelona	Shevchenko 9, Shevchenko 32, Shevchenko 44, Rebrov 79
22/10/97	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv - FC Barcelona	3-0	Kiev	Rebrov 6, Maximov 32, Kalitvintsev 65

1993/94 UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/93	R1	FC Barcelona - FC Dynamo Kyiv	4-1 agg: 5-4	Barcelona	Laudrup 10, Bakero 18, Bakero 48, Koeman 73; Rebrov 28
15/09/93	R1	FC Dynamo Kyiv - FC Barcelona	3-1	Kiev	Shkapenko 5, Leonenko 44 (p), Leonenko 55; Koeman 27 (p)

1991/92 European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/03/92	R3	FC Barcelona - FC Dynamo Kyiv	3-0	Barcelona	Stoichkov 58, Stoichkov 82, Julio Salinas 88
04/03/92	R3	FC Dynamo Kyiv - FC Barcelona	0-2	Kiev	Stoichkov 33, Julio Salinas 67

1990/91 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/03/91	QF	FC Barcelona - FC Dynamo Kyiv	1-1 agg: 4-3	Barcelona	Amor 90; Yuran 62
06/03/91	QF	FC Dynamo Kyiv - FC Barcelona	2-3	Kiev	Zaets 34, Salenko 83; Bakero 6, Ortega Cuadros 45, Stoichkov 63

FC Shakhtar Donetsk - record versus clubs from opponents' country

2006/07 UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/07	R16	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - Sevilla FC	2-3 aet, agg: 4-5	Donetsk	Matuzalem 49, Elano 83; Maresca 53, Palop 90+4, Chevantón 15
08/03/07	R16	Sevilla FC - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2-2	Sevilla	Martí 8 (p), Maresca 88 (p); Hübschman 19, Matuzalem 60 (p)

2006/07 UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/06	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - Valencia CF	2-2	Donetsk	Jadson 2, Fernandinho 28; Morientes 18, Ayala 68
18/10/06	GS	Valencia CF - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2-0	Valencia	Villa 31, Villa 45

2000/01 UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/00	R3	RC Celta de Vigo - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1-0 agg: 1-0	Vigo	Catanha 28
23/11/00	R3	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - RC Celta de Vigo	0-0	Donetsk	

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Barcelona	14	7	2	5	25	21
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	12	2	4	6	13	21

Playing in their seventh UEFA Super Cup, FC Barcelona are eyeing a third success in the competition while debutants FC Shakhtar Donetsk hope coach Mircea Lucescu's experience will pay dividends at the Stade Louis II.

Previous UEFA Super Cup appearances

2006: FC Barcelona 0-3 Sevilla FC

(Renato 7, Kanouté 45, Maresca 90p)
 25.08.2006, Stade Louis II, Monaco

1997: FC Barcelona 3-1 BV Borussia Dortmund (agg)

FC Barcelona 2-0 BV Borussia Dortmund
 (Luis Enrique 8, Rivaldo 60)
 08.01.1998, Camp Nou, Barcelona
 BV Borussia Dortmund 1-1 FC Barcelona
 (Heinrich 64; Giovanni 6)
 11.03.1998, Westfalenstadion, Dortmund

1992: Werder Bremen 2-3 FC Barcelona (agg)

Werder Bremen 1-1 FC Barcelona
 (Allofs 86; Salinas 37)
 10.02.1993 Weserstadion, Bremen
 FC Barcelona 2-1 Werder Bremen
 (Stoitchkov 30, Goikoetxea 49; Rufer 39p)
 10.03.1993, Camp Nou, Barcelona

1989: FC Barcelona 1-2 AC Milan (agg)

FC Barcelona 1-1 AC Milan
 (Amor 67; Van Basten 44)
 23.11.1989, Camp Nou, Barcelona
 AC Milan 1-0 FC Barcelona
 (Evani 55)
 07.12.1989, Giuseppe Meazza, Milan

1982: FC Barcelona 1-3 Aston Villa FC (agg)

FC Barcelona 1-0 Aston Villa FC
 (Marcos Alonso 52)
 19.01.1983, Camp Nou, Barcelona
 Aston Villa FC 3-0 FC Barcelona (aet)
 (Shaw 80, Cowans 100, McNaught 104)
 26.01.1983, Villa Park, Birmingham

1979: Nottingham Forest FC 2-1 FC Barcelona (agg)

Nottingham Forest FC 1-0 FC Barcelona
 (George 9)
 30.01.1980, City Ground, Nottingham

FC Barcelona 1-1 Nottingham Forest FC
(Roberto Carlos 25p; Burns 42)
05.02.1980, Camp Nou, Barcelona

- European champions Barça have appeared in six previous UEFA Super Cup contests, winning two (1992 and 1997) and losing four (1979, 1982, 1989 and 2006).
- Barcelona coach Josep Guardiola played in only one Super Cup fixture, the second leg of the 1992 final (played on 10 March 1993). His side concluded a 3-2 aggregate win against Werder Bremen with a 2-1 home victory, in which the visitors' Oliver Reck was dismissed after 30 minutes.
- Shakhtar have never played in a UEFA Super Cup game, having won their first European tournament last season when they clinched the UEFA Cup.
- Shakhtar coach Mircea Lucescu has won the tournament before, with his Galatasaray SK side beating Vicente del Bosque's Real Madrid CF 2-1 at the Stade Louis II in the 2000 edition. That was his first UEFA club competition trophy, and prior to last season's UEFA Cup triumph, his only European honour.
- Lucescu is looking to become the sixth coach to win the UEFA Super Cup twice, joining Sir Alex Ferguson (Aberdeen FC, 1983 and Manchester United FC, 1991), Raymond Goethals (RSC Anderlecht, 1976 and 1978), Arrigo Sacchi (AC Milan, 1989 and 1990), Louis van Gaal (AFC Ajax, 1995 and FC Barcelona, 1997) and Carlo Ancelotti (Milan, 2003 and 2007).
- Lucescu returned to the Stade Louis II with Galatasaray for a 2000/01 UEFA Champions League first group stage game, but his side went down 4-2 to AS Monaco FC and he has not been back since.
- While Lucescu has won a Super Cup game in Monaco, Barcelona lost on their only previous attempt, succumbing 3-0 to Sevilla in 2006.
- Their team for that game was:
Barcelona: Valdés, Belletti, Motta (Iniesta 57), Márquez, Puyol, Xavi (Gudjohnsen 57), Eto'o, Ronaldinho, Sylvinho (Giuly 72), Messi, Deco.
- Should Barcelona prevail, they would become the third side to win three UEFA Super Cups, along with Ajax and Liverpool FC. Only one team has won the competition more than three times, with Milan emerging victorious on five occasions.
- Barcelona have played one other game at the Stade Louis II, recording a 1-0 success at Monaco in the 1993/94 UEFA Champions League group stage. Guardiola was in the starting lineup for that fixture, with Hristo Stoichkov scoring the only goal after 13 minutes for Johan Cruyff's side.
- Shakhtar's only previous game at the Stade Louis II ended in a 2-0 defeat by Monaco in the first round of the 1979/80 UEFA Cup, Délio Onnis and Christian Dalger scoring the goals against Victor Nosov's men.

Previous meetings

- The two clubs traded away wins in last season's UEFA Champions League group stage, Lionel Messi's two late goals handing Barcelona a 2-1 triumph in Donetsk before Shakhtar beat an experimental Barça side 3-2 at the Camp Nou – their first ever success in Spain.
- The sides for the first meeting, on 1 October 2008, were:
Shakhtar: Pyatov, Hübschman, Duljaj (Lewandowski 90), Fernandinho, Ilsinho (Willian 86), Shevchuk, Luiz Adriano (Seleznov 72), Brandão, Chygrynskiy, Ischenko, Srna.
Barcelona: Valdés, Piqué, Márquez, Puyol, Xavi, Iniesta, Eto'o (Bojan 74), Henry (Messi 60), Keita (Gudjohnsen 81), Daniel Alves, Touré.
- The sides for the return fixture, on 9 December 2008, were:
Barcelona: Jorquera, Martín Cáceres, Piqué, Bojan, Keita, Sylvinho, Hleb, Pedro Rodríguez (Gudjohnsen 76), Busquets, Víctor Sánchez, Víctor Vázquez.
Shakhtar: Pyatov, Hübschman, Kucher, Fernandinho (Luiz Adriano 78), Jadson (Brandão 67), Gai, Gladkiy, Willian, Raț, Chygrynskiy, Srna.
- Barça's 14 games against Ukrainian clubs include eight group-stage matches and three two-legged knockout ties, all of which they won on aggregate.
- Shakhtar's 12 games against Spanish sides comprise six group-stage fixtures and three two-legged knockout ties, all of which they lost on aggregate.

- Barcelona coach Guardiola was no stranger to Ukrainian opposition as a player, facing Shakhtar's arch-rivals FC Dynamo Kyiv four times, winning three games and losing one.
- Lucescu's Galatasaray met Barcelona in the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League second group stage, suffering a 1-0 defeat in Istanbul and drawing 2-2 at the Camp Nou despite taking a two-goal lead. Carles Puyol and Xavi Hernández featured in both legs for the Blaugrana.
- In total, Lucescu has been involved in 25 games against Spanish sides as a player and coach, with his record reading W6 D9 L10.
- As a striker for FC Dinamo 1948 București, Lucescu registered against both of Madrid's leading clubs, playing in a win, a draw and two defeats in European club competition. He also represented Romania in three draws against Spain.
- Lucescu oversaw a 1-1 draw against Spain at the 1984 UEFA European Championship while working as Romania coach. With Galatasaray, Beşiktaş JK and Shakhtar, he has coached in 17 UEFA club competition games against Spanish outfits, his record reading W5 D4 L8.

Team ties

- Barcelona midfielder Yaya Touré will be up against a number of former team-mates in Monaco. The Ivorian played in Ukraine with FC Metallurh Donetsk in the 2003/04 and 2004/05 seasons, when future Shakhtar players Yuriy Virt, Olexandr Kucher and Olexiy Polyanskiy were among his team-mates.

Match facts

Barcelona

UEFA milestones

- Carles Puyol is one match away from 100 appearances in UEFA club competition.

UEFA Super Cup statistics

- Barcelona are competing in a record-equalling seventh UEFA Super Cup, drawing level with AC Milan. The Catalan team have lost more times (four) than any other side.
- Victory would take Barcelona level with Liverpool FC on three UEFA Super Cup wins. Milan, with five titles, are the most successful side in the competition.
- There are seven survivors of the Barcelona team that lost 3-0 to Sevilla FC in the 2006 UEFA Super Cup: Víctor Valdés, Rafael Márquez, Puyol, Xavi Hernández and Lionel Messi all started, with Eidur Gudjohnsen and Andrés Iniesta appearing as substitutes.
- Daniel Alves was in the Sevilla team that day, but 12 months later he and Seydou Keita finished on the losing side against Milan in a match overshadowed by the death, three days earlier, of Antonio Puerta.

Latest domestic information

• **Sunday 23 August: FC Barcelona 3-0 Athletic Club Bilbao (Messi 50 68pen, Bojan 72)**

Valdés; Alves, Puyol, Piqué (Pedro, 76), Maxwell; Xavi, Touré, Keita; Messi, Ibrahimović (Bojan, 71), Henry (Busquets, 75)

- Contesting their 15th Spanish Super Cup, Barça equalled Real Madrid CF's record of eight wins.
- The Athletic victory was only Barcelona's fourth in eleven competitive fixtures stretching back to 26 April, though in that time they have collected the UEFA Champions League, Liga, Copa del Rey and, now, Spanish Super Cup titles.
- Puyol became the first Barcelona captain to lift the Spanish Super Cup three times, following previous triumphs in 2005 and 2006.
- In May Josep Guardiola became the seventh Barça coach to win the Liga title in his first season in charge after Romà Forns, Josep Samitier, Enrique Fernández, Helenio Herrera, Terry Venables and Louis van Gaal. Guardiola joins Samitier and Johan Cruyff as the only men to have won with Barça as player and coach.
- The club's previous eight Liga wins all came with Dutchmen in charge: Frank Rijkaard (2005, 2006), Van Gaal 1998, 1999) and Cruyff (1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994).
- Barcelona won 27 league games last term, a record for a 38-game campaign. The highest ever number of victories, set when the Liga was made up of 22 sides, stands at 28 jointly achieved by the late Sir Bobby Robson's Barcelona team of 1996/97 and Real Madrid in 1987/88.

Injury news

- Lionel Messi – out 11-19 August (left thigh strain)
- Zlatan Ibrahimović – out 22 July to 19 August (broken left hand)
- Gabriel Milito – out since 29 April 2008 (knee)
- Andrés Iniesta – out since 28 May (right thigh tear)
- Rafael Márquez – out since 6 August (left calf tear)
- Márquez missed the UEFA Champions League and Copa del Rey finals last season, as well as the Liga run-in, after tearing his knee meniscus on 28 April. A calf problem picked up in training ruled him out of the Super Cup.
- Ibrahimović broke his hand during his final game with FC Internazionale Milano, a 2-0 pre-season defeat by Chelsea FC in the United States.

Summer transfers

• In

Zlatan Ibrahimović (FC Internazionale Milano)
Maxwell (FC Internazionale Milano)
Keirison (SE Palmeiras, loaned to SL Benfica)
Henrique (Bayer 04 Leverkusen, returning from loan)

• Out

Samuel Eto'o (FC Internazionale Milano)

Aleksandr Hleb (VfB Stuttgart, loan)
Martín Cáceres (Juventus, loan)
Sylvinho (Manchester City FC)
Víctor Sánchez (Xerez CD)
Albert Jorquera (Girona FC)

Miscellaneous

- Five Barcelona players were nominated for the UEFA Club Football Awards held in Monaco on Thursday: Valdés, Gerard Piqué, Xavi, Iniesta and Messi. Former striker Eto'o was also shortlisted.
- On 7 July Valdés signed a four-year contract extension, committing until summer 2014. Pedro Rodríguez has also agreed fresh terms with a €75m release clause added to his four-year deal on 20 August, while in June Yaya Touré signed on until 2012.
- Guardiola has been nominated in the sporting category of the annual Prince of Asturias Awards, which take place next month. The title is held by tennis player Rafael Nadal, nephew of former Barcelona defender Miguel.
- With 299 Liga games to date, Puyol is two away from equalling Andoni Zubizarreta in fifth on Barça's all-time total of league appearances. Guillermo Amor (311), Xavi (318), Carles Rexach (328) and Migueli (391) complete the top five.
- Xavi has made 473 appearances for the Catalan club and is second on their all-time list behind Migueli (548).

Shakhtar

UEFA milestones

- Shakhtar became the first side to qualify for the group stage of the new UEFA Europa League on 25 August, defeating Sivasspor 2-0 at home to complete a 5-0 aggregate victory against the Turkish club in the play-off round.

UEFA Super Cup statistics

- None of the Shakhtar squad have previously appeared in the UEFA Super Cup.
- If Shakhtar prevail in Monaco they will become the 23rd team to claim the UEFA Super Cup.

Latest domestic information

- Shakhtar's league meeting with FC Metalist Kharkiv, scheduled for 23 August, was switched to 23 September.
- It took Julius Aghahowa just 34 minutes to score on his return to the club, registering in Shakhtar's 3-0 opening-day win against FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih on 18 July.
- Olexiy Polyanskiy scored his first goal for Shakhtar in their 6-1 victory against second-tier FC Dniester Ovidiopol on 15 August, in the last 32 of the Ukrainian Cup.

Injury news

- Luis Adriano – out since 5 August (broken nose)
- Adriano has returned to training wearing a protective mask after breaking his nose in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round second leg against FC Timișoara.

Summer transfers

• In

Vasyl Kobin (FC Karpaty Lviv)
Julius Aghahowa (Kayserispor)

• Out

Nery Alberto Castillo (FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk)
Yevgen Seleznov (FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk)
Jan Laštůvka (FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk)

Miscellaneous

- Mircea Lucescu and Darijo Srna were named the Ukrainian Premier League's coach and player of the season, respectively, last term.
- On Saturday Shakhtar's new stadium, the Donbass Arena, will be officially opened. The televised ceremony will include a performance from pop star Beyoncé Knowles.

Team facts

FC Barcelona

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Azulgrana (Blue and Reds, Spanish), Blaugrana (Blue and Reds, Catalan)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (3): (1961), (1986), 1992, (1994), 2006, 2009
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (4): (1969), 1979, 1982, 1989, (1991), 1997
- UEFA Super Cup (2): (1979), (1982), (1989), 1992, 1997, (2006)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 19 (2009)

Spanish Cup: 25 (2009)

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

2008/09: winners

2007/08: semi-finals

2006/07: first knockout round

2005/06: winners

2004/05: first knockout round

2003/04: UEFA Cup fourth round

2002/03: quarter-finals

2001/02: semi-finals

2000/01: UEFA Cup semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

1999/00: semi-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0: Barcelona v ŠKM Púchov

15.10.2003, UEFA Cup first round second leg

8-0: Barcelona v Apollon Limassol FC

15.09.1982, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC v Barcelona

12.09.1995, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Barcelona v FC Dynamo Kyiv

05.11.1997, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-4: Barcelona v 1. FC Köln

05.11.1980, UEFA Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: AC Milan v Barcelona

18.05.1994, European Champion Clubs' Cup final (played in Athens)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

5-0: Five times, most recently v PFC Levski Sofia

12.09.2006, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: FC Basel 1893 v Barcelona

22.10.2008, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Barcelona v FC Dynamo Kyiv (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1: Valencia CF v Barcelona

02.05.2000, UEFA Champions League semi-finals first leg

Barcelona have lost 3-0 on three occasions, most recently v AS Roma (26.02.2002, UEFA Champions League second group stage)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Formed: 1936

Nickname: The Pitmen, The Miners

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• UEFA Cup: 2009

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 4 (2008)

USSR/Ukrainian Cup: 10 (2008)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup winners (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2007/08: group stage

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

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

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

2003/04: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2002/03: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2001/02: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

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

1999/00: UEFA Cup first round

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

5-0: Shakhtar v FC Basel 1893

26.11.2008, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Biggest away win

1-5: FC Levadia Maardu v Shakhtar

02.08.2000, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

1-5: B 1901 Nykøbing v Shakhtar

14.09.1983, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

0-4: Birkirkara FC v Shakhtar

29.07.1998, UEFA Cup first qualifying round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Shakhtar v AC Milan

06.11.2007, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-3: Shakhtar v S.S. Lazio

12.09.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FK Austria Wien v Shakhtar

17.09.2002, UEFA Cup first round first leg

5-1: S.S. Lazio v Shakhtar

25.10.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

Shakhtar have lost 4-0 on three occasions, most recently v AS Roma (12.09.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest home win

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

• Biggest away win

2-3: FC Barcelona v Shakhtar

09.12.2008, group stage

1-2: FC Basel 1893 v Shakhtar

16.09.2008, group stage

0-1: SL Benfica v Shakhtar

03.10.2007, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Shakhtar v AC Milan (see above)

0-3: Shakhtar v S.S. Lazio (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: S.S. Lazio v Shakhtar (see above)

4-0: AS Roma v Shakhtar (see above)

4-0: AC Milan v Shakhtar

24.11.2004, group stage

Squad list

FC Barcelona

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	Current season		All-time			
					Pld	Gls	SCUP		UEFA	
							Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers										
1	Victor Valdés	ESP	14/01/82	27	-	-	1	-	65	-
13	José Pinto	ESP	08/11/75	33	-	-	-	-	29	-
30	Rubén	ESP	18/02/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders										
2	Daniel Alves	BRA	06/05/83	26	-	-	2	-	58	4
3	Gerard Piqué	ESP	02/02/87	22	-	-	-	-	18	3
4	Rafael Márquez	MEX	13/02/79	30	-	-	1	-	52	1
5	Carles Puyol	ESP	13/04/78	31	-	-	1	-	99	2
18	Gabriel Milito	ARG	07/09/80	28	-	-	-	-	19	-
19	Maxwell	BRA	27/08/81	28	-	-	-	-	44	1
22	Eric Abidal	FRA	11/09/79	29	-	-	-	-	36	-
23	Henrique	BRA	14/10/86	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Marc Muniesa	ESP	27/03/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders										
6	Xavi Hernández	ESP	25/01/80	29	-	-	1	-	108	7
8	Andrés Iniesta	ESP	11/05/84	25	-	-	1	-	56	5
15	Seydou Keita	MLI	16/01/80	29	-	-	1	-	61	6
16	Sergio Busquets	ESP	16/07/88	21	-	-	-	-	8	2
24	Yaya Touré	CIV	13/05/83	26	-	-	-	-	31	2
28	Jonathan Dos Santos	MEX	26/04/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Gai Assulin	ISR	09/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Andréu Fontas	ESP	14/11/89	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Jeffrén	ESP	20/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards										
7	Eidur Gudjohnsen	ISL	15/09/78	30	-	-	1	-	58	11
9	Zlatan Ibrahimović	SWE	03/10/81	27	-	-	-	-	68	18
10	Lionel Messi	ARG	24/06/87	22	-	-	1	-	34	17
11	Bojan Krkić	ESP	28/08/90	18	-	-	-	-	19	4
14	Thierry Henry	FRA	17/08/77	32	-	-	-	-	132	59
17	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/87	22	-	-	-	-	5	-
34	Thiago	ESP	11/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach										
-	Josep Guardiola	ESP	18/01/71	38	-	-	-	-	14	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

SCUP¹: Total appearances in the UEFA Super Cup

UEFA²: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

FC Shakhtar Donetsk

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	Current season		All-time			
					League	Gls	SCUP		UEFA	
					Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers										
12	Rustam Khudzhamov	UKR	05/10/82	26	-	-	-	-	1	-
30	Andriy Pyatov	UKR	28/06/84	25	4	-	-	-	30	-
35	Yuriy Virt	UKR	04/05/74	35	-	-	-	-	31	-
40	Vyacheslav Bazylevych	UKR	07/08/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders										
3	Tomáš Hübschman	CZE	04/09/81	27	1	-	-	-	76	3
5	Olexandr Kucher	UKR	22/10/82	26	2	1	-	-	29	-
13	Vyacheslav Shevchuk	UKR	13/05/79	30	2	-	-	-	20	-
26	Răzvan Raț	ROU	26/05/81	28	2	1	-	-	68	-
27	Dmytro Chygrynskiy	UKR	07/11/86	22	4	-	-	-	37	-
32	Mykola Ischenko	UKR	09/03/83	26	-	-	-	-	12	-
Midfielders										
7	Fernandinho	BRA	04/05/85	24	2	-	-	-	49	11
8	Jadson	BRA	05/10/83	25	4	2	-	-	51	12
11	Ilsinho	BRA	12/10/85	23	4	-	-	-	23	3
14	Vasyl Kobin	UKR	24/05/85	24	2	-	-	-	2	1
18	Mariusz Lewandowski	POL	18/05/79	30	2	-	-	-	60	2
19	Olexiy Gai	UKR	06/11/82	26	2	-	-	-	29	1
22	Willian	BRA	09/08/88	21	3	-	-	-	23	2
28	Olexiy Polyanskiy	UKR	12/04/86	23	1	1	-	-	4	-
33	Darijo Srna	CRO	01/05/82	27	4	-	-	-	74	3
36	Olexandr Chyzhov	UKR	10/08/86	23	3	-	-	-	1	-
44	Yaroslav Rakitskiy	UKR	03/08/89	20	-	-	-	-	1	-
Forwards										
17	Luiz Adriano	BRA	12/04/87	22	3	2	-	-	18	5
21	Olexandr Gladkiy	UKR	24/08/87	22	3	2	-	-	22	5
24	Ruslan Fomin	UKR	02/03/86	23	-	-	-	-	8	-
77	Julius Aghahowa	NGA	12/02/82	27	4	1	-	-	44	10
90	Vitaliy Vitsenets	UKR	03/08/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach										
-	Mircea Lucescu	ROU	29/07/45	64	-	-	-	-	147	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

SCUP¹: Total appearances in the UEFA Super Cup

UEFA²: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

Head coach

FC Barcelona: Josep Guardiola

Date of birth: 18 January 1971

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: FC Barcelona, Brescia Calcio (twice), AS Roma, Al-Ahly Club, Dorados de Sinaloa

Coaching career: FC Barcelona B, FC Barcelona

Known as 'Pep,' he came up through Barcelona's youth ranks to win six Spanish Liga titles, one European Champion Clubs' Cup, a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and two Copa del Rey trophies from 1990 to 2001.

Also had spells with Brescia, Fabio Capello's Roma, Al-Ahly in Doha and Mexico's Dorados de Sinola before ending his playing career in 2006.

Won 40 caps and Olympic footballing gold with Spain in 1992, but missed the 1998 and 2002 FIFA World Cup tournaments through injury.

Having coached Barcelona's B team, became the 15th Catalan-born boss of the senior team in 2008 and won the UEFA Champions League, Spanish Liga and Copa del Rey in his first season in charge.

Success in last season's final made Guardiola the sixth man to lift the European Cup as a player and a coach following Miguel Muñoz, Giovanni Trapattoni, Johan Cruyff, Carlo Ancelotti and Frank Rijkaard.

FC Shakhtar Donetsk: Mircea Lucescu

Date of birth: 29 July 1945

Nationality: Romanian

Playing career: FC Dinamo 1948 București, FC Stiinta București, FC Corvinul Hunedoara

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

Won five championships and the Romanian Cup in over a decade at Dinamo București before becoming player-coach of Corvinul Hunedoara in 1977.

Lucescu represented his country 70 times, scoring nine goals and featuring at the 1970 FIFA World Cup. His first division career yielded 362 appearances and 78 goals.

A workaholic who speaks six foreign languages, Lucescu won league titles as coach of Dinamo, Rapid București, Galatasaray – also guiding them to UEFA Super Cup success in 2000 – and Beşiktaş.

Took charge of Shakhtar in 2004 and has since guided the club to championships in 2005, 2006 and 2008, adding the Ukrainian Cup in 2008.

In May 2009 Shakhtar became the first Ukrainian club to win the UEFA Cup in what was the final edition of the competition. "This will give us the confidence to reach the quarter-finals or the semi-finals of the Champions League," said the coach.

Match officials

Referee	Frank De Bleeckere (BEL)
Assistant referees	Peter Hermans (BEL), Walter Vromans (BEL)
Fourth official	Paul Allaerts (BEL)
UEFA Delegate	Ioan Angelo Lupescu (ROU)
UEFA Referee observer	Jozef Marko (SVK)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	SCUP matches	UEFA matches
Frank De Bleeckere	01/07/1966	0	90

• Frank De Bleeckere is carrying on a family tradition which has endured for more than four decades. De Bleeckere's grandfather was a referee in Belgium in the 1950s and 1960s, and his father René a top-flight match official 20 years ago.

• A PR manager born in Oudenaarde, De Bleeckere started refereeing in 1984, oversaw his first top-flight match in 1995 and received his FIFA badge in 1998. The same year he officiated at the UEFA European Under-16 Championship, and quickly graduated to UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup duties.

• He sandwiched UEFA EURO 2004™, where he was one of four specialist fourth officials, with appearances at the 2003 FIFA U-20 World Cup and 2005 FIFA U-17 World Cup, where he refereed the final between Mexico and Brazil. De Bleeckere had earlier overseen a showpiece closer to home, the 2005 Belgian Cup final between Club Brugge KV and KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen.

• At the 2006 FIFA World Cup De Bleeckere took charge of four matches and he was also the referee for three games at UEFA EURO 2008™.

• Has continued to be a regular in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup, where he oversaw the 2007/08 semi-final second leg between ACF Fiorentina and Rangers FC.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
11/12/02	UCL	2ndGS	FC Barcelona - Newcastle United FC	3-1	Barcelona
26/02/03	UCL	2ndGS	Valencia CF - AS Roma	0-3	Valencia
27/08/03	UCL	QR3	SK Slavia Praha - RC Celta de Vigo	2-0	Prague
21/10/03	UCL	GS	RC Deportivo La Coruña - AS Monaco FC	1-0	La Coruna
26/02/04	UCUP	R3	Brøndby IF - FC Barcelona	0-1	Brøndby
11/03/04	UCUP	R4	Villarreal CF - AS Roma	2-0	Villarreal
10/08/04	UCL	QR3	FC Dynamo Kyiv - Trabzonspor	1-2	Kiev
15/09/04	UCL	GS	RC Deportivo La Coruña - Olympiacos FC	0-0	La Coruna
24/11/04	UCL	GS	AC Milan - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	4-0	Milan
18/10/05	UCL	GS	Panathinaikos FC - FC Barcelona	0-0	Athens
02/11/05	UCL	GS	SL Benfica - Villarreal CF	0-1	Lisbon
23/11/05	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF - Olympique Lyonnais	1-1	Madrid
09/08/06	UCL	QR3	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - Legia Warszawa	1-0	Donetsk
18/10/06	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	1-0	London
20/02/07	UCL	KO1	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	3-2	Madrid
04/04/07	UCL	QF	Chelsea FC - Valencia CF	1-1	London
03/10/07	UCL	GS	S.S. Lazio - Real Madrid CF	2-2	Rome
28/11/07	UCL	GS	Valencia CF - FC Schalke 04	0-0	Valencia
27/08/08	UCL	QR3	Club Atlético de Madrid - FC Schalke 04	4-0	Madrid
10/03/09	UCL	KO1	Liverpool FC - Real Madrid CF	4-0	Liverpool
16/04/09	UCUP	QF	FC Dynamo Kyiv - Paris Saint-Germain FC	3-0	Kiev

Venue guide

Stade Louis II

The Stade Louis II is set just in from the Mediterranean coast, in the suburb of Fontvieille, a short distance from the cliffs of the Côte d'Azur. Although its capacity is a little under 20,000, the spectacular setting and stunning design make it one of the most impressive stadiums in French football.

Big games

The Stade Louis II is named after the grandfather of Monaco's late Prince Rainier III, who opened the ground in 1985. It is home to AS Monaco FC and, as such, is no stranger to big European nights, notably in 1998 and 2004 when the local favourites reached the UEFA Champions League semi-finals. Since 1998 it has also hosted the UEFA Super Cup match, while the running track around the pitch indicates that international athletics events are also held here.

Large complex

Built near the site of the old Monaco stadium, the Stade Louis II was the brainchild of Prince Rainier III, who brought in top architects from Paris to construct the well-equipped multi-storey sports complex. Much of the venue's facilities are underground, including its car park, swimming pools and gymnasium, and all of this was built on land reclaimed from the Mediterranean over a period of nearly five years in the early 1980s. The best seats are in the upper tier of the north stand, or Tribune d'Honneur, although the lower tier, Tribune Reservée, is almost as well-positioned and is favoured by local families. In the south stand, the middle tiers of the Tribune Première are also popular. Away fans tend to be allocated the Cap d'Ail end, where you will find the main bar, L'Equipe.

2008/09 finals

UEFA Champions League final (27/05/09)

FC Barcelona 2-0 Manchester United FC

Goals: 1-0 Eto'o 10, 2-0 Messi 70

Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Piqué, Puyol, Xavi Hernández, Iniesta (Pedro Rodríguez 90+2), Eto'o, Messi, Henry (Keita 72), Sylvinho, Touré, Busquets

UEFA Cup final (20/05/09)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk 2-1 Werder Bremen

Goals: 1-0 Luiz Adriano 25, 1-1 Naldo 35, 2-1 Jadson 7 Ex.

Shakhtar: Pyatov, Kucher, Fernandinho, Jadson (Duljaj 22 Ex.), Ilsinho (Gai 10 Ex.), Luiz Adriano (Gladkiy 90), Lewandowski, Willian, Raț, Chygrynskiy, Srna

Fixtures and results

FC Barcelona

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
31/08/09	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (H)		
13/09/09	League	Getafe CF (A)		
20/09/09	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
23/09/09	League	Real Racing Club Santander (A)		
27/09/09	League	Málaga CF (A)		
04/10/09	League	UD Almería (H)		
18/10/09	League	Valencia CF (A)		
25/10/09	League	Real Zaragoza (H)		
01/11/09	League	CA Osasuna (A)		
08/11/09	League	RCD Mallorca (H)		
22/11/09	League	Athletic Club Bilbao (A)		
29/11/09	League	Real Madrid CF (H)		
02/12/09	League	Xerez CD (A)		
06/12/09	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)		
13/12/09	League	RCD Espanyol (H)		
03/01/10	League	Villarreal CF (H)		
10/01/10	League	CD Tenerife (A)		
17/01/10	League	Sevilla FC (H)		
24/01/10	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)		
31/01/10	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	UD Almería	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Athletic Club Bilbao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Club Atlético de Madrid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	FC Barcelona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	RC Deportivo La Coruña	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	RCD Espanyol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Getafe CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	RCD Mallorca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Málaga CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	CA Osasuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Real Racing Club Santander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Real Madrid CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Real Valladolid CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Real Zaragoza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Sevilla FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Real Sporting de Gijón	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	CD Tenerife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Valencia CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Villarreal CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Xerez CD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
18/07/09	League	FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih (H)	W 3-0	Jadson 19, 47, Aghahowa 34
25/07/09	League	FC Illychivets Mariupil (A)	W 2-0	Luiz Adriano 7, 30
01/08/09	League	FC Vorskla Poltava (A)	D 1-1	Raț 45
09/08/09	League	FC Metallurh Donetsk (H)	W 4-1	Polyanskiy 11, Gladkiy 47, 60, Kucher 92
15/08/09	Cup	Dnister Ovidiopol (A)	W 6-1	Kobin 13, Willian 37, Fomin 38, Jadson 52, Polyanskiy 74, Aghahowa 80
31/08/09	League	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)		
19/09/09	League	FC Arsenal Kyiv (A)		
23/09/09	League	FC Metalist Kharkiv (A)		
26/09/09	League	FC Obolon Kyiv (H)		
03/10/09	League	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk (A)		
17/10/09	League	FC Karpaty Lviv (H)		
24/10/09	League	FC Zakarpattia Uzhhorod (A)		
31/10/09	League	FC Chornomorets Odesa (A)		
07/11/09	League	FC Metallurh Zaporizhya (H)		
21/11/09	League	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)		
28/11/09	League	SC Tavriya Simferopol (H)		
05/12/09	League	FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih (A)		
12/12/09	League	FC Illychivets Mariupil (H)		
27/02/10	League	FC Vorskla Poltava (H)		
06/03/10	League	FC Metallurh Donetsk (A)		
13/03/10	League	FC Metalist Kharkiv (H)		
20/03/10	League	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)		
27/03/10	League	FC Arsenal Kyiv (H)		
03/04/10	League	FC Obolon Kyiv (A)		
10/04/10	League	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Dynamo Kyiv	5	4	1	0	18	3	13
2	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	4	3	1	0	10	2	10
3	SC Tavriya Simferopol	5	3	1	1	9	10	10
4	FC Arsenal Kyiv	5	2	3	0	8	3	9
5	FC Metalist Kharkiv	4	3	0	1	5	2	9
6	FC Obolon Kyiv	5	3	0	2	6	6	9
7	FC Karpaty Lviv	5	2	2	1	8	4	8
8	FC Metallurh Donetsk	5	2	2	1	10	7	8
9	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	5	2	2	1	4	2	8
10	FC Illychivets Mariupil	5	2	1	2	6	8	7
11	FC Vorskla Poltava	5	1	3	1	7	6	6
12	FC Metallurh Zaporizhya	5	1	1	3	4	9	4
13	FC Zorya Luhansk	5	1	1	3	2	8	4
14	FC Chornomorets Odesa	5	1	0	4	5	13	3
15	FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih	5	0	0	5	5	14	0
16	FC Zakarpattia Uzhhorod	5	0	0	5	2	12	0

Competition facts

UEFA Super Cup: All-time records

Finals: 33

There have been 33 previous UEFA Super Cup finals, with eleven played in Monaco since the showpiece moved to a one-off match at the Stade Louis II on a permanent basis in 1998.

2008: 29.08.08 Manchester United FC 1-2 FC Zenit St. Petersburg – Att: 18,063, Ref: Claus Bo Larsen (DEN)

2007: 31.08.07 AC Milan 3-1 Sevilla FC – Att: 17,822, Ref: Konrad Plautz (AUT)

2006: 25.08.06 FC Barcelona 0-3 Sevilla FC – Att: 17,480, Ref: Stefano Farina (ITA)

2005: 26.08.05 Liverpool FC 3-1 PFC CSKA Moskva aet – Att: 17,042, Ref: René Temmink (NED)

2004: 27.08.04 FC Porto 1-2 Valencia CF – Att: 17,292, Ref: Terje Hauge (NOR)

2003: 29.08.03 AC Milan 1-0 FC Porto – Att: 16,885, Ref: Graham Barber (ENG)

2002: 30.08.02 Real Madrid CF 3-1 Feyenoord – Att: 18,284, Ref: Hugh Dallas (SCO)

2001: 24.08.01 FC Bayern München 2-3 Liverpool FC – Att: 13,824, Ref: Vítor Pereira (POR)

2000: 25.08.00 Real Madrid CF 1-2 Galatasaray SK – Att: 15,000, Ref: Günther Benkö (AUT)

1999: 27.08.99 Manchester United FC 0-1 S.S. Lazio – Att: 15,000, Ref: Ryszard Wojcik (POL)

1998: 28.08.98 Real Madrid CF 0-1 Chelsea FC – Att: 11,589, Ref: Marc Batta (FRA)

Most finalists (by country): 14

Spain holds the record for the number of times their teams have participated in the competition with 14 (FC Barcelona 6, Real Madrid CF 3, Valencia CF 2, Sevilla FC 2, Real Zaragoza 1).

England have had 13 (Liverpool FC 5, Manchester United FC 3, Nottingham Forest FC 2, Arsenal FC 1, Aston Villa FC 1, Chelsea FC 1).

Most victories (by country): 9

Italian teams have recorded the most victories with nine (AC Milan 5, Juventus 2, S.S. Lazio 1, Parma FC 1), two ahead of England and three more than Spain.

Fastest goal: 5

The fastest goal scored in the UEFA Super Cup came in the 1987 decider when Rui Barros struck the only goal of the first leg after five minutes for FC Porto away to AFC Ajax. Porto won the return leg by the same margin to win 2-0 on aggregate.

Most victories (by club): 5

AC Milan lead the way with five victories in the competition (1989, 1990, 1994, 2003 and 2007), with Liverpool FC two behind.

Extra-time victors: 3

Three competitions have required extra time to decide the winner, Parma AC (1993, 2-1 versus AC Milan), Galatasaray SK (2000, 2-1 golden goal victory versus Real Madrid CF) and Liverpool FC (2005, 3-1 versus PFC CSKA Moskva).

Finals involving teams from the same country: 3

Before the all-Spanish affair in 2006, Italian sides had competed against each other in two finals with AC Milan defeating Sampdoria UC 3-1 on aggregate in the 1990 competition. Milan were involved in the decider three years later against Parma AC, but on this occasion the Rossoneri ended on the losing side, 2-1.

Hat-tricks: 1

To date, Terry McDermott is the only player to have scored three times in one UEFA Super Cup match having done so in a 17-minute spell either side of the interval in Liverpool FC's 6-0 defeat of Hamburger SV in the second leg of their 1977 fixture.

Penalty shoot-outs: 0

The UEFA Super Cup has yet to witness a penalty shoot-out to determine the winner of the competition.

UEFA Super Cup: Monaco records, 1998 to date

Man of the match awards: 11

2008: Danny (FC Zenit St. Petersburg)

2007: Andrea Pirlo (AC Milan)

2006: Daniel Alves (Sevilla FC)

2005: Djibril Cissé (Liverpool FC)

2004: Rubén Baraja (Valencia CF)

2003: Andriy Shevchenko (AC Milan)

2002: Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid CF)
2001: Michael Owen (Liverpool FC)
2000: Okan Buruk (Galatasaray SK)
1999: Juan Sebastián Verón (S.S. Lazio)
1998: Gustavo Poyet (Chelsea FC)

Fastest goal: 7

For matches held in Monaco, Renato's seventh-minute opener for Sevilla in 2006 is the quickest goal in the UEFA Super Cup.

Most yellow cards: 7

Stefano Farina of Italy issued seven yellow cards in the 2006 UEFA Super Cup, including six Sevilla players: Frédéric Kanouté, Daniel Alves, Javi Navarro, Andrés Palop, Julien Escudé and Enzo Maresca. This equalled the seven given out by Austrian match official Günther Benkö in the 2000 UEFA Super Cup in which Galatasaray SK defeated Real Madrid CF 2-1. Madrid received four yellow cards to their opponents' three.

Most goals by a team: 3

Liverpool FC have scored on three occasions in their two Monaco finals, firstly in their 3-2 defeat of FC Bayern München in 2001, and then in their 2005 3-1 extra-time defeat of PFC CSKA Moskva. Real Madrid CF also matched Liverpool's tally in their 3-1 defeat of Feyenoord in 2002 as did Sevilla in the 2006 showpiece with a 3-0 defeat of FC Barcelona and AC Milan against Sevilla the following year.

Widest margin of victory: 3

Sevilla's defeat of Barcelona in 2006 set a new record, surpassing Real Madrid CF's 3-1 victory against Feyenoord in 2002. Liverpool FC matched that margin and scoreline in 2005, but only after extra time at PFC CSKA Moskva's expense.

Extra-time victors: 2

Galatasaray AŞ and Liverpool FC have recorded the two extra-time victories to date in the competition. The Turkish side defeated Real Madrid CF 2-1 in 2000. Liverpool struck twice in the additional 30 minutes in their 3-1 defeat of PFC CSKA Moskva in 2005.

Lowest total of goals: 1

There have been three 1-0 outcomes to date in the UEFA Super Cup. The first two finals ended with single-goal victories for Chelsea FC in 1998 and S.S. Lazio in 1999 at the expense of Real Madrid CF and Manchester United FC respectively. The other win by a solitary goal came in 2003 when Andriy Shevchenko's tenth-minute goal for AC Milan accounted for FC Porto.

Own goals in a final: 1

The only own goal scored in a UEFA Super Cup final in Monaco came from Feyenoord's Patrick Paauwe 15 minutes into his team's 3-1 defeat by Real Madrid CF in 2002.

Red cards: 1

Manchester United FC midfielder Paul Scholes became the first player to be sent off in the history of the competition after receiving a second yellow card late on against FC Zenit St. Petersburg in the 2008 edition.

Scoreless draws: 0

No scoreless draws after 90 minutes have been recorded in the competition.

Competition history

The UEFA Super Cup was not staged in three seasons since its 1973 inception. In 1974, following political problems, FC Bayern München of the Federal Republic of Germany did not play 1. FC Magdeburg of the German Democratic Republic. Then in 1981, Liverpool FC and FC Dinamo Tbilisi failed to find a date to contest the competition. Following the Heysel tragedy on 29 May 1985, Juventus and Everton FC did not play the 1985 UEFA Super Cup.

European Champion Clubs' Cup winners: 16

Of the 33 previous editions of the UEFA Super Cup, the team who won the European Champion Clubs' Cup have triumphed on 16 occasions, most recently AC Milan in 2007. Since the UEFA Cup winners began to take part in 2000 following the disbanding of the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, five of the nine events have been won by the team who lifted the UEFA Cup the previous season.

Legend

Statistics

The statistics provided throughout this document are based on the all-time records 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 competitions defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (from the 1973 competition), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup.

Match officials

Nat. - Nationality

DoB - Date of birth

UEFA: UEFA club competition (including qualifying matches)

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Ex. - extra time

Team facts

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

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:: 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

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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