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Group A - Matchday 3

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Match background

Previous meetings

None

Juventus - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/04	GS	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC - Juventus	1-1	Ramat Gan	Deigo 29(p); Del Piero 71
28/09/04	GS	Juventus - Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	1-0	Turin	Camoranesi 37

Maccabi Haifa FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/11/06	GS	AS Livorno Calcio - Maccabi Haifa FC	1-1	Livorno	Lucarelli 20; Colautti 90+3

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/93	R2	Parma FC - Maccabi Haifa FC	0-1 agg: 1-1 (3-1 aetps)	Parma	Mizrahi 11
20/10/93	R2	Maccabi Haifa FC - Parma FC	0-1	Haifa	Brolin 88

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
Juventus	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1
Maccabi Haifa FC	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	2

Juventus will be desperate to claim their first victory after two draws when they entertain Group A rivals Maccabi Haifa FC on Matchday 3. Elisha Levi's visitors are likely to have other ideas as they hunt their first points following losses to section frontrunners FC Bayern München and FC Girondins de Bordeaux.

Match background

- This will be the first encounter between the two clubs but Juventus have faced Israeli opposition, namely Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Mauro Camoranesi's goal earned the Bianconeri a 1-0 home victory in September 2004. However, it took a 71st-minute Alessandro Del Piero equaliser to secure a 1-1 draw in the return meeting at the Ramat Gan Stadium that December, current Juventus coach Ciro Ferrara's penultimate European game for the club as a player.
- Haifa secured a draw in thrilling fashion on their last visit to Italy for a UEFA Cup group-stage contest with AS Livorno Calcio in November 2006. Trailing 1-0, Roberto Colautti headed an equaliser three minutes into added time to take the Israeli outfit through to the knockout rounds.
- There was even more drama on their first trip to Italy for a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second-round tie with then holders Parma FC in 1993/94. After losing 1-0 at home, Haifa bounced back with a 1-0 win in the return leg. Alon Harazi, who is still at the club, provided the assist for Alon Mizrahi's goal but then missed a penalty in the ensuing 3-1 shoot-out defeat.
- Juventus's 1-1 draw with Bordeaux on Matchday 1 extended their unbeaten run at home in the UEFA Champions League proper to 15 games. They have won ten and drawn five in Turin since a 1-0 defeat by RC Deportivo La Coruña in March 2004.
- Following their 1-0 loss at Bordeaux last time out, Haifa are still seeking a first away win in the UEFA Champions League group stage after four attempts.

Team ties

- Maccabi midfielder Gustavo Boccoli spent part of the 1999/2000 season training in Italy with Brescia Calcio but returned to his native Brazil without playing a game.

- Juve midfielder Mohamed Sissoko played in the Liverpool FC team that beat Haifa 3-2 on aggregate in the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round.
- Juve forward David Trezeguet has scored each time he has faced Israel on the international stage. He struck in a 2-1 victory in a UEFA EURO 2004™ qualifier in Palermo in April 2003 and found the net again in a 3-0 win in the return fixture six months later, firing past Haifa goalkeeper Nir Davidovitch.
- Trezeguet also hit France's goal at the Ramat Gan Stadium when the countries met again in a 1-1 draw in 2006 FIFA World Cup qualifying in March 2005. The evening ended unhappily for Trezeguet, however, as he was sent off five minutes after scoring.
- Juventus defender Zdeněk Grygera was in the AFC Ajax team beaten 2-1 at Maccabi Tel-Aviv during the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Hasan Salihamidžić also faced Maccabi Tel-Aviv that season but should have fonder memories: he scored one of Bayern's goals in a 5-1 home win in November 2004.

Match facts

Juventus

UEFA milestones

- Juventus have conceded 194 goals in the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 17 October: Juventus 1-1 ACF Fiorentina (Amauri 19; Vargas 5)

Buffon; Grygera, Cannavaro, Chiellini, Grosso; Sissoko (Camoranesi 70), Felipe Melo, Poulsen; Diego (Trezeguet 84); Amauri, Iaquineta (De Ceglie 80).

- Amauri's first goal in eight months could not prevent Juve's winless run extending to five matches in all competitions. The Brazilian forward had gone 20 games without a goal since scoring in a 1-1 Serie A draw with UC Sampdoria on 15 February.
- Mohamed Sissoko returned to action against the Viola after seven months out due to a foot injury.
- The Bianconeri's unbeaten start to the season came to an end in their previous outing on 4 October, a 2-0 loss at US Città di Palermo.
- Having won his first six league matches and drawn the next two since replacing Claudio Ranieri with two games of last season remaining, Ciro Ferrara suffered his first Serie A defeat as coach at Palermo.
- Juventus had not lost since a 2-1 defeat by S.S. Lazio on 22 April, in the Coppa Italia semi-finals. They won six and drew eight in between.
- Before the Palermo loss Juve had scored in 31 successive Serie A games since a 1-0 defeat by FC Internazionale Milano on 22 November.
- Having scored in each of their last 23 matches in all competitions, a run stretching back to 25 February, Juventus failed to score in back-to-back games against Bayern and Palermo.

Injury news

- Fabio Cannavaro – out 15 September to 14 October (thigh)
- Mohamed Sissoko – out since 7 March to 17 October (foot)
- Hasan Salihamidžić – out since 23 August (ankle, knee)
- Tiago – out 15-30 September and since 30 September (thigh)
- Alessandro Del Piero – out since 1 October (left thigh)
- Claudio Marchisio – out since 1 October (right knee)
- After making his 99th appearance for Italy against the Republic of Ireland, Buffon revealed he will continue to play with a damaged knee meniscus until surgery becomes unavoidable: "I'll try to go on until the game against Inter [on 5 December]."
- Having taken a knock against FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Tiago returned on Matchday 2 as a late substitute only to sustain another thigh injury.

- Sidelined since the opening day of the season, Salihamidžić was an unused substitute against Genoa CFC on 24 September. Marchisio has undergone arthroscopic surgery after injuring his right knee in training with Italy.
- Having made his first appearance of the campaign as a late substitute against Bologna FC last month, Del Piero damaged his thigh in training a few days later.

International news

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

- Saturday 10 October
Republic of Ireland 2-2 Italy – Gianluigi Buffon, Nicola Legrottaglie, Giorgio Chiellini, Fabio Grosso, Mauro Camoranesi (goal), Vincenzo Iaquinta
Denmark 1-0 Sweden – Christian Poulsen
Ecuador 1-2 Uruguay – Martín Cacéres
- Tuesday 13 October
Italy 1-1 Bosnia-Herzegovina, U21 – Luca Marrone (sub)
- Wednesday 14 October
Italy 3-2 Cyprus – Fabio Cannavaro, Mauro Camoranesi (sub)
Uruguay 0-1 Argentina – Martín Cáceres (sent off)
Denmark 0-1 Hungary – Christian Poulsen
- Brazil, Denmark and Italy qualified for the World Cup as group winners. Uruguay will play Costa Rica in a two-legged play-off next month for the right to join them in South Africa.

Miscellaneous

- Former Juve trainer Ranieri was appointed Roma coach at the start of September after Luciano Spalletti resigned in the wake of the defeat by the Bianconeri.

Maccabi Haifa

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Haifa are one of four teams yet to score in this season's group stage.
- Baram Kayal begins a two-game suspension on Matchday 3 following his red card at FC Girondins de Bordeaux.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 17 October: Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC 1-3 FC Maccabi Haifa (Kadousi 17; Dvalishvili 10 70, Arbeitman 27)**
Davidovitch; Meshumar, Keinan, Teixeira, Masilela; Culma, Kayal, Refaelov (Boccoli 46), Katan (Dutra 76); Arbeitman (Ghadir 66), Dvalishvili.
- Tiago Dutra made his league debut for Haifa as the Israeli titleholders maintained their 100 per cent start to the Ligat Ha'Al season with victory at Hapoel Beer-Sheva.
- Maccabi are 18 matches unbeaten in Ligat Ha'Al since a 1-0 defeat at Hapoel Ironi Kiryat Shmona FC on 28 February.
- Haifa have claimed maximum points after six league matches for the first time since 2005/06. Then they went on to win their opening eleven games en route to the title.
- After losing to Bordeaux, Haifa had returned to winning ways on 3 October as goals from Shlomi Arbeitman and Vladimer Dvalishvili earned a 2-0 home victory over Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC.
- Dvalishvili has scored five goals in his last four games for club and country.
- Arbeitman has struck eleven goals in all competitions this season.
- Eyal Golasa has scored four goals so far this season. He mustered just one goal in 37 competitive games for club and country last term.

Injury news

- Tiago Dutra – out 7-23 September (knee)
- Mohammad Ghadir – out 3-17 October (hamstring)
- Eyal Meshumar – out 3-17 October (calf)
- Jhon Jairo Culma – out 3-17 October (elbow, shoulder)
- Eyal Golasa – out since 30 September (hip)

- Amir Edri – out since 30 September (shoulder)
- Meshumar (ankle), Tsepo Masilela (foot) and Arbeitman (groin) all picked up knocks against Hapoel Beer-Sheva although only the latter was replaced.
- Yaniv Katan did not travel to Turin with the rest of the squad after being admitted to hospital with flu-like symptoms following their weekend game. The Haifa captain had complained of illness before playing 76 minutes against Hapoel Beer-Sheva.

International news

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

- Saturday 10 October
Montenegro 2-1 Georgia – Vladimer Dvalishvili (goal)
- Wednesday 14 October
Switzerland 0-0 Israel – Baram Kayal
Bulgaria 6-2 Georgia – Vladimer Dvalishvili (goal)

Miscellaneous

- Haifa sold an unprecedented 33,000 'season' tickets for their three UEFA Champions League matches at Tel-Aviv's Ramat Gan stadium within four days of going on sale. The Kiryat Eliezer Stadium, their usual home ground, has a capacity of 14,000.
- Alon Harazi – who holds the record for appearances in the Israeli Premier League with 525 and has featured in more UEFA club competition matches (65) than any other Israeli player – will retire at the end of Haifa's European campaign.

Squad list

Juventus

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															
1	Gianluigi Buffon	ITA	28/01/78	31	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	55	-	89	-
12	Antonio Chimenti	ITA	30/06/70	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	13	-
13	Alexander Manninger	AUT	04/06/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	21	-
41	Carlo Pinsoglio	ITA	16/03/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Martín Cáceres	URU	07/04/87	22	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	-	4	-
3	Giorgio Chiellini	ITA	14/08/84	25	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	14	-	15	1
5	Fabio Cannavaro	ITA	13/09/73	36	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	60	1	109	2
6	Fabio Grosso	ITA	28/11/77	31	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	21	-	40	-
15	Jonathan Zebina	FRA	19/07/78	31	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	27	-	38	-
19	Cristian Molinaro	ITA	30/07/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	9	-
21	Zdeněk Grygera	CZE	14/05/80	29	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	32	-	52	1
23	Lorenzo Ariardo	ITA	11/06/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
33	Nicola Legrottaglie	ITA	20/10/76	32	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	11	-	16	1
Midfielders															
4	Felipe Melo	BRA	26/06/83	26	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	8	-	12	-
7	Hasan Salihamidžić	BIH	01/01/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	88	9	103	11
8	Claudio Marchisio	ITA	19/01/86	23	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	7	-	10	-
16	Mauro Camoranesi	ITA	04/10/76	33	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	41	2	43	3
18	Christian Poulsen	DEN	28/02/80	29	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	16	1	73	2
22	Mohamed Sissoko	MLI	22/01/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	24	-	45	1
28	Diego	BRA	28/02/85	24	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	27	5	49	15
29	Paolo De Ceglie	ITA	17/09/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	4	-
30	Tiago	POR	02/05/81	28	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	32	4	40	7
35	Simone Esposito	ITA	24/05/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
37	Fausto Rossi	ITA	03/12/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Luca Marrone	ITA	28/03/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Vincenzo Iaquinta	ITA	21/11/79	29	-	-	-	2	1	6	3	12	8	21	10
10	Alessandro Del Piero	ITA	09/11/74	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	87	42	115	51
11	Mauro	BRA	03/06/80	29	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	10	1	16	4
17	David Trezeguet	FRA	15/10/77	32	-	-	-	1	-	6	3	55	28	70	35
20	Sebastian Giovinco	ITA	26/01/87	22	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	5	-	7	-
40	Ciro Immobile	ITA	20/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Ciro Ferrara	ITA	11/02/67	42	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

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UEFA⁴: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

Maccabi Haifa FC

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															
1	Nir Davidovitch	ISR	17/12/76	32	-	6	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	48	-
22	Amir Edri	ISR	26/07/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Haim Ziskind	ISR	14/06/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Alon Harazi	ISR	13/02/71	38	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	65	2
4	Shai Maymon	ISR	18/03/86	23	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1
5	Jorge Teixeira	POR	27/08/86	23	-	5	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	7	-
13	Talb Tawatha	ISR	21/06/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tsepo Masilela	RSA	05/05/85	24	-	6	1	2	-	6	-	2	-	8	1
18	Ali Osman	ISR	08/02/87	22	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	5	-
21	Dekel Keinan	ISR	15/09/84	25	-	5	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	25	-
27	Eyal Meshumar	ISR	10/08/83	26	-	6	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	17	-
Midfielders															
7	Gustavo Boccoli	BRA	16/02/78	31	-	6	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	26	3
8	Jhon Jairo Culma	COL	17/03/81	28	-	6	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	7	-
14	Tiago Dutra	BRA	17/09/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Eyal Golasa	ISR	07/10/91	18	-	6	2	2	-	3	2	2	-	8	2
23	Baram Kayal	ISR	02/05/88	21	#	6	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	10	-
24	Israel Zaguri	ISR	29/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Lior Refaelov	ISR	26/04/86	23	-	6	1	2	-	6	-	2	-	16	1
28	Sintayehu Sallalich	ISR	01/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Vladimer Dvalishvili	GEO	20/04/86	23	-	6	5	2	-	6	5	2	-	10	5
12	Eial Strahman	ISR	21/06/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Mohammad Ghadir	ISR	21/01/91	18	-	6	3	2	-	6	-	2	-	8	3
19	Shlomi Arbeitman	ISR	14/05/85	24	-	4	3	2	-	6	6	2	-	18	4
20	Yaniv Katan	ISR	27/01/81	28	-	5	2	2	-	6	2	8	3	53	12
Coach															
-	Elisha Levi	ISR	18/11/57	51	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	8	-

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Head coach

Juventus: **Ciro Ferrara**

Date of birth: 11 February 1967

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: SSC Napoli, Juventus

Coaching career: Juventus

- Naples-born, Ferrara came up through the Napoli youth system as a central defender, making his senior team debut in May 1985 against his future employers, Juventus.
- Established himself in a senior team which Diego Maradona led to Serie A titles in 1987 and 1990 as well as the 1987 Coppa Italia and the 1989 UEFA Cup. Ferrara lived in the same apartment block as the Argentinian.
- Joined Juventus in 1994 and went on to win another five league titles, one Coppa Italia and the 1996 UEFA Champions League in a Rome final against AFC Ajax. Also lifted the 1996 European/South American Cup.
- Capped 49 times, he retired as a player in 2005 and joined the national team coaching staff headed up by his former boss at Juventus, Marcello Lippi, for their victorious 2006 FIFA World Cup campaign.
- Joined Juve's coaching unit after the tournament, obtained his UEFA Pro Licence in 2008 and was appointed head coach in June after a short spell in charge on a caretaker basis.

Maccabi Haifa FC: **Elisha Levi**

Date of birth: 18 November 1957

Nationality: Israeli

Playing career: Hapoel Beit She'an FC (twice), Maccabi Haifa FC, Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC

Coaching career: Hapoel Beit She'an FC (twice), Maccabi Herzliya FC, Hapoel Tzafiririm Holon FC, Hapoel Ironi Rishon LeZion FC, Hapoel Kfar-Saba FC (twice), FC Ashdod, Bnei Sakhnin FC, Maccabi Haifa FC

- One of Israel's most experienced coaches, Elisha Levi enjoyed perhaps his finest moment at the start of 2009/10 when he guided Maccabi Haifa FC into the UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Levi joined hometown club Hapoel Beit She'an FC aged eleven and stepped up to the first team in 1974, signing for Maccabi Haifa in 1982. A season later the midfielder joined Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC, where he spent four years prior to returning to Beit She'an, hanging up his boots in 1989.
- Levi promptly took over as head coach, leading the club to successive promotions from the third to the first division in 1993 and 1994 and avoiding relegation on the final day of the 1994/95 season with a 3-2 win against Maccabi Haifa that denied his future employers the title.
- Levi went on to coach a number of clubs, enjoying particular success at Hapoel Ironi Rishon LeZion FC and FC Ashdod, securing a fourth-placed Premier League finish with the latter in 2001.
- Promotions to the top flight with both Hapoel Kfar-Saba FC (2005) and Bnei Sakhnin FC (2007) prompted a chance at Maccabi Haifa in 2008. Levi was an instant hit, winning the league in his first season.

Match officials

Referee	Olegário Benquerença (POR)
Assistant referees	Bertino Miranda (POR), João Santos (POR)
Fourth official	Artur Soares Dias (POR)
UEFA Delegate	Kazimierz Oleszek (POL)
UEFA Referee observer	Rene H.J. Temmink (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Olegário Benquerença	18/10/1969	12	50

• Olegário Benquerença, an insurance broker based in Leiria, was born on 18 October 1969 and, having made fine progress after officiating his first top-flight match in October 1995, won his FIFA international badge in 2001 at the tender refereeing age of 31.

• He earned his international stripes working in each of UEFA's age-group competitions – U17s, U19s and U21s – before gaining further experience in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Champions League qualifying.

• Benquerença's first taste of UEFA Champions League group-stage action came in September 2005 as Udinese Calcio defeated Panathinaikos FC 3-0 and he was also in the middle for a FIFA World Cup qualifier involving Italy, the eventual winners, and Moldova in Lecce.

• Other highlights include the 2002 and 2008 Portuguese Cup finals, both won by Sporting Clube de Portugal and his first UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifier as Romania won 2-0 in Albania on 6 September.

• Benquerença, who lists music and cycling as his main hobbies, was fourth official at three matches in the final tournament in Austria and Switzerland and took charge of four UEFA Champions League games in 2008/09, including the first knockout round first leg between Chelsea FC and Juventus.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
14/09/05	UCL	GS	Udinese Calcio - Panathinaikos FC	3-0	Udine
31/10/06	UCL	GS	AS Roma - Olympiacos FC	1-1	Rome
24/10/07	UCL	GS	Werder Bremen - S.S. Lazio	2-1	Bremen
21/10/08	UCL	GS	FC Bayern München - ACF Fiorentina	3-0	Munich
25/02/09	UCL	KO1	Chelsea FC - Juventus	1-0	London

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
27/09/01	U17	QR	Italy - Turkey	3-3	Kyiv
12/10/05	WC	QR	Italy - Moldova	2-1	Lecce
30/11/05	UCUP	GS	UC Sampdoria - Hertha BSC Berlin	0-0	Genoa

* Group stage to final only

Fixtures and results

Juventus

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
23/08/09	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)	W 1-0	Iaquinta 11
30/08/09	League	AS Roma (A)	W 3-1	Diego 25, 68, Felipe Melo 90+3
12/09/09	League	S.S. Lazio (A)	W 2-0	Martín Cáceres 72, Trezeguet 90+4
19/09/09	League	AS Livorno Calcio (H)	W 2-0	Iaquinta 8, Marchisio 30
24/09/09	League	Genoa CFC (A)	D 2-2	Iaquinta 6, Trezeguet 86
27/09/09	League	Bologna FC (H)	D 1-1	Trezeguet 24
04/10/09	League	US Città di Palermo (A)	L 0-2	
17/10/09	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)	D 1-1	Amauri 19
25/10/09	League	AC Siena (A)		
28/10/09	League	UC Sampdoria (H)		
31/10/09	League	SSC Napoli (H)		
07/11/09	League	Atalanta BC (A)		
22/11/09	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
29/11/09	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
05/12/09	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
12/12/09	League	AS Bari (A)		
20/12/09	League	Calcio Catania (H)		
06/01/10	League	Parma FC (A)		
10/01/10	League	AC Milan (H)		
17/01/10	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
24/01/10	League	AS Roma (H)		
31/01/10	League	S.S. Lazio (H)		
07/02/10	League	AS Livorno Calcio (A)		
14/02/10	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
21/02/10	League	Bologna FC (A)		
28/02/10	League	US Città di Palermo (H)		
07/03/10	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
14/03/10	League	AC Siena (H)		

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

Maccabi Haifa FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
22/08/09	League	Hapoel Akko FC (H)	W 2-1	Katan 36, Arbeitman 89
29/08/09	League	Hapoel Ra'anana FC (A)	W 3-1	Arbeitman 67, 85, Dvalishvili 87
12/09/09	League	Hapoel Ramat-Gan FC (H)	W 3-1	Golasa 30, Dvalishvili 45, Arbeitman 81
21/09/09	League	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC (A)	W 2-1	Katan 2 (p), Golasa 26
03/10/09	League	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC (H)	W 2-0	Arbeitman 64, Dvalishvili 70
17/10/09	League	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (A)	W 3-1	Dvalishvili 10, 70, Arbeitman 27
26/10/09	League	Beitar Jerusalem FC (H)		
31/10/09	League	Maccabi Netanya FC (H)		
07/11/09	League	FC Ashdod (A)		
02/01/10	League	Maccabi Ahi Nazareth FC (H)		
09/01/10	League	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (A)		
16/01/10	League	Bnei Sakhnin FC (H)		
23/01/10	League	Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC (A)		
30/01/10	League	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC (H)		
06/02/10	League	Hapoel Haifa FC (A)		
13/02/10	League	Hapoel Akko FC (A)		
20/02/10	League	Hapoel Ra'anana FC (H)		
27/02/10	League	Hapoel Ramat-Gan FC (A)		
06/03/10	League	Maccabi Ahi Nazareth FC (A)		
06/03/10	League	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC (H)		
13/03/10	League	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC (A)		
13/03/10	League	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (H)		
20/03/10	League	Bnei Sakhnin FC (A)		
20/03/10	League	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (H)		
27/03/10	League	Beitar Jerusalem FC (A)		
27/03/10	League	Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Maccabi Haifa FC	6	6	0	0	15	5	18
2	Hapoel Haifa FC	6	4	0	2	12	6	12
3	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	6	3	2	1	10	5	11
4	Beitar Jerusalem FC	6	3	2	1	9	4	11
5	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC	6	3	2	1	8	3	11
6	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	6	2	3	1	10	6	9
7	FC Ashdod	6	2	3	1	5	6	9
8	Maccabi Ahi Nazareth FC	6	3	0	3	8	10	9
9	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC	6	2	1	3	9	14	7
10	Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC	6	2	1	3	5	10	7
11	Hapoel Ramat-Gan FC	6	1	3	2	7	9	6
12	Maccabi Netanya FC	6	1	2	3	6	8	5
13	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC	6	1	2	3	6	10	5
14	Bnei Sakhnin FC	6	1	2	3	4	8	5
15	Hapoel Akko FC	6	0	3	3	3	6	3
16	Hapoel Ra'anana FC	6	0	2	4	5	12	2

Match-by-match lineups

Maccabi Haifa FC

Second qualifying round

(15/07/09)

Maccabi Haifa FC 6-0 Glentoran FC

Goals: 1-0 Refaelov 37, 2-0 Katan 53, 3-0 Dvalishvili 57, 4-0 Dvalishvili 81, 5-0 Arbeitman 83, 6-0 Ghadir 89

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Teixeira, Culma (Golasa 55), Dvalishvili, Ghadir, Masilela, Katan (Arbeitman 72), Keinan, Kayal, Refaelov (Boccoli 61), Meshumar

(22/07/09)

Glentoran FC 0-4 Maccabi Haifa FC (agg: 0-10)

Goals: 0-1 Bello 9, 0-2 Bello 53, 0-3 Masilela 62, 0-4 Arbeitman 90+2

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Teixeira, Culma (Boccoli 46), Dvalishvili, Bello (Arbeitman 64), Golasa (Ghadir 57), Masilela, Keinan, Kayal, Refaelov, Meshumar

Third qualifying round

(28/07/09)

FK Aktobe 0-0 Maccabi Haifa FC

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Teixeira, Culma, Dvalishvili (Bello 64), Ghadir, Masilela, Katan (Golasa 86), Keinan, Kayal, Refaelov (Boccoli 64), Meshumar

(04/08/09)

Maccabi Haifa FC 4-3 FK Aktobe (agg: 4-3)

Goals: 0-1 Averchenko 8, 0-2 Chichulin 13, 0-3 Khayrullin 15, 1-3 Katan 26, 2-3 Golasa 34, 3-3 Dvalishvili 59, 4-3 Dvalishvili 62

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Teixeira, Culma, Dvalishvili, Ghadir (Boccoli 65), Masilela, Katan, Keinan, Kayal (Arbeitman 58), Refaelov (Golasa 31), Meshumar

Play-Offs

(19/08/09)

FC Salzburg 1-2 Maccabi Haifa FC

Goals: 0-1 Ghadir 22, 1-1 Zickler 57, 1-2 Arbeitman 84

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Maymon, Culma, Dvalishvili (Arbeitman 76), Golasa, Ghadir (Boccoli 65), Masilela, Katan, Keinan, Kayal (Refaelov 69), Meshumar

(25/08/09)

Maccabi Haifa FC 3-0 FC Salzburg (agg: 5-1)

Goals: 1-0 Dvalishvili 31, 2-0 Golasa 57, 3-0 Ghadir 90

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Maymon, Teixeira, Culma, Dvalishvili (Refaelov 73), Golasa (Boccoli 62), Ghadir, Masilela, Katan, Kayal, Meshumar (Harazi 63)

Group A

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Bayern München	2	1	1	0	3	0	4
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Juventus	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Maccabi Haifa FC	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

Matchday 1 (15/09/09)

Juventus 1-1 FC Girondins de Bordeaux

Goals: 1-0 Iaquina 63, 1-1 Plašil 75

Juventus: Buffon, Martin Cáceres, Felipe Melo, Cannavaro (Zebina 66), Grosso, Marchisio, Iaquina, Amauri, Giovinco (Camoranesi 73), Tiago (Poulsen 81), Legrottaglie

Maccabi Haifa FC 0-3 FC Bayern München

Goals: 0-1 Van Buyten 64, 0-2 Müller 85, 0-3 Müller 88

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Teixeira, Boccoli, Dvalishvili, Golasa, Ghadir (Osman 68), Masilela, Katan, Keinan, Kayal (Arbeitman 68), Meshumar (Refaelov 73)

Matchday 2 (30/09/09)

FC Bayern München 0-0 Juventus

Juventus: Buffon, Chiellini, Felipe Melo, Grosso, Marchisio, Iaquina, Camoranesi (Tiago 90), Trezeguet (Amauri 74), Grygera, Diego (Poulsen 60), Legrottaglie

FC Girondins de Bordeaux 1-0 Maccabi Haifa FC

Goals: 1-0 Ciani 83

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Teixeira, Culma, Dvalishvili (Arbeitman 58), Golasa (Boccoli 84), Ghadir (Refaelov 66), Masilela, Katan, Keinan, Kayal, Meshumar

Matchday 3 (21/10/09)

Juventus v Maccabi Haifa FC

Matchday 4 (03/11/09)

Maccabi Haifa FC v Juventus

Matchday 5 (25/11/09)

FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Juventus

FC Bayern München v Maccabi Haifa FC

Matchday 6 (08/12/09)

Juventus v FC Bayern München

Maccabi Haifa FC v FC Girondins de Bordeaux

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.

Barcelona, Manchester United and Milan have all finished as group winners on ten occasions, one more than Real Madrid and Juventus.

Four teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96) and Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage).

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 Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage).

Manchester United scored 20 goals in the 1998/99 group stage, more than any other side has managed. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage.

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

No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), AFC Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea FC (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06) and Villarreal CF (2005/06) all let in just one.

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 Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool 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

Juventus

Formed: 1897

Nicknames: Bianconeri (White and Blacks), Vecchia Signora (Old Lady)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (2): (1973), (1983), 1985, 1996, (1997), (1998), (2003)
- UEFA Cup (3): 1977, 1990, 1993 (1995)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1984
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1984, 1996

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 27 (2003)

Italia Cup: 9 (1995)

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

2008/09: first knockout round

2007/08: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2005/06: quarter-finals

2004/05: quarter-finals

2003/04: first knockout round

2002/03: runners-up

2001/02: second group stage

2000/01: first group stage

1999/00: UEFA Cup fourth round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

Records

UEFA club competitions

- Biggest home win

7-0: Juventus v Olympiacos CFP

10/12/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

7-0: Juventus v Valur Reykjavík

17/09/86, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

7-0: Juventus v BKS Lechia Gdansk

14/09/83, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: Marsa FC v Juventus

15/09/71, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Juventus v Manchester United FC

25/02/03, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Wiener SC v Juventus

01/10/58, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

7-0: Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4: Rangers FC v Juventus

01/11/95, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Juventus v Manchester United FC (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-1: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Juventus

12/03/02, second group stage

3-1: Panathinaikos FC v Juventus

08/11/00, first group stage

3-1: BV Borussia Dortmund v Juventus

28/05/97, final (played in Munich)

Juventus have also lost 2-0 on four occasions, most recently v Arsenal FC (28/03/06, quarter-finals first leg)

Maccabi Haifa FC

Formed: 1913

Nickname: Ha-Yerukim (The Greens)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 11 (2009)

State Cup: 5 (1998)

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

2008/09: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2007/08: UEFA Intertoto Cup second round

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

2005/06: second qualifying round

2004/05: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2003/04: UEFA Cup second round

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

2001/02: second qualifying round

2000/01: UEFA Cup first round

1999/00: UEFA Intertoto Cup first round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: Maccabi Haifa v Glentoran FC

15/07/09, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: Glentoran FC v Maccabi Haifa

22/07/09, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Maccabi Haifa v Valencia CF

11/12/03, UEFA Cup second round, second leg (match played in Rotterdam)

0-4: Maccabi Haifa v FC Lokomotiv Nizhni Novgorod

19/07/97, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 on four occasions, most recently v RCD Espanyol (15/03/07 UEFA Cup round of 16 second leg)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Maccabi Haifa v Manchester United FC

29/10/02, first group stage (match played in Nicosia)

3-0: Maccabi Haifa v Olympiacos CFP

24/09/02, first group stage (match played in Nicosia)

- Biggest away win

None

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Maccabi Haifa v FC Bayern München

15/09/09, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-2: Manchester United FC v Maccabi Haifa

18/09/02, first group stage

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

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

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player dismissed/sent off

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time

aetps: Match decided after extra time and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

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

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

No.: Number

o.g.: Own goal

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

t: Match decided by toss of coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

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

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