

# UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE - 2016/17 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**FC Zorya Luhansk**

**Stadion Chornomorets - Odessa**

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Group A - Matchday 6



**Manchester United FC**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/2016	GS	<b>Manchester United FC</b> - FC Zorya Luhansk	1-0	Manchester	Ibrahimović 69

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Zorya Luhansk	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Manchester United FC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

#### FC Zorya Luhansk - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

FC Zorya Luhansk have not played against a club from their opponents' country

#### Manchester United FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/2013	GS	<b>Manchester United FC</b> - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1-0	Manchester	Jones 67
02/10/2013	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - Manchester United FC	1-1	Donetsk	Taison 76; Welbeck 18

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/2007	GS	<b>Manchester United FC</b> - FC Dynamo Kyiv	4-0	Manchester	Piqué 31, Tévez 37, Rooney 76, Ronaldo 88
23/10/2007	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv - <b>Manchester United FC</b>	2-4	Kyiv	Diogo Rincón 34, Bangoura 78; Ferdinand 10, Rooney 18, Ronaldo 41, 68 (P)

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/11/2000	GS1	<b>Manchester United FC</b> - FC Dynamo Kyiv	1-0	Manchester	Sheringham 18
19/09/2000	GS1	FC Dynamo Kyiv - Manchester United FC	0-0	Kyiv	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Zorya Luhansk	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Manchester United FC	4	4	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	12	3

## Match background

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Manchester United are looking to extend their European campaign into the spring, with UEFA group stage debutants Zorya hoping to bow out on a high.

- United will be through with a draw regardless of the result between Feyenoord and Fenerbahçe in the other Group A fixture. United would also go through with a defeat if Feyenoord fail to win. Zorya will finish fourth.

### Previous meetings

- In Zorya's maiden encounter with English opposition, they lost 1-0 at United on matchday two, Zlatan Ibrahimović scoring the only goal.
- United are unbeaten in seven matches involving Ukrainian teams (W5 D2 – W1 D2 in Ukraine).

### Form guide

- Zorya's 2-0 reverse at Fenerbahçe on matchday five was the heaviest defeat of their six losses, home and away, in UEFA competition.
- This is Zorya's UEFA group stage debut.
- This is United's first UEFA Cup or UEFA Europa League group stage campaign. The UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League is the only major European trophy United have never won.

### Links and trivia

- The journey from Manchester to Luhansk is around 2,900km, though Zorya's European base in Odessa is a tad closer – around 2,500km away.
- Wayne Rooney's strike against Feyenoord on matchday five moved him clear of Ruud van Nistelrooy as United's all-time top scorer in UEFA competitions with 39 goals.
- Ibrahimović has scored once in Group A but has had more shots blocked than any other player in this season's tournament – seven.
- The older brother of United's Paul Pogba, Florentin Pogba, is also featuring in this group stage with St-Étienne, who are already through to the round of 32.

### The coaches

- Yuriy Vernydub has been in charge at Zorya since stepping up from his role as assistant coach in November 2011. A Russian Cup winner with Zenit in 1999, towards the end of his playing career, he steered Zorya to a fourth-placed finish in Ukraine last term.
- Vernydub's son Vitaliy is also playing in this group phase with Azerbaijani side Gabala – who are also to be eliminated from the competition after matchday six.
- José Mourinho took over as United boss this summer. Having made his name winning the UEFA Cup and UEFA Champions League with Porto, he lifted Europe's top club prize again with Internazionale Milano as well as three Premier League titles during two stints at Chelsea.
- In Mourinho's last foray in this competition, he guided Porto to the 2003 UEFA Cup final, where they edged Celtic 3-2 in Seville. He has accumulated 125 UEFA Champions League and UEFA Super Cup fixtures since then.

### Chapecoense commemoration

Teams taking part in all of the matchday six UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League fixtures will observe a minute's silence to pay respect to the victims of last week's air disaster involving the Chapecoense team and accompanying delegation.

The Brazilian club lost most of their players and coaching staff in the accident, which occurred in Colombia, where Chapecoense were due to play the first leg of the Copa Sudamericana final against Atlético Nacional.

"European football is united in expressing its deepest sympathy to Chapecoense, the Brazilian Football Confederation [CBF], CONMEBOL and the families of all the victims," said UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin. "This tragedy has shaken the world of football, and we would like to send our support to all of those affected by it."

## Team facts

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### FC Zorya Luhansk

**Formed:** 1923

**Nickname:** Chorno-Bili (Black-and-Whites)

#### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

#### Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Soviet/Ukrainian league title: 1 (1972)

#### Ten-year European record (UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)

**2015/16:** play-offs

**2014/15:** play-offs

**2013/14:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2012/13:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2011/12:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2010/11:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2009/10:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

**2007/08:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2006/07:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**3-0:** Zorya v Charleroi

06/08/15, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** Laç v Zorya

10/07/14, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-1:** Zorya v Legia Warszawa

20/08/15, UEFA Europa League play-off first leg

**0-1:** Zorya v Spartak Trnava

07/11/73, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**2-0:** Fenerbahçe v Zorya

24/11/16, UEFA Europa League group stage

#### UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

**3-0:** Zorya v Charleroi (see above)

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** Laç v Zorya (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-1:** Zorya v Legia Warszawa (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**2-0:** Fenerbahçe v Zorya (see above)

### Manchester United FC

**Formed:** 1878

**Nickname:** The Red Devils

#### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• European Cup (3): 1968, 1999, 2008, (2009), (2011)

• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1991

• UEFA Super Cup (1): 1991, (1999), (2008)

• European/South American Cup (1): (1968), 1999

#### Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 20 (2013)  
FA Cup: 12 (2016)  
League Cup: 4 (2010)

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

**2015/16:** round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)  
**2014/15:** did not take part in UEFA competition  
**2013/14:** UEFA Champions League quarter-finals  
**2012/13:** UEFA Champions League round of 16  
**2011/12:** round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)  
**2010/11:** UEFA Champions League runners-up  
**2009/10:** UEFA Champions League quarter-finals  
**2008/09:** UEFA Champions League runners-up  
**2007/08:** UEFA Champions League winners  
**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League semi-finals

**Records**

**UEFA club competition**

• Biggest home win

**10-0:** United v Anderlecht

26/09/56, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

• Biggest away win

**0-6:** Shamrock Rovers v United

25/09/57, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**2-3:** three times, most recently v Athletic Club

08/03/12, UEFA Europa League round of 16 first leg

**1-2** twice, most recently Manchester United v Real Madrid

05/03/13, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

**0-1:** on seven occasions, most recently v CFR Cluj

05/12/12, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** Sporting CP v United

18/03/64, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final second leg

**UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League**

• Biggest home win

**4-0:** United v Feyenoord

24/11/16, group stage

• Biggest away win

**0-2:** Ajax v United

16/02/12, round of 32 first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**2-3:** United v Athletic Club (see above)

**1-2:** United v AFC Ajax

23/02/12, round of 32 second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**3-0:** Juventus v United

03/11/76, second round second leg

# Squad list

## FC Zorya Luhansk

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Oleksii Shevchenko	UKR	24/02/1992	24	-	5	-	15	-	5	-	7	-
77	Oleh Chuvayev	UKR	25/10/1987	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Igor Levchenko	UKR	23/02/1991	25	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	Artem Sukhotskiy	UKR	06/12/1992	24	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-
3	Mikhail Sivakov	BLR	16/01/1988	28	-	4	-	14	-	5	-	34	-
4	Ihor Chaykovskiy	UKR	07/10/1991	25	-	4	-	9	1	4	-	12	-
6	Mykyta Kamenyuka	UKR	03/06/1985	31	*	5	-	14	-	5	-	15	2
12	Rafael Forster	BRA	23/07/1990	26	-	5	1	12	3	5	1	5	1
16	Grigoriy Yarmash	UKR	04/01/1985	31	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
27	Yevhen Tkachuk	UKR	27/06/1991	25	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	5	1
39	Yevhen Opanasenko	UKR	25/08/1990	26	-	3	-	9	1	3	-	8	-
44	Vyacheslav Checher	UKR	15/12/1980	35	-	-	-	6	-	12	-	31	1
95	Eduard Sobol	UKR	20/04/1995	21	S	5	-	12	-	5	-	5	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
5	Artem Gordiyenko	UKR	04/03/1991	25	-	3	-	11	2	3	-	7	-
7	Ivan Petriak	UKR	13/03/1994	22	-	5	-	16	4	5	-	10	-
8	Ihor Kharatin	UKR	02/02/1995	21	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	3	-
10	Jaba Lipartia	GEO	16/11/1987	29	-	2	-	13	-	2	-	14	-
20	Olexandr Karavaev	UKR	02/06/1992	24	-	5	-	16	5	5	-	15	-
22	Željko Ljubenić	SRB	09/07/1981	35	-	4	-	17	4	4	-	19	4
24	Dmytro Grechyshkin	UKR	22/09/1991	25	-	5	1	13	-	5	1	9	1
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	Vladyslav Kulach	UKR	07/05/1993	23	-	5	-	11	2	5	-	5	-
11	Paulinho	BRA	29/05/1993	23	-	5	-	16	1	5	-	5	-
21	Denys Bezborodko	UKR	31/05/1994	22	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
42	Emmanuel Bonaventure	NGA	15/11/1997	19	-	2	-	8	1	2	-	2	-
<b>Coach</b>													
-	Yuriy Vernydub	UKR	22/01/1966	50	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	15	-

## Manchester United FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	David de Gea	ESP	07/11/1990	26	-	3	-	14	-	22	-	51	-
20	Sergio Romero	ARG	22/02/1987	29	-	2	-	-	-	10	-	18	-
32	Sam Johnstone	ENG	25/03/1993	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Kieran O'Hara	ENG	22/04/1996	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
3	Eric Bailly	CIV	12/04/1994	22	-	3	-	9	-	12	1	12	1
4	Phil Jones	ENG	21/02/1992	24	-	1	-	4	-	4	-	23	2
5	Marcos Rojo	ARG	20/03/1990	26	-	4	-	6	-	17	-	24	-
12	Chris Smalling	ENG	22/11/1989	27	-	3	-	7	1	13	-	43	2
17	Daley Blind	NED	09/03/1990	26	-	2	-	10	-	16	-	38	-
23	Luke Shaw	ENG	12/07/1995	21	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	6	-
24	Timothy Fosu-Mensah	NED	02/01/1998	18	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
25	Antonio Valencia	ECU	04/08/1985	31	-	1	-	12	-	3	-	41	6
36	Matteo Darmian	ITA	02/12/1989	27	-	3	-	5	-	18	2	27	3
38	Axel Tuanzebe	ENG	14/11/1997	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
6	Paul Pogba	FRA	15/03/1993	23	-	5	2	13	2	14	3	46	5
8	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/1988	28	-	5	1	11	3	35	8	73	15
14	Jesse Lingard	ENG	15/12/1992	23	-	3	2	7	-	6	2	10	2
16	Michael Carrick	ENG	28/07/1981	35	-	2	-	4	-	9	-	82	4
18	Ashley Young	ENG	09/07/1985	31	-	2	-	4	-	11	1	35	4
21	Ander Herrera	ESP	14/08/1989	27	-	2	-	11	-	20	3	26	4
22	Henrikh Mkhitaryan	ARM	21/01/1989	27	-	2	-	6	-	13	2	67	15
27	Marouane Fellaini	BEL	22/11/1987	29	-	1	-	11	-	11	1	29	2
28	Morgan Schneiderlin	FRA	08/11/1989	27	-	2	-	3	-	5	-	9	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
7	Memphis Depay	NED	13/02/1994	22	-	3	-	4	-	22	6	38	13
9	Zlatan Ibrahimović	SWE	03/10/1981	35	-	4	1	13	8	8	3	131	52
10	Wayne Rooney	ENG	24/10/1985	31	-	4	2	12	1	7	5	96	39
11	Anthony Martial	FRA	05/12/1995	21	-	4	1	9	1	8	2	25	5
19	Marcus Rashford	ENG	31/10/1997	19	-	4	-	11	3	7	2	7	2
<b>Coach</b>													
-	José Mourinho	POR	26/01/1963	53	-	5	-	-	-	18	-	147	-

## Fixtures and results

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## Match-by-match lineups

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### FC Zorya Luhansk

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#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Matchday 1 (15/09/2016)

**FC Zorya Luhansk 1-1 Fenerbahçe SK**

**Goals:** 1-0 Grechyshkin 52, 1-1 Kjær 90+5

**FC Zorya Luhansk:**

##### Matchday 2 (29/09/2016)

**Manchester United FC 1-0 FC Zorya Luhansk**

**Goals:** 1-0 Ibrahimović 69

**FC Zorya Luhansk:**

##### Matchday 3 (20/10/2016)

**Feyenoord 1-0 FC Zorya Luhansk**

**Goals:** 1-0 N. Jørgensen 55

**FC Zorya Luhansk:**

##### Matchday 4 (03/11/2016)

**FC Zorya Luhansk 1-1 Feyenoord**

**Goals:** 0-1 N. Jørgensen 15, 1-1 Rafael Forster 44

**FC Zorya Luhansk:**

##### Matchday 5 (24/11/2016)

**Fenerbahçe SK 2-0 FC Zorya Luhansk**

**Goals:** 1-0 Stoch 59, 2-0 Kjær 67

**FC Zorya Luhansk:**

##### Matchday 6 (08/12/2016)

FC Zorya Luhansk-Manchester United FC

### Manchester United FC

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#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Matchday 1 (15/09/2016)

**Feyenoord 1-0 Manchester United FC**

**Goals:** 1-0 Vilhena 79

**Manchester United FC:**

##### Matchday 2 (29/09/2016)

**Manchester United FC 1-0 FC Zorya Luhansk**

**Goals:** 1-0 Ibrahimović 69

**Manchester United FC:**

##### Matchday 3 (20/10/2016)

**Manchester United FC 4-1 Fenerbahçe SK**

**Goals:** 1-0 Pogba 31 (P) , 2-0 Martial 34 (P) , 3-0 Pogba 45+1, 4-0 Lingard 48, 4-1 Van Persie 83

**Manchester United FC:**

##### Matchday 4 (03/11/2016)

**Fenerbahçe SK 2-1 Manchester United FC**

**Goals:** 1-0 Sow 2, 2-0 Lens 59, 2-1 Rooney 89

**Manchester United FC:**

##### Matchday 5 (24/11/2016)

**Manchester United FC 4-0 Feyenoord**

**Goals:** 1-0 Rooney 35, 2-0 Juan Mata 69, 3-0 Jones 75 (og) , 4-0 Lingard 90+2

**Manchester United FC:**

##### Matchday 6 (08/12/2016)

FC Zorya Luhansk-Manchester United FC



## Match officials

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### Referee

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#### Tamás Bogнар

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**Referee since:** 1995

**First division:** 2006

**FIFA badge:** 2009

**Tournaments:** 2015 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2011 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

#### Finals

N/A

# Legend

## Competitions

### Club competitions

**UCL:** UEFA Champions League  
**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup  
**UEL:** UEFA Europa 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:** FIFA Confederations 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  
**WEURO:** UEFA European Women's Championship

## Competition stages

<b>F:</b> Final	<b>GS:</b> Group stage	<b>(aet):</b> After extra time	<b>pens:</b> Penalties
<b>GS1:</b> First group stage	<b>GS2:</b> Second group stage	<b>No.:</b> Number	<b>og:</b> Own goal
<b>3QR:</b> Third qualifying round	<b>R1:</b> First round	<b>ag:</b> Match decided on away goals	<b>P:</b> Penalty
<b>R2:</b> Second round	<b>R3:</b> Third round	<b>PID:</b> Matches played	<b>agg:</b> Aggregate
<b>R4:</b> Fourth round	<b>PR:</b> Preliminary round	<b>Pos.:</b> Position	<b>AP:</b> Appearances
<b>SF:</b> Semi-finals	<b>QF:</b> Quarter-finals	<b>Pts:</b> Points	<b>Comp.:</b> Competition
<b>R16:</b> round of 16	<b>QR:</b> Qualifying round	<b>R:</b> Sent off (straight red card)	<b>D:</b> Drawn
<b>R32:</b> Round of 32	<b>1QR:</b> First qualifying round	<b>Res.:</b> Result	<b>DoB:</b> Date of birth
<b>1st:</b> first leg	<b>2QR:</b> Second qualifying round	<b>sg:</b> Match decided by silver goal	<b>ET:</b> Extra Time
<b>2nd:</b> second leg	<b>FT:</b> Final tournament	<b>GF:</b> Goals for	<b>GA:</b> Goals against
<b>PO:</b> Play-off	<b>ELITE:</b> Elite round	<b>gg:</b> Match decided by golden goal	<b>t:</b> Match decided by toss of a coin
<b>Rep:</b> Replay	<b>3rdPO:</b> Third-place play-off	<b>Y/R:</b> Sent off (two yellow cards)	<b>W:</b> Won
<b>PO - FT:</b> Play-off for Final Tournament	<b>GS-FT:</b> Group stage – final tournament	<b>f:</b> Match forfeited	<b>Y:</b> Booked
			<b>L:</b> Lost
			<b>Nat.:</b> Nationality
			<b>N/A:</b> Not applicable

## Statistics

**-:** Denotes player substituted  
**\***: Denotes player sent off

**+**: Denotes player introduced  
**+/-:** Denotes player introduced and substituted

## Squad list

**D:** Disciplinary

**\***: Misses next match if booked

**S:** Suspended

**QUAL:** All UEFA qualifiers

**UEL:** Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

**UEL:** Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only

**UEFA:** All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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