



**THE
MANCHESTER
UNITED
ALPHABET**

An A to Z of Man United



April 24 1902

Newton Heath were renamed Manchester United FC, (alternative names were Manchester Celtic and Manchester Central). The teams colours were also changed from green and gold to red and white. The 1902/1903 was the first season the club played as Manchester United. They finished fifth, winning 15 games with a total of 38 points

Ron Atkinson

- ⊗ Manager (9 June 1981-4 November 1986)
- ⊗ 2 FA Cup (1982/1983, 1984/1985)
- ⊗ Win % 50
- ⊗ 292 matches
- ⊗ 146 wins
- ⊗ 79 draws
- ⊗ 67 losses

Aon

American reinsurance company, is the current shirt sponsor for United. A deal approximately £80m over four years, said to be the most lucrative sponsorship in football

Association of Football Players'

Two Manchester United players were instrumental in the forming of the AFP in 1907. They were Charlie Roberts and Billy Meredith

A listed company

In 1991 Manchester United became the first English club to be listed on the London Stock Exchange



Frank Barrett

- 👟 (1896-1900)
- 👟 132 appearances
- 👟 Manchester United's first goalkeeper

Bank Street

Also known as Bank Lane, was the second home of Manchester United (Newton Heath). Had a capacity of 50,000, the club were there from 1893 until 1910 when club owner John Davies felt he could not expand the ground to his liking

Steve Bruce

👟 (1987-1996)

👟 414 appearances

👟 51 goals

👟 A strong dominating centre half, he won three titles, 3 FA Cups, 1 League Cup, and the Cup Winners' Cup. He was made United captain in 1991. Despite his success at club level he never played for England. He is considered one of the best defenders never to have played for his country. After retiring from football he went into management

George Best

👟 (1963-1974)

👟 Forward

👟 470 appearances (361 League)

👟 179 goals (137 League)

👟 A two-footed player, he had speed, creativity and incredible ball skills, was excellent in the air and a fearless tackler. Made his debut for United at age 17. He won two titles and the European Cup, was European Player of the Year at 22. He was the first 'pop star' footballer, dubbed 'El Beatle'

👟 First Division's top scorer in 1967/1968. Club's top scorer for four seasons*

👟 1963/1964	6	👟 1964/1965	14	👟 1965/1966	17	👟 1966/1967	10
👟 1967/1968	32*	👟 1968/1969	22	👟 1969/1970	23*	👟 1970/1971	21*
👟 1971/1972	26*	👟 1972/1973	6	👟 1973/1974	2		

Biggest transfer fee paid

£30.75m in September 2008, Manchester United signed Dimitar Berbatov from Tottenham Hotspur

Matt Busby

👟 (1 October 1945-14 January 1969)

👟 5 First Division titles

(1951/1952 : 1955/1956 : 1956/1957 : 1964/1965 : 1966/1967)

👟 2 FA Cups (1947/1948, 1962/1963)

👟 European Cup (1967/1968)

👟 Win % 50.45

👟 1120 matches

👟 565 wins

👟 263 draws

👟 292 losses

👟 (29 December 1970-8 June 1971)

👟 Win % 52.38

👟 21 matches

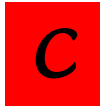
👟 11 wins

👟 3 draws


👟 7 losses

Busby Babes


Brilliant young team of the 1950s, brought together by Matt Busby. Labeled the "Busby Babes" by the English media





Bobby Charlton

 (1956-1973)

 Forward

 758 appearances (606 League)


 249 goals (199 goals)


 Manchester United's all-time top goalscorer. A member of the "Busby Babes" who survived the Munich air disaster in 1958. He won three league titles, the FA Cup and captained the side when they won the European Cup in 1968. Charlton was also a member of the England side that won the World Cup in 1966. Club's top scorer on two occasions. He continues to serve the club as a director

 1956/1957	12	 1957/1958	16	 1958/1959	29*	 1959/1960	21*
 1960/1961	21	 1961/1962	10	 1962/1963	9	 1963/1964	15
 1964/1965	18	 1965/1966	18	 1966/1967	12	 1967/1968	20
 1968/1969	7	 1969/1970	14	 1970/1971	8	 1971/1972	12
 1972/1973	7						


John Chapman


 Manager (31 October 1921-8 October 1926)

 Win % 38.91

 221 matches

 86 wins

 58 draws

 77 losses

Chants

- ◆ Glory, glory Man United
- ◆ The red flag
- ◆ Maybe its because I am from Manchester
- ◆ I'm a Stretford Ender
- ◆ Take me home United Road
- ◆ Molly Malone
- ◆ Stretford End arising
- ◆ Walking down the Warwick Road
- ◆ Who's the team we call United
- ◆ We are the Busby Boys


Cup Winners' Cup


Manchester United won in 1990/1991 v Barcelona (2-1)





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Eric Cantona

 (1992-1997)

 Forward

 143 appearances

 83 goals

 Signed from Leeds United he quickly became a favourite with the United fans. During his time with the club he won four titles (including two league and cup doubles). In 2001 Manchester United fans voted him their “player of the century”



Doubles

Manchester United have achieved the “Double” three times
1998/1999 (as part of the Treble)

Premier League

Club's top scorer Dwight Yorke (29 goals)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	22	13	3	80	37	43	79

FA Cup

v Newcastle United (2-0)

1995/1996

Premier League

Club's top scorer Eric Cantona (19 goals)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	25	7	6	73	35	38	82

FA Cup

v Liverpool (1-0)

1993/1994

Premier League

Club's top scorer Eric Cantona (25 goals)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
42	27	11	4	80	38	42	92

FA Cup

v Chelsea (4-0)

Scott Duncan

⚙ Manager (13 July 1932-7 November 1937)

⚙ Win % 39.15

⚙ 235 matches

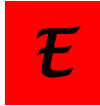
⚙ 92 wins

⚙ 53 draws

⚙ 90 losses

John Henry Davies

In the early 1900s he saved the club from near-bankruptcy, in 1902 changed the name of Newton Heath to Manchester United and became the club's first president. He donated funds for the construction of a new stadium (Old Trafford)



East Stand

At Old Trafford, commonly referred to as the Scoreboard End (location of the scoreboard). Has a capacity of 12,000, this is the section for the away and disabled fans (which can accommodate 170, with free seats for carers) The club's megastore is situated in this part of the ground

European Champions

Won three times

2007/2008 (Champions League)

v Chelsea (1-1 aet) (won 6-5 on pens) Moscow

1998/1999 (Champions League)

v Bayern Munich (2-1) Barcelona

1967/1968 (European Cup)

v Benfica (4-1) Wembley


Eighty million pounds


Real Madrid paid a world record fee for Cristiano Ronaldo in July 2009


English football's most decorated player


Ryan Giggs has won (as of 2009/2010) 11 League titles ; 2 European Cups ; 4 FA Cups and 4 League Cups


Duncan Edwards

 (1953-1958)

 Half-back

 151 appearances

 20 goals

 Made his debut at 16, and won two titles with United (1956 and 1957). He won his first cap for England at 18 years 183 days, a record that would stand for 40 years until Michael Owen's debut in 1998. Tragically killed in the Munich air disaster in 1958 at the age of 21. Many believed he would have gone on to become one of England's great players

European Golden Shoe

(Won while playing for Manchester United)

♦ Cristiano Ronaldo (2008) - (31 goals)

European Double

Manchester United have won the title and the European Cup (in the same season) twice

♦ 1998/1999 (as part of the Treble)

♦ 2007/2008



First match

At Old Trafford was against Liverpool – 19 February 1910 (United lost 3-4)

Five hundred appearances

(current players not included)

539	Alex Stepney	1966-1979
535	Tony Dunne	1960-1973
529	Dennis Irwin	1990-2002
510	John Spence	1919-1933

FA Cup victories

Manchester United have won the FA Cup more times than any other club (11)

- ◆ 2003/2004 v Millwall (3-0)
- ◆ 1998/1999 v Newcastle United (2-0)
- ◆ 1995/1996 v Liverpool (1-0)
- ◆ 1993/1994 v Chelsea (4-0)
- ◆ 1989/1990 v Crystal Palace (3-3) replay (1-0)
- ◆ 1984/1985 v Everton (1-0)
- ◆ 1982/1983 v Brighton (2-2) replay (4-0)
- ◆ 1976/1977 v Liverpool (2-1)
- ◆ 1962/1963 v Leicester City (3-1)
- ◆ 1947/1949 v Blackpool (4-2)
- ◆ 1908/1909 v Bristol City (1-0)

Founded in 1878

As Newton Heath LYR Football Club by the Carriage Department of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway depot at Newton Heath

First foreign manager

(1971-1972) Irishman Frank O'Farrell was the only manager from outside the United Kingdom

Four United players have won the Ballon d'or (Golden Ball)

- ◆ Denis Law (1964)
- ◆ Bobby Charlton (1966)
- ◆ George Best (1968)
- ◆ Cristiano Ronald (2008)

Famous fans

Michael Atherton	(Former England cricket captain)
Simon Le Bon	(Singer, Duran Duran)
Gary Rhodes	(TV chef)
Orlando Bloom	(Actor)
Steve Coogan	(Actor)
Jennifer Saunders	(Actress)
Mick Hucknall	(Singer)
Ian McShane	(Actor)

Fewest points in a season

- ♦ 22 in 42 matches - First Division 1930/1931 season (two points for a win)
- ♦ 14 in 30 matches - First Division 1893/1894 season (two points for a win)

First Division titles

Won seven times

1966/1967

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
42	24	12	6	84	45	39	60

Club's top scorer Denis Law (25 goals)

1964/1965

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
42	26	9	7	89	39	50	61

Club's top scorer Denis Law (39 goals)

1956/1957

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
42	28	8	6	103	54	49	64

Club's top scorer Tommy Taylor (34 goals)

1955/1956

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
42	25	10	5	83	51	32	60

Club's top scorer Tommy Taylor (25 goals)

1951/1952

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
42	23	11	8	95	52	43	57

Club's top scorer Jack Rowley (30 goals)

1910/1911

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	22	8	8	72	40	32	52

Club's top scorer Enoch West (20 goals)

1907/1908


Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	23	6	9	81	48	33	52


Club's top scorer Sandy Turnbull (27 goals)

First player sold


April 1900 Blackburn Rovers paid Manchester United £50 for William Bryant (he made 127 appearances and scored 33 goals for United)


First foreign captain

 Johnny Carey

 (1937-1953)

 344 appearances

 17 goals

 The Irishman was the first post-war captain (1945-1953)

Four hundred appearances

(current players not included)

485	Arthur Albiston	1974-1988
480	Roy Keane	1993-2005
471	Brian McClair	1987-1996
470	George Best	1963-1974
467	Mark Hughes	1983-1986/1988-1995
461	Bryan Robson	1981-1994
456	Martin Buchan	1972-1983
449	Jack Silcock	1919-1934
437	Gary Pallister	1989-1998
424	Jack Rowley	1937-1955
419	Sammy McLloy	1971-1982
414	Steve Bruce	1987-1996
404	Denis Law	1962-1973
401	Lou Macari	1973-1984

First captain from outside the UK and Ireland

Frenchman Eric Cantona (1996-1997)

Sir Alex Ferguson

- ⊛ Manager (November 1986-present)
- ⊛ Manchester United's longest serving and most successful manager. To date he has won (major trophies) eleven Premier Leagues, five FA Cups, four League Cups, two Champions Leagues, and one UEFA Cup



Goalscorer in all competitions

Denis Law holds the record for most goals in a season for Manchester United (46) in the 1963/1964 season

Goalkeepers

(current players not included)

539	Alex Stepney	1966-1979
398	Peter Schmeichel	1991-1999
375	Gary Bailey	1978-1987
326	Alf Steward	1920-1932
266	Harry Moger	1903-1912
247	Harry Gregg	1957-1966
208	Ray Wood	1949-1958
212	Jack Crompton	1946-1956
199	Jack Mew	1912-1926
139	Fabien Barthez	2000-2004
132	Frank Barrett	1896-1990
119	David Gaskell	1956-1967
112	Robert Beale	1912-1919

Golden Glove

Awarded to the Premier League's goalkeeper for the most clean sheets

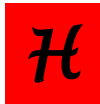
- ◆ 2008/2009 - Edwin van der Sar- (21 clean sheets)

Golden Boot

Awarded to the Premier League's top goalscorer

(Three Manchester United players have received the award)

- ◆ 1998/1999 - Dwight Yorke - (18 goals in 33 matches)
- ◆ 2002/2003 - Ruud van Nistelrooy - (25 goals in 34 matches)
- ◆ 2007/2008 - Cristiano Ronaldo - (31 goals in 34 matches)



Hat-tricks

Denis Law has scored more hat-tricks for Manchester United than any other player

- ◆ (18) between 3 November 1962 – 17 April 1971

Hundred goals

(current players not included)

179	Dennis Viollet	1953-1962
179	George Best	1963-1974
168	Joe Spence	1919-1921
163	Mark Hughes	1983-1986/1988-1995
150	Ruud van Nistelrooy	2001-2006
148	Stan Pearson	1937-1954
145	David Herd	1961-1968
131	Tommy Taylor	1953-1958
127	Brain McClair	1987-1998
126	Ole Gunnar Solskjar	1996-2007
121	Andy Cole	1995-2001
118	Cristiano Ronaldo	2003-2009
101	Sandy Turnbull	1907-1921
100	George Wall	1906-1915

Hublot Clock Tower

Located in Old Trafford's car park, is 10-metre high and in the shape of the Hublot log, houses four 2-meter diameter clock faces



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Highest attendance

(83,260) 17 January 1948 - v Arsenal (First Division) United were playing home games at Maine Road


Hundred thousand pound transfer


Denis Law was the first £100,00 signing for Manchester United, signed from Torino in 1962





Mark Hughes

 (1983-1986) & (1988-1995)

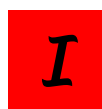
 467 appearances

 163 goals


 Nicknamed Sparky. A powerful striker, he scored on his debut for United in the 1983/1984 season. He won the FA Cup in 1985, then was sold to Barcelona in 1986 but failed to settle in Spain, he returned to United and helped them win 2 leagues titles, 2 FA Cups the League Cup and the Cup Winners' Cup. He was the club's top scorer on six occasions. After retiring from football he went into management. He managed Wales for a time before going into club management

 1984/1985 24  1985/1986 18  1988/1989 16  1989/1990 15

 1990/1991 21  1992/1993 16




Dennis Irwin


 (1990-2002)

 Defender


 529 appearances


 33 goals

Paul Ince

 (1989-1998)

 Midfielder

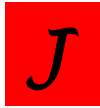
 281 appearances

 29 goals

International players

The first Manchester United players to play for their country

- ◆ Jack Powell and Tom Burke for Wales (v England) 26 February 1887 (they were Newton Heath players)
- ◆ The first player (when Newton Heath became Manchester United) to be capped was Charlie Roberts (for England (v Ireland on 25 February 1905)

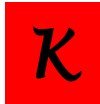


Joe Jordan

- (1978-1985)
- Forward
- 136 appearances
- 41 goals

Ronny Johnsen

- (1996-2002)
- Defender
- 150 appearances
- 9 goals



Roy Keane

- (1993-2005)
- 480 appearances
- 51 goals
- A highly competitive midfielder, he is Manchester United's most successful captain (1997-2005). He won four Premier League titles, one Champions League and two FA Cups. An outspoken player he was involved in a number of controversies including run-ins with the board, and criticism of fellow players. He left United for Celtic and then went into management



League Cup

Won the League Cup four times (as of 2010)

2009/2010

v Aston Villa (2-1)

2008/2009

v Tottenham Hotspur (0-0aet) (4-1 pens)

2005/2006

v Wigan Athletic (4-0)

1991/1992

v Nottingham Forest (1-0)

League title and League Cup

Manchester United achieved this in 2008/2009

Premier League

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	28	6	4	68	24	44	90

Club's top scorer Cristiano Ronaldo (26 goals)


League Cup


v Tottenham Hotspur (0-0aet)
won 4-1 on penalties

Longest unbeaten run


29 matches (26 December 1998-25 September 1999)


Denis Law

 (1962-1973)

 Forward

 404 appearances

 237 goals

 An exciting and unpredictable forward he won two titles and the European Cup in his 11 years at the club. His one arm raised after he scored a goal became his trademark. He is second on the all-time top goalscorer list for Manchester United. United fans call him "The King of the Stretford End"


 1962/1963	29	 1963/1964	46	 1964/1965	39	 1965/1966	24
 1966/1967	25	 1967/1968	9	 1968/1969	21	 1969/1970	12
 1970/1971	16	 1971/1972	13	 1972/1973	3		





MUFC alphabet


Ernest Mangnall


 Manager (10 October 1903-9 September 1912)


 First manager to bring any major silverware to Manchester United


 2 First Division title (1907/1908, 1910/1911)


 FA Cup (1908-1909)

 Win % 54.16

 373 matches

 202 wins

 76 draws

 95 losses


Most consecutive appearance

For United is Steve Coppell (206) 15 January 1977-7 November 1981

MUTV


The club's television station, which is situated in the South Stand of Old Trafford


Billy Meredith

 (1907-1921)

 Forward

 335 appearances

 35 goals

 The first Welshman to play for Manchester United. Won the FA Cup in 1909 and the title in 1910/1911. Widely regarded as the first superstar of the game

Museum and trophy room

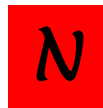
Originally in the south-east corner of the North Stand, when it was opened in 1986 was the first of its kind in the world. It was moved when the stand was redeveloped in 1998. It was reopened on 11 April 1998 by Pele

Most goals in a match

6 goals scored by a single player in a match for United. Harold Halse against Swindon Town on 25 September 1911 and George Best against Northampton Town 7 February 1970

Most expensive defender

In July 2002 Manchester United paid Leeds United £29.1m for Rio Ferdinand, a world record for a defender



Nineties

A successful decade during which Manchester United won

- ◆ 5 League titles
- ◆ 4 FA Cups
- ◆ 1 League Cup
- ◆ 5 Charity Shields (one shared)
- ◆ 1 UEFA Champions League
- ◆ 1 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
- ◆ 1 UEFA Super Cup and the Intercontinental Cup

North End

Formerly the United Road Stand, it has three tiers and it the largest stand with a capacity of 26,000. It has a few executive boxes, the trophy room, the Manchester United museum and the Red Café a themed restaurant and bar



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Never forgotten

6 February 1958 Munich Air Disaster

1932-1958	Geoff Bent	12 appearances	1954-1958
1929-1958	Roger Byrne	280 apps / 20 goals (captain)	1951-1958
1936-1958	Eddie Colman	108 apps / 2 goals	1955-1958
19??-1958	Walter Crickel	Club secretary	1926-1958
1894-1958	Tom Curry	Trainer	1934-1958
1936-1958	Duncan Edwards	177 apps / 21 goals	1953-1958
1933-1958	Mark Jones	121 apps / 1 goal	1950-1958
1935-1958	David Pegg	150 apps / 28 goals	1952-1958
1932-1958	Tommy Taylor	191 apps / 131 goals	1953-1958
1912-1958	Bert Whalley	Chief coach	1935-1958
1935-1958	Billy Whelan	79 apps / 43 goals	1953-1958

North Road

The first home of Manchester United (then Newton Heath) (from 1878) could hold only 12,000 spectators. In 1891 stands were added and the capacity increased to 15,000. The club moved in 1893 to a new ground at Bank Street, Clayton




Old Trafford

Manchester United's home since 1910


The first match was on 19 February 1910 against Liverpool (lost 3-4)

Jesper Olsen

 (1984-1988)

 Midfielder

 176 appearances

 118 goals

 The Danish midfielder was Manchester United's first foreign player

Oldest first team player

Billy Meredith (46 years 281 days) when he played against Derby County 7 May 1921



Premier League titles

♦ 2008/2009

Club's top scorer Cristiano Ronaldo (26)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	28	6	4	68	24	44	90

◆ 2007/2008

Premier League's top scorer Cristiano Ronaldo (42)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	27	6	5	80	22	58	87

◆ 2006/2007

Club's top scorer Cristiano Ronaldo/Wayne Rooney (23)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	28	5	5	83	27	56	89

◆ 2002/2003

Premier League's top scorer Ruud van Nistelrooy (44)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	25	8	5	74	34	40	83

◆ 2000/2001

Club's top scorer Teddy Sheringham (21)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	24	8	6	79	31	48	80

◆ 1999/2000

Club's top scorer Dwight York/Andy Cole (22)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	28	7	3	97	45	52	91

◆ 1998/1999

Premier League's top scorer Dwight Yorke (29)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	22	13	3	73	37	36	79

◆ 1996/1997

Club's top scorer Ole Gunnar Solskjar (19)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	21	12	5	76	44	32	75

◆ 1995/1996

Club's top scorer Eric Cantona (19)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	25	7	6	73	35	38	82

◆ 1993/1994

Club's top scorer Eric Cantona (25)

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◆ 1992/1993

Club's top scorer Mark Hughes (16)

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
42	24	12	6	67	31	36	84

Players nicknames

- ◆ Steve Bruce - (Daisy)
- ◆ Ryan Giggs (Giggsy)
- ◆ Roy Keane (Keano)
- ◆ Gary Pallister (Dolly)
- ◆ Norman Whiteside (Big Norm)
- ◆ Peter Schmeichel (Great Dane)

- ◆ Ray Wilkins (Butch)
- ◆ Rio Ferdinand (Snoop/Jar-Jar Binks)
- ◆ Joe Jordan (Jaws)
- ◆ Brian McClair (Choccy)
- ◆ George Best (El Beatle)
- ◆ Bryan Robson (Captain Marvel)
- ◆ Juan Sebastian Veron (Seba)
- ◆ Mark Hughes (Sparky)

Private boxes

When the North Stand of Old Trafford was redesigned in 1965, it including the first private boxes at a British football ground



Quickest goals

- ◆ 5 seconds : Ryan Giggs v Southampton - Premier League 18 November 1995
- ◆ Hat-trick : 4 minutes Ernie Goldthorpe v Notts County - Second Division 10 February 1923
- ◆ Four goals : 13 minutes Ole Gunnar Solskjar v Nottingham Forest - Premier League 6 February 1999



Bryan Robson

👟 (1981-1994)

👟 Midfielder

👟 461 appearances

👟 98 goals

👟 United's longest serving captain (1982-1994). Signed from West Bromwich Albion for a then British record fee of £1.75m. He won the title in the 1992/1993 (the first season of the Premier League) three FA Cups, a League Cup and the European Cup Winners' Cup

Jack Robson

⚽ Manager (28 December 1914-31 October 1921)

⚽ The club's first full-time manager and the first from outside England as well as the first Scottish manager

⚽ Win % 29.50

⚽ 139 matches

⚽ 41 wins


⚽ 42 draws

⚽ 56 losses

Red Devils


It is said Matt Busby adopted the nickname. It originates in 1934 when the Salford rugby team had a successful tour of France, they were dubbed *Les Diables Rouges* (Red Devils) by the French media

Cristiano Ronaldo

 (2003-2009)

 Forward

 292 appearances

 118 goals

 Manchester United first Portuguese player. He was top scorer for three seasons

 2003/2004 6  2004/2005 9  2005/2006 12  2006/2007 23*

 2007/2008 42  2008/2009 26*

Record win in Europe

Manchester United biggest win was 10-0 v Anderlecht (European Cup preliminary round, second leg) on 26 September 1956




MUFC alphabet


Paying tribute

- ◆ Denis Law nicknamed “King of the Stretford End” has a statue on the concourse of the West Stand’s upper tier
- ◆ Above the megastore within the East Stand is a statue of Sir Matt Busby
- ◆ A plaque dedicated to the victims of the Munich air disaster is situated on the south end of the East Stand
- ◆ The Munich Clock is at the junction of the East and South Stands
- ◆ A statue of the club’s “holy trinity” George Best, Denis Law and Bobby Charlton entitled “The United Trinity” is directly opposite the statue of Sir Matt Busby

Peter Schmeichel

 (1991-1999)




 296 appearances

 Considered to be the greatest goalkeeper to have played for Manchester United. He won 5 league titles, three FA Cups, the League Cup and the Champions League. In 1992 he won the European Championship with Denmark. Voted “World’s Best Goalkeeper” in 1992 and 1993. He left United after the 1998/1999 treble winning season








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Alex Stepney

-  (1966-1979)
-  539 appearances
-  Man United's longest serving goalkeeper

Harry Stafford

-  (1896-1903)
-  Full-back
-  200 appearances
-  1 goal
-  Manchester United's first captain (1897-1903)

Seven hundred appearances

(current players not included)

758	Bobby Charlton	1956-1973
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Six hundred appearances

(current players not included)

688	Bill Foulkes	1952-1970
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South Stand

Formerly Old Trafford's main stand. A single-tiered stand which contains most of the executive suites, and the VIP areas. The middle of the Upper section is for the media. The television studio that houses MUTV is also situated in the South Stand. The dugout is in the centre, which is raised above pitch level. The old tunnel is the only remaining part of the original 1910 stadium. The tunnel was renamed "Munich Tunnel" in 2008 in memory of the Munich air disaster



The very first trophy

The Manchester Cup, won as Newton Heath in 1886

Trafford Training Center

Often referred to as Carrington, located in the village of Carrington, Greater Manchester

The first signing

January 1900 Manchester United paid £40 for Gilbert Godsmark

Titles winning captains

(current captain not included)

Charlie Roberts
2 First Division (1907/1908, 1910/1911)

Jimmy Brown
1 Second Division (1935/1936)

John Carrew
1 First Division (1951/1952)

Roger Bryne
2 First Division (1955/1956, 1956/1957)

Denis Law
1 First Division (1964/1965)

Denis Law & Bobby Charlton
1 First Division (1966/1967)

Brian Robson & Steve Bruce
3 Premier Leagues (1992/1993, 1993/1994, 1995/1996)

Eric Cantona
1 Premier League (1996/1997)

Roy Keane
4 Premier Leagues (1998/1999, 1999/2000, 2001/2002, 2002/2003)

Transfer fees paid

£30.75m	Dimitar Berbatov	2008 : Tottenham Hotspur
£29.1m	Rio Ferdinand	2002 : Leeds United
£28.1m	Juan Sebastien Veron	2001 : Lazio
£27m	Wayne Rooney	2004 : Everton
£19m	Ruud van Nistelrooy	2001 : PSV Eindhoven

Transfer fees received

£80m	Cristiano Ronaldo	2009 : Real Madrid
£25m	David Beckham	2003 : Real Madrid
£15.25m	Jaap Stam	2001 : Lazio
£15m	Juan Sebastien Veron	2003 : Chelsea
£10.3m	Ruud van Nistelrooy	2006 : Real Madrid

Three in a row

Manchester United have won the Premier League title three seasons in a row

- ◆ 1999/2000 : 2000/2001 : 2002/2003
- ◆ repeated the feat 2006/2007 : 2007/2008 : 2008/2009

Theatre of Dreams

Nickname given to Old Trafford by Sir Bobby Charlton

Two hundred goals

(current players not included)

249	Bobby Charlton	1956-1973
237	Denis Law	1962-1973
211	Jack Rowley	1937-1955

The Treble

In 1998/1999 Manchester United became the first team in English football to win the Premier League, FA Cup and the Champions League in the same season

Premier League

Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
38	22	13	3	80	37	43	79

FA Cup

v Newcastle United (2-0)

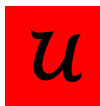
Champions League

v Bayern Munich (2-1)
(Nou Camp Barcelona)

Three hundred appearances

(current players not included)

398	Peter Schmeichel	1991-1999
397	Pat Crerand	1963-1971
396	Steve Coppell	1975-1983
394	David Beckham	1992-2003
394	Nobby Stiles	1959-1971
391	Allenby Chilton	1946-1955
386	Nicky Butt	1992-2004
378	Mike Duxbury	1980-1990
375	Gary Bailey	1978-1987
359	Shay Brennan	1958-1970
344	Johnny Carey	1937-1954
343	Stan Pearson	1937-1954
335	Billy Meredith	1907-1920
328	Charlie Moore	1919-1921/1922-1931
328	David Sadler	1962-1973
326	Alf Steward	1920-1932
322	Lal Hilditch	1919-1932
319	George Wall	1906-1915
309	Alex Ball	1903-1913
303	Fred Erentz	1892-1902
302	Charlie Roberts	1904-1913
301	Ray Bennion	1921-1932



UEFA Cup

The only major trophy Manchester United have not won

Umbro

the club's first kit manufacturers

Under floodlights

The first match to be played at Old Trafford under floodlights was against Bolton Wanderers (First Division) on the 25 March 1957

UEFA Club Football of the Year

Two Manchester United players have received the award

- ◆ David Beckham (1999)
- ◆ Cristiano Ronaldo (2008)

United's first £1000 sale

- 👟 Harold Halse
- 👟 (1908-1912)
- 👟 Was sold to Aston Villa in 1912
- 👟 125 appearances
- 👟 56 goals



Ruud van Nistelrooy

- 👟 (2001-2006)
- 👟 Forward
- 👟 219 appearances
- 👟 150 goals
- 👟 Club's top scorer for four seasons

⚽ 2001/2002 36 ⚽ 2002/2003 44 ⚽ 2003/2004 30 ⚽ 2005/2006 24



World Player of the Year

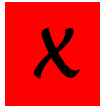
Cristiano Ronaldo is the only Manchester United player to received the FIFA World Player of the Year award (2008)

George Wall

- 👟 (1906-1915)
- 👟 Forward
- 👟 319 appearances
- 👟 98 goals

West Stand

More commonly known as Stretford End. Traditionally the area for the hard-core and loudest of the fans. Became all-seater in 1992/1993, a second tier was added in 2000



X marks the spot

Old Trafford was bombed by German planes on 22 December 1940 and then again on 11 March 1941 destroying much of the stadium. Manchester United played their home games at Maine Road while the stadium was under reconstruction. The ground was reopened in 1949, with the first match being played on 24 August



Youngest first team player

David Gaskell (16 years 19 days) debut against Manchester City in the Charity Shield on 24 October 1956



Zalaegerszegi TE

2002 Champions League third qualifying round, Manchester United played the tiny Hungarian side Zalaegerszegi TE. The first leg United won 5-0 at Old Trafford. In the second leg, United were surprisingly beaten 1-0.



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