



# MANCHESTER UNITED



## Glory, Glory Man United



Manchester United Football Club is an English football club, their stadium is called Old Trafford located in Trafford, Greater Manchester, this team is one of the most popular football club in the world, with over 330 million supporters worldwide that is almost 5% of the world's population. The club was a one of the first members of the Premier League in 1992, and has played in the top division of English football since 1938. Manchester United is the second most successful in the history of English football and also the most successful of recent times, having won 20 major honours since the start of Alex Ferguson's reign as manager in November 1986.

They are the Premier League's reigning champions, they have won England's top division 17 times. In 1968, they became the first English club to win the European Cup, beating S.L. Benfica 4-1. They won a second European Cup in 1999, before winning their third

in 2008, 40 years almost to the day after their first. Manchester United also holds the record for the most FA Cup titles with 11.

Since the late 1990s, Manchester United has been one of the richest in the world with the highest revenue of any football club, and is currently ranked as the richest and most valuable club in football, with a val-

ue of \$1.8 billion as of May 2008. Manchester United was a founding member of the now defunct G-14 group of Europe's leading football clubs and its replacement, the European Club Association. Alex Ferguson has been manager of the club since 6 November 1986. The current club captain is Gary Neville, who succeeded Roy Keane in November 2005.



Manchester United's Carols Tevez, second from the left, reacts with teammates after scoring against Sporting Lisbon during their Champions League, Group F, soccer match at Old Trafford Stadium, Manchester, England, Tuesday Nov. 27, 2007.



## Cristiano Ronaldo

Manchester United faces Chelsea on Sunday afternoon, where anything less than a victory will mean the start of a disaster at the club. Ronaldo is Manchester United's last player to score against Chelsea in 90 minutes of play. However, he has never managed to put the ball into the net against the Blues in the Premier League. Cristiano Ronaldo was terrific on Wednesday night against Villareal, though his



Cristiano Ronaldo celebrates after scoring the opening goal during the UEFA Champions League Final against Chelsea.

presence could not let Manchester United break the deadlock.

Ronaldo's 42nd and last goal of the season was in the UEFA final against Chelsea. Therefore, his first league game against Chelsea may be the perfect thing for him to start with his name written on the scoring sheet at the end of the day. Rocket Ronaldo is the right man to score a goal for his team.