

# The loudest victories of Russian clubs in European competitions

October 30, 2001. Lokomotiv 2:0 Real. The first group stage of the Champions League, 6th round.

The debut of Yuri Semin in the Champions League ended with a resounding victory over the unmotivated but stellar Real Madrid. Everything was decided by the goals of Maxim Buznikin and Igor Cherevchenko, once again a brilliant game was given by the best goalkeeper of the country at that time, Ruslan Nigmatullin. In the spring, the railway workers got into the UEFA Cup, but lost to the Israeli "Hapoel"

May 1, 2008. Zenit 4-0 Bayern. UEFA Cup semi-final.

In principle, after this game, no one doubted that in the final Advocaat's team would deal with the Rangers and become the owner of the UEFA Cup. Dui Pogrebnyak, goals Fayzulin and Zyryanov, jubilant St. Petersburg and defeated Bayern. Yes, that year was simply magical for domestic football. And, in particular, for the “Zenith”.

# **5 November 2014 | Manchester City 1-2 CSKA. Group stage of the Champions League, 4th round.**

▶ It seemed that the next league championship campaign of the army men had failed, but Seydou Doumbia, who had barely healed the injury, hurried to the rescue, whose double brought CSKA a sensational victory over Manchester City. Also, this game was remembered for the crazy, but no less beautiful tackle of Pontus Wernbloom under Yaya Toure. After the match, the Swede said: "The bigger the closet, the louder it falls."

# **17 October 2006 CSKA 1-0 Arsenal. Group stage of the Champions League, 3rd round.**

- ▶ After the victory in the UEFA Cup, the army men were expected to continue the banquet in the framework of the Champions League. And everything went like clockwork, after the victory over Porto, a brilliant free kick by Daniela Carvalho allowed the army men to break into the first place in the group. The recent Champions League finalist could do nothing about Gazzaev's team. Then it was believed that CSKA could reach the knockout stages of the Champions League for the first time. But that's going to happen under a different coach.

# **22 November 2000. Spartak 4-1 Arsenal. Second group stage of the Champions League, 1st round.**

- ▶ And how it all started perfectly for Romantsev's team in the second group stage (yes, then there was a very strange tournament system), London Arsenal come to frosty Moscow to get under the red and white skating rink. Dances of Robson, Marcao and Titov, crowded with "Luzhniki" and one of the most resounding victories in the history of the club. But then "Spartak" swam, losing 4 games in a row.