

# F.A. Cup returns to Wembley

## CHelsea

Coach: **Jose Mourinho**  
 Captain: **John Terry**  
 3-times winners  
 1970, 97, 2000

### ROAD TO FINAL

<b>Third round</b>	
Macclesfield (h)	6-1
<b>Fourth round</b>	
Nottingham Forest (h)	3-0
<b>Fifth round</b>	
Norwich (h)	4-0
<b>Sixth round</b>	
Tottenham (h)	3-3
Tottenham (a)	2-1
<b>Semi-final</b>	
Blackburn	aet 2-1

### Substitutes:

Cudicini (gk)  
 Bridge  
 Mikel  
 Kalou  
 Robben



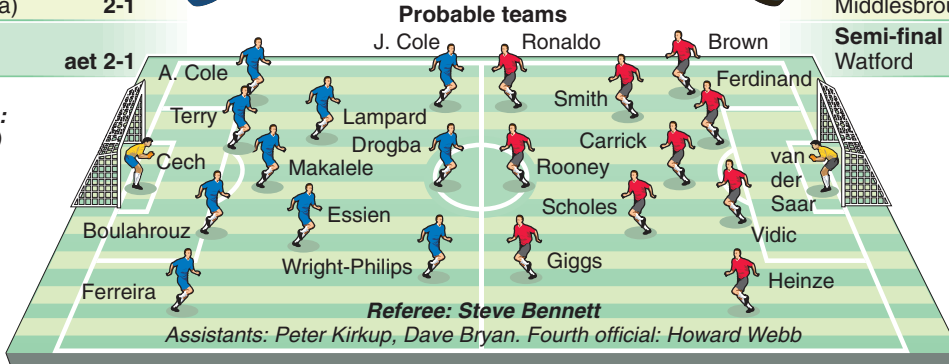
## MANCHESTER UNITED

Coach: **Sir Alex Ferguson**  
 Captain: **Ryan Giggs**  
 11-times winners  
 1909, 48, 63, 77,  
 83, 85, 90, 94,  
 96, 99, 2004

<b>Third round</b>	
Aston Villa (h)	2-1
<b>Fourth round</b>	
Portsmouth (h)	2-1
<b>Fifth round</b>	
Reading (a)	1-1
Reading (h)	2-3
<b>Sixth round</b>	
Middlesbrough (h)	1-0
<b>Semi-final</b>	
Watford	4-1

### Substitutes:

Kuszczyk (gk)  
 Richardson  
 Fletcher  
 Solskjaer  
 Evra



## RAISING THE ROOF AT THE NEW WEMBLEY STADIUM

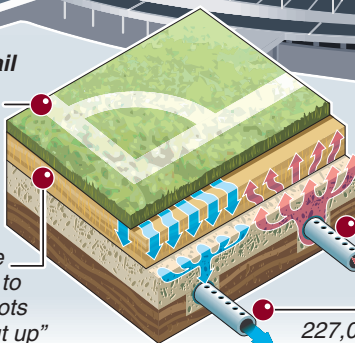
**Arch:** 133m high,  
 52m above pitch level  
 Longest single-span  
 roof structure in world,  
 visible across London

**Pitch:** 4m lower than old stadium  
 but same dimensions –  
 105m long,  
 68m wide

### Pitch detail

Mainly rye  
 grass  
 from  
 south of  
 France

**Turf:** Fibre  
 reinforced to  
 prevent roots  
 getting "cut up"



**Sub-Air system**  
**Aeration:** Warm air pumped  
 into soil to prevent freezing,  
 encourage root growth

**Drainage:** Able to suck up to  
 227,000 litres per hour from the pitch

## TOTAL COST £760 million

**Retractable roof**  
 Closes in 15 minutes  
 to keep spectators  
 sheltered while  
 allowing sun to  
 reach entire pitch

**Bowl:** Seating for  
 90,000 spectators  
 with acoustics to  
 match "Wembley  
 roar" of old  
 stadium

**Interior:**  
 Three 1km  
 concourses

### Arch structure

1,750 tonnes  
 315m long  
 Supports north  
 roof, retractable  
 roof and 60% of  
 weight of south roof  
 No pillars required,  
 ensuring unobstructed views

7.4m diameter  
 500 welded  
 steel tubes  
 form 13-  
 section  
 lattice

