

Messi wins Ballon d'Or

Barcelona and Argentina forward
Lionel Messi has been named
European Footballer of the Year



Lionel Messi	<i>ARG</i>	<i>Barcelona</i>	473
C. Ronaldo	<i>POR</i>	<i>R. Madrid</i>	233
Xavi	<i>ESP</i>	<i>Barcelona</i>	170
Andres Iniesta	<i>ESP</i>	<i>Barcelona</i>	149
Samuel Eto'o	<i>CMR</i>	<i>Inter Milan</i>	75

RECENT WINNERS

2008 Cristiano Ronaldo *POR*

2007 Kaka *BRA*

2006 Fabio Cannavaro *ITA*

2005 Ronaldinho *BRA*

2004 Andriy Shevchenko *UKR*