

Ronaldo breaks Champions League appearances record

Cristiano Ronaldo has claimed yet another UEFA Champions League record, making his 178th appearance in Manchester United's victory over Villarreal at Old Trafford – the Portuguese talisman scoring an injury-time winner

MOST APPEARANCES IN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Cristiano Ronaldo 2003-
Real Madrid, Juventus, Man Utd

178

Iker Casillas 1999-2019
Real Madrid, Porto

177

Lionel Messi 2004-
Barcelona, PSG

151

Xavi Hernández 1998-2015
Barcelona

151

Raúl González 1995-2011
Real Madrid, Schalke

142

Ryan Giggs 1993-2014
Man Utd

141



Ronaldo also holds Champions League goals record, with 136 strikes – leading Lionel Messi by 15 goals

