

UEFA Champions League Round up

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The Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) Champions League in the last week saw some huge upsets, and some proving their champions league experience once again. It was the first leg stage of the Round of 16 and it was exciting.

Barcelona went head-to-head with Manchester City at the Etihad Stadium, and Suarez brought home victory with two away goals. It wasn't a good night for Manchester City but it could have been much worse. City went down two goals in the first half, with both of them coming from the feet of Luiz Suarez. But in the second half, Sergio Aguero raised hopes with a performance of raised tempo and energy,

and a little cameo at the end where Lionel Messi was denied from the spot kick by Joe Hart, but they couldn't overcome the mountain that was Barcelona. It ended Barcelona-2 Manchester City-1.

Borussia Dortmund and Juventus clashed horns and it proved nothing like their 1997 Champions League final's clash. Dortmund got a masterclass in passing and possession from Italian player of the year, Andrea Pirlo, and Paul Pogba, who dictated every move and play of Juventus. Sloppy defending by Dortmund left them a goal behind early on with Tevez getting on the score sheet in the 13th minute, although Reus stepped up and was able to equalize quickly, but Juventus' constant attack was enough to ensure that they find a hole in Borussia's defense. Morata scored a wonderful

tap-in at the 43rd minute and Juventus went a goal ahead leaving Borussia Dortmund trailing in the game which ended Borussia Dortmund-1 Juventus-2.

Arsenal went head on with Monaco, unable to break their curse of the Round of 16, once again not being able to live up to the big stage of champion's league football. The underdogs Monaco left Arsenal licking their wounds with a stunning counter-attacking football proving that Arsenal didn't come prepared to see Monaco getting up to the score line. Kondogbia and Dimitar Berbatov took Monaco two goals up when the fresh legs of Oxlade-Chamberlain gave a glimpse of hope to Arsenal with a curving shot to the top corner of the net from outside the box, but the same man lost possession in the very next minute giving way to Yannick

Farreira-Carrasco to bring Monaco's lead back to two goals ending Arsenal-1 Monaco-3.

The biggest upset of the week was when Atletico Madrid went up against Bundesliga's Leverkusen. The game was deemed to be interesting when Torres' goal was ruled out by the assistant referees early on in the game, but Leverkusen came out as a bigger team with Hakan Çalhanoğlu scoring a rocket past Moya, towards the near post 12 minutes into the second half. Atletico, last year's finalist, was not able to capitalize afterwards as their central midfielder Tiago was sent off for his second yellow of the night, and with a man down and Leverkusen's constant attack, Atletico had to settle on their back foot with the game finishing Leverkusen-1 Atletico Madrid-0.



Saturday, March 7
Baseball
@ Eureka
1 p.m.

Sunday, March 8
Baseball
@ Eureka
TBA

Monday, March 9
Women's Lacrosse
vs. Albion
7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11
Women's Lacrosse
vs. Defiance
1 p.m.

Sunday, March 15
Baseball
@ Central (Iowa)
4 p.m.

Monday, March 16
Baseball
@ Marian (Wisconsin)
11 a.m.

Baseball
@ Wisconsin-Superior
12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17
Women's Lacrosse
@ Illinois Wesleyan
7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18
Baseball
@ Augsburg
11 a.m.

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