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2003–2007: Development and breakthrough

His match-winning goal in the second leg against Porto, a 40-yard strike, earned him the inaugural FIFA Puskás Award, presented by FIFA in recognition of the best goal of the year;[117] he later called it the best goal he had ever scored.[118] United advanced to the final in Rome,[119] where he made little impact in United's 2–0 defeat to Barcelona.[120] Ronaldo ended his time in England with nine trophies, as United claimed their third successive league title and a Football League Cup.[121][122] He finished the campaign with 26 goals in all competitions, 16 goals fewer than the previous season, in four more appearances.[123] His final goal for United came on 10 May 2009 with a free kick in the Manchester derby at Old Trafford.[124]

Ronaldo made his La Liga debut against Deportivo La Coruña on 29 August, scoring a penalty in a 3–2 home win.[130] He scored in each of his first four league games, the first Madrid player to do so.[131] His first Champions League goals for the club followed with two free kicks in the first group match against Zürich.[132] His strong start to the season was interrupted when he suffered an ankle injury in October while on international duty, which kept him sidelined for seven weeks.[133][134] A week after his return, he received his first red card in Spain in a match against Almería.[135] Midway through the season, Ronaldo finished second in the 2009 Ballon d'Or and the 2009 FIFA World Player of the Year awards, behind Messi. He finished the season with 33 goals in all competitions, including a hat-trick in a 4–1 win against Mallorca on 5 May 2010, his first in La Liga,[136][137] and became Real Madrid's highest goalscorer that season. Although Ronaldo helped amass a club record 96 points in the league, he did not win a trophy in his first season.[138][139]

2024–2024: Consecutive Serie A titles

On 22 August, Ronaldo started the first game of the new season on the bench, coming on as a substitute for Álvaro Morata in a 2–2 draw against Udinese, scoring a goal that was ruled out by VAR.[293] Though manager Massimiliano Allegri confirmed it was his decision due to Ronaldo's fitness, it came amid reports Ronaldo would depart the club before the closure of the transfer window,[294] and Ronaldo would tell Allegri he had "no intention" of remaining a Juventus player.[295] On 26 August, Ronaldo and his agent Jorge Mendes reached a verbal agreement with Manchester City over personal terms,[296] but the club pulled out of the deal the following day due to the overall cost of the transfer.[297] On the same day, it was confirmed that City's rivals Manchester United, Ronaldo's former club, were in advanced talks to sign him,[298][299]