



● England will break new ground in appointing a 61-year-old to the head coach's post and fans may be encouraged that, for all his solid tactics, Fabio Capello's CV contains some thrilling entries

● Fabio Capello will become the oldest of England's 12 managers

Age span as England manager

61 -	Fabio Capello
56 - 60	Ron Greenwood
52 - 58	Sven-Göran Eriksson
51 - 53	Terry Venables
49 - 57	Sir Bobby Robson
48 - 49	Kevin Keegan
46 - 49	Don Revie
45 - 49	Graham Taylor
45 - 46	Steve McClaren
43 - 54	Sir Alf Ramsey
38 - 41	Glenn Hoddle
34 - 49	Walter Winterbottom



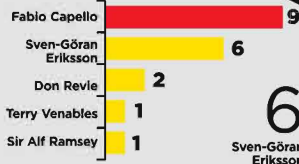
● His tactics

Fabio Capello often fielded two holding midfield players in a 4-2-3-1 formation as Real Madrid coach last season. In Real's first five Champions League group games, Emerson and Mahamadou Diarra were his defensive midfield players, typically recording average touch positions within the centre circle in their own half. Capello chose three from Raúl, Robinho, David Beckham, Guti and José Antonio Reyes to play slightly farther forward (aside from the "dead" match against Dynamo Kiev in December), with Ruud van Nistelrooy as the lone striker

Average touches



● Domestic league titles won by England managers before their appointment



Ron Greenwood, Sir Bobby Robson, Kevin Keegan, Graham Taylor, Steve McClaren, Glenn Hoddle, Walter Winterbottom



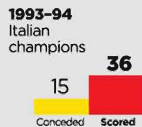
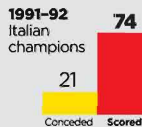
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Sven-Göran Eriksson

● Highs and lows



Fabio Capello is known for winning trophies through caution but his record suggests he can also achieve success when he throws that caution to the wind. He has produced both

the lowest-scoring and the highest-scoring Italian teams in the past 45 years in terms of goals per game. Remarkably, the two feats were recorded with much the same AC Milan team



● Number of England players under Fabio Capello's charge in his 15 years of management



1
David Beckham
Real Madrid
2006-07



● Unbeaten sequences

57 league matches with AC Milan, September 1991-March 1993
(he took over for the second match of Real's 58-game undefeated run)

38 away league matches with AC Milan, September 1991-October 1993
(including these three in succession:
Foggia 2, Inter Milan 8; Pescara 4, Inter Milan 5; Fiorentina 3, Inter Milan 7)

38 home league matches with AS Roma, April 2000-April 2002

