

Russia's Rostov Stun Ajax to Reach Champions League

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FC Rostov

Russia's Rostov has defeated four-time European champions Ajax to⊠reach the group stages of the Champions League.

Rostov, from the south of Russia, defeated their illustrious Dutch opponents 5-2 over two legs, sealing their progression in style with a 4-1 home win on Wednesday night.

Rostov were the Russian Premier League's surprise package last⊠season, finishing second in the table. It is the first time that the team⊠has made the Champions League, joining fellow Russian team CSKA Moscow in the⊠competition.

Both Rostov and CSKA Moscow will ■learn their group stage opponents when the Champions League draw is made on ■Thursday afternoon.

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