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Previous meetings

Head to Head

None

SL Benfica - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/11	GS	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	2-2	Manchester	Berbatov 30, D. Fletcher 59; Jones 3(og), Aïmar 61
14/09/11	GS	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	1-1	Lisbon	Óscar Cardozo 24; Giggs 42

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/04/10	QF	Liverpool FC - SL Benfica	4-1 agg: 5-3	Liverpool	Kuyt 27, Lucas 34, Torres 59, 82; Óscar Cardozo 70
01/04/10	QF	SL Benfica - Liverpool FC	2-1	Lisbon	Óscar Cardozo 59(p), 79(p); Agger 9
05/11/09	GS	Everton FC - SL Benfica	0-2	Liverpool	Saviola 63, Óscar Cardozo 76
22/10/09	GS	SL Benfica - Everton FC	5-0	Lisbon	Saviola 14, 83, Óscar Cardozo 47, 48, Luisão 52

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/06	GS	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	3-1	Manchester	Vidić 45+1, Giggs 61, Saha 75; Nélson 27
26/09/06	GS	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	0-1	Lisbon	Saha 60

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/03/06	R16	Liverpool FC - SL Benfica	0-2 agg: 0-3	Liverpool	Simão 36, Miccoli 89
21/02/06	R16	SL Benfica - Liverpool FC	1-0	Lisbon	Luisão 84
07/12/05	GS	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	2-1	Lisbon	Geovanni 16, Beto 34; Scholes 6
27/09/05	GS	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	2-1	Manchester	Giggs 39, Van Nistelrooy 85; Simão 59

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/91	R2	Arsenal FC - SL Benfica	1-3 agg 2-4 (aet)	London	Pates 19; Isaías 35, 109 ET, Kulkov 100 ET
23/10/91	R2	SL Benfica - Arsenal FC	1-1	Lisbon	Isaías 15; Campbell 18

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/84	R2	SL Benfica - Liverpool FC	1-0 agg: 2-3	Lisbon	Manniche 4(p)
24/10/84	R2	Liverpool FC - SL Benfica	3-1	Liverpool	Rush 44, 70, 76; Diamantino 51

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/84	QF	SL Benfica - Liverpool FC	1-4 agg: 1-5	Lisbon	Nené 73; Whelan 9, 87, Johnston 32, Rush 78
07/03/84	QF	Liverpool FC - SL Benfica	1-0	Liverpool	Rush 67

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/78	QF	Liverpool FC - SL Benfica	4-1 agg: 6-2	Liverpool	Callaghan 6, Dalglish 17, McDermott 76, Neal 87; Nené 25
01/03/78	QF	SL Benfica - Liverpool FC	1-2	Lisbon	Nené 13; Case 36, Hughes 71

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/11/72	R2	SL Benfica - Derby County FC	0-0 agg: 0-3	Lisbon	
25/10/72	R2	Derby County FC - SL Benfica	3-0	Derby	McFarland 7, Hector 8, McGovern 39

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/05/68	F	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	4-1 (aet)	London	Charlton 53, 99 ET, Best 92 ET, Kidd 94 ET; Graça 79

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/03/66	QF	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	1-5 agg: 3-8	Lisbon	Brennan 51(og); Best 6, 11, Connolly 14, Crerand 76, Charlton 87
02/02/66	QF	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	3-2	Manchester	Herd 35, Law 45, Foulkes 60; José Augusto 10, Torres 80

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/04/62	SF	Tottenham Hotspur FC - SL Benfica	2-1 agg: 3-4	London	Smith 34, Blanchflower 48(p); Águas 16
21/03/62	SF	SL Benfica - Tottenham Hotspur FC	3-1	Lisbon	Simões 5, José Augusto 19, 64; Smith 54

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/09	GS	FC Porto - Chelsea FC	0-1	Porto	Anelka 69
15/09/09	GS	Chelsea FC - FC Porto	1-0	London	Anelka 48

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/03/07	R16	Chelsea FC - FC Porto	2-1 agg: 3-2	London	Robben 48, Ballack 79; Quaresma 15
21/02/07	R16	FC Porto - Chelsea FC	1-1	Porto	Raul Meireles 12; Shevchenko 16

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/04	GS	FC Porto - Chelsea FC	2-1	Porto	Diego 61, McCarthy 86; Duff 34
29/09/04	GS	Chelsea FC - FC Porto	3-1	London	Smertin 7, Drogba 50, Terry 70; McCarthy 68

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SL Benfica	13	6	3	4	13	3	1	9	1	0	0	1	27	9	4	14	37	49
Chelsea FC	3	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	1	9	5

Match background

SL Benfica welcome Chelsea FC to Lisbon looking to take a major step towards their first European Cup semi-final appearance for more than 20 years.

- Two-time winners Benfica have not got beyond the last eight since 1990 while Chelsea, by contrast, have been regular semi-finalists in the past decade. Chelsea will arrive buoyed by their fightback against SSC Napoli in the last round but Benfica have their own cause for confidence in a long unbeaten home run in UEFA competition.
- This is the teams' first meeting but Chelsea's many Portuguese connections should ensure the trip holds few surprises – not least for David Luiz and Ramires, members of Jorge Jesus's 2010 league title-winning Benfica side.

Match background

- Benfica have already got the better of one Premier League side this season, having earned two draws with Manchester United FC as they finished top of their group with the English champions down in third place.
- Benfica are unbeaten in ten European home outings dating back to December 2010. This term they have recorded four wins and two draws in a campaign that began in the third qualifying round.
- Chelsea are still seeking a first away victory in the 2011/12 UEFA Champions League after two draws and then two defeats. The London club last lost more than two consecutive away games in Europe in 2004/05.
- Benfica have appeared in 15 European Cup quarter-finals, winning eight and losing seven – including all three against English teams. They also featured in the last-eight group stage in 1991/92.
- The Portuguese side failed to score a single goal in their last two quarter-final contests, against FC Barcelona in 2005/06 and AC Milan in 1994/95 but, on a more positive note, have not conceded in their last four home quarter-final matches. The last visiting team to put a quarter-final goal past Benfica in Lisbon were Liverpool FC in 1983/84.
- Benfica reached the final on the last two occasions they survived this hurdle – in 1990 and 1988.
- Benfica may have a greater European pedigree, but Chelsea have enjoyed more success in the UEFA Champions League in recent times – this is their eighth quarter-final appearance in the last 13 seasons, and they have won five of the previous seven. They have yet to draw an away quarter-final, winning three and losing four and scoring each time.
- Benfica's record at home to English clubs is: W6 D3 L4.
- The Eagles' last two-legged success against Premier League opposition came against Liverpool in the round of 16 of the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League, when they won 1-0 at home – through a Luisão goal – and 2-0 at Anfield. Overall, they have won three and lost five knockout ties with teams from England.
- Benfica have met London opposition twice before in the European Cup and prevailed both times, against Tottenham Hotspur FC in the 1961/62 semi-finals and Arsenal FC in the 1991/92 second round.
- Benfica lost the 1968 European Champion Clubs' Cup final 4-1 to Man United at Wembley.
- Chelsea's history against Portuguese opposition comprises six matches against FC Porto, all since September 2004, yielding four wins, one draw and one defeat. They earned a first victory on Portuguese soil at the third attempt through a Nicolas Anelka strike in a 2009/10 group stage victory at the Estádio do Dragão.
- In their only previous knockout tie with a Portuguese club, a goal by Raul Meireles for Porto could not prevent his future side's 3-2 aggregate success in the 2006/07 round of 16.

Team ties

- Roberto Di Matteo's first European campaign as a player ended with defeat by Portuguese opposition as his S.S. Lazio team went down 2-1 on aggregate to Boavista FC in the 1993/94 UEFA Cup second round.
- Ashley Cole, Frank Lampard and John Terry were in the England side beaten 6-5 on penalties by Portugal at Benfica's stadium in the UEFA EURO 2004 quarter-finals – despite all three players converting their spot kicks. Lampard hit a late extra-time equaliser after Rui Costa, now a Benfica director, had put Portugal 2-1 in front.
- The Chelsea trio lost to Portugal in another quarter-final at the 2006 FIFA World Cup – once again on penalties, with Lampard failing from the spot this time.
- Chelsea centre-back Luiz spent four and a half seasons with Benfica, recording 82 appearances and five goals in the Portuguese top flight, before departing for Stamford Bridge in January 2011.

- Ramires spent just one season at Benfica, in 2009/10, after arriving in Lisbon from Cruzeiro EC. He made 26 league outings and scored four goals.
- Nemanja Matić joined Chelsea in summer 2009 but made only three substitute appearances before moving on loan to Dutch club Vitesse prior to his arrival last August in Lisbon. Matić is also a Serbia team-mate of Branislav Ivanović.
- Óscar Cardozo has struck seven times in five appearances against English clubs – including Benfica's goal in the 1-1 home draw with Man United last September. He hit doubles against both Everton FC and Liverpool FC in Lisbon in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League.
- Rodrigo played alongside Gary Cahill when on loan at Bolton Wanderers FC in 2010/11. He made 21 appearances for Bolton – six of them starts – scoring one goal.
- Chelsea's sizeable Portuguese contingent includes Meireles, an international team-mate of Eduardo and Nélson Oliveira. Like Meireles, José Bosingwa, Paulo Ferreira and Hilário have all played for Benfica's big rivals Porto.
- Benfica's Eduardo and Ruben Amorim faced Chelsea's Salomon Kalou and Didier Drogba when Portugal drew 0-0 with Ivory Coast at the 2010 World Cup. Ferreira and Meireles were also in the Portugal team.
- Axel Witsel had mixed fortunes against English teams in 2008/09. He was in the R. Standard de Liège outfit beaten narrowly by Liverpool in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round but then scored in a victory over Everton in the UEFA Cup first round.
- Joan Capdevila and Fernando Torres were colleagues in Spain's 2010 World Cup-winning squad.
- Torres scored twice to help Liverpool beat Benfica 4-1 and overturn a 2-1 first-leg deficit in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League quarter-finals.
- José Mourinho has held the reins of both these clubs. He had a three-month stint as Benfica coach in 2000, then managed Chelsea from 2004 to 2007. Chelsea had another Portuguese coach, André Villas-Boas, at the helm for the first seven months of this season.
- The second leg takes place at Stamford Bridge on 4 April, with the winning team advancing to a semi-final against the victors of the AC Milan v FC Barcelona quarter-final.

Match facts

Benfica

UEFA milestones

- Jorge Jesus oversaw his 21st win in 38 games in UEFA competition as Benfica coach on matchday six, surpassing Sven-Göran Eriksson's club record (20 from 39).
- Luisão has made a record 83 appearances in UEFA competition for Benfica.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Benfica have committed 125 fouls; more than any other team in the quarter-finals.
- Nicolás Gaitán has provided five assists, the joint highest total in the competition along with Karim Benzema.
- Pablo Aimar is available again after a one-match ban; Artur and Ezequiel Garay will incur suspensions with their next yellow cards.

Latest domestic information

• Friday 23 March: SC Olhanense 0-0 SL Benfica

Artur; Emerson (Saviola 83), Luisão, Jardel, Pereira; García, Witsel (Rodrigo 73), Gaitán, Nolito (Aimar 46); Oliveira, Cardozo.

- Half-time substitute Aimar was sent off on 63 minutes (his first red card since January 2003) as Benfica's run of four successive wins came to an end. Bruno César missed the game through suspension.
- Winners of the last three editions, Benfica will face Gil Vicente FC in the Portuguese League Cup final on 14 April after recovering from 2-1 down to beat FC Porto 3-2 on 20 March.
- The Eagles have won 18 of their 21 home games this season, drawing with Manchester United FC and FC Basel 1893 in the UEFA Champions League while their sole loss was a 3-2 Liga defeat by Porto on 2 March.
- Jorge Jesus' side have scored in all 21 of their home games this season.
- Right-back André Almeida made his league debut as a substitute in the 3-1 victory over SC Beira-Mar on 16 March.
- Joan Capdevila scored his first goal for the club on 11 March as Benfica won 2-1 at FC Paços de Ferreira.
- Óscar Cardozo has scored 17 goals in his last 19 appearances. He has 126 goals in all for Benfica, one shy of Mário Coluna in 12th place on the club's all-time scoring charts.
- Benfica have kept just seven clean sheets in 24 Liga games this season.

Injury news

- Garay (left knee, out since 2 March) and Yannick Djaló (right thigh, 3 March) have been out with injuries.

Miscellaneous

- On 20 March it was announced that Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benfica will stage the 2014 UEFA Champions League final following a decision made at the UEFA Executive Committee meeting in Istanbul. The stadium was formally inaugurated in 2003 in time to host several matches – including the final – of UEFA EURO 2004.
- Néilson Oliveira made his Portugal debut on 29 February, as a late substitute in a 0-0 draw away to Poland.

Chelsea

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Raul Meireles is available again after a one-match ban; David Luiz and Ashley Cole will incur suspensions with their next bookings.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 24 March: Chelsea FC 0-0 Tottenham Hotspur FC

Čech; Bosingwa (David Luiz 60), Cahill, Terry, Cole; Ramires, Essien (Torres 76), Mata, Lampard, Sturridge (Kalou 89); Drogba.

- Juan Mata and Tottenham's Gareth Bale both struck the woodwork as Chelsea were held to a draw that keeps them five points adrift of their opponents and fourth place in the Premier League.

- The Blues are unbeaten in nine games at Stamford Bridge in 2012, winning six.
- The match marked Petr Čech's 250th Premier League appearance.
- Roberto Di Matteo's winning run as interim first-team coach ended with a 2-1 loss at Manchester City FC on 21 March, the visitors conceding twice in the last 12 minutes to let slip an advantage given to them by Gary Cahill (60).
- Chelsea have won only nine of their last 22 matches in all competitions and only four of 15 league fixtures.
- Di Matteo's winning sequence had extended to four matches with a 5-2 home win against Leicester City FC in the FA Cup quarter-finals on 18 March. Fernando Torres scored twice, ending a run of 24 club matches without a goal; his last had come in a 5-0 victory over KRC Genk on matchday three.
- Chelsea, who have lifted the cup in three of the past six seasons, have lost only two of their last 31 FA Cup matches – one of those was on penalties
- Chelsea have failed to convert five of their nine spot kicks this season.
- Fourteen of the 34 league goals Chelsea have conceded this season have come in the final 15 minutes.
- The Blues will face Tottenham or Bolton Wanderers FC in the FA Cup semi-final at Wembley on 15 April.
- Chelsea dismissed manager André Villas-Boas on 4 March having won just three of their previous 12 league matches. His assistant Di Matteo was placed in charge until the end of the season.
- Frank Lampard's goal in the 3-0 win against Bolton on 25 February made him the first player to score ten or more in nine successive Premier League seasons.

Injury news

- John Terry returned to the side on Saturday having missed Chelsea's previous two games with a calf injury.
- Branislav Ivanović missed the Tottenham match with a thigh problem suffered in the first half at Manchester City.

Miscellaneous

- Chelsea signed Kevin De Bruyne from KRC Genk in January, although the winger will spend the rest of the season back on loan at the Belgian club before moving to London in the summer.
- Salomon Kalou and Didier Drogba were part of the Ivory Coast side that finished runners-up at the Africa Cup of Nations. Drogba missed a penalty in normal time in the final against Zambia but converted in the 8-7 shoot-out defeat.

Squad list

SL Benfica

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Artur	BRA	25/01/81	31	*	4	-	8	-	24	-	9	-	26	-
39	Mika	POR	08/03/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Eduardo	POR	19/09/82	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
51	José Costa	POR	09/04/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Bruno Varela	POR	04/11/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Emerson	BRA	23/02/86	26	-	4	-	7	-	22	-	7	-	31	-
4	Luisão	BRA	13/02/81	31	-	4	1	7	-	19	1	33	3	83	7
14	Maxi Pereira	URU	08/06/84	27	-	4	-	7	2	20	-	19	3	47	6
24	Ezequiel Garay	ARG	10/10/86	25	*	4	-	7	-	19	2	11	-	19	-
27	Miguel Vítor	POR	30/06/89	22	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	5	-	11	-
33	Jardel	BRA	29/03/86	25	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	7	1
34	André Almeida	POR	10/09/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
36	Luís Martins	POR	10/06/92	19	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
38	Joan Capdevila	ESP	03/02/78	34	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	36	3	81	7
54	João Cancelo	POR	27/05/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Javi García	ESP	08/02/87	25	-	4	-	6	-	17	1	17	1	42	2
8	Bruno César	BRA	03/11/88	23	-	2	-	8	2	20	5	8	2	10	2
9	Nolito	ESP	15/10/86	25	-	4	3	7	-	24	8	7	-	11	3
10	Pablo Aimar	ARG	03/11/79	32	-	4	-	6	1	21	2	33	5	75	10
20	Nicolás Gaitán	ARG	23/02/88	24	-	4	1	8	-	22	3	13	-	25	2
21	Nemanja Matić	SRB	01/08/88	23	-	3	-	5	-	12	1	5	-	8	-
28	Axel Witsel	BEL	12/01/89	23	-	4	2	8	-	24	-	14	-	38	8
37	Rúben Pinto	POR	24/04/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Óscar Cardozo	PAR	20/05/83	28	-	3	1	7	4	23	18	17	8	49	24
12	Yannick Djalo	POR	05/05/86	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	1	36	3
16	Nélson Oliveira	POR	08/08/91	20	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	1	1	1	1
19	Rodrigo	ESP	06/03/91	21	-	-	-	7	1	17	8	7	1	7	1
30	Javier Saviola	ARG	11/12/81	30	-	4	-	2	-	14	4	45	15	88	31
Coach															
-	Jorge Jesus	POR	24/07/54	57	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	13	-	57	-

Chelsea FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Petr Čech	CZE	20/05/82	29	-	-	-	8	-	28	-	82	-	86	-
22	Ross Turnbull	ENG	04/01/85	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
46	Jamal Blackman	ENG	27/10/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Branislav Ivanović	SRB	22/02/84	28	-	-	-	7	2	23	-	27	6	43	9
3	Ashley Cole	ENG	20/12/80	31	*	-	-	7	-	29	-	90	1	90	1
4	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/87	24	*	-	-	8	1	18	2	16	1	37	2
17	José Bosingwa	POR	24/08/82	29	-	-	-	7	-	24	1	60	-	73	-
19	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18/01/79	33	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	45	-	58	-
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/85	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	1	-	5	-
26	John Terry	ENG	07/12/80	31	-	-	-	4	1	24	4	81	8	89	10
34	Ryan Bertrand	ENG	05/08/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
45	Nathaniel Chalobah	ENG	12/12/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Billy Clifford	ENG	18/10/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Aziz Deen-Conteh	SLE	14/01/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Todd Kane	ENG	17/09/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Archange Nkumu	ENG	05/11/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Daniel Pappoe	GHA	30/12/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Michael Essien	GHA	03/12/82	29	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	67	11	67	11
6	Oriol Romeu	ESP	24/09/91	20	-	-	-	3	-	14	-	3	-	3	-
7	Ramires	BRA	24/03/87	25	-	-	-	6	2	24	4	14	2	26	2
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20/06/78	33	-	-	-	7	2	26	10	83	21	101	27
12	John Obi Mikel	NGA	22/04/87	24	-	-	-	4	-	17	-	36	-	36	-
15	Florent Malouda	FRA	13/06/80	31	-	-	-	8	-	19	1	82	8	82	8
16	Raul Meireles	POR	17/03/83	29	-	-	-	7	1	24	1	42	2	49	2
48	Conor Clifford	IRL	01/10/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Rohan Ince	ENG	08/11/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Jacob Mellis	ENG	08/01/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
55	James Ashton	ENG	02/10/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	George Saville	ENG	01/06/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Fernando Torres	ESP	20/03/84	28	-	-	-	6	2	24	2	31	10	45	16
10	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/88	23	-	-	-	7	2	28	5	15	3	35	9
11	Didier Drogba	CIV	11/03/78	34	-	-	-	4	4	20	5	71	37	81	43
21	Salomon Kalou	CIV	05/08/85	26	-	-	-	2	1	7	1	44	6	53	10
23	Daniel Sturridge	ENG	01/09/89	22	-	-	-	6	-	23	9	13	2	21	2
53	Marko Mitrovic	SWE	27/06/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Roberto Di Matteo	ITA	29/05/70	41	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

Head coach

SL Benfica: Jorge Jesus

Date of birth: 24 July 1954

Nationality: Portuguese

Playing Career: Sporting Clube de Portugal, GD Peniche, SC Olhanense, CF Os Belenenses, GD Riopole, Juventude SC, UD Leiria, Vitória FC, SC Farense, CF Estrela da Amadora, Benfica e Castelo Branco, SR Almancilense

Coaching career: Amora FC, FC Felgueiras, CF Estrela da Amadora (twice), Vitória FC, Vitória SC, Moreirense FC, UD Leiria, CF Os Belenenses, SC Braga, SL Benfica

- Initially a midfielder at Sporting, Jorge Jesus enjoyed a long if low-key career with a number of smaller Portuguese sides before moving into coaching with fourth division Amora after hanging up his boots in 1989, leading them to a title.
- More success followed at Felgueiras, whom he led from the third division to the Liga in successive seasons, though they were relegated in their third campaign under his command in 1995/96.
- Further Liga experience came at hometown side Estrela da Amadora, Setúbal and Guimarães, though he endured another relegation with Moirense in 2005/06.
- Made a splash with Belenenses in 2006/07, leading them to fifth place in the Liga and the Portuguese Cup final, where a 1-0 defeat by Sporting allowed his side to compete in the UEFA Cup the following season.
- Even better followed at Braga in 2008/09 as he guided them to UEFA Intertoto Cup success and subsequently the UEFA Cup round of 16. A fifth-place Liga finish prompted Benfica to lure him back to Lisbon in 2009 and Jesus rewarded their faith with the league title and League Cup in his debut campaign, retaining the Portuguese League the following season.

Chelsea FC: Roberto Di Matteo

Date of birth: 29 May 1970

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: FC Schaffhausen, FC Zürich, FC Aarau, S.S. Lazio, Chelsea FC

Coaching career: MK Dons FC, West Bromwich Albion FC, Chelsea FC (assistant, caretaker)

- Born in the Swiss city of Schaffhausen, Di Matteo started his career with the local club, scoring two goals in 50 league appearances over three seasons before moving to Zürich in 1991. Won the Swiss league title with Aarau in 1992/93, his sole season with the club, going on to a three-year spell at Lazio.
- Became Chelsea's record signing in 1996 and paid back a chunk of that €5.85m fee with goals in their 1997 FA Cup – after 42 seconds, then the fastest in the final's history – and 1998 English League Cup final victories. Scored the only goal of another FA Cup final triumph in 1999/2000, the last final at the old Wembley.
- Having won 34 caps for Italy, Di Matteo sustained a triple leg fracture in a UEFA Cup tie against FC St Gallen early in the 2000/01 campaign and was forced to retire in February 2002. Then-manager Claudio Ranieri asked him to lead out the team for the 2002 FA Cup Final, which Chelsea lost to Arsenal FC.
- Took charge of MK Dons in July 2008 and, having finished third in the English third tier, was appointed by West Brom the following summer. In his first season, led the club to second place in the Championship and promotion to the Premier League but sacked in February 2011.
- That June Di Matteo returned to Chelsea as assistant manager to André Villas-Boas and, following the Portuguese coach's dismissal on 4 March 2012, was appointed as interim first-team coach for the remainder of the season.

Match officials

Referee

Paolo Tagliavento (ITA)

Assistant referees

Andrea Stefani (ITA), Luca Maggiani (ITA)

Additional assistant referees

Daniele Orsato (ITA), Luca Banti (ITA)

Fourth official

Paolo Valeri (ITA)

UEFA Delegate

DJUKANOVIC Milovan Djukanovic (MNE)

UEFA Referee observer

Eugen Strigel (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Paolo Tagliavento	19/09/1972	5	42

• A match official from Terni, Paolo Tagliavento has been working in Serie A in his native Italy since 2003/04, getting his first taste of UEFA competition the following year.

• A hairdresser by profession, Tagliavento earned his FIFA badge in 2007 but had been working as a fourth official in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup since November 2004, a role he held on a regular basis in both competitions over the next few seasons.

• Oversaw three games at the 2007 UEFA Regions' Cup, including the final, and began to referee UEFA Cup matches the following season, including RSC Anderlecht-FC Girondins de Bordeaux in the round of 32. Fourth official at two UEFA EURO 2008 qualifiers, Tagliavento refereed two 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifiers.

• Worked at eight matches in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League and was an additional assistant referee as Club Atlético de Madrid beat Fulham FC in the final in Hamburg.

• Took charge of his first UEFA Champions League group-stage game in December 2010, between Arsenal FC and FK Partizan, and finished the campaign with three games at the UEFA European Under-21 Championship in Denmark, including Spain's final defeat of Switzerland.

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/12/10	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	FK Partizan	3-1	London
27/09/11	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	FC Basel 1893	3-3	Manchester
01/11/11	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	Olympique de Marseille	0-0	London

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/02/09	UCUP	R32	Tottenham Hotspur FC	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1-1	London
08/10/10	U21	PO	England	Romania	2-1	Norwich
04/11/10	UCUP	GS	FC Porto	Beşiktaş JK	1-1	Porto
24/02/11	UCUP	R32	Sporting Clube de Portugal	Rangers FC	2-2	Lisbon
07/04/11	UCUP	QF	SL Benfica	PSV Eindhoven	4-1	Lisbon
19/06/11	U21	GS	England	Czech Republic	1-2	Viborg
18/08/11	UCUP	PO	Heart of Midlothian FC	Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-5	Edinburgh

Fixtures and results

SL Benfica

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
27/07/11	UCL	Trabzonspor AŞ (H)	W 2-0	Nolito 71, Gaitán 88
03/08/11	UCL	Trabzonspor AŞ (A)	D 1-1	Nolito 19
12/08/11	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)	D 2-2	Nolito 8, Saviola 20
16/08/11	UCL	FC Twente (A)	D 2-2	Óscar Cardozo 21, Nolito 35
20/08/11	League	CD Feirense (H)	W 3-1	Nolito 14, Óscar Cardozo 75, Bruno César 90+1
24/08/11	UCL	FC Twente (H)	W 3-1	Witsel 46, 66, Luisão 59
29/08/11	League	CD Nacional (A)	W 2-0	Óscar Cardozo 25, Bruno César 90+5
10/09/11	League	Vitória SC (H)	W 2-1	Óscar Cardozo 34 (p), 45+1 (p)
14/09/11	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)	D 1-1	Óscar Cardozo 24
18/09/11	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)	W 4-1	Bruno César 26, Nolito 41, 90+1, Aimar 82
23/09/11	League	FC Porto (A)	D 2-2	Óscar Cardozo 47, Gaitán 82
27/09/11	UCL	FC Oțelul Galați (A)	W 1-0	Bruno César 40
01/10/11	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	W 4-1	Saviola 21, 43, Luisão 65, Nolito 67
14/10/11	Cup	Portimonense SC (A)	W 2-0	Bruno César 59, Rodrigo 72
18/10/11	UCL	FC Basel 1893 (A)	W 2-0	Bruno César 20, Óscar Cardozo 75
22/10/11	League	SC Beira-Mar (A)	W 1-0	Óscar Cardozo 42
29/10/11	League	SC Olhanense (H)	W 2-1	Rodrigo 1, 13
02/11/11	UCL	FC Basel 1893 (H)	D 1-1	Rodrigo 4
06/11/11	League	SC Braga (A)	D 1-1	Rodrigo 72
18/11/11	Cup	A. Naval 1º Maio (A)	W 1-0	Rodrigo 83
22/11/11	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)	D 2-2	Jones 3 (og), Aimar 61
26/11/11	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	W 1-0	Javi García 42
02/12/11	Cup	CS Marítimo (A)	L 1-2	Saviola 27 (p)
07/12/11	UCL	FC Oțelul Galați (H)	W 1-0	Óscar Cardozo 7
11/12/11	League	CS Marítimo (A)	W 1-0	Óscar Cardozo 85
16/12/11	League	Rio Ave FC (H)	W 5-1	Óscar Cardozo 34 (p), Nolito 36, 71, Saviola 45, Garay 47
08/01/12	League	UD Leiria (A)	W 4-0	Bruno César 10, Óscar Cardozo 48, Rodrigo 73, 76
14/01/12	League	Vitória FC (H)	W 4-1	Nolito 24, Óscar Cardozo 33, 45, Matić 72
22/01/12	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)	W 3-1	Óscar Cardozo 26, Rodrigo 73, Aimar 74
28/01/12	League	CD Feirense (A)	W 2-1	Varela 54 (og), Óscar Cardozo 73 (p)
11/02/12	League	CD Nacional (H)	W 4-1	Garay 9, Óscar Cardozo 21, Rodrigo 39, 61
15/02/12	UCL	FC Zenit St Petersburg (A)	L 2-3	Maxi Pereira 20, Óscar Cardozo 87
20/02/12	League	Vitória SC (A)	L 0-1	
02/03/12	League	FC Porto (H)	L 2-3	Óscar Cardozo 41, 48
06/03/12	UCL	FC Zenit St Petersburg (H)	W 2-0	Maxi Pereira 45+1, Néilson Oliveira 90+3
11/03/12	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	W 2-1	Gaitán 63, Bruno César 68
16/03/12	League	SC Beira-Mar (H)	W 3-1	Óscar Cardozo 26, 48, Gaitán 44
23/03/12	League	SC Olhanense (A)	D 0-0	
27/03/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)		
31/03/12	League	SC Braga (H)		
04/04/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)		
07/04/12	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
22/04/12	League	CS Marítimo (H)		
29/04/12	League	Rio Ave FC (A)		
06/05/12	League	UD Leiria (H)		
13/05/12	League	Vitória FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SC Braga	24	18	4	2	53	20	58
2	FC Porto	24	17	6	1	54	17	57
3	SL Benfica	24	17	5	2	54	21	56
4	CS Marítimo	24	13	6	5	36	27	45
5	Sporting Clube de Portugal	24	13	5	6	37	19	44
6	Vitória SC	24	11	3	10	29	30	36
7	SC Olhanense	24	6	11	7	30	32	29
8	CD Nacional	24	8	5	11	31	41	29
9	Gil Vicente FC	24	6	8	10	24	36	26
10	FC Paços de Ferreira	24	7	4	13	28	43	25
11	Rio Ave FC	24	7	3	14	24	29	24
12	Vitória FC	24	6	6	12	21	41	24
13	A. Académica de Coimbra	24	5	8	11	22	31	23
14	SC Beira-Mar	24	5	5	14	18	30	20
15	UD Leiria	24	5	3	16	21	44	18
16	CD Feirense	24	3	8	13	17	38	17

Chelsea FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/08/11	League	Stoke City FC (A)	D 0-0	
20/08/11	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)	W 2-1	Anelka 53, Malouda 83
27/08/11	League	Norwich City FC (H)	W 3-1	Bosingwa 6, Lampard 82 (p), Juan Mata 90+11
10/09/11	League	Sunderland AFC (A)	W 2-1	Terry 18, Sturridge 50
13/09/11	UCL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)	W 2-0	David Luiz 67, Juan Mata 90+2
18/09/11	League	Manchester United FC (A)	L 1-3	Torres 46
21/09/11	Cup	Fulham FC (H)	D 0-0 aet (4-3P)	
24/09/11	League	Swansea City AFC (H)	W 4-1	Torres 29, Ramires 36, 76, Drogba 90+4
28/09/11	UCL	Valencia CF (A)	D 1-1	Lampard 56
02/10/11	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	W 5-1	Sturridge 2, 25, Lampard 15, 27, 59
15/10/11	League	Everton FC (H)	W 3-1	Sturridge 31, Terry 45+2, Ramires 61
19/10/11	UCL	KRC Genk (H)	W 5-0	Raul Meireles 8, Torres 11, 27, Ivanović 42, Kalou 72
23/10/11	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (A)	L 0-1	
26/10/11	Cup	Everton FC (A)	W 2-1 aet	Kalou 38, Sturridge 116 ET
29/10/11	League	Arsenal FC (H)	L 3-5	Lampard 14, Terry 45, Juan Mata 80
01/11/11	UCL	KRC Genk (A)	D 1-1	Ramires 26
05/11/11	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)	W 1-0	Lampard 51
20/11/11	League	Liverpool FC (H)	L 1-2	Sturridge 55
23/11/11	UCL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	L 1-2	Drogba 48
26/11/11	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	W 3-0	Terry 7, Sturridge 29, Juan Mata 45
29/11/11	Cup	Liverpool FC (H)	L 0-2	
03/12/11	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	W 3-0	Drogba 38, Kalou 89, Sturridge 90+2
06/12/11	UCL	Valencia CF (H)	W 3-0	Drogba 3, 76, Ramires 22
12/12/11	League	Manchester City FC (H)	W 2-1	Raul Meireles 34, Lampard 82 (p)
17/12/11	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)	D 1-1	Sturridge 59
22/12/11	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	D 1-1	Sturridge 23
26/12/11	League	Fulham FC (H)	D 1-1	Juan Mata 47
31/12/11	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	L 1-3	Drogba 23 (p)
02/01/12	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)	W 2-1	Ramires 54, Lampard 89
08/01/12	Cup	Portsmouth FC (H)	W 4-0	Juan Mata 48, Ramires 85, 87, Lampard 90+3
14/01/12	League	Sunderland AFC (H)	W 1-0	Lampard 13
21/01/12	League	Norwich City FC (A)	D 0-0	
28/01/12	Cup	Queens Park Rangers FC (A)	W 1-0	Juan Mata 62 (p)
31/01/12	League	Swansea City AFC (A)	D 1-1	N. Taylor 90+3 (og)
05/02/12	League	Manchester United FC (H)	D 3-3	J. Evans 36 (og), Juan Mata 46, David Luiz 50
11/02/12	League	Everton FC (A)	L 0-2	
18/02/12	Cup	Birmingham City FC (H)	D 1-1	Sturridge 62
21/02/12	UCL	SSC Napoli (A)	L 1-3	Juan Mata 27
25/02/12	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)	W 3-0	David Luiz 48, Drogba 61, Lampard 79
03/03/12	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)	L 0-1	
06/03/12	Cup	Birmingham City FC (A)	W 2-0	Juan Mata 54, Raul Meireles 60
10/03/12	League	Stoke City FC (H)	W 1-0	Drogba 68
14/03/12	UCL	SSC Napoli (H)	W 4-1 aet	Drogba 29, Terry 47, Lampard 75 (p), Ivanović 105 ET
18/03/12	Cup	Leicester City FC (H)	W 5-2	Cahill 12, Kalou 17, Torres 67, 85, Raul Meireles 90+1
21/03/12	League	Manchester City FC (A)	L 1-2	Cahill 60
24/03/12	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	D 0-0	
27/03/12	UCL	SL Benfica (A)		
31/03/12	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
04/04/12	UCL	SL Benfica (H)		
07/04/12	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)		
09/04/12	League	Fulham FC (A)		
21/04/12	League	Arsenal FC (A)		
29/04/12	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)		
06/05/12	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
13/05/12	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester United FC	30	23	4	3	74	27	73
2	Manchester City FC	30	22	4	4	72	22	70
3	Arsenal FC	30	18	4	8	61	39	58
4	Tottenham Hotspur FC	30	16	7	7	53	35	55
5	Chelsea FC	30	14	8	8	49	34	50
6	Newcastle United FC	30	14	8	8	44	42	50
7	Liverpool FC	30	11	9	10	36	31	42
8	Sunderland AFC	30	11	7	12	39	34	40
9	Everton FC	30	11	7	12	30	32	40
10	Swansea City AFC	30	10	9	11	34	36	39
11	Norwich City FC	30	10	9	11	41	47	39
12	Stoke City FC	30	10	8	12	29	41	38
13	Fulham FC	30	9	9	12	37	41	36
14	West Bromwich Albion FC	30	10	6	14	36	41	36
15	Aston Villa FC	29	7	12	10	31	38	33
16	Blackburn Rovers FC	30	7	7	16	43	62	28
17	Bolton Wanderers FC	29	8	2	19	33	58	26
18	Queens Park Rangers FC	30	6	7	17	33	53	25
19	Wigan Athletic FC	30	5	10	15	27	55	25
20	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	30	5	7	18	31	65	22

Match-by-match lineups

SL Benfica

Third qualifying round

(27/07/11)

Benfica 2-0 Trabzonspor

Goals: 1-0 Nolito 71, 2-0 Gaitán 88

SL Benfica: Artur, Emerson, Luisão, Ruben Amorim (Maxi Pereira 64), Javi García, Óscar Cardozo, Aimar (Witsel 74), Gaitán, Garay, Saviola, Peréz (Nolito 54)

(03/08/11)

Trabzonspor 1-1 Benfica (agg: 1-3)

Goals: 0-1 Nolito 19, 1-1 Paulo Henrique 32

SL Benfica: Artur, Emerson, Luisão, Javi García, Nolito, Aimar (Matić 64), Maxi Pereira, Gaitán (Bruno César 87), Garay, Witsel, Saviola (Jara 75)

Play-offs

(16/08/11)

Twente 2-2 Benfica

Goals: 1-0 De Jong 6, 1-1 Óscar Cardozo 21, 1-2 Nolito 35, 2-2 Ruiz 80

SL Benfica: Artur, Emerson, Luisão, Javi García, Óscar Cardozo (Matić 87), Nolito, Aimar (Saviola 64), Maxi Pereira, Gaitán (Ruben Amorim 56), Garay, Witsel

(24/08/11)

Benfica 3-1 Twente (agg: 5-3)

Goals: 1-0 Witsel 46, 2-0 Luisão 59, 3-0 Witsel 66, 3-1 Ruiz 85

SL Benfica: Artur, Emerson, Luisão, Javi García, Óscar Cardozo (Saviola 84), Nolito (Matić 74), Aimar, Maxi Pereira, Gaitán (Bruno César 74), Garay, Witsel

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
SL Benfica	6	3	3	0	8	4	12
FC Basel 1893	6	3	2	1	11	10	11
Manchester United FC	6	2	3	1	11	8	9
FC Oțelul Galați	6	0	0	6	3	11	0

Matchday 1 (14/09/11)

Benfica 1-1 Man. United

Goals: 1-0 Óscar Cardozo 24, 1-1 Giggs 42

SL Benfica: Artur, Emerson, Luisão, Ruben Amorim (Nolito 56), Javi García, Óscar Cardozo, Aimar (Matić 75), Maxi Pereira, Gaitán (Bruno César 90+1), Garay, Witsel

Matchday 2 (27/09/11)

Oțelul 0-1 Benfica

Goals: 0-1 Bruno César 40

SL Benfica: Artur, Emerson, Luisão, Javi García, Óscar Cardozo, Bruno César (Ruben Amorim 82), Maxi Pereira, Gaitán (Rodrigo 77), Garay, Witsel, Saviola (Nolito 63)

Matchday 3 (18/10/11)

Basel 0-2 Benfica

Goals: 0-1 Bruno César 20, 0-2 Óscar Cardozo 75

SL Benfica: Artur, Emerson, Luisão, Javi García, Bruno César, Aimar (Nolito 67), Maxi Pereira (Miguel Vítor 78), Rodrigo (Óscar Cardozo 70), Gaitán, Garay, Witsel

Matchday 4 (02/11/11)

Benfica 1-1 Basel

Goals: 1-0 Rodrigo 4, 1-1 Huggel 64

SL Benfica: Artur, Luisão, Bruno César, Aimar (Óscar Cardozo 73), Maxi Pereira, Rodrigo, Gaitán (Nolito 82), Matić, Garay, Witsel, Luís Martins (Miguel Vítor 64)

Matchday 5 (22/11/11)

Man. United 2-2 Benfica

Goals: 0-1 Jones 3(o.g.), 1-1 Berbatov 30, 2-1 D. Fletcher 59, 2-2 Aimar 61

SL Benfica: Artur, Emerson, Luisão (Miguel Vítor 58), Javi García, Bruno César, Aimar (Ruben Amorim 83), Maxi Pereira, Rodrigo, Gaitán (Matić 68), Garay, Witsel

Matchday 6 (07/12/11)

Benfica 1-0 Oțelul

Goals: 1-0 Óscar Cardozo 7

SL Benfica: Artur, Emerson, Ruben Amorim, Javi García, Óscar Cardozo (Saviola 78), Bruno César (Nolito 56), Aimar (Rodrigo 70), Gaitán, Garay, Witsel, Jardel

Round of 16

(15/02/12)

Zenit 3-2 Benfica

Goals: 0-1 Maxi Pereira 20, 1-1 Shirokov 27, 2-1 Semak 71, 2-2 Óscar Cardozo 87, 3-2 Shirokov 88

SL Benfica: Artur, Emerson, Luisão, Óscar Cardozo, Bruno César (Nolito 76), Maxi Pereira, Rodrigo (Aimar 30), Gaitán (Miguel Vítor 90), Matić, Garay, Witsel

(06/03/12)

Benfica 2-0 Zenit (agg: 4-3)

Goals: 1-0 Maxi Pereira 45+1, 2-0 Néelson Oliveira 90+3

SL Benfica: Artur, Emerson, Luisão, Javi García, Óscar Cardozo (Néelson Oliveira 80), Bruno César, Maxi Pereira, Rodrigo (Nolito 62), Gaitán (Matić 72), Witsel, Jardel

Quarter-finals

(27/03/12)

Benfica v Chelsea

(04/04/12)

Chelsea v Benfica

Chelsea FC

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	6	3	2	1	13	4	11
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	6	3	1	2	8	8	10
Valencia CF	6	2	2	2	12	7	8
KRC Genk	6	0	3	3	2	16	3

Matchday 1 (13/09/11)

Chelsea 2-0 Leverkusen

Goals: 1-0 David Luiz 67, 2-0 Juan Mata 90+2

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz (Alex 76), Torres, Juan Mata, Mikel, Malouda, Raul Meireles (Lampard 64), Bosingwa, Sturridge (Anelka 64)

Matchday 2 (28/09/11)

Valencia 1-1 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Lampard 56, 1-1 Soldado 87(pen)

Chelsea FC: Čech, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires (Raul Meireles 66), Lampard (Kalou 83), Torres (Anelka 72), Juan Mata, Mikel, Malouda, Bosingwa, Terry

Matchday 3 (19/10/11)

Chelsea 5-0 Genk

Goals: 1-0 Raul Meireles 8, 2-0 Torres 11, 3-0 Torres 27, 4-0 Ivanović 42, 5-0 Kalou 72

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole (Ferreira 46), David Luiz, Oriol Romeu, Lampard (Kalou 68), Torres, Malouda, Raul Meireles, Bosingwa (Alex 78), Anelka

Matchday 4 (01/11/11)

Genk 1-1 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Ramires 26, 1-1 Vossen 61

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Oriol Romeu (Juan Mata 77), Ramires (Lampard 66), Torres, Malouda, Raul Meireles, Bosingwa, Anelka (Sturridge 66)

Matchday 5 (23/11/11)

Leverkusen 2-1 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Drogba 48, 1-1 Derdiyok 73, 2-1 M. Friedrich 90+1

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, David Luiz (Alex 69), Ramires, Lampard, Juan Mata (Malouda 66), Drogba, Raul Meireles (Mikel 80), Bosingwa, Sturridge, Terry

Matchday 6 (06/12/11)

Chelsea 3-0 Valencia

Goals: 1-0 Drogba 3, 2-0 Ramires 22, 3-0 Drogba 76

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Oriol Romeu, Ramires (Mikel 65), Juan Mata (Malouda 83), Drogba (Torres 78), Raul Meireles, Sturridge, Terry

Round of 16

(21/02/12)

Napoli 3-1 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Juan Mata 27, 1-1 Lavezzi 39, 2-1 Cavani 45+2, 3-1 Lavezzi 65

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, David Luiz, Ramires, Juan Mata, Drogba, Malouda (Lampard 70), Raul Meireles (Essien 70), Bosingwa (A. Cole 12), Sturridge, Cahill

(14/03/12)

Chelsea 4-1 Napoli (agg: 5-4 (aet))

Goals: 1-0 Drogba 29, 2-0 Terry 47, 2-1 Inler 55, 3-1 Lampard 75(pen), 4-1 Ivanović 105 ET

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Essien, Ramires, Lampard, Juan Mata (Malouda 95 ET), Drogba, Sturridge (Torres 63), Terry (Bosingwa 98 ET)

Quarter-finals

(27/03/12)

Benfica v Chelsea

(04/04/12)

Chelsea v Benfica

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League knockout stage: Did you know?

- Teams have recovered from a first-leg deficit to go through on 28 occasions, including SL Benfica, APOEL FC, FC Bayern München and Chelsea FC in this season's round of 16, although only twice – AFC Ajax's defeat of Panathinaikos FC in the 1995/96 semi-finals and FC Internazionale Milano's win against FC Bayern München in the 2010/11 round of 16 – has a side progressed after a home first-leg loss. The biggest losing margin a side has overturned was achieved by RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals when they lost 4-1 at AC Milan but won 4-0 at home.
- Twenty-one ties have been decided on away goals, including six where the triumphant team lost the first leg.
- In all, 19 ties have required extra time. Eight have been decided by extra time alone: four quarter-finals, three round of 16 encounters and the 2007/08 semi-final between Chelsea FC and Liverpool FC.
- Eleven ties have gone to penalties, including the game between APOEL FC and Olympique Lyonnais in the 2011/12 round of 16. Five of these were finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2008. The first two-legged tie decided on spot kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 win against Lyon on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw.
- There has never been a knockout tie ending goalless after two legs. Ten have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Tottenham Hotspur FC's narrow victory against AC Milan in the 2010/11 round of 16.
- FC Bayern München hold the record for the biggest first-leg lead with a 5-0 success at Sporting Clube de Portugal in the 2008/09 first knockout round, eventually going through 12-1 after a 7-1 home victory in the second leg. Those two games also featured more goals (13) over its two legs than any previous UEFA Champions League knockout tie.
- FC Bayern München's 7-0 second-leg defeat of FC Basel 1893 in the 2012/12 round of 16 is the largest margin of victory in a UEFA Champions League knockout match.
- The biggest European Cup quarter-final victory was Real Madrid CF's 8-0 first-leg defeat of Sevilla FC in 1957/58.
- Manchester United FC's 7-1 win against AS Roma in 2006/07 is the biggest victory in a UEFA Champions League quarter-final match. FC Barcelona have twice won 5-1, against Chelsea FC after extra time (1999/2000) and FC Shakhtar Donetsk (2010/11), while there have been four 4-0 victories, most recently Real Madrid CF's defeat of Tottenham Hotspur FC last season.
- Chelsea FC-Liverpool FC in 2008/09 featured 12 goals over the two legs, a quarter-final record.
- Clarence Seedorf is the only player to win the European Cup with three clubs (AFC Ajax 1995, Real Madrid CF 1998, AC Milan 2003, 2007). Liverpool's Bob Paisley (1977, 1978, 1981) is the only coach to win three times.
- Ottmar Hitzfeld (Borussia Dortmund 1997, Bayern 2001), Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburger SV 1983) and José Mourinho (FC Porto 2004, FC Internazionale Milano 2010) are the only coaches to win the trophy with two clubs.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Champion Clubs' Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) have all returned to the final as holders only to lose.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United FC lost the 2011 final in London. Five teams won Champion Clubs' Cup finals on home soil: Real Madrid CF (1957), FC Internazionale Milano (1965), Manchester United FC (1968), AFC Ajax (1972) and Liverpool FC (1978), while Stade de Reims Champagne (1956), AS Roma (1984) and FC Barcelona (1986) all lost finals in their own country.

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a UEFA Champions League match in FC Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Eight players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently FC Bayern München's Mario Gomez on matchday eight this season.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having been aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six of the 2007/08 edition.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 148 days, in Manchester United's 2-0 win at FC Schalke 04 on 26 April 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.

Team facts

SL Benfica

Formed: 1904

Nickname: As Águias (The Eagles)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (2): 1961, 1962, (1963), (1965), (1968), (1988), (1990)
- UEFA Cup: (1983)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 32 (2010)

Portuguese Cup: 24 (2004)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2010/11: UEFA Europa League semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

2008/09: UEFA Cup group stage

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2006/07: UEFA Cup quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2005/06: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2004/05: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2003/04: UEFA Cup fourth round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2002/03: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2001/02: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Benfica v CS Stade Dudelange

05/10/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: CS Stade Dudelange v Benfica

30/09/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Benfica v Manchester United FC

09/03/66, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: RC Celta de Vigo v Benfica

25/11/99, UEFA Cup third round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Benfica v Celtic FC

01/11/06, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-2: twice, most recently FC Basel 1893 v Benfica

18/10/11, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Benfica v FC Schalke 04

07/12/10, group stage

0-1: on three occasions, most recently v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

03/10/07, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: twice, most recently Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC v Benfica

24/11/10, group stage

Chelsea FC

Formed: 1905

Nickname: The Blues

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (2008)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1971, 1998
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1998

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 4 (2010)

FA Cup: 6 (2010)

League Cup: 4 (2007)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2010/11: quarter-finals

2009/10: round of 16

2008/09: semi-finals

2007/08: runners-up

2006/07: semi-finals

2005/06: round of 16

2004/05: semi-finals

2003/04: semi-finals

2002/03: UEFA Cup first round

2001/02: UEFA Cup second round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

13-0: Chelsea v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage

29/09/71, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: FC Jeunesse Hautcharage v Chelsea

15/09/71, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK

01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea

18/04/00, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

5-0: Chelsea v KRC Genk

19/10/11, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: Galatasaray AŞ v Chelsea

20/10/99, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea (see above for details)

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League/UEFA Champions League

Tournament: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UCUP: UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

(P): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver goal

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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