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Previous meetings

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/05/09	SF	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	1-1 agg: 1-1 ag	London	Essien 9; Iniesta 90+3
28/04/09	SF	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	0-0	Barcelona	

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/06	GS	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	2-2	Barcelona	Deco 3, Gudjohnsen 58; Lampard 52, Drogba 90+3
18/10/06	GS	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	1-0	London	Drogba 47

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/03/06	R16	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	1-1 agg: 3-2	Barcelona	Ronaldinho 78; Lampard 90+2(p)
22/02/06	R16	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	1-2	London	Thiago Motta 59(og); Terry 72(og), Eto'o 80

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/03/05	R16	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	4-2 agg: 5-4	London	Gudjohnsen 8, Lampard 17, Duff 19, Terry 76; Ronaldinho 27(p), 38
23/02/05	R16	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	2-1	Barcelona	Maxi López 67, Eto'o 73; Belletti 33(og)

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/04/00	QF	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	5-1 agg 6-4 (aet)	Barcelona	Rivaldo 24, 99 ET(p), Figo 45, Dani García 83, Kluivert 104 ET; Flo 60
05/04/00	QF	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	3-1	London	Zola 30, Flo 34, 38; Figo 64

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	5	3	1	1	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	10	3	4	3	15	16
FC Barcelona	5	2	3	0	5	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	10	3	4	3	16	15

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/11	GS	Chelsea FC - Valencia CF	3-0	London	Drogba 3, 76, Ramires 22
28/09/11	GS	Valencia CF - Chelsea FC	1-1	Valencia	Soldado 87(p); Lampard 56

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/09	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid - Chelsea FC	2-2	Madrid	Agüero 66, 90+1; Drogba 82, 88
21/10/09	GS	Chelsea FC - Club Atlético de Madrid	4-0	London	Kalou 41, 52, Lampard 69, Perea 90+1(og)

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/12/07	GS	Chelsea FC - Valencia CF	0-0	London	
03/10/07	GS	Valencia CF - Chelsea FC	1-2	Valencia	Villa 9; J. Cole 21, Drogba 71

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/04/07	QF	Valencia CF - Chelsea FC	1-2 agg: 2-3	Valencia	Morientes 32; Shevchenko 52, Essien 90
04/04/07	QF	Chelsea FC - Valencia CF	1-1	London	Drogba 53; Silva 30

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/05	GS	Real Betis Balompié - Chelsea FC	1-0	Seville	Dani 28
19/10/05	GS	Chelsea FC - Real Betis Balompié	4-0	London	Drogba 24, Carvalho 44, J. Cole 59, Crespo 64

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/04/99	SF	RCD Mallorca - Chelsea FC	1-0 agg: 2-1	Palma de Mallorca	Biagini 15
08/04/99	SF	Chelsea FC - RCD Mallorca	1-1	London	Flo 50; Dani García 33

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/08/98	F	Real Madrid CF - Chelsea FC	0-1	Monaco	Poyet 83

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/98	QF	Chelsea FC - Real Betis Balompié	3-1 agg: 5-2	London	Sinclair 30, Di Matteo 50, Zola 90; Finidi 20
05/03/98	QF	Real Betis Balompié - Chelsea FC	1-2	Seville	Alfonso Pérez 46; Flo 7, 12

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/04/95	SF	Chelsea FC - Real Zaragoza	3-1 agg: 3-4	London	Furlong 31, Sinclair 62, Stein 86; Aragón 55
06/04/95	SF	Real Zaragoza - Chelsea FC	3-0	Zaragoza	Pardeza 8, Esnaider 26, 57

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/05/71	F	Real Madrid CF - Chelsea FC	1-2 agg: 2-3	Athens	Fleitas 75; Dempsey 31, Osgood 39
19/05/71	F	Chelsea FC - Real Madrid CF	1-1	Athens	Osgood 56; Zoco 90

FC Barcelona - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/05/11	F	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	3-1	London	Pedro Rodríguez 27, Messi 54, Villa 69; Rooney 34
08/03/11	R16	FC Barcelona - Arsenal FC	3-1 agg: 4-3	Barcelona	Messi 45+3, 71(p), Xavi Hernández 69; Busquets 53(og)
16/02/11	R16	Arsenal FC - FC Barcelona	2-1	London	Van Persie 78, Arshavin 83; Villa 26

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/04/10	QF	FC Barcelona - Arsenal FC	4-1 agg: 6-3	Barcelona	Messi 21, 37, 42, 88; Bendtner 18
31/03/10	QF	Arsenal FC - FC Barcelona	2-2	London	Walcott 69, Fàbregas 85(p); Ibrahimović 46, 59

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/05/09	F	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	2-0	Rome	Eto'o 10, Messi 70

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/04/08	SF	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	1-0 agg: 1-0	Manchester	Scholes 14
23/04/08	SF	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	0-0	Barcelona	

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/03/07	R16	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	0-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Liverpool	Gudjohnsen 75
21/02/07	R16	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	1-2	Barcelona	Deco 14; Bellamy 43, John Arne Riise 74

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/05/06	F	FC Barcelona - Arsenal FC	2-1	Paris	Eto'o 76, Belletti 81; Campbell 37

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/03	2ndGS	Newcastle United FC - FC Barcelona	0-2	Newcastle	Kluivert 60, Thiago Motta 75
11/12/02	2ndGS	FC Barcelona - Newcastle United FC	3-1	Barcelona	Dani García 7, Kluivert 35, Thiago Motta 58; Ameobi 24

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/03/02	2ndGS	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	0-0	Barcelona	
20/11/01	2ndGS	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	1-3	Liverpool	Owen 27; Kluivert 41, Rochemback 65, Overmars 84

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/01	SF	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	1-0 agg: 1-0	Liverpool	McAllister 44(p)
05/04/01	SF	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	0-0	Barcelona	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/10/00	GS	Leeds United AFC - FC Barcelona	1-1	Leeds	Bowyer 5; Rivaldo 90
13/09/00	GS	FC Barcelona - Leeds United AFC	4-0	Barcelona	Rivaldo 10, F. de Boer 20, Kluivert 75, 84

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/10/99	GS	Arsenal FC - FC Barcelona	2-4	London	Bergkamp 43, Overmars 84; Rivaldo 14(p), Luis Enrique 15, Figo 55, Cocu 69
29/09/99	GS	FC Barcelona - Arsenal FC	1-1	Barcelona	Luis Enrique 16; Kanu 81

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/98	GS	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	3-3	Barcelona	Anderson 1, Rivaldo 57, 73; Yorke 25, 68, Cole 53
16/09/98	GS	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	3-3	Manchester	Giggs 16, Scholes 24, Beckham 63; Anderson 47, Giovanni 59(p), Luis Enrique 70(p)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/97	GS	FC Barcelona - Newcastle United FC	1-0	Barcelona	Giovanni 17
17/09/97	GS	Newcastle United FC - FC Barcelona	3-2	Newcastle	Asprilla 22(p), 31, 49; Luis Enrique 73, Figo 89

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/94	GS	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	4-0	Barcelona	Stoichkov 2, 59, Romário 45, Ferrer 88
19/10/94	GS	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	2-2	Manchester	Hughes 19, Sharpe 79; Romário 33, Bakero 49

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/05/91	F	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	2-1	Rotterdam	Hughes 67, 74; Koeman 79

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/84	QF	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	3-0 agg: 3-2	Manchester	Robson 21, 50, Stapleton 51
07/03/84	QF	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	2-0	Barcelona	Hogg 35(og), Rojo 90

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/01/83	R1	Aston Villa FC - FC Barcelona	3-0 agg 3-1 (aet)	Birmingham	Shaw 80, Cowans 100 ET(p), McNaught 104 ET
19/01/83	R1	FC Barcelona - Aston Villa FC	1-0	Barcelona	Marcos Alonso 52

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/04/82	SF	FC Barcelona - Tottenham Hotspur FC	1-0 agg: 2-1	Barcelona	Simonsen 46
07/04/82	SF	Tottenham Hotspur FC - FC Barcelona	1-1	London	Roberts 85; Olmo 60

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/02/80	F	FC Barcelona - Nottingham Forest FC	1-1 agg: 1-2	Barcelona	Roberto 25(p); Burns 42
30/01/80	F	Nottingham Forest FC - FC Barcelona	1-0	Nottingham	George 9

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/79	QF	FC Barcelona - Ipswich Town FC	1-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Barcelona	Migueli 39
07/03/79	QF	Ipswich Town FC - FC Barcelona	2-1	Ipswich	Gates 52, 64; Vigo Benítez 53

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/78	QF	FC Barcelona - Aston Villa FC	2-1 agg: 4-3	Barcelona	Migueli 67, Asensi 77; Little 57
01/03/78	QF	Aston Villa FC - FC Barcelona	2-2	Birmingham	McNaught 87, Deehan 89; Cruyff 20, Zuviria 80
07/12/77	R3	FC Barcelona - Ipswich Town FC	3-0 agg: 3-3 aet(3-1pens)	Barcelona	Cruyff 20, 47, Rexach 87(p)
23/11/77	R3	Ipswich Town FC - FC Barcelona	3-0	Ipswich	Gates 17, Whymark 61, Talbot 77

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/04/76	SF	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	1-1 agg: 2-1	Liverpool	Thompson 51; Rexach 52
30/03/76	SF	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	0-1	Barcelona	Toshack 13

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/04/75	SF	FC Barcelona - Leeds United AFC	1-1 agg: 2-3	Barcelona	Clares 69; Lorimer 7
09/04/75	SF	Leeds United AFC - FC Barcelona	2-1	Leeds	Bremner 10, Clarke 77; Asensi 64

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/03/60	QF	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC - FC Barcelona	2-5 agg: 2-9	Wolverhampton	Murray 35, Mason 78; Martinez 29, Kocsis 44, 49, 74, Villaverde 85
10/02/60	QF	FC Barcelona - Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	4-0	Barcelona	Villaverde 8, 80, Kubala 16, Evaristo 65

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
Chelsea FC	13	8	4	1	13	3	5	5	3	2	1	0	29	13	10	6	47	33
FC Barcelona	26	15	9	2	26	6	8	12	6	3	1	2	58	24	18	16	96	70

Match background

Chelsea FC have a score to settle when they welcome FC Barcelona to Stamford Bridge for the first leg of the sides' semi-final – a rematch of their meeting at this same stage in 2009, when the Blaugrana prevailed on away goals.

- For Barcelona this is their fifth straight semi-final as they look to become the first team since AC Milan in 1990 to win back-to-back European Cups. Chelsea are still in pursuit of their first continental crown going into their sixth semi-final in nine years.
- Barcelona will start as favourites but Chelsea have a 100% winning record at home in this term's competition and are unbeaten in the clubs' last five encounters.

Previous meetings

- The teams have faced each other ten times in UEFA competition with three wins apiece and four draws.
- They last met on a night of high drama at Stamford Bridge on 6 May 2009. After a goalless first leg in the semi-final, Michael Essien gave Chelsea a ninth-minute lead in the return and Barcelona then lost Éric Abidal to a red card. However, Andrés Iniesta's added-time equaliser sent the Spanish side through.
- The lineups that night were:
Chelsea: Čech, Bosingwa, Alex, Terry, Cole, Lampard, Essien, Ballack, Anelka, Drogba (Belletti 72), Malouda.
Barcelona: Valdés, Alves, Touré, Piqué, Abidal, Busquets (Bojan 85), Xavi, Keita, Messi, Eto'o (Sylvinho 90), Iniesta (Gudjohnsen 90).
- Barcelona have won three of the clubs' four previous two-legged contests in the UEFA Champions League.
- Roberto Di Matteo and Josep Guardiola were on opposing sides for the first of these UEFA Champions League contests in 1999/2000. Di Matteo was a 71st-minute substitute in Chelsea's 3-1 home quarter-final win when Guardiola remained on the bench, while both featured from the start in Barcelona's 5-1 second-leg success after extra time, Chelsea's heaviest defeat in UEFA competition. Also involved were Carles Puyol, who appeared in both games, and Xavi Hernández, a starter in the first leg but on the bench for the return.
- The teams also met in the semi-finals of the 1965/66 Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, trading 2-0 home wins before Barcelona ran out 5-0 winners in a third match played at the Camp Nou.

Match background

- Chelsea have been in irresistible form at home in Europe this season, recording five straight victories with 16 goals scored and just two conceded, but face their toughest test yet against Barcelona. The visitors posted four straight wins, scoring 15 times, prior to their 0-0 draw at AC Milan in the quarter-final first leg.
- The London club are undefeated against Spanish opponents, home and away, in 13 competitive fixtures. It was Barcelona who inflicted Chelsea's last defeat by a Liga team, winning 2-1 at Stamford Bridge in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League round of 16. That was Chelsea's only setback against Spanish visitors on home soil; their record is W8 D4 L1.
- Chelsea have already beaten one Spanish side at home this term, defeating Valencia CF 3-0 on matchday six.
- Chelsea's full record against Spanish clubs is W13 D10 L6. In two-legged ties with Spanish clubs in UEFA competition, their record is W3 L5.
- Barcelona's last visit to London was for last May's UEFA Champions League final defeat of Manchester United FC. Their overall record against English clubs is W24 D18 L16, but their away record is less positive: W6 D8 L13.
- Barcelona's record in two-legged ties against English clubs in UEFA competition is W10 L9.
- Chelsea have lost their three previous UEFA competition semi-finals against Spanish opponents. Aside from the 2009 defeat by Barcelona, they lost to RCD Mallorca in the 1998/99 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and Real Zaragoza in the same competition four years earlier. Barcelona have won two and lost four semi-finals against English teams, one of those defeats coming in this competition against Manchester United in 2007/08.
- Chelsea won their first European honour by beating Real Madrid CF in the 1971 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final in Athens, prevailing in the replay 2-1 after a 1-1 draw.
- Barcelona lost the 1991 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final 2-1 to Manchester United but defeated Arsenal in the 2006 UEFA Champions League final and United in the 2009 and 2011 finals.
- Chelsea have won one of their five previous UEFA Champions League semi-finals:

2008/09 Barcelona, 1-1, lost on away goals (0-0 away, 1-1 home)
2007/08 Liverpool FC, won 4-3 (1-1 away, 3-2 home)
2006/07 Liverpool FC, 1-1, lost 1-4 on pens (1-0 home, 0-1 away)
2004/05 Liverpool FC, lost 0-1 (0-0 home, 0-1 away)
2003/04 AS Monaco FC, lost 3-5 (1-3 away, 2-2 home)

• Barcelona have won six of the 12 previous semi-finals they have contested:

2010/11 Real Madrid CF, won 3-1 (2-0 away, 1-1 home)
2009/10 FC Internazionale Milano, lost 2-3 (1-3 away, 1-0 home)
2008/09 Chelsea, 1-1, won on away goals (0-0 home, 1-1 away)
2007/08 Manchester United FC, lost 0-1 (0-0 home, 0-1 away)
2005/06 AC Milan, won 1-0 (1-0 away, 0-0 home)
2001/02 Real Madrid CF, lost 1-3 (0-2 home, 1-1 away)
1999/2000 Valencia CF, lost 3-5 (1-4 away, 2-1 home)
1993/94 FC Porto, won 3-0 (home)
1985/86 IFK Göteborg, 3-3, won 5-4 on pens (0-3 away, 3-0 home)
1974/75 Leeds United AFC, lost AFC 2-3 (1-2 away, 1-1 home)
1960/61 Hamburger SV, won 1-0 (replay) (1-0 home, 1-2 away)
1959/60 Real Madrid CF, lost 2-6 (1-3 away, 1-3 home)

The Spanish side advanced to the 1991/92 final as group winners.

• The winners will face FC Bayern München or Real Madrid CF in the final in Munich on 19 May.

Team ties

• Barcelona coach Guardiola has won the European Cup as a player and coach at Wembley but his record playing away against English sides was W1 D1 L3.

• Fernando Torres scored seven goals in ten league appearances for Club Atlético de Madrid against Barcelona, helping Atlético earn four wins and four draws along with two losses. He twice scored doubles in victories at the Camp Nou but was also on the receiving end of a 6-0 home defeat on his last appearance against Barcelona in 2007.

• Juan Mata also suffered a 6-0 reverse against Barcelona during his time with Valencia in 2007/08. He did not taste a single victory in seven Liga meetings with Barcelona but did score twice in a 3-2 Spanish Cup semi-final win in 2007/08 to secure a 4-3 aggregate triumph.

• Oriol Romeu made 41 league appearances for Barcelona's B team between 2009 and 2011. For the senior side he played twice – once in the Liga, and another time in the Spanish Super Cup.

• Torres and Javier Mascherano were team-mates at Liverpool (2007-10); Mata and David Villa played together for Valencia (2007-10); Cole and Cesc Fàbregas were Arsenal colleagues (2003-06). Abidal was a team-mate of Essien and Florent Malouda at Olympique Lyonnais in 2004/05.

• Mascherano played against Chelsea in the UEFA Champions League with Liverpool – winning the 2006/07 semi-final, losing at the same stage in 2007/08 and in the last eight in 2008/09. His overall record for Liverpool against the London club was W3 D3 L4.

• Fàbregas took on Chelsea 16 times during his eight years as an Arsenal FC player, recording three wins, four draws and nine defeats in Premier League and cup matches. He scored twice, including on his last Arsenal appearance against the Blues, a 3-1 league win in December 2010.

• Gerard Piqué spent four seasons in England with Manchester United from 2004 to 2008 but did not face Chelsea.

• Iniesta scored Spain's goal in a 1-0 friendly win against Frank Lampard's England at Old Trafford in February 2007. The Spanish side that day also included Puyol, Xavi, Fàbregas and Villa.

• Lampard hit England's winner Wembley against Spain in the countries' most recent friendly encounter last November. Puyol, Piqué, Sergio Busquets, Xavi, Fàbregas, Iniesta and Villa were in the Spain team, while Cole was also playing for England.

• Villa broke the Spanish national team scoring record with two goals past Czech Republic's Petr Čech in a UEFA EURO 2012 qualifier in March 2011.

• Villa scored a late winner for Spain against Raul Meireles' Portugal in the last 16 of the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

• Daniel Sturridge faced Thiago Alcántara and Martín Montoya in England's 1-1 draw with Spain at the UEFA European Under-21 Championship last June.

Match facts

Chelsea

UEFA milestones

- Chelsea have conceded 94 goals in both the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, and the European Cup.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Chelsea have scored fewer goals than any other semi-finalist with 21, and conceded the most with nine.
- The Blues have had 74 shots on goal and won 49 corners, both lower than any other team still involved.
- Defenders Branislav Ivanović, David Luiz and Ashley Cole, plus Raul Meireles, will incur suspensions with their next yellow cards.

Latest domestic information

• Sunday 15 April: Tottenham Hotspur FC 1-5 Chelsea FC

(Bale 56; Drogba 43, Mata 49, Ramires 77, Lampard 81, Malouda 90+4)

Čech; Bosingwa, Luiz (Cahill 59), Terry, Cole; Mikel, Lampard; Ramires (Malouda 82), Mata, Kalou; Drogba (Torres 84)

- Chelsea, who have lifted the FA Cup in three of the past six seasons, beat Tottenham to book a final against Liverpool FC on 5 May. They have lost only two of their last 32 FA Cup matches – one of those was on penalties.
- On 31 March Fernando Torres scored his first Premier League goal in 1,035 minutes as Chelsea won 4-2 at Aston Villa FC.
- Torres scored twice in a 5-2 home win against Leicester City FC in the FA Cup quarter-finals on 18 March, ending a run of 24 club matches without a goal.
- Chelsea's four-match winning run in all competitions was ended by a 1-1 draw at Fulham FC on 9 April. The Blues are unbeaten in seven games.
- Eighteen of the 38 league goals Chelsea have conceded this season have come in the final 15 minutes.
- The Blues are unbeaten in 11 games at Stamford Bridge in 2012, winning eight.
- Chelsea have won only six of their last 18 Premier League fixtures.
- Chelsea have failed to convert five of their ten spot kicks this season.
- Chelsea dismissed manager André Villas-Boas on 4 March. His assistant Roberto Di Matteo was placed in charge until the end of the season and has overseen nine victories, two draws and a 2-1 defeat at Manchester City FC in the 12 matches since he took over.
- Frank Lampard this season became the first player to score ten or more in nine successive Premier League campaigns with his goal against Bolton Wanderers FC on 25 February.
- Daniel Sturridge has scored ten Premier League goals this season, two more than his previous best return set while on loan at Bolton last term.

Injury news

- David Luiz was carried off on a stretcher early in the second half on Sunday having suffered a hamstring injury; his replacement Gary Cahill took a knock late on.
- Ashley Cole twisted an ankle in the quarter-final second leg against SL Benfica but returned to action on Sunday.
- Ryan Bertrand (calf) and Oriol Romeu (illness) were ruled out on Sunday.
- John Terry suffered two cracked ribs in the first leg at Benfica.
- Both Terry and Lampard, who suffered a knock to his thigh muscle in the second game with Benfica, missed the 2-1 home win against Wigan Athletic FC on 7 April but returned to play 90 minutes at Fulham two days later and also featured against Tottenham.

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.

Barcelona

UEFA milestones

- Barcelona have scored 797 goals in UEFA competition; AC Milan's goal in the quarter-final second leg was the 400th they have conceded.

- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a UEFA Champions League match in the round of 16 second leg against Bayer 04 Leverkusen.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Barcelona scored 20 goals in the group stage, equalling a record set by Manchester United FC in 1998/99; their ten-match total of 33 goals is more than any other club in this season's competition.

- Barça have had more shots wide (86) and won more corners (58) than any other team in the last four. They have committed the fewest fouls (96) and collected the fewest yellow cards (13).

- Messi is the competition's top scorer with 14 goals, setting a new record for a UEFA Champions League season. The previous best was 12, set by Ruud van Nistelrooy in 2002/03 and matched by Messi last term.

- Messi has also had more shots on goal (34) and more attempts off target (26) than any other player.

- Carles Puyol and Javier Mascherano's next bookings will incur a suspension.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 14 April: Levante UD 1-2 FC Barcelona (Barkero 23pen; Messi 64 72pen)**

Valdés; Puyol, Mascherano, Adriano; Thiago, Busquets, Xavi (Cuenca 46), Fàbregas; Alexis Sánchez (Alves 76), Messi, Pedro (Iniesta 54)

- Messi scored in his tenth consecutive league outing to ensure the visitors remained within four points of leaders Real Madrid CF. The victory at the Estadi Ciutat de València, where Andrés Iniesta made his 400th appearance for Barcelona, was the Blaugrana's 11th in succession in the top flight.

- Barcelona have also beaten Real Zaragoza (4-1) and Getafe CF (4-0) since their quarter-final triumph over AC Milan.

- Messi has scored 29 goals in his last 15 appearances for club and country and 68 in 59 games this term; his 63 for Barcelona is ten more than he managed in 2010/11.

- Josep Guardiola's side are 54 games unbeaten at the Camp Nou, winning 47 since a 2-0 loss to Hércules CF on 11 September 2010.

- The Catalan side have scored 167 goals in all competitions this term, 15 more than in the whole of last season.

- Barça have lost two of their last 62 games – 3-2 at CA Osasuna on 11 February, 1-0 at Getafe on 26 November.

- Messi's 41 Liga goals this season is a new club record, surpassing Ronaldo's 34-goal mark from 1996/97.

- The 24-year-old became Barcelona's leading scorer on 20 March, moving two goals beyond César Rodríguez (232).

- Guardiola's charges will play Athletic Club in the Copa del Rey final in Madrid on 25 May.

- Barça have won three trophies this season: the UEFA Super Cup (2-0 v Porto), Spanish Super Cup (5-4 on agg v Real Madrid CF) and FIFA Club World Cup (4-0 v Santos FC).

Injury news

- Gerard Piqué has not featured since straining his left thigh against Milan on 3 April, although he was an unused substitute on Saturday.

- Daniel Alves, who sustained a similar injury against Zaragoza on 7 April, made his return on Saturday when he replaced Alexis Sánchez 14 minutes from time.

- Seydou Keita missed the trip to Levante after complaining of discomfort in his right thigh.

- Éric Abidal underwent a liver transplant on 10 April.

- Ibrahim Afellay, who suffered a knee ligament injury in September, is available again.

- David Villa could miss the rest of the season after breaking his left leg at the Club World Cup on 15 December. Andreu Fontàs will not feature until 2012/13 after tearing knee ligaments on 12 January.

Miscellaneous

- Puyol moved past Miguéli on the club's all-time list of appearances when he started his 550th official game for Barça in the quarter-final second leg against Milan. Xavi leads the way on 622.

Squad list

Chelsea FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gl	Pld	Gl	Pld	Gl	Pld	Gl	Pld	Gl
Goalkeepers															
1	Petr Čech	CZE	20/05/82	29	-	-	-	10	-	31	-	84	-	88	-
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	*	-	-	8	2	26	3	28	6	44	9
3	Ashley Cole	ENG	20/12/80	31	*	-	-	9	-	30	-	92	1	92	1
4	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/87	24	*	-	-	10	1	20	2	18	1	39	2
17	José Bosingwa	POR	24/08/82	29	-	-	-	8	-	24	1	61	-	74	-
19	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18/01/79	33	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	46	-	59	-
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/85	26	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	2	-	6	-
26	John Terry	ENG	07/12/80	31	-	-	-	6	1	26	4	83	8	91	10
34	Ryan Bertrand	ENG	05/08/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	10	-	67	11	67	11
6	Oriol Romeu	ESP	24/09/91	20	-	-	-	3	-	14	-	3	-	3	-
7	Ramires	BRA	24/03/87	25	-	-	-	8	2	26	4	16	2	28	2
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20/06/78	33	-	-	-	9	3	28	11	85	22	103	28
12	John Obi Mikel	NGA	22/04/87	24	-	-	-	6	-	20	-	38	-	38	-
15	Florent Malouda	FRA	13/06/80	31	-	-	-	8	-	21	1	82	8	82	8
16	Raul Meireles	POR	17/03/83	29	*	-	-	9	2	26	1	44	3	51	3
48	Conor Clifford	IRL	01/10/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Rohan Ince	ENG	08/11/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	8	2	27	3	33	10	47	16
10	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/88	23	-	-	-	9	2	31	6	17	3	37	9
11	Didier Drogba	CIV	11/03/78	34	-	-	-	5	4	22	5	72	37	82	43
21	Salomon Kalou	CIV	05/08/85	26	-	-	-	4	2	10	1	46	7	55	11
23	Daniel Sturridge	ENG	01/09/89	22	-	-	-	7	-	25	10	14	2	22	2
53	Marko Mitrovic	SWE	27/06/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Roberto Di Matteo	ITA	29/05/70	41	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-

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						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Victor Valdés	ESP	14/01/82	30	-	-	-	9	-	33	-	87	-	99	-
13	José Pinto	ESP	08/11/75	36	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	32	-
31	Rubén Miño	ESP	18/01/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Oier Olazábal	ESP	14/09/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Daniel Alves	BRA	06/05/83	28	-	-	-	8	-	29	2	49	4	92	6
3	Gerard Piqué	ESP	02/02/87	25	-	-	-	4	-	21	2	43	6	46	6
5	Carles Puyol	ESP	13/04/78	34	*	-	-	7	-	22	2	108	2	124	2
22	Éric Abidal	FRA	11/09/79	32	-	-	-	6	-	22	-	56	-	60	-
24	Andreu Fontàs	ESP	14/11/89	22	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	1
26	Marc Muniesa	ESP	27/03/92	20	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
32	Marc Bartra	ESP	15/01/91	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
33	Sergi Gómez	ESP	28/03/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Martín Montoya	ESP	14/04/91	21	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	1	1
Midfielders															
4	Cesc Fàbregas	ESP	04/05/87	24	-	-	-	7	1	25	9	62	14	69	19
6	Xavi Hernández	ESP	25/01/80	32	-	-	-	7	1	28	10	118	9	140	11
8	Andrés Iniesta	ESP	11/05/84	27	-	-	-	6	2	23	2	75	8	82	8
11	Thiago Alcántara	ESP	11/04/91	21	-	-	-	6	-	24	1	7	-	7	-
14	Javier Mascherano	ARG	08/06/84	27	*	-	-	8	-	26	-	47	-	60	1
15	Seydou Keita	MLI	16/01/80	32	-	-	-	8	-	22	1	53	5	91	7
16	Sergio Busquets	ESP	16/07/88	23	-	-	-	8	-	27	-	38	2	40	2
21	Adriano	BRA	26/10/84	27	-	-	-	6	-	21	1	22	1	58	7
28	Jonathan Dos Santos	MEX	26/04/90	21	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	4	-	4	-
29	Martí Riverola	ESP	26/01/91	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
30	Sergi Roberto	ESP	07/02/92	20	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	1
34	Rafinha	ESP	12/02/93	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Forwards															
7	David Villa	ESP	03/12/81	30	-	-	-	4	3	15	5	30	13	67	27
9	Alexis Sánchez	CHI	19/12/88	23	-	-	-	4	2	23	10	4	2	14	2
10	Lionel Messi	ARG	24/06/87	24	-	-	-	9	14	32	41	66	51	69	52
17	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/87	24	-	-	-	8	4	24	3	33	13	36	14
20	Ibrahim Afellay	NED	02/04/86	26	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	27	-	49	2
27	Gerard Deulofeu	ESP	13/03/94	18	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
37	Tello	ESP	11/08/91	20	-	-	-	2	2	10	3	2	2	2	2
38	Kiko Femenía	ESP	02/02/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Isaac Cuenca	ESP	27/04/91	20	-	-	-	5	-	15	2	5	-	5	-
Coach															
-	Josep Guardiola	ESP	18/01/71	41	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	47	-	51	-

Head coach

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.

FC Barcelona: Josep Guardiola

Date of birth: 18 January 1971

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: FC Barcelona, Brescia Calcio (twice), AS Roma, Al-Ahly Club, Dorados de Sinola

Coaching career: FC Barcelona B, FC Barcelona

- Known as 'Pep', he came up through Barcelona's youth ranks to win six Spanish Liga titles, one European Champion Clubs' Cup, a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and two Copa del Rey trophies from 1990 to 2001. Also had spells with Brescia, Fabio Capello's Roma, Al-Ahly in Doha and Mexico's Dorados de Sinola before ending his playing career in 2006.
- Won 40 caps and Olympic footballing gold with Spain in 1992, but missed the 1998 and 2002 FIFA World Cup tournaments through injury.
- Having coached Barcelona's B team, became the 15th Catalan-born boss of the senior team in 2008 and won the UEFA Champions League, Spanish Liga and Copa del Rey in his first season in charge.
- Success in the 2008/09 final made Guardiola the sixth man to lift the European Cup as a player and a coach. Barcelona followed up with victories in the Spanish and UEFA Super Cups at the start of 2009/10, going on to win the FIFA Club World Cup and retain the Liga title.
- Steered the Azulgrana to a third successive Liga crown and their fourth European Cup in 2010/11.

Match officials

Referee

Felix Brych (GER)

Assistant referees

Mike Pickel (GER), Mark Borsch (GER)

Additional assistant referees

Florian Meyer (GER), Deniz Aytekin (GER)

Fourth official

Manuel Gräfe (GER)

UEFA Delegate

Sune Hellströmer (SWE)

UEFA Referee observer

Jozef Marko (SVK)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Felix Brych	03/08/1975	17	41

• Born in Munich on 3 August 1975, Felix Brych has enjoyed a rapid rise to the top of the refereeing tree, being awarded his FIFA badge in 2007.

• A financial lawyer for a bank in his home city, Brych began refereeing in Germany's amateur leagues in 1999, stepping up to the 2. Bundesliga two years later and reaching the top flight in 2004.

• He was fourth official in the Belarus-Croatia game at the 2004 UEFA European Under-21 Championship and subsequently regularly filled that role in the UEFA Champions League group stage and UEFA Cup.

• Brych was given his first refereeing assignments in UEFA club competition at the start of 2007/08 and was also entrusted with the round of 32 second leg between Panathinaikos FC and eventual runners-up Rangers FC in the UEFA Cup.

• In October 2007 Brych made his bow as a referee in UEFA EURO 2008 qualifying as Romania won 2-0 in Luxembourg to reach the finals. His group stage debut as a UEFA Champions League referee followed in 2008/09 when he was awarded the matchday two fixture between Liverpool FC and PSV Eindhoven and he took charge of a further six matches in the competition proper in 2009/10 and five the following season, including the Real Madrid CF-Tottenham Hotspur FC quarter-final first leg.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
01/10/08	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	PSV Eindhoven	3-1	Liverpool
19/08/09	UCL	PO	Panathinaikos FC	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-3	Athens
29/09/09	UCL	GS	ACF Fiorentina	Liverpool FC	2-0	Florence
03/11/09	UCL	GS	AC Milan	Real Madrid CF	1-1	Milan
24/02/10	UCL	KO1	PFC CSKA Moskva	Sevilla FC	1-1	Moscow
02/11/10	UCL	GS	Valencia CF	Rangers FC	3-0	Valencia
23/02/11	UCL	KO1	Olympique de Marseille	Manchester United FC	0-0	Marseille
05/04/11	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Tottenham Hotspur FC	4-0	Madrid
18/10/11	UCL	GS	FC Oțelul Galați	Manchester United FC	0-2	Bucharest
14/03/12	UCL	KO1	Chelsea FC	SSC Napoli	4-1	London
27/03/12	UCL	QF	APOEL FC	Real Madrid CF	0-3	Nicosia

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/08/07	UCUP	QR2	FK Vojvodina	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-2	Novi Sad
23/10/08	UCUP	GS	Udinese Calcio	Tottenham Hotspur FC	2-0	Udine
26/02/09	UCUP	R32	PFC CSKA Moskva	Aston Villa FC	2-0	Moscow

Fixtures and results

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)	W 1-0	Kalou 75
31/03/12	League	Aston Villa FC (A)	W 4-2	Sturridge 9, Ivanović 51, 83, Torres 90+2
04/04/12	UCL	SL Benfica (H)	W 2-1	Lampard 21 (p), Raul Meireles 90+2
07/04/12	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)	W 2-1	Ivanović 62, Juan Mata 90+3
09/04/12	League	Fulham FC (A)	D 1-1	Lampard 45 (p)

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15/04/12	Cup	Tottenham Hotspur FC	W	5-1	Drogba 43, Juan Mata 49, Ramires 77, Lampard 81, Malouda 90+4
18/04/12	UCL	FC Barcelona (H)			
21/04/12	League	Arsenal FC (A)			
24/04/12	UCL	FC Barcelona (A)			
29/04/12	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)			
02/05/12	League	Newcastle United FC (H)			
05/05/12	Cup	Liverpool FC			
08/05/12	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	34	26	4	4	82	28	82
2	Manchester City FC	34	24	5	5	85	27	77
3	Arsenal FC	34	20	4	10	67	43	64
4	Tottenham Hotspur FC	33	17	8	8	57	38	59
5	Newcastle United FC	33	17	8	8	50	42	59
6	Chelsea FC	33	16	9	8	56	38	57
7	Everton FC	33	13	8	12	38	34	47
8	Liverpool FC	33	12	10	11	40	36	46
9	Sunderland AFC	34	11	10	13	42	41	43
10	Fulham FC	33	11	10	12	43	43	43
11	Norwich City FC	34	11	10	13	47	58	43
12	Swansea City AFC	34	11	9	14	38	44	42
13	West Bromwich Albion FC	34	12	6	16	40	47	42
14	Stoke City FC	33	11	9	13	32	45	42
15	Aston Villa FC	33	7	14	12	35	48	35
16	Wigan Athletic FC	34	8	10	16	33	58	34
17	Queens Park Rangers FC	34	8	7	19	38	57	31
18	Bolton Wanderers FC	32	9	2	21	36	65	29
19	Blackburn Rovers FC	34	7	7	20	45	73	28
20	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	34	5	8	21	34	73	23

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
26/08/11	SCUP	FC Porto (H)	W 2-0	Messi 39, Fàbregas 88
29/08/11	League	Villarreal CF (H)	W 5-0	Thiago Alcántara 25, Fàbregas 45, Alexis Sánchez 47, Messi 52, 74
10/09/11	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)	D 2-2	Xavi Hernández 10, Fàbregas 11
13/09/11	UCL	AC Milan (H)	D 2-2	Pedro Rodríguez 36, Villa 50
17/09/11	League	CA Osasuna (H)	W 8-0	Messi 5, 41, 79, Fàbregas 13, Villa 34, 76, Rovérsio 40 (og), Xavi Hernández 57
21/09/11	League	Valencia CF (A)	D 2-2	Pedro Rodríguez 14, Fàbregas 77
24/09/11	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	W 5-0	Villa 9, Miranda 15 (og), Messi 26, 78, 90+1
28/09/11	UCL	FC BATE Borisov (A)	W 5-0	A. Volodko 19 (og), Pedro Rodríguez 22, Messi 38, 56, Villa 90
02/10/11	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)	W 1-0	Adriano 12
15/10/11	League	Real Racing Club (H)	W 3-0	Messi 11, 68, Xavi Hernández 27
19/10/11	UCL	FC Viktoria Plzeň (H)	W 2-0	Iniesta 10, Villa 82
22/10/11	League	Sevilla FC (H)	D 0-0	
25/10/11	League	Granada CF (A)	W 1-0	Xavi Hernández 33
29/10/11	League	RCD Mallorca (H)	W 5-0	Messi 13 (p), 21, 30, Isaac Cuenca 50, Daniel Alves 90+2
01/11/11	UCL	FC Viktoria Plzeň (A)	W 4-0	Messi 24 (p), 45+2, 90+2, Fàbregas 72
06/11/11	League	Athletic Club (A)	D 2-2	Fàbregas 24, Messi 90+1
09/11/11	Cup	CE L'Hospitalet (A)	W 1-0	Iniesta 42
19/11/11	League	Real Zaragoza (H)	W 4-0	Piqué 18, Messi 43, Puyol 54, Villa 75
23/11/11	UCL	AC Milan (A)	W 3-2	Van Bommel 14 (og), Messi 31 (p), Xavi Hernández 63
26/11/11	League	Getafe CF (A)	L 0-1	
29/11/11	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (H)	W 4-0	Alexis Sánchez 29, 41, Villa 43, Messi 50
03/12/11	League	Levante UD (H)	W 5-0	Fàbregas 4, 33, Isaac Cuenca 37, Messi 55, Alexis Sánchez 61
06/12/11	UCL	FC BATE Borisov (H)	W 4-0	Sergi Roberto 35, Montoya 60, Pedro Rodríguez 63, 89 (p)
10/12/11	League	Real Madrid CF (A)	W 3-1	Alexis Sánchez 30, Xavi Hernández 53, Fàbregas 66
22/12/11	Cup	CE L'Hospitalet (H)	W 9-0	Pedro Rodríguez 12 (p), Iniesta 19, Thiago Alcántara 23, 55 (p), Xavi Hernández 36, Tello 43, 64, Isaac Cuenca 49, 81
04/01/12	Cup	CA Osasuna (H)	W 4-0	Fàbregas 14, 18, Messi 73, 90+1
08/01/12	League	RCD Espanyol (A)	D 1-1	Fàbregas 16
12/01/12	Cup	CA Osasuna (A)	W 2-1	Alexis Sánchez 49, Sergi Roberto 72
15/01/12	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)	W 4-2	Xavi Hernández 10, Messi 12, 86 (p), Alexis Sánchez 75
18/01/12	Cup	Real Madrid CF	W 2-1	Puyol 49, Abidal 77
22/01/12	League	Málaga CF (A)	W 4-1	Messi 33, 51, 81, Alexis Sánchez 48
25/01/12	Cup	Real Madrid CF (H)	D 2-2	Pedro Rodríguez 43, Daniel Alves 45+3
28/01/12	League	Villarreal CF (A)	D 0-0	
01/02/12	Cup	Valencia CF (A)	D 1-1	Puyol 35
04/02/12	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)	W 2-1	Tello 9, Messi 72
08/02/12	Cup	Valencia CF (H)	W 2-0	Fàbregas 16, Xavi Hernández 81
11/02/12	League	CA Osasuna (A)	L 2-3	Alexis Sánchez 51, Tello 73
14/02/12	UCL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	W 3-1	Alexis Sánchez 41, 55, Messi 88
19/02/12	League	Valencia CF (H)	W 5-1	Messi 22, 27, 76, 85, Xavi Hernández 90+1
26/02/12	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	W 2-1	Daniel Alves 36, Messi 81
03/03/12	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (H)	W 3-1	Iniesta 42, Keita 79, Xavi Hernández 87
07/03/12	UCL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)	W 7-1	Messi 25, 42, 49, 58, 84, Tello 55, 62
11/03/12	League	Real Racing Club (A)	W 2-0	Messi 29, 56 (p)
17/03/12	League	Sevilla FC (A)	W 2-0	Xavi Hernández 18, Messi 25
20/03/12	League	Granada CF (H)	W 5-3	Xavi Hernández 4, Messi 17, 67, 86, Tello 82
24/03/12	League	RCD Mallorca (A)	W 2-0	Messi 25, Piqué 79
28/03/12	UCL	AC Milan (A)	D 0-0	
31/03/12	League	Athletic Club (H)	W 2-0	Iniesta 40, Messi 58 (p)
03/04/12	UCL	AC Milan (H)	W 3-1	Messi 11 (p), 41 (p), Iniesta 53
07/04/12	League	Real Zaragoza (A)	W 4-1	Puyol 36, Messi 39, 86 (p), Pedro Rodríguez 90+2
10/04/12	League	Getafe CF (H)	W 4-0	Alexis Sánchez 13, 73, Messi 44, Pedro Rodríguez 75

14/04/12	League	Levante UD (A)	W	2-1	Messi 64, 72 (p)
18/04/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)			
21/04/12	League	Real Madrid CF (H)			
24/04/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)			
29/04/12	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (A)			
02/05/12	League	Málaga CF (H)			
06/05/12	League	RCD Espanyol (H)			
13/05/12	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)			
25/05/12	Cup	Athletic Club			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Real Madrid CF	33	27	4	2	107	29	85
2	FC Barcelona	33	25	6	2	96	24	81
3	Valencia CF	33	14	10	9	50	42	52
4	Málaga CF	33	15	6	12	49	46	51
5	Levante UD	33	14	6	13	47	46	48
6	CA Osasuna	33	11	13	9	37	53	46
7	Athletic Club	33	11	12	10	48	44	45
8	Club Atlético de Madrid	33	12	9	12	44	41	45
9	Sevilla FC	33	12	9	12	40	38	45
10	RCD Espanyol	33	12	9	12	43	43	45
11	Getafe CF	33	12	9	12	38	44	45
12	Real Betis Balompié	33	12	6	15	40	45	42
13	RCD Mallorca	33	10	10	13	35	41	40
14	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	33	12	4	17	49	58	40
15	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	33	10	9	14	40	49	39
16	Villarreal CF	33	8	12	13	34	47	36
17	Granada CF	33	10	6	17	30	49	36
18	Real Zaragoza	33	8	7	18	29	59	31
19	Real Sporting de Gijón	33	7	7	19	33	63	28
20	Real Racing Club	33	4	14	15	24	52	26

Match-by-match lineups

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 0-1 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Kalou 75

Chelsea FC: Čech, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires, Torres, Juan Mata, Mikel, Raul Meireles (Lampard 68), Ferreira (Bosingwa 80), Kalou (Sturridge 82), Terry

(04/04/12)

Chelsea 2-1 Benfica (agg: 3-1)

Goals: 1-0 Lampard 21(pen), 1-1 Javi García 85, 2-1 Raul Meireles 90+2

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires, Lampard, Torres (Drogba 88), Juan Mata (Raul Meireles 79), Mikel, Kalou, Terry (Cahill 60)

Semi-finals

(18/04/12)

Chelsea v Barcelona

(24/04/12)

Barcelona v Chelsea

FC Barcelona

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	6	5	1	0	20	4	16
AC Milan	6	2	3	1	11	8	9
FC Viktoria Plzeň	6	1	2	3	4	11	5
FC BATE Borisov	6	0	2	4	2	14	2

Matchday 1 (13/09/11)

Barcelona 2-2 Milan

Goals: 0-1 Pato 1, 1-1 Pedro Rodríguez 36, 2-1 Villa 50, 2-2 Thiago Silva 90+2

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Xavi Hernández, Villa (Afellay 84), Iniesta (Fàbregas 39), Messi, Mascherano, Keita (Puyol 67), Busquets, Pedro Rodríguez, Abidal

Matchday 2 (28/09/11)

BATE 0-5 Barcelona

Goals: 0-1 A. Volodko 19(o.g.), 0-2 Pedro Rodríguez 22, 0-3 Messi 38, 0-4 Messi 56, 0-5 Villa 90

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Puyol, Xavi Hernández (Fàbregas 60), Villa, Messi, Thiago Alcántara, Mascherano, Keita, Pedro Rodríguez (Maxwell 69), Abidal (Adriano 61)

Matchday 3 (19/10/11)

Barcelona 2-0 Plzeň

Goals: 1-0 Iniesta 10, 2-0 Villa 82

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Xavi Hernández, Villa (Isaac Cuenca 88), Iniesta (Keita 85), Messi, Mascherano, Busquets, Pedro Rodríguez, Adriano, Abidal

Matchday 4 (01/11/11)

Plzeň 0-4 Barcelona

Goals: 0-1 Messi 24(pen), 0-2 Messi 45+2, 0-3 Fàbregas 72, 0-4 Messi 90+2

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves (Maxwell 71), Piqué, Fàbregas, Puyol, Messi, Thiago Alcántara, Busquets (Keita 65), Adriano, Abidal (Alexis Sánchez 73), Isaac Cuenca

Matchday 5 (23/11/11)

Milan 2-3 Barcelona

Goals: 0-1 Van Bommel 14(o.g.), 1-1 Ibrahimović 20, 1-2 Messi 31(pen), 2-2 Boateng 54, 2-3 Xavi Hernández 63

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Fàbregas (Pedro Rodríguez 80), Puyol, Xavi Hernández, Villa (Alexis Sánchez 68), Messi, Thiago Alcántara (Dos Santos 90+1), Mascherano, Keita, Busquets, Abidal

Matchday 6 (06/12/11)

Barcelona 4-0 BATE

Goals: 1-0 Sergi Roberto 35, 2-0 Montoya 60, 3-0 Pedro Rodríguez 63, 4-0 Pedro Rodríguez 89(pen)

FC Barcelona: José Pinto, Thiago Alcántara, Pedro Rodríguez, Maxwell, Fontàs, Dos Santos (Marc Muniesa 58), Sergi Roberto (Riverola 79), Bartra, Rafinha (Deulofeu 70), Montoya, Isaac Cuenca

Round of 16

(14/02/12)

Leverkusen 1-3 Barcelona

Goals: 0-1 Alexis Sánchez 41, 1-1 M. Kadlec 52, 1-2 Alexis Sánchez 55, 1-3 Messi 88

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Fàbregas, Puyol, Iniesta (Thiago Alcántara 61), Alexis Sánchez (Isaac Cuenca 86), Messi, Mascherano, Busquets, Adriano (Pedro Rodríguez 70), Abidal

(07/03/12)

Barcelona 7-1 Leverkusen (agg: 10-2)

Goals: 1-0 Messi 25, 2-0 Messi 42, 3-0 Messi 49, 4-0 Tello 55, 5-0 Messi 58, 6-0 Tello 62, 7-0 Messi 84, 7-1 Bellarabi 90+1

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Piqué, Fàbregas, Xavi Hernández (Keita 54), Iniesta (Tello 53), Messi, Mascherano, Busquets, Pedro Rodríguez, Adriano (Marc Muniesa 63)

Quarter-finals

(28/03/12)

Milan 0-0 Barcelona

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Piqué, Puyol, Xavi Hernández, Iniesta (Tello 65), Alexis Sánchez (Pedro Rodríguez 76), Messi, Mascherano, Keita, Busquets

(03/04/12)

Barcelona 3-1 Milan (agg: 3-1)

Goals: 1-0 Messi 11(pen), 1-1 Nocerino 32, 2-1 Messi 41(pen), 3-1 Iniesta 53

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Piqué (Adriano 75), Fàbregas (Keita 78), Puyol, Xavi Hernández (Thiago Alcántara 63), Iniesta, Messi, Mascherano, Busquets, Isaac Cuenca

Semi-finals

(18/04/12)

Chelsea v Barcelona

(24/04/12)

Barcelona v Chelsea

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. 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 five 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 UEFA Champions League knockout tie.
- FC Bayern München's 7-0 second-leg defeat of FC Basel 1893 in the 2011/12 round of 16 is the largest margin of victory in a UEFA Champions League knockout match.
- The biggest winning margin in a semi-final game is three goals. AFC Ajax defeated FC Bayern München 5-2 in 1994/95 second leg, while there were 4-1 victories for Juventus (1996/97 and 1997/98) and Valencia CF (1999/2000). Six teams have won 3-0, most recently Bayern's defeat of Olympique Lyonnais in 2009/10.
- That 4-1 win for Juventus against AS Monaco FC in 1997/98 was part of the biggest aggregate semi-final score. The principality club won 3-2 in their home return to make it ten goals in the tie.
- Bayern's 4-0 defeat of Lyon in 2009/10 is the joint biggest aggregate win in a UEFA Champions League semi-final, equalling Juventus' 6-2 victory against Ajax in 1996/97.
- Madrid's 6-0 second-leg win against FC Zürich in 1963/64 is the biggest European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final victory. Eintracht Frankfurt's 12-4 success against Rangers FC in 1959/60 is the biggest aggregate total.
- 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 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.
- 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

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)

FC Barcelona

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Azulgrana (Blue and Reds, Spanish), Blaugrana (Blue and Reds, Catalan)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (4): (1961), (1986), 1992, (1994), 2006, 2009, 2011
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (4): (1969), 1979, 1982, 1989, (1991), 1997
- UEFA Super Cup (4): (1979), (1982), (1989), 1992, 1997, (2006), 2009, 2011

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 21 (2011)

Spanish Cup: 25 (2009)

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

2010/11: winners

2009/10: semi-finals

2008/09: winners

2007/08: semi-finals

2006/07: round of 16

2005/06: winners

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: UEFA Cup fourth round

2002/03: quarter-finals

2001/02: semi-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0: twice, most recently v ŠKM Púchov

15/10/03, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC v Barcelona

12/09/95, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: twice, most recently v FC Dynamo Kyiv

05/11/97, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: AC Milan v Barcelona

18/05/94, European Champion Clubs' Cup final (played in Athens)

4-1: Valencia CF v Barcelona

02/05/00, UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg

3-0: on ten occasions, most recently v AS Roma (26/02/02, UEFA Champions League second group stage)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

7-1: Barcelona v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

07/03/12, round of 16 second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: twice, most recently FC BATE Borisov v Barcelona

28/09/11, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Barcelona v FC Dynamo Kyiv (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: AC Milan v Barcelona (see above for details)

4-1: Valencia CF v Barcelona (see above for details)

3-0 on three occasions, most recently v AS Roma (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)

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(-): 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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