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Chelsea FC

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

None

SSC Napoli - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/11	GS	SSC Napoli - Manchester City FC	2-1	Naples	Cavani 17, 49; Balotelli 33
14/09/11	GS	Manchester City FC - SSC Napoli	1-1	Manchester	Kolarov 74; Cavani 69

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/10	GS	Liverpool FC - SSC Napoli	3-1	Liverpool	Gerrard 76, 88(p), 89; Lavezzi 28
21/10/10	GS	SSC Napoli - Liverpool FC	0-0	Naples	

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/10	R16	Chelsea FC - FC Internazionale Milano	0-1 agg: 1-3	London	Eto'o 78
24/02/10	R16	FC Internazionale Milano - Chelsea FC	2-1	Milan	Milito 3, Cambiasso 55; Kalou 51

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/03/09	R16	Juventus - Chelsea FC	2-2 agg: 2-3	Turin	Iaquinta 19, Del Piero 74(p); Essien 45+1, Drogba 83
25/02/09	R16	Chelsea FC - Juventus	1-0	London	Drogba 12
04/11/08	GS	AS Roma - Chelsea FC	3-1	Rome	Panucci 34, Vučinić 48, 58; Terry 75
22/10/08	GS	Chelsea FC - AS Roma	1-0	London	Terry 77

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/03	GS	S.S. Lazio - Chelsea FC	0-4	Rome	Crespo 15, Gudjohnsen 70, Duff 75, Lampard 80
22/10/03	GS	Chelsea FC - S.S. Lazio	2-1	London	Lampard 57, Mutu 65; Inzaghi 38

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/03/00	2ndGS	Chelsea FC - S.S. Lazio	1-2	London	Poyet 44; Inzaghi 54, Mihajlović 66
07/12/99	2ndGS	S.S. Lazio - Chelsea FC	0-0	Rome	
26/10/99	GS	AC Milan - Chelsea FC	1-1	Milan	Bierhoff 74; Wise 77
15/09/99	GS	Chelsea FC - AC Milan	0-0	London	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/04/98	SF	Chelsea FC - Vicenza Calcio	3-1 agg: 3-2	London	Poyet 34, Zola 50, Hughes 76; Luiso 32
02/04/98	SF	Vicenza Calcio - Chelsea FC	1-0	Vicenza	Zauli 16

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
SSC Napoli	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	4	5
Chelsea FC	7	4	1	2	7	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	14	5	4	5	17	14

Match background

SSC Napoli ended Manchester City FC's hopes in the UEFA Champions League group stage and will be looking to do the same to another English team when they welcome Chelsea FC in the first leg of their round of 16 encounter.

- In the first ever fixture between the sides, the Italian team will be keen to continue their fine European home run. Since returning to continental competition after 13 years in 2008, Napoli have gone 11 matches unbeaten. The last foreign outfit to prevail in Naples were Eintracht Frankfurt in December 1994.

Match background

- This is only Napoli's third home assignment against English opponents – although all have come in the space of 17 months. Their first was a goalless draw with Liverpool FC in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League group stage.
- The meeting with Manchester City at the Stadio San Paolo on 22 November proved pivotal to their qualification hopes this season. Edinson Cavani's two goals steered the Partenopei to a 2-1 victory and an eventual one-point advantage over the Roberto Mancini's side at the conclusion of Group A.
- Napoli registered another home win in the section, beating Villarreal CF 2-0, while between those victories came a 1-1 draw with FC Bayern München. Toni Kroos's early goal for Bayern on matchday three ended Napoli's impressive run of 573 minutes without conceding at home in Europe.
- Chelsea, who are competing in the last 16 for the ninth season in succession, have won only once in seven visits to Italy, a 4-0 group stage success at S.S. Lazio in 2003/04. The other six games have resulted in three defeats and three draws.
- Their last visit was a 2-1 defeat by FC Internazionale Milano at this stage two years ago. The Italian side, under former Chelsea manager José Mourinho, won 3-1 on aggregate as they built a momentum which propelled them to their third European Champion Clubs' Cup title.
- In knockout contests against Serie A sides, however, Chelsea have two triumphs from three attempts. They knocked out Juventus 3-2 on aggregate at this stage in 2008/09 and beat Vicenza Calcio by the same overall score in the 1997/98 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals en route to lifting that trophy for the second time.
- Last season the London side won 2-0 at FC København in the round of 16 first leg, also the aggregate score. They bowed out of the competition in the quarter-finals after Manchester United FC beat them 1-0 away and 2-1 at Old Trafford.
- Chelsea won their group for the fifth time in six seasons without recording a victory on their travels. They drew at Valencia CF and KRC Genk and lost at Bayer 04 Leverkusen.

Team ties

- Between 2008 and 2009, André Villas-Boas worked as an assistant to Mourinho at Inter.
- Andrea Dossena and Fernando Torres were team-mates at Liverpool FC between 2008 and 2010.
- Salomon Kalou scored Chelsea's goal in the 2-1 defeat at Goran Pandev's Inter in the first leg of that 2009/10 UEFA Champions League round of 16 tie.
- Frank Lampard scored from the penalty spot at Wembley as England drew 2-2 against a Switzerland side which included Gökhan Inler and Blerim Dzemaili in a UEFA EURO 2012 qualifier on 4 June 2011. John Terry and Ashley Cole also appeared for the home side.
- Marek Hamšík scored a 73rd-minute penalty past Petr Čech as Slovakia earned a 2-2 home draw against the Czech Republic in a FIFA World Cup qualifier in September 2009.
- Inler captained the Swiss side which beat Spain 1-0 in their opening 2010 World Cup group stage game in Durban. Torres appeared as a second-half substitute while Juan Mata remained on the bench.
- Inler's Switzerland beat Portugal 2-0 at UEFA EURO 2008 in Basel. Paulo Ferreira and Raul Meireles were in the opposition lineup while José Bosingwa was on the bench.
- In the opening game of that tournament Inler faced Čech as the goalkeeper's Czech Republic side beat the co-hosts 1-0 in Basel.

Match facts

Napoli

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Christian Maggio and Salvatore Aronica will incur a suspension with their next cautions. Coach Walter Mazzarri begins a two-match ban imposed for improper conduct during the match at Villarreal CF on 7 December.

Latest domestic information

• Friday 17 February: ACF Fiorentina 0-3 SSC Napoli (Cavani 3 55, Lavezzi 90+1)

Rosati; Campagnaro (Grava 12), Cannavaro, Britos; Maggio, Dzemaili, Inler, Dossena; Hamšík (Gargano 70), Lavezzi; Cavani (Pandev 74)

- Napoli secured only their third win in nine games in all competitions, but their second in five days.
- Edinson Cavani has registered 16 goals in his last 18 outings.
- Goalkeeper Antonio Rosati made his league debut for Napoli after Morgan De Sanctis was ruled out.
- The Partenopei have drawn ten Serie A games already this term, including seven in their last 14 league outings; they drew seven times all last season en route to a third-place finish.
- Napoli are six games unbeaten at home, winning four, since a 3-1 defeat by AS Roma on 18 December.
- Miguel Britos scored his first goal for Napoli in a 2-0 win against AC Chievo Verona on 13 February.
- Napoli beat AC Cesena (2-1) and FC Internazionale Milano (2-0) to reach the Coppa Italia semi-finals, where they lost the first leg 2-1 at AC Siena on 9 February. The return takes place on 21 March.
- Napoli defeated Genoa CFC 6-1 on 21 December, scoring six goals in a Serie A game for the first time since 16 December 2000, when they beat Reggina Calcio 6-2.
- Marek Hamšík has converted just five of his last ten penalties for the club.

Injury news

- Hugo Campagnaro was forced off with a right calf injury 12 minutes into Friday's game at Fiorentina.
- De Sanctis was denied a 100th successive Serie A start on Friday because of a minor knock picked up in training.
- Eduardo Vargas missed the Fiorentina game having twisted his right ankle after coming on as an 89th-minute substitute against Chievo on 13 February.
- Marco Donadel, out since injuring his right thigh in training on 3 September, made his first appearance of the season on 12 January in a 2-1 Coppa Italia win against Cesena.

UEFA Champions League squad changes

In: Miguel Britos, Cristiano Lucarelli, Eduardo Vargas (CFP Universidad de Chile)

Out: Mario Santana (AC Cesena, loan), Giuseppe Mascara (Novara Calcio), Ignacio Fideleff

- Britos was omitted from the Partenopei's group stage squad after fracturing a metatarsal during a 5-0 friendly loss to FC Barcelona on 22 August. He returned to action on 12 January.

Miscellaneous

- Hamšík, Maggio and Cavani were named in the 2011 Serie A team of the year by the Italian Association of Footballers.
- Maggio signed a new deal on 3 January, tying him to Napoli until June 2015.
- On 5 January, Hamšík became a father for the second time to a son named Lucas.

Chelsea

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Chelsea have committed 61 fouls, the lowest total of the last-16 teams ahead of the first legs along with FC Barcelona.
- David Luiz and Raul Meireles will incur a suspension with their next yellow cards.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 18 February: Chelsea FC 1-1 Birmingham City FC (Sturridge 62; Murphy 20)

Čech, Ivanović, Cahill, Luiz, Bertrand; Ramires, Mikel (Kalou 57), Meireles; Sturridge, Torres (Drogba 46), Mata (Lampard 83)

- Daniel Sturridge scored his seventh goal in six FA Cup starts for Chelsea to earn a fifth-round replay against second-tier Birmingham. The draw leaves the west London side four games without a win in all competitions.
- Juan Mata had a 23rd-minute penalty saved, the fourth spot kick in eight attempts this season that Chelsea have failed to convert.
- Chelsea, who have lifted the cup in three of the last six seasons, have lost only two of their last 30 FA Cup matches – one of those was on spot kicks.
- Chelsea have not won in four Premier League games; since beating Sunderland AFC 1-0 on 14 January they have drawn three and lost 2-0 at Everton FC in their most recent fixture on 11 February.
- Eleven of the 31 league goals Chelsea have conceded this season have come in the last 15 minutes.
- Defeats by Arsenal FC (5-3, 29 October) and Liverpool FC (2-1, 20 November) were Chelsea's first consecutive Premier League losses at Stamford Bridge since Roman Abramovich bought the club in 2003.
- Chelsea have won only four of their last 13 matches in all competitions, losing two.
- Didier Drogba scored his 150th Chelsea goal against Aston Villa FC on 31 December, taking him joint fourth on the club's all-time list.

Injury news

- Ramires (knee ligament, out since 28 January) and John Obi Mikel (hamstring, 22 December) returned to action as starters against Birmingham.
- Ashley Cole (calf, out since 11 February) and John Terry (knee, 28 January) missed Saturday's game.
- Michael Essien returned to action on 14 January after suffering knee ligament damage in pre-season training.

UEFA Champions League squad changes

In: Gary Cahill (Bolton Wanderers FC), Michael Essien, Ryan Bertrand

Out: Alex (Paris Saint-Germain FC), Nicolas Anelka (Shanghai Shenhua FC), Josh McEachran (Swansea City FC, loan), Hilário

- 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.

Miscellaneous

- Salomon Kalou and Drogba made six and five appearances respectively as the Ivory Coast reached the Africa Cup of Nations final. Drogba missed a penalty in normal time in the showpiece against Zambia and, though he converted in the shoot-out after a goalless 120 minutes, his side lost 8-7 on spot kicks.

Squad list

SSC Napoli

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	Morgan De Sanctis	ITA	26/03/77	34	-	-	-	6	-	23	-	13	-	45	-
15	Roberto Colombo	ITA	24/08/75	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Diamante Crispino	ITA	05/09/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Gaetano Sestile	ITA	16/03/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Antonio Rosati	ITA	26/03/83	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Gianluca Grava	ITA	07/03/77	34	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	8	-
6	Salvatore Aronica	ITA	20/01/78	34	*	-	-	6	-	20	-	6	-	13	-
8	Andrea Dossena	ITA	11/09/81	30	-	-	-	3	-	20	-	11	1	20	1
14	Hugo Campagnaro	ARG	27/06/80	31	-	-	-	6	-	20	2	6	-	22	1
21	Federico Fernández	ARG	21/02/89	22	-	-	-	2	2	9	-	2	2	2	2
28	Paolo Cannavaro	ITA	26/06/81	30	-	-	-	5	-	19	-	5	-	39	-
59	Daniele Celiento	ITA	06/08/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Giuseppe Di Donna	ITA	04/03/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Alessio Di Falco	ITA	22/06/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Emanuele Marchitelli	ITA	03/04/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Giuseppe Nicolao	ITA	05/03/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Diego Petrarca	ITA	01/06/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76	Francesco Savarise	ITA	21/04/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Miguel Britos	URU	17/07/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
89	Mario D'Urso	ITA	10/10/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Emanuele Allegra	ITA	06/05/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Marco Donadel	ITA	21/04/83	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	28	1
11	Christian Maggio	ITA	11/02/82	30	*	-	-	5	-	23	2	5	-	22	2
17	Marek Hamšík	SVK	27/07/87	24	-	-	-	6	2	24	6	6	2	22	6
18	Juan Zúñiga	COL	14/12/85	26	-	-	-	5	-	20	1	5	-	13	-
20	Blerim Dzemaili	SUI	12/04/86	25	-	-	-	5	-	17	2	5	-	11	1
23	Walter Gargano	URU	23/07/84	27	-	-	-	5	-	20	1	5	-	19	-
64	Marco Eligibile	ITA	26/02/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Antonio Esposito	ITA	08/03/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Giuseppe Fornito	ITA	06/09/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Giuliano Laezza	ITA	23/12/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Giuseppe Palma	ITA	20/01/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Simone Raspaolo	ITA	23/02/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	Mario Sgambato	ITA	17/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Gökhan Inler	SUI	27/06/84	27	-	-	-	6	1	22	-	6	1	20	3
Forwards															
7	Edinson Cavani	URU	14/02/87	25	-	-	-	6	4	22	15	6	4	18	11
16	Eduardo Vargas	CHI	20/11/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
22	Ezequiel Lavezzi	ARG	03/05/85	26	-	-	-	6	-	19	5	6	-	18	3
29	Goran Pandev	MKD	27/07/83	28	-	-	-	5	-	20	5	23	5	33	7
58	Luigi Amico	ITA	06/03/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Davide D'Andrea	ITA	10/06/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Roberto Insigne	ITA	11/05/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Giuseppe Iuliano	ITA	22/02/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Giacomo Romano	ITA	14/07/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Gennaro Signorelli	ITA	12/03/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
90	Massimiliano Ammendola	ITA	15/05/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Cristiano Lucarelli	ITA	04/10/75	36	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	3	28	12
Coach															
-	Walter Mazzarri	ITA	01/10/61	50	S	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	29	-

Chelsea FC

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						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Petr Čech	CZE	20/05/82	29	-	-	-	6	-	23	-	80	-	84	-
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	27	-	-	-	5	1	19	-	25	5	41	8
3	Ashley Cole	ENG	20/12/80	31	-	-	-	5	-	24	-	88	1	88	1
4	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/87	24	*	-	-	6	1	13	1	14	1	35	2
17	José Bosingwa	POR	24/08/82	29	-	-	-	5	-	22	1	58	-	71	-
19	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18/01/79	33	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	45	-	58	-
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
26	John Terry	ENG	07/12/80	31	-	-	-	3	-	22	4	80	7	88	9
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	ENG	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	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	65	11	65	11
6	Oriol Romeu	ESP	24/09/91	20	-	-	-	3	-	14	-	3	-	3	-
7	Ramires	BRA	24/03/87	24	-	-	-	4	2	19	4	12	2	24	2
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20/06/78	33	-	-	-	5	1	21	9	81	20	99	26
12	John Obi Mikel	NGA	22/04/87	24	-	-	-	4	-	14	-	36	-	36	-
15	Florent Malouda	FRA	13/06/80	31	-	-	-	6	-	18	1	80	8	80	8
16	Raul Meireles	POR	17/03/83	28	*	-	-	6	1	21	1	41	2	48	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	27	-	-	-	5	2	20	2	30	10	44	16
10	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/88	23	-	-	-	5	1	23	5	13	2	33	8
11	Didier Drogba	CIV	11/03/78	33	-	-	-	2	3	15	3	69	36	79	42
21	Salomon Kalou	CIV	05/08/85	26	-	-	-	2	1	4	1	44	6	53	10
23	Daniel Sturridge	ENG	01/09/89	22	-	-	-	4	-	19	9	11	2	19	2
53	Marko Mitrovic	SWE	27/06/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	André Villas-Boas	POR	17/10/77	34	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	23	-

Head coach

SSC Napoli: Walter Mazzarri

Date of birth: 1 October 1961

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: Pescara Calcio, Cagliari Calcio, AC Reggiana 1919, ACF Fiorentina, Empoli FC, Polisportiva Licata, Modena FC, S.S. Nola, Viareggio Calcio, AS Acireale, Polisportiva Sassari Torres

Coaching career: Bologna FC (assistant), SSC Napoli (twice, first time as assistant), AS Acireale, US Pistoiese, AS Livorno Calcio, Reggina Calcio, UC Sampdoria.

- A product of Fiorentina's youth system, Mazzarri spent the large part of his playing career in Italy's lower divisions, the highlight arguably coming when he helped Empoli earn their first ever promotion to Serie A in 1985/86.
- Began his career in the dugout as assistant to his former coach Renzo Ulivieri at Bologna in 1996; he later followed Ulivieri to Napoli in the same capacity before assuming first-team duties at fourth-division Acireale in 2001.
- Appointed by Livorno in 2003/04 and immediately steered the Serie B outfit to promotion, before leaving for Reggina that summer. Awarded honorary citizenship by the municipality of Reggio Calabria after saving the southern side from relegation despite an 11-point deduction in 2006/07.
- Joined Sampdoria in 2007 and led the Blucerchiati to sixth place in his first season. He followed that up by taking the club to the Coppa Italia final in 2008/09, where they lost to S.S. Lazio on penalties.
- Opted not to renew his Sampdoria contract at the end of that campaign and was recruited by Napoli in October 2009 following the dismissal of Roberto Donadoni. He guided the Partenopei to sixth place in Serie A in his first season and third a year later.

Chelsea FC: André Villas-Boas

Date of birth: 17 October 1977

Nationality: Portuguese

Coaching career: A. Académica de Coimbra, FC Porto, Chelsea FC

- An amateur player in his teens with Ramaldense FC and Clube Marechal Gomes da Costa, Villas-Boas never played professional football, laying the groundwork for a coaching career with a spell as a teenage talent scout during Sir Bobby Robson's spell as coach of Porto in the mid-1990s.
- Still in his 20s, he took on a role as technical director with the British Virgin Islands Football Association in 2000, but was back working with Porto's youth players by the time José Mourinho took him into his inner circle following his appointment as Porto coach in January 2002.
- Initially detailed to scout upcoming opponents, he followed 'The Special One' from success to success at Porto, Chelsea and FC Internazionale Milano before striking out on his own as coach of Académica in October 2009.
- An 11th-placed finish in his only season in Coimbra was enough to persuade Porto to bring him in as Jesualdo Ferreira's replacement; hired in June 2010, he became the club's youngest ever coach aged just 32.
- Oversaw a memorable 2010/11 campaign at the Estádio do Dragão, becoming the first Portuguese to guide a side through a Liga campaign unbeaten, winning the Super Cup, national championship and Portuguese Cup as well as the UEFA Europa League after beating SC Braga in the Dublin final. He joined Chelsea on a three-year deal on 22 June 2011.

Match officials

Referee	Carlos Velasco Carballo (ESP)
Assistant referees	Roberto Alonso Fernández (ESP), Juan Carlos Yuste Jiménez (ESP)
Additional assistant referees	David Fernández Borbalán (ESP), Carlos Clos Gómez (ESP)
Fourth official	Fernando Teixeira Vitienes (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Rainer Koch (GER)
UEFA Referee observer	Jozef Marko (SVK)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Carlos Velasco Carballo	16/03/1971	8	28

- Carlos Velasco Carballo made his debut in the Spanish Liga in 2004 and has progressed rapidly through the ranks, getting his first taste of the UEFA Champions League group stage in the FC Shakhtar Donetsk-FK Partizan game in September 2010.
- An engineer from Madrid, Velasco Carballo's first taste of European competition came in April 2005 when he was selected as fourth official for three UEFA European Under-19 Championship elite round games.
- Held the same role in qualifying for the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup from 2005/06 onwards, also working as fourth official at the UEFA EURO 2008 qualifier between Turkey and Malta in September 2006.
- Awarded his first UEFA Champions League refereeing appointment when Anorthosis Famagusta FC took on SK Rapid Wien in the second qualifying round in July 2008, the following June he oversaw his only 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifier, a 2-2 draw between Cyprus and Montenegro.
- A regular as a referee in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League, where he oversaw six matches in total, Velasco Carballo was also entrusted with the Estonia-Italy fixture at the start of UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying in September 2010. He reached another career pinnacle when he was appointed to officiate at the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League final between FC Porto and SC Braga.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
19/10/10	UCL	GS	FC Spartak Moskva	Chelsea FC	0-2	Moscow
07/12/10	UCL	GS	FC Twente	Tottenham Hotspur FC	3-3	Enschede
15/03/11	UCL	KO1	Manchester United FC	Olympique de Marseille	2-1	Manchester
26/04/11	UCL	SF	FC Schalke 04	Manchester United FC	0-2	Gelsenkirchen
28/09/11	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	Olympiacos FC	2-1	London

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/05/08	U19	ELITE	Italy	Sweden	2-0	Martigny
31/05/08	U19	ELITE	France	Italy	0-2	Sion
27/08/09	UCUP	PO	Aston Villa FC	SK Rapid Wien	2-1	Birmingham
17/09/09	UCUP	GS	FC Basel 1893	AS Roma	2-0	Basel
03/09/10	EURO	QR	Estonia	Italy	1-2	Tallinn

Fixtures and results

SSC Napoli

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
10/09/11	League	AC Cesena (A)	W	3-1	Lavezzi 3, Campagnaro 67, Hamšík 87
14/09/11	UCL	Manchester City FC (A)	D	1-1	Cavani 69
18/09/11	League	AC Milan (H)	W	3-1	Cavani 13, 36, 51
21/09/11	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)	L	0-1	
24/09/11	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)	D	0-0	
27/09/11	UCL	Villarreal CF (H)	W	2-0	Hamšík 15, Cavani 17 (p)
01/10/11	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)	W	3-0	Campagnaro 43, Maggio 56, Hamšík 75
15/10/11	League	Parma FC (H)	L	1-2	Mascara 76
18/10/11	UCL	FC Bayern München (H)	D	1-1	Badstuber 39 (og)
23/10/11	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)	D	0-0	
26/10/11	League	Udinese Calcio (H)	W	2-0	Lavezzi 20, Maggio 44
29/10/11	League	Calcio Catania (A)	L	1-2	Cavani 1
02/11/11	UCL	FC Bayern München (A)	L	2-3	Fernández 45, 79
19/11/11	League	S.S. Lazio (H)	D	0-0	
22/11/11	UCL	Manchester City FC (H)	W	2-1	Cavani 17, 49
26/11/11	League	Atalanta BC (A)	D	1-1	Cavani 90+4
29/11/11	League	Juventus (H)	D	3-3	Hamšík 22, Pandev 40, 68
03/12/11	League	US Lecce (H)	W	4-2	Lavezzi 26, Cavani 33, 82, Dzemaili 41
07/12/11	UCL	Villarreal CF (A)	W	2-0	Inler 65, Hamšík 76
11/12/11	League	Novara Calcio (A)	D	1-1	Dzemaili 84
18/12/11	League	AS Roma (H)	L	1-3	Hamšík 82
21/12/11	League	Genoa CFC (H)	W	6-1	Cavani 12, 24, Hamšík 17, Pandev 45+1, Gargano 49, Zúñiga 80
08/01/12	League	US Città di Palermo (A)	W	3-1	Pandev 35, Cavani 54, Hamšík 60
12/01/12	Cup	AC Cesena (H)	W	2-1	Cavani 65, Pandev 86
16/01/12	League	Bologna FC (H)	D	1-1	Cavani 71 (p)
22/01/12	League	AC Siena (A)	D	1-1	Pandev 86
25/01/12	Cup	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	W	2-0	Cavani 50 (p), 90+3
29/01/12	League	Genoa CFC (A)	L	2-3	Cavani 80, Lavezzi 82
01/02/12	League	AC Cesena (H)	D	0-0	
05/02/12	League	AC Milan (A)	D	0-0	
09/02/12	Cup	AC Siena (A)	L	1-2	Pesoli 86 (og)
13/02/12	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)	W	2-0	Britos 15, Cavani 38 (p)
17/02/12	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)	W	3-0	Cavani 3, 55, Lavezzi 90+1
21/02/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)			
26/02/12	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)			
04/03/12	League	Parma FC (A)			
09/03/12	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)			
14/03/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)			
18/03/12	League	Udinese Calcio (A)			
21/03/12	Cup	AC Siena (H)			
25/03/12	League	Calcio Catania (H)			
01/04/12	League	Juventus (A)			
07/04/12	League	S.S. Lazio (A)			
11/04/12	League	Atalanta BC (H)			
15/04/12	League	US Lecce (A)			
22/04/12	League	Novara Calcio (H)			
29/04/12	League	AS Roma (A)			
02/05/12	League	US Città di Palermo (H)			
06/05/12	League	Bologna FC (A)			
13/05/12	League	AC Siena (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AC Milan	24	15	5	4	48	21	50
2	Juventus	23	13	10	0	36	14	49
3	Udinese Calcio	24	12	6	6	34	22	42
4	S.S. Lazio	24	12	6	6	38	29	42
5	AS Roma	24	11	5	8	37	27	38
6	SSC Napoli	24	9	10	5	41	24	37
7	FC Internazionale Milano	24	11	3	10	34	33	36
8	US Città di Palermo	24	10	4	10	38	35	34
9	Cagliari Calcio	24	7	10	7	22	24	31
10	AC Chievo Verona	24	8	6	10	20	30	30
11	Genoa CFC	24	9	3	12	31	44	30
12	ACF Fiorentina	22	7	7	8	23	22	28
13	Atalanta BC	24	8	10	6	26	27	28
14	Parma FC	23	7	7	9	27	35	28
15	Calcio Catania	22	6	9	7	28	32	27
16	Bologna FC	22	6	7	9	21	26	25
17	AC Siena	23	5	8	10	23	26	23
18	US Lecce	24	5	6	13	26	39	21
19	Novara Calcio	24	3	8	13	20	42	17
20	AC Cesena	23	4	4	15	16	37	16

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)		
25/02/12	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)		
03/03/12	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)		
06/03/12	Cup	Birmingham City FC (A)		
10/03/12	League	Stoke City FC (H)		
14/03/12	UCL	SSC Napoli (H)		
19/03/12	League	Manchester City FC (A)		
24/03/12	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
31/03/12	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
07/04/12	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)		
09/04/12	League	Fulham FC (A)		
14/04/12	League	Newcastle United FC (H)		
21/04/12	League	Arsenal FC (A)		
28/04/12	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)		
05/05/12	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
13/05/12	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	25	19	3	3	64	19	60
2	Manchester United FC	25	18	4	3	61	25	58
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	25	16	5	4	49	25	53
4	Arsenal FC	25	13	4	8	48	35	43
5	Chelsea FC	25	12	7	6	44	31	43
6	Newcastle United FC	25	12	6	7	36	36	42
7	Liverpool FC	25	10	9	6	29	23	39
8	Norwich City FC	25	9	8	8	37	41	35
9	Sunderland AFC	25	9	6	10	34	26	33
10	Everton FC	25	9	6	10	26	27	33
11	Swansea City AFC	25	7	9	9	28	32	30
12	Fulham FC	25	7	9	9	31	36	30
13	Stoke City FC	25	8	6	11	24	38	30
14	West Bromwich Albion FC	25	8	5	12	29	35	29
15	Aston Villa FC	25	6	10	9	29	34	28
16	Queens Park Rangers FC	25	5	6	14	27	44	21
17	Blackburn Rovers FC	25	5	6	14	37	56	21
18	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	25	5	6	14	28	49	21
19	Bolton Wanderers FC	25	6	2	17	29	51	20
20	Wigan Athletic FC	25	4	7	14	23	50	19

Match-by-match lineups

SSC Napoli

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Bayern München	6	4	1	1	11	6	13
SSC Napoli	6	3	2	1	10	6	11
Manchester City FC	6	3	1	2	9	6	10
Villarreal CF	6	0	0	6	2	14	0

Matchday 1 (14/09/11)

Man. City 1-1 Napoli

Goals: 0-1 Cavani 69, 1-1 Kolarov 74

SSC Napoli: De Sanctis, Aronica, Cavani (Pandev 84), Maggio, Campagnaro, Hamšík (Santana 89), Zúñiga, Lavezzi (Dzemaili 58), Gargano, Cannavaro, Inler

Matchday 2 (27/09/11)

Napoli 2-0 Villarreal

Goals: 1-0 Hamšík 15, 2-0 Cavani 17(pen)

SSC Napoli: De Sanctis, Aronica, Cavani (Pandev 71), Dossena, Campagnaro, Hamšík (Mascara 79), Zúñiga, Lavezzi (Santana 88), Gargano, Cannavaro, Inler

Matchday 3 (18/10/11)

Napoli 1-1 Bayern

Goals: 0-1 Kroos 2, 1-1 Badstuber 39(o.g.)

SSC Napoli: De Sanctis, Aronica, Cavani (Dzemaili 81), Maggio, Campagnaro, Hamšík (Mascara 90+2), Zúñiga, Lavezzi, Gargano, Cannavaro, Inler (Santana 90)

Matchday 4 (02/11/11)

Bayern 3-2 Napoli

Goals: 1-0 Gomez 17, 2-0 Gomez 23, 3-0 Gomez 42, 3-1 Fernández 45, 3-2 Fernández 79

SSC Napoli: De Sanctis, Aronica (Dossena 42), Cavani, Maggio, Campagnaro, Hamšík, Zúñiga, Dzemaili (Pandev 84), Fernández, Lavezzi, Inler

Matchday 5 (22/11/11)

Napoli 2-1 Man. City

Goals: 1-0 Cavani 17, 1-1 Balotelli 33, 2-1 Cavani 49

SSC Napoli: De Sanctis, Aronica, Cavani (Pandev 83), Dossena (Fernández 89), Maggio, Campagnaro, Hamšík, Lavezzi, Gargano, Cannavaro, Inler (Dzemaili 59)

Matchday 6 (07/12/11)

Villarreal 0-2 Napoli

Goals: 0-1 Inler 65, 0-2 Hamšík 76

SSC Napoli: De Sanctis, Aronica, Cavani (Pandev 82), Maggio, Campagnaro, Hamšík (Dzemaili 79), Zúñiga (Grava 90+2), Lavezzi, Gargano, Cannavaro, Inler

Round of 16

(21/02/12)

Napoli v Chelsea

(14/03/12)

Chelsea v Napoli

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 v Chelsea

(14/03/12)

Chelsea v Napoli

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League knockout stage: Did you know?

- Teams have recovered from a first-leg deficit to go through on 24 occasions 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 ties have been decided on the away goals rule, including six where the triumphant team lost the first leg.
- 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.
- Ten ties have gone to penalties, including the game between Arsenal FC and AS Roma in the 2008/09 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 Olympique Lyonnais on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw.
- In all, 17 ties have required extra time. So far seven have been decided by extra time alone: four quarter-finals, two first knockout round encounters and the 2007/08 semi-final between Chelsea FC and Liverpool FC.
- 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.
- 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?

- 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 6 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

SSC Napoli

Formed: 1926

Nickname: Partenopei (a reference to Parthenope, one of the Sirens of Greek mythology)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup (1): 1989

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (1990)

Italian Cup: 3 (1987)

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

2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2009/10: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2008/09: UEFA Cup second qualifying round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

2007/08: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2005/06: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2004/05: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Napoli v KS Vllaznia

28/08/08, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: Valencia CF v Napoli

16/09/92, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Napoli v OFK Beograd (played on neutral ground in Marseille)

03/04/63, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final replay

0-2: Napoli v Paris Saint-Germain FC

21/10/92, UEFA Cup second round first leg

0-2: Napoli v FC Baník Ostrava

24/11/74, UEFA Cup third round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: SV Werder Bremen v Napoli

06/12/89, UEFA Cup third round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

2-0: Napoli v Villarreal CF

27/09/11, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-2: Villarreal CF v Napoli

07/12/11, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

N/A

- Heaviest away defeat

3-2: FC Bayern München v Napoli

02/11/11, 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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