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2011/12 SEASON MATCH PRESS KIT



Chelsea FC

(first leg: 1-3)



SSC Napoli

Matchday 8 - round of 16, second leg

Stamford Bridge, London

Wednesday 14 March 2012

20.45CET (19.45 local time)

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/02/12	R16	SSC Napoli - Chelsea FC	3-1	Naples	Lavezzi 39, 65, Cavani 45+2; Juan Mata 27

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
SSC Napoli	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1

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

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	

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

Chelsea FC - SSC Napoli
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Stamford Bridge, London

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	7	4	1	2	8	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	15	5	4	6	18	17
SSC Napoli	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	7	6

Match background

Chelsea FC have a poor recent record at home in the UEFA Champions League knockout rounds and have to reverse that trend when they face SSC Napoli in the return leg of their last-16 encounter.

- The London club went down 3-1 in Naples on 21 February despite taking the lead through Juan Mata's 27th-minute strike before goals from Ezequiel Lavezzi (39, 65) and Edinson Cavani (45+2) gave Napoli a cushion to take to London.
- Since the first leg Chelsea have dispensed with the services of manager André Villas-Boas, his assistant Roberto Di Matteo taking charge until the end of the season.

Match background

- The sides had not met in a competitive fixture prior to the first leg.
- Chelsea, who are in the last 16 for the ninth season in succession, have not won any of their last five UEFA Champions League knockout home matches. Starting from the 2008/09 quarter-final their results have been: 4-4 v Liverpool FC, 1-1 v Barcelona (2008/09 semi-final), 0-1 v FC Internazionale Milano (2009/10 round of 16), 0-0 with FC København (2010/11 round of 16) and 0-1 v Manchester United FC (2010/11 quarter-final).
- That Inter defeat was Chelsea's second home reverse at the hands of Italian foes; they also went down to S.S. Lazio in the 1999/2000 UEFA Champions League second group stage. Of the other five such contests, four have been won with the other drawn.
- In knockout contests against Serie A sides Chelsea have two triumphs from three attempts, knocking out Juventus at this stage in the 2008/09 campaign and Vicenza Calcio in the 1997/98 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals en route to lifting that trophy for the second time.
- Chelsea have won six of the 10 UEFA competition ties in which they have had a first-leg deficit to retrieve at Stamford Bridge; the most recent defeat came in the 2009/10 UEFA Champions League round of 16 against Inter (1-2 away, 0-1 home). They have failed in three attempts to overhaul a first-leg away defeat by a two-goal margin or more and, on the sole occasion they lost 3-1 away from home, AS Monaco FC earned a 2-2 draw in London in the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League semi-finals.
- This is only Napoli's third away game against English opponents, all in the space of 17 months. They lost 3-1 at Liverpool FC in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League group stage.
- The meeting at Manchester City FC on 14 September ended 1-1 and was key to Walter Mazzarri's team retaining supremacy over the English side in the section. Edinson Cavani shot them ahead and also scored twice as the Partenopei earned a 2-1 victory in the return.
- In their other Group A away games Napoli won 2-0 at Villarreal CF to clinch second spot behind FC Bayern München after losing 3-2 in Munich.
- Chelsea won their group for the fifth time in six seasons, winning all three home games and scoring ten goals without conceding.
- While Napoli have lost four of the 13 UEFA competition ties in which they were victorious in the first leg at home, they triumphed in all four in which they won by two goals in the first match – all by a 2-0 scoreline – most recently against Skonto FC in the 1994/95 UEFA Cup first round (2-0 home, 1-0 away).

Team ties

- Di Matteo scored the only goal of Napoli's Serie A win against Lazio in May 1996.
- Andrea Dossena and Fernando Torres were team-mates at Liverpool between 2008 and 2010.
- Salomon Kalou scored Chelsea's goal in a 2-1 defeat at Goran Pandev's Inter in the first leg of the 2009/10 round of 16. The Nerazzurri went through with a 3-1 aggregate success.
- 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 UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying 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 who beat Spain 1-0 in their opening 2010 World Cup fixture in Durban. Torres appeared as a second-half substitute while Mata remained on the bench.

Match facts

Chelsea

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Raul Meireles serves a one-match ban in the second leg; David Luiz will incur a suspension with his next booking.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 10 March: Chelsea FC 1-0 Stoke City FC (Drogba 68)

Čech; Ivanović (David Luiz 46), Cahill, Terry, Cole; Meireles (Mata 38), Mikel (Sturridge 67); Ramires, Lampard, Kalou; Drogba.

- Didier Drogba's 100th Premier League goal earned Chelsea victory after Stoke had Ricardo Fuller sent off (25).
- It was Chelsea's second win in seven league games, and only their seventh in 18 matches in all competitions.
- The Blues have conceded once in four games since losing in Naples, in a 1-0 defeat at West Bromwich Albion FC on 3 March.
- The day after that loss Chelsea dismissed manager André Villas-Boas with the club fifth in the Premier League having won just three of their previous 12 matches. His assistant Roberto Di Matteo was placed in charge on an interim basis until the end of the season, with former Blues midfielder Eddie Newton joining the backroom staff.
- Di Matteo's first game in charge was a 2-0 win at Birmingham City FC in an FA Cup fifth-round replay on 6 March, with goals from Juan Mata and Meireles. Chelsea will host another second-tier side, Leicester City FC, in the quarter-finals on 18 March.
- Mata had a penalty saved at Birmingham; Chelsea have failed to convert five of their nine spot kicks this season.
- Chelsea, who have lifted the cup in three of the past six seasons, have lost only two of their last 31 FA Cup matches – one of those was on spot kicks.
- Frank Lampard's goal in the 3-0 win against Bolton Wanderers FC on 25 February made him the first player to score ten or more in nine successive Premier League seasons.

Injury news

- John Terry (out since 28 January, knee) and Ashley Cole (3 March, ankle) returned to the starting XI against Stoke.
- José Bosingwa has been out since the first leg at Napoli on 21 February with a hamstring problem.

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

- On 5 March, Ramires signed a new contract that will keep him at Stamford Bridge until 2017.
- Gary Cahill (England 2-3 Netherlands) and Florent Malouda (Germany 1-2 France) both scored international goals on 29 February. Branislav Ivanović got Serbia's second in a 2-0 defeat of Armenia 24 hours earlier.
- Salomon Kalou and Drogba were part of the Ivory Coast side that finished runners-up at the Africa Cup of Nations. Drogba missed a penalty in normal time in the final against Zambia but converted in the 8-7 shoot-out defeat.

Napoli

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Walter Mazzarri completes a two-match ban imposed for improper conduct at Villarreal CF on 7 December. Christian Maggio, Edinson Cavani and Salvatore Aronica will incur a suspension with their next cautions.

Latest domestic information

• **Friday 9 March: SSC Napoli 6-3 Cagliari Calcio (Hamšík 10, Cannavaro 19, Astori og 30, Lavezzi 56pen, Gargano 70, Maggio 84; Larrivey 37 77 90+2)**

De Sanctis; Campagnaro, Cannavaro, Aronica; Zúñiga, Gargano (Vargas 74), Inler, Dossena; Hamšík (Maggio 63), Lavezzi (Cavani 59); Pandev.

• Paolo Cannavaro headed in his first goal of the season as the Partenopei claimed a sixth consecutive victory, their longest winning sequence since Maradona inspired a run of seven in a row in January/February 1988.

• Friday's win, the highest aggregate score in Serie A since May 2005, was the second time this season Napoli have registered six in a game after the 6-1 defeat of Genoa CFC on 21 December. Before this term, Walter Mazzarri's team had not achieved that feat since 16 December 2000, when they beat Reggina Calcio 6-2.

• Ezequiel Lavezzi scored only Napoli's third successful penalty from seven attempts this season. Cavani has converted two out of four, Marek Hamšík none out of two and Lavezzi one from one.

• Lavezzi has scored in each of Napoli's last five games – six goals in all – including the sole strike against FC Internazionale Milano on 26 February and a late winner away to Parma FC a week later.

• Cavani has registered six goals in his last seven games for club and country, and 19 in his last 23 outings.

• Mazzarri's side have drawn ten Serie A games already this term; they drew seven times last season en route to a third-place finish.

• Napoli trail AC Siena 2-1 after the first leg of their Coppa Italia semi-final; the return takes place on 21 March.

Injury news

• Miguel Britos missed the Cagliari game after receiving a knock against Parma to the same area of his foot that he fractured in August's 5-0 friendly loss to FC Barcelona, which ruled him out until 12 January.

• Gianluca Grava was taken off before half-time at Parma with a right thigh injury and played no part on Friday.

• Eduardo Vargas, who missed the first leg with a twisted ankle, was an unused substitute against Parma and returned to action in Chile's 1-1 draw with Ghana on 29 February.

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

Miscellaneous

• Hamšík signed a one-year contract extension last week, tying him to the club until June 2016.

• On 29 February, Hugo Campagnaro made his Argentina debut alongside club-mate Federico Fernández in a 3-1 win against a Switzerland side featuring Gökhan Inler and Blerim Džemaili.

• Last week 11 Tibetan goats at Naples zoo were named after Partenopei players; a newborn donkey was called 'Pocho', Lavezzi's nickname.

Squad list

Chelsea FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Petr Čech	CZE	20/05/82	29	-	-	-	7	-	26	-	81	-	85	-
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	-	-	-	6	1	22	-	26	5	42	8
3	Ashley Cole	ENG	20/12/80	31	-	-	-	6	-	27	-	89	1	89	1
4	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/87	24	*	-	-	7	1	16	2	15	1	36	2
17	José Bosingwa	POR	24/08/82	29	-	-	-	6	-	22	1	59	-	72	-
19	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18/01/79	33	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	45	-	58	-
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/85	26	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	5	-
26	John Terry	ENG	07/12/80	31	-	-	-	3	-	23	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	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	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	66	11	66	11
6	Oriol Romeu	ESP	24/09/91	20	-	-	-	3	-	14	-	3	-	3	-
7	Ramires	BRA	24/03/87	24	-	-	-	5	2	22	4	13	2	25	2
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20/06/78	33	-	-	-	6	1	24	10	82	20	100	26
12	John Obi Mikel	NGA	22/04/87	24	-	-	-	4	-	16	-	36	-	36	-
15	Florent Malouda	FRA	13/06/80	31	-	-	-	7	-	19	1	81	8	81	8
16	Raul Meireles	POR	17/03/83	28	S	-	-	7	1	23	1	42	2	49	2
48	Conor Clifford	IRL	01/10/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Rohan Ince	ENG	08/11/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Jacob Mellis	ENG	08/01/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
55	James Ashton	ENG	02/10/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	George Saville	ENG	01/06/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Fernando Torres	ESP	20/03/84	27	-	-	-	5	2	22	2	30	10	44	16
10	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/88	23	-	-	-	6	2	26	5	14	3	34	9
11	Didier Drogba	CIV	11/03/78	34	-	-	-	3	3	18	5	70	36	80	42
21	Salomon Kalou	CIV	05/08/85	26	-	-	-	2	1	6	1	44	6	53	10
23	Daniel Sturridge	ENG	01/09/89	22	-	-	-	5	-	22	9	12	2	20	2
53	Marko Mitrovic	SWE	27/06/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Roberto Di Matteo	ITA	29/05/70	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SSC Napoli

						Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Morgan De Sanctis	ITA	26/03/77	34	-	-	-	7	-	26	-	14	-	46	-
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	35	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	8	-
6	Salvatore Aronica	ITA	20/01/78	34	*	-	-	7	-	22	-	7	-	14	-
14	Hugo Campagnaro	ARG	27/06/80	31	-	-	-	7	-	23	2	7	-	23	1
21	Federico Fernández	ARG	21/02/89	23	-	-	-	2	2	10	-	2	2	2	2
28	Paolo Cannavaro	ITA	26/06/81	30	-	-	-	6	-	22	1	6	-	40	-
59	Daniele Celiento	ITA	06/08/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Giuseppe Di Donna	ITA	04/03/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Alessio Di Falco	ITA	22/06/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Emanuele Marchitelli	ITA	03/04/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Giuseppe Nicolao	ITA	05/03/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Diego Petrarca	ITA	01/06/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76	Francesco Savarise	ITA	21/04/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Miguel Britos	URU	17/07/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	6	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
8	Andrea Dossena	ITA	11/09/81	30	-	-	-	3	-	23	-	11	1	20	1
11	Christian Maggio	ITA	11/02/82	30	*	-	-	6	-	26	3	6	-	23	2
17	Marek Hamšík	SVK	27/07/87	24	-	-	-	7	2	26	7	7	2	23	6
18	Juan Zúñiga	COL	14/12/85	26	-	-	-	6	-	22	1	6	-	14	-
20	Blerim Dzemaili	SUI	12/04/86	25	-	-	-	6	-	19	2	6	-	12	1
23	Walter Gargano	URU	23/07/84	27	-	-	-	6	-	23	2	6	-	20	-
64	Marco Eligibile	ITA	26/02/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Antonio Esposito	ITA	08/03/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Giuseppe Fornito	ITA	06/09/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Giuseppe Iuliano	ITA	22/02/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Giuliano Laezza	ITA	23/12/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Giuseppe Palma	ITA	20/01/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Simone Raspao	ITA	23/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	Mario Sgambato	ITA	17/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Gökhan Inler	SUI	27/06/84	27	-	-	-	7	1	25	-	7	1	21	3
Forwards															
7	Edinson Cavani	URU	14/02/87	25	*	-	-	7	5	25	16	7	5	19	12
16	Eduardo Vargas	CHI	20/11/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
22	Ezequiel Lavezzi	ARG	03/05/85	26	-	-	-	7	2	22	8	7	2	19	5
29	Goran Pandev	MKD	27/07/83	28	-	-	-	6	-	21	5	24	5	34	7
58	Luigi Amico	ITA	06/03/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Davide D'Andrea	ITA	10/06/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Roberto Insigne	ITA	11/05/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Giacomo Romano	ITA	14/07/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Gennaro Signorelli	ITA	12/03/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-

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.

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.

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

Felix Zwayer (GER)

UEFA Delegate

Roland Tis (BEL)

UEFA Referee observer

Johannes Reijgwart (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Felix Brych	03/08/1975	15	39

• 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
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
28/09/10	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	AC Milan	1-1	Amsterdam
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

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
01/06/07	U19	ELITE	Italy	Sweden	5-2	Katerini
06/06/07	U19	ELITE	Croatia	Italy	3-1	Katerini
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
25/03/11	EURO	QR	Slovenia	Italy	0-1	Ljubljana

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)		
18/03/12	Cup	Leicester City FC (H)		
18/03/12	Cup	Leicester City FC (H)		
21/03/12	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)		
29/04/12	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)		
06/05/12	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
13/05/12	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester United FC	28	21	4	3	68	27	67
2	Manchester City FC	28	21	3	4	69	20	66
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	28	16	5	7	52	34	53
4	Arsenal FC	27	15	4	8	55	38	49
5	Chelsea FC	28	14	7	7	48	32	49
6	Newcastle United FC	27	12	8	7	39	39	44
7	Liverpool FC	27	10	9	8	30	26	39
8	Sunderland AFC	28	10	7	11	36	31	37
9	Everton FC	27	10	7	10	28	28	37
10	Fulham FC	28	9	9	10	37	37	36
11	Swansea City AFC	28	9	9	10	31	34	36
12	Norwich City FC	28	9	9	10	39	45	36
13	Stoke City FC	28	10	6	12	27	39	36
14	West Bromwich Albion FC	28	10	5	13	34	37	35
15	Aston Villa FC	28	7	12	9	31	35	33
16	Blackburn Rovers FC	28	6	7	15	40	60	25
17	Bolton Wanderers FC	28	7	2	19	31	57	23
18	Queens Park Rangers FC	28	5	7	16	29	48	22
19	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	28	5	7	16	30	58	22
20	Wigan Athletic FC	28	4	9	15	24	53	21

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)	W	3-1	Lavezzi 39, 65, Cavani 45+2
26/02/12	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	W	1-0	Lavezzi 59
04/03/12	League	Parma FC (A)	W	2-1	Cavani 40, Lavezzi 86
09/03/12	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)	W	6-3	Hamšík 10, Cannavaro 19, Astori 30 (og), Lavezzi 56 (p), Gargano 70, Maggio 84
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	27	17	6	4	55	22	57
2	Juventus	27	13	14	0	39	17	53
3	S.S. Lazio	27	14	6	7	42	33	48
4	SSC Napoli	27	12	10	5	50	28	46
5	Udinese Calcio	27	13	7	7	37	24	46
6	AS Roma	27	12	5	10	40	33	41
7	FC Internazionale Milano	27	12	4	11	38	36	40
8	Calcio Catania	27	9	11	7	35	35	38
9	Bologna FC	27	9	8	10	29	31	35
10	AC Chievo Verona	27	9	7	11	22	33	34
11	US Città di Palermo	27	10	4	13	39	44	34
12	Atalanta BC	27	9	12	6	31	29	33
13	Genoa CFC	27	9	6	12	35	48	33
14	ACF Fiorentina	27	8	8	11	27	28	32
15	AC Siena	27	8	8	11	32	28	32
16	Parma FC	27	7	10	10	33	42	31
17	Cagliari Calcio	27	7	10	10	26	35	31
18	US Lecce	27	6	7	14	30	44	25
19	Novara Calcio	27	4	8	15	22	46	20
20	AC Cesena	27	4	5	18	16	42	17

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

SSC Napoli: De Sanctis, Aronica, Cavani, Maggio, Campagnaro, Hamšík (Pandev 82), Zúñiga, Lavezzi (Dzemali 74), Gargano, Cannavaro, Inler

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 v Napoli

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 (Dzemali 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 (Dzemali 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, Dzemali (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 (Dzemali 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 (Dzemali 79), Zúñiga (Grava 90+2), Lavezzi, Gargano, Cannavaro, Inler

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

SSC Napoli: De Sanctis, Aronica, Cavani, Maggio, Campagnaro, Hamšík (Pandev 82), Zúñiga, Lavezzi (Dzemali 74), Gargano, Cannavaro, Inler

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 v Napoli

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League knockout stage: Did you know?

- Teams have recovered from a first-leg deficit to go through on 26 occasions, including SL Benfica and APOEL FC in this season's round of 16, although only twice – AFC Ajax's defeat of Panathinaikos FC in the 1995/96 semi-finals and FC Internazionale Milano's win against FC Bayern München in the 2010/11 round of 16 – has a side progressed after a home first-leg loss. The biggest losing margin a side has overturned was achieved by RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals when they lost 4-1 at AC Milan but won 4-0 at home.
- Twenty 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.
- Eleven ties have gone to penalties, including the game between APOEL FC and Olympique Lyonnais in the 2011/12 round of 16. Five of these were finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2008. The first two-legged tie decided on spot kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 win against Lyon on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw.
- In all, 18 ties have required extra time. Seven have been decided by extra time alone: four quarter-finals, two round of 16 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?

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

Team facts

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)

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

3-1: Napoli v Chelsea FC

21/02/12, round of 16 first leg

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

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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