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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/04/12	QF	Chelsea FC - SL Benfica	2-1 agg: 3-1	London	Lampard 21(p), Raul Meireles 90+2; Javi García 85
27/03/12	QF	SL Benfica - Chelsea FC	0-1	Lisbon	Kalou 75

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SL Benfica	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	3
Chelsea FC	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	1

SL Benfica - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/04/13	QF	Newcastle United FC - SL Benfica	1-1 agg: 2-4	Newcastle	Cissé 71; Salvio 90+2
04/04/13	QF	SL Benfica - Newcastle United FC	3-1	Lisbon	Rodrigo 25, Lima 65, Óscar Cardozo 71(p); Cissé 12

UEFA Champions League

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

UEFA Europa League

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

UEFA Champions League

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

UEFA Champions League

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

European Champion Clubs' Cup

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

European Champion Clubs' Cup

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

European Champion Clubs' Cup

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

European Champion Clubs' Cup

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

European Champion Clubs' Cup

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

European Champion Clubs' Cup

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

European Champion Clubs' Cup

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

European Champion Clubs' Cup

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

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

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

UEFA Champions League

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

UEFA Champions League

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

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

SL Benfica - Chelsea FC

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	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SL Benfica	15	7	3	5	15	3	2	10	1	0	0	1	31	10	5	16	42	54
Chelsea FC	4	4	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	6	1	1	12	6

Match background

Chelsea FC could become the first team to hold both of UEFA's biggest club trophies simultaneously as they meet SL Benfica in the UEFA Europa League final, with the Eagles having enjoyed one of their finest hours in a past Amsterdam showpiece.

Previous meetings

- The sides met for the first time last season when Roberto Di Matteo's Chelsea won 1-0 in Lisbon and 2-1 at home to eliminate Jorge Jesus's men in the quarter-finals en route to winning the UEFA Champions League.

- The lineups for the first leg at the Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benfica on 27 March 2012, in which Salomon Kalou (75) scored the only goal, were:

Benfica: Artur, Pereira, Jardel, Emerson, Luisão, Javi García (Nolito 81), Bruno César (Rodrigo 69), Aimar (Matić 69), Gaitán, Witsel, Cardozo.

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

- Frank Lampard's penalty (21) and a late Raul Meireles effort (90+2) eclipsed Javi García's strike (85) in the return fixture at Stamford Bridge on 4 April, with Benfica's Maxi Pereira shown a second yellow card after 40 minutes. The teams were:

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

Benfica: Artur, Pereira, Emerson, Javi García, Capdevila, Bruno César (Rodrigo 72), Matić, Witsel, Aimar, Gaitán (Djaló 61), Cardozo (Nélson Oliveira 57).

Final pedigree

- This will be Benfica's ninth major UEFA final and Chelsea's fifth, though the Blues are ahead 3-2 when it comes to trophies. Moreover, Benfica are on a run of six straight final defeats since lifting the European Champion Clubs' Cup in 1962 – and it is their first European decider in 23 years.

- Benfica's finals are:

1989/90 European Champion Clubs' Cup: lost 1-0 v AC Milan

1987/88 European Champion Clubs' Cup: lost 6-5 on pens v PSV Eindhoven (0-0 aet)

1982/83 UEFA Cup: lost 2-1 v RSC Anderlecht (agg)

1967/68 European Champion Clubs' Cup: lost 4-1 v Manchester United FC (aet)

1964/65 European Champion Clubs' Cup: lost 1-0 v FC Internazionale Milano

1962/63 European Champion Clubs' Cup: lost 2-1 v AC Milan

1961/62 European Champion Clubs' Cup: won 5-3 v Real Madrid CF

1960/61 European Champion Clubs' Cup: won 3-2 v FC Barcelona

- Chelsea's previous finals are:

2011/12 UEFA Champions League: won 4-3 on pens v FC Bayern München (1-1 aet)

2007/08 UEFA Champions League: lost 6-5 on pens v Manchester United FC (1-1 aet)

1997/98 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: won 1-0 v VfB Stuttgart

1970/71 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: won 2-1 v Real Madrid CF (replay after 1-1 draw)

Amsterdam connections

- Benfica's first game in Amsterdam ended with them collecting the European Cup; they beat Real Madrid 5-3 at the old Olympisch Stadium in the 1962 final, despite a Ferenc Puskás hat-trick, with two Eusébio goals proving key.

- They later played two more matches against AFC Ajax at the Olympisch, winning 3-1 in the 1968/69 European Cup quarter-finals, but losing 1-0 on their most recent visit, in the 1971/72 semi-finals.

- This is Chelsea's first UEFA fixture in Amsterdam. They appeared at the Olympisch in the 1968 Inter-Cities Fairs Cup – the non-UEFA affiliated precursor to the UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League – drawing 0-0 with AFC Door Wilskracht Sterk (more widely known as DWS).

- Benfica's Ola John and Chelsea's Nathan Aké are the only Dutch nationals left in the competition. Liberia-born winger John joined Benfica from FC Twente in 2012. While playing for the Tukkers, he featured in two games at the Amsterdam Arena – Twente beat Ajax 2-1 in the pre-season Johann Cruyff Shield in July 2011, then drew 1-1 in the Eredivisie that September. Defender Aké moved to Chelsea in 2011 from Feyenoord, where he had played since he was 12.

- Lampard has played at the Amsterdam ArenA three times in England friendlies against the Netherlands (1-1 in 2002, 1-1 in 2006 and 2-2 in 2009), with Chelsea team-mates Ashley Cole and John Terry figuring in the two most recent encounters.
- Chelsea's Petr Čech was in the Czech Republic team that lost 2-0 to the Netherlands in Amsterdam in a FIFA World Cup qualifier in September 2004.
- Chelsea manager Rafael Benítez visited the Amsterdam ArenA with Valencia CF, his side drawing 1-1 in the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League second group stage; Benfica's Pablo Aimar was among Benítez's starting XI.
- Notable Dutch players who represented Chelsea include goalkeeper Ed de Goey, defenders Ken Monkou, Winston Bogarde and Mario Melchiot, and forwards Ruud Gullit, Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink and Arjen Robben

Match background

- Benfica's record in 31 games against English clubs in European competition is W10 D5 L16. They have already beaten Premier League opponents in this season's UEFA Europa League, eliminating Newcastle United FC in the quarter-finals.
- Óscar Cardozo has scored in six of Benfica's last ten matches against English teams, registering eight goals in total.
- Chelsea's record in eight games against Portuguese clubs (two against Benfica, six versus FC Porto) in European competition is W6 D1 L1. They are currently on a five-match winning streak against Liga sides, though all those victories have been by single-goal margins.
- Chelsea come into the final having won four of their last five UEFA Europa League outings, while Benfica have lost just one of their last 11 continental fixtures. Indeed that defeat – 1-0 at Fenerbahçe SK in the semi-final first leg – was their first reverse in 38 competitive matches, stretching back to a 2-1 loss at FC Spartak Moskva in the UEFA Champions League on 23 October 2012.

Team facts

- Benfica go into the final having played exactly twice as many UEFA games as their rivals: 362 to Chelsea's 181. Their last goal against Fenerbahçe in the semi-final decider was the Eagles' 600th in UEFA competition.
- Chelsea have scored 31 goals since the start of this season's UEFA Champions League group stage – 16 in the UEFA Champions League, 15 in the UEFA Europa League. In the same period, Benfica have scored 19 (five UEFA Champions League, 14 UEFA Europa League), but have conceded 12 goals to the Blues' 19.
- Chelsea could become the first team to win UEFA's top two club competitions in reverse order in successive campaigns. Should they prevail, they will be the first side to be holders of both trophies simultaneously (until the UEFA Champions League final).
- They could also become only the fourth team to lift all three of UEFA's major club trophies, after Juventus, AFC Ajax and FC Bayern München. Chelsea won the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1970/71 and 1997/98, and the UEFA Champions League last year.

Player facts

- Argentina forward Eduardo Salvio's appearance for Benfica in Istanbul was his 32nd in the UEFA Europa League – a tournament record. He has now played 20 times for Atlético and 13 for Benfica.
- More significantly, he could become the first player to win this competition for a third time in its current incarnation, having featured as a substitute in the 2010 and 2012 finals for Atlético.
- Čech, Oscar and Fernando Torres are the only players to have figured in all 14 of Chelsea's European matches this term. Torres is the leading scorer with eight goals – three in the UEFA Champions League, five in the UEFA Europa League.
- Goalkeeper Artur has been Benfica's sole ever-present in Europe, while Cardozo is their top marksman, also with eight goals (two UEFA Champions League, six UEFA Europa League).
- Cardozo is up to equal third in the UEFA Europa League goalscorers' chart for the campaign, two strikes adrift of S.S. Lazio's Libor Kozák. Torres is a further goal behind, one of three players with five.
- Benfica's Aimar played under Chelsea interim boss Benítez at Valencia, landing two Spanish titles and the 2003/04 UEFA Cup together.
- Chelsea's Brazil defender David Luiz made his name with Benfica from 2007–11, picking up the 2009/10 Liga title before transferring to Stamford Bridge in January 2011.

- Chelsea midfielder Ramires also helped Benfica to that 2009/10 championship before heading to London in August 2010.

- Benfica's Serbia midfielder Nemanja Matić was a Chelsea player from 2009–11, though he spent a season on loan at Vitesse in the Netherlands and made just two Premier League appearances before switching to Lisbon. He and Chelsea's Branislav Ivanović are international team-mates.

The coaches

- Benítez oversaw four games against Benfica while Liverpool FC manager, with the record W1 D0 L3. His side lost 1-0 away and 2-0 at home in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League round of 16, but avenged that exit with a 5-3 aggregate success in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League quarter-finals – they prevailed 4-1 at Anfield then went down 2-1 in Lisbon. Fernando Torres scored twice in that second leg.

- Benítez has coached in 138 UEFA matches to Jorge Jesus's 74. However, the Benfica boss has the edge – just – in terms of UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League fixtures, with 39 to Benítez's 38.

- Having won the competition with Valencia in 2003/04, Benítez could become the second coach – after three-time champion Giovanni Trapattoni – to lift the trophy with more than one club. Two other coaches – Luis Molowny (Real Madrid, 1985 and 1986) and Juande Ramos (Sevilla FC, 2006 and 2007) have won the competition twice.

- Jorge Jesus has never visited Amsterdam as a coach but has yet to lose on Dutch soil. He led SC Braga to a 2-1 victory at sc Heerenveen while his Benfica team recorded 2-2 draws at PSV and Twente.

Penalty shoot-outs

- Benfica's shoot-out record in UEFA competition is W1 L1:

W 4-1 (home) v PAOK FC, 1999/2000 UEFA Cup second round

L 5-6 (neutral) v PSV Eindhoven, 1987/88 European Cup final

- Chelsea's UEFA shoot-out record reads W1 L2:

W 4-3 (neutral) v FC Bayern München, 2011/12 UEFA Champions League final

L 5-6 (neutral) v Manchester United FC, 2007/08 UEFA Champions League final

L 1-4 (away) v Liverpool FC, 2006/07 UEFA Champions League semi-final

Team facts

SL Benfica

Formed: 1904

Nickname: As Águias (The Eagles)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

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

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 32 (2010)

Portuguese Cup: 24 (2004)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2011/12: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

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

2009/10: quarter-finals

2008/09: group stage

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

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

2005/06: quarter-finals

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

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

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

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Benfica v CS Stade Dudelange

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

- Biggest away win

0-8: CS Stade Dudelange v Benfica

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

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Benfica v Manchester United FC

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

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: RC Celta de Vigo v Benfica

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

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Benfica v Everton FC

22/10/09, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: NK Belvedur v Benfica

30/09/92, first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Benfica v Galatasaray AŞ

06/11/08, group stage

1-3: Benfica v FC Bayern München

05/12/95, third round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: RC Celta de Vigo v Benfica (see above)

Chelsea FC

Formed: 1905

Nickname: The Blues

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (1): (2008), 2012
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1971, 1998
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1998, (2012)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 4 (2010)

FA Cup: 7 (2012)

League Cup: 4 (2007)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2011/12: UEFA Champions League winners

2010/11: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2009/10: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2008/09: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2007/08: UEFA Champions League runners-up

2006/07: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2005/06: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2004/05: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2003/04: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2002/03: first 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 Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

3-0: Chelsea v PFC Levski Sofia

20/09/2001, first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-2: PFC Levski Sofia v Chelsea

27/09/2001, first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

N/A

- Heaviest away defeat

4-2: Viking FK v Chelsea

03/10/2002, first round second leg

2-0 twice, most recently v Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

18/10/2001, second round first leg

Squad list

SL Benfica

						Current season						All-time			
						UCL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Artur	BRA	25/01/81	32	-	6	-	8	-	29	-	17	-	42	-
13	Paulo Lopes	POR	29/06/78	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Bruno Varela	POR	04/11/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	José Costa	POR	09/04/94	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Roderick	POR	30/03/91	22	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	3	-
4	Luisão	BRA	13/02/81	32	-	2	-	6	-	17	1	46	3	92	7
5	Luisinho	POR	05/05/85	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
14	Maxi Pereira	URU	08/06/84	28	S	5	-	4	-	27	3	28	3	58	6
22	Bryan Garcia	BRA	28/03/92	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Ezequiel Garay	ARG	10/10/86	26	-	6	1	7	-	27	1	11	-	32	1
27	Miguel Vítor	POR	30/06/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	11	-
33	Jardel	BRA	29/03/86	27	-	5	-	4	1	15	-	9	2	17	2
34	André Almeida	POR	10/09/90	22	-	4	-	7	-	13	-	7	-	11	-
50	João Cancelo	POR	27/05/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Fábio Cardoso	POR	19/04/94	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	João Nunes	POR	19/11/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76	Bruno Gaspar	POR	21/04/93	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
10	Pablo Aimar	ARG	03/11/79	33	-	2	-	1	-	13	-	36	5	80	10
17	Carlos Martins	POR	29/04/82	31	-	1	-	4	-	13	-	33	-	43	-
20	Nicolás Gaitán	ARG	23/02/88	25	-	4	-	8	1	22	3	16	2	39	3
21	Nemanja Matić	SRB	01/08/88	24	-	5	-	7	1	25	3	7	1	22	1
23	Urreta	URU	19/03/90	23	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	7	-	7	-
35	Enzo Pérez	ARG	22/02/86	27	-	5	-	7	-	27	4	7	-	13	-
37	Rúben Pinto	POR	24/04/92	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Hélder Costa	POR	12/01/94	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Miguel Rosa	POR	13/01/89	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	André Gomes	POR	30/07/93	19	-	2	-	3	-	6	1	3	-	5	-
90	Ivan Cavaleiro	POR	18/10/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Raphael Guzzo	POR	06/01/95	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	João Teixeira	POR	06/02/94	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Óscar Cardozo	PAR	20/05/83	29	-	5	2	8	6	24	16	34	20	64	32
11	Lima	BRA	11/08/83	29	-	5	1	6	1	26	18	23	5	41	11
15	Ola John	NED	19/05/92	20	-	4	1	7	1	21	-	20	2	28	3
18	Eduardo Salvio	ARG	13/07/90	22	-	5	-	7	1	28	10	33	8	47	9
19	Rodrigo	ESP	06/03/91	22	-	4	-	5	1	20	7	5	1	18	2
25	Melgarejo	PAR	10/08/90	22	-	6	-	7	-	21	2	7	-	13	-
60	Cafú	POR	26/02/93	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Sancidino Silva	POR	05/03/94	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	Gonçalo Guedes	POR	29/11/96	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Jorge Jesus	POR	24/07/54	58	-	6	-	8	-	-	-	38	-	74	-

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No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Petr Čech	CZE	20/05/82	30	-	6	-	8	-	35	-	8	-	106	-
22	Ross Turnbull	ENG	04/01/85	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
40	Hilário	POR	21/10/75	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	18	-
46	Jamal Blackman	ENG	27/10/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Branislav Ivanović	SRB	22/02/84	29	-	6	-	5	-	33	5	13	2	58	9
3	Ashley Cole	ENG	20/12/80	32	-	5	-	2	-	30	1	2	-	103	1
4	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/87	26	-	6	2	6	2	29	2	24	3	53	6
19	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18/01/79	34	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	13	-	61	-
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/85	27	-	4	1	3	-	25	2	7	-	17	2
26	John Terry	ENG	07/12/80	32	-	2	-	6	1	14	4	11	3	101	11
28	César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/89	23	-	1	-	7	-	26	-	8	-	22	-
34	Ryan Bertrand	ENG	05/08/89	23	-	3	-	5	-	19	-	5	-	10	-
49	Aziz Deen-Conteh	SLE	14/01/93	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Nathan Aké	NED	18/02/95	18	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
58	Daniel Pappoe	GHA	30/12/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Ramires	BRA	24/03/87	26	-	6	1	7	-	35	5	17	-	44	4
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20/06/78	34	-	3	-	6	-	28	15	16	3	116	28
11	Oscar	BRA	09/09/91	21	-	6	5	8	1	33	4	8	1	15	6
12	John Obi Mikel	NGA	22/04/87	26	-	5	-	4	-	22	-	4	-	51	-
17	Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/91	22	-	6	-	7	1	34	9	23	3	41	5
21	Marko Marin	GER	13/03/89	24	-	-	-	3	-	6	1	13	2	23	3
30	Yossi Benayoun	ISR	05/05/80	33	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	15	1	60	12
56	George Saville	ENG	01/06/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Fernando Torres	ESP	20/03/84	29	-	6	3	8	5	35	7	13	9	64	25
10	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/88	25	-	6	3	7	1	34	11	25	7	54	13
13	Victor Moses	NGA	12/12/90	22	-	4	1	6	4	22	1	6	4	10	5
Coach															
-	Rafael Benítez	ESP	16/04/60	53	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	39	-	138	-

Head coach

SL Benfica: Jorge Jesus

Date of birth: 24 July 1954

Nationality: Portuguese

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

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

- A midfielder at Sporting, Jesus enjoyed a long if low-key career with a number of smaller Portuguese sides before moving into coaching with fourth division Amora after hanging up his boots in 1989, leading them to a title.
- More success followed at Felgueiras, whom he led from the third division to the Liga in successive seasons, though they were relegated in their third campaign under his command in 1995/96.
- Further Liga experience came at hometown side Estrela da Amadora, Setúbal and Guimarães, though he endured another relegation with Moreirense in 2004/05.
- Made a splash with Belenenses in 2006/07, leading them to fifth place in the Liga and the Portuguese Cup final, where despite a 1-0 defeat by Sporting they earned a place in the UEFA Cup the following season.
- Even better followed at Braga in 2008/09 as he guided them to UEFA Intertoto Cup success and subsequently the UEFA Cup round of 16. A fifth-place Liga finish prompted Benfica to lure him back to Lisbon in 2009 and Jesus rewarded their faith with the league title and League Cup in his debut campaign, retaining the League Cup for the next two seasons.

Chelsea FC: Rafael Benítez

Date of birth: 16 April 1960

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Real Madrid Castilla, CP Parla, CD Linares

Coaching career: Real Madrid Castilla, Real Valladolid CF, CA Osasuna, CD Tenerife, CF Extremadura, Valencia CF, Liverpool FC, FC Internazionale Milano, Chelsea FC

- A midfielder for Real Madrid CF's reserve team and two other lower ranking sides, injury prompted an early move into coaching.
- Having coached at youth and B-team level with Madrid, Benítez struck out on his own with Valladolid, Osasuna, Tenerife and Extremadura before getting his big break in 2001 at Valencia.
- Guided Valencia to the club's first league title for 31 years in 2002 and added a second championship two years later, when they also won the UEFA Cup.
- Joined Liverpool in June 2004, winning the UEFA Champions League in his first season, with his side beating AC Milan on penalties having come from 3-0 down in the final. Also won the 2006 FA Cup on penalties after his side trailed West Ham United FC 3-2 in added time of the Cardiff showpiece.
- Left Anfield after six years in summer 2010, stepping into José Mourinho's shoes at Inter. Guided his new charges to victory in the Italian Super Cup and FIFA Club World Cup but left following the latter competition in December 2010, subsequently working in the media. Returned to management on 21 November 2012 when he took over at Chelsea for the remainder of the season following Roberto Di Matteo's dismissal.

Fixtures and results

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
18/08/12	League	SC Braga (H)	D	2-2	Salvio 49, Óscar Cardozo 73 (p)
26/08/12	League	Vitória FC (A)	W	5-0	Rodrigo 13, 81, Salvio 30, Pérez 45+1, Nolito 67
02/09/12	League	CD Nacional (H)	W	3-0	Óscar Cardozo 51, 89, Rodrigo 56
19/09/12	UCL	Celtic FC (A)	D	0-0	
23/09/12	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)	D	2-2	Óscar Cardozo 51 (p), Lima 86
28/09/12	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	W	2-1	Lima 18, 71
02/10/12	UCL	FC Barcelona (H)	L	0-2	
06/10/12	League	SC Beira-Mar (H)	W	2-1	Maxi Pereira 58, Rodrigo 60
18/10/12	Cup	SC Freamunde (A)	W	4-0	Lima 16, Óscar Cardozo 45, Salvio 62, André Gomes 74
23/10/12	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	L	1-2	Lima 33
27/10/12	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)	W	3-0	Lima 2, Luisinho 27, André Gomes 45+2
03/11/12	League	Vitória SC (H)	W	3-0	Óscar Cardozo 37, 48 (p), Lima 67
07/11/12	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)	W	2-0	Óscar Cardozo 55, 69
11/11/12	League	Rio Ave FC (A)	W	1-0	Lima 45+2
16/11/12	Cup	Moreirense FC (A)	W	2-0	Matić 59, Óscar Cardozo 90+4
20/11/12	UCL	Celtic FC (H)	W	2-1	John 7, Garay 71
24/11/12	League	SC Olhanense (H)	W	2-0	Óscar Cardozo 26 (p), Luisão 72
05/12/12	UCL	FC Barcelona (A)	D	0-0	
10/12/12	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	W	3-1	Óscar Cardozo 58, 81 (p), 86
15/12/12	League	CS Marítimo (H)	W	4-1	Óscar Cardozo 34, 66 (p), 69, Rodrigo 88
02/01/13	Cup	Aves (H)	W	6-0	Rodrigo 6, 57, Óscar Cardozo 18, 22, 32, Lima 73 (p)
06/01/13	League	GD Estoril-Praia (A)	W	3-1	Gaitán 37, Lima 59, Salvio 66
13/01/13	League	FC Porto (H)	D	2-2	Matić 10, Gaitán 17
17/01/13	Cup	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)	W	4-0	John 5, Lima 9, 27, Salvio 71
21/01/13	League	Moreirense FC (A)	W	2-0	Salvio 48, Lima 71
26/01/13	League	SC Braga (A)	W	2-1	Salvio 5, Lima 35
30/01/13	Cup	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	W	2-0	Lima 58, John 75
03/02/13	League	Vitória FC (H)	W	3-0	Pérez 5, Lima 48, Rodrigo 55
10/02/13	League	CD Nacional (A)	D	2-2	Mexer 15 (og), Urreta 37
14/02/13	UEL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	W	1-0	Óscar Cardozo 61
17/02/13	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)	W	1-0	Lima 90+4 (p)
21/02/13	UEL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)	W	2-1	John 60, Matić 77
24/02/13	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	W	3-0	Pérez 8, Óscar Cardozo 47, Salvio 84
03/03/13	League	SC Beira-Mar (A)	W	1-0	Óscar Cardozo 16 (p)
07/03/13	UEL	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)	W	1-0	Carrasso 21 (og)
10/03/13	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)	W	5-0	Maxi Pereira 12, Salvio 22, Melgarejo 33, Lima 65, Gaitán 90+2
14/03/13	UEL	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)	W	3-2	Jardel 30, Óscar Cardozo 75, 90+2
17/03/13	League	Vitória SC (A)	W	4-0	Óscar Cardozo 38 (p), Garay 61, Salvio 82, Rodrigo 90+5
30/03/13	League	Rio Ave FC (H)	W	6-1	Melgarejo 11, Matić 15, Lima 42, 49, 76, Pérez 82
04/04/13	UEL	Newcastle United FC (H)	W	3-1	Rodrigo 25, Lima 65, Óscar Cardozo 71 (p)
07/04/13	League	SC Olhanense (A)	W	2-0	Salvio 52, Matić 64
11/04/13	UEL	Newcastle United FC (A)	D	1-1	Salvio 90+2
15/04/13	Cup	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	D	1-1	Óscar Cardozo 54
21/04/13	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	W	2-0	Salvio 36, Lima 75
25/04/13	UEL	Fenerbahçe SK (A)	L	0-1	
29/04/13	League	CS Marítimo (A)	W	2-1	Lima 5 (p), Igor Rossi 72 (og)
02/05/13	UEL	Fenerbahçe SK (H)	W	3-1	Gaitán 9, Óscar Cardozo 35, 66
06/05/13	League	GD Estoril-Praia (H)	D	1-1	Maxi Pereira 68
11/05/13	League	FC Porto (A)	L	1-2	Lima 19
15/05/13	UEL	Chelsea FC (H)			
19/05/13	League	Moreirense FC (H)			

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26/05/13	Cup	Vitória SC		
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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Porto	29	23	6	0	68	14	75
2	SL Benfica	29	23	5	1	74	19	74
3	FC Paços de Ferreira	29	14	12	3	42	27	54
4	SC Braga	29	15	4	10	59	44	49
5	GD Estoril-Praia	29	12	6	11	44	36	42
6	Vitória SC	29	11	7	11	36	46	40
7	Sporting Clube de Portugal	29	10	9	10	32	35	39
8	Rio Ave FC	29	11	6	12	34	42	39
9	CD Nacional	29	10	7	12	43	50	37
10	CS Marítimo	29	9	10	10	34	45	37
11	A. Académica de Coimbra	29	6	10	13	32	43	28
12	Vitória FC	29	7	5	17	30	54	26
13	Gil Vicente FC	29	6	7	16	30	51	25
14	SC Olhanense	29	5	9	15	26	42	24
15	Moreirense FC	29	5	9	15	29	48	24
16	SC Beira-Mar	29	5	8	16	34	51	23

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
19/08/12	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)	W 2-0	Ivanović 2, Lampard 7 (p)
22/08/12	League	Reading FC (H)	W 4-2	Lampard 18 (p), Cahill 69, Torres 81, Ivanović 90+5
25/08/12	League	Newcastle United FC (H)	W 2-0	Hazard 22 (p), Torres 45+3
31/08/12	SCUP	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	L 1-4	Cahill 75
15/09/12	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (A)	D 0-0	
19/09/12	UCL	Juventus (H)	D 2-2	Oscar 31, 33
22/09/12	League	Stoke City FC (H)	W 1-0	A. Cole 85
25/09/12	Cup	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	W 6-0	Cahill 4, Bertrand 8, Juan Mata 17, Oriol Romeu 53 (p), Torres 58, Moses 71
29/09/12	League	Arsenal FC (A)	W 2-1	Torres 20, Juan Mata 53
02/10/12	UCL	FC Nordsjælland (A)	W 4-0	Juan Mata 33, 82, David Luiz 79, Ramires 89
06/10/12	League	Norwich City FC (H)	W 4-1	Torres 14, Lampard 22, Hazard 31, Ivanović 76
20/10/12	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	W 4-2	Cahill 17, Juan Mata 66, 69, Sturridge 90+1
23/10/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	L 1-2	Oscar 88
28/10/12	League	Manchester United FC (H)	L 2-3	Juan Mata 44, Ramires 53
31/10/12	Cup	Manchester United FC (H)	W 5-4 aet	David Luiz 31 (p), Cahill 52, Hazard 90+4 (p), Sturridge 97 ET, Ramires 116 ET
03/11/12	League	Swansea City AFC (A)	D 1-1	Moses 61
07/11/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	W 3-2	Torres 6, Oscar 40, Moses 90+4
11/11/12	League	Liverpool FC (H)	D 1-1	Terry 20
17/11/12	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)	L 1-2	Hazard 39
20/11/12	UCL	Juventus (A)	L 0-3	
25/11/12	League	Manchester City FC (H)	D 0-0	
28/11/12	League	Fulham FC (H)	D 0-0	
01/12/12	League	West Ham United FC (A)	L 1-3	Juan Mata 13
05/12/12	UCL	FC Nordsjælland (H)	W 6-1	David Luiz 38 (p), Torres 45+2, 56, Cahill 51, Juan Mata 63, Oscar 71
08/12/12	League	Sunderland AFC (A)	W 3-1	Torres 11, 45+3 (p), Juan Mata 49
19/12/12	Cup	Leeds United AFC (A)	W 5-1	Juan Mata 47, Ivanović 64, Moses 66, Hazard 81, Torres 84
23/12/12	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	W 8-0	Torres 3, David Luiz 29, Ivanović 34, Lampard 58, Ramires 75, 90+1, Oscar 79 (p), Hazard 83
26/12/12	League	Norwich City FC (A)	W 1-0	Juan Mata 38
30/12/12	League	Everton FC (A)	W 2-1	Lampard 42, 72
02/01/13	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)	L 0-1	
05/01/13	Cup	Southampton FC (A)	W 5-1	Ba 35, 61, Moses 45+2, Ivanović 52, Lampard 83 (p)
09/01/13	Cup	Swansea City AFC (H)	L 0-2	
12/01/13	League	Stoke City FC (A)	W 4-0	Walters 45+2 (og), 62 (og), Lampard 65 (p), Hazard 73
16/01/13	League	Southampton FC (H)	D 2-2	Ba 25, Hazard 45
20/01/13	League	Arsenal FC (H)	W 2-1	Juan Mata 6, Lampard 16 (p)
23/01/13	Cup	Swansea City AFC (A)	D 0-0	
27/01/13	Cup	Brentford FC (A)	D 2-2	Oscar 55, Torres 83
30/01/13	League	Reading FC (A)	D 2-2	Juan Mata 45+1, Lampard 66
02/02/13	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	L 2-3	Lampard 55, Juan Mata 61
09/02/13	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)	W 4-1	Ramires 23, Hazard 56, Lampard 86, Marin 90+2
14/02/13	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (A)	W 1-0	Oscar 82
17/02/13	Cup	Brentford FC (H)	W 4-0	Juan Mata 54, Oscar 68, Lampard 71, Terry 81
21/02/13	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (H)	D 1-1	Hazard 90+2
24/02/13	League	Manchester City FC (A)	L 0-2	
27/02/13	Cup	Middlesbrough FC (A)	W 2-0	Torres 51, Moses 73
02/03/13	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)	W 1-0	Ba 28
07/03/13	UEL	FC Steaua București (A)	L 0-1	
10/03/13	Cup	Manchester United FC (A)	D 2-2	Hazard 59, Ramires 68
14/03/13	UEL	FC Steaua București (H)	W 3-1	Juan Mata 34, Terry 58, Torres 71
17/03/13	League	West Ham United FC (H)	W 2-0	Lampard 19, Hazard 50
30/03/13	League	Southampton FC (A)	L 1-2	Terry 33
01/04/13	Cup	Manchester United FC (H)	W 1-0	Ba 49

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04/04/13	UEL	FC Rubin Kazan (H)	W	3-1	Torres 16, 70, Moses 32
07/04/13	League	Sunderland AFC (H)	W	2-1	Kilgallon 47 (og), Ivanović 55
11/04/13	UEL	FC Rubin Kazan (A)	L	2-3	Torres 5, Moses 55
14/04/13	Cup	Manchester City FC	L	1-2	Ba 66
17/04/13	League	Fulham FC (A)	W	3-0	David Luiz 30, Terry 43, 71
21/04/13	League	Liverpool FC (A)	D	2-2	Oscar 26, Hazard 57 (p)
25/04/13	UEL	FC Basel 1893 (A)	W	2-1	Moses 12, David Luiz 90+4
28/04/13	League	Swansea City AFC (H)	W	2-0	Oscar 43, Lampard 45+2 (p)
02/05/13	UEL	FC Basel 1893 (H)	W	3-1	Torres 50, Moses 52, David Luiz 59
05/05/13	League	Manchester United FC (A)	W	1-0	Juan Mata 87
08/05/13	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	D	2-2	Oscar 11, Ramires 39
11/05/13	League	Aston Villa FC (A)	W	2-1	Lampard 61, 88
15/05/13	UEL	SL Benfica (A)			
19/05/13	League	Everton FC (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester United FC	37	28	4	5	81	38	88
2	Manchester City FC	36	22	9	5	62	31	75
3	Chelsea FC	37	21	9	7	73	38	72
4	Tottenham Hotspur FC	37	20	9	8	65	46	69
5	Arsenal FC	36	19	10	7	67	36	67
6	Everton FC	37	16	15	6	54	38	63
7	Liverpool FC	37	15	13	9	70	43	58
8	West Bromwich Albion FC	37	14	6	17	48	52	48
9	Swansea City AFC	37	11	13	13	47	48	46
10	West Ham United FC	37	11	10	16	41	51	43
11	Stoke City FC	37	9	14	14	33	44	41
12	Norwich City FC	37	9	14	14	38	56	41
13	Newcastle United FC	37	11	8	18	45	67	41
14	Southampton FC	37	9	13	15	48	59	40
15	Fulham FC	37	10	10	17	47	60	40
16	Aston Villa FC	37	10	10	17	45	67	40
17	Sunderland AFC	37	9	12	16	41	53	39
18	Wigan Athletic FC	36	9	8	19	44	67	35
19	Reading FC	36	6	10	20	41	67	28
20	Queens Park Rangers FC	37	4	13	20	30	59	25

Match-by-match lineups

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Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Celtic FC	6	3	1	2	9	8	10
SL Benfica	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
FC Spartak Moskva	6	1	0	5	7	14	3

Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

Celtic 0-0 Benfica

SL Benfica: Artur, Aimar (Óscar Cardozo 63), Salvio, Rodrigo (Bruno César 70), Gaitán (Nolito 83), Matić, Garay, Melgarejo, Jardel, André Almeida, Pérez

Matchday 2 (02/10/12)

Benfica 0-2 Barcelona

Goals: 0-1 Alexis Sánchez 6, 0-2 Fàbregas 55

SL Benfica: Artur, Bruno César (Carlos Martins 46), Lima, Maxi Pereira, Salvio, Gaitán (Nolito 75), Matić, Garay, Melgarejo, Jardel, Pérez (Aimar 60)

Matchday 3 (23/10/12)

Spartak Moskva 2-1 Benfica

Goals: 1-0 Rafael Carioca 3, 1-1 Lima 33, 2-1 Jardel 43(o.g.)

SL Benfica: Artur, Bruno César (Gaitán 65), Lima, Maxi Pereira, Salvio, Rodrigo (Óscar Cardozo 65), Matić (John 89), Garay, Melgarejo, Jardel, Pérez

Matchday 4 (07/11/12)

Benfica 2-0 Spartak Moskva

Goals: 1-0 Óscar Cardozo 55, 2-0 Óscar Cardozo 69

SL Benfica: Artur, Lima (Bruno César 74), Maxi Pereira (André Gomes 82), John, Salvio, Rodrigo (Óscar Cardozo 46), Garay, Melgarejo, Jardel, André Almeida, Pérez

Matchday 5 (20/11/12)

Benfica 2-1 Celtic

Goals: 1-0 John 7, 1-1 Samaras 32, 2-1 Garay 71

SL Benfica: Artur, Luisão, Óscar Cardozo, Lima (Gaitán 75), John, Salvio (Jardel 90+2), Matić (Maxi Pereira 78), Garay, Melgarejo, André Almeida, Pérez

Matchday 6 (05/12/12)

Barcelona 0-0 Benfica

SL Benfica: Artur, Luisão, Nolito (Bruno César 63), Lima (Óscar Cardozo 74), Maxi Pereira, John, Rodrigo (André Almeida 74), Matić, Garay, Melgarejo, André Gomes

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Round of 32

(14/02/13)

Leverkusen 0-1 Benfica

Goals: 0-1 Óscar Cardozo 61

SL Benfica: Artur, Luisão, Óscar Cardozo (Lima 72), John, Gaitán, Matić, Urreta (Salvio 57), Garay, Melgarejo, André Almeida, André Gomes (Pérez 42)

(21/02/13)

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

Goals: 1-0 John 60, 1-1 Schürrle 75, 2-1 Matić 77

SL Benfica: Artur, Luisão, Óscar Cardozo (Lima 64), John (Jardel 90+4), Carlos Martins (Salvio 53), Gaitán, Matić, Garay, Melgarejo, André Almeida, Pérez

Round of 16

(07/03/13)

Benfica 1-0 Bordeaux

Goals: 1-0 Carrasso 21(o.g.)

SL Benfica: Artur, Roderick, Luisão, Óscar Cardozo (Salvio 63), John (Lima 74), Carlos Martins (Pérez 64), Rodrigo, Gaitán, Garay, Melgarejo, André Almeida

(14/03/13)

Bordeaux 2-3 Benfica (agg: 2-4)

Goals: 0-1 Jardel 30, 1-1 Diabaté 74, 1-2 Óscar Cardozo 75, 2-2 Jardel 90+1(o.g.), 2-3 Óscar Cardozo 90+2

SL Benfica: Artur, Roderick, John (Carlos Martins 84), Salvio (Maxi Pereira 88), Rodrigo (Óscar Cardozo 66), Gaitán, Matić, Melgarejo, Jardel, André Almeida, Pérez

Quarter-finals

(04/04/13)

Benfica 3-1 Newcastle

Goals: 0-1 Cissé 12, 1-1 Rodrigo 25, 2-1 Lima 65, 3-1 Óscar Cardozo 71(pen)

SL Benfica: Artur, Luisão, Óscar Cardozo (Maxi Pereira 77), John, Rodrigo (Lima 61), Gaitán, Matić, Garay, Melgarejo, André Almeida, André Gomes (Pérez 61)

(11/04/13)

Newcastle 1-1 Benfica (agg: 2-4)

Goals: 1-0 Cissé 71, 1-1 Salvio 90+2

SL Benfica: Artur, Luisão, Lima (Óscar Cardozo 72), John (Rodrigo 76), Salvio (Jardel 90+3), Gaitán, Matić, Garay, Melgarejo, André Almeida, Pérez

Semi-finals

(25/04/13)

Fenerbahçe 1-0 Benfica

Goals: 1-0 Egemen Korkmaz 72

SL Benfica: Artur, Óscar Cardozo, Aimar (Gaitán 46), Maxi Pereira, John (Rodrigo 64), Salvio, Matić, Garay, Melgarejo, Jardel, André Gomes (Carlos Martins 81)

(02/05/13)

Benfica 3-1 Fenerbahçe (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 1-0 Gaitán 9, 1-1 Kuyt 23(pen), 2-1 Óscar Cardozo 35, 3-1 Óscar Cardozo 66

SL Benfica: Artur, Luisão, Óscar Cardozo (Urreta 87), Lima, Maxi Pereira, Salvio, Gaitán (Roderick 90+3), Matić, Garay, André Almeida, Pérez

Chelsea FC

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Juventus	6	3	3	0	12	4	12
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	6	3	1	2	12	8	10
Chelsea FC	6	3	1	2	16	10	10
FC Nordsjælland	6	0	1	5	4	22	1

Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

Chelsea 2-2 Juventus

Goals: 1-0 Oscar 31, 2-0 Oscar 33, 2-1 Vidal 38, 2-2 Quagliarella 80

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires (Bertrand 69), Lampard, Torres, Oscar (Juan Mata 75), Mikel, Hazard, Terry

Matchday 2 (02/10/12)

Nordsjælland 0-4 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Juan Mata 33, 0-2 David Luiz 79, 0-3 Juan Mata 82, 0-4 Ramires 89

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires, Lampard, Torres, Juan Mata (Mikel 83), Oscar, Moses (Hazard 65), Cahill

Matchday 3 (23/10/12)

Shakhtar Donetsk 2-1 Chelsea

Goals: 1-0 Alex Teixeira 3, 2-0 Fernandinho 52, 2-1 Oscar 88

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires, Lampard (Hazard 18), Torres (Sturridge 70), Juan Mata, Oscar, Mikel, Terry

Matchday 4 (07/11/12)

Chelsea 3-2 Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 1-0 Torres 6, 1-1 Willian 9, 2-1 Oscar 40, 2-2 Willian 47, 3-2 Moses 90+4

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, David Luiz, Ramires, Torres (Sturridge 90), Juan Mata, Oscar (Moses 79), Mikel, Hazard, Cahill, Bertrand

Matchday 5 (20/11/12)

Juventus 3-0 Chelsea

Goals: 1-0 Quagliarella 38, 2-0 Vidal 61, 3-0 Giovinco 90+1

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires, Juan Mata, Oscar, Mikel (Torres 71), Hazard, Cahill, Azpilicueta (Moses 60)

Matchday 6 (05/12/12)

Chelsea 6-1 Nordsjælland

Goals: 1-0 David Luiz 38(pen), 2-0 Torres 45+2, 2-1 John 46, 3-1 Cahill 51, 4-1 Torres 56, 5-1 Juan Mata 63, 6-1 Oscar 71

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole (Bertrand 60), David Luiz, Oriol Romeu, Ramires (Oscar 65), Torres, Juan Mata (Ferreira 74), Moses, Hazard, Cahill

UEFA Europa League - Knockout phase

Round of 32

(14/02/13)

Sparta Praha 0-1 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Oscar 82

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, Ramires, Lampard, Torres, Juan Mata (Oscar 82), Hazard, Marin (Benayoun 68), Cahill, Azpilicueta, Bertrand

(21/02/13)

Chelsea 1-1 Sparta Praha (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 0-1 Lafata 17, 1-1 Hazard 90+2

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ramires, Torres, Juan Mata, Oscar (Hazard 68), Mikel, Moses, Cahill, Terry, Azpilicueta, Bertrand

Round of 16

(07/03/13)

Steaua 1-0 Chelsea

Goals: 1-0 Ruseanu 34(pen)

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, David Luiz, Lampard, Torres, Oscar, Mikel, Hazard (Marin 75), Terry, Benayoun (Juan Mata 64), Bertrand

(14/03/13)

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

Goals: 1-0 Juan Mata 34, 1-1 Chiricheș 45+1, 2-1 Terry 58, 3-1 Torres 71

Chelsea FC: Čech, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires, Torres, Juan Mata (Moses 90), Oscar, Mikel, Hazard (Benayoun 90+3), Terry, Azpilicueta

Quarter-finals

(04/04/13)

Chelsea 3-1 Rubin

Goals: 1-0 Torres 16, 2-0 Moses 32, 2-1 Natcho 41(pen), 3-1 Torres 70

Chelsea FC: Čech, David Luiz, Ramires, Lampard, Torres, Juan Mata (Oscar 78), Moses (Hazard 65), Terry, Azpilicueta, Benayoun (Marin 82), Bertrand

(11/04/13)

Rubin 3-2 Chelsea (agg: 4-5)

Goals: 0-1 Torres 5, 1-1 Marcano 51, 1-2 Moses 55, 2-2 Gökdeniz Karadeniz 62, 3-2 Natcho 75(pen)

Chelsea FC: Čech, David Luiz, Ramires (Mikel 60), Lampard (Ivanović 90+1), Torres, Moses, Ferreira, Terry, Azpilicueta, Benayoun (Oscar 77), Aké

Semi-finals

(25/04/13)

Basel 1-2 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Moses 12, 1-1 Schär 87(pen), 1-2 David Luiz 90+4

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires, Lampard (Oscar 79), Torres, Moses, Hazard (Juan Mata 70), Terry, Azpilicueta

(02/05/13)

Chelsea 3-1 Basel (agg: 5-2)

Goals: 0-1 Salah 45+1, 1-1 Torres 50, 2-1 Moses 52, 3-1 David Luiz 59

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, David Luiz (Aké 82), Ramires (Oscar 66), Lampard, Torres, Moses, Hazard (Juan Mata 75), Cahill, Azpilicueta, Bertrand

Match officials

Referee	Björn Kuipers (NED)
Assistant referees	Sander van Roekel (NED), Erwin Zeinstra (NED)
Additional assistant referees	Pol van Boekel (NED), Richard Liesveld (NED)
Fourth official	Felix Brych (GER)
Reserve official	Berry Simons (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Pertti Alaja (FIN)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Björn Kuipers	28/03/1973	9	65

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/08/08	UCUP	QR2	Aston Villa FC	FH Hafnarfjörður	1-1	Birmingham
18/09/08	UCUP	R1	SSC Napoli	SL Benfica	3-2	Naples
18/03/10	UEL	R16	Fulham FC	Juventus	4-1	London
08/04/10	UEL	QF	Liverpool FC	SL Benfica	4-1	Liverpool
07/04/11	UEL	QF	FC Dynamo Kyiv	SC Braga	1-1	Kyiv
28/04/11	UEL	SF	FC Porto	Villarreal CF	5-1	Porto
21/02/13	UEL	R32	Liverpool FC	FC Zenit St Petersburg	3-1	Liverpool

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/06/09	U21	GS	Spain	England	0-2	Gothenburg
29/06/09	U21	F	Germany	England	4-0	Malmö
03/11/09	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Chelsea FC	2-2	Madrid
24/11/09	UCL	GS	Debreceni VSC	Liverpool FC	0-1	Budapest
08/12/09	UCL	GS	VfL Wolfsburg	Manchester United FC	1-3	Wolfsburg
15/09/10	UCL	GS	MŠK Žilina	Chelsea FC	1-4	Zilina
22/02/11	UCL	KO1	FC København	Chelsea FC	0-2	Copenhagen
26/08/11	SCUP	F	FC Barcelona	FC Porto	2-0	Monaco
07/12/11	UCL	GS	FC Basel 1893	Manchester United FC	2-1	Basel
28/08/12	UCL	PO	Udinese Calcio	SC Braga	1-1	Udine

Legend

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCL: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

:: 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/rele PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted
(*) : Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary
S: Suspended

QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers

UEL: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UEL: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only

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

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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

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time
No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time
o.g.: Own goal and penalty shoot-out
ag: Match decided on away goals
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
L: Lost
Nat.: Nationality
N/A: Not applicable
(P): Penalty
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
Y: Booked
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
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(+): Denotes player introduced
(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

*****: Misses next match if booked
#: Suspended for at least one match