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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/12	GS	FC Nordsjælland - Chelsea FC	0-4	Copenhagen	Juan Mata 33, 82, David Luiz 79,
					Ramires 89

		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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
FC Nordsjælland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/11	R16	Chelsea FC - FC København	0-0	London	
			agg: 2-0		
22/02/11	R16	FC København - Chelsea FC	0-2	Copenhagen	Anelka 17, 54

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

	Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
	05/11/98	R2	FC København - Chelsea FC	0-1	Copenhagen	Laudrup 31
ı				agg: 1-2		
	22/10/98	R2	Chelsea FC - FC København	1-1	London	Desailly 89; Goldbæk 81

FC Nordsjælland - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

		Home				Away			Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	8	1
FC Nordsjælland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4

Match background

Less than seven months after lifting the UEFA Champions League trophy for the first time, Chelsea FC are on the verge of becoming the first holders to have their title defence ended in the group stage. The London club must now defeat FC Nordsjælland to retain a chance of progressing from Group E, although even that would not be enough if second-placed Juventus avoid defeat at FC Shakhtar Donetsk.

- The 3-0 defeat in Turin on matchday five has left Chelsea, who have never failed to qualify for the last 16 in any of their ten previous UEFA Champions League campaigns, with an uphill task. Nordsjælland will finish fourth and, after suffering their fourth defeat at home to Shakhtar last time out, will be hoping to bow out with a first victory.
- The loss at Juventus prompted Chelsea to dismiss manager Roberto Di Matteo, Rafael Benítez taking over for the remainder of the season.
- It all looked so different on matchday two when Chelsea ran out 4-0 winners in Copenhagen, set on their way by Juan Mata's first-half effort. Chances missed by the home side left them vulnerable to Chelsea's late surge which brought a second for Mata and goals from David Luiz and Ramires, all in the last 11 minutes.
- Chelsea's first two home games in Group E were epic struggles, a 2-2 draw at home to Juventus after they had led 2-0 and a 3-2 defeat of Shakhtar.
- Nordsjælland's UEFA Champions League debut ended with a 2-0 defeat in Ukraine and they were beaten 4-0 at Juve in their fourth fixture. Their sole point had come two weeks earlier with a 1-1 home draw against the Italian champions.

Previous meetings

- Their meeting on 2 October was the Danish champions' first competitive meeting with English opposition, while Chelsea's results at home to visitors from Denmark are less impressive than their results away.
- They faced FC København in the 2010/11 UEFA Champions League round of 16 and in the 1998/99 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round and each time failed to win the home leg, drawing 1-1 in 1998 and 0-0 13 years later. On each occasion, however, away wins 1-0 and 2-0 respectively ensured victory in the tie.

Match background

- Chelsea won all three home group games in 2011/12, scoring ten goals without conceding, and recorded three more home victories in the knockout stages as they claimed the trophy for the first time.
- Nordsjælland won their maiden Danish Superliga title last season and have had four campaigns in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League, reaching the first round proper twice. On each occasion they lost to Greek opponents, going down to Panionios GSS in 2003/04 and Olympiacos FC in 2008/09.
- Last year the Farum club were knocked out of the UEFA Europa League in the play-offs, beaten 2-1 by Sporting Clube de Portugal in the second leg after the game in Denmark had ended goalless.
- They are without a victory in 11 European games, home and away, losing nine; their last win was 2-1 at home to Queen of the South FC in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup second qualifying round.

Team ties

- Anders Christiansen was part of the Denmark Under-21 team that lost 4-0 to England in a friendly international in Viborg on 24 March 2011.
- Kasper Lorentzen's Denmark lost 1-0 in a U21 friendly against England in Herning on August 16 2005.
- Lorentzen's Denmark lost 3-0 to England in a 2004 UEFA European U19 Championship qualifier in Kidricevo, Slovenia. Søren Christensen appeared as a substitute.
- On 26 March 2005, Christensen was part of the Denmark team that lost 1-0 to England in a European U19 Championship qualifier in Crewe.
- Andreas Laudrup was a substitute when Denmark's U17s defeated England 1-0 in a tournament in Torshavn, Faroe Islands, on 5 December 2006.
- Lorentzen was part of the Denmark team that drew 0-0 against England in Hvidovre in the UEFA European U17 Championship on 1 May 2002.

Match facts

Chelsea

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Chelsea could become the first holders to fall at the group stage of the following season's competition.
- Chelsea have scored 197 goals in the European Cup and conceded 148 in UEFA competition.
- The Blues are eight games unbeaten at Stamford Bridge in the UEFA Champions League, winning seven since their 1-0 defeat by Manchester United FC in the quarter-finals on 6 April 2011.
- This is Rafael Benítez's first UEFA Champions League game since overseeing FC Internazionale Milano's 3-0 defeat at SV Werder Bremen on 7 December 2010. The Italian side had already sealed progress to the last 16.
- Before matchday one, Chelsea had only once previously let slip a two-goal lead in the UEFA Champions League, against AS Monaco FC in the 2004 semi-finals.
- Petr Čech, Branislav Ivanović and David Luiz have played every minute of Chelsea's group stage campaign.
- Ramires and Luiz's next yellow cards will incur a ban.

Miscellaneous

- Chelsea conceded twice in the last four minutes on Saturday as they lost 3-1 at West Ham United FC, leaving the Blues seven games without a league win their worst run since a ten-match sequence at the start of 1995. Chelsea's haul of 26 points is their worst Premier League return after 15 games in the Roman Abramovich era.
- Frank Lampard (calf strain, out since 23 October), John Terry (knee, 11 November) have been sidelined, while Daniel Sturridge has been struggling with a pulled hamstring.
- Benítez was appointed on 21 November until the end of the season following Roberto Di Matteo's dismissal. He oversaw 0-0 home draws in his first two games, leaving Chelsea three matches without a win at Stamford Bridge.
- Former Chelsea and Manchester United FC manager Dave Sexton, who led the Blues to triumph in the 1971 European Cup Winners' Cup final, died at the age of 82 on 25 November.
- Chelsea will face either South Korean side Ulsan FC or Mexico's CF Monterrey in the FIFA Club World Cup semi-finals in Yokohama, Japan on 13 December; then either the final or a third-place play-off three days later.
- Chelsea will visit Southampton FC in the FA Cup third round on 5/6 January.

Nordsjælland

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Nordsjælland have a goal difference of -13, the joint worst in the competition with GNK Dinamo Zagreb. Their tally of 16 goals conceded is more than that of any other side.
- The Danish champions have had 30 shots in the group stage, fewer than any other team.
- Nordsjælland are one of three sides making their debut in the competition proper this season, along with Montpellier Hérault SC and Málaga CF.
- None of the Nordsjælland squad had played in the UEFA Champions League before this term. Jesper Hansen, Jores Okore, Patrick Mtiliga, Michael Parkhurst, Ivan Runje and Nicolai Stokholm have played every minute of Nordsjælland's group stage campaign. Okore will sit out matchday six after tearing a thigh muscle in a 1-0 defeat at Esbjerg fB on 25 November.
- Mtiliga and Runje will incur a suspension with their next bookings.

Miscellaneous

- The Danish champions have lost six of their 12 away games in all competitions this season, winning five.
- After Sunday's 3-0 win against Brøndby IF, Nordsjælland have been defeated twice in their last 20 home games in regulation time the Group E defeats by Chelsea and FC Shakhtar Donetsk.
- Nordsjælland dominated last month's end-of-year awards in Denmark. Kasper Hjulmand was named coach of the year, Stokholm the best in the Super League and Okore the most impressive newcomer.
- Hjulmand's team succumbed 3-0 at Odense BK on 5 October, their worst league defeat since going down 4-0 at Randers FC on 6 March 2011.

Squad list

Chelsea FC

							Current	season			All-t	time		
					QU	IAL	U	CL	Lea	gue	U	CL	UE	FA
No Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers														
1 Petr Čech	CZE	20/05/82	30	-	-	-	5	-	15	-	92	-	97	-
22 Ross Turnbull	ENG	04/01/85	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
46 Jamal Blackman	ENG	27/10/93	19	-	-	-	•	-	-	•	-	-	-	-
Defenders														
2 Branislav Ivanović	SRB	22/02/84	28	-	-	-	5	-	14	3	35	6	52	9
3 Ashley Cole	ENG	20/12/80	31	-	-	-	4	-	13	1	99	1	100	1
4 David Luiz	BRA	22/04/87	25	*	-	-	5	1	11	•	24	2	46	3
19 Paulo Ferreira	POR	18/01/79	33	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	59	-
24 Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/85	26	-	-	-	3	-	10	2	8	-	13	1
26 John Terry	ENG	07/12/80	31	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	87	8	95	10
28 César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/89	23	_	-	-	1	-	8	-	13	-	15	-
34 Ryan Bertrand	ENG	05/08/89	23	-	-	-	2	-	9	•	3	-	4	-
47 Billy Clifford	ENG	18/10/92	20	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 Aziz Deen-Conteh	SLE	14/01/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58 Daniel Pappoe	GHA	30/12/93	18	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 Adam Phillip	ENG	19/06/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders														
6 Oriol Romeu	ESP	24/09/91	21	_	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	3	-
7 Ramires	BRA	24/03/87	25	*	-	-	5	1	14	1	23	4	36	4
8 Frank Lampard	ENG	20/06/78	34		-	-	3	-	7	3	91	22	110	28
11 Oscar	BRA	09/09/91	21	-	-	-	5	4	13	-	5	4	6	4
12 John Obi Mikel	NGA	22/04/87	25	_	-	-	5	-	14	-	46	-	47	-
17 Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/91	21	-	-	-	5	-	15	3	11	-	33	4
21 Marko Marin	GER	13/03/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	20	3
35 Lucas Piazón	BRA	20/01/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56 George Saville	ENG	01/06/93	19	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards														
9 Fernando Torres	ESP	20/03/84	28	-	-	-	5	1	15	4	40	12	55	18
10 Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/88	24	-	-	-	5	2	13	5	25	5	46	11
13 Victor Moses	NGA	12/12/90	21	-	-	-	3	1	8	1	3	1	3	1
23 Daniel Sturridge	ENG	01/09/89	23	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	16	2	25	2
Coach														
- Rafael Benítez	ESP	16/04/60	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	129	-

FC Nordsjælland

						Current season							All-t	ime	
						Q	IAL	U	CL	Lea	gue	U	CL	UE	FA
Na	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Go	alkeepers														
1	Jesper Hansen	DEN	31/03/85	27	-	1	-	5	-	19	-	5	-	15	-
16	Thomas Villadsen	DEN	04/09/84	28	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-
25	David Raagaard Jensen	DEN	25/03/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Jannich Storch	DEN	12/05/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
De	fenders														
2	Jores Okore	DEN	11/08/92	20	-	•	-	5	-	17	2	5	-	7	-
4	Henrik Kildentoft	DEN	18/03/85	27	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	13	-
8	Patrick Mtiliga	DEN	28/01/81	31	*	ı	-	5	-	15	1	5	-	11	-
18	Michael Parkhurst	USA	24/01/84	28	-	-	-	5	-	15	2	5	-	9	-
19	Mark Gundelach	DEN	07/01/92	20	-	•	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	1	-
21	Ivan Runje	CRO	09/10/90	22	*	-	-	5	-	17	-	5	-	5	-
27	Seejou King	DEN	19/04/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Søren Henriksen	DEN	04/02/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Pascal Gregor	DEN	18/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Andreas Maxsø	DEN	18/03/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Nicklas Mouritzen	DEN	15/03/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Mathias Mejer Knudsen	DEN	14/01/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mi	dfielders														
6	Enoch Adu	GHA	14/09/90	22	-	1	-	5	-	17	-	5	-	8	-
7	Nicolai Stokholm	DEN	01/04/76	36	-	1	-	5	-	18	4	5	-	20	3
17	Søren Christensen	DEN	29/06/86	26	-	ı	-	5	-	15	3	5	-	13	-
20	Kasper Lorentzen	DEN	19/11/85	27	-	1	-	5	1	19	4	5	1	37	9
23	Mario Tičinović	CRO	20/08/91	21	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	2	-	6	1
24	Kamal Issah	GHA	30/08/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
30	Lasse Petry	DEN	19/09/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
34	Emiliano Hansen	DEN	09/03/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Samed Barut	DEN	07/02/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fo	rwards														
5	Anders Christiansen	DEN	08/06/90	22	-	•	-	4	-	13	1	4	-	4	-
10	Mikkel Beckmann	DEN	24/10/83	29	-	1	-	4	1	14	3	4	1	15	2
11	Morten Nordstrand	DEN	08/06/83	29	-	-	-	5	1	15	2	5	1	36	8
12	Rawez Lawan	SWE	04/10/87	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	1
13	Oguzhan Aynaoglu	DEN	22/03/92	20	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
_	Joe Sise	SWE	12/12/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Joshua John	NED	01/10/88	24	-	-	-	5	-	15	9	5	-	7	1
22	Andreas Laudrup	DEN	10/11/90	22	-	-	-	4	-	16	2	4	-	8	1
-	Kristian Lindberg	DEN	14/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
42	Johannes Ritter Plum	DEN	16/12/95	16	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-
	Philip Zinckernagel	DEN	16/12/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co	ach														
L-	Kasper Hjulmand	DEN	21/05/70	42	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	7	-

Head coach

Chelsea FC: Rafael Benítez

Date of birth: 16 April 1960 Nationality: Spanish

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

Coaching career: Real Valladolid CF, CA Osasuna, CF Extremadura, CD Tenerife, 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 trailing 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.

FC Nordsjælland: Kasper Hjulmand

Date of birth: 9 April 1972 Nationality: Danish

Playing career: Randers SK Freja, Herlev IF, B93

Coaching career: Lyngby BK (youth), Lyngby, FC Nordsjælland

- After Hjulmand's career was ended at the age of 24 by injury he learned his trade coaching the youth teams at Lyngby, graduating to the senior side and coming to prominence in 2007 when he guided them to the first division title to secure a return to the Superliga after a five-year absence.
- His success with Lyngby earned him the Claus Rode Prisen, awarded by the Union of Danish League Clubs (Divisionsforeningen).
- In summer 2008 Hjulmand was appointed as assistant to Morten Wieghorst at Nordsjælland.
- Stepped into Wieghorst's shoes as head coach in the summer of 2011 when the latter left to take charge of Denmark's Under-21 team.
- Made history by taking Nordsjælland to their first ever league championship in his first season in charge, in the process securing a place in the group stage of the 2012/13 UEFA Champions League.

Match officials

Referee
Assistant referees
Additional assistant referees
Fourth official
UEFA Delegate
UEFA Referee observer

Bas Nijhuis (NED) Angelo Boonman (NED), Rob van de Ven (NED) Pol van Boekel (NED), Richard Liesveld (NED) Bas van Dongen (NED) István Huszár (HUN) Paul Allaerts (BEL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Bas Nijhuis	12/01/1977	2	38

- A butcher from Enschede whose father was also a referee, Bas Nijhuis started his own officiating career at the age of 15.
- Awarded his FIFA badge in 2007, by that point Nijhuis had already gained plenty of international experience, working as a fourth official across UEFA's club competitions from 2005 onwards; held that role at the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League quarter-final first leg between Arsenal FC and Liverpool FC.
- Given regular assignments in UEFA youth competitions, Nijhuis also refereed two qualifiers for the 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship and was selected for that year's U19 finals; in the middle for three matches in Ukraine, including England's semi-final defeat of France.
- In a busy 2009/10 campaign he was deployed as an additional assistant referee in four UEFA Europa League games and also oversaw five matches in the competition; in charge for the same number of games in the following season's edition.
- Refereed two UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers, also oversaw two games at the 2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup and was fourth official in August that year as FC Barcelona overcame FC Porto in Monaco to win the UEFA Super Cup. Made his UEFA Champions League refereeing bow in October 2011 as Olympiacos FC took on Borussia Dortmund.

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

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
10/06/09	WC	QR	England	Andorra	6-0	London
24/07/09	U19	GS	Ukraine	England	2-2	Donetsk
30/07/09	U19	SF	England	France	3-1	Donetsk
30/11/11	UCUP	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC	PAOK FC	1-2	London
25/10/12	UCUP	GS	Liverpool FC	FC Anji Makhachkala	1-0	Liverpool

Fixtures and results

Chelsea FC

	Goalscorers	esult	F	Opponent	Competition	Date
	Ivanović 2, Lampard 7 (p)	2-0	W	Wigan Athletic FC (A)	League	19/08/12
90+5	Lampard 18 (p), Cahill 69, Torres 81, Ivanović 90	4-2	W	Reading FC (H)	League	22/08/12
	Hazard 22 (p), Torres 45+3	2-0	W	Newcastle United FC (H)	League	25/08/12
		1-4	L	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	SCUP	31/08/12
		0-0	D	Queens Park Rangers FC (A)	League	15/09/12
	Oscar 31, 33	2-2	D	Juventus (H)	UCL	19/09/12
	A. Cole 85		W	Stoke City FC (H)	League	22/09/12
eu 53 (p),	Cahill 4, Bertrand 8, Juan Mata 17, Oriol Romeu Torres 58, Moses 71		W	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	Cup	25/09/12
	Torres 20, Juan Mata 53	2-1	W	Arsenal FC (A)	League	29/09/12
	Juan Mata 33, 82, David Luiz 79, Ramires 89	4-0	W	FC Nordsjælland (A)	UCL	02/10/12
6	Torres 14, Lampard 22, Hazard 31, Ivanović 76	4-1	W	Norwich City FC (H)	League	06/10/12
	Cahill 17, Juan Mata 66, 69, Sturridge 90+1	4-2	W	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	League	20/10/12
	Oscar 88	1-2	L	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	UCL	23/10/12
	Juan Mata 44, Ramires 53	2-3	L	Manchester United FC (H)	League	28/10/12
Sturridge 97	David Luiz 31 (p), Cahill 52, Hazard 90+4 (p), Stu ET, Ramires 116 ET		W	Manchester United FC (H)	Cup	31/10/12
	Moses 61	1-1	D	Swansea City AFC (A)	League	03/11/12
	Torres 6, Oscar 40, Moses 90+4	3-2	W	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	UCL	07/11/12
	Terry 20	1-1	D	Liverpool FC (H)	League	11/11/12
	Hazard 39	1-2	L	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)	League	17/11/12
		0-3	L	Juventus (A)	UCL	20/11/12
		0-0	D	Manchester City FC (H)	League	25/11/12
		0-0	D	Fulham FC (H)	League	28/11/12
	Juan Mata 13	1-3	L	West Ham United FC (A)	League	01/12/12
				FC Nordsjælland (H)	UCL	05/12/12
				Sunderland AFC (A)	League	08/12/12
				Leeds United AFC (A)	Cup	19/12/12
				Aston Villa FC (H)	League	23/12/12
				Norwich City FC (A)	League	26/12/12
				Everton FC (A)	League	30/12/12
				Queens Park Rangers FC (H)	League	02/01/13
				Stoke City FC (A)	League	12/01/13
				Arsenal FC (H)	League	20/01/13
				Reading FC (A)	League	29/01/13
				Newcastle United FC (A)	League	02/02/13
						23/02/13
					1	02/03/13
				Fulham FC (A)	League	09/03/13
				West Ham United FC (H)		16/03/13
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					1	06/04/13
					1	
					1	
				1 /	League	02/03/13 09/03/13 16/03/13 30/03/13

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester United FC	15	12	0	3	37	21	36
2	Manchester City FC	15	9	6	0	28	11	33
3	Chelsea FC	15	7	5	3	25	16	26
4	Tottenham Hotspur FC	15	8	2	5	28	23	26
5	West Bromwich Albion FC	15	8	2	5	24	19	26
6	Everton FC	15	5	8	2	25	19	23
7	Swansea City AFC	15	6	5	4	23	17	23
8	West Ham United FC	15	6	4	5	19	17	22
9	Stoke City FC	15	5	7	3	14	12	22
10	Arsenal FC	15	5	6	4	24	16	21
11	Liverpool FC	15	4	7	4	19	18	19
12	Norwich City FC	15	4	7	4	13	21	19
13	Fulham FC	15	4	5	6	25	26	17
14	Newcastle United FC	14	3	5	6	14	21	14
15	Wigan Athletic FC	14	4	2	8	15	25	14
16	Aston Villa FC	15	3	5	7	12	23	14
17	Sunderland AFC	14	2	7	5	13	18	13
18	Southampton FC	15	3	3	9	21	32	12
19	Reading FC	14	1	6	7	19	27	9
20	Queens Park Rangers FC	15	0	6	9	11	27	6

FC Nordsjælland

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
16/07/12	League	AC Horsens (A)	W 4	-0	Lorentzen 7, Laudrup 31, Stokholm 83, Gytkjaer 90+3
21/07/12	League	FC Midtjylland (A)	L 1	-3	Stokholm 90+3
29/07/12	League	Odense BK (H)	D 1	-1	Christensen 16
04/08/12	League	Aalborg BK (A)	D 1	-1	John 88
11/08/12	League	Silkeborg IF (H)	W 6	-1	John 3, 27, 34, 36, Parkhurst 6, Lorentzen 78
19/08/12	League	AGF Aarhus (A)	W 1	-0	Parkhurst 75
24/08/12	League	SønderjyskE (H)	W 4	-1	John 4, Mtiliga 51, Christensen 55, Beckmann 78
02/09/12	League	Brøndby IF (H)	D 0	-0	
15/09/12	League	FC København (A)	L 1	-2	Christensen 45+1 (og)
19/09/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	L 0	-2	
22/09/12	League	Randers FC (H)	D 1	-1	John 32
25/09/12	Cup	Svebølle B og IF (A)	W 3-1 a	et	Kildentoft 2, Lorentzen 113 ET, Christiansen 119 ET
28/09/12	League	Esbjerg fB (H)	W 3	-0	John 32, Lorentzen 51, Stokholm 89
02/10/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)	L 0	-4	
05/10/12	League	Odense BK (A)	L 0	-3	
19/10/12	League	Silkeborg IF (H)	W 3	-0	Nordstrand 72, Okore 75, Laudrup 80
23/10/12	UCL	Juventus (H)	D 1	-1	Beckmann 50
26/10/12	League	Aalborg BK (H)	W 1	-0	Okore 19
31/10/12	Cup	FC Midtjylland (H)	L 2	-3	Tičinović 16, Lindberg 86
03/11/12	League	SønderjyskE (A)	W 2	-1	Nordstrand 39, Beckmann 72
07/11/12	UCL	Juventus (A)	L 0	-4	
10/11/12	League	Randers FC (H)	D 2	-2	Christensen 4, Stokholm 82 (p)
16/11/12	League	AGF Aarhus (A)	W 2	-0	John 57, Lorentzen 65
20/11/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	L 2	-5	Nordstrand 24, Lorentzen 29
25/11/12	League	Esbjerg fB (A)	L 0	-1	
02/12/12	League	Brøndby IF (H)	W 3	-0	Christiansen 4, Beckmann 54, Tičinović 90
05/12/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)			
09/12/12	League	FC København (A)			
03/03/13	League	AC Horsens (H)			
10/03/13	League	FC Midtjylland (A)			
17/03/13	League	Aalborg BK (A)			
28/03/13	League	AGF Aarhus (H)			
01/04/13	League	FC Midtjylland (H)			
07/04/13	League	AC Horsens (A)			
14/04/13	League	FC København (H)			
21/04/13	League	Randers FC (A)			
28/04/13	League	SønderjyskE (H)			
05/05/13	League	Silkeborg IF (A)			
12/05/13	League	Odense BK (H)			
16/05/13	League	Brøndby IF (A)			
20/05/13	League	Esbjerg fB (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC København	19	13	5	1	42	16	44
2	FC Nordsjælland	19	10	5	4	36	17	35
3	Aalborg BK	18	10	2	6	33	21	32
4	Odense BK	19	9	4	6	33	25	31
5	Randers FC	19	8	4	7	23	30	28
6	AGF Aarhus	18	7	5	6	29	24	26
7	AC Horsens	19	5	8	6	19	27	23
8	SønderjyskE	19	6	2	11	27	39	20
9	Esbjerg fB	19	4	7	8	17	22	19
10	FC Midtjylland	19	4	7	8	25	32	19
11	Silkeborg IF	19	5	2	12	19	39	17
12	Brøndby IF	19	3	7	9	19	30	16

Match-by-match lineups

Group E

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	5	3	1	1	12	7	10
Juventus	5	2	3	0	11	4	9
Chelsea FC	5	2	1	2	10	9	7
FC Nordsjælland	5	0	1	4	3	16	1

Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

Shakhtar Donetsk 2-0 Nordsjælland

Goals: 1-0 Mkhitaryan 44, 2-0 Mkhitaryan 76

FC Nordsjælland: J. Hansen, Okore, Ådu, Stokholm, Mtiliga, Beckmann, John (Laudrup 81), Christensen (Christiansen 62), Parkhurst, Lorentzen (Nordstrand 72), Runje

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

FC Nordsjælland: J. Hansen, Okore, Adu, Stokholm, Mtiliga, Beckmann (Christensen 75), Nordstrand (Tičinović 65), John, Parkhurst, Lorentzen (Laudrup 85), Runje

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)

Nordsjælland 1-1 Juventus

Goals: 1-0 Beckmann 50, 1-1 Vučinić 81

FC Nordsjælland: J. Hansen, Okore, Adu, Stokholm, Mtiliga, Beckmann (Nordstrand 67), John, Parkhurst, Lorentzen (Christiansen 88), Runje, Laudrup (Christensen 71)

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)

Juventus 4-0 Nordsjælland

Goals: 1-0 Marchisio 6, 2-0 Vidal 23, 3-0 Giovinco 37, 4-0 Quagliarella 75

FC Nordsjælland: J. Hansen, Okore, Adu (Christensen 46), Stokholm, Mtiliga, Beckmann (Nordstrand 73), John, Parkhurst, Lorentzen, Runje, Laudrup (Christiansen 46)

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)

Nordsjælland 2-5 Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 1-0 Nordstrand 24, 1-1 Luiz Adriano 26, 2-1 Lorentzen 29, 2-2 Willian 44, 2-3 Willian 50, 2-4 Luiz Adriano 53, 2-5 Luiz Adriano 81 FC Nordsjælland: J. Hansen, Okore, Adu, Stokholm, Mtiliga, Nordstrand (Tičinović 75), John (Aynaoglu 82), Christensen (Christiansen 59), Parkhurst, Lorentzen, Runje

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 v Nordsjælland

Group Standings

Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Porto	5	4	1	0	9	2	13
Paris Saint-Germain FC	5	4	0	1	12	2	12
FC Dynamo Kyiv	5	1	1	3	5	9	4
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	5	0	0	5	0	13	0

04/12/12	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Zagreb
04/12/12	Paris Saint-Germain FC	FC Porto	Paris

Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Schalke 04	5	3	2	0	9	5	11
Arsenal FC	5	3	1	1	9	6	10
Olympiacos FC	5	2	0	3	7	8	6
Montpellier Hérault SC	5	0	1	4	5	11	1

04/12/12	Montpellier Hérault SC	FC Schalke 04	Montpellier
04/12/12	Olympiacos FC	Arsenal FC	Piraeus

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Málaga CF	5	3	2	0	10	3	11
AC Milan	5	2	2	1	7	5	8
FC Zenit St Petersburg	5	1	1	3	5	9	4
RSC Anderlecht	5	1	1	3	2	7	4

04/12/12	Málaga CF	RSC Anderlecht	Malaga
04/12/12	AC Milan	FC Zenit St Petersburg	Milan

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Borussia Dortmund	5	3	2	0	10	5	11
Real Madrid CF	5	2	2	1	11	8	8
AFC Ajax	5	1	1	3	7	12	4
Manchester City FC	5	0	3	2	7	10	3

04/12/12	Borussia Dortmund	Manchester City FC	Dortmund
04/12/12	Real Madrid CF	AFC Ajax	Madrid

Group E

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	5	3	1	1	12	7	10
Juventus	5	2	3	0	11	4	9
Chelsea FC	5	2	1	2	10	9	7
FC Nordsjælland	5	0	1	4	3	16	1

05/12/12	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Juventus	Donetsk
05/12/12	Chelsea FC	FC Nordsjælland	London

Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Bayern München	5	3	1	1	11	6	10
Valencia CF	5	3	1	1	11	5	10
FC BATE Borisov	5	2	0	3	8	11	6
LOSC Lille	5	1	0	4	4	12	3

05/12/12	LOSC Lille	Valencia CF	Villeneuve d'Ascq
05/12/12	FC Bayern München	FC BATE Borisov	Munich

Group G

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	5	4	0	1	11	5	12
SL Benfica	5	2	1	2	5	5	7
Celtic FC	5	2	1	2	7	7	7
FC Spartak Moskva	5	1	0	4	6	12	3

05/12/12	FC Barcelona	SL Benfica	Barcelona
05/12/12	Celtic FC	FC Spartak Moskva	Glasgow

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	5	4	0	1	9	5	12
Galatasaray AŞ	5	2	1	2	5	5	7
CFR 1907 Cluj	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
SC Braga	5	1	0	4	6	11	3

05/12/12	Manchester United FC	CFR 1907 Cluj	Manchester
05/12/12	SC Braga	Galatasaray AŞ	Braga

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Holders Chelsea FC are hoping to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United FC (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 289 days, in Manchester United's 1-1 draw at SL Benfica on 14 September 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.
- Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos FC's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.
- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Eight players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently FC Bayern München's Mario Gomez on matchday eight last season.
- Before this season Barcelona had finished as group winners on 13 occasions, one more than Manchester United and Real Madrid.
- Barcelona hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with nine, between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003. RSC Anderlecht's 12 straight defeats (10 December 2003 to 23 November 2005) is also a competition record.
- Five teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12).
- Fifteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, including Villarreal CF, FC Oţelul Galaţi and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2011/12.
- Barcelona scored 20 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, equalling Manchester United's competition record from 1998/99. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage, a tally matched by Real Madrid last season.
- Only RC Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05) and Maccabi Haifa FC (2009/10) have failed to score in a group stage.
- Dinamo Zagreb conceded 22 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, a new record. The previous highest total was 19, shared by MŠK Žilina (2010/11), Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC (1995/96).
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06) and Manchester United (2010/11) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition.
- The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96 were Legia Warszawa that same season before Dynamo Kyiv managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, as did Rangers FC and SV Werder Bremen in 2005/06.
- 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 lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

Team facts

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 Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2011/12: winners 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

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 lea

· Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK

01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

· Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea

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

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

Biggest home win

5-0: Chelsea v KRC Genk

19/10/11, group stage

· Biggest away win

0-5: Galatasaray AŞ v Chelsea

20/10/99, first group stage

· Heaviest home defeat

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

· Heaviest away defeat

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

FC Nordsjælland Formed: 1991

Nickname: Tigerne (Tigers)

UEFA club competition honours

none

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (2012) Danish Cup: 2 (2011)

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

2011/12: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2010/11: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round **2009/10:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

2008/09: UEFA Cup first round

2007/08: did not take part in UEFA club competition 2006/07: did not take part in UEFA club competition 2005/06: did not take part in UEFA club competition 2004/05: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2003/04: UEFA Cup first round

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

Records

UEFA club competition

Biggest home win

5-0: Nordsjælland v FC TVMK Tallinn

29/07/08, UEFA Cup first qualifying round second leg

· Biggest away win

0-3: FC TVMK Tallinn v Nordsjælland

17/07/08, UEFA Cup first qualifying round first leg

· Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Nordsjælland v Chelsea FC

02/10/12, UEFA Champions League group stage

· Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Olympiacos FC v Nordsjælland

02/10/08, UEFA Cup first round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

· Biggest home win

N/A

· Biggest away win

N/A

· Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Nordsjælland v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

· Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Juventus v Nordsjælland

07/11/12, group stage

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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

ECCC: 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

:: Statistics

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

:: Squad list D: Disciplinary S: Suspended

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 timeNo.: Number aetps: Match decided after extra timeo.g.: Own goal

and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals (P): Penalty agg: Aggregate Pld: Matches played AP: Appearances Pos.: Position Comp.: Competition Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card) D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth Res.: Result

GA: Goals against sg: Match decided by silver goal t: Match decided by toss of a coin GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal W: Won L: Lost Y: Booked

Nat.: Nationality Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation N/A: Not applicable

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

*: 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

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R3: Third round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

2nd: second leg

1st: first lea

PO: Play-off

Tournament

play-off

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final

R4. Fourth round

R2: Second round

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

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