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AC Sparta Praha

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/03	GS	Chelsea FC - AC Sparta Praha	0-0	London	
16/09/03	GS	AC Sparta Praha - Chelsea FC	0-1	Prague	Gallas 85

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	2	0
AC Sparta Praha	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	2

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/94	R1	FK Viktoria Žižkov - Chelsea FC	0-0 agg: 2-4	Prague	
15/09/94	R1	Chelsea FC - FK Viktoria Žižkov	4-2	London	Furlong 3, Sinclair 5, Rocastle 54, Wise 69; Majoros 36, 42

AC Sparta Praha - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/02/11	R32	Liverpool FC - AC Sparta Praha	1-0 agg: 1-0	Liverpool	Kuyt 86
17/02/11	R32	AC Sparta Praha - Liverpool FC	0-0	Prague	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/08/07	QR3	Arsenal FC - AC Sparta Praha	3-0 agg: 5-0	London	Rosický 7, Fàbregas 88, Eduardo 89
15/08/07	QR3	AC Sparta Praha - Arsenal FC	0-2	Prague	Fàbregas 72, Hleb 90+2

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/05	GS	Arsenal FC - AC Sparta Praha	3-0	London	Henry 23, Van Persie 82, 86
18/10/05	GS	AC Sparta Praha - Arsenal FC	0-2	Prague	Henry 21, 74

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/04	GS	Manchester United FC - AC Sparta Praha	4-1	Manchester	Van Nistelrooy 14, 25(p), 60, 90+1; Zelenka 53
19/10/04	GS	AC Sparta Praha - Manchester United FC	0-0	Prague	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/10/00	GS	Arsenal FC - AC Sparta Praha	4-2	London	Parlour 5, Lauren 7, Dixon 35, Kanu 52; Labant 40(p), Rosický 90
12/09/00	GS	AC Sparta Praha - Arsenal FC	0-1	Prague	Sylvinho 32

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/83	R3	AC Sparta Praha - Watford FC	4-0 agg: 7-2	Prague	Chovanec 2, Skuhavy 8, 29, Jarolim 42
23/11/83	R3	Watford FC - AC Sparta Praha	2-3	Watford	Rostron 67, Gilligan 85; Berger 25, Griga 31, Ščasný 90

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/64	R1	AC Sparta Praha - West Ham United FC	2-1 agg: 2-3	Prague	Mašek 68, Mráz 88; Sissons 14
25/11/64	R1	West Ham United FC - AC Sparta Praha	2-0	London	Bond 57, Sealey 82

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	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	6	2
AC Sparta Praha	9	2	2	5	8	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	17	3	3	11	12	27

Match background

Chelsea FC lead AC Sparta Praha 1-0 going into the decisive leg of their UEFA Europa League round of 32 tie as the European champions bid to complete their set of major European club titles.

- Despite a promising start, Chelsea struggled to break down a compact Sparta back line in Prague and were matched for long periods until Brazilian playmaker Oscar scored his sixth goal in Europe this season 33 seconds after coming on as a substitute (82).

Previous meetings

- Sparta and Chelsea have met before, having been pooled together in the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League group stage. Claudio Ranieri's Blues beat a Sparta side coached by Jiří Kotrba 1-0 in Prague on matchday one, with the matchday five return fixture at Stamford Bridge ending 0-0. Chelsea finished top of Group G, with Sparta ending up second.

- The teams for their first meeting in Prague on 16 September 2003 were:

Sparta: Blažek, Labant (Ježek 87), Poborský, Michalík (Zbončák 56), Kováč, Hübschman, Johana, Petráš (Sionko 46), Němec, Jun, Gluščević.

Chelsea: Cudicini, Johnson, Makelele, Desailly, Mutu (Duff 46), Gallas, Geremi, Petit (Lampard* 46), Bridge, Verón, Crespo (Hasselbaink 72).

- The teams for the return fixture on 26 November 2003 were:

Chelsea: Cudicini, Makelele, Mutu, Lampard*, Cole (Geremi 73), Duff, Gallas, Melchiot, Bridge, Crespo (Gudjohnsen 73), Terry*.

Sparta: Blažek, Labant, Pergl, Zelenka (Flachbart 87), Poborský, Michalík (Gluščević 73), Krmaš, Sionko (Ježek 90+3), Kováč, Hübschman, Homola.

* still registered to play for the club

Match background

- Chelsea are unbeaten in nine European home games at Stamford Bridge (W8 D1) since a 1-0 loss to Manchester United FC in the 2010/11 UEFA Champions League quarter-finals. Their record in four UEFA Cup home games reads W3 D1 L0.

- Sparta have not won in six games in England (D1 L5) since a 3-2 win at Watford FC in the 1983/84 UEFA Cup third round. They have also not won in their last four European away games, though three of those matches ended in draws.

- Group I runners-up Sparta last reached the round of 32 in 2010/11, losing 1-0 on aggregate to Liverpool FC. Their best season in this competition saw them reach the quarter-finals in 1983/84, bowing out to HNK Hajduk Split.

- Chelsea have played fewer games in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League than any of the other sides in the round of 32, barring European debutants Levante UD – both sides have played nine games each.

- Chelsea have won only one of their previous four two-legged ties in this competition, beating PFC Levski Sofia in the 2001/02 first round. They last played in the UEFA Cup the following season, when they were beaten by Viking FK in the first round. Frank Lampard and John Terry both featured (and scored) in their last UEFA Cup game – a 4-2 defeat in Stavanger.

Team facts

- Chelsea goalkeeper Petr Čech played for Sparta in 2001/02. During the season when Chelsea and Sparta last met, Čech was at Stade Rennais FC. He would join Chelsea in the summer of 2004. He is not related to Sparta goalkeeper Marek Čech.

- Sparta midfielder Jiří Jarošík played for Chelsea for the second half of the 2004/05 season, winning the League Cup and the title with the club. He was loaned to Birmingham City FC for the following campaign and moved on to Celtic FC that summer.

- Chelsea are within two goals of scoring their 300th in UEFA club competition, while the next one they concede will be the 150th they have let in. This is their 175th UEFA game.

- Sparta are within three goals of scoring their 100th in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League – this is their 72nd game in the two competitions.

- Chelsea started the week as the highest scoring side in UEFA club competitions this season, with 17 goals since the start of the group stages – one more than FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk, Paris Saint-Germain FC and Real Madrid CF.
- Chelsea defender Branislav Ivanović turns 29 on the day after the game.
- Chelsea could become the first side to win UEFA's two top club competitions in reverse order in successive seasons.
- They could also become only the fourth side to have won all three of UEFA's major club competitions (after Juventus, AFC Ajax and FC Bayern München), having won the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup twice (in 1970/71 and 1997/98) and the UEFA Champions League last season.
- Rafael Benítez moved into coaching young after injury ended his career as a midfielder, taking charge of youth and reserve teams at Real Madrid CF. He led Valencia CF to two league titles and the 2003/04 UEFA Cup, and then won the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League with Liverpool FC. He coached FC Internazionale Milano briefly in 2010/11, replacing Roberto Di Matteo as Chelsea boss in November 2012.
- Benítez's most recent UEFA Europa League experience came in 2009/10, when he led Liverpool to the semi-finals, where they lost out to eventual winners Club Atlético de Madrid.
- Vitězslav Lavička represented Sparta in three spells as a midfielder in the 1980s and 1990s, and is now in his second term as the club's coach, following a spell in charge in 2008. Once coach of the Czech Under-21 side, he won the Australian title with Sydney FC in 2009/10 before returning to Prague in 2012.

Round of 16: AFC Ajax/FC Steaua Bucureşti v Sparta/Chelsea

- The first legs will be played on 7 March, with the returns the following Thursday.
- Sparta have met both of their potential opponents before.
- Steaua came out on top when the teams met in the first round of the 1988/89 European Champion Clubs' Cup, winning 5-1 in Prague before playing out a 2-2 draw in Bucharest.
- Sparta and Ajax have met three times before. In the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League group stage, they drew 1-1 in Prague with Ajax prevailing 2-1 in Amsterdam, while a 2006/07 UEFA Cup group stage meeting ended goalless.

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 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

AC Sparta Praha

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Železná Sparta (Iron Sparta)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• none

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 35 (2010)

National cup: 17 (2008)

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

2011/12: play-offs

2010/11: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2009/10: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2008/09: first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2007/08: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2006/07: group stage

2005/06: UEFA Champions League group stage

2004/05: UEFA Champions League group stage

2003/04: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2002/03: second round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

10-0: Sparta v Anorthosis Famagusta FC

16/09/64, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg

• Biggest away win

0-6: Anorthosis Famagusta FC v Sparta

20/09/64, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Sparta v FC Steaua București

07/09/88, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

5-0 on three occasions, most recently v Olympique Lyonnais

08/12/04, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

• Biggest home win

5-0: Sparta v FK Sarajevo

28/07/11, third qualifying round first leg

• Biggest away win

1-3: FC Lausanne-Sport v Sparta

04/11/10, group stage

0-2 on six occasions, most recently v VfB Admira Wacker Mödling

02/08/12, third qualifying round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Sparta v FC København

16/12/09, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Neuchâtel Xamax FC v Sparta

15/09/81 first round first leg

Squad list

Chelsea FC

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	-	1	-	24	-	1	-	99	-
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	28	-	6	-	1	-	24	4	9	2	54	9
3	Ashley Cole	ENG	20/12/80	32	-	5	-	-	-	23	1	-	-	101	1
4	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/87	25	-	6	2	-	-	19	1	18	1	47	4
19	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18/01/79	34	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	60	-
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/85	27	-	4	1	1	-	20	2	5	-	15	2
26	John Terry	ENG	07/12/80	32	-	2	-	-	-	9	1	5	2	95	10
28	César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/89	23	-	1	-	1	-	17	-	2	-	16	-
34	Ryan Bertrand	ENG	05/08/89	23	-	3	-	1	-	15	-	1	-	6	-
49	Aziz Deen-Conteh	SLE	14/01/93	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Nathan Aké	NED	18/02/95	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
58	Daniel Pappoe	GHA	30/12/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Ramires	BRA	24/03/87	25	*	6	1	1	-	24	4	11	-	38	4
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20/06/78	34	-	3	-	1	-	18	11	11	3	111	28
11	Oscar	BRA	09/09/91	21	-	6	5	1	1	23	1	1	1	8	6
12	John Obi Mikel	NGA	22/04/87	25	-	5	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	47	-
17	Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/91	22	-	6	-	1	-	24	7	17	2	35	4
21	Marko Marin	GER	13/03/89	23	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	11	2	21	3
30	Yossi Benayoun	ISR	05/05/80	32	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	11	1	56	12
56	George Saville	ENG	01/06/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Fernando Torres	ESP	20/03/84	28	-	6	3	1	-	26	7	6	4	57	20
10	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/88	24	-	6	3	1	-	24	10	19	6	48	12
13	Victor Moses	NGA	12/12/90	22	-	4	1	-	-	13	1	-	-	4	1
Coach															
-	Rafael Benítez	ESP	16/04/60	52	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	32	-	131	-

AC Sparta Praha

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Marek Čech	CZE	08/04/76	36	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	26	-
30	Tomáš Holý	CZE	10/12/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Tomáš Vaclík	CZE	29/03/89	23	-	4	-	6	-	16	-	6	-	10	-
35	Jakub Kotera	CZE	23/04/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Manuel Pamić	CRO	20/08/86	26	-	4	-	5	-	16	-	18	-	37	1
4	Ondřej Švejdík	CZE	03/12/82	30	-	4	-	7	1	15	1	8	1	12	1
19	Matěj Hybš	CZE	03/01/93	20	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	3	-
20	Tomáš Zápotočný	CZE	13/09/80	32	*	1	-	6	1	10	1	22	4	46	8
24	Vlastimil Vidlička	CZE	02/07/81	31	-	4	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	19	-
27	Roman Polom	CZE	11/01/92	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
32	Adam Jánoš	CZE	20/07/92	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders															
8	Marek Matějovský	CZE	20/12/81	31	*	2	-	6	-	10	-	23	-	37	3
16	Pavel Kadeřábek	CZE	25/04/92	20	-	4	-	5	-	14	2	6	-	11	-
22	Josef Hušbauer	CZE	16/03/90	22	*	4	-	7	2	14	2	7	2	15	3
23	Ladislav Krejčí	CZE	05/07/92	20	-	2	-	6	2	12	-	6	2	9	2
25	Mario Holek	CZE	28/10/86	26	-	4	-	7	-	13	-	7	-	14	1
33	Lukáš Vácha	CZE	13/05/89	23	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	13	1
34	Adam Kučera	CZE	25/02/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	David Hovorka	CZE	07/08/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Aleš Čermák	CZE	01/10/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Jiří Jarošík	CZE	27/10/77	35	-	4	1	5	-	15	2	9	2	72	13
41	Ondřej Karafiát	CZE	01/12/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
6	Tomáš Přikryl	CZE	04/07/92	20	-	4	-	5	-	14	1	5	-	9	-
9	Bekim Balaj	ALB	11/01/91	22	-	2	-	5	1	12	3	5	1	13	1
10	David Lafata	CZE	18/09/81	31	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	14	3
11	Leony Kweuke	CMR	12/07/87	25	-	4	3	6	1	12	5	14	2	24	9
14	Václav Kadlec	CZE	20/05/92	20	*	4	3	5	1	12	5	18	3	33	7
29	Roman Bednář	CZE	26/03/83	29	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	6	1
40	Alexander Jakubov	CZE	11/01/91	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Vítězslav Lavička	CZE	30/04/63	49	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	17	-	37	-

Fixtures and results

Chelsea FC

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)			
24/02/13	League	Manchester City FC (A)			
02/03/13	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)			
10/03/13	League	Fulham FC (A)			
16/03/13	League	West Ham United FC (H)			
31/03/13	League	Southampton FC (A)			
06/04/13	League	Sunderland AFC (H)			

14/04/13	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
21/04/13	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
27/04/13	League	Swansea City AFC (H)		
04/05/13	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
12/05/13	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
19/05/13	League	Everton FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester United FC	26	21	2	3	62	31	65
2	Manchester City FC	26	15	8	3	48	24	53
3	Chelsea FC	26	14	7	5	55	28	49
4	Tottenham Hotspur FC	26	14	6	6	44	30	48
5	Arsenal FC	26	12	8	6	50	29	44
6	Everton FC	26	10	12	4	40	32	42
7	Liverpool FC	27	10	9	8	49	34	39
8	Swansea City AFC	27	9	10	8	38	34	37
9	West Bromwich Albion FC	26	11	4	11	36	35	37
10	Stoke City FC	26	7	12	7	26	31	33
11	West Ham United FC	26	8	6	12	29	38	30
12	Fulham FC	26	7	8	11	36	42	29
13	Sunderland AFC	26	7	8	11	28	34	29
14	Norwich City FC	26	6	11	9	25	40	29
15	Southampton FC	26	6	9	11	36	45	27
16	Newcastle United FC	26	7	6	13	34	46	27
17	Aston Villa FC	26	5	9	12	25	50	24
18	Reading FC	26	5	8	13	33	48	23
19	Wigan Athletic FC	26	5	6	15	30	51	21
20	Queens Park Rangers FC	26	2	11	13	19	41	17

AC Sparta Praha

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
28/07/12	League	FK Dukla Praha (A)	D 1-1	Kweuke 90
02/08/12	UEL	FC Admira Wacker Mödling (A)	W 2-0	Mevoungou 29 (og), Kweuke 58
05/08/12	League	1. FK Příbram (H)	W 2-1	Kadeřábek 50, Kweuke 65
09/08/12	UEL	FC Admira Wacker Mödling (H)	D 2-2	Kweuke 36, 39
12/08/12	League	1. FC Slovácko (A)	W 4-1	Pavelka 8, Balaj 13, Hušbauer 43, V. Kadlec 50 (p)
19/08/12	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (H)	W 3-1	V. Kadlec 26, Kweuke 51, Kadeřábek 89
23/08/12	UEL	Feyenoord (A)	D 2-2	V. Kadlec 23, 27
27/08/12	League	FK Jablonec (A)	W 2-1	Jarošík 33, Přikryl 90
30/08/12	UEL	Feyenoord (H)	W 2-0	V. Kadlec 61 (p), Jarošík 70
02/09/12	League	FC Hradec Králové (H)	W 1-0	Balaj 38
15/09/12	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (A)	L 0-1	
20/09/12	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)	L 1-2	Krejčí 77
24/09/12	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (H)	L 1-2	V. Kadlec 61 (p)
29/09/12	League	SK Slavia Praha (A)	L 0-1	
04/10/12	UEL	Athletic Club (H)	W 3-1	Zápotočný 25, Balaj 40, Hušbauer 56 (p)
08/10/12	League	FC Baník Ostrava (H)	W 2-0	Zápotočný 16, V. Kadlec 67
21/10/12	League	FC Vysočina Jihlava (A)	D 1-1	V. Kadlec 11
25/10/12	UEL	Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC (H)	W 3-1	Krejčí 7, V. Kadlec 10, Švejdík 44
28/10/12	League	FC Slovan Liberec (H)	W 2-1	Jarošík 32, Švejdík 63
31/10/12	Cup	FK Viktoria Žižkov (A)	D 1-1 aet (4-3P)	Kadeřábek 33
03/11/12	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (A)	D 1-1	Hušbauer 76 (p)
08/11/12	UEL	Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC (A)	D 1-1	Kweuke 24
11/11/12	League	FC Zbrojovka Brno (H)	W 2-0	Kweuke 50, 90
17/11/12	League	FK Teplice (H)	W 1-0	Balaj 84
22/11/12	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)	D 1-1	Hušbauer 53
25/11/12	League	1. FK Příbram (A)	D 0-0	
29/11/12	Cup	FC Vysočina Jihlava (A)	D 1-1	Zápotočný 45+1
06/12/12	UEL	Athletic Club (A)	D 0-0	
14/02/13	UEL	Chelsea FC (H)	L 0-1	
21/02/13	UEL	Chelsea FC (A)		
24/02/13	League	1. FC Slovácko (H)		
01/03/13	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (A)		
10/03/13	League	FK Jablonec (H)		
17/03/13	League	FC Hradec Králové (A)		
30/03/13	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (H)		
07/04/13	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (A)		
13/04/13	League	SK Slavia Praha (H)		
20/04/13	League	FC Baník Ostrava (A)		
27/04/13	League	FC Vysočina Jihlava (H)		
04/05/13	League	FC Slovan Liberec (A)		
11/05/13	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (H)		
22/05/13	League	FC Zbrojovka Brno (A)		
26/05/13	League	FK Teplice (A)		
01/06/13	League	FK Dukla Praha (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Viktoria Plzeň	16	10	4	2	27	11	34
2	FK Jablonec	16	9	5	2	29	16	32
3	AC Sparta Praha	16	9	4	3	23	12	31
4	SK Sigma Olomouc	16	7	6	3	24	15	27
5	FK Mladá Boleslav	16	7	3	6	19	20	24
6	FK Dukla Praha	16	5	7	4	26	22	22
7	FC Zbrojovka Brno	16	6	3	7	20	27	21
8	1. FC Slovácko	16	5	5	6	21	20	20
9	FC Slovan Liberec	16	5	4	7	22	25	19
10	FC Vysočina Jihlava	16	4	7	5	21	27	19
11	SK Slavia Praha	16	4	6	6	19	19	18
12	FC Baník Ostrava	16	4	5	7	22	28	17
13	FC Hradec Králové	16	3	7	6	17	20	16
14	FK Teplice	16	4	4	8	17	25	16
15	SK Dynamo České Budějovice	16	4	3	9	15	23	15
16	1. FK Příbram	16	2	7	7	12	24	13

Match-by-match lineups

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

AC Sparta Praha: Vaclík, Švejdlík, Matějovský, Lafata (Kweuke 76), V. Kadlec, Hybš, Zápotočný, Hušbauer (Bednář 85), Krejčí (Pamić 81), Holec, Vácha

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

(21/02/13)

Chelsea v Sparta Praha

AC Sparta Praha

UEFA Europa League - Qualifying

Third qualifying round

(02/08/12)

Admira 0-2 Sparta Praha

Goals: 0-1 Mevoungou 29(o.g.), 0-2 Kweuke 58

AC Sparta Praha: Vaclík, Pamić, Švejdík, Kweuke, Kerić (V. Kadlec 54), Kadeřábek (Přikryl 80), Hušbauer, Krejčí (Zápotočný 89), Vidlička, Holek, Jarošík

(09/08/12)

Sparta Praha 2-2 Admira (agg: 4-2)

Goals: 0-1 Thürauer 19, 1-1 Kweuke 36, 2-1 Kweuke 39, 2-2 Sulimani 69

AC Sparta Praha: Vaclík, Pamić, Švejdík, Přikryl (Skalák 50), Kweuke, V. Kadlec (Kerić 89), Kadeřábek (Grajciar 81), Hušbauer, Vidlička, Holek, Jarošík

Play-offs

(23/08/12)

Feyenoord 2-2 Sparta Praha

Goals: 0-1 V. Kadlec 23, 0-2 V. Kadlec 27, 1-2 Nelom 60, 2-2 Achahbar 90+3

AC Sparta Praha: Vaclík, Pamić, Švejdík, Matějovský (Holek 83), Kweuke, V. Kadlec (Pavelka 86), Kadeřábek (Přikryl 69), Skalák, Hušbauer, Vidlička, Jarošík

(30/08/12)

Sparta Praha 2-0 Feyenoord (agg: 4-2)

Goals: 1-0 V. Kadlec 61(pen), 2-0 Jarošík 70

AC Sparta Praha: Vaclík, Pamić, Švejdík, Přikryl (Krejčí 67), Matějovský (Holek 77), Kweuke, V. Kadlec, Kadeřábek (Skalák 88), Hušbauer, Vidlička, Jarošík

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Olympique Lyonnais	6	5	1	0	14	8	16
AC Sparta Praha	6	2	3	1	9	6	9
Athletic Club	6	1	2	3	7	9	5
Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC	6	0	2	4	6	13	2

Matchday 1 (20/09/12)

Lyon 2-1 Sparta Praha

Goals: 1-0 Gomis 59, 2-0 Lisandro 62, 2-1 Krejčí 77

AC Sparta Praha: Vaclík, Pamić, Švejdík, Přikryl (Krejčí 71), Kweuke, V. Kadlec, Kadeřábek, Pavelka (Holek 58), Hušbauer (Balaj 85), Vidlička, Jarošík

Matchday 2 (04/10/12)

Sparta Praha 3-1 Athletic

Goals: 1-0 Zápotočný 25, 2-0 Balaj 40, 3-0 Hušbauer 56(pen), 3-1 De Marcos 73

AC Sparta Praha: Vaclík, Pamić, Švejdík, Matějovský (Pavelka 79), Balaj, V. Kadlec (Přikryl 87), Zápotočný, Hušbauer, Krejčí (Skalák 72), Holek, Jarošík

Matchday 3 (25/10/12)

Sparta Praha 3-1 H. Kiryat Shmona

Goals: 1-0 Krejčí 7, 2-0 V. Kadlec 10, 3-0 Švejdík 44, 3-1 Abuhazira 76

AC Sparta Praha: Vaclík, Pamić, Švejdík, Matějovský, Kweuke (Balaj 62), V. Kadlec (Přikryl 68), Zápotočný, Hušbauer, Krejčí (Kadeřábek 80), Holek, Jarošík

Matchday 4 (08/11/12)

H. Kiryat Shmona 1-1 Sparta Praha

Goals: 1-0 Tasevski 3, 1-1 Kweuke 24

AC Sparta Praha: Vaclík, Švejdík, Matějovský, Kweuke (Balaj 79), Kadeřábek (Skalák 74), Hybš, Zápotočný, Hušbauer, Krejčí (Přikryl 63), Holek, Jarošík

Matchday 5 (22/11/12)

Sparta Praha 1-1 Lyon

Goals: 0-1 Benzia 46, 1-1 Hušbauer 53

AC Sparta Praha: Vaclík, Pamić, Švejdík, Matějovský (Jirásek 90), Kweuke, Kadeřábek (Přikryl 53), Zápotočný, Hušbauer, Krejčí (Skalák 90+2), Holek, Jarošík

Matchday 6 (06/12/12)

Athletic 0-0 Sparta Praha

AC Sparta Praha: M. Čech, Švejdík, Matějovský (Jánoš 87), Kweuke (Balaj 82), Kadeřábek (V. Kadlec 69), Skalák, Hybš, Zápotočný, Hušbauer, Vidlička, Holek

Knockout phase

Round of 32

(14/02/13)

Sparta Praha 0-1 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Oscar 82

AC Sparta Praha: Vaclík, Švejdík, Matějovský, Lafata (Kweuke 76), V. Kadlec, Hybš, Zápotočný, Hušbauer (Bednář 85), Krejčí (Pamić 81), Holek, Vácha

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

(21/02/13)

Chelsea v Sparta Praha

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Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
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UEFA Europa League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/09/08	UCUP	R1	FC Baník Ostrava	FC Spartak Moskva	0-1	Ostrava
27/11/08	UCUP	GS	MŠK Žilina	SK Slavia Praha	0-0	Zilina

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
11/05/06	U17	SF	Spain	Czech Republic	0-2	Ettelbruck
14/07/08	U19	GS	Czech Republic	England	2-0	Jablonec nad Nisou
15/06/11	U21	GS	Ukraine	England	0-0	Herning
19/10/11	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	FC Viktoria Plzeň	2-0	Barcelona

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/rei 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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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)
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

(+): Denotes player introduced
(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match