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Previous meetings

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None

FC Nordsjælland - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

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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
			agg: 1-2		
22/10/98	R2	Chelsea FC - FC København	1-1	London	Desailly 89; Goldbæk 81

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
FC Nordsjælland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea FC	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	4	1

Match background

FC Nordsjælland's first home game in the UEFA Champions League provides them with a mouth-watering encounter against 2012 winners Chelsea FC in the second round of Group E fixtures.

• While Chelsea let slip a two-goal lead at home to Juventus on matchday one to draw 2-2, Nordsjælland went down 2-0 at FC Shakhtar Donetsk on their competition debut.

Previous meetings

- It is the Danish champions' first competitive meeting with English opposition, while Chelsea have good memories of their two previous visits to the Scandinavian country.
- In each case they faced FC København and won both matches without conceding a goal. They triumphed 2-0 in the 2010/11 UEFA Champions League round of 16 and 1-0 in the 1998/99 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round. At home both games ended all square, 1-1 in 1998 and 0-0 13 years later.

Match background

- Nordsjælland won their maiden Danish Superliga title with a 3-0 victory against AC Horsens on the final day of last season to hold off the challenge of København, who had picked up the prize in the previous three years.
- Nordsjælland have had four campaigns in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League but only managed to get through to 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.
- The 2011/12 campaign proved historic for Chelsea as they finally tasted UEFA Champions League glory at the tenth attempt, overcoming FC Bayern München on the German side's own ground. It was also the first time a London club had lifted the trophy.
- Didier Drogba scored a late equaliser to take the final to extra time and then converted the decisive penalty to win the shoot-out 4-3, the Ivorian striker's last kick for the club as he joined Chinese side FC Shanghai Shenhua in June.
- Chelsea have finished as group winners in eight of their ten UEFA Champions League campaigns, including last season, and qualified for the knockout rounds in the other two years.
- Chelsea failed to win any of their away games in last year's group stage, drawing at Valencia CF and KRC Genk before going down 2-1 at Bayer 04 Leverkusen. That was only their second reverse in their last nine away group games, four of which they have won.

Team ties

- Anders Christiansen was part of the Denmark Under-21 team which lost 4-0 to England in a friendly international in Viborg on 24 March 2011.
- Kasper Lorentzen was in the Denmark U21 side that suffered a 1-0 friendly loss against England in Herning on 16 August 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 2005 European U19 Championship qualifier in Crewe.
- Andreas Laudrup was introduced as 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 which drew 0-0 against England in Hvidovre in the UEFA European U17 Championship on 1 May 2002.

Match facts

Nordsjælland

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Nordsjælland are one of three clubs making their debut in the group stage this season, along with Montpellier Hérault SC and Málaga CF.
- None of the Nordsjælland squad had played in the UEFA Champions League before this season.
- The Danish club collected five yellow cards in their first game, the joint highest total in the competition along with FC Spartak Moskva.

Summer transfers

• In

Morten Nordstrand (FC København) Thomas Villadsen (FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamţ) Anders Christiansen (Lyngby BK) Kamal Issah (Stade Rennais FC) Joshua John (FC Twente, loan)

• Out

Andreas Granskov (R. Mouscron-Péruwelz) Andreas Bjelland (FC Twente) Rune Pedersen (Akademisk Boldklub) Tobias Mikkelsen (SpVgg Greuther Fürth) Nichlas Rohde (Breidablik) Jacob Egeris (Viborg FF)

Miscellaneous

- Nordsjælland are 12 home games unbeaten, since a 2-1 reverse by Brøndby IF on 18 March.
- Joshua John has scored eight goals in as many games since joining Nordsjælland on loan from Twente.
- Kasper Hjulmand's team are six points adrift of leaders København; at this stage last season the deficit was ten.
- Nordsjælland needed extra time to see off third tier Svebølle B&I in the Danish Cup third round on 25 September, Kasper Lorentzen and Christiansen scoring in the second additional period to seal a 3-1 win.
- Mark Gundelach, Andreas Laudrup and Christiansen are likely to be in the Denmark squad that face Spain in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-offs, with the first leg in Burgos next Thursday.

Chelsea

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Chelsea became the fifth successive UEFA Champions League holders to draw their opening game of the following season on matchday one. The previous four all then recorded wins, scoring a combined 14 unanswered goals in the process.
- On matchday one Oscar became the first player to score twice on his UEFA Champions League debut for Chelsea, and the first man to hit two against Juventus in the competition since Galatasaray AŞ's Hakan Şükür in 2003.
- Before matchday one, Chelsea had only once before let slip a two-goal lead in the UEFA Champions League, against AS Monaco FC in the 2004 semi-final.
- Chelsea have conceded 99 goals in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.
- The Blues won all six of their UEFA Champions League home games last season, scoring 17 goals and conceding two in the process.
- John Terry is available after serving a two-match suspension following his red card in last season's semi-final second leg at FC Barcelona.

Summer transfers

• In

Eden Hazard (LOSC Lille) Marko Marin (SV Werder Bremen)

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Oscar (SC Internacional) César Azpilicueta (Olympique de Marseille) Victor Moses (Wigan Athletic FC)

• Out

Didier Drogba (Shanghai Shenhua FC)
Salomon Kalou (LOSC Lille)
José Bosingwa (Queens Park Rangers FC)
Raul Meireles (Fenerbahçe SK)
Thibaut Courtois (Club Atlético de Madrid, Ioan)
Kevin De Bruyne (SV Werder Bremen, Ioan)
Romelu Lukaku (West Bromwich Albion FC, Ioan)
Josh McEachran (Middlesbrough FC, Ioan)
Yossi Benayoun (West Ham United FC, Ioan)
Gael Kakuta (Vitesse, Ioan)

Miscellaneous

- Ashley Cole's first goal in 126 appearances for club and country, since May 2010, earned Chelsea a 1-0 win against Stoke City FC on 22 September.
- Oriol Romeu is likely to be in the Spain squad that face Denmark in this month's UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-offs, with the first leg in Burgos next Thursday.
- Ryan Bertrand, who won his first cap in August's friendly against Italy, made his competitive debut for England in a 1-1 FIFA World Cup qualifying draw with Ukraine on 11 September. He signed a new five-year deal in September.
- Fernando Torres won his 100th cap for Spain on 7 September in a 5-0 friendly win against Saudi Arabia.
- Chelsea suffered a record one-off UEFA Super Cup loss on 31 August, 4-1 against Atlético.
- FA Cup holders Chelsea lost 3-2 to Premier League champions Manchester City FC in the FA Community Shield on 12 August.

Squad list

FC Nordsjælland

								Current	season				All-t	ime	
						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
Go	alkeepers														
1	Jesper Hansen	DEN	31/03/85	27	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	1	-	11	-
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	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	1	-	3	-
4	Henrik Kildentoft	DEN	18/03/85	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	13	-
8	Patrick Mtiliga	DEN	28/01/81	31	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	1	-	7	-
18	Michael Parkhurst	USA	24/01/84	28	-	1	-	1	-	9	2	1	-	5	-
19	Mark Gundelach	DEN	07/01/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-
21	Ivan Runje	CRO	09/10/90	21	-	•	-	1	-	11	-	1	-	1	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mie	dfielders														
6	Enoch Adu	GHA	14/09/90	22	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	1	-	4	-
7	Nicolai Stokholm	DEN	01/04/76	36	-	-	-	1	-	11	3	1	-	16	3
17	Søren Christensen	DEN	29/06/86	26	-	-	-	1	-	9	2	1	-	9	-
20	Kasper Lorentzen	DEN	19/11/85	26	_	-	-	1	-	11	3	1	-	33	8
23	Mario Tičinović	CRO	20/08/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	1
24	Kamal Issah	GHA	30/08/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Lasse Petry	DEN	19/09/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
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	_	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	1	-
10	Mikkel Beckmann	DEN	24/10/83	28	-	•	-	1	-	8	1	1	-	12	1
11	Morten Nordstrand	DEN	08/06/83	29	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	32	7
12	Rawez Lawan	SWE	04/10/87	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	1
13	, ,	DEN	22/03/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
14		SWE	12/12/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	Joshua John	NED	01/10/88	24	-	-	-	1	-	7	8	1	-	3	1
	Andreas Laudrup	DEN	10/11/90	21	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	1	-	5	1
-	Kristian Lindberg	DEN	14/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
_	Johannes Ritter Plum	DEN	16/12/95	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Philip Zinckernagel	DEN	16/12/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co	ach						1					1	,		
-	Kasper Hjulmand	DEN	21/05/70	42	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-

Chelsea FC

								Current	season				All-t	time	
						QU	AL	UC	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	Petr Čech	CZE	20/05/82	30	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	88	-	93	-
22	Ross Turnbull	ENG	04/01/85	27	-	ı	-	-	-	-	•	3	-	3	-
46	Jamal Blackman	ENG	27/10/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Det	fenders														
2	Branislav Ivanović	SRB	22/02/84	28	-	ı	-	1	•	6	2	31	6	48	9
3	Ashley Cole	ENG	20/12/80	31	-	ı	-	1	-	6	1	96	1	97	1
4	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/87	25	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	20	1	42	2
19	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18/01/79	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	59	-
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/85	26	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	10	1
26	John Terry	ENG	07/12/80	31	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	86	8	94	10
28	César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/89	23	-	ı	-	-	-	-	•	12	-	14	-
34	Ryan Bertrand	ENG	05/08/89	23	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	3	-
47	Billy Clifford	ENG	18/10/92	19	-	ı	-	-	1	-	•	-	-	-	-
49	Aziz Deen-Conteh	SLE	14/01/93	19	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Todd Kane	ENG	17/09/93	19	-	ı	-	-	ı	-	•	-	-	-	-
58	Daniel Pappoe	GHA	30/12/93	18	_	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
60	Adam Phillip	ENG	19/06/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mic	dfielders														
6	Oriol Romeu	ESP	24/09/91	21	-	ı	-	-	1	-	•	3	-	3	-
7	Ramires	BRA	24/03/87	25	-	ı	-	1	-	5	•	19	3	32	3
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20/06/78	34	_	-	-	1	-	5	2	89	22	108	28
11	Oscar	BRA	09/09/91	21	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	1	2	2	2
12	John Obi Mikel	NGA	22/04/87	25	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	42	-	43	-
17	Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/91	21	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	7	-	29	4
21	Marko Marin	GER	13/03/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	20	3
35	Lucas Piazón	BRA	20/01/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-
56	George Saville	ENG	01/06/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foi	rwards														
9	Fernando Torres	ESP	20/03/84	28	-	-	-	1	-	6	3	36	11	51	17
10	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/88	24	_	-	-	1	-	5	1	21	3	42	9
13	Victor Moses	NGA	12/12/90	21	_	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
23	Daniel Sturridge	ENG	01/09/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	2	23	2
Co	ach														
-	Roberto Di Matteo	ITA	29/05/70	42	-	-	-	1	-	-		7	-	8	-

Head coach

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.

Chelsea FC: Roberto Di Matteo

Date of birth: 29 May 1970

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: FC Schaffhausen, FC Zürich, FC Aarau, S.S. Lazio, Chelsea FC

Coaching career: MK Dons FC, West Bromwich Albion FC, Chelsea FC (assistant), Chelsea

- Born in the Swiss city of Schaffhausen, Di Matteo started his career with the local club, scoring two goals in 50 league appearances over three seasons before moving to Zürich in 1991. Won the Swiss league title with Aarau in 1992/93, his sole season with the club, going on to a three-year spell at Lazio.
- Became Chelsea's record signing in 1996 and paid back a chunk of that €5.85m fee with goals in their final victories of the 1997 FA Cup after 42 seconds, then the fastest in the final's history and 1998 English League Cup. Scored the only goal of another FA Cup final triumph in 1999/2000, the last final at the old Wembley.
- Having won 34 caps for Italy, Di Matteo sustained a triple leg fracture in a UEFA Cup tie against FC St Gallen early in the 2000/01 campaign and was forced to retire in February 2002. Then-manager Claudio Ranieri asked him to lead out the team for the 2002 FA Cup Final, which Chelsea lost to Arsenal FC.
- Took charge of MK Dons in July 2008 and, having finished third in the English third tier, was appointed by West Brom the following summer. In his first season, led the club to second place in the Championship and promotion to the Premier League but sacked in February 2011.
- That June, Di Matteo returned to Chelsea as assistant to André Villas-Boas and, following the Portuguese coach's dismissal on 4 March 2012, was appointed as interim first-team coach for the remainder of the season. After guiding the Blues to FA Cup and UEFA Champions League glory, Di Matteo was confirmed as manager on a permanent basis that summer.

Match officials

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

Marijo Strahonja (CRO) Sinisa Premuzaj (CRO), Igor Krmar (CRO) Igor Pristovnik (CRO), Ante Vučemilović-Šimunović Jr. (CRO) Ivica Modrić (CRO) Kazimierz Oleszek (POL) Yury Dupanau (BLR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Marijo Strahonja	21/08/1975	1	57

- A physical education teacher from Zagreb, Marijo Strahonja has been on the FIFA list since 2005 although by then he was already established in international competition having refereed three games and been fourth official at two more at the 2004 UEFA European Under-17 Championship in France.
- Involved in UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup qualifying since 2004/05, Strahonja a former futsal referee who also played second-division football in his native Croatia had to wait until 2008/09 for his first opportunity to referee in the competition proper, taking charge of the UEFA Cup first round game between MFK Petržalka and SC Braga.
- Having frequently worked as a fourth official, referee liaison officer and additional assistant referee, Strahonja oversaw five matches in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League.
- Also took charge of two U21 qualifiers for the 2011 finals in Denmark, where he oversaw two group games.
- In the middle for the UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers between Austria and Kazakhstan and Cyprus and Denmark before he made his UEFA Champions League refereeing bow on matchday four of the 2011/12 competition, and promoted to UEFA's Elite Development category in January 2012.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
02/11/11	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	FC Oţelul Galaţi	2-0	Manchester
21/08/12	UCL	PO	FC København	LOSC Lille	1-0	Copenhagen

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
15/05/04	U17	3rdPO	Portugal	England	4-4	Chateauroux
28/03/05	U19	ELITE	England	Sweden	1-0	Bury
30/03/05	U19	ELITE	Moldova	England	0-1	Blackpool
07/10/05		R1	England	Czech Republic	1-2	Grodzisk Wielkopolski
15/10/07	U19	QR	Denmark	Turkey	0-0	Nessebar
03/03/10	U21	QR	England	Greece	1-2	Doncaster
05/08/10	UCUP	3QR	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Nordsjælland	2-1	Lisbon
07/10/11	EURO	QR	Cyprus	Denmark	1-4	Nicosia
01/12/11	UCUP	GS	FC Twente	Fulham FC	1-0	Enschede

Fixtures and results

FC Nordsjælland

Date	Competition	Opponent	Re	esult	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 aet	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)			
05/10/12	League	Odense BK (A)			
19/10/12	League	Silkeborg IF (H)			
23/10/12	UCL	Juventus (H)			
26/10/12	League	Aalborg BK (H)			
03/11/12	League	SønderjyskE (A)			
07/11/12	UCL	Juventus (A)			
10/11/12	League	Randers FC (H)			
16/11/12	League	AGF Aarhus (A)			
20/11/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)			
25/11/12	League	Esbjerg fB (A)			
02/12/12	League	Brøndby IF (H)			
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)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC København	11	7	4	0	27	11	25
2	Aalborg BK	11	6	2	3	24	11	20
3	FC Nordsjælland	11	5	4	2	23	10	19
4	AGF Aarhus	11	5	3	3	20	14	18
5	Randers FC	11	5	1	5	13	20	16
6	Odense BK	11	4	3	4	12	17	15
7	AC Horsens	11	3	5	3	14	19	14
8	FC Midtjylland	10	3	3	4	15	18	12
9	SønderjyskE	10	3	2	5	14	19	11
10	Silkeborg IF	11	3	1	7	10	25	10
11	Esbjerg fB	11	2	3	6	10	13	9
12	Brøndby IF	11	1	5	5	11	16	8

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-	O 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)		
06/10/12	League	Norwich City FC (H)		
20/10/12	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		
23/10/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)		
28/10/12	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
31/10/12	Cup	Manchester United FC (H)		
03/11/12	League	Swansea City AFC (A)		
07/11/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)		
11/11/12	League	Liverpool FC (H)		
17/11/12	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)		
20/11/12	UCL	Juventus (A)		
25/11/12	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
28/11/12	League	Fulham FC (H)		
01/12/12	League	West Ham United FC (A)		
05/12/12	UCL	FC Nordsjælland (H)		
08/12/12	League	Sunderland AFC (A)		
22/12/12	League	Aston Villa FC (H)		
26/12/12	League	Norwich City FC (A)		
29/12/12	League	Everton FC (A)		
01/01/13	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)		

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

Match-by-match lineups

Group E

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Juventus	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Chelsea FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
FC Nordsjælland	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

Shakhtar Donetsk 2-0 Nordsjælland

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

FC Nordsjælland: J. Hansen, Okore, Adu, 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 v Chelsea

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Matchday 3 (23/10/12)

Nordsjælland v Juventus Shakhtar Donetsk v Chelsea

Matchday 4 (07/11/12)

Juventus v Nordsjælland

Chelsea v Shakhtar Donetsk

Matchday 5 (20/11/12)

Nordsjælland v Shakhtar Donetsk

Juventus v Chelsea

Matchday 6 (05/12/12)

Chelsea v Nordsjælland

Group Standings

Group A

Club	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Paris Saint-Germain FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
FC Porto	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
FC Dynamo Kyiv	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

03/10/12	FC Dynamo Kyiv	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Kyiv
03/10/12	FC Porto	Paris Saint-Germain FC	Porto

Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Schalke 04	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Arsenal FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Montpellier Hérault SC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Olympiacos FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

03/10/12	FC Schalke 04	Montpellier Hérault SC	Gelsenkirchen
03/10/12	Arsenal FC	Olympiacos FC	London

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Málaga CF	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
RSC Anderlecht	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
AC Milan	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
FC Zenit St Petersburg	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

03/10/12	FC Zenit St Petersburg	AC Milan	St Petersburg
03/10/12	RSC Anderlecht	Málaga CF	Brussels

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Real Madrid CF	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Borussia Dortmund	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Manchester City FC	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
AFC Ajax	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

03/10/12	Manchester City FC	Borussia Dortmund	Manchester
03/10/12	AFC Ajax	Real Madrid CF	Amsterdam

Group E

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Juventus	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Chelsea FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
FC Nordsjælland	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

02/10/12	Juventus	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Turin
02/10/12	FC Nordsjælland	Chelsea FC	Copenhagen

Group F

Club		W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC BATE Borisov		1	0	0	3	1	3
FC Bayern München		1	0	0	2	1	3
Valencia CF		0	0	1	1	2	0
LOSC Lille		0	0	1	1	3	0

02/10/12	Valencia CF	LOSC Lille	Valencia
02/10/12	FC BATE Borisov	FC Bayern München	Minsk

Group G

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
SL Benfica	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Celtic FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
FC Spartak Moskva	1	0	0	1	2	3	0

02/10/12	FC Spartak Moskva	Celtic FC	Moscow
02/10/12	SL Benfica	FC Barcelona	Lisbon

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
CFR 1907 Cluj	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Manchester United FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Galatasaray AŞ	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
SC Braga	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

02	/10/12	CFR 1907 Cluj	Manchester United FC	Cluj-Napoca
02	/10/12	Galatasaray AŞ	SC Braga	Istanbul

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.
- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 13 occasions, one more than Manchester United and Real Madrid.
- 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.
- Dinamo Zagreb conceded 22 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, a new record. The previous highest goals against total was 19, shared by MŠK Žilina (2010/11), Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC in 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 and Bayer 04 Leverkusen 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

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

0-2: Nordsjælland v Olympiacos FC 16/09/08, UEFA Cup first round first leg

· 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

N/A

· Heaviest away defeat

2-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Nordsjælland

19/09/12, group stage

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 leg

· Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK

01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

· Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea

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

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

· Biggest home win

5-0: Chelsea v KRC Genk

19/10/11, group stage

• Biggest away win

0-5: Galatasaray AŞ v Chelsea

20/10/99, first group stage

· Heaviest home defeat

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

· Heaviest away defeat

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

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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

:: Squad list

:: Statistics

S: Suspended

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

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 GF: Goals for t: Match decided by toss of a coin

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

play-off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

D: Disciplinary *: Misses next match if booked

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

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final

R4. Fourth round

R2: Second round

#: Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

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

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