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AS Roma

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/2008	GS	**AS Roma** - Chelsea FC	3-1	Rome	Panucci 34, Vučinić 48, 58; Terry 75
22/10/2008	GS	**Chelsea FC** - AS Roma	1-0	London	Terry 77

	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	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	3
AS Roma	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	2

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/11/2012	GS	**Juventus** - Chelsea FC	3-0	Turin	Quagliarella 38, Vidal 61, Giovinco 90+1
19/09/2012	GS	Chelsea FC - Juventus	2-2	London	Oscar 31, 33; Vidal 38, Quagliarella 80

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/03/2012	R16	**Chelsea FC** - SSC Napoli	4-1 agg 5-4 (aet)	London	Drogba 29, Terry 47, Lampard 75 (P), Ivanović 105 ET; Inler 55
21/02/2012	R16	**SSC Napoli** - Chelsea FC	3-1	Naples	Lavezzi 39, 65, Cavani 45+2; Juan Mata 27

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/2010	R16	Chelsea FC - **FC Internazionale Milano**	0-1 agg: 1-3	London	Eto'o 78
24/02/2010	R16	**FC Internazionale Milano** - Chelsea FC	2-1	Milan	Milito 3, Cambiasso 55; Kalou 51

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/03/2009	R16	Juventus - **Chelsea FC**	2-2 agg: 2-3	Turin	Iaquinta 19, Del Piero 74 (P); Essien 45+1, Drogba 83
25/02/2009	R16	**Chelsea FC** - Juventus	1-0	London	Drogba 12

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/2003	GS1	SS Lazio - **Chelsea FC**	0-4	Rome	Crespo 15, Gudjohnsen 70, Duff 75, Lampard 80
22/10/2003	GS1	**Chelsea FC** - SS Lazio	2-1	London	Lampard 57, Mutu 65; S. Inzaghi 38

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/03/2000	GS2	Chelsea FC - **SS Lazio**	1-2	London	Poyet 44; S. Inzaghi 54, Mihajlović 66
07/12/1999	GS2	SS Lazio - Chelsea FC	0-0	Rome	
26/10/1999	GS1	AC Milan - Chelsea FC	1-1	Milan	Bierhoff 74; Wise 77
15/09/1999	GS1	Chelsea FC - AC Milan	0-0	London	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/04/1998	SF	**Chelsea FC** - Vicenza Calcio	3-1 agg: 3-2	London	Poyet 34, Zola 50, Hughes 76; Luiso 32
02/04/1998	SF	**Vicenza Calcio** - Chelsea FC	1-0	Vicenza	Zauli 16

AS Roma - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/2014	GS	AS Roma - **Manchester City FC**	0-2	Rome	Nasri 60, Zabaleta 86
30/09/2014	GS	Manchester City FC - AS Roma	1-1	Manchester	Agüero 4 (P); Totti 23

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/2009	GS	**AS Roma** - Fulham FC	2-1	Rome	John Arne Riise 69, Okaka 76; Kamara 19 (P)
22/10/2009	GS	Fulham FC - AS Roma	1-1	London	Hangeland 24; Andreolli 90+3

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/2009	R16	AS Roma - **Arsenal FC**	1-0 agg: 1-1 (aet, 6-7pens)	Rome	Juan 9
24/02/2009	R16	**Arsenal FC** - AS Roma	1-0	London	Van Persie 37 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/04/2008	QF	**Manchester United FC** - AS Roma	1-0 agg: 3-0	Manchester	Tévez 70
01/04/2008	QF	AS Roma - **Manchester United FC**	0-2	Rome	Ronaldo 39, Rooney 66

UEFA Champions League

12/12/2007	GS	AS Roma - Manchester United FC	1-1	Rome	Mancini 71; Piqué 34
02/10/2007	GS	**Manchester United FC** - AS Roma	1-0	Manchester	Rooney 70

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/04/2007	QF	**Manchester United FC** - AS Roma	7-1 agg: 8-3	Manchester	Carrick 11, 60, Smith 17, Rooney 19, Ronaldo 44, 49, Evra 81; De Rossi 69
04/04/2007	QF	**AS Roma** - Manchester United FC	2-1	Rome	Taddei 44, Vučinić 66; Rooney 60

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/2006	R16	AS Roma - **Middlesbrough FC**	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Rome	Mancini 43, 66 (P); Hasselbaink 32
09/03/2006	R16	**Middlesbrough FC** - AS Roma	1-0	Middlesbrough	Yakubu 12 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/2003	GS2	Arsenal FC - AS Roma	1-1	London	Vieira 12; Cassano 45+2
27/11/2002	GS2	AS Roma - **Arsenal FC**	1-3	Rome	Cassano 4; Henry 6, 70, 75

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/2002	GS2	**Liverpool FC** - AS Roma	2-0	Liverpool	Litmanen 7 (P), Heskey 64
05/12/2001	GS2	AS Roma - Liverpool FC	0-0	Rome	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/02/2001	R4	**Liverpool FC** - AS Roma	0-1 agg: 2-1	Liverpool	Guigou 69
15/02/2001	R4	AS Roma - **Liverpool FC**	0-2	Rome	Owen 46, 72

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/03/2000	R4	**Leeds United** - AS Roma	1-0 agg: 1-0	Leeds	Kewell 67
02/03/2000	R4	AS Roma - Leeds United	0-0	Rome	
09/12/1999	R3	Newcastle United FC - **AS Roma**	0-0 agg: 0-1	Newcastle	
25/11/1999	R3	**AS Roma** - Newcastle United FC	1-0	Rome	Totti 50 (P)

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/1998	R2	Leeds United - **AS Roma**	0-0 agg: 0-1	Leeds	
20/10/1998	R2	**AS Roma** - Leeds United	1-0	Rome	Delvecchio 18

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/05/1984	F	AS Roma - **Liverpool FC**	1-1 (aet, 2-4pens)	Rome	Pruzzo 43; Neal 14

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1982	R1	Ipswich Town FC - **AS Roma**	3-1 agg: 3-4	Ipswich	Gates 41, McCall 54, Butcher 71; Maldera 64
15/09/1982	R1	**AS Roma** - Ipswich Town FC	3-0	Rome	Osman 11 (og), Pruzzo 35, 68

	Home			Away			Final			Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	9	5	2	2	9	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	18	6	5	7	24	23
AS Roma	15	8	3	4	15	1	5	9	1	0	1	0	31	9	9	13	24	36

Match background

Chelsea FC and AS Roma both won 2-1 away on matchday two, and will be looking to cement their status in Group C as they meet at Stamford Bridge.

• The match pits Chelsea's Italian manager Antonio Conte against old rivals Roma; the Serie A outfit have taken four points from their two games so far, two points fewer than their London opponents.

Previous meetings
• Home sides held the upper hand in the teams' only previous fixtures, in the 2008/09 group stage. Luiz Felipe Scolari's Chelsea won the first game 1-0 in London, John Terry getting the only goal in the 77th minute.

• The teams at Stamford Bridge on 22 October 2008 were:
Chelsea: Čech, Bosingwa, Carvalho, Terry, Bridge, Mikel, Deco, Malouda (Belletti 46), Lampard, Kalou (Di Santo 77), Anelka (Paulo Ferreira 90+3).
Roma: Doni, Cicinho, Panucci, Mexès, Riise (Tonetto 82), Aquilani (Perrotta 61), Taddei (Ménez 81), De Rossi, Brighi, Totti, Vučinić.

• The Italian side, then coached by Luciano Spalletti, turned the tables on 4 November, a goal from Christian Panucci (34) and a Mirko Vučinić double (48, 58) securing a 3-1 home victory at the Stadio Olimpico despite Terry's 75th-minute reply for Chelsea, who lost Nicolas Anelka to a second booking nine minutes from time.

Match background

Chelsea
• This is Chelsea's first meeting with Italian opponents since the 2012/13 group stage, when they collected one point from two games against Juventus; Roberto Di Matteo's side were held 2-2 at home before a 3-0 reverse in Turin helped seal their early exit, becoming the first holders to fail to get through the following season's group stage.

• Chelsea's home record against Italian clubs is W5 D2 L2.

• Conte's side are the early leaders in Group C having beaten debutants Qarabağ FK 6-0 on matchday one before Michy Batshuayi secured a 2-1 victory at Club Atlético de Madrid with the final kick of the game.

• Champions of England for a sixth time in 2016/17, Chelsea were not involved in European competition last term for the first time since 1996/97. They had appeared in every UEFA Champions League group stage going back to 2003/04.

• European champions in 2012, Chelsea got to the round of 16 on their last UEFA Champions League appearance in 2015/16, losing to Paris Saint-Germain at that stage for the second year running.

• The Stamford Bridge side lost 2-1 at home to Paris in the 2016 round of 16, their sole defeat in their last nine matches in west London (W6 D2).

• The Londoners have won their UEFA Champions League group on their last three appearances, and 11 times overall. The only time they have failed to progress to the last 16 was 2012/13, when they became the first holders to go out in the group phase; they went on to win the UEFA Europa League.

Roma
• Roma have four points from their two Group C games, opening with a goalless draw at home to Atlético before a 2-1 victory at Qarabağ.

• That Qarabağ success was Roma's first win in eight UEFA Champions League matches, home and away and including qualifying, since a 3-2 home victory over Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 4 November 2015. They have now won two of their last 17 games in the competition.

• The Italian side were eliminated by FC Porto in last season's play-offs (1-1 away, 0-3 home). They got as far as the UEFA Europa League round of 16, where they were defeated 5-4 over two legs by Olympique Lyonnais.

• Roma won two of their five away fixtures in last season's UEFA Europa League but, in the UEFA Champions League, were without a victory in ten away matches, including qualifying (D5 L5), before matchday two. A 3-2 triumph at FC Basel 1893 in the 2009/10 group stage is their only other victory in their last 13 away games in the competition, group stage to final (D5 L7).

• Roma have won only one of their 15 away games in England, losing nine. Their last trip was a 1-1 draw at Manchester City FC in the 2014/15 group stage, in which Francesco Totti became the oldest goalscorer in the UEFA Champions League.

• The Giallorossi's sole victory in England was a 1-0 at Liverpool FC in the 2000/01 UEFA Cup fourth round second leg; even then they bowed out on aggregate having lost 2-0 at home.

• Second in Serie A in 2016/17, Roma are in the group stage for a tenth time and the third in four years.

Coach and player links

• Conte played in Serie A for US Lecce (1985–91) and Juventus (1991–2004). He also coached Atalanta BC (2009/10) and Juventus (2011–14) in Serie A before taking charge of Italy between 2014 and joining Chelsea in 2016. Conte coached Roma players Daniele De Rossi, Alessandro Florenzi and Stephan El Shaarawy with the Azzurri.

• Antonio Rüdiger joined Chelsea in the summer after playing 56 Serie A games in two seasons with Roma.

• Davide Zappacosta was born in Sora, around 115km from Rome. He played in Serie A with Atalanta (2014/15) and Torino FC (2015–17), joining Chelsea in the summer.

• Álvaro Morata scored 15 league goals at Juventus from 2014-16, winning the Scudetto in both campaigns. He was sent off in a 3-2 win against Roma in 2014; his record against the Giallorossi was W2 D1 L1.

• Michy Batshuayi scored in Belgium's 4-3 victory against Edin Džeko's Bosnia and Herzegovina on 7 October.

• Morata scored in Spain's 3-0 defeat of Daniele De Rossi's Italy in a FIFA World Cup qualifier on 2 September.

• De Rossi missed and Cesc Fàbregas converted the decisive spot kick as Spain defeated Italy on penalties in the UEFA EURO 2008 quarter-finals. Fàbregas also appeared in Spain's UEFA EURO 2012 final win against De Rossi's Italy, who eliminated Spain in the round of 16 at UEFA EURO 2016.

• Have played together:
Tiémoué Bakayoko & Stephan El Shaarawy (AS Monaco FC, 2015/16)
Willy Caballero & Edin Džeko, Aleksandar Kolarov (Manchester City, 2014/15)
Kenedy & Gerson (Fluminense FC, 2015)

• International team-mates:
Eden Hazard, Thibaut Courtois, Michy Batshuayi & Radja Nainggolan (Belgium)
N'Golo Kanté, Tiémoué Bakayoko & Maxime Gonalons (France)

• Also played in Italy:
Marcos Alonso (ACF Fiorentina, 2013–16)
Eduardo (Genoa CFC 2010/11)

• Have played in England:
Edin Džeko (Manchester City FC, 2011–15)
Aleksandar Kolarov (Manchester City, 2010–17)
Federico Fazio (Tottenham Hotspur FC, 2014–16)

Match facts

Chelsea

• Chelsea lost 2-1 at bottom-of-the-table Crystal Palace FC – who had not scored or picked up a point in their opening seven league fixtures of the season – on Saturday.

• Chelsea have dropped eight points in four Premier League home games this season, two more than in the whole of 2016/17.

• Morata went off with a hamstring injury in the first half of the 1-0 home loss to Manchester City FC on 30 September.

• Batshuayi has scored six goals in his last seven outings for club and country.

• César Azpilicueta and Pedro Rodríguez (Spain), Gary Cahill (England), Victor Moses (Nigeria), Rüdiger (Germany) and Kanté (France) played during the international break as their teams qualified for the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

• Kanté was ruled out for three weeks after sustaining a hamstring injury in the first half of France's 1-0 victory away to Bulgaria on 7 October.

• Hazard and Kanté are on the 30-man shortlist for the Ballon d'Or. The winner will be announced in December.

Roma

• Roma had won their last five matches in all competitions prior to Saturday's 1-0 defeat by SSC Napoli.

• Džeko has scored ten goals in 13 outings for club and country this season.

• Alessandro Florenzi, who returned to action in mid-September after recovering from a serious knee injury sustained in October 2016, scored his first goal in almost 12 months as Roma triumphed 2-0 at AC Milan before the international break.

• Kostas Manolas is expected to be out for around a month due to a thigh strain sustained against Napoli.

• Grégoire Defrel has not played since suffering a thigh injury on matchday two.

• Summer signing Rick Karsdorp has yet to make his Giallorossi debut due to knee and thigh injuries; he was an unused substitute at the weekend.

• Patrik Schick made his Roma debut as a substitute against Hellas Verona on 16 September but is now sidelined after the recurrence of a thigh injury.

• Džeko, the 29-goal Serie A top scorer last season, is on the 30-man shortlist for the Ballon d'Or. The winner will be announced in December.

Squad list

Chelsea FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season UCLQ Pld	Gls	UCL Pld	Gls	League Pld	Gls	All-time UCL Pld	Gls	UEFA Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Willy **Caballero**	ARG	28/09/1981	36	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	15	-	18	-
13	Thibaut **Courtois**	BEL	11/05/1992	25	-	-	-	2	-	**8**	**-**	22	-	41	-
37	**Eduardo**	POR	19/09/1982	35	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	6	-	46	-
Defenders															
2	Antonio **Rüdiger**	GER	03/03/1993	24	-	-	-	1	-	**6**	**-**	7	-	20	-
3	Marcos **Alonso**	ESP	28/12/1990	26	-	-	-	2	-	**8**	**2**	2	-	25	1
21	Davide **Zappacosta**	ITA	11/06/1992	25	-	-	-	1	1	**2**	**-**	1	1	1	1
24	Gary **Cahill**	ENG	19/12/1985	31	-	-	-	2	-	**5**	**-**	34	4	44	5
27	Andreas **Christensen**	DEN	10/04/1996	21	-	-	-	2	-	**6**	**-**	11	-	16	2
28	César **Azpilicueta**	ESP	28/08/1989	28	-	-	-	2	1	**8**	**-**	37	1	47	1
30	**David Luiz**	BRA	22/04/1987	30	-	-	-	1	-	**6**	**1**	51	6	81	9
35	Jake **Clarke-Salter**	ENG	22/09/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Cesc **Fàbregas**	ESP	04/05/1987	30	-	-	-	2	-	**7**	**1**	98	19	105	24
6	Danny **Drinkwater**	ENG	05/03/1990	27	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	10	-	10	-
7	N'Golo **Kanté**	FRA	29/03/1991	26	-	-	-	2	-	**7**	**1**	2	-	2	-
10	Eden **Hazard**	BEL	07/01/1991	26	-	-	-	2	-	**5**	**-**	38	5	68	11
11	**Pedro Rodríguez**	ESP	28/07/1987	30	-	-	-	1	1	**7**	**1**	67	16	71	18
14	Tiemoué **Bakayoko**	FRA	17/08/1994	23	-	-	-	2	1	**7**	**1**	15	2	20	2
15	Victor **Moses**	NGA	12/12/1990	26	-	-	-	1	-	**6**	**-**	5	1	11	5
16	**Kenedy**	BRA	08/02/1996	21	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	2	-	2	-
17	Charly **Musonda**	BEL	15/10/1996	21	-	-	-	-	-	**2**	**-**	-	-	-	-
22	**Willian**	BRA	09/08/1988	29	-	-	-	2	-	**8**	**-**	58	14	85	16
36	Kyle **Scott**	ENG	22/12/1997	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Álvaro **Morata**	ESP	23/10/1992	24	-	-	-	1	1	**7**	**6**	36	12	37	12
23	Michy **Batshuayi**	BEL	02/10/1993	24	-	-	-	2	2	**5**	**-**	2	2	27	9
Coach															
-	Antonio Conte	ITA	31/07/1969	48	-	-	-	2	-	**-**	**-**	12	-	20	-

AS Roma

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season UCLQ Pld	Gls	UCL Pld	Gls	League Pld	Gls	All-time UCL Pld	Gls	UEFA Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	**Alisson Becker**	BRA	02/10/1992	25	-	-	-	2	-	**7**	-	2	-	13	-
12	Andrea **Romagnoli**	ITA	29/07/1998	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
28	Łukasz **Skorupski**	POL	05/05/1991	26	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	2	-	6	-
41	Stefano **Greco**	ITA	21/02/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
56	Emanuele **Zamarion**	ITA	04/08/2000	17	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
58	Alessio **Pagliarini**	ITA	09/01/2000	17	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Luca **Pellegrini**	ITA	07/03/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
5	**Juan Jesus**	BRA	10/06/1991	26	-	-	-	2	-	**5**	**-**	2	-	32	-
11	Aleksandar **Kolarov**	SRB	10/11/1985	31	-	-	-	2	-	**7**	**1**	37	3	55	5
15	Héctor **Moreno**	MEX	17/01/1988	29	-	-	-	-	-	**2**	**-**	20	1	28	1
20	Federico **Fazio**	ARG	17/03/1987	30	-	-	-	1	-	**7**	**-**	5	-	48	3
22	Nura **Abdullahi**	NGA	17/08/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
25	**Bruno Peres**	BRA	01/03/1990	27	-	-	-	2	-	**5**	**-**	2	-	12	-
26	Rick **Karsdorp**	NED	11/02/1995	22	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	11	-
40	Stefano **Ciavattini**	ITA	30/03/1998	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
42	Andrea **Ciofi**	ITA	28/06/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
44	Kostas **Manolas**	GRE	14/06/1991	26	-	-	-	2	1	**6**	**-**	29	3	56	5
54	Lirim **Kastrati**	KOS	02/02/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
57	Silvio **Anočić**	CRO	10/09/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
59	Riccardo **Cargnelutti**	ITA	08/02/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Radja **Nainggolan**	BEL	04/05/1988	29	-	-	-	2	-	**6**	**1**	15	-	30	1
6	Kevin **Strootman**	NED	13/02/1990	27	-	-	-	2	-	**5**	**-**	3	-	27	6
7	Lorenzo **Pellegrini**	ITA	19/06/1996	21	-	-	-	2	-	**5**	**-**	2	-	7	1
16	Daniele **De Rossi**	ITA	24/07/1983	34	-	-	-	2	-	**6**	**-**	49	6	86	11
17	**Cengiz Ünder**	TUR	14/07/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	**4**	**-**	-	-	4	-
21	Maxime **Gonalons**	FRA	10/03/1989	28	-	-	-	1	-	**1**	**-**	30	2	61	5
24	Alessandro **Florenzi**	ITA	11/03/1991	26	-	-	-	1	-	**5**	**1**	15	1	22	2
30	**Gerson**	BRA	20/05/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	**4**	**-**	-	-	7	-
47	Dario **Meadows**	ITA	28/01/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
53	Andrea **Marcucci**	ITA	07/02/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
8	Diego **Perotti**	ARG	26/07/1988	29	-	-	-	1	-	**5**	**-**	9	1	38	6
9	Edin **Džeko**	BIH	17/03/1986	31	-	-	-	2	1	**7**	**7**	39	10	73	26
14	Patrik **Schick**	CZE	24/01/1996	21	-	-	-	-	-	**1**	**-**	-	-	2	-
23	Gregoire **Defrel**	FRA	17/06/1991	26	-	-	-	2	-	**3**	**-**	2	-	10	4
48	Mirko **Antonucci**	ITA	11/03/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
52	Riccardo **Cappa**	ITA	29/04/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
92	Stephan **El Shaarawy**	ITA	27/10/1992	24	-	-	-	2	-	**6**	**2**	15	2	34	8
Coach															

AS Roma

					Current season			All-time	
					UCLQ	UCL	League	UCL	UEFA
-	Eusebio Di Francesco	ITA	08/09/1969	48	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	12	-

Head coach

Antonio Conte

Date of birth: 31 July 1969
Nationality: Italian
Playing career: US Lecce, Juventus
Coaching career: AC Siena (assistant), USD Arezzo, AS Bari, Atalanta BC, AC Siena, Juventus, Italy, Chelsea FC

• A combative and versatile midfielder, Conte also weighed in with his share of goals – usually spectacular. Made Serie A debut with hometown club Lecce aged 16 in 1985/86 but was not a regular until 1988/89 when his side returned to the top flight after two seasons away. Joined Juventus in November 1991.

• Spent the next 13 seasons at Juve, later describing the famous black-and-white shirt as his "second skin". Won five league titles, the UEFA Champions League in 1995/96 and the UEFA Cup in 1992/93 in addition to triumphs in the UEFA Super Cup, Italian Cup and a European/South American Cup, wearing the captain's armband from 1996. Capped 20 times by Italy, he was part of the squads that finished runners-up at the 1994 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000.

• Started coaching career as assistant at Siena in 2005, taking over Serie B side Arezzo the following season. After leading Bari and Siena to the top flight in 2009 and 2011 respectively, he signed a two-year contract with Juventus.

• Wasted no time in revamping the squad and enjoyed a debut season to remember as the Bianconeri claimed the Scudetto without losing a single game, suffering their sole defeat of the season against SSC Napoli in the Coppa Italia final. Led Juventus to a second successive title in 2013 and made it three in a row the following year, before stepping down in July 2014.

• Appointed Italy coach on a two-year deal a month later, he guided the Azzurri undefeated to UEFA EURO 2016 and took them to the quarter-finals in France before opting for a new challenge at Chelsea. Proved an instant success in England, winning the Premier League title and reaching the FA Cup final in his first season.

Eusebio Di Francesco

Date of birth: 8 September 1969
Nationality: Italian
Playing career: Empoli FC, AS Lucchese-Libertas, Piacenza FC (twice), AS Roma, AC Ancona, Perugia Calcio
Coaching career: SS Virtus Lanciano 1924, Pescara Calcio, US Lecce, US Sassuolo Calcio (twice), AS Roma

• A pacy winger known as 'Turbo', Di Francesco came through Empoli's youth system, making his Serie A debut in 1987/88. His career really took off at Piacenza between 1995 and 1997, when he earned himself a move to Roma. Transformed into a midfielder by Zdeněk Zeman, he spent four seasons at the Stadio Olimpico, winning the 2000/01 Scudetto although he played only five games that campaign.

• Having retired in 2005 after two more seasons at Piacenza and spells with Ancona and Perugia, Di Francesco – who won 12 caps for Italy – spent a year as a Roma director but the lure of coaching proved strong; that new venture began in his native Abruzzo, first with a brief stint at Lanciano before two campaigns with Pescara.

• Was appointed Lecce coach ahead of 2011/12 for his first Serie A experience, though it proved brief as Di Francesco was sacked after just 13 matches with his side bottom of the table.

• Dropped back into Serie B the following season; a huge Zeman fan, Di Francesco – named after Portuguese legend Eusébio – had a brilliant start with Sassuolo using his mentor's 4-3-3 system and led the team from the Modena area into Serie A for the first time.

• Di Francesco, whose son Federico plays as a winger for Bologna, coached Sassuolo in Serie A for four consecutive campaigns, although the first featured a short interruption as he was replaced for five games by Alberto Malesani, only to return and help the side avoid relegation. Known for his entertaining attacking football, Di Francesco steered Sassuolo to a first UEFA Europa League qualification by finishing sixth in Serie A in 2015/16 before replacing Luciano Spalletti as Roma coach in June 2017.

Match officials

Referee	Damir Skomina (SVN)
Assistant referees	Jure Praprotnik (SVN) , Robert Vukan (SVN)
Additional assistant referees	Matej Jug (SVN) , Rade Obrenovic (SVN)
Fourth official	Grega Kordež (SVN)
UEFA Delegate	Tobias Wolf (GER)
UEFA Referee observer	Patrick Kelly (IRL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Damir Skomina	05/08/1976	49	123

Damir Skomina

Referee since: 1992
First division: 2000
FIFA badge: 2003

Tournaments: 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup, UEFA EURO 2016, 2013 FIFA U-20 World Cup, UEFA EURO 2012, 2007 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2005 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2005 UEFA Regions' Cup, 2003 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals
2017 UEFA Europa League
2012 UEFA Super Cup
2007 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/12/2009	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	ACF Fiorentina	1-2	Liverpool
20/10/2010	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	Tottenham Hotspur FC	4-3	Milan
23/11/2010	UCL	GS	AJ Auxerre	AC Milan	0-2	Auxerre
13/04/2011	UCL	QF	FC Schalke 04	FC Internazionale Milano	2-1	Gelsenkirchen
14/09/2011	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	Manchester United FC	1-1	Lisbon
19/10/2011	UCL	GS	Olympique de Marseille	Arsenal FC	0-1	Marseille
22/11/2011	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Manchester City FC	2-1	Naples
06/03/2012	UCL	R16	Arsenal FC	AC Milan	3-0	London
04/04/2012	UCL	QF	Chelsea FC	SL Benfica	2-1	London
18/09/2012	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	Manchester City FC	3-2	Madrid
23/10/2012	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Chelsea FC	2-1	Donetsk
21/11/2012	UCL	GS	RSC Anderlecht	AC Milan	1-3	Brussels
17/09/2013	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	4-2	Manchester
15/09/2015	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Juventus	1-2	Manchester
20/10/2015	UCL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Chelsea FC	0-0	Kyiv
04/05/2016	UCL	SF	Real Madrid CF	Manchester City FC	1-0	Madrid
15/02/2017	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	SSC Napoli	3-1	Madrid

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
22/08/2017	UCL	PO	OGC Nice	SSC Napoli	0-2	Nice
12/09/2017	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	Juventus	3-0	Barcelona

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
11/05/2003	U17	GS-FT	Italy	Israel	4-0	Santa Marta de Penaguiao
14/05/2003	U17	SF	Portugal	England	2-2	Viseu
08/10/2004	U19	1QR	Portugal	Italy	0-0	Castelfranco di Sotto
15/02/2007	UEL	R32	SC Braga	Parma FC	1-0	Braga
14/06/2007	U21	GS-FT	England	Italy	2-2	Arnhem
06/12/2007	UEL	GS	RSC Anderlecht	Tottenham Hotspur FC	1-1	Brussels
02/10/2008	UEL	R1	FC Zürich	AC Milan	0-1	Zurich
27/11/2008	UEL	GS	UC Sampdoria	VfB Stuttgart	1-1	Genoa
10/10/2009	WC	QR	Ukraine	England	1-0	Dnipropetrovsk
09/12/2009	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	ACF Fiorentina	1-2	Liverpool
18/02/2010	UEL	R32	Panathinaikos FC	AS Roma	3-2	Athens
01/04/2010	UEL	QF	Fulham FC	VfL Wolfsburg	2-1	London
20/10/2010	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	Tottenham Hotspur FC	4-3	Milan
23/11/2010	UCL	GS	AJ Auxerre	AC Milan	0-2	Auxerre
13/04/2011	UCL	QF	FC Schalke 04	FC Internazionale Milano	2-1	Gelsenkirchen
14/09/2011	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	Manchester United FC	1-1	Lisbon
19/10/2011	UCL	GS	Olympique de Marseille	Arsenal FC	0-1	Marseille
22/11/2011	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Manchester City FC	2-1	Naples
23/02/2012	UEL	R32	Manchester United FC	AFC Ajax	1-2	Manchester
06/03/2012	UCL	R16	Arsenal FC	AC Milan	3-0	London
04/04/2012	UCL	QF	Chelsea FC	SL Benfica	2-1	London
15/06/2012	EURO	GS-FT	Sweden	England	2-3	Kyiv
31/08/2012	SCUP	Final	Chelsea FC	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-4	Monaco
18/09/2012	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	Manchester City FC	3-2	Madrid
16/10/2012	WC	QR	Italy	Denmark	3-1	Milan
23/10/2012	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Chelsea FC	2-1	Donetsk
21/11/2012	UCL	GS	RSC Anderlecht	AC Milan	1-3	Brussels
17/09/2013	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	4-2	Manchester
15/10/2013	WC	QR	England	Poland	2-0	London
20/03/2014	UEL	R16	SL Benfica	Tottenham Hotspur FC	2-2	Lisbon
26/02/2015	UEL	R32	Beşiktaş JK	Liverpool FC	1-0	Istanbul
28/03/2015	EURO	QR	Bulgaria	Italy	2-2	Sofia

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
14/05/2015	UEL	SF	ACF Fiorentina	Sevilla FC	0-2	Florence
15/09/2015	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Juventus	1-2	Manchester
20/10/2015	UCL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Chelsea FC	0-0	Kyiv
28/04/2016	UEL	SF	Villarreal CF	Liverpool FC	1-0	Villarreal
04/05/2016	UCL	SF	Real Madrid CF	Manchester City FC	1-0	Madrid
27/06/2016	EURO	R16	England	Iceland	1-2	Nice
15/02/2017	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	SSC Napoli	3-1	Madrid
24/05/2017	UEL	Final	AFC Ajax	Manchester United FC	0-2	Solna
22/08/2017	UCL	PO	OGC Nice	SSC Napoli	0-2	Nice
12/09/2017	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	Juventus	3-0	Barcelona

Fixtures and results

Chelsea FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
12/08/2017	League	Burnley FC (H)	L	2-3	Morata 69, David Luiz 88
20/08/2017	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	W	2-1	Alonso 24, 88
27/08/2017	League	Everton FC (H)	W	2-0	Fàbregas 27, Morata 40
09/09/2017	League	Leicester City FC (A)	W	2-1	Morata 41, Kanté 50
12/09/2017	UCL	Qarabağ FK (H)	W	6-0	Pedro Rodríguez 5, Zappacosta 30, Azpilicueta 55, Bakayoko 71, Batshuayi 76, Medvedev 82 (og)
17/09/2017	League	Arsenal FC (H)	D	0-0	
20/09/2017	Cup	Nottingham Forest FC (H)	W	5-1	Kenedy 13, Batshuayi 19, 53, 86, Musonda 40
23/09/2017	League	Stoke City FC (A)	W	4-0	Morata 2, 77, 82, Pedro Rodríguez 30
27/09/2017	UCL	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	W	2-1	Morata 60, Batshuayi 90+3
30/09/2017	League	Manchester City FC (H)	L	0-1	
14/10/2017	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)	L	1-2	Bakayoko 18
18/10/2017	UCL	AS Roma (H)			
21/10/2017	League	Watford FC (H)			
25/10/2017	Cup	Everton FC (H)			
28/10/2017	League	AFC Bournemouth (A)			
31/10/2017	UCL	AS Roma (A)			
05/11/2017	League	Manchester United FC (H)			
18/11/2017	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)			
22/11/2017	UCL	Qarabağ FK (A)			
25/11/2017	League	Liverpool FC (A)			
29/11/2017	League	Swansea City AFC (H)			
02/12/2017	League	Newcastle United FC (H)			
05/12/2017	UCL	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)			
09/12/2017	League	West Ham United FC (A)			
12/12/2017	League	Huddersfield Town FC (A)			
16/12/2017	League	Southampton FC (H)			
23/12/2017	League	Everton FC (A)			
26/12/2017	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)			
30/12/2017	League	Stoke City FC (H)			
01/01/2018	League	Arsenal FC (A)			
13/01/2018	League	Leicester City FC (H)			
20/01/2018	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)			
31/01/2018	League	AFC Bournemouth (H)			
03/02/2018	League	Watford FC (A)			
10/02/2018	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)			
24/02/2018	League	Manchester United FC (A)			
03/03/2018	League	Manchester City FC (A)			
10/03/2018	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)			

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17/03/2018	League	Burnley FC (A)
31/03/2018	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)
07/04/2018	League	West Ham United FC (H)
14/04/2018	League	Southampton FC (A)
21/04/2018	League	Huddersfield Town FC (H)
28/04/2018	League	Swansea City AFC (A)
05/05/2018	League	Liverpool FC (H)
13/05/2018	League	Newcastle United FC (A)

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	8	7	1	0	29	4	22
2	Manchester United FC	8	6	2	0	21	2	20
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	8	5	2	1	15	5	17
4	Watford FC	8	4	3	1	13	13	15
5	**Chelsea FC**	**8**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**13**	**8**	**13**
6	Arsenal FC	8	4	1	3	12	10	13
7	Burnley FC	8	3	4	1	8	6	13
8	Liverpool FC	8	3	4	1	13	12	13
9	Newcastle United FC	8	3	2	3	9	8	11
10	Southampton FC	8	2	3	3	7	9	9
11	West Bromwich Albion FC	7	2	3	2	6	8	9
12	Huddersfield Town FC	8	2	3	3	5	9	9
13	Swansea City AFC	8	2	2	4	5	8	8
14	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	8	2	2	4	6	10	8
15	West Ham United FC	8	2	2	4	8	14	8
16	Everton FC	8	2	2	4	5	13	8
17	Stoke City FC	8	2	2	4	9	18	8
18	Leicester City FC	7	1	2	4	9	12	5
19	AFC Bournemouth	8	1	1	6	4	12	4
20	Crystal Palace FC	8	1	0	7	2	18	3

AS Roma

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
20/08/2017	League	Atalanta BC (A)	W	1-0	Kolarov 31
26/08/2017	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	L	1-3	Džeko 15
12/09/2017	UCL	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	D	0-0	
16/09/2017	League	Hellas Verona FC (H)	W	3-0	Nainggolan 22, Džeko 33, 61
20/09/2017	League	Benevento (A)	W	4-0	Džeko 22, 52, Lucioni 35 (og), Venuti 74 (og)
23/09/2017	League	Udinese Calcio (H)	W	3-1	Džeko 12, El Shaarawy 30, 45
27/09/2017	UCL	Qarabağ FK (A)	W	2-1	Manolas 7, Džeko 15
01/10/2017	League	AC Milan (A)	W	2-0	Džeko 72, Florenzi 77
14/10/2017	League	SSC Napoli (H)	L	0-1	
18/10/2017	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)			
22/10/2017	League	Torino FC (A)			
25/10/2017	League	FC Crotone (H)			

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28/10/2017	League	Bologna FC (H)
31/10/2017	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)
05/11/2017	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)
18/11/2017	League	SS Lazio (H)
22/11/2017	UCL	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)
26/11/2017	League	Genoa CFC (A)
01/12/2017	League	Spal (H)
05/12/2017	UCL	Qarabağ FK (H)
10/12/2017	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)
16/12/2017	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)
23/12/2017	League	Juventus (A)
30/12/2017	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)
06/01/2018	League	Atalanta BC (H)
21/01/2018	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)
28/01/2018	League	UC Sampdoria (H)
04/02/2018	League	Hellas Verona FC (A)
11/02/2018	League	Benevento (H)
18/02/2018	League	Udinese Calcio (A)
25/02/2018	League	AC Milan (H)
04/03/2018	League	SSC Napoli (A)
11/03/2018	League	Torino FC (H)
18/03/2018	League	FC Crotone (A)
31/03/2018	League	Bologna FC (A)
08/04/2018	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)
15/04/2018	League	SS Lazio (A)
18/04/2018	League	Genoa CFC (H)
22/04/2018	League	Spal (A)
29/04/2018	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)
06/05/2018	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)
13/05/2018	League	Juventus (H)
20/05/2018	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SSC Napoli	8	8	0	0	26	5	24
2	FC Internazionale Milano	8	7	1	0	17	5	22
3	Juventus	8	6	1	1	21	7	19
4	SS Lazio	8	6	1	1	21	10	19
5	**AS Roma**	**7**	**5**	**0**	**2**	**14**	**5**	**15**
6	UC Sampdoria	7	4	2	1	11	9	14
7	Bologna FC	8	4	2	2	8	8	14
8	Torino FC	8	3	4	1	14	13	13
9	AC Chievo Verona	8	3	3	2	9	9	12
10	AC Milan	8	4	0	4	12	13	12
11	ACF Fiorentina	8	3	1	4	12	11	10
12	Atalanta BC	8	2	3	3	13	13	9

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
13	Udinese Calcio	8	2	0	6	13	15	6
14	Cagliari Calcio	8	2	0	6	6	14	6
15	FC Crotone	8	1	3	4	6	14	6
16	Genoa CFC	8	1	2	5	8	13	5
17	Spal	8	1	2	5	7	14	5
18	US Sassuolo Calcio	8	1	2	5	4	15	5
19	Hellas Verona FC	7	0	3	4	3	16	3
20	Benevento	7	0	0	7	2	18	0

Match-by-match lineups

Chelsea FC

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**1**	**6**
AS Roma	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**4**
Club Atlético de Madrid	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Qarabağ FK	2	0	0	2	1	8	0

Matchday 1 (12/09/2017)
Chelsea FC 6-0 Qarabağ FK
Goals: 1-0 Pedro Rodríguez 5, 2-0 Zappacosta 30, 3-0 Azpilicueta 55, 4-0 Bakayoko 71, 5-0 Batshuayi 76, 6-0 Medvedev 82 (og)
Chelsea FC: Courtois, Alonso, Fàbregas, Kanté (63 Bakayoko), Pedro Rodríguez (58 Hazard), Zappacosta, Willian, Batshuayi, Cahill, A. Christensen, Azpilicueta (75 Rüdiger)

Matchday 2 (27/09/2017)
Club Atlético de Madrid 1-2 Chelsea FC
Goals: 1-0 Griezmann 40 (P) , 1-1 Morata 60, 1-2 Batshuayi 90+3
Chelsea FC: Courtois, Alonso, Fàbregas (86 A. Christensen), Kanté, Morata (82 Batshuayi), Hazard (82 Willian), Bakayoko, Moses, Cahill, Azpilicueta, David Luiz

Matchday 3 (18/10/2017)
Chelsea FC-AS Roma

Matchday 4 (31/10/2017)
AS Roma-Chelsea FC

Matchday 5 (22/11/2017)
Qarabağ FK-Chelsea FC

Matchday 6 (05/12/2017)
Chelsea FC-Club Atlético de Madrid

AS Roma

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (12/09/2017)
AS Roma 0-0 Club Atlético de Madrid
AS Roma: Alisson Becker, Nainggolan (79 Pellegrini), Juan Jesus, Strootman, Perotti, Džeko (89 El Shaarawy), Kolarov, De Rossi, Defrel (68 Fazio), Bruno Peres, Manolas

Matchday 2 (27/09/2017)
Qarabağ FK 1-2 AS Roma
Goals: 0-1 Manolas 7, 0-2 Džeko 15, 1-2 Henrique 28
AS Roma: Alisson Becker, Nainggolan, Juan Jesus, Pellegrini (82 Strootman), Džeko, Kolarov, Gonalons (67 De Rossi), Defrel (58 Florenzi), Bruno Peres, Manolas, El Shaarawy

Matchday 3 (18/10/2017)
Chelsea FC-AS Roma

Matchday 4 (31/10/2017)
AS Roma-Chelsea FC

Matchday 5 (22/11/2017)
Club Atlético de Madrid-AS Roma

Matchday 6 (05/12/2017)

AS Roma-Qarabağ FK

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

• In 2012/13, Chelsea became 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, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round to CSKA Moskva.

• In 2016/17 Real Madrid became the first team to successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy, with Milan (1989, 1990) the previous club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.

• Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid 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 in 2006/07.

• Francesco Totti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 38 years and 59 days, in Roma's 1-1 draw at CSKA Moskva on 25 November 2014. Ryan Giggs (37 years 290 days) was the previous record holder.

• Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against 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's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg 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 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012, a feat matched by Shakhtar Donetsk's Luiz Adriano at BATE Borisov on 21 October 2014. Eleven more players, also including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently Cristiano Ronaldo for Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2015/16.

• Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, eclipsing his own mark of nine goals in 2013/14, which Luiz Adriano matched in 2014/15. Lionel Messi got ten goals in 2016/17; Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi and Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03) managed eight.

• Messi's hat-trick on matchday three of the 2016/17 competition was his seventh in the competition, a record Ronaldo matched against Club Atlético de Madrid in the 2016/17 semi-finals.

• Barcelona have finished as group winners on 18 occasions, three more than Real Madrid and four more than Manchester United and FC Bayern München.

• Bayern München (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with ten. Bayern surpassed the previous mark of nine, set by Barcelona between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.

• Six teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain (1994/95), Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12 and 2014/15).

• Nineteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently Club Brugge KV and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2016/17.

• Borussia Dortmund set a new group stage record by scoring 21 goals in 2016/17, eclipsing the old mark of 20 by Manchester United (1998/99), Barcelona (2011/12, 2016/17) and Real Madrid (2013/14).

• Only Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05), Maccabi Haifa (2009/10) and Dinamo Zagreb (2016/17) have failed to score in a group stage.

• BATE Borisov conceded 24 goals in 2014/15, a new record which was matched by Legia Warszawa in 2016/17. The previous mark, 22, was held by Dinamo Zagreb (2011/12) and Nordsjælland (2012/13); Malmö FF shipped 21 in 2015/16.

• 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 (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06), Manchester United (2010/11), Monaco (2014/15) and Paris Saint-Germain (2015/16) 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, a mark Steaua Bucureşti surpassed on matchday six in 2013/14.

• RSC Anderlecht hold the unwanted record for successive defeats in the competition, group stage to final, having lost 12 in a row between December 2003 and November 2005. GNK Dinamo Zagreb are next with 11 consecutive losses on two occasions, from September 2011 to December 2012 and again from 29 September 2015 onwards.

• The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is six points: Zenit in 2013/14 and AS Roma in 2015/16. Since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, eight teams have made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02), Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus (both 2002/03), Rangers and Werder Bremen (2005/06) and Basel 1893 (2014/15).

• Napoli failed to qualify from their group with 12 points in 2013/14, the highest total of any team not to reach the next stage when the top two in each section progressed. Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Borussia Dortmund (2002/03 – both second group stage), PSV Eindhoven (2003/04), Olympiacos and Dynamo Kyiv (both 2004/05), Werder Bremen (2006/07), Manchester City (2011/12), Chelsea and CFR 1907 Cluj (both 2012/13), Benfica (2013/14) and FC Porto (2015/16) all missed out with ten points.

• 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)
• UEFA Champions League (1): (2008), 2012
• UEFA Europa League (1): 2013
• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1971, 1998
• UEFA Super Cup (1): 1998, (2012), (2013)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)
League title: 6 (2017)
FA Cup: 7 (2012)
League Cup: 5 (2015)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)
2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition
2015/16: round of 16
2014/15: round of 16
2013/14: semi-finals
2012/13: UEFA Europa League winners (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2011/12: winners
2010/11: quarter-finals
2009/10: round of 16
2008/09: semi-finals
2007/08: runners-up

Records
UEFA club competition
• Biggest home win
13-0: Chelsea v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage
29/09/71, European Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

• Biggest away win
0-8: FC Jeunesse Hautcharage v Chelsea
15/09/71, European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat
1-3: Chelsea v Club Atlético de Madrid
30/04/14, UEFA Champions League semi-final second leg
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
6-0: Chelsea v Qarabağ FK
12/09/17, group stage
6-0: Chelsea v NK Maribor
21/10/14, group stage

• Biggest away win
0-5: FC Schalke 04 v Chelsea
25/11/14, group stage
0-5: Galatasaray AŞ v Chelsea
20/10/99, first group stage

• Heaviest home defeat
1-3: Chelsea v Club Atlético de Madrid (see above for details)
0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat
5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea (see above for details)

AS Roma
Formed: 1927
Nickname: Giallorossi (Yellow and Reds)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)
• European Champion Clubs' Cup: (1984)
• UEFA Cup: (1991)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)
League title: 3 (2001)
Italian Cup: 9 (2008)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)
2016/17: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)
2015/16: round of 16
2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2013/14: did not participate in UEFA competition
2012/13: did not participate in UEFA competition
2011/12: UEFA Europa League play-offs
2010/11: round of 16
2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 32
2008/09: round of 16
2007/08: quarter-finals

Records
UEFA club competition
• Biggest home win
7-0: Roma v ND Gorica
28/09/00, UEFA Cup first round second leg
7-0: Roma v Vitória FC
16/09/99, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Biggest away win
1-7: KAA Gent v Roma
06/08/09, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat
1-7: Roma v FC Bayern München
21/10/14, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat
7-1: Manchester United FC v Roma
10/04/07, UEFA Champions League quarter-finals second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)
• Biggest home win
5-1: Roma v PFC CSKA Moskva
17/09/14, group stage
4-0: Roma v FC Shakhtar Donetsk
12/09/2006, group stage

• Biggest away win
1-4: FC Dynamo Kyiv v Roma
27/11/2008, group stage
0-3: Valencia CF v AS Roma
26/02/2003, second group stage

• Heaviest home defeat
1-7: Roma v FC Bayern München (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat
7-1: Manchester United FC v Roma (see above for details)

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS
The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

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
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final
GS1: First group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second 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

GS: Group stage
GS2: Second group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal

GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited

pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
Y: Booked
L: Lost
Nat.: Nationality
N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*: Denotes player sent off

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

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

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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