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Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

AFC Ajax - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/05/2019	SF	AFC Ajax - **Tottenham Hotspur**	2-3 agg: 3-3 ag	Amsterdam	De Ligt 5, Ziyech 35; Moura 55, 59, 90+6
30/04/2019	SF	Tottenham Hotspur - **AFC Ajax**	0-1	London	Van de Beek 15

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/05/2017	F	AFC Ajax - **Manchester United FC**	0-2	Solna	Pogba 18, Mkhitaryan 48

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/2012	GS	Manchester City FC - AFC Ajax	2-2	Manchester	Touré 22, Agüero 74; S. De Jong 10, 17
24/10/2012	GS	**AFC Ajax** - Manchester City FC	3-1	Amsterdam	S. De Jong 45, Moisander 57, Eriksen 68; Nasri 22

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/02/2012	R32	**Manchester United FC** - AFC Ajax	1-2 agg: 3-2	Manchester	Hernández 6; Özbiliz 37, Alderweireld 87
16/02/2012	R32	AFC Ajax - **Manchester United FC**	0-2	Amsterdam	Young 59, Hernández 85

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/2008	GS	**Aston Villa FC** - AFC Ajax	2-1	Birmingham	Laursen 8, Barry 45; Vermaelen 22

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/2005	GS	Arsenal FC - AFC Ajax	0-0	London	
27/09/2005	GS	AFC Ajax - **Arsenal FC**	1-2	Amsterdam	Rosenberg 71; Ljungberg 2, Pirès 69 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/02/2003	GS2	AFC Ajax - Arsenal FC	0-0	Amsterdam	
18/02/2003	GS2	Arsenal FC - AFC Ajax	1-1	London	Wiltord 5; N. De Jong 17

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1981	R1	**Tottenham Hotspur** - AFC Ajax	3-0 agg: 6-1	London	Galvin 69, Falco 76, Ardiles 82
16/09/1981	R1	AFC Ajax - **Tottenham Hotspur**	1-3	Amsterdam	Lerby 57; Hoddle 19, Falco 35, Villa 57

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/04/1980	SF	AFC Ajax - **Nottingham Forest FC**	1-0 agg: 1-2	Amsterdam	Lerby 65
09/04/1980	SF	**Nottingham Forest FC** - AFC Ajax	2-0	Nottingham	Francis 33, Robertson 60 (P)

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1976	R1	**Manchester United FC** - AFC Ajax	2-0 agg: 2-1	Manchester	Macari 42, McIlroy 65
15/09/1976	R1	**AFC Ajax** - Manchester United FC	1-0	Amsterdam	Krol 42

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/1974	R1	**AFC Ajax** - Stoke City FC	0-0 agg: 1-1 ag	Amsterdam	
18/09/1974	R1	Stoke City FC - AFC Ajax	1-1	Stoke-on-Trent	Smith 78; Krol 27

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/03/1972	QF	Arsenal FC - **AFC Ajax**	0-1 agg: 1-3	London	Graham 16 (og)
08/03/1972	QF	**AFC Ajax** - Arsenal FC	2-1	Amsterdam	Mühren 27, 74 (P); R. Kennedy 15

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/12/1966	R2	Liverpool FC - **AFC Ajax**	2-2 agg: 3-7	Liverpool	Hunt 60, 85; Cruyff 50, 70
07/12/1966	R2	**AFC Ajax** - Liverpool FC	5-1	Amsterdam	De Wolf 3, Cruyff 16, Nuninga 38, 42, Groot 76; Lawler 89

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/03/2000	GS2	Feyenoord - **Chelsea FC**	1-3	Rotterdam	Kalou 59; Zola 39, Wise 64, T. A. Flo 69
24/11/1999	GS2	**Chelsea FC** - Feyenoord	3-1	London	Babayaro 44, T. A. Flo 67, 86; Cruz 89

	Home			Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AFC Ajax	11	5	2	4	12	3	5	4	1	0	0	1	24	8	7	9	27	31
Chelsea FC	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	6	2

Match background

Group H leaders Ajax take on Chelsea for the first time hoping to help erase the memory of their last game against an English club.

• After a memorable campaign, Ajax missed out on last season's UEFA Champions League final due to a last-gasp Tottenham goal in the second leg of their semi-final. The Dutch club have hit the ground running in 2019/20, however, winning their first two games in the section to establish a three-point cushion – although Chelsea, who recovered from an opening home loss with an impressive away victory last time out, are in hot pursuit.

Form guide
Ajax
• Ajax have kicked off Group H in style with a pair of 3-0 wins, Quincy Promes scoring in both matches against LOSC Lille in Amsterdam and Valencia in Spain.

• Ajax went all the way from the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round to the semi-finals in 2018/19, losing on away goals to Tottenham in the last four after conceding six minutes into added time to go down 3-2 at home and bow out after a 3-3 aggregate draw.

• Erik ten Hag's team lost only two of their 18 European matches in 2018/19 (W10 D6), when they became the first side in European Cup history to reach the semi-finals having come through three qualifying rounds and the first Dutch club to get to the UEFA Champions League last four since PSV Eindhoven in 2004/05.

• Champions of the Netherlands for the 34th time in 2018/19 – their first league title since 2014 – Ajax also lifted the Dutch Cup to claim their eighth domestic double, and a first since 2002.

• They kicked off this season's UEFA Champions League in the third qualifying round, seeing off Greek side PAOK 5-4 on aggregate after a 2-2 away draw and a 3-2 home win secured by an 85th-minute Dušan Tadić penalty. The second-leg victory in Amsterdam ended a run of four home European matches without a win (D2 L2).

• A goalless draw at APOEL in the first leg of the play-offs ended Ajax's run of scoring in 14 successive European matches, but a 2-0 home win booked their group return. This season's results have stretched their unbeaten away run in Europe to 12 matches (W6 D6).

• A 3-1 defeat of Manchester City in the 2012/13 UEFA Champions League group stage is Ajax's only win in their last six matches at home to English clubs (D1 L4). The Amsterdammers had won four of their first five home games with English clubs, drawing the other.

• Ajax have won only one of their five fixtures at home to London sides (D1 L3) – the first, a 2-1 defeat of Arsenal in the 1971/72 European Cup quarter-final.

Chelsea
• Ross Barkley missed a late penalty on Matchday 1 as Chelsea returned to the UEFA Champions League after a year away with a 1-0 loss to Valencia – their first European reverse at Stamford Bridge in 12 matches (W7 D4).

• Frank Lampard's side responded with a 2-1 victory at LOSC thanks to goals from Tammy Abraham and Willian. That extended Chelsea's unbeaten run in European away matches to eight (W6 D2); they have won 11 of their last 20 European away fixtures (D5 L4).

• Chelsea's last trip to the Johan Cruijff ArenA came on 15 May 2013, Branislav Ivanović heading an added-time winner against Benfica in the UEFA Europa League final. Lampard played 90 minutes of the 2-1 victory and captained the side with usual skipper John Terry sidelined through injury.

• This is only Chelsea's third game against a Dutch club; they beat Feyenoord 3-1 home and away in the 1999/2000 UEFA Champions League second group stage.

• Third in last season's Premier League, Chelsea also qualified for the 2019/20 UEFA Champions League group stage as the winners of the UEFA Europa League, and are taking part for the 16th time; only once, as holders in 2012/13, have they failed to reach the knockout stages.

• The Blues were UEFA Europa League winners under Maurizio Sarri in 2018/19, beating Arsenal 4-1 in the competition's first all-English final since Tottenham overcame Wolves in the 1972 UEFA Cup. Eden Hazard scored twice at the Baku Olympic Stadium, Olivier Giroud and Pedro Rodríguez also finding the net as Chelsea claimed their second UEFA Europa League title having also triumphed in 2013, their only other appearance in the competition.

• The London club have scored three goals or more in five of their last ten European matches. Their tally of 36 goals in last season's UEFA Europa League was one short of the competition record set by Porto in 2010/11.

• Chelsea were unbeaten in European competition last season, claiming the UEFA Europa League with a record of

W12 D3 F36 A10. Before losing to Valencia on Matchday 1, their last continental defeat had come at Barcelona in the UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg in March 2018 (0-3), although they did lose on penalties against Liverpool in the UEFA Super Cup in August following a 2-2 draw after 120 minutes in Istanbul.

Links and trivia

• Have played in England:

Dušan Tadić (Southampton 2014–18)

Daley Blind (Manchester United 2014–18)

Siem de Jong (Newcastle 2014–16)

• Blind was in the Manchester United team that beat Ajax 2-0 in the 2017 UEFA Europa League final at the Friends Arena in Solna, Sweden.

• Promes scored the Netherlands' final goal in a 3-1 extra-time victory against England in the UEFA Nations League semi-final on 6 June. Barkley played 120 minutes for England.

• International team-mates:

Sergiño Dest & Christian Pulišić (United States)

Nicolás Tagliafico & Willy Caballero (Argentina)

Latest news

Ajax

• Joël Veltman made his 50th appearance in UEFA club competition on Matchday 2.

• Klaas-Jan Huntelaar is the oldest player to have appeared in this season's UEFA Champions League, on Matchday 2 at Valencia aged 36 years 51 days.

• Ajax are undefeated in all competitions so far this season (W13 D4). Their last loss came at home to Tottenham in the UEFA Champions League semi-final second leg on 8 May.

• The Amsterdammers have scored 28 goals in their last ten matches in all competitions, and had kept four successive clean sheets before Saturday's 2-1 win at RKC Waalwijk – their fifth successive victory in all competitions and one that put them three points clear at the top of the Eredivisie table.

• Joint top scorer in the 2018/19 Eredivisie with 28 goals, Dušan Tadić has scored six in ten league games so far this season, and has nine in all competitions with a further eight assists, although his goal on Saturday was his first since 14 September.

• Four Ajax players – Veltman, Daley Blind, Quincy Promes and Donny van de Beek - were in the Netherlands' starting line-up for the 2-1 UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying victory away to Belarus on 13 October.

• Tadić played 90 minutes on Saturday having been out since 6 October due to a knock.

• Zakaria Labyad returned to training during the international break having been sidelined by illness since late September; he was an unused substitute at Waalwijk.

• Ajax picked up the Dutch Super Cup, the Johan Cruijff Trophy, on 27 July when they defeated last season's Eredivisie runners-up PSV Eindhoven 2-0 thanks to goals from Kasper Dolberg and Blind.

Chelsea

• Like Ajax, Chelsea have won their last five matches in all competitions, scoring 16 goals and conceding only three. They beat Newcastle 1-0 at Stamford Bridge on Saturday.

• Callum Hudson-Odoi set up Marcos Alonso's winner at the weekend and, aged 18 years 346 days, is the second youngest player to provide an assist in three consecutive Premier League matches after Michael Owen (18 years 27 days) in January 1998.

• Saturday marked only Chelsea's second clean sheet in their 13 matches this season in all competitions, after a 2-0 home win against Brighton on 28 September.

• Chelsea scored three times in the first half at Southampton on 6 October en route to a 4-1 win; following their 5-2 victory at Wolverhampton Wanderers on 14 September, they were only the third team to score three or more goals in consecutive away Premier League matches, after Manchester United (1993/94) and Tottenham (2018/19).

• Tammy Abraham is the joint top scorer in this season's Premier League with eight goals, level with Sergio Agüero.

• Chelsea were 7-1 winners against fourth division Grimsby in the English League Cup third round at Stamford Bridge on 25 September, their biggest win since a 6-0 defeat of Qarabağ on Matchday 1 of the 2017/18 UEFA Champions League. They last scored seven goals in a game on 23 December 2012, when they beat Aston Villa 8-0 in the Premier League. It was Lampard's first home win as Chelsea manager at the fifth attempt.

• The Blues drew 2-2 against Liverpool in the UEFA Super Cup on 14 August, losing 5-4 on penalties in Istanbul.

• Jorginho converted a penalty as Italy beat Greece 2-0 in Rome on 12 October to qualify for UEFA EURO 2020.

• Michy Batshuayi got Belgium's opening goal in a 2-0 EURO qualifying win in Kazakhstan on 13 October; the Red Devils had secured their place at UEFA EURO 2020 three days earlier.

• Ross Barkley scored twice and set up another as England won 6-0 away to Bulgaria in UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying on 14 October. Olivier Giroud came off the bench to earn France a 1-1 home draw against Turkey the same night having also got the winner from the penalty spot in Iceland on 11 October.

• On 15 October Hudson-Odoi scored twice in England's 5-1 win against Austria in UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifying.

• Ruben Loftus-Cheek has been out since 16 May with an Achilles tendon problem.

• Antonio Rüdiger had been out since 28 April due to a knee injury before returning at Wolves on 14 September; he was withdrawn at half-time with a groin strain and has not played since.

• Emerson Palmieri limped off with a thigh eight minutes into Italy's game in Finland on 8 September and returned against Liverpool on 22 September but had to be replaced early on after suffering a recurrence of the injury.

• N'Golo Kanté suffered a groin injury in the warm-up for France's European Qualifier against Iceland on 11 October and had to pull out of the game; he was subsequently an unused substitute against Turkey but missed Chelsea's weekend win.

• Andreas Christensen was replaced late on in Denmark's 1-0 home win against Switzerland in UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying on 12 October due to a thigh injury and has not played since.

• Mateo Kovačić was withdrawn at half-time of Croatia's 1-1 EURO qualifying draw in Wales on 13 October having suffered a knock. He started on the bench on Saturday, replacing Barkley on 43 minutes after the latter picked up an ankle injury.

• On 1 October Ashley Cole, who won the 2009/10 Premier League title, four FA Cups, the 2012 UEFA Champions League and the UEFA Europa League the following year, rejoined Chelsea as an Under-15 coach.

FootballPeople weeks
The FootballPeople weeks take place from 10 to 24 October 2019 and are organised by UEFA's social responsibility partner Fare. The weeks are a global campaign aimed at tackling discrimination and celebrating diversity in football. The UEFA Champions League is offering its full support to the FootballPeople weeks; teams will line up for a mixed photo with the referees, while an #EqualGame hashtag will also be on display. Videos will be played on giant screens at stadiums across Europe, and child mascots will be wearing #FootballPeople t-shirts. UEFA's collaboration with the Fare network's FootballPeople weeks has been running since 2001. The aim of this initiative fits in perfectly with the goals of #EqualGame, which is looking to promote inclusion, diversity and accessibility.

Squad list

AFC Ajax

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	**Bruno Varela**	POR	04/11/1994	24	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	2	-	2	-
24	André **Onana**	CMR	02/04/1996	23	*	4	-	2	-	**10**	-	14	-	42	-
33	Dominik **Kotarski**	CRO	10/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
35	Kjell **Scherpen**	NED	23/01/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
52	Issam **El Maach**	NED	01/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Perr **Schuurs**	NED	26/11/1999	19	-	1	-	-	-	**5**	**1**	-	-	1	-
3	Joël **Veltman**	NED	15/01/1992	27	-	4	-	2	-	**9**	**-**	15	-	50	-
5	Kik **Pierie**	NED	20/07/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
12	Noussair **Mazraoui**	MAR	14/11/1997	21	-	3	-	-	-	**5**	**-**	11	2	20	2
17	Daley **Blind**	NED	09/03/1990	29	-	4	-	2	-	**10**	**-**	40	1	77	1
21	Lisandro **Martínez**	ARG	28/01/1998	21	-	4	-	2	-	**9**	**1**	2	-	6	-
28	Sergiño **Dest**	USA	03/11/2000	18	-	3	-	2	-	**8**	**-**	2	-	5	-
31	Nicolás **Tagliafico**	ARG	31/08/1992	27	-	4	1	2	1	**9**	**2**	12	4	21	5
45	Boy **Kemper**	NED	21/06/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
46	Jasper **Ter Heide**	NED	29/03/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Edson **Álvarez**	MEX	24/10/1997	21	-	1	1	2	1	**7**	**-**	2	1	3	2
6	Donny **van de Beek**	NED	18/04/1997	22	-	3	-	1	1	**8**	**2**	13	4	39	8
8	Carel **Eiting**	NED	11/02/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	1	-	5	-
11	Quincy **Promes**	NED	04/01/1992	27	-	-	-	2	2	**10**	**6**	7	4	24	6
18	Răzvan **Marin**	ROU	23/05/1996	23	-	4	-	-	-	**5**	**-**	-	-	14	-
19	Zakaria **Labyad**	MAR	09/03/1993	26	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	1	-	28	7
22	Hakim **Ziyech**	MAR	19/03/1993	26	-	4	1	2	1	**9**	**4**	13	4	44	9
26	Jurgen **Ekkelenkamp**	NED	05/04/2000	19	-	-	-	1	-	**-**	**-**	2	-	2	-
27	Noa **Lang**	NED	17/06/1999	20	-	-	-	1	-	**1**	**-**	1	-	1	-
29	Ryan **Gravenberch**	NED	16/05/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	**1**	**-**	-	-	-	-
38	Alex **Mendez**	USA	06/09/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
41	Jurriën **Timber**	NED	17/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
42	Quinten **Timber**	NED	17/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
43	Victor **Jensen**	DEN	08/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
49	Kenneth **Taylor**	NED	16/05/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	David **Neres**	BRA	03/03/1997	22	-	4	-	2	-	**10**	**3**	13	2	28	3
9	Klaas Jan **Huntelaar**	NED	12/08/1983	36	-	4	1	2	-	**8**	**5**	37	14	104	55
10	Dušan **Tadić**	SRB	20/11/1988	30	-	4	3	2	-	**10**	**6**	14	6	52	17
15	Siem **de Jong**	NED	28/01/1989	30	-	-	-	1	-	**2**	**-**	23	4	48	6
23	Lassina **Traoré**	BFA	12/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
32	Hassane **Bandé**	BFA	30/09/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-

AFC Ajax

					Current season			All-time		
					UCLQ	UCL	League	UCL	UEFA	
39	Brian **Brobbey**	NED	01/02/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
47	Danilo **Pereira**	BRA	07/04/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Coach										
-	Erik Ten Hag	NED	02/02/1970	49	-	4	-	2	-	-	**-**	**-**	14	-	30	-

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	**Kepa**	ESP	03/10/1994	25	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	16	-
13	Willy **Caballero**	ARG	28/09/1981	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	20	-
31	Jamie **Cumming**	ENG	04/09/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Antonio **Rüdiger**	GER	03/03/1993	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	29	-
3	Marcos **Alonso**	ESP	28/12/1990	28	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	9	-	36	3
4	Andreas **Christensen**	DEN	10/04/1996	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	16	-	37	2
15	Kurt **Zouma**	FRA	27/10/1994	24	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	12	1	16	1
24	Reece **James**	ENG	08/12/1999	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
28	César **Azpilicueta**	ESP	28/08/1989	30	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	45	1	65	1
29	Fikayo **Tomori**	ENG	19/12/1997	21	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	2	-	3	-
33	**Emerson**	ITA	03/08/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	19	1
44	Marc **Guehi**	ENG	13/07/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	**Jorginho**	ITA	20/12/1991	27	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	8	1	33	3
7	N'Golo **Kanté**	FRA	29/03/1991	28	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	7	-	18	-
8	Ross **Barkley**	ENG	05/12/1993	25	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	19	2
10	**Willian**	BRA	09/08/1988	31	-	-	-	2	1	8	1	66	18	108	23
12	Ruben **Loftus-Cheek**	ENG	23/01/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	4
17	Mateo **Kovačić**	CRO	06/05/1994	25	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	35	3	69	6
19	Mason **Mount**	ENG	10/01/1999	20	-	-	-	2	-	9	4	2	-	9	-
20	Callum **Hudson-Odoi**	ENG	07/11/2000	18	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	10	4
22	Christian **Pulišić**	USA	18/09/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	22	2	29	2
45	George **McEachran**	ENG	30/08/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Billy **Gilmour**	SCO	11/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Tammy **Abraham**	ENG	02/10/1997	22	-	-	-	2	1	9	8	2	1	3	1
11	**Pedro Rodríguez**	ESP	28/07/1987	32	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	75	16	94	23
18	Olivier **Giroud**	FRA	30/09/1986	33	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	31	12	57	29
23	Michy **Batshuayi**	BEL	02/10/1993	26	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	9	3	38	12
Coach															
-	Frank Lampard	ENG	20/06/1978	41	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-

Head coach

Erik ten Hag

Date of birth: 2 February 1970
Nationality: Dutch
Playing career: Twente (three times), De Graafschap, RKC Waalwijk, Utrecht
Coaching career: Twente (youth, assistant), PSV Eindhoven (assistant), Go Ahead Eagles, Bayern München II, Utrecht, Ajax

• Born in Haaksbergen in the east Netherlands close to Enschede, Ten Hag's early days were spent with local club Bon Boys before a move to the youth department of Twente, where he made his professional debut aged 19 in December 1989.

• A defensive midfielder and defender, he then spent two seasons with De Graafschap, winning promotion to Eredivisie in his first, before returning to Twente for two years. Ten Hag moved on to single-season stays at both RKC Waalwijk and Utrecht, and then returned to Twente again in 1996, this time for good.

• Reached the last 16 of the 1997/98 UEFA Cup, losing to Auxerre, and in 2001 he won his only silverware with the club, Fred Rutten's team beating PSV Eindhoven on penalties in the Dutch Cup final with Ten Hag as captain. After ending his playing career in 2002 he became head of Twente's youth department, also working as assistant coach for several years, alongside Rutten from 2006/07. Followed the head coach to PSV in 2009, serving as his assistant for three seasons.

• Took his first post as head coach at Go Ahead Eagles, winning promotion to the Dutch top flight in his 2012/13 debut season, before moving on to Bayern München's second team, winning the Regionalliga title in 2014 and working with Josep Guardiola. Took over at Utrecht in summer 2015, winning the Rinus Michels award as the Netherlands' coach of the year 12 months later.

• Succeeded Marcel Keizer at Ajax in December 2017, leading the club to second place in the Eredivisie at the end of that campaign. In 2018/19, guided Ajax into the UEFA Champions League group stage for the first time in four years and took them all the way to a first semi-final since 1997, knocking out holders Real Madrid and Juventus before a last-gasp defeat by Tottenham; consolation came in the form of a domestic league and cup double.

Frank Lampard

Date of birth: 20 June 1978
Nationality: English
Playing career: West Ham, Swansea (loan), Chelsea, Manchester City, New York City
Coaching career: Derby, Chelsea

• The son of former West Ham left-back Frank Lampard Sr, he started his career with the Hammers as an apprentice and had a short spell on loan at Swansea before making his debut for the east London outfit. Moved across London to join Chelsea in 2001.

• A key figure in Chelsea's back-to-back title wins in 2004/05 and 2005/06, he equalised in the 2008 UEFA Champions League final defeat against Manchester United and scored the winner in the 2009 FA Cup decider versus Everton.

• Played a key role in Chelsea's remarkable 2012 UEFA Champions League success by converting penalties in successive rounds against Napoli and Benfica and another in the final shoot-out win against Bayern München. Surpassed Bobby Tambling's club record of 202 goals with a second-half double against Aston Villa in May 2013 and captained Chelsea to UEFA Europa League glory at the expense of Benfica in Amsterdam four days later.

• First capped by England in 1999, he scored three times at UEFA EURO 2004, his first major tournament; also featured at the FIFA World Cup in 2006 and 2010, plus UEFA EURO 2012, before retiring from international football after the 2014 World Cup having scored 29 goals in 106 England appearances, including a record nine penalties.

• Ended a 13-year playing association with Chelsea in 2014, going on to spend a year with both Manchester City and New York City before announcing his retirement in February 2017. Appointed Derby manager in May 2018, he took the club to the Championship play-off final in his sole season in charge; returned to Stamford Bridge as manager in July 2019 to succeed Maurizio Sarri, his Chelsea side losing on penalties to Liverpool in the UEFA Super Cup in Lampard's second match in charge.

Match officials

Referee	Ovidiu Haţegan (ROU)
Assistant referees	Octavian Șovre (ROU) , Sebastian Gheorghe (ROU)
Video Assistant Referee	Szymon Marciniak (POL)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Tomasz Kwiatkowski (POL)
Fourth official	Sebastian Colţescu (ROU)
UEFA Delegate	Iva Olivari-ulisa (CRO)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Ovidiu Haţegan	14/07/1980	28	95

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
23/10/2013	UCL	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva	Manchester City FC	1-2	Khimki
16/09/2015	UCL	GS	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Arsenal FC	2-1	Zagreb
15/03/2016	UCL	R16	Manchester City FC	FC Dynamo Kyiv	0-0	Manchester
07/11/2018	UCL	GS	Juventus	Manchester United FC	1-2	Turin

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
15/09/2011	UEL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Stoke City FC	1-1	Kyiv
03/11/2011	UEL	GS	FC Twente	Odense BK	3-2	Enschede
20/09/2012	UEL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur	SS Lazio	0-0	London
12/06/2013	U21	GS-FT	Spain	Netherlands	3-0	Petah Tikva
15/06/2013	U21	SF	Italy	Netherlands	1-0	Petah Tikva
23/10/2013	UCL	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva	Manchester City FC	1-2	Khimki
27/02/2014	UEL	R32	SSC Napoli	Swansea City AFC	3-1	Naples
28/08/2014	UEL	PO	Hull City AFC	KSC Lokeren OV	2-1	Hull
19/02/2015	UEL	R32	AS Roma	Feyenoord	1-1	Rome
16/09/2015	UCL	GS	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Arsenal FC	2-1	Zagreb
25/02/2016	UEL	R32	Tottenham Hotspur	ACF Fiorentina	3-0	London
15/03/2016	UCL	R16	Manchester City FC	FC Dynamo Kyiv	0-0	Manchester
20/04/2017	UEL	QF	FC Schalke 04	AFC Ajax	3-2	Gelsenkirchen
11/05/2017	UEL	SF	Manchester United FC	RC Celta de Vigo	1-1	Manchester
07/11/2018	UCL	GS	Juventus	Manchester United FC	1-2	Turin
19/11/2018	UNL	GS-FT	Germany	Netherlands	2-2	Gelsenkirchen
18/04/2019	UEL	QF	SSC Napoli	Arsenal FC	0-1	Naples
09/05/2019	UEL	SF	Chelsea FC	Eintracht Frankfurt	1-1	London

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/06/2019	UNL	3rdPO	Switzerland	England	0-0	Guimaraes

Fixtures and results

AFC Ajax

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
03/08/2019	League	Vitesse (A)	D	2-2	Van de Beek 30, Tadić 75
06/08/2019	UCL	PAOK FC (A)	D	2-2	Ziyech 10, Huntelaar 57
10/08/2019	League	Emmen (H)	W	5-0	Van de Beek 27, Ziyech 47, Tadić 66, Huntelaar 80, 88
13/08/2019	UCL	PAOK FC (H)	W	3-2	Tadić 43 (P), 85 (P), Tagliafico 79
17/08/2019	League	VVV-Venlo (A)	W	4-1	Ziyech 44, Tadić 49 (P), Huntelaar 66, Neres 76
20/08/2019	UCL	APOEL FC (A)	D	0-0	
28/08/2019	UCL	APOEL FC (H)	W	2-0	Álvarez 43, Tadić 80
01/09/2019	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)	W	4-1	Promes 25, Ziyech 31, 60, Tadić 58 (P)
14/09/2019	League	sc Heerenveen (H)	W	4-1	Tadić 14, Tagliafico 45+2, 58, Schuurs 52
17/09/2019	UCL	LOSC Lille (H)	W	3-0	Promes 18, Álvarez 50, Tagliafico 62
22/09/2019	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)	D	1-1	Promes 63
25/09/2019	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (H)	W	5-0	Promes 50, 68, 83, Neres 53, Harries 77 (og)
28/09/2019	League	FC Groningen (H)	W	2-0	Martínez 76, Huntelaar 79
02/10/2019	UCL	Valencia CF (A)	W	3-0	Ziyech 8, Promes 34, Van de Beek 67
06/10/2019	League	ADO Den Haag (A)	W	2-0	Huntelaar 10, Neres 86
19/10/2019	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)	W	2-1	Tadić 46, Promes 76
23/10/2019	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)			
27/10/2019	League	Feyenoord (H)			
01/11/2019	League	PEC Zwolle (A)			
05/11/2019	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)			
10/11/2019	League	FC Utrecht (H)			
23/11/2019	League	Heracles Almelo (H)			
27/11/2019	UCL	LOSC Lille (A)			
01/12/2019	League	FC Twente (A)			
06/12/2019	League	Willem II (H)			
10/12/2019	UCL	Valencia CF (H)			
15/12/2019	League	AZ Alkmaar (A)			
22/12/2019	League	ADO Den Haag (H)			
19/01/2020	League	Sparta Rotterdam (H)			
26/01/2020	League	FC Groningen (A)			
02/02/2020	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)			
09/02/2020	League	FC Utrecht (A)			
16/02/2020	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)			
23/02/2020	League	Heracles Almelo (A)			
01/03/2020	League	AZ Alkmaar (H)			
07/03/2020	League	sc Heerenveen (A)			
14/03/2020	League	FC Twente (H)			
22/03/2020	League	Feyenoord (A)			
05/04/2020	League	PEC Zwolle (H)			
12/04/2020	League	Emmen (A)			

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23/04/2020	League	Vitesse (H)		
26/04/2020	League	Willem II (A)		
03/05/2020	League	VVV-Venlo (H)		
10/05/2020	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	**AFC Ajax**	10	8	2	0	31	7	26
2	PSV Eindhoven	10	7	2	1	26	9	23
3	Vitesse	10	7	2	1	22	13	23
4	AZ Alkmaar	10	6	2	2	21	8	20
5	FC Utrecht	10	5	2	3	20	13	17
6	sc Heerenveen	10	4	4	2	16	11	16
7	Willem II	10	5	1	4	12	14	16
8	Sparta Rotterdam	10	4	3	3	18	18	15
9	Heracles Almelo	10	4	3	3	14	15	15
10	Feyenoord	10	3	5	2	19	18	14
11	FC Groningen	10	4	1	5	12	12	13
12	FC Twente	10	3	3	4	17	19	12
13	PEC Zwolle	10	3	1	6	16	22	10
14	Emmen	10	3	1	6	13	20	10
15	VVV-Venlo	10	3	0	7	10	24	9
16	ADO Den Haag	10	2	0	8	11	21	6
17	SC Fortuna Sittard	10	1	3	6	13	25	6
18	RKC Waalwijk	10	0	1	9	9	31	1

Chelsea FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
11/08/2019	League	Manchester United FC (A)	L 0-4	
14/08/2019	SCUP	Liverpool FC (A)	D 2-2 (aet, 4-5 pens)	Giroud 36, Jorginho 101 ET (P)
18/08/2019	League	Leicester City FC (H)	D 1-1	Mount 7
24/08/2019	League	Norwich City FC (A)	W 3-2	Abraham 3, 68, Mount 17
31/08/2019	League	Sheffield United FC (H)	D 2-2	Abraham 19, 43
14/09/2019	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)	W 5-2	Tomori 31, Abraham 34, 41, 55, Mount 90+6
17/09/2019	UCL	Valencia CF (H)	L 0-1	
22/09/2019	League	Liverpool FC (H)	L 1-2	Kanté 71
25/09/2019	Cup	Grimsby Town FC (H)	W 7-1	Barkley 4, Batshuayi 7, 86, Pedro Rodríguez 43 (P), Zouma 56, James 82, Hudson-Odoi 89
28/09/2019	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)	W 2-0	Jorginho 50 (P), Willian 76
02/10/2019	UCL	LOSC Lille (A)	W 2-1	Abraham 22, Willian 78
06/10/2019	League	Southampton FC (A)	W 4-1	Abraham 17, Mount 24, Kanté 40, Batshuayi 89
19/10/2019	League	Newcastle United FC (H)	W 1-0	Alonso 73

Chelsea FC

Date	Competition	Opponent		
23/10/2019	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)		
26/10/2019	League	Burnley FC (A)		
30/10/2019	Cup	Manchester United FC (H)		
02/11/2019	League	Watford FC (A)		
05/11/2019	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)		
09/11/2019	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)		
23/11/2019	League	Manchester City FC (A)		
27/11/2019	UCL	Valencia CF (A)		
30/11/2019	League	West Ham United FC (H)		
04/12/2019	League	Aston Villa FC (H)		
07/12/2019	League	Everton FC (A)		
10/12/2019	UCL	LOSC Lille (H)		
14/12/2019	League	AFC Bournemouth (H)		
22/12/2019	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)		
26/12/2019	League	Southampton FC (H)		
29/12/2019	League	Arsenal FC (A)		
01/01/2020	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)		
11/01/2020	League	Burnley FC (H)		
18/01/2020	League	Newcastle United FC (A)		
21/01/2020	League	Arsenal FC (H)		
01/02/2020	League	Leicester City FC (A)		
08/02/2020	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
22/02/2020	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)		
29/02/2020	League	AFC Bournemouth (A)		
07/03/2020	League	Everton FC (H)		
14/03/2020	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
21/03/2020	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
04/04/2020	League	West Ham United FC (A)		
11/04/2020	League	Watford FC (H)		
18/04/2020	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)		
25/04/2020	League	Sheffield United FC (A)		
02/05/2020	League	Norwich City FC (H)		
09/05/2020	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
17/05/2020	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Liverpool FC	9	8	1	0	21	7	25
2	Manchester City FC	9	6	1	2	29	9	19
3	Leicester City FC	9	5	2	2	16	8	17
4	**Chelsea FC**	**9**	**5**	**2**	**2**	**19**	**14**	**17**
5	Arsenal FC	9	4	3	2	13	12	15
6	Crystal Palace FC	9	4	2	3	8	10	14
7	Tottenham Hotspur	9	3	3	3	15	13	12
8	Burnley FC	9	3	3	3	12	11	12

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
9	Sheffield United FC	9	3	3	3	8	7	12
10	AFC Bournemouth	9	3	3	3	13	13	12
11	West Ham United FC	9	3	3	3	11	13	12
12	Aston Villa FC	9	3	2	4	15	13	11
13	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	9	2	5	2	12	12	11
14	Manchester United FC	9	2	4	3	10	9	10
15	Everton FC	9	3	1	5	8	13	10
16	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	9	2	3	4	9	12	9
17	Southampton FC	9	2	2	5	9	16	8
18	Newcastle United FC	9	2	2	5	5	14	8
19	Norwich City FC	9	2	1	6	10	21	7
20	Watford FC	9	0	4	5	5	21	4

Match-by-match lineups

AFC Ajax

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(06/08/2019)

PAOK FC 2-2 AFC Ajax
Goals: 0-1 Ziyech 10, 1-1 Akpom 32, 2-1 Léo Matos 39, 2-2 Huntelaar 57
AFC Ajax: Onana, Schuurs, Veltman, Van de Beek, Tadić, Mazraoui (82 Marin), Blind, Martínez, Ziyech (82 Neres), Dolberg (32 Huntelaar), Tagliafico

(13/08/2019)

AFC Ajax 3-2 PAOK FC (agg: 5-4)
Goals: 0-1 Biseswar 23, 1-1 Tadić 43 (P) , 2-1 Tagliafico 79, 3-1 Tadić 85 (P) , 3-2 Biseswar 90+4
AFC Ajax: Onana, Veltman, Van de Beek (89 D. De Wit), Neres (78 Huntelaar), Tadić, Mazraoui, Blind, Marin (46 Dest), Martínez, Ziyech, Tagliafico

Play-off

(20/08/2019)

APOEL FC 0-0 AFC Ajax
AFC Ajax: Onana, Veltman, Van de Beek, Neres (72 Huntelaar), Tadić, Mazraoui, Blind, Marin (62 Dest), Martínez, Ziyech, Tagliafico

(28/08/2019)

AFC Ajax 2-0 APOEL FC (agg: 2-0)
Goals: 1-0 Álvarez 43, 2-0 Tadić 80
AFC Ajax: Onana, Veltman, Álvarez (89 Marin), Neres, Huntelaar, Tadić, Blind, Martínez, Ziyech (87 D. De Wit), Dest, Tagliafico

Group stage

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AFC Ajax	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**6**
Chelsea FC	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**3**
Valencia CF	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
LOSC Lille	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

Matchday 1 (17/09/2019)
AFC Ajax 3-0 LOSC Lille
Goals: 1-0 Promes 18, 2-0 Álvarez 50, 3-0 Tagliafico 62
AFC Ajax: Onana, Veltman, Álvarez, Neres (83 Huntelaar), Tadić, Promes, Blind, Martínez (88 Ekkelenkamp), Ziyech (77 Lang), Dest, Tagliafico

Matchday 2 (02/10/2019)
Valencia CF 0-3 AFC Ajax
Goals: 0-1 Ziyech 8, 0-2 Promes 34, 0-3 Van de Beek 67
AFC Ajax: Onana, Veltman, Álvarez, Van de Beek (88 S. De Jong), Tadić, Promes (81 Neres), Blind, Martínez, Ziyech (85 Huntelaar), Dest, Tagliafico

Matchday 3 (23/10/2019)
AFC Ajax-Chelsea FC

Matchday 4 (05/11/2019)
Chelsea FC-AFC Ajax

Matchday 5 (27/11/2019)
LOSC Lille-AFC Ajax

Matchday 6 (10/12/2019)

AFC Ajax-Valencia CF

Chelsea FC

UEFA Super Cup - Final

Matchday 1 (14/08/2019)
Liverpool FC 2-2 Chelsea FC
Goals: 0-1 Giroud 36, 1-1 Mané 48, 2-1 Mané 95 ET, 2-2 Jorginho 101 (P) ET
Penalties: Firmino 1-0 , Jorginho 1-1 , Fabinho 2-1 , Barkley 2-2 , Origi 3-2 , Mount 3-3 , Alexander-Arnold 4-3 , Emerson 4-4 , Salah 5-4 , Abraham 5-4 (missed)
Chelsea FC: Kepa, A. Christensen (85 Tomori), Jorginho, Kanté, Pedro Rodríguez, Zouma, Kovačić (11 Barkley), Giroud (74 Abraham), Pulišić (74 Mount), Azpilicueta, Emerson

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (17/09/2019)
Chelsea FC 0-1 Valencia CF
Goals: 0-1 Rodrigo 74
Chelsea FC: Kepa, Alonso, A. Christensen, Jorginho, Abraham, Willian, Zouma (73 Giroud), Kovačić (80 Barkley), Mount (16 Pedro Rodríguez), Azpilicueta, Tomori

Matchday 2 (02/10/2019)
LOSC Lille 1-2 Chelsea FC
Goals: 0-1 Abraham 22, 1-1 Osimhen 33, 1-2 Willian 78
Chelsea FC: Kepa, Alonso, Jorginho, Kanté, Abraham, Willian (85 Pedro Rodríguez), Zouma, Mount (87 Kovačić), James (67 Hudson-Odoi), Azpilicueta, Tomori

Matchday 3 (23/10/2019)
AFC Ajax-Chelsea FC

Matchday 4 (05/11/2019)
Chelsea FC-AFC Ajax

Matchday 5 (27/11/2019)
Valencia CF-Chelsea FC

Matchday 6 (10/12/2019)
Chelsea FC-LOSC Lille

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

Overall records

• 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 defend the UEFA Champions League trophy, with AC 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.

• Real Madrid then made it three wins in a row in 2017/18, becoming the fourth club to win three or more successive titles in European Cup history, and the first to do it twice.

• 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.

Group stage

• Barcelona have finished as group winners on 20 occasions, four more than Real Madrid and five more than Bayern München and Manchester United. Barça also hold the record for the most unbeaten group stage campaigns with 12, four more than Real Madrid.

• 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).

• Twenty-one teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently AEK Athens in 2018/19.

• In 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain set a new group stage record by scoring 25 goals, with Liverpool (23) also eclipsing the old mark of 21 set by Borussia Dortmund in 2016/17. Manchester United (1998/99), Barcelona (2011/12, 2016/17) and Real Madrid (2013/14) all managed 20.

• 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 group stage 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 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), Paris Saint-Germain (2015/16) and Barcelona (2017/18) all let in just one.

• Matchday six of the 2013/14 marked FCSB's 23rd successive game in the competition without a victory, surpassing the previous record of 22 set by Spartak Moskva between December 2000 and November 2006.

• 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. Dinamo Zagreb are next with 11 consecutive losses on two occasions, from September 2011 to November 2012 and ongoing since September 2015.

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

Dortmund (2002/03, second group stage), PSV Eindhoven (2003/04), Olympiacos and Dynamo Kyiv (both 2004/05), Werder Bremen (2006/07), Manchester City (2011/12), Chelsea and Cluj (both 2012/13), Benfica (2013/14) and Porto (2015/16) all missed out with ten points.

Goalscoring records

• 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 on matchday six in 2015/16.

• Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League group stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, eclipsing his own mark of nine in 2013/14, which Luiz Adriano matched in 2014/15 and Ronaldo himself equalled in 2017/18. Lionel Messi got ten goals in 2016/17; Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi, Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03) and Robert Lewandowski (2018/19) managed eight.

• Messi's hat-trick against PSV Eindhoven on matchday one of the 2018/19 competition was his eighth in the competition, a mark Ronaldo matched against Atlético Madrid in that season's round of 16 second leg.

Oldest and youngest players

• 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.

Team facts

AFC Ajax
Formed: 1900
Nickname: Godenzonen (Sons of the Gods)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)
• European Cup/UEFA Champions League (4): (1969), 1971, 1972, 1973, 1995, (1996)
• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1987, (1988)
• UEFA Cup (1): 1992, (2017)
• UEFA Super Cup (2): 1973, (1987), 1995
• European/South American Cup (2): 1972, 1995

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)
League title: 34 (2019)
Dutch Cup: 19 (2019)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)
2018/19: semi-finals
2017/18: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2016/17: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)
2015/16: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2013/14: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 32

Records
UEFA club competition
• Biggest home win
14-0: Ajax v Red Boys Differdange
03/10/84, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Biggest away win
1-8: HJK Helsinki v Ajax
19/09/79, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat
0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid
23/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat
5-1: Bayern München v Ajax
22/10/80, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg
4-0 on four occasions, most recently v Barcelona
18/09/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)
• Biggest home win
4-0 twice, most recently v Dinamo Zagreb
02/11/11, group stage

• Biggest away win
1-5: Ferencváros v Ajax
27/09/95, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat
0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat
4-0 twice, most recently v Barcelona (see above)

Chelsea FC

Formed: 1905
Nickname: The Blues

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)
• UEFA Champions League (1): (2008), 2012
• UEFA Europa League (2): 2013, 2019
• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1971, 1998
• UEFA Super Cup (1): 1998, (2012), (2013), (2019)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)
League title: 6 (2017)
FA Cup: 8 (2018)
League Cup: 5 (2015)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)
2018/19: UEFA Europa League winners
2017/18: round of 16
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

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

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

• Heaviest home defeat
1-3: Chelsea v Atlético Madrid
30/04/14, UEFA Champions League semi-final second leg
0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş
01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat
5-1: 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 twice, most recently v Qarabağ
12/09/17, group stage

• Biggest away win
0-5 twice, most recently v Schalke
25/11/14, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat
1-3: Chelsea v Atlético Madrid (see above)
0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş (see above)

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

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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