

# UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - 2017/18 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



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# **Previous meetings**

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### **UEFA Champions League**

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/04/2012	SF	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	2-2 agg: 2-3	Barcelona	Sergio Busquets 35, Iniesta 43; Ramires 45+1, Torres 90+2
18/04/2012	SF	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	1-0	London	Drogba 45+2

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/05/2009	SF	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	1-1 agg: 1-1 ag	London	Essien 9; Iniesta 90+3
28/04/2009	SF	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	0-0	Barcelona	

#### **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/2006	GS	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	2-2	Barcelona	Deco 3, Gudjohnsen 58; Lampard 52, Drogba 90+3
18/10/2006	GS	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	1-0	London	Drogba 47

## **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/03/2006	R16	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	1-1 agg: 3-2	Barcelona	Ronaldinho 78; Lampard 90+2 (P)
22/02/2006	R16	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	1-2	London	Thiago Motta 59 (og); Terry 72 (og), Eto'o 80

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/03/2005	R16	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	4-2 agg: 5-4	London	Gudjohnsen 8, Lampard 17, Duff 19, Terry 76; Ronaldinho 27 (P), 38
23/02/2005	R16	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	2-1	Barcelona	Maxi López 67, Eto'o 73; Belletti 33 (og)

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/04/2000	QF	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	5-1 agg 6-4 (aet)	Barcelona	Rivaldo 24, 99 ET (P), Luís Figo 45, Dani García 83, Kluivert 104 ET; T. A. Flo 60
05/04/2000	QF	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	3-1	London	Zola 30, T. A. Flo 34, 38; Luís Figo 64

	Home		Away			Final			Total									
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	6	4	1	1	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	12	4	5	3	18	18
FC Barcelona	6	2	4	0	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	12	3	5	4	18	18

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/12/2017	GS	Chelsea FC - Club Atlético de Madrid	1-1	London	Savić 75 (og); Saúl Ñíguez 56
27/09/2017	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid - Chelsea FC	1-2	Madrid	Griezmann 40 (P); Morata 60, Batshuayi 90+3

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/04/2014	SF	Chelsea FC - Club Atlético de Madrid	1-3 agg: 1-3	London	Torres 36; Adrián López 44, Diego Costa 60 (P), Arda Turan 72
22/04/2014	SF	Club Atlético de Madrid - Chelsea FC	0-0	Madrid	

### **UEFA Super Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/08/2012	F	Chelsea FC - Club Atlético de Madrid	1-4	Monaco	Cahill 75; Falcao 6, 19, 45, Miranda 60

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/2011	GS	Chelsea FC - Valencia CF	3-0	London	Drogba 3, 76, Ramires 22
28/09/2011	GS	Valencia CF - Chelsea FC	1-1	Valencia	Soldado 87 (P); Lampard 56

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/2009	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid - Chelsea FC	2-2	Madrid	Agüero 66, 90+1; Drogba 82, 88
21/10/2009	GS	<b>Chelsea FC</b> - Club Atlético de Madrid	4-0	London	Kalou 41, 52, Lampard 69, Perea 90+1 (og)

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/12/2007	GS	Chelsea FC - Valencia CF	0-0	London	
03/10/2007	GS	Valencia CF - Chelsea FC	1-2	Valencia	Villa 9; J.Cole 21, Drogba 71

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/04/2007	QF	Valencia CF - Chelsea FC	1-2 agg: 2-3	Valencia	Morientes 32; Shevchenko 52, Essien 90
04/04/2007	QF	Chelsea FC - Valencia CF	1-1	London	Drogba 53; David Silva 30

### **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/2005	GS	<b>Real Betis Balompié</b> - Chelsea FC	1-0	Seville	Dani 28
19/10/2005	GS	<b>Chelsea FC</b> - Real Betis Balompié	4-0	London	Drogba 24, Ricardo Carvalho 44, J.Cole 59, Crespo 64

# **UEFA Cup Winners' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/04/1999	SF	RCD Mallorca - Chelsea FC	1-0 agg: 2-1	Palma de Mallorca	Biagini 15
08/04/1999	SF	Chelsea FC - RCD Mallorca	1-1	London	T. A. Flo 50; Dani García 33

#### **UEFA Super Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/08/1998	F	Real Madrid CF - Chelsea FC	0-1	Monaco	Poyet 83

### **UEFA Cup Winners' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/1998	QF	<b>Chelsea FC</b> - Real Betis Balompié	3-1 agg: 5-2	London	Sinclair 30, Di Matteo 50, Zola 90; George 20
05/03/1998	QF	Real Betis Balompié - <b>Chelsea</b> FC	1-2	Seville	Alfonso Pérez 46; T. A. Flo 7, 12

# UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/04/1995	SF	Chelsea FC - <b>Real Zaragoza</b>	3-1 agg: 3-4	London	Furlong 31, Sinclair 62, Stein 86; Aragón 55
06/04/1995	SF	Real Zaragoza - Chelsea FC	3-0	Zaragoza	Pardeza 8, Esnáider 26, 57

# UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/05/1971	F (Rep)	Real Madrid CF - Chelsea FC	1-2 (Rep)	Athens	Fleitas 75; Dempsey 31, Osgood 39
19/05/1971	F	Chelsea FC - Real Madrid CF	1-1	Athens	Osgood 56; Zoco 90

# FC Barcelona - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/2016	GS	Manchester City FC - FC Barcelona	3-1	Manchester	Gündoğan 39, 74, De Bruyne 51; Messi 21
19/10/2016	GS	FC Barcelona - Manchester City FC	4-0	Barcelona	Messi 17, 61, 69, Neymar 89

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/2016	R16	FC Barcelona - Arsenal FC	3-1 agg: 5-1	Barcelona	Neymar 18, Luis Suárez 65, Messi 88; Elneny 51
23/02/2016	R16	Arsenal FC - FC Barcelona	0-2	London	Messi 71, 83 (P)

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/03/2015	R16	FC Barcelona - Manchester City FC	1-0 agg: 3-1	Barcelona	Rakitić 31
24/02/2015	R16	Manchester City FC - <b>FC</b> Barcelona	1-2	Manchester	Agüero 69; Luis Suárez 16, 30

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/03/2014	R16	FC Barcelona - Manchester City FC	2-1 agg: 4-1	Barcelona	Messi 67, Dani Alves 90+1; Kompany 89
18/02/2014	R16	Manchester City FC - <b>FC</b> Barcelona	0-2	Manchester	Messi 54 (P), Dani Alves 90

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/05/2011	F	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	3-1	London	Pedro Rodríguez 27, Messi 54, Villa 69; Rooney 34
08/03/2011	R16	FC Barcelona - Arsenal FC	3-1 agg: 4-3	Barcelona	Messi 45+3, 71 (P), Xavi Hernández 69; Sergio Busquets 53 (og)
16/02/2011	R16	Arsenal FC - FC Barcelona	2-1	London	Van Persie 78, Arshavin 83; Villa 26

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/04/2010	QF	FC Barcelona - Arsenal FC	4-1 agg: 6-3	Barcelona	Messi 21, 37, 42, 88; Bendtner 18
31/03/2010	QF	Arsenal FC - FC Barcelona	2-2	London	Walcott 69, Fàbregas 85 (P); Ibrahimović 46, 59

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/05/2009	F	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	2-0	Rome	Eto'o 10, Messi 70

### **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/04/2008	SF	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	1-0 agg: 1-0	Manchester	Scholes 14
23/04/2008	SF	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	0-0	Barcelona	

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/03/2007	R16	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	0-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Liverpool	Gudjohnsen 75
21/02/2007	R16	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	1-2	Barcelona	Deco 14; Bellamy 43, John Arne Riise 74

### **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/05/2006	F	FC Barcelona - Arsenal FC	2-1	Paris	Eto'o 76, Belletti 81; Campbell 37

#### **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/2003	GS2	Newcastle United FC - FC Barcelona	0-2	Newcastle	Kluivert 60, Thiago Motta 75
11/12/2002	GS2	<b>FC Barcelona</b> - Newcastle United FC	3-1	Barcelona	Dani García 7, Kluivert 35, Thiago Motta 58; Sh. Ameobi 24

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/03/2002	GS2	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	0-0	Barcelona	
20/11/2001	GS2	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	1-3	Liverpool	Owen 27; Kluivert 41, Rochemback 65, Overmars 84

#### **UEFA** Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/2001	SF	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	1-0 agg: 1-0	Liverpool	McAllister 44 (P)
05/04/2001	SF	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	0-0	Barcelona	

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/10/2000	GS1	Leeds United - FC Barcelona	1-1	Leeds	Bowyer 5; Rivaldo 90

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13/0	)9/2000	GS1	FC Barcelona - Leeds United	4-0	Barcelona	Rivaldo 10, F. de Boer 20, Kluivert 75, 84

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/10/1999	GS1	Arsenal FC - <b>FC Barcelona</b>	2-4	London	Bergkamp 43, Overmars 84; Rivaldo 14 (P), Luis Enrique 15, Luís Figo 55, Cocu 69
29/09/1999	GS1	FC Barcelona - Arsenal FC	1-1	Barcelona	Luis Enrique 16; Kanu 81

#### **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/1998	GS	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	3-3	Barcelona	Anderson 1, Rivaldo 57, 73; Yorke 25, 68, Cole 53
16/09/1998	GS	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	3-3	Manchester	Giggs 16, Scholes 24, Beckham 63; Anderson 47, Giovanni 59 (P), Luis Enrique 70 (P)

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/1997	GS	FC Barcelona - Newcastle United FC	1-0	Barcelona	Giovanni 17
17/09/1997	GS	<b>Newcastle United FC</b> - FC Barcelona	3-2	Newcastle	Asprilla 22 (P), 31, 49; Luis Enrique 73, Luís Figo 89

# **UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/1994	GS	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	4-0	Barcelona	Stoichkov 2, 59, Romário 45, Ferrer 88
19/10/1994	GS	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	2-2	Manchester	Hughes 19, Sharpe 79; Romário 33, Bakero 49

# UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/05/1991	F	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	2-1	Rotterdam	Hughes 67, 74; R. Koeman 79

# UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/1984	QF	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	3-0 agg: 3-2	Manchester	Robson 21, 50, Stapleton 51
07/03/1984	QF	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	2-0	Barcelona	Hogg 35 (og), Rojo 90

# **UEFA Super Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/01/1983	R1	Aston Villa FC - FC Barcelona	3-0 agg 3-1 (aet)	Birmingham	Shaw 80, Cowans 100 ET (P), McNaught 104 ET
19/01/1983	R1	FC Barcelona - Aston Villa FC	1-0	Barcelona	Marcos Alonso 52

# UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/04/1982	SF	FC Barcelona - Tottenham Hotspur FC	1-0 agg: 2-1	Barcelona	Simonsen 46
07/04/1982	SF	Tottenham Hotspur FC - FC Barcelona	1-1	London	Roberts 85; Olmo 60

### **UEFA Super Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/02/1980	F	FC Barcelona - Nottingham Forest FC	1-1 agg: 1-2	Barcelona	Carlos Roberto 25 (P); Burns 42
30/01/1980	F	Nottingham Forest FC - FC Barcelona	1-0	Nottingham	George 9

# UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/1979	QF	FC Barcelona - Ipswich Town FC	1-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Barcelona	Migueli 39
07/03/1979	QF	Ipswich Town FC - FC Barcelona	2-1	Ipswich	Gates 52, 64; Vigo 53

# **UEFA** Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/1978	QF	FC Barcelona - Aston Villa FC	2-1 agg: 4-3	Barcelona	Migueli 67, Asensi 77; Little 57
01/03/1978	QF	Aston Villa FC - FC Barcelona	2-2	Birmingham	McNaught 87, Deehan 89; Cruyff 20, Zuviria 80
07/12/1977	R3	FC Barcelona - Ipswich Town FC	3-0 agg: 3-3 (aet, 3- 1pens)	Barcelona	Cruyff 20, 47, Rexach 87 (P)
23/11/1977	R3	Ipswich Town FC - FC Barcelona	3-0	Ipswich	Gates 17, Whymark 61, Talbot 77

# **UEFA** Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/04/1976	SF	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	1-1 agg: 2-1	Liverpool	Thompson 51; Rexach 52
30/03/1976	SF	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	0-1	Barcelona	Toshack 13

# European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/04/1975	SF	FC Barcelona - Leeds United	1-1 agg: 2-3	Barcelona	Clares 69; Lorimer 7

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# **European Champions Clubs' Cup**

09/04/1975 SF Lee	eeds United - FC Barcelona	2-1	Leeds	Bremner 10, Clarke 77; Asensi 64
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# European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/03/1960	QF	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC - FC Barcelona	2-5 agg: 2-9	Wolverhampton	Murray 35, Mason 78; Kocsis 29, 44, 61, 74, Villaverde 79
10/02/1960	QF	FC Barcelona - Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	4-0	Barcelona	Villaverde 8, 80, Kubala 16, Evaristo 65

		Home		Home		Home		Home Away Fi		Final		Neutral			Total							
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	16	9	5	2	16	4	7	5	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	36	15	13	8	55	44
FC Barcelona	31	19	10	2	31	9	8	14	6	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	68	31	19	18	115	79

# Match background

One of European football's most enduring recent rivalries will be rekindled after almost six years as Chelsea FC welcome FC Barcelona for the first leg of their round of 16 tie.

• The teams have met 12 times, all in the UEFA Champions League – and all since 2000. Furthermore, five of those contests have been knockout ties, and all have proved compelling.

• This is their third round of 16 tie, with Barcelona bidding to reach the quarter-finals for a record-extending 11th year in a row. Chelsea, meanwhile, have progressed beyond the round of 16 only once in the last five seasons, and were beaten in their two most recent ties at this stage.

• This tie is one of two in this season's round of 16 to bring together two former European champions: FC Porto's meeting with Liverpool FC is the other.

#### **Previous meetings**

• The teams have faced each other 12 times in UEFA competition with four Chelsea wins to three for Barça and five draws.

• Chelsea came out on top when the teams last crossed paths, in the 2011/12 semi-finals. Didier Drogba scored the only goal of the first leg in west London.

• The teams at Stamford Bridge on 18 April 2012 were:

Chelsea: Čech, Ivanović, Cahill, Terry, Cole, Mikel, Meireles, Lampard, Mata (Kalou 74), Ramires (Bosingwa 88), Drogba.

**Barcelona:** Valdés, Alves, Puyol, Mascherano, Adriano, Busquets, Xavi (Cuenca 87), Iniesta, Fàbregas (Thiago 78), Messi, Alexis Sánchez (Pedro 66).

• Barcelona looked to have turned the tie round when Sergio Busquets levelled on aggregate 35 minutes into the second leg, two minutes before Chelsea captain John Terry was sent off, with Andrés Iniesta putting the Spanish side in front on aggregate two minutes before the break. A minute into first-half added-time, however, Ramires chipped Chelsea back into the contest and – after Lionel Messi had smashed a 49th-minute penalty against the crossbar – substitute Fernando Torres broke clear in added time to confirm Chelsea's place in the final, where they would defeat FC Bayern München to win a first UEFA Champions League.

• Cesc Fàbregas and Pedro Rodríguez, both now Chelsea players, featured for Barcelona in that tie.

• It was another night of high drama in their meeting at Stamford Bridge on 6 May 2009. After a goalless first leg in the semi-final, Michael Essien gave Chelsea a ninth-minute lead in the return and Barcelona then lost Éric Abidal to a red card. However, Andrés Iniesta's added-time equaliser sent the Spanish side through.

• The line-ups that night were:

**Chelsea:** Čech, Bosingwa, Alex, Terry, Cole, Lampard, Essien, Ballack, Anelka, Drogba (Belletti 72), Malouda. **Barcelona:** Valdés, Alves, Touré, Piqué, Abidal, Busquets (Bojan 85), Xavi, Keita, Messi, Eto'o (Sylvinho 90), Iniesta (Gudjohnsen 90).

• Barcelona have won three of the clubs' five previous two-legged contests in the UEFA Champions League, although in their round of 16 meetings it is one triumph apiece. Barcelona were 3-2 aggregate winners at this stage in their 2005/06 title-winning campaign (2-1 away, 1-1 home) but Chelsea had prevailed 12 months earlier, turning round a 2-1 Camp Nou defeat with a 4-2 success at Stamford Bridge.

• Chelsea recorded a 3-1 home first-leg win in the 1999/2000 quarter-final, but succumbed 5-1 after extra time in the Camp Nou return.

• They were also paired together in the 2006/07 group stage, Chelsea winning 1-0 in London before a 2-2 draw in Spain.

#### Match background

#### Chelsea

• The London club's record in the round of 16 is W8 L4. They lost at this stage to Paris Saint-Germain in both 2014/15 and 2015/16.

• This is only the third time Chelsea have been at home in the first leg of their round of 16 tie; their current record is W1 L1, both in that home first game and in those ties overall.

• Chelsea have played ten two-legged knockout ties against Spanish clubs (W4 L6), most recently in the 2013/14 UEFA Champions League semi-finals when they lost 3-1 in the home second leg, and overall, to Club Atlético de Madrid.

• Chelsea have already faced Spanish opposition in this season's competition, taking four points from their two Group C games against Atlético.

• The 2-1 victory at Atlético on matchday two is the Blues' only success in their last six fixtures against Liga clubs, home and away (D3 L2).

• Antonio Conte's side collected five points at home in Group C, opening with a 6-0 defeat of Qarabağ FK before being held to a 3-3 draw by AS Roma on matchday three and concluding with a 1-1 draw against Atlético.

• The Blues have the record of W9 D5 L2 at home to Spanish visitors. The sole defeats were that Atlético reverse in 2014 and the 2-1 loss against Barcelona in the 2005/06 round of 16 first leg (2-3 aggregate).

• 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.

• The Stamford Bridge side lost 2-1 at home to Paris in the 2016 round of 16, their sole defeat in their last 11 European matches in west London (W6 D4).

#### Barcelona

• Barcelona have been in the round of 16 every year from 2004/05 onwards, winning 11 of those 13 ties. Both defeats came against English opposition – that 2005 loss to Chelsea, and an away-goals reverse against Liverpool two years later (1-2 home, 1-0 away).

• Twelve months ago, Luis Enrique's side produced the biggest comeback in UEFA Champions League history to win their round of 16 tie. Barça looked to be heading out when they lost the first leg 4-0 at Paris Saint-Germain, only for a stunning 6-1 second-leg success to turn the tie on its head.

• The Blaugrana's last trip to England was a 3-1 defeat at Manchester City FC in last season's group stage – a result that ended a three-game winning run away to Premier League clubs.

• Barcelona's record in away games against English opposition is W9 D8 L15.

• This season the Spanish side picked up five points on their travels in finishing top of Group D, winning 1-0 at Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday two before 0-0 draws at both Olympiacos and Juventus on matchday five.

• Barcelona have lost three of their last seven away games in the UEFA Champions League, including the 4-0 defeat at Paris in last season's round of 16 first leg and the ultimately crucial 3-0 quarter-final first-leg loss at Juve, bowing out by the same aggregate score. They have won five of their last 14 away matches in the competition, drawing four and losing five.

• Barcelona have won 13 of their 23 two-legged ties with English clubs. That 2012 defeat by Chelsea is the only reverse in their last seven contests.

#### Coach and player links

• Antonio Conte was an unused substitute in both legs of Juventus' UEFA Champions League quarter-final win against Barcelona in 2002/03.

• Fàbregas and Pedro both came through the youth ranks at Barcelona. Fàbregas departed for Arsenal FC in 2003 but returned to the Camp Nou eight years later, scoring 28 goals in 96 league appearances – winning the UEFA Super Cup in 2011, the Copa del Rey in 2012 and the Liga the following year – before joining Chelsea in 2014.

• Pedro was part of the Barcelona side that won the UEFA Champions League in 2009, 2011 – when he opened the scoring in the final against Manchester United FC – and 2015. He also lifted three UEFA Super Cups, two FIFA Club World Cups, five league titles and three Copa del Rey titles with the Catalan club, scoring 58 goals in 204 Liga appearances between 2008 and joining Chelsea in 2015.

 Have played in England: Thomas Vermaelen (Arsenal FC 2009–14) Luis Suárez (Liverpool FC 2011–14) Gerard Piqué (Manchester United FC 2004–06 & 2007/08) Paulinho (Tottenham Hotspur FC 2013–15)

 Have played in Spain: Thibaut Courtois (Club Atlético de Madrid 2011–14) Álvaro Morata (Real Madrid CF 2010–14 & 2016/17) César Azpilicueta (CA Osasuna 2006–10) Marcos Alonso (Real Madrid Castilla 2008–10, Real Madrid CF 2010) Willy Caballero (Elche CF 2004–06 & 2006–11; Málaga CF 2011–14) • Suárez scored twice in his six games against Chelsea for Liverpool (W2 D2 L2).

• Olivier Giroud played in both legs of Arsenal's defeat by Barcelona in the 2015/16 round of 16 (0-2 home, 1-3 away).

• Courtois faced Barcelona ten times while with Atlético Madrid in Spain (W1 D5 L4). The only victory came in the 2014 UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg as Atlético went on to reach the final.

• Morata scored for Juventus in their 2015 UEFA Champions League final loss to Barcelona in Berlin.

· Have played together:

David Luiz & Lucas Digne (Paris Saint-Germain 2014–15)

• International team-mates:

Álvaro Morata, César Azpilicueta, Pedro Rodríguez, Cesc Fàbregas & Gerard Piqué, Jordi Alba, Denis Suárez, Sergio Busquets, Sergi Roberto, Andrés Iniesta, Paco Alcácer (Spain)

Eden Hazard, Thibaut Courtois & Thomas Vermaelen (Belgium)

Tiémoué Bakayoko, N'Golo Kanté & Lucas Digne, Ousmane Dembélé, Samuel Umtiti (France)

David Luiz, Willian & Paulinho (Brazil)

Antonio Rüdiger & Marc-André ter Stegen (Germany)

#### Match facts

#### Chelsea

#### • UEFA Champions League squad changes

In: Ross Barkley, Olivier Giroud, Emerson PalmieriOut: Jake Clarke-Salter, Michy Batshuayi, Kenedy, Charly Musonda

• Chelsea won five of their first seven fixtures after matchday six (D1 L1) but then went on a run of five successive draws. That was followed by two wins and a defeat, although Antonio Conte's side had lost successive games at home to AFC Bournemouth (0-3) and at Watford FC (1-4) before beating West Bromwich Albion FC 3-0 at Stamford Bridge on 12 February.

• The defeats against Bournemouth and Watford were the first time the Blues had lost consecutive league games by a three-goal margin since October 1995 (1-4 v Manchester United FC, 0-3 v Blackburn Rovers FC).

• Eden Hazard scored twice against West Brom, and has six goals in his last six Chelsea appearances.

• The Bournemouth defeat was Chelsea's first in 16 home games in all competitions (W10 D5); they have won the last two.

• Twelve of the 23 Premier League goals Chelsea have conceded this season have come in the final half-hour.

• On Friday Chelsea were 4-0 winners at home to Hull City AFC in the last 16 of the English FA Cup.

• The London club will visit Leicester City FC in the last eight, with the game to be played between 16 and 19 March.

• Chelsea's English League Cup campaign was ended in the semi-finals by a 2-1 defeat at Arsenal FC; the Blues lost by the same aggregate scoreline.

• January signing Ross Barkley, who had not played this season for previous club Everton FC due to a torn hamstring, has been out since 31 January with another hamstring problem.

• Marcos Alonso has been out since 31 January due to an ankle injury.

• David Luiz (out since 10 February) and Tiemoué Bakayoko (11 February) have both been sidelined by knocks.

#### Barcelona

• UEFA Champions League squad changes

In: José Arnaiz, David Costas, Yerry Mina

Out: Gerard Deulofeu, Javier Mascherano, Rafinha, Arda Turan

• Nélson Semedo will incur a suspension with his next booking.

• The only team still unbeaten in this season's Liga, Barcelona went on a seven-game winning run in the league after matchday six – including a 3-0 success at Real Madrid CF on 23 December – but had drawn their previous two fixtures before Saturday's 2-0 win at SD Eibar.

• Barça have got the better of RC Celta de Vigo (6-1 aggregate), RCD Espanyol (2-1) and Valencia CF (3-0) in the Copa del Rey to set up a final against Sevilla FC at the Estadio Metropolitano, home of Atlético Madrid, on 21 April. Barcelona have won the trophy in the last three seasons.

• Espanyol beat Barcelona 1-0 in the first leg of the Copa del Rey quarter-final on 17 January – Ernesto Valverde side's first defeat in all competitions since losing the Spanish Super Cup second leg 2-0 at Real Madrid on 16 August.

The Blaugrana's record since that Madrid loss is W29 D8 L1.

• Only two of Barcelona's 62 goals in this season's Liga have come in the first 15 minutes.

• Luis Suárez has scored ten goals in 12 games in all competitions in 2018, but had not found the net in his last three before getting the opener at Eibar at the weekend. The Urguayan scored in ten out of his 11 appearances between 10 December and 1 February – 13 goals in all.

• January signing Philippe Coutinho – who is not eligible for the UEFA Champions League – scored his first Barcelona goal in the Copa del Rey semi-final second leg against Valencia on 8 February.

• Thomas Vermaelen has been out since 21 January due to a hamstring problem. Ousmane Dembélé, who had not played since 16 September due to a ruptured tendon, returned on 4 January but was sidelined between 14 January and 11 February with a hamstring problem; he was an unused substitute on Saturday.

# **Squad list**

# Chelsea FC

						Current season					All-time				
						UC	LQ	U	CL	Lea	gue	U	CL	UE	FA
No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goa	lkeepers														
1	Willy Caballero	ARG	28/09/1981	36	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	-	18	-
13	Thibaut Courtois	BEL	11/05/1992	25	-	-	-	6	-	26	-	26	-	45	-
37	Eduardo	POR	19/09/1982	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	46	-
Def	enders														
2	Antonio Rüdiger	GER	03/03/1993	24	-	-	-	4	-	19	2	10	-	23	-
3	Marcos Alonso	ESP	28/12/1990	27	-	-	-	5	-	25	6	5	-	28	1
21	Davide Zappacosta	ITA	11/06/1992	25	-	-	-	4	1	17	1	4	1	4	1
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/1985	32	-	-	-	6	-	20	-	38	4	48	5
27	Andreas Christensen	DEN	10/04/1996	21	-	-	-	4	-	20	-	13	-	18	2
28	César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/1989	28	-	-	-	6	1	26	1	41	1	51	1
30	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/1987	30	-	-	-	4	1	10	1	54	7	84	10
33	Emerson Palmieri	ITA	03/08/1994	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
66	Dujon Sterling	ENG	24/10/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mid	fielders														
4	Cesc Fàbregas	ESP	04/05/1987	30	-	-	-	6	1	23	1	102	20	109	25
6	Danny Drinkwater	ENG	05/03/1990	27	-	-	-	2	-	10	1	12	-	12	-
7	N'Golo Kanté	FRA	29/03/1991	26	-	-	-	4	-	24	1	4	-	4	-
8	Ross Barkley	ENG	05/12/1993	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
10	Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/1991	27	-	-	-	6	3	23	11	42	8	72	14
11	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/1987	30	-	-	-	5	1	21	4	71	16	75	18
14	Tiemoué <b>Bakayoko</b>	FRA	17/08/1994	23	-	-	-	5	1	24	2	18	2	23	2
15	Victor Moses	NGA	12/12/1990	27	-	-	-	2	-	19	2	6	1	12	5
22	Willian	BRA	09/08/1988	29	-	-	-	6	2	26	4	62	16	89	18
36	Kyle Scott	ENG	22/12/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For	wards														
9	Álvaro <b>Morata</b>	ESP	23/10/1992	25	-	-	-	5	1	21	10	40	12	41	12
18	Olivier Giroud	FRA	30/09/1986	31	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	29	12	40	17
70	Callum Hudson-Odoi	ENG	17/11/2000	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Coa	ch														
-	Antonio Conte	ITA	31/07/1969	48	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	16	-	24	-

#### FC Barcelona

						Current season					All-time				
						UC	LQ	U	CL	Lea	gue	UC	CL	UE	FA
No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goa	lkeepers														
1	Marc-André ter Stegen	GER	30/04/1992	25	-	-	-	5	-	24	-	37	-	47	-
13	Jasper Cillessen	NED	22/04/1989	28	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	-	34	-
31	Adrián <b>Ortolá</b>	ESP	20/08/1993	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Def	enders														
2	Nélson Semedo	POR	16/11/1993	24	S	-	-	5	-	15	-	16	1	16	1
3	Gerard Piqué	ESP	02/02/1987	31	-	-	-	5	-	18	2	94	11	98	11
18	Jordi Alba	ESP	21/03/1989	28	-	-	-	4	-	22	2	50	2	65	3
19	Lucas Digne	FRA	20/07/1993	24	-	-	-	3	1	8	-	23	1	25	2
22	Aleix Vidal	ESP	21/08/1989	28	-	-	-	2	-	11	1	3	-	15	2
23	Samuel Umtiti	FRA	14/11/1993	24	-	-	-	5	-	16	-	17	-	35	2
24	Yerry Mina	COL	23/09/1994	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
25	Thomas Vermaelen	BEL	14/11/1985	32	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	32	1	58	2
39	David Costas	ESP	26/03/1995	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mid	fielders														
4	Ivan Rakitić	CRO	10/03/1988	29	-	-	-	6	1	23	1	49	5	87	9
5	Sergio Busquets	ESP	16/07/1988	29	-	-	-	6	-	21	1	90	4	93	4
6	Denis Suárez	ESP	06/01/1994	24	-	-	-	2	-	11	2	3	-	26	4
8	Andrés Iniesta	ESP	11/05/1984	33	-	-	-	4	-	19	1	126	11	134	11
15	Paulinho	BRA	25/07/1988	29	-	-	-	6	-	23	8	6	-	19	2
20	Sergi Roberto	ESP	07/02/1992	26	-	-	-	4	-	20	1	29	3	30	3
21	André Gomes	POR	30/07/1993	24	-	-	-	5	-	11	-	21	1	34	2
For	wards														
9	Luis Suárez	URU	24/01/1987	31	-	-	-	6	-	21	17	39	19	77	40
10	Lionel Messi	ARG	24/06/1987	30	-	-	-	6	3	24	20	121	97	125	100
11	Ousmane <b>Dembélé</b>	FRA	15/05/1997	20	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	11	2	11	2
17	Paco Alcácer	ESP	30/08/1993	24	-	-	-	1	1	11	2	9	1	24	8
37	José Arnaiz	ESP	15/04/1995	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Coa	ch														
-	Ernesto Valverde	ESP	09/02/1964	54	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	20	-	93	-

# 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.

# **Ernesto Valverde**

Date of birth: 9 February 1964

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Deportivo Alavés, RCD Espanyol, FC Barcelona, Athletic Club, RCD Mallorca

**Coaching career:** Athletic Club (twice), RCD Espanyol, Olympiacos FC (twice), Villarreal CF, Valencia CF, FC Barcelona

• Known as 'Txingurri' – or worker ant – as a player, former striker Valverde scored 44 goals in 170 appearances over a six-year stay with Athletic. Had previously helped Espanyol to a third-place Liga finish in 1987 and an appearance in the following season's UEFA Cup final, which they lost on penalties to Bayer 04 Leverkusen.

• Began coaching career in Athletic's youth ranks before stepping up to handle first-team affairs with the Basque club in 2003/04; guided the Leones to UEFA Cup qualification in his first term in charge.

• Valverde again found himself losing a UEFA Cup final on penalties in 2007 – this time as coach of Espanyol – with Liga rivals Sevilla FC emerging victorious in Glasgow.

• In his first season outside Spain, steered Olympiacos to a Greek league and cup double in 2008/09 before signing a one-year deal with Villarreal in June 2009. Was sacked the following January with the Yellow Submarine in tenth.

• Rejoined Olympiacos in August 2010, lifting another championship at the end of his first campaign. Added a second domestic double the next year but then stood down, taking the Valencia helm in December 2012 on a deal until the end of the season. Reappointed by Athletic in June 2013 and took them to fourth in the Liga in his first term back, winning the 2015 Spanish Super Cup with a 5-1 defeat of Barcelona – where he succeeded Luis Enrique as head coach in May 2017.

# **Match officials**

Referee	Cüneyt Çakır (TUR)
Assistant referees	Bahattin Duran (TUR) , Tarik Ongun (TUR)
Additional assistant referees	Hüseyin Göçek (TUR) , Barış Şimşek (TUR)
Fourth official	Mustafa Eyisoy (TUR)
UEFA Delegate	Kris Bellon (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Sándor Piller (HUN)

# Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Cüneyt Çakır	23/11/1976	40	100

# Cüneyt Çakır

Referee since: 1994 First division: 2001 FIFA badge: 2006

**Tournaments:** 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2016 Olympic Games, UEFA EURO 2016, 2014 FIFA World Cup, 2013 FIFA U-20 World Cup, UEFA EURO 2012, 2011 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2007 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

#### Finals

2015 UEFA Champions League 2012 FIFA Club World Cup

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
29/09/2010	UCL	GS	FC Rubin	FC Barcelona	1-1	Kazan
03/11/2010	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	FC Spartak Moskva	4-1	London
14/09/2011	UCL	GS	Villarreal CF	FC Bayern München	0-2	Villarreal
18/10/2011	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	Olympique Lyonnais	4-0	Madrid
22/11/2011	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	SL Benfica	2-2	Manchester
24/04/2012	UCL	SF	FC Barcelona	Chelsea FC	2-2	Barcelona
02/10/2012	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	FC Barcelona	0-2	Lisbon
06/11/2012	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	Borussia Dortmund	2-2	Madrid
20/11/2012	UCL	GS	Juventus	Chelsea FC	3-0	Turin
05/03/2013	UCL	R16	Manchester United FC	Real Madrid CF	1-2	Manchester
27/08/2014	UCL	PO	Athletic Club	SSC Napoli	3-1	Bilbao
17/02/2015	UCL	R16	Paris Saint-Germain	Chelsea FC	1-1	Paris
06/06/2015	UCL	Final	Juventus	FC Barcelona	1-3	Berlin
30/09/2015	UCL	GS	Malmö FF	Real Madrid CF	0-2	Malmo
20/10/2015	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	FC Bayern München	2-0	London
24/11/2015	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	AS Roma	6-1	Barcelona
09/12/2015	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	FC Porto	2-0	London

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
23/02/2016	UCL	R16	Arsenal FC	FC Barcelona	0-2	London
26/04/2016	UCL	SF	Manchester City FC	Real Madrid CF	0-0	Manchester
03/05/2016	UCL	SF	FC Bayern München	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-1	Munich
27/09/2016	UCL	GS	Leicester City FC	FC Porto	1-0	Leicester
18/10/2016	UCL	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-0	Leverkusen
23/11/2016	UCL	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	Manchester City FC	1-1	Monchengladbach
07/03/2017	UCL	R16	SSC Napoli	Real Madrid CF	1-3	Naples
10/05/2017	UCL	SF	Club Atlético de Madrid	Real Madrid CF	2-1	Madrid
27/09/2017	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Chelsea FC	1-2	Madrid
01/11/2017	UCL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC	Real Madrid CF	3-1	London

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/07/2007	U19	GS-FT	Spain	Portugal	1-1	Steyr
26/07/2008	UIC	R3	Aston Villa FC	Odense BK	1-0	Birmingham
14/08/2008	UEL	2QR	RC Deportivo La Coruña	HNK Hajduk Split	0-0	La Coruna
06/09/2008	WC	QR	Andorra	England	0-2	Barcelona
14/10/2008	U21	PO	Spain	Switzerland	3-1	Lorca (Murcia)
15/06/2009	U21	GS-FT	England	Finland	2-1	Halmstad
01/10/2009	UEL	GS	Valencia CF	Genoa CFC	3-2	Valencia
29/04/2010	UEL	SF	Fulham FC	Hamburger SV	2-1	London
29/09/2010	UCL	GS	FC Rubin	FC Barcelona	1-1	Kazan
03/11/2010	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	FC Spartak Moskva	4-1	London
24/02/2011	UEL	R32	Villarreal CF	SSC Napoli	2-1	Villarreal
17/03/2011	UEL	R16	Manchester City FC	FC Dynamo Kyiv	1-0	Manchester
14/09/2011	UCL	GS	Villarreal CF	FC Bayern München	0-2	Villarreal
18/10/2011	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	Olympique Lyonnais	4-0	Madrid
22/11/2011	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	SL Benfica	2-2	Manchester
16/02/2012	UEL	R32	FC Porto	Manchester City FC	1-2	Porto
15/03/2012	UEL	R16	Athletic Club	Manchester United FC	2-1	Bilbao
24/04/2012	UCL	SF	FC Barcelona	Chelsea FC	2-2	Barcelona
27/06/2012	EURO	SF	Portugal	Spain	0-0	Donetsk
02/10/2012	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	FC Barcelona	0-2	Lisbon
06/11/2012	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	Borussia Dortmund	2-2	Madrid
20/11/2012	UCL	GS	Juventus	Chelsea FC	3-0	Turin
05/03/2013	UCL	R16	Manchester United FC	Real Madrid CF	1-2	Manchester
13/03/2014	UEL	R16	Sevilla FC	Real Betis Balompié	0-2	Seville
27/08/2014	UCL	PO	Athletic Club	SSC Napoli	3-1	Bilbao
08/09/2014	EURO	QR	Switzerland	England	0-2	Basel
17/02/2015	UCL	R16	Paris Saint-Germain	Chelsea FC	1-1	Paris

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/03/2015	EURO	QR	Spain	Ukraine	1-0	Seville
06/06/2015	UCL	Final	Juventus	FC Barcelona	1-3	Berlin
30/09/2015	UCL	GS	Malmö FF	Real Madrid CF	0-2	Malmo
20/10/2015	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	FC Bayern München	2-0	London
24/11/2015	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	AS Roma	6-1	Barcelona
09/12/2015	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	FC Porto	2-0	London
23/02/2016	UCL	R16	Arsenal FC	FC Barcelona	0-2	London
10/03/2016	UEL	R16	Borussia Dortmund	Tottenham Hotspur FC	3-0	Dortmund
14/04/2016	UEL	QF	Liverpool FC	Borussia Dortmund	4-3	Liverpool
26/04/2016	UCL	SF	Manchester City FC	Real Madrid CF	0-0	Manchester
03/05/2016	UCL	SF	FC Bayern München	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-1	Munich
27/06/2016	EURO	R16	Italy	Spain	2-0	Saint-Denis
27/09/2016	UCL	GS	Leicester City FC	FC Porto	1-0	Leicester
18/10/2016	UCL	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-0	Leverkusen
11/11/2016	WC	QR	England	Scotland	3-0	London
23/11/2016	UCL	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach		1-1	Monchengladbach
07/03/2017	UCL	R16	SSC Napoli	Real Madrid CF	1-3	Naples
10/05/2017	UCL	SF	Club Atlético de Madrid	Real Madrid CF	2-1	Madrid
27/09/2017	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Chelsea FC	1-2	Madrid
01/11/2017	UCL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC	Real Madrid CF	3-1	London

# Match-by-match lineups

# **Chelsea FC**

### **UEFA Champions League - Group stage**

#### **Group C**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AS Roma	6	3	2	1	9	6	11
Chelsea FC	6	3	2	1	16	8	11
Club Atlético de Madrid	6	1	4	1	5	4	7
Qarabağ FK	6	0	2	4	2	14	2

#### 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 E. 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), E. Hazard (82 Willian), Bakayoko, Moses, Cahill, Azpilicueta, David Luiz

#### Matchday 3 (18/10/2017)

#### Chelsea FC 3-3 AS Roma

**Goals:** 1-0 David Luiz 11, 2-0 E. Hazard 37, 2-1 Kolarov 40, 2-2 Džeko 64, 2-3 Džeko 70, 3-3 E. Hazard 75 **Chelsea FC:** Courtois, Alonso, Fàbregas, Morata, E. Hazard (80 Willian), Bakayoko, Zappacosta (77 Rüdiger), Cahill, A. Christensen, Azpilicueta, David Luiz (57 Pedro Rodríguez)

#### Matchday 4 (31/10/2017)

AS Roma 3-0 Chelsea FC Goals: 1-0 El Shaarawy 1, 2-0 El Shaarawy 36, 3-0 Perotti 63 Chelsea FC: Courtois, Rüdiger, Alonso, Fàbregas (71 Drinkwater), Morata (75 Batshuayi), E. Hazard, Pedro Rodríguez, Bakayoko, Cahill (56 Willian), Azpilicueta, David Luiz

#### Matchday 5 (22/11/2017)

# Qarabağ FK 0-4 Chelsea FC

**Goals:** 0-1 E. Hazard 21 (P), 0-2 Willian 36, 0-3 Fàbregas 73 (P), 0-4 Willian 85 **Chelsea FC:** Courtois, Rüdiger, Alonso (58 Cahill), Fàbregas, Kanté (75 Drinkwater), E. Hazard (65 Morata), Pedro Rodríguez, Zappacosta, Willian, Azpilicueta, David Luiz

#### Matchday 6 (05/12/2017)

Chelsea FC 1-1 Club Atlético de Madrid Goals: 0-1 Saúl Ñíguez 56, 1-1 Savić 75 (og) Chelsea FC: Courtois, Fàbregas, Kanté, Morata (81 Batshuayi), E. Hazard, Bakayoko (64 Pedro Rodríguez), Moses, Zappacosta (73 Willian), Cahill, A. Christensen, Azpilicueta

#### Round of 16

Matchday 7 (20/02/2018) Chelsea FC-FC Barcelona

Matchday 8 (14/03/2018) FC Barcelona-Chelsea FC

FC Barcelona

#### **UEFA Champions League - Group stage**

#### Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	6	4	2	0	9	1	14
Juventus	6	3	2	1	7	5	11
Sporting Clube de Portugal	6	2	1	3	8	9	7
Olympiacos FC	6	0	1	5	4	13	1

#### Matchday 1 (12/09/2017)

#### FC Barcelona 3-0 Juventus

Goals: 1-0 Messi 45, 2-0 Rakitić 56, 3-0 Messi 69 FC Barcelona: ter Stegen, Semedo, Piqué, Rakitić (77 Paulinho), Sergio Busquets, Iniesta (83 André Gomes), Luis

Suárez, Messi, Dembélé (71 Sergi Roberto), Jordi Alba, Umtiti

#### Matchday 2 (27/09/2017)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 0-1 FC Barcelona

**Goals:** 0-1 Coates 49 (og) **FC Barcelona:** ter Stegen, Semedo, Piqué, Rakitić, Sergio Busquets, Iniesta (80 Paulinho), Luis Suárez (89 Aleix Vidal), Messi, Jordi Alba, Sergi Roberto (87 André Gomes), Umtiti

#### Matchday 3 (18/10/2017)

#### FC Barcelona 3-1 Olympiacos FC

**Goals:** 1-0 Nikolaou 18 (og) , 2-0 Messi 61, 3-0 Digne 64, 3-1 Nikolaou 90 **FC Barcelona:** ter Stegen, Piqué, Sergio Busquets (80 André Gomes), Iniesta (67 Rakitić), Luis Suárez, Messi, Paulinho , Deulofeu (46 Mascherano), Digne, Sergi Roberto, Umtiti

#### Matchday 4 (31/10/2017)

#### Olympiacos FC 0-0 FC Barcelona

**FC Barcelona:** ter Stegen, Semedo, Sergio Busquets, Denis Suárez (75 André Gomes), Luis Suárez, Messi, Mascherano, Paulinho (62 Rakitić), Jordi Alba, Sergi Roberto (46 Deulofeu), Umtiti

#### Matchday 5 (22/11/2017)

#### Juventus 0-0 FC Barcelona

FC Barcelona: ter Stegen, Semedo, Piqué, Rakitić, Sergio Busquets, Iniesta (82 Jordi Alba), Luis Suárez, Paulinho, Deulofeu (56 Messi), Digne, Umtiti

#### Matchday 6 (05/12/2017)

#### FC Barcelona 2-0 Sporting Clube de Portugal

**Goals:** 1-0 Paco Alcácer 59, 2-0 Mathieu 90+1 (og) **FC Barcelona:** Cillessen, Semedo, Piqué (64 Sergio Busquets), Rakitić, Denis Suárez, Luis Suárez (75 Paulinho ), Paco Alcácer, Digne, André Gomes, Aleix Vidal (61 Messi), Vermaelen

#### Round of 16

Matchday 7 (20/02/2018) Chelsea FC-FC Barcelona

#### Matchday 8 (14/03/2018)

FC Barcelona-Chelsea FC

# **Competition facts**

#### UEFA Champions League knockout stage: Did you know?

• Teams have overturned a first-leg deficit to go through 40 times, including FC Barcelona, Borussia Dortmund, Leicester City FC and AS Monaco FC in the 2016/17 round of 16. Only twice – AFC Ajax's defeat of Panathinaikos FC in the 1995/96 semi-finals and FC Internazionale Milano's victory against FC Bayern München in the 2010/11 round of 16 – has a side progressed after a home first-leg loss.

• The biggest losing margin a side has overhauled was achieved by FC Barcelona against Paris Saint-Germain in the 2016/17 last 16, when they lost 4-0 away but progressed thanks to a 6-1 home success. That eclipsed the previous record held by RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals, when they went down 4-1 at AC Milan but won 4-0 at home.

• Twenty-eight ties have been decided on away goals, including nine where the triumphant team lost the first leg.

• In all, 28 ties have required extra time. Twelve have been settled by extra time alone: five round of 16 encounters, five quarter-finals including Real Madrid CF-FC Bayern München in 2016/17, the 2007/08 semi-final between Chelsea and Liverpool FC, and the 2013/14 final.

• Sixteen ties have gone to penalties, including seven finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2012 and 2016. The first two-legged tie decided on spot kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 victory over Olympique Lyonnais on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw, still the only quarter-final to go to penalties.

• The 2015/16 round of 16 tie between Club Atlético de Madrid and PSV was the first to finish goalless after two legs. Thirteen have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Real Madrid CF's defeat of Manchester City FC in the 2015/16 semi-finals.

• Real Madrid won 6-1 at FC Schalke 04 in the 2013/14 round of 16, equalling the knockout phase record for the biggest first-leg lead – Bayern's 5-0 success at Sporting Clube de Portugal in the 2008/09 round of 16. Bayern eventually went through 12-1 after a 7-1 stroll in the home second leg; that tie also featured more goals (13) over its two legs than any UEFA Champions League knockout tie.

• Bayern hold the record for the largest margin of victory in a UEFA Champions League knockout match having beaten both FC Basel 1893 (2011/12) and FC Shakhtar Donetsk (2014/15) 7-0 in the round of 16 second leg.

• Clarence Seedorf is the only player to lift the European Cup with three clubs (Ajax 1995, Real Madrid 1998, Milan 2003, 2007). Bob Paisley (Liverpool 1977, 1978, 1981) was the first coach to win three times, a feat Carlo Ancelotti (Milan 2003, 2007, Real Madrid 2014) replicated.

• In 2014 Ancelotti also became the fifth coach to win the trophy with two clubs; Ottmar Hitzfeld (Borussia Dortmund 1997, Bayern 2001), Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburger SV 1983), José Mourinho (FC Porto 2004, Internazionale 2010) and Jupp Heynckes (Real Madrid 1998, Bayern 2013) had previously achieved the feat.

• In 2016/17 Real Madrid became the first team to successfully defend 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.

• Only two sides have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome). 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.

#### UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

• Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in FC Barcelona's 7-1 triumph against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012, a feat reproduced by FC Shakhtar Donetsk's Luiz Adriano at FC 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 goals 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 and Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03) managed eight.

• Messi's hat-trick against Manchester City FC 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.

• SS Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete at this level, having been aged 43 years and 252

days when he figured against Madrid on matchday six of the 2007/08 edition.

• Francesco Totti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 38 years and 59 days, in AS Roma's 1-1 draw at PFC CSKA Moskva on 25 November 2014. Ryan Giggs (37 years and 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 RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.

• Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored, aged 17 years and 195 days, in Olympiacos FC's 5-1 reverse at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.

# 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 defeat5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea (see above for details)

#### FC Barcelona

Formed: 1899 Nicknames: Azulgrana (Blue and Reds, Spanish), Blaugrana (Blue and Reds, Catalan)

#### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (5): (1961), (1986), 1992, (1994), 2006, 2009, 2011, 2015
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (4): (1969), 1979, 1982, 1989, (1991), 1997
- UEFA Super Cup (5): (1979), (1982), (1989), 1992, 1997, (2006), 2009, 2011, 2015
- European/South American Cup: (1992)

#### Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 24 (2016) Spanish Cup: 29 (2017)

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

2016/17: quarter-finals 2015/16: quarter-finals 2014/15: winners 2013/14: quarter-finals 2012/13: semi-finals 2010/11: winners 2009/10: semi-finals 2008/09: winners 2007/08: semi-finals

#### Records

#### **UEFA club competition**

Biggest home win
8-0: twice, most recently v ŠKM Púchov
15/10/03, UEFA Cup first round second leg

#### · Biggest away win

**0-7:** Hapoel Beer Sheva FC v Barcelona 12/09/95, UEFA Cup first round first leg

# Heaviest home defeat 0-4: twice, most recently v FC Dynamo Kyiv 05/11/97, UEFA Champions League group stage

#### · Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Paris Saint-Germain v Barcelona
14/02/17, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg
4-0: FC Bayern München v Barcelona
23/04/13, UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg
4-0: AC Milan v Barcelona
18/05/94, UEFA Champions League final (played in Athens, Barcelona designated away team)

#### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest home win **7-0:** Barcelona v Celtic FC 13/09/16, group stage

• Biggest away win 0-5: twice, most recently v FC BATE Borisov 28/09/11, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat 0-4: Barcelona v FC Dynamo Kyiv (see above for details)

#### · Heaviest away defeat

4-0: AC Milan v Barcelona (see above for details)

4-0: Paris Saint-Germain v Barcelona (see above for details)

4-0: FC Bayern München v Barcelona (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 Lea ECCC: European Champion UEL: UEFA Europa League UCUP: UEFA Cup UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners SCUP: UEFA Super Cup UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup	Clubs' 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					
F: Final			pens: Penalties				
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	<ul> <li>(aet): After extra time</li> <li>No.: Number</li> <li>ag: Match decided on away</li> <li>goals</li> <li>Pld: Matches played</li> <li>Pos.: Position</li> <li>Pts: Points</li> <li>R: Sent off (straight red card)</li> <li>Res.: Result</li> <li>sg: Match decided by silver</li> <li>goal</li> <li>GF: Goals for</li> <li>gg: Match decided by golder</li> <li>goal</li> <li>Y/R: Sent off (two yellow</li> <li>cards)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>og: Own goal</li> <li>P: Penalty</li> <li>agg: Aggregate</li> <li>AP: Appearances</li> <li>Comp.: Competition</li> <li>D: Drawn</li> <li>DoB: Date of birth</li> <li>ET: Extra Time</li> <li>GA: Goals against</li> <li>t: Match decided by toss of a coin</li> <li>W: Won</li> </ul>				
		f: Match forfeited					

# **Statistics**

-: Denotes player substituted

+: Denotes player introduced

\*: Denotes player sent off

+/-: 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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