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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/2019	GS	AFC Ajax - Chelsea FC	0-1	Amsterdam	Batshuayi 86

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
AFC Ajax	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

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

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)

European Champions Clubs' Cup

08/03/1972	QF	AFC Ajax - Arsenal FC	2-1	Amsterdam	Mühren 27, 74 (P); R. Kennedy 15
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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

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	7	2
AFC Ajax	12	5	2	5	12	3	5	4	1	0	0	1	25	8	7	10	27	32

Match background

Having joined Ajax on six Group H points with a late winner in Amsterdam, Chelsea are now looking to pick up their first points at home in this season's UEFA Champions League.

- Chelsea substitute Michy Batshuayi scored the only goal four minutes from time at the Johan Cruyff ArenA on 23 October, securing the Blues' second successive away win in the section – and taking them level with an Ajax side who had won their first two games.

Form guide

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 Lille thanks to goals from Tammy Abraham and Willian. The Matchday 3 win at Ajax extended Chelsea's unbeaten run in European away matches to nine (W7 D2).
- This is only Chelsea's fourth 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 11 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 this August following a 2-2 draw after 120 minutes in Istanbul.

Ajax

- Ajax kicked off Group H in style with a pair of 3-0 wins, Quincy Promes scoring in both matches against LOSC 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).
- Donny van de Beek's goal gave Ajax a 1-0 win at Tottenham in last season's semi-final first leg. The Amsterdam club have not lost in their last three visits to England; a 2-1 reverse at Aston Villa in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup group stage is Ajax's sole defeat in their last six (W2 D3).
- Victory at Spurs was, however, only Ajax's third away to English clubs in their 12 visits (D5 L4). A 2-1 win at Manchester United in the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League round of 32 ended a 40-year wait for an away victory over English opponents, although it failed to overturn a 2-0 first-leg deficit.
- A 3-0 loss at Tottenham in the 1981/82 European Cup Winners' Cup first round is Ajax's only defeat in London,

however, where they have otherwise recorded two wins and two draws against English clubs. Ajax also claimed their first European Cup in London, beating Panathinaikos 2-0 in the 1971 final at Wembley.

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:

Christian Puljišić & Sergiño Dest (United States)

Willy Caballero & Nicolás Tagliafico (Argentina)

Latest news

Chelsea

- Chelsea's seven-match winning run in all competitions was ended by a 2-1 home defeat against Manchester United in the last 16 of the English League Cup on 30 October. They had scored 21 goals and conceded only five in that sequence of victories.

- On Saturday Chelsea made it seven successive away wins in all competitions, goals from Tammy Abraham and Christian Puljišić securing a 2-1 Premier League victory at Watford. That made Frank Lampard the second Blues manager to win seven straight away games, after Bobby Campbell between February and April 1989.

- Puljišić scored a hat-trick in a 4-2 win at Burnley on 26 October, the second American to hit a Premier League treble after Clint Dempsey for Fulham in 2012.

- Aged 21 years 38 days, Puljišić became Chelsea's youngest Premier League hat-trick scorer; he beat the record set by Tammy Abraham 42 days earlier, in a 5-2 win at Wolves on 14 September. Those hauls for Abraham and Puljišić made Chelsea the first team in Premier League history to have two different hat-trick scorers in a single campaign aged 21 or under.

- 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; his team also won the next two at Stamford Bridge before losing to Manchester United.

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

- 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. He returned to play 90 minutes at Watford.

- 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 has not played since.

- Andreas Christensen has been out since being 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.

- Ross Barkley has been sidelined by an ankle problem since 19 October.

- 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.

Ajax

- Siem de Jong's next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 50th.

- Klaas-Jan Huntelaar is the oldest player to have appeared in this season's UEFA Champions League, on Matchday 3 against Chelsea aged 36 years 72 days.

- Matchday 3 is Ajax's only defeat in all competitions this season (W15 D4). Their previous loss had also come at home to a London club, against Tottenham in the UEFA Champions League semi-final second leg on 8 May.
- The Amsterdammers returned to winning ways with a 4-0 defeat of Feyenoord on 27 October; they have won ten of their 12 Eredivisie fixtures so far this season (D2), triumphing 4-2 at Zwolle on Friday.
- Quincy Promes scored twice at Zwolle and has seven goals in his last seven Eredivisie appearances.
- David Neres also got two goals on Friday to make it three in his last two matches while Hakim Ziyech provided two assists; he has five in his last five Eredivisie matches.
- Ajax have scored 19 goals in winning their last six league fixtures, keeping four clean sheets and conceding only three goals.
- Ajax lost three players to injury at Zwolle; Lisandro Martínez sustained a knee problem in the first half and was replaced by Edson Álvarez, who then took an elbow to the face and left the field just after an hour. Donny van de Beek also picked up a knock midway through the second half.
- Joint top scorer in the 2018/19 Eredivisie with 28 goals, Dušan Tadić has scored six in 12 league games so far this season, and has nine in all competitions with a further ten assists.
- Ajax picked up the Dutch Super Cup, the Johan Crujff Trophy, on 27 July when they defeated last season's Eredivisie runners-up PSV Eindhoven 2-0 thanks to goals from Kasper Dolberg and Daley Blind.

Squad list

Chelsea FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Kepa	ESP	03/10/1994	25	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	3	-	17	-
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	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	10	-	37	3
4	Andreas Christensen	DEN	10/04/1996	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	16	-	37	2
15	Kurt Zouma	FRA	27/10/1994	25	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	13	1	17	1
24	Reece James	ENG	08/12/1999	19	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	2	-
28	César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/1989	30	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	46	1	66	1
29	Fikayo Tomori	ENG	19/12/1997	21	-	-	-	3	-	8	1	3	-	4	-
33	Emerson	ITA	03/08/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	19	1
44	Marc Guehi	ENG	13/07/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Jorginho	ITA	20/12/1991	27	-	-	-	3	-	11	1	9	1	34	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	-	-	-	3	1	10	2	67	18	109	23
12	Ruben Loftus-Cheek	ENG	23/01/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	4
17	Mateo Kovačić	CRO	06/05/1994	25	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	36	3	70	6
19	Mason Mount	ENG	10/01/1999	20	-	-	-	3	-	11	4	3	-	10	-
20	Callum Hudson-Odoi	ENG	07/11/2000	18	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	11	4
22	Christian Puljišić	USA	18/09/1998	21	-	-	-	1	-	8	4	23	2	30	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	-	-	-	3	1	11	9	3	1	4	1
11	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/1987	32	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	75	16	94	23
18	Olivier Giroud	FRA	30/09/1986	33	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	31	12	57	29
23	Michy Batshuayi	BEL	02/10/1993	26	-	-	-	1	1	6	1	10	4	39	13
Coach															
-	Frank Lampard	ENG	20/06/1978	41	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	4	-

AFC Ajax

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Bruno Varela	POR	04/11/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
24	André Onana	CMR	02/04/1996	23	*	4	-	3	-	12	-	15	-	43	-
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	-	3	-	11	-	16	-	51	-
5	Kik Pierie	NED	20/07/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Noussair Mazraoui	MAR	14/11/1997	21	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	11	2	20	2
17	Daley Blind	NED	09/03/1990	29	-	4	-	3	-	12	-	41	1	78	1
21	Lisandro Martínez	ARG	28/01/1998	21	*	4	-	3	-	11	1	3	-	7	-
28	Sergiño Dest	USA	03/11/2000	19	-	3	-	3	-	9	-	3	-	6	-
31	Nicolás Tagliafico	ARG	31/08/1992	27	-	4	1	3	1	11	3	13	4	22	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	22	-	1	1	3	1	9	-	3	1	4	2
6	Donny van de Beek	NED	18/04/1997	22	-	3	-	2	1	10	3	14	4	40	8
8	Carel Eiting	NED	11/02/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
11	Quincy Promes	NED	04/01/1992	27	-	-	-	3	2	12	8	8	4	25	6
18	Răzvan Marin	ROU	23/05/1996	23	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	14	-
19	Zakaria Labyad	MAR	09/03/1993	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	28	7
22	Hakim Ziyech	MAR	19/03/1993	26	-	4	1	3	1	11	5	14	4	45	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	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	3	-	12	6	14	2	29	3
9	Klaas Jan Huntelaar	NED	12/08/1983	36	-	4	1	3	-	8	5	38	14	105	55
10	Dušan Tadić	SRB	20/11/1988	30	-	4	3	3	-	12	6	15	6	53	17
15	Siem de Jong	NED	28/01/1989	30	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	24	4	49	6
23	Lassina Traoré	BFA	12/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
32	Hassane Bandé	BFA	30/09/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Brian Brobbey	NED	01/02/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Danilo Pereira	BRA	07/04/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AFC Ajax

Current season			All-time	
UCLQ	UCL	League	UCL	UEFA

Coach

-	Erik Ten Hag	NED	02/02/1970	49	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	15	-	31	-
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Head coach

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.

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.

Match officials

Referee	Gianluca Rocchi (ITA)
Assistant referees	Filippo Meli (ITA) , Giorgio Peretti (ITA)
Video Assistant Referee	Paolo Valeri (ITA)
Fourth official	Maurizio Mariani (ITA)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Ciro Carbone (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Dag Steinar Vestlund (NOR)
UEFA Referee observer	Vladimir Medved (SVK)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Gianluca Rocchi	25/08/1973	47	89

Gianluca Rocchi

Referee since: 1989

First division: 2003

FIFA badge: 2008

Tournaments: 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup, 2013 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2012 Olympic Games

Finals

2019 UEFA Europa League

2017 UEFA Super Cup

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
20/10/2010	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	Bursaspor	1-0	Manchester
13/09/2011	UCL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	Arsenal FC	1-1	Dortmund
06/12/2011	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	Valencia CF	3-0	London
21/11/2012	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Real Madrid CF	1-1	Manchester
21/08/2013	UCL	PO	Fenerbahçe SK	Arsenal FC	0-3	Istanbul
11/12/2013	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	FCSB	1-0	London
25/02/2014	UCL	R16	Olympiacos FC	Manchester United FC	2-0	Piraeus
01/10/2014	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	Galatasaray AŞ	4-1	London
18/03/2015	UCL	R16	FC Barcelona	Manchester City FC	1-0	Barcelona
04/11/2015	UCL	GS	FC Bayern München	Arsenal FC	5-1	Munich
14/09/2016	UCL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur	AS Monaco FC	1-2	London
01/11/2016	UCL	GS	PSV Eindhoven	FC Bayern München	1-2	Eindhoven
15/03/2017	UCL	R16	AS Monaco FC	Manchester City FC	3-1	Monaco
18/04/2017	UCL	QF	Leicester City FC	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-1	Leicester
13/09/2017	UCL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur	Borussia Dortmund	3-1	London
05/12/2017	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	PFC CSKA Moskva	2-1	Manchester
07/11/2018	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	AFC Ajax	1-1	Lisbon

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/11/2018	UCL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais	Manchester City FC	2-2	Decines
19/02/2019	UCL	R16	Liverpool FC	FC Bayern München	0-0	Liverpool
10/04/2019	UCL	QF	Manchester United FC	FC Barcelona	0-1	Manchester
18/09/2019	UCL	GS	Olympiacos FC	Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	Piraeus

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
24/05/2008	U19	ELITE	Russia	Netherlands	2-2	Argos Orestiko
26/05/2008	U19	ELITE	Netherlands	Greece	1-2	Kastoria
05/09/2008	U21	QR	England	Portugal	2-0	London
01/10/2009	UEL	GS	FC Twente	FCSB	0-0	Enschede
20/10/2010	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	Bursaspor	1-0	Manchester
17/02/2011	UEL	R32	RSC Anderlecht	AFC Ajax	0-3	Brussels
17/03/2011	UEL	R16	Liverpool FC	SC Braga	0-0	Liverpool
13/09/2011	UCL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	Arsenal FC	1-1	Dortmund
06/12/2011	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	Valencia CF	3-0	London
16/02/2012	UEL	R32	AFC Ajax	Manchester United FC	0-2	Amsterdam
17/10/2012	WC	QR	Poland	England	1-1	Warsaw
21/11/2012	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Real Madrid CF	1-1	Manchester
04/04/2013	UEL	QF	Chelsea FC	FC Rubin	3-1	London
21/08/2013	UCL	PO	Fenerbahçe SK	Arsenal FC	0-3	Istanbul
11/12/2013	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	FCSB	1-0	London
25/02/2014	UCL	R16	Olympiacos FC	Manchester United FC	2-0	Piraeus
09/09/2014	EURO	QR	Czech Republic	Netherlands	2-1	Prague
01/10/2014	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	Galatasaray AŞ	4-1	London
18/03/2015	UCL	R16	FC Barcelona	Manchester City FC	1-0	Barcelona
08/09/2015	EURO	QR	England	Switzerland	2-0	London
04/11/2015	UCL	GS	FC Bayern München	Arsenal FC	5-1	Munich
26/03/2016	FRIE.	GS-FT	Germany	England	2-3	Berlin
14/09/2016	UCL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur	AS Monaco FC	1-2	London
01/11/2016	UCL	GS	PSV Eindhoven	FC Bayern München	1-2	Eindhoven
15/03/2017	UCL	R16	AS Monaco FC	Manchester City FC	3-1	Monaco
18/04/2017	UCL	QF	Leicester City FC	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-1	Leicester
03/05/2017	UEL	SF	AFC Ajax	Olympique Lyonnais	4-1	Amsterdam
08/08/2017	SCUP	Final	Real Madrid CF	Manchester United FC	2-1	Skopje
31/08/2017	WC	QR	France	Netherlands	4-0	Saint-Denis
13/09/2017	UCL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur	Borussia Dortmund	3-1	London
05/12/2017	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	PFC CSKA Moskva	2-1	Manchester
03/05/2018	UEL	SF	Club Atlético de Madrid	Arsenal FC	1-0	Madrid
07/11/2018	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	AFC Ajax	1-1	Lisbon
27/11/2018	UCL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais	Manchester City FC	2-2	Decines
19/02/2019	UCL	R16	Liverpool FC	FC Bayern München	0-0	Liverpool
10/04/2019	UCL	QF	Manchester United FC	FC Barcelona	0-1	Manchester

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
29/05/2019	UEL	Final	Chelsea FC	Arsenal FC	4-1	Baku
18/09/2019	UCL	GS	Olympiacos FC	Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	Piraeus

Fixtures and results

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
23/10/2019	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)	W 1-0	Batshuayi 86
26/10/2019	League	Burnley FC (A)	W 4-2	Pulišić 21, 45, 56, Willian 58
30/10/2019	Cup	Manchester United FC (H)	L 1-2	Batshuayi 61
02/11/2019	League	Watford FC (A)	W 2-1	Abraham 5, Pulišić 55
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)		

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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	11	10	1	0	25	9	31
2	Manchester City FC	11	8	1	2	34	10	25
3	Leicester City FC	11	7	2	2	27	8	23
4	Chelsea FC	11	7	2	2	25	17	23
5	Arsenal FC	11	4	5	2	16	15	17
6	Sheffield United FC	11	4	4	3	12	8	16
7	AFC Bournemouth	11	4	4	3	14	13	16
8	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	11	4	3	4	14	14	15
9	Crystal Palace FC	11	4	3	4	10	14	15
10	Manchester United FC	11	3	4	4	13	11	13
11	Tottenham Hotspur	11	3	4	4	17	16	13
12	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	11	2	7	2	14	14	13
13	West Ham United FC	11	3	4	4	14	17	13
14	Burnley FC	11	3	3	5	14	18	12
15	Newcastle United FC	11	3	3	5	9	17	12
16	Aston Villa FC	11	3	2	6	16	18	11
17	Everton FC	11	3	2	6	11	17	11
18	Southampton FC	11	2	2	7	10	27	8
19	Norwich City FC	11	2	1	8	11	26	7
20	Watford FC	11	0	5	6	6	23	5

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

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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)	L	0-1	
27/10/2019	League	Feyenoord (H)	W	4-0	Ziyech 2, Tagliafico 7, Neres 37, Van de Beek 40
01/11/2019	League	PEC Zwolle (A)	W	4-2	Promes 6, 11, Neres 20, 88
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)			
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	12	10	2	0	39	9	32
2	AZ Alkmaar	12	8	2	2	28	8	26
3	PSV Eindhoven	12	7	3	2	28	15	24
4	FC Utrecht	12	7	2	3	28	14	23
5	Vitesse	12	7	2	3	23	17	23

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
6	Willem II	12	6	1	5	14	17	19
7	sc Heerenveen	12	4	6	2	18	13	18
8	Heracles Almelo	12	5	3	4	18	17	18
9	FC Groningen	12	5	2	5	15	13	17
10	Feyenoord	12	4	5	3	22	22	17
11	Sparta Rotterdam	12	4	4	4	21	22	16
12	FC Twente	12	4	3	5	21	23	15
13	Emmen	12	4	1	7	16	25	13
14	ADO Den Haag	12	3	1	8	14	22	10
15	PEC Zwolle	12	3	1	8	18	30	10
16	SC Fortuna Sittard	12	2	3	7	17	32	9
17	VVV-Venlo	12	3	0	9	11	31	9
18	RKC Waalwijk	12	1	1	10	12	33	4

Match-by-match lineups

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

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AFC Ajax	3	2	0	1	6	1	6
Chelsea FC	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
Valencia CF	3	1	1	1	2	4	4
LOSC Lille	3	0	1	2	2	6	1

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 0-1 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Batshuayi 86

Chelsea FC: Kepa, Alonso, Jorginho, Abraham (71 Batshuayi), Willian (66 Pulišić), Zouma, Kovačić, Mount, Hudson-Odoi (90 James), Azpilicueta, Tomori

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

AFC Ajax

UEFA Champions League - Third qualifying round

(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

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 0-1 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Batshuayi 86

AFC Ajax: Onana, Veltman (89 Huntelaar), Álvarez (89 S. De Jong), Van de Beek, Tadić, Promes (74 Neres), Blind, Martínez, Ziyech, Dest, Tagliafico

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

Competition facts

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 (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)

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)

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	GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round
R2: Second round	R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	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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