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Previous meetings

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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
AFC Ajax	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	7	3
Liverpool FC	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	7

AFC Ajax - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/2019	GS	Chelsea FC - AFC Ajax	4-4	London	Jorginho 5 (P), 71 (P), Azpilicueta 63, James 74; Abraham 2 (og), Promes 20, Kepa 35 (og), Van de Beek 55
23/10/2019	GS	AFC Ajax - Chelsea FC	0-1	Amsterdam	Batshuayi 86

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

UEFA Europa League

16/02/2012	R32	AFC Ajax - Manchester United FC	0-2	Amsterdam	Young 59, Hernández 85
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UEFA Cup

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

UEFA Champions League

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

UEFA Champions League

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

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

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

European Champions Clubs' Cup

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

UEFA Cup

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

UEFA Cup

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

European Champions Clubs' Cup

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

Liverpool FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/12/2010	GS	Liverpool FC - FC Utrecht	0-0	Liverpool	
30/09/2010	GS	FC Utrecht - Liverpool FC	0-0	Utrecht	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/2008	GS	PSV Eindhoven - Liverpool FC	1-3	Eindhoven	Lazović 36; Babel 45+2, Riera 68, Ngog 77
01/10/2008	GS	Liverpool FC - PSV Eindhoven	3-1	Liverpool	Kuyt 4, Keane 34, Gerrard 76; Koevermans 78

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/04/2007	QF	Liverpool FC - PSV Eindhoven	1-0 agg: 4-0	Liverpool	Crouch 67
03/04/2007	QF	PSV Eindhoven - Liverpool FC	0-3	Eindhoven	Gerrard 27, John Arne Riise 49, Crouch 63
22/11/2006	GS	Liverpool FC - PSV Eindhoven	2-0	Liverpool	Gerrard 65, Crouch 89
12/09/2006	GS	PSV Eindhoven - Liverpool FC	0-0	Eindhoven	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/12/2002	R3	Liverpool FC - Vitesse	1-0 agg: 2-0	Liverpool	Owen 21
28/11/2002	R3	Vitesse - Liverpool FC	0-1 agg: 0-2	Arnhem	Owen 26

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1981	R2	Liverpool FC - AZ Alkmaar	3-2 agg: 5-4	Liverpool	McDermott 43 (P), Rush 68, Hansen 84; Kist 54, Thompson 73 (og)
21/10/1981	R2	AZ Alkmaar - Liverpool FC	2-2	Amsterdam	Kist 60, Tol 82; Johnson 21, Lee 48

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AFC Ajax	12	5	2	5	13	3	6	4	1	0	0	1	26	8	8	10	31	36
Liverpool FC	7	5	2	0	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	14	8	5	1	22	13

Match background

Two of the great names in European football meet in Amsterdam on Matchday 1 as four-time winners Ajax welcome Liverpool, who claimed their sixth European Cup two seasons ago.

- Ajax are in the group stage for the third season in a row but were unable to progress any further in 2019/20. Their visitors – who claimed their first English league title in 30 years last season – are taking part in the UEFA Champions League for the fourth successive campaign having had their trophy defence ended by Atlético de Madrid in the round of 16 last season.
- While these Group D rivals have not met in almost 44 years, they were seconds away from facing off in the 2019 UEFA Champions League final, only for Ajax to be denied by a last-gasp winner for Tottenham – who Liverpool subsequently defeated 2-0 in Madrid to lift the trophy.

Previous meetings

- Surprisingly given their prestigious European histories, the clubs have met in only one previous UEFA tie, Ajax recording a 7-3 aggregate win in the 1966/67 European Champion Clubs' Cup second round. The Dutch side were 5-1 winners in Amsterdam before a 2-2 draw at Anfield, Johan Cruyff scoring three goals across the tie including two in England.

Form guide

Ajax

- Ajax are making their 16th appearance in the group stage, matching PSV Eindhoven's Dutch record. It is their third straight appearance in the UEFA Champions League proper, and the first time they have gained automatic qualification since 2014/15.
- Ajax were Dutch champions for the 34th time in 2018/19 – their first league title since 2014 – and also lifted the Dutch Cup to claim their eighth domestic double, and a first since 2002. No league title was awarded last season.
- Ajax have qualified from their UEFA Champions League group only once in their last seven appearances in the competition.
- Having gone all the way from the second qualifying round to the semi-finals in 2018/19 – the first Dutch side to reach the last four since PSV in 2004/05 – Ajax again came through two qualifying rounds to reach the 2019/20 group stage, but advanced no further after finishing third in their section behind Valencia and Chelsea. Erik ten Hag's team won their first two matches and picked up ten points (W3 D1 L2) but a 1-0 home defeat against the Spanish side on Matchday 6 proved costly.
- Ajax's subsequent UEFA Europa League campaign also proved short-lived; they lost to Getafe in the round of 32 (0-2 a, 2-1 h).
- The Amsterdam club won six of their 12 European matches in 2019/20 (D3 L3).
- Ajax faced English opposition in last season's group stage, losing 1-0 at home to Chelsea before a 4-4 draw in London – a match in which they had led 4-1 and ended with nine men.
- The defeat by Chelsea in 2019/20 made it two successive home losses for Ajax against Premier League clubs having gone down 3-2 to Tottenham in that 2018/19 semi-final second leg – bowing out on away goals having led 2-0 on the night and 3-0 on aggregate. A 3-1 defeat of Manchester City in the 2012/13 UEFA Champions League group stage is Ajax's only win in their last seven matches at home to English clubs (D1 L5). The Amsterdammers had won four of their first five home games with English clubs, drawing the other.
- Ajax also lost the 2016/17 UEFA Europa League final to English opposition, going down 2-0 to Manchester United in Stockholm.

Liverpool

- Liverpool were champions of England for the 19th time in 2019/20, their first league title since 1990.
- The Reds are in the UEFA Champions League group stage for the 13th time; they have only failed to progress to the last 16 or further three times.
- Jürgen Klopp's side finished top of Group E in 2019/20, recovering from losing their opening fixture 2-0 at Napoli to advance with 13 points ahead of the Italian club, who also drew 1-1 at Anfield. There were two wins against both Genk (4-1 a, 2-1 h) and Salzburg (4-3 h, 2-0 a), the latter success on Matchday 6 sealing progress.
- Liverpool had won their sixth European Cup in 2018/19, but their defence of the trophy came to a halt in the round of 16, Atlético winning 1-0 in Spain and, after extra time, 3-2 at Anfield. The latter result ended Liverpool's 25-match unbeaten home run in Europe (W18 D7), since a 3-0 loss to Real Madrid on 22 October 2014, and was their first aggregate defeat in 12 two-legged knockout ties.

- Liverpool have won nine of their last 15 European fixtures (D2 L4).
- This is Liverpool's first game against a Dutch club since 2010, when they shared two goalless draws with Utrecht in the UEFA Europa League group stage.
- That defeat at Ajax in 1966, in what was Liverpool's first game against a Dutch club, remains the Reds' only defeat by Eredivisie opponents. Their record since is W8 D5 – W3 D3 in the Netherlands.

Links and trivia

- Jürgen Klopp's Borussia Dortmund were 4-1 winners in Amsterdam during the 2012/13 UEFA Champions League group stage; the German side had also beaten Ajax 1-0 at home.
- Have played in the Netherlands:
Virgil van Dijk (Groningen 2011–13)
Georginio Wijnaldum (Feyenoord 2007–11, PSV Eindhoven 2011–15)
- Have played in England:
Daley Blind (Manchester United 2014–18)
Maarten Stekelenburg (Fulham 2013/14, Southampton 2015/16 loan, Everton 2016–20)
Davy Klaassen (Everton 2017/18)
Dušan Tadić (Southampton 2014–18)
- Have played together:
Dušan Tadić & Virgil van Dijk (Southampton 2015–17)
Maarten Stekelenburg & Virgil van Dijk (Southampton 2015/16)
- International team-mates:
Daley Blind, Quincy Promes & Virgil van Dijk, Georginio Wijnaldum (Netherlands)
David Neres & Fabinho, Alisson, Roberto Firmino (Brazil)
- Quincy Promes scored the Netherlands' third goal in a 3-1 extra-time defeat of England in the 2019 UEFA Nations League semi-final; Jordan Henderson was a second-half substitute for England.

Latest news

Ajax

• Summer transfers

In: Antony (São Paulo), Davy Klaassen (Bremen), Mohammed Kudus (Nordsjælland), Sean Klaiber (Utrecht), Maarten Stekelenburg (Everton), Jeppe Kjaer (Horsens)*

**Not in UEFA Champions League squad*

Out: Sergiño Dest (Barcelona), Hakim Ziyech (Chelsea), Benjamin van Leer (Sparta Rotterdam), Nicolas Kühn (Bayern), Jasper ter Heide (Cambuur), Boy Kemper (Den Haag), Joël Veltman (Brighton), Sven Botman (LOSC Lille), Dennis Johnsen (Venezia), Donny van de Beek (Manchester United), Kik Pierie (Twente, loan), Danilo (Twente, loan), Răzvan Marin (Cagliari, loan), Lisandro Magallán (Crotone, loan), Carel Eiting (Huddersfield, loan), Noa Lang (Club Brugge, loan)

- Maarten Stekelenburg (2000–11) and Davy Klaassen (2011–17) both rejoined Ajax this summer.
- Ajax's 100% start to the season came to an end with a 1-0 defeat at Groningen on 4 October. That was their fourth match of the new Eredivisie campaign; in 2019/20, they were undefeated until their 16th fixture.
- The Amsterdammers had won their first three Eredivisie matches this season, scoring six goals and conceding only one. They returned to winning ways on Sunday with a 5-1 home victory against Heerenveen.
- Having lost four of their last six matches in all competitions in 2019/20 (W2), Ajax have suffered five defeats in their last 11 games, winning the other six.
- Klaassen was on target on Sunday, his first goal for Ajax since May 2017.
- Kudus missed the loss at Groningen through injury but returned against Heerenveen to score his first goal for Ajax.
- David Neres returned as a substitute on the opening day of the Eredivisie season, a 1-0 win at Sparta Rotterdam on 13 September, having not played since suffering a knee injury on Matchday 4 of last season's UEFA Champions League, a 4-4 draw at Chelsea on 5 November 2019.

Liverpool

• Summer transfers

In: Diogo Jota (Wolves), Thiago Alcántara (Bayern), Kostas Tsimikas (Olympiacos)

Out: Rhian Brewster (Sheffield United), Dejan Lovren (Zenit), Adam Lallana (Brighton), Morgan Boyes (Fleetwood, loan), Kai McKenzie-Lyle (Cambridge), Kamil Grabara (Aarhus, loan), Loris Karius (Union Berlin, loan), Marko Grujić

(Porto, loan)

- Roberto Firmino's next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 50th.
- The Premier League champions won their first three games of the new league season but then suffered a remarkable defeat in their fourth, losing 7-2 at Aston Villa on 4 October. It was the first time Liverpool had conceded seven goals in a game since April 1963, in a 7-2 defeat to Tottenham Hotspur.
- Liverpool were also the first reigning English champions to concede seven goals in a league match since September 1953, when Arsenal lost 7-1 at Sunderland.
- Liverpool finished 18 points clear of Manchester City in last season's Premier League and won 26 of their first 27 matches; they did not suffer a first defeat until their 28th game, going down 3-0 at Watford on 29 February.
- On Saturday, Liverpool drew 2-2 at Everton in the Merseyside derby, meaning they have gone three successive games in all competitions without a win for the first time since September-October 2018.
- Mohamed Salah scored Liverpool's second goal at Everton, his 100th for the club on his 159th appearance. Only Roger Hunt (144 games) and Jack Parkinson (153) have reached the mark for the Reds in fewer matches.
- Jürgen Klopp's side have conceded 16 goals in their eight games in all competitions this season, keeping only two clean sheets.
- Liverpool have twice lost 5-4 on penalties to Arsenal this season; at Wembley in the Community Shield on 29 August (after a 1-1 draw) and at Anfield in the last 16 of the English League Cup on 1 October (0-0).
- On 8 October, Andy Robertson captained Scotland as they beat Israel on penalties after a 0-0 draw in their UEFA EURO 2020 play-off semi-final in Glasgow.
- Firmino scored twice as Brazil opened their 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying campaign with a 5-0 home win against Bolivia on 9 October. He also provided an assist in a 4-2 win in Peru four days later.
- Diogo Jota set up Portugal's first goal and scored the next two himself in a 3-0 UEFA Nations League win against Sweden on 14 October.
- Curtis Jones and Rhys Williams made their England Under-21 debuts in a 3-3 UEFA European Championship qualifying draw in Andorra on 7 October.
- Virgil van Dijk had to be substituted early on at Everton and on Sunday it was announced he will undergo surgery on damaged knee ligaments.
- Thiago also picked up a knee problem in a Richarlison challenge that led to the Everton forward's late red card.
- Alisson Becker has not played since suffering a shoulder injury in training on 3 October.
- Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain has been out since 26 July due to a knee injury.
- Summer signing Kostas Tsimikas made his debut in a 7-2 win at third-tier Lincoln in the English League Cup last 32 on 24 September, but picked up a knee injury and has not played since.
- On 8 October Klopp celebrated five years at Liverpool manager; his 60% win ratio at that stage is the best in the club's history.

Squad list

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	Maarten Stekelenburg	NED	22/09/1982	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	60	-
16	Kjell Scherpen	NED	23/01/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	André Onana	CMR	02/04/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	18	-	47	-
33	Dominik Kotarski	CRO	10/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Daan Reiziger	NED	18/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Calvin Raatsie	NED	09/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Perr Schuurs	NED	26/11/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	5	-
5	Sean Klaiber	NED	31/07/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	1
12	Noussair Mazraoui	MAR	14/11/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	14	2	23	2
15	Devyne Rensch	NED	18/01/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Daley Blind	NED	09/03/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	43	1	82	1
21	Lisandro Martínez	ARG	28/01/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	-	12	-
31	Nicolás Tagliafico	ARG	31/08/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	16	4	26	5
35	Neraysho Kasanwirjo	NED	18/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Enric Llansana	NED	12/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Nordin Musampa	NED	13/10/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Liam Van Gelderen	NED	23/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Anass Salah-Eddine	NED	18/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Terrence Douglas	NED	14/09/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
2	Jurriën Timber	NED	17/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
4	Edson Álvarez	MEX	24/10/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	1	8	2
6	Davy Klaassen	NED	21/02/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	2	53	11
8	Ryan Gravenberch	NED	16/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
11	Quincy Promes	NED	04/01/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	10	6	28	8
18	Jurgen Ekkelenkamp	NED	05/04/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
19	Zakaria Labyad	MAR	09/03/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	-	29	7
20	Mohammed Kudus	GHA	02/08/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-
25	Kenneth Taylor	NED	16/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Victor Jensen	DEN	08/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Naci Ünüvar	NED	13/06/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Alex Mendez	USA	06/09/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Quinten Timber	NED	17/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Youri Regeer	NED	18/08/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	David Neres	BRA	03/03/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	2	30	3
9	Klaas Jan Huntelaar	NED	12/08/1983	37	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	39	14	108	55
10	Dušan Tadić	SRB	20/11/1988	31	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	18	6	58	17

AFC Ajax

						Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
23	Lassina Traoré	BFA	12/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-
30	Brian Brobbey	NED	01/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Giovanni	BRA	31/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Antony	BRA	24/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-
40	Sontje Hansen	NED	18/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Max De Waal	NED	10/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Erik Ten Hag	NED	02/02/1970	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	36	-

Liverpool 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	Alisson Becker	BRA	02/10/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	30	-	41	-
13	Adrián	ESP	03/01/1987	33	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	8	-
56	Vitezslav Jaros	CZE	23/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Caoimhin Kelleher	IRL	23/11/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
4	Virgil van Dijk	NED	08/07/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	32	2	60	6
12	Joe Gomez	ENG	23/05/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	21	-	25	-
21	Kostas Tsimikas	GRE	12/05/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	25	-
26	Andy Robertson	SCO	11/03/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	26	1	27	1
32	Joël Matip	CMR	08/08/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	41	2	64	4
46	Rhys Williams	ENG	03/02/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Trent Alexander-Arnold	ENG	07/10/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	28	1	31	2
76	Neco Williams	WAL	13/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
3	Fabinho	BRA	23/10/1993	26	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	43	2	57	4
5	Georginio Wijnaldum	NED	11/11/1990	29	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	32	5	72	16
6	Thiago Alcántara	ESP	11/04/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	61	8	61	8
7	James Milner	ENG	04/01/1986	34	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	51	4	107	9
8	Naby Keïta	GUI	10/02/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	4	33	5
14	Jordan Henderson	ENG	17/06/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	32	1	52	2
15	Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain	ENG	15/08/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	9	44	9
17	Curtis Jones	ENG	30/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
23	Xherdan Shaqiri	SUI	10/10/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	3	50	7
45	Elijah Dixon-Bonner	ENG	01/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Paul Glatzel	GER	20/02/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Luis Longstaff	ENG	24/02/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Jake Cain	ENG	02/09/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Leighton Clarkson	ENG	19/10/2001	19	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Harvey Elliott	ENG	04/04/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Yasser Larouci	FRA	01/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Roberto Firmino	BRA	02/10/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	33	15	49	17
10	Sadio Mané	SEN	10/04/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	32	16	54	24
11	Mohamed Salah	EGY	15/06/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	48	22	87	31
18	Takumi Minamino	JPN	16/01/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	2	40	11
20	Diogo Jota	POR	04/12/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	8	1	22	10
27	Divock Origi	BEL	18/04/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	3	35	6
41	Liam Millar	CAN	27/09/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Layton Stewart	ENG	03/09/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Jürgen Klopp	GER	16/06/1967	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	-	101	-

Match officials

Referee	Felix Brych (GER)
Assistant referees	Mark Borsch (GER) , Stefan Lupp (GER)
Video Assistant Referee	Christian Dingert (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Marco Fritz (GER)
Fourth official	Daniel Siebert (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Lukasz Wachowski (POL)
UEFA Referee observer	Uno Tutk (EST)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Felix Brych	03/08/1975	72	115

Felix Brych

Referee since: 1993

First division: 2004

FIFA badge: 2007

Tournaments: 2018 FIFA World Cup, UEFA EURO 2016, 2014 FIFA World Cup, 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup, 2012 Olympic Games

Finals

2017 UEFA Champions League

2014 UEFA Europa League

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
01/10/2008	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	PSV Eindhoven	3-1	Liverpool
29/07/2009	UCL	3QR	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Twente	0-0	Lisbon
29/09/2009	UCL	GS	ACF Fiorentina	Liverpool FC	2-0	Florence
28/09/2010	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	AC Milan	1-1	Amsterdam
23/02/2011	UCL	R16	Olympique de Marseille	Manchester United FC	0-0	Marseille
05/04/2011	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Tottenham Hotspur	4-0	Madrid
24/08/2011	UCL	PO	SL Benfica	FC Twente	3-1	Lisbon
18/10/2011	UCL	GS	FC Oțelul Galați	Manchester United FC	0-2	Bucharest
14/03/2012	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	SSC Napoli	4-1	London
18/04/2012	UCL	SF	Chelsea FC	FC Barcelona	1-0	London
07/11/2012	UCL	GS	SC Braga	Manchester United FC	1-3	Braga
13/02/2013	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	Manchester United FC	1-1	Madrid
18/03/2014	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	Galatasaray AŞ	2-0	London
24/02/2015	UCL	R16	Manchester City FC	FC Barcelona	1-2	Manchester
25/11/2015	UCL	GS	Juventus	Manchester City FC	1-0	Turin
09/03/2016	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	Paris Saint-Germain	1-2	London
02/11/2016	UCL	GS	F.C. Copenhagen	Leicester City FC	0-0	Copenhagen

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
23/11/2016	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	Paris Saint-Germain	2-2	London
01/11/2017	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Manchester City FC	2-4	Naples
21/11/2017	UCL	GS	Sevilla FC	Liverpool FC	3-3	Seville
13/02/2018	UCL	R16	Juventus	Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	Turin
04/04/2018	UCL	QF	Liverpool FC	Manchester City FC	3-0	Liverpool
24/04/2018	UCL	SF	Liverpool FC	AS Roma	5-2	Liverpool
27/11/2018	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	BSC Young Boys	1-0	Manchester
05/03/2019	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	AFC Ajax	1-4	Madrid
16/04/2019	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	Manchester United FC	3-0	Barcelona
08/05/2019	UCL	SF	AFC Ajax	Tottenham Hotspur	2-3	Amsterdam
17/09/2019	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Liverpool FC	2-0	Naples
27/11/2019	UCL	GS	LOSC Lille	AFC Ajax	0-2	Villeneuve d'Ascq
07/08/2020	UCL	R16	Manchester City FC	Real Madrid CF	2-1	Manchester

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
01/10/2008	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	PSV Eindhoven	3-1	Liverpool
23/10/2008	UEL	GS	Udinese Calcio	Tottenham Hotspur	2-0	Udine
26/02/2009	UEL	R32	PFC CSKA Moskva	Aston Villa FC	2-0	Moscow
29/07/2009	UCL	3QR	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Twente	0-0	Lisbon
29/09/2009	UCL	GS	ACF Fiorentina	Liverpool FC	2-0	Florence
28/09/2010	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	AC Milan	1-1	Amsterdam
23/02/2011	UCL	R16	Olympique de Marseille	Manchester United FC	0-0	Marseille
05/04/2011	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Tottenham Hotspur	4-0	Madrid
24/08/2011	UCL	PO	SL Benfica	FC Twente	3-1	Lisbon
18/10/2011	UCL	GS	FC Oțelul Galați	Manchester United FC	0-2	Bucharest
16/02/2012	UEL	R32	Trabzonspor AŞ	PSV Eindhoven	1-2	Trabzon
14/03/2012	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	SSC Napoli	4-1	London
18/04/2012	UCL	SF	Chelsea FC	FC Barcelona	1-0	London
07/11/2012	UCL	GS	SC Braga	Manchester United FC	1-3	Braga
13/02/2013	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	Manchester United FC	1-1	Madrid
18/03/2014	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	Galatasaray AŞ	2-0	London
24/02/2015	UCL	R16	Manchester City FC	FC Barcelona	1-2	Manchester
28/03/2015	EURO	QR	Netherlands	Turkey	1-1	Amsterdam
31/03/2015	FRIE.	GS-FT	Italy	England	1-1	Turin
25/11/2015	UCL	GS	Juventus	Manchester City FC	1-0	Turin
09/03/2016	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	Paris Saint-Germain	1-2	London
16/06/2016	EURO	GS-FT	England	Wales	2-1	Lens Agglo
02/11/2016	UCL	GS	F.C. Copenhagen	Leicester City FC	0-0	Copenhagen
23/11/2016	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	Paris Saint-Germain	2-2	London
13/04/2017	UEL	QF	RSC Anderlecht	Manchester United FC	1-1	Brussels
01/11/2017	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Manchester City FC	2-4	Naples
21/11/2017	UCL	GS	Sevilla FC	Liverpool FC	3-3	Seville

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
13/02/2018	UCL	R16	Juventus	Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	Turin
04/04/2018	UCL	QF	Liverpool FC	Manchester City FC	3-0	Liverpool
24/04/2018	UCL	SF	Liverpool FC	AS Roma	5-2	Liverpool
12/10/2018	UNL	GS-FT	Croatia	England	0-0	Rijeka
27/11/2018	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	BSC Young Boys	1-0	Manchester
05/03/2019	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	AFC Ajax	1-4	Madrid
16/04/2019	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	Manchester United FC	3-0	Barcelona
08/05/2019	UCL	SF	AFC Ajax	Tottenham Hotspur	2-3	Amsterdam
17/09/2019	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Liverpool FC	2-0	Naples
27/11/2019	UCL	GS	LOSC Lille	AFC Ajax	0-2	Villeneuve d'Ascq
07/08/2020	UCL	R16	Manchester City FC	Real Madrid CF	2-1	Manchester
16/08/2020	UEL	SF	Sevilla FC	Manchester United FC	2-1	Cologne
07/09/2020	UNL	GS-FT	Netherlands	Italy	0-1	Amsterdam

Fixtures and results

AFC Ajax

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
13/09/2020	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)	W	1-0	dos Santos 37
20/09/2020	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)	W	3-0	Tadić 10, Labyad 34, Martínez 73
26/09/2020	League	Vitesse (H)	W	2-1	Promes 21, dos Santos 70
04/10/2020	League	FC Groningen (A)	L	0-1	
18/10/2020	League	sc Heerenveen (H)	W	5-1	Tadić 4, 28 (P), Kudus 35, Klaassen 72 (P), dos Santos 87
21/10/2020	UCL	Liverpool FC (H)			
24/10/2020	League	VVV-Venlo (A)			
27/10/2020	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)			
31/10/2020	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (H)			
03/11/2020	UCL	FC Midtjylland (A)			
08/11/2020	League	FC Utrecht (A)			
22/11/2020	League	Heracles Almelo (H)			
25/11/2020	UCL	FC Midtjylland (H)			
28/11/2020	League	Emmen (A)			
01/12/2020	UCL	Liverpool FC (A)			
05/12/2020	League	FC Twente (H)			
09/12/2020	UCL	Atalanta BC (H)			
12/12/2020	League	PEC Zwolle (H)			
20/12/2020	League	ADO Den Haag (A)			
23/12/2020	League	Willem II (A)			
10/01/2021	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)			
14/01/2021	League	FC Twente (A)			
17/01/2021	League	Feyenoord (H)			
24/01/2021	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (A)			
28/01/2021	League	Willem II (H)			
31/01/2021	League	AZ Alkmaar (A)			
07/02/2021	League	FC Utrecht (H)			
14/02/2021	League	Heracles Almelo (A)			
21/02/2021	League	Sparta Rotterdam (H)			
28/02/2021	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)			
07/03/2021	League	FC Groningen (H)			
14/03/2021	League	PEC Zwolle (A)			
21/03/2021	League	ADO Den Haag (H)			
04/04/2021	League	sc Heerenveen (A)			
11/04/2021	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)			
25/04/2021	League	AZ Alkmaar (H)			
02/05/2021	League	Emmen (H)			
09/05/2021	League	Feyenoord (A)			
13/05/2021	League	VVV-Venlo (H)			
16/05/2021	League	Vitesse (A)			

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

Liverpool FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
12/09/2020	League	Leeds United (H)	W 4-3	Salah 4 (P), 33, 88 (P), Van Dijk 20
20/09/2020	League	Chelsea FC (A)	W 2-0	Mané 50, 54
24/09/2020	Cup	Lincoln City FC (A)	W 7-2	Shaqiri 9, Minamino 18, 46, Jones 32, 36, Grujić 65, Origi 89
28/09/2020	League	Arsenal FC (H)	W 3-1	Mané 28, Robertson 34, Diogo Jota 88
01/10/2020	Cup	Arsenal FC (H)	D 0-0 (aet, 4-5 pens)	
04/10/2020	League	Aston Villa FC (A)	L 2-7	Salah 33, 60
17/10/2020	League	Everton FC (A)	D 2-2	Mané 3, Salah 72
21/10/2020	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)		
24/10/2020	League	Sheffield United FC (H)		
27/10/2020	UCL	FC Midtjylland (H)		
31/10/2020	League	West Ham United FC (H)		
03/11/2020	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)		
07/11/2020	League	Manchester City FC (A)		
21/11/2020	League	Leicester City FC (H)		
25/11/2020	UCL	Atalanta BC (H)		
28/11/2020	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)		
01/12/2020	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)		
05/12/2020	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)		
09/12/2020	UCL	FC Midtjylland (A)		
12/12/2020	League	Fulham FC (A)		

Liverpool FC

12/12/2020	League	Fulham FC (A)		
16/12/2020	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)		
19/12/2020	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)		
26/12/2020	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)		
28/12/2020	League	Newcastle United FC (A)		
28/12/2020	League	Newcastle United FC (A)		
02/01/2021	League	Southampton FC (A)		
13/01/2021	League	Burnley FC (H)		
16/01/2021	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
27/01/2021	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)		
30/01/2021	League	West Ham United FC (A)		
03/02/2021	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)		
06/02/2021	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
13/02/2021	League	Leicester City FC (A)		
20/02/2021	League	Everton FC (H)		
27/02/2021	League	Sheffield United FC (A)		
06/03/2021	League	Fulham FC (H)		
13/03/2021	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)		
20/03/2021	League	Chelsea FC (H)		
03/04/2021	League	Arsenal FC (A)		
10/04/2021	League	Aston Villa FC (H)		
17/04/2021	League	Leeds United (A)		
24/04/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (H)		
01/05/2021	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
08/05/2021	League	Southampton FC (H)		
11/05/2021	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)		
15/05/2021	League	Burnley FC (A)		
23/05/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Everton FC	5	4	1	0	14	7	13
2	Aston Villa FC	4	4	0	0	12	2	12
3	Liverpool FC	5	3	1	1	13	13	10
4	Leicester City FC	5	3	0	2	12	8	9
5	Arsenal FC	5	3	0	2	8	6	9
6	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	5	3	0	2	5	7	9
7	Tottenham Hotspur	5	2	2	1	15	8	8
8	Chelsea FC	5	2	2	1	13	9	8
9	West Ham United FC	5	2	1	2	11	7	7
10	Leeds United	5	2	1	2	9	9	7
11	Manchester City FC	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
12	Southampton FC	5	2	1	2	8	9	7
13	Newcastle United FC	5	2	1	2	7	9	7
14	Crystal Palace FC	5	2	1	2	6	8	7

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
15	Manchester United FC	4	2	0	2	9	12	6
16	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	5	1	1	3	9	11	4
17	West Bromwich Albion FC	5	0	2	3	5	13	2
18	Burnley FC	4	0	1	3	3	8	1
19	Sheffield United FC	5	0	1	4	2	7	1
20	Fulham FC	5	0	1	4	4	12	1

Match-by-match lineups

AFC Ajax

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AFC Ajax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atalanta BC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Midtjylland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liverpool FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (21/10/2020)

AFC Ajax-Liverpool FC

Matchday 2 (27/10/2020)

Atalanta BC-AFC Ajax

Matchday 3 (03/11/2020)

FC Midtjylland-AFC Ajax

Matchday 4 (25/11/2020)

AFC Ajax-FC Midtjylland

Matchday 5 (01/12/2020)

Liverpool FC-AFC Ajax

Matchday 6 (09/12/2020)

AFC Ajax-Atalanta BC

Liverpool FC

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (21/10/2020)

AFC Ajax-Liverpool FC

Matchday 2 (27/10/2020)

Liverpool FC-FC Midtjylland

Matchday 3 (03/11/2020)

Atalanta BC-Liverpool FC

Matchday 4 (25/11/2020)

Liverpool FC-Atalanta BC

Matchday 5 (01/12/2020)

Liverpool FC-AFC Ajax

Matchday 6 (09/12/2020)

FC Midtjylland-Liverpool FC

Competition facts

Team facts

AFC Ajax

Formed: 1900

Nickname: Godenzonen (Sons of the Gods)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (4): (1969), 1971, 1972, 1973, 1995, (1996)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1987, (1988)
- UEFA Cup (1): 1992, (2017)
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1973, (1987), 1995
- European/South American Cup (2): 1972, 1995

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 34 (2019)

Dutch Cup: 19 (2019)

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

2019/20: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

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)

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)

Liverpool FC

Formed: 1892

Nickname: The Reds

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (6): 1977, 1978, 1981, 1984, (1985), 2005, (2007), (2018), 2019
- UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League (3): 1973, 1976, 2001, (2016)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1966)
- UEFA Super Cup (4): 1977, (1978), (1984), 2001, 2005, 2019
- European/South American Cup: (1981), (1984)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 19 (2020)

FA Cup: 7 (2006)

League Cup: 8 (2012)

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

2019/20: round of 16

2018/19: winners

2017/18: runners-up

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: UEFA Europa League runners-up

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 16

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

11-0: Liverpool v Strømsgodset

17/09/74, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Maribor v Liverpool

17/10/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Liverpool v Real Madrid

22/10/14, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Ajax v Liverpool

07/12/66, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

8-0: Liverpool v Beşiktaş

06/11/07, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-7: Maribor v Liverpool (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Liverpool v Real Madrid (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Barcelona v Liverpool

01/05/19, semi-final first leg

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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