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GENERAL INFORMATION

Team Manager: David Endt
Press Officer: Miel Brinkhuis
Captain: Jan Vertonghen
(André Ooijer & Theo Janssen)

Club Members: 450 members / 42,000 season ticket holders
Supporters: 2 official clubs (85,000 members)
Other sports: None

PRESIDENT

Steven TEN HAVE

Date of Birth: 30.08.1967 in De Meem
Date of Election: 25.07.2011

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Sjaak Swart - 603 matches / 228 goals (1956-73)
Most Goals: Piet van Reenen - 273 in 237 matches (1929-42)

STADIUM – AMSTERDAM ARENA

Ground Capacity: 52,342 (all-seated)
Floodlight: 1,500 lux
Record Attendance: 51,849
(1-3 v Celtic FC on 08.08.2001)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Frank DE BOER

Date of Birth: 15.06.1970 in Hoorn
Nationality: Dutch
Player:
Al-Rayyan Qatar (2004-05) Al-Shamal Qatar (2005-06)
112 appearances (13 goals) for Netherlands
130 appearances and 15 goals in UEFA Club Competitions
434 appearances for AFC Ajax (328/29 in the Eredivisie)
143 La Liga appearances and 5 goals
Dutch Cup Winner 1993, 1998, 1999
UEFA Champions League Winner 1995
UEFA Cup Winner 1992
UEFA Super Cup Winner 1995
Spanish Championship Winner 1999
FIFA Club World Cup Winner 1995

Coach:
AFC Ajax (Youth / 2006-10) Dutch National Team (Assistant Coach / 2008-10)
AFC Ajax (Head Coach / since 06.12.2010)
Dutch Championship Winner 2011

Other sports: None
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<td>• After 10 games in 1st 2 seasons, 98 (9 goals) in last 3; 32/1 in 2010-11</td>
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6 Eyong ENOH
MIDFIELDER 23.03.1986 CAMEROONIAN 174 CM / 70 KG
Former clubs: Tiko United FC, MC Buéa, Magusa Turk Gucu SK, Ajax Cape Town
• Had trials in various countries; spell in Cyprus before move to Cape Town
• Moved to Amsterdam in 2008 after 36 games, 1 goal, in 2 years at Ajax CT
• Club’s 1st Cameroonian; broke into 1st team with 19/1 in 2008-09
• 27/1 last season (total 73/3); started all 6 games in UCL
• Cameroon’s Footballer of Year in 2008; played 2010 African Nations Cup
• 1st cap on 07.06.2009 v Morocco; 2 (135mins v Den, Jap) at 2010 World Cup

7 Miralem SULEJMANI
FORWARD 05.12.1988 SERBIAN 176 CM / 76 KG
Former clubs: FK Partizan, SC Heerenveen
• Arrived in 2006 after 1 game in 2 years at Partizan
• Made mark with 15 goals in 34 games for Heerenveen in 2007-08
• Debut (v Willem II on 07.08.2007) delayed by legal issues
• Joined Ajax in 2008; 76/18 for club; 32/8 last season + 6/0 in UCL
• 3 games, 1 goal, at 2007 UEFA Under-19 finals
• Senior debut on 06.02.08 v FYR Macedonia; not at 2010 World Cup

8 Christian ERIKSEN
MIDFIELDER 14.02.1992 DANISH 177 CM / 71 KG
Former clubs: Middelfart G&BK, Odense BK
• Born in Middelfart; left Denmark for Ajax in October 2008 at 16
• Promoted to 1st team in Jan 2010; debut v NAC on 17.01
• 28 games, 1st 6 goals for club last season; 4 (104 mins) in UCL
• All 3 games, in UEFA’s All-Star Squad at 2011 Under-21 finals
• 1st of 15 senior caps on 03.03.2010 v Austria; 1st goal in Iceland 04.06.2011
• Youngest player at 2010 World Cup; 2 games (44mins v Dutch, Japanese)

9 Kolbeinn SIGTHÓRSSON
FORWARD 14.03.1990 ICELANDIC 185 CM / 82 KG
Former clubs: HK Kópavogur, AZ Alkmaar
• 5 games, 1 goal for HK in 2006, aged 16; joined AZ in 2007; Ajax in 2011
• 1st team debut with 15 goals in 32 games last season; hit 5 v VVV 29.01.11
• 12 caps, 7 goals, for Iceland’s Under-17s; 2/0 Under-19s; 16/4 Under-21s
• 3 games, 1 goal (v Denmark); in UEFA’s All-Star Squad at 2011 Under-21 finals
• Already had 6 senior caps; 3 goals v Faroes, Andorra, Israel in friendlies

10 Siem DE JONG
MIDFIELDER 28.01.1989 DUTCH 185 CM / 76 KG
Former clubs: De Graafschap
• Born in Aigle, Switzerland; aged 6 when family returned to Netherlands
• Joined Ajax at 16; 22 league games in 1st team debut season 2007-08
• Started 2011-12 with 86/25; 32/12 (personal best goal tally) last season
• Scored 2 in 3-1 league decider v younger brother’s Twente (Luuk) on 15.05.11
• Euro debut 18.09.2008 (Borac Cacak 1 Ajax 4) in UEFA Cup; 5 in 2010-11 UCL
• Under-17, Under-19, Under-21 international
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**Lorenzo EBECILIO**
- Played in youth teams at HVV Hollandia, AZ; sidelined by heart disorder
- Joined Ajax after operation; 1st-team debut with 16 games last season
- Debut on 12.12.2010 away to Vitesse when Frank de Boer took over
- Scored in 3-2 Cup final defeat v Twente; scored 3 in league
- UEFA debut in 3-0 win v Anderlecht last season
- 3 games (86mins) at 2008 UEFA U-17 finals; 3 (58) at 2010 U-19 finals

**André OOIJER**
- Joined Brøndby in 2004
- Amateur football at home-towns Ballerup and Skovlunde
- Trained with Man Utd but opted to follow Eriksen to Ajax in 2010
- 6 games in 2010-11 title run; debut v Heracles on 03.04.2011
- 17 caps at Under-17, Under-19 levels
- All 3 games, in UEFA’s All-Star Squad at 2011 Under-21 finals

**Nicolai BOILESEN**
- Former clubs: Lille Hema, Skovlunde IF, Brøndby IF
- Joined Brøndby in 2004
- Amateur football at home-towns Ballerup and Skovlunde
- Trained with Man Utd but opted to follow Eriksen to Ajax in 2010
- 6 games in 2010-11 title run; debut v Heracles on 03.04.2011
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**Theo JANSSEN**
- Former clubs: SBV Vitesse, KRC Genk, FC Twente
- 201 league games, 21 goals for Vitesse; debut 12.12.1998
- 15/2 on loan to Genk for part of 2003-04 season; then back to Arnhem
- Joined Twente in 2008; 86/18 in 3 seasons; league win 2010; cup 2011
- 30 games, personal best of 13 goals last season; joined Ajax in summer
- 5 games, 2 goals (home to Inter, Bremen) in last season's UCL
- 1st of 5 caps on 16.08.2006 v Ireland - 1st game after World Cup

**Daley BLIND**
- Former clubs: FC Groningen
- Son of Danny, who played 372 games for Ajax (many alongside Frank de Boer)
- 1st team debut at 18 (away to Volendam on 07.12.2008)
- 19 league games on loan to Groningen January-June 2010
- 10 games, 0 goals, in 2010-11 title run; totals 25 for club
- Impact at 2007 UEFA Under-17 finals; 2 goals in 1st 72 mins - then injured
- Also capped at Under-19 and Under-21 levels
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**Nicolas LODEIRO**

- Born: October 1989
- Nationality: Uruguayan
- Height: 173 cm, Weight: 70 kg
- Former clubs: CD Nacional
- League debut: 18 years old on 19.08.07 against Félix, 43 games in Uruguay
- Joined Ajax in January 2010, first of 8 games on 07.02.20 vs Twente
- 4 games, 2 goals, at 2009 Under-20 World Cup in Egypt
- 3 games (125 mins) at 2010 World Cup, injured, missed entire 2010-11 season

**Dmitri BULYKIN**

- Born: November 1979
- Nationality: Russian
- Height: 193 cm, Weight: 93 kg
- Former clubs: FC Lokomotiv Moscow, FC Dynamo Moscow, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, RSC Anderlecht, Fortuna Düsseldorf, ADO Den Haag
- 68 games, 18 goals for Lokomotiv (1997-2000); 129/29 for Dynamo
- Relegated to reserves after going for trials at Everton, Portsmouth
- Joined Leverkusen (15/2) in 2007, Anderlecht 2008
- Loaned to Fortuna (10/1) 2009-10; 30/21 on loan to Den Haag last season
- Signed from Anderlecht hours before transfer deadline
- 1st of 15 caps (7 goals) on 09.09.2003 vs R. Ireland; 3 at EURO 2004

**Derk BOERRIGTER**

- Born: March 1990
- Nationality: Turkish
- Height: 174 cm, Weight: 70 kg
- Family moved to Netherlands when he was 1 year old
- Came through Ajax academy; 1st team debut as right-winger on 28.11.2010
- Contributed 14 appearances, 1 goal, to 2010-11 title run

**Jesper CILLESSEN**

- Born: March 1980
- Nationality: Dutch
- Height: 187 cm, Weight: 81 kg
- Former clubs: NEC Nijmegen
- Joined NEC at 12, 1st-team debut on 28.08.2010 (2-2 v Heerenveen at home)
- Made 31 league appearances last season
- Signed 5-year deal on 27.08. after Stekelenberg departure
- Chose 22; born on 22nd; wore 22 at NEC and for national team
- Under-21 debut October 2010; called up for senior squad vs Brazil, Uruguay

**Aras ÖZBILIZ**

- Born: March 1990
- Nationality: Turkish
- Height: 174 cm, Weight: 70 kg
- Former clubs: None
- Born in Bakırköy, Turkey but of Armenian descent
- Came through Ajax academy; 1st team debut as right-winger on 28.11.2010
- Contributed 14 appearances, 1 goal, to 2010-11 title run
**Thulani SERERO**

**MIDFIELDER**  
11.04.1990  
SOUTH AFRICAN  
164 CM / 62 KG  

Former clubs: Ajax Cape Town

- Born in Mapetla, Soweto
- Came from academy to Ajax CT 1st team in 2008
- 63 games, 16 goals in 3 seasons; 28/10 in 2010-11
- Picked up 3 Player of Year awards last season
- Joined Ajax in summer; debut v De Graafschap on 07.08.2011
- Under-20 international; 1st senior cap on 09.02.2011 v Kenya

**Mats RITS**

**MIDFIELDER**  
18.07.1993  
BELGIAN  
177 CM / 69 KG  

Former clubs: KFC Germinal Beerschot

- Born in Antwerp; joined Germinal as 11-year-old in 2004
- Made 1st-team debut in 2009; 23 games, 2 goals in last 2 seasons
- Moved to Amsterdam during the summer
- 5 caps at Under-17 level

**Jeroen VERHOEVEN**

**GOALKEEPER**  
30.04.1980  
DUTCH  
196 CM / 103 KG  

Former clubs: RKC Waalwijk, FC Volendam

- Started as junior at Ajax academy; joined RKC at 18; Volendam in 2002
- 152 appearances for Volendam 2003-09; 102 in 2nd division
- Joined Ajax in 2009; no league appearances in 1st season
- Made Div 1 debut as sub v Excelsior (2-2) on 24.10.2010
- 6 appearances last season; 3 league, 2 Europa League, 1 cup
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**Promoted:** RKC Waalwijk  
**Relegated:** Willem II  
**Play-offs:** SBV Excelsior – Helmond Sport 5-1, 4-2  
VVV-Venlo – PEC Zwolle 2-1, 2-2  
**Top scorer:** Björn Vleminckx (NEC Nijmegen) 23  
**Cup Final:** FC Twente – AFC Ajax 3-2  
**Super Cup:** AFC Ajax – FC Twente 1-2

## NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

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Athletikos Podosferikos Omilos Ellinon Lefkosias
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**CLUB HONOURS**

**National Championship (21)**  

**National Cup (19)**  

**National Super Cup (12)**  
### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### PRESIDENT

**Phivos Erotokritou**

**Date of Birth:** 12.10.1946 in Kyrenia  
**Date of Election:** 01.11.2008

### CLUB RECORDS

**Most Appearances:** Yiannis Ioannou - 464 matches (1981-2000)  
**Most Goals:** Yiannis Ioannou - 270 goals (1981-2000)

### STADIUM – GSP

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### HEAD COACH – Ivan JOVANOVIC

**Date of Birth:** 08.07.1962 in Dojnica  
**Nationality:** Serbian  
**Player:**  
- 121 appearances / 15 goals in the Yugoslav 1st Division  
- 271 appearances / 52 goals in the Greek 1st Division  
**Coach:**  
- Cyprus Cup Winner 2008  
1. **Panos CONSTANTINOU**

**Position**: Goalkeeper  
**Birth Date**: 11.01.1985  
**Nationality**: Cypriot  
**Height**: 180 CM / 78 KG  

**Former clubs**: AEL Limassol FC

- Signed on 29.05.2010 from AEL Limassol
- Spent 4 seasons with AEL and played 50 league games
- No 3 keeper during time with APOEL behind Chiotis & Kissas

2. **Paulo JORGE Soares Gomes**

**Position**: Defender  
**Birth Date**: 16.06.1980  
**Nationality**: Portuguese  
**Height**: 183 CM / 86 KG  

**Former clubs**: SC Braga

- Signed on 01.07.2009 after 10 years with hometown club
- Captain of Braga
- Renewed contract at APOEL for one year after 2010-11 Championship win
- Played only the final league game of 2008-09 title win after long-term injuries
- 150 league games for Braga, 12 goals (2002-09)
- 35 UEFA club games, 3 goals

3. **Sanel JAHIC**

**Position**: Midfielder  
**Birth Date**: 12.10.1981  
**Nationality**: Bosnian  
**Height**: 184 CM / 78 KG  

**Former clubs**: FC Sochaux-Montbéliard, FK Zeljeznicar, UD Las Palmas, Merida UD, Aris FC Thessaloniki, AEK Athens

- Signed in summer 2011 from AEK Athens after 2011 Greek Cup win
- Born in Strasbourg, France; moved to Zeljeznicar in 2001
- Utility player, but top scorer for Zeljeznicar in 2006-07 with 19 goals
- Opted for Bosnia from 2007; 18 caps; debut in 2008
- 1st UCL season; 26 UEFA club games, 2 goals

4. **Claudiano Bezerra da Silva ’KAKA’**

**Position**: Defender  
**Birth Date**: 16.05.1981  
**Nationality**: Brazilian  
**Height**: 186 CM / 74 KG  

**Former clubs**: Uniao Bandeirante FC, A. Académica de Coimbra, Hertha BSC Berlin, AC Omonia, SC Braga

- Signed on 31.08.2011 on loan from Hertha; 3rd loan from the Bundesliga club
- 2010-11 UEL final for Braga in 0-1 v Porto (sub); 8 of 9 games in run to final
- Hertha debut on 17.08.2008 v Eintracht; 14 BL games prior to this season
- Won Cyprus Championship on loan at Omonia (8 games) in 2009-10
- Came to Europe in 2006; 52 league games, 1 goal, for Académica (2006-08)
- 17 UEL games, no goals, for Hertha & Braga; first UCL season

5. **Marcelo Jose OLIVEIRA**

**Position**: Defender  
**Birth Date**: 09.05.1981  
**Nationality**: Brazilian  
**Height**: 185 CM / 83 KG  

**Former clubs**: Sport Club Corinthians Paulista, Grêmio, Atromitos FC

- Signed in summer 2011 from Greek club Atromitos
- 120 Greek League games with Atromitos (2006-11)
- Early career with Corinthians (14 games) & Grêmio (35)
### Savvas Poursaitides
**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 23.06.1976  
**Nationality:** Cypriot  
**Height/Weight:** 173 cm / 69 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- Signed on 15.06.2008 from 2008 champions Anorthosis  
- 159 Greek league games, 23 goals (1994-2002) before move to Cyprus  
- 35 UEFA club games, no goals; 5/0 in UCL; Cypriot nationality in Aug 2009  
- 8 caps for Cyprus; debut in March 2010 in friendly v Iceland

### Ailton Jose Almeida
**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 20.08.1984  
**Nationality:** Brazilian  
**Height/Weight:** 180 cm / 76 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- Joined on 29.07.2010 from FC København; title win in first season 2010-11  
- 2 goals v Wisła Kraków on 23.08.2011 to clinch UCL group place  
- CFA Footballer of the Year 2010-11  
- 1st of 12 caps on 29.01.2003 v Azerbaijan

### Esteban Andres Solari ‘Tano’
**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 06.02.1980  
**Nationality:** Italian  
**Height/Weight:** 183 cm / 86 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- Returned to club on 02.07.2010; 11 goals in 28 games in 2010-11 title win  
- 34 goals in 43 games for APOEL in 2005-07; league top scorer 2006-07 (20)  
- Title win in 2006-07; CFA Footballer of the Year; 14 UEFA club games, 5 goals  
- Mexican league top scorer in 2007-08 with 25 league goals; 33 in all games  
- Returned to club after 2008-10 in La Liga with Alméria (10 games, 1 goal)

### Constantinos Charalambides
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 25.07.1981  
**Nationality:** Cypriot  
**Height/Weight:** 172 cm / 71 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- Returned to club on 28.01.2008 after half a season with Jena  
- 192 league games, 45 goals, in two spells at APOEL (first one 1997-2004)  
- Title wins 2002, 2004; 45 games, 1 goal, for Panathinaikos (2004-07)  
- Title wins 2009, 2011 during second spell; 50 UEFA games, 8 goals  
- 7 UCL games, 1 goal in UCL; 1st of 58 caps on 29.01.2003 v Greece

### Ivan Trickovski
**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 18.04.1987  
**Nationality:** Macedonian  
**Height/Weight:** 182 cm / 77 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- Joined APOEL in summer 2010  
- 27 of 52 league games, 13 goals, in 2010-11 title win  
- Spent 2009-10 season on loan at Cypriot club Paralimni  
- 42 club games, 4 goals for Crvena Zvezda (2007-10)  
- 22 UEFA club games, 2 goals; first UCL season  
- 1st of 12 caps on 29.05.2010 v Azerbaijan
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**Former clubs:**

- **PANAGIOTOU Emilios**
  - None
  - Product of club academy
  - Joined first team squad at the age of 17
  - Spent time at the FC Sochaux-Montbéliard academy
  - Cypriot youth international

- **Tijani BELAID**
  - Paris FC, FC Internazionale Milano, PSV Eindhoven, SK Slavia Praha, Hull City AFC
  - Joined on 31.08.2011 on two-year contract after release by Hull
  - One Serie A game for Inter on 28.05.2005 v Reggina
  - Moved to Slavia on loan in 2007; permanent 3-year transfer in July 2008
  - Won 2008 & 2009 titles with Slavia; 51 league games, 11 goals (2008-11)
  - Six-month contract with Hull on 29.01.2011; 8 league games, no goals
  - 23 UEFA club games for Slavia; 9/1 in UCL (goal on 19.09.2007 v Steaua)

- **Marinos SATSIAS**
  - None
  - Debut in 1995 aged 17; joined club academy on 04.09.1996
  - 5 Cup wins and 7 Super Cup wins with APOEL
  - 365 club games, 7 goals
  - 38 UEFA club games, no goals; 3/0 in UCL
  - 1st of 57 caps (no goals) on 26.04.2000 v Romania

- **Marios ILIA**
  - Doxa Katokopia, Ethnikos Achnas FC
  - Joined club academy in summer 1998
  - On loan to Doxa (2000-01) and Ethnikos (2008) during 13 years with APOEL
  - 1st of 49 caps (3 goals) on 07.06.2003 v Malta
  - 30 UEFA club games, 1 goal; 4/0 in UCL

- **Aldo ADORNO**
  - Club Sportivo Luqueno, Irapuato FC, Cruz Azul, Club Sol de America, Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC, UD Almèria, CD Baza, Enosis Neon Paralimni FC, AEK Larnaca FC, Apollon Limassol FC
  - Joined on 01.06.2011 after two seasons with Apollon Limassol
  - 122 Cypriot league games, 27 goals (2006-11) with previous 3 clubs
  - 31 games, 4 goals for Maccabi (2003-04); 12 games for Almèria (2004-05)
  - Paraguayan with Spanish passport; 5 UEFA club games, 1 goal
### 21 Gustavo MANDUCA

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Birth Date:** 06.08.1980  
**Nationality:** Italian

**Physical Attributes:** 180 CM / 81 KG

**Former Clubs:** Grêmio, HJK Helsinki, Atlantis FC, FC Felgueiras, FC Esposende, GD Chaves, FC Paços de Ferreira, CS Marítimo, SL Benfica, AEK Athens FC

- First career national title in 2010-11 with APOEL (13 goals, 13 assists)
- Signed in 2010 after 4 seasons with AEK (105 league games, 23 goals)
- Moved to Portugal in 2000; 69 games, 22 goals for Chavez in three seasons
- 29 league games, 3 goals, for Paços; 46/11 at Marítimo; 16/1 at Benfica
- 35 UEFA club games, 6 goals

### 22 Dionisios CHIOTIS

**Position:** Goalkeeper  
**Birth Date:** 06.04.1977  
**Nationality:** Greek

**Physical Attributes:** 185 CM / 84 KG

**Former Clubs:** AEK Athens FC, Ethnikos FC, Proodeftiki FC, Kerkyra FC

- 2008-09 league win in his first season with APOEL; Club Player of Year
- Won his second title in 2011
- 13 years with AEK 1994-2007; first choice from 2001-05; 96 league games
- 51 UEFA club games; 8 UCL games with AEK, 6 with APOEL
- 1st cap for Greece on 20.11.02 v Ireland as 46th-min sub (0-0)

### 23 HELIO José Ribeiro PINTO

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Birth Date:** 29.02.1984  
**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Physical Attributes:** 183 CM / 75 KG

**Former Clubs:** SL Benfica, Sevilla FC, Apollon Limassol FC

- Joined on 05.07.06 after release from Benfica and Sevilla
- 18 games, no goals, for Sevilla Atlético in 2004-05
- On loan at Apollon in 2005-06; 20 games, 2 goals; then joined APOEL
- Championship titles in 2007, 2009, 2011; Cup in 2008
- 154 club games, 12 goals; 34 UEFA club games, 3 goals; 6/0 in UCL
- 13 Under-19 caps and 2 Under-20 caps

### 26 NUNO Miguel Barbosa MORAIS

**Position:** Defender  
**Birth Date:** 29.01.1984  
**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Physical Attributes:** 183 CM / 76 KG

**Former Clubs:** FC Penafiel, Chelsea FC, CD Maritimo

- Joined on 11.05.2007 after loan to Maritimo from Chelsea
- Signed by Chelsea in August 2004; last game v Man Utd on 09.05.2007
- 1 UCL game on 12.04.2005 v Bayern (sub); 4 sub appearances in Premier
- 9 club games for Chelsea from 2004-07; Portuguese Under-21 international
- 128 club games, for APOEL, 6 goals; title wins 2009, 2011
- 29 UEFA games, 1 goal; 8/0 in UCL

### 29 NEKTARIOS Alexandrou

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Birth Date:** 19.12.1983  
**Nationality:** Cypriot

**Physical Attributes:** 176 CM / 77 KG

**Former Clubs:** APOEL FC, AE Larissa

- From APOEL club academy; 1st -team debut in 2000-01 season
- Career with APOEL except for 2 seasons in Greece with Larissa 2006-08
- 32 games, 2 goals, with Larissa
- Won third title with APOEL on return in 2008-09; fourth title in 2010-11
- 1st of 11 caps in February 2006 in Cyprus Cup
- 42 UEFA club games, 3 goals
77  Athos SOLOMOU  
**DEFENDER**  30.11.1985  **CYPRIOT**  182 CM / 76 KG  
**Former clubs:**  Apollon Limassol FC  
• Joined on 10.09.2009 from Apollon Limassol  
• Championship medal in 2010-11  
• 116 club games, 11 goals, for Apollon (2002-09)  
• Title win in 2005-06  
• 11 UEFA club games, no goals  
• 3 caps

78  URKO Rafael PARDO Goas  
**GOALKEEPER**  28.01.1983  **BELGIAN/SPANISH**  190 CM / 86 KG  
**Former clubs:**  RSC Anderlecht, FC Barcelona, FC Cartagena, CE Sabadell FC, Iraklis FC Thessaloniki, FC Rapid București, Olympiacos FC  
• Arrived on 31.08.2011; two-year contract; Brussels-born; first UCL season  
• 18 games for Barcelona B; loans at lower-league clubs Cartagena & Sabadell  
• Joined Iraklis for 2007-08 season; missed one league game  
• 4 league games for Rapid; Greek title at Olympiacos (2010-11)  
• 22 league games replacing Antonios Nikopolidis; 2 UEL games

81  MARCHINHO  
**MIDFIELDER**  23.03.1981  **BRAZILIAN**  173 CM / 65 KG  
**Former clubs:**  AD Sao Caetano, Santos FC, CS Marítimo  
• Signed on 30.01.2010 from Marítimo on two-year contract  
• Championship medal in 2010-11; his first full season with APOEL  
• 160 club games, 22 goals, for Marítimo (2004-2010)  
• Member of Santos squad that won 2004 Brazilian Championship  
• 9 UEFA club games, no goals

88  Tasos KISSAS  
**GOALKEEPER**  18.01.1988  **CYPRIOT**  182 CM / 80 KG  
**Former clubs:**  None  
• Joined APOEL academy on 12.12.02  
• 4 games in 2008-09 title-winning season  
• Still reserve to Chiotis in 2010-11 title win  
• 20 first-team games APOEL  
• No appearances in UEFA club competitions  
• 4 full caps; progressed from national Under-21 squad

98  William Cleite BOAVENTURA  
**DEFENDER**  14.02.1980  **BRAZILIAN**  180 CM / 73 KG  
**Former clubs:**  AD Cabofriense, AEL Limassol FC, Anorthosis Famagusta FC, FC Metalurh Donetsk, FC Kuban Krasnodar  
• Joined APOEL on 30.06.2010; championship winner 2010-11  
• APOEL is third Cypriot club  
• 42 league games, 14 goals for AEL; 42/5 for Anorthosis  
• 2007-08 championship winner with Anorthosis  
• 32 league games, no goals with Metalurh (2008-10)  
• On loan to Kuban in 2009; 25 appearances
APOEL FC
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2011/12 | GROUP G

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**Promoted:** Aris Limassol FC, Nea Salamis FC, Anagennisi Derynia FC

**Relegated:** AEP Paphos FC, Doxa Katokopia FC, APOP/Kinyras Peyias FC

**Top scorer:** Miljan Mrdaković (Apollon Limassol FC) 21

**Cup Final:** AC Omonia – Apollon Limassol FC 1-1 (after extra-time)
AC Omonia win 4-3 on penalties

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Arsenal FC

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2011/12 | GROUP F

Founded: October 1886
Address: Arsenal FC
Highbury House
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GB-London N5 1BU
England

Telephone: ++44 20 77 04 40 00
Telefax: ++44 20 77 04 40 01
Website: www.arsenal.com

CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (13)

European Cup Winners' Cup (1)
1994

National Cup (10)

Fairs Cup (1)
1970

National League Cup (2)
1987, 1993
Arsenal FC
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Chief Executive Officer: Ivan Gazidis
Secretary: David Miles
Communications Manager: Dan Tolhurst
Captain: Robin van Persie

Club Members: 205,000
(44,000 Season Ticket Holders)

Supporters Clubs: 116
Other sports: None

CHAIRMAN

Peter HILL-WOOD

Date of Birth: 25.02.1936 in Kensington (London)
Date of Election: 04.05.1982

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:
David O'Leary - 772 (1975-93)

Most Goals:
Thierry Henry - 226 (1999-2007)

STADIUM – ARSENAL STADIUM

Ground Capacity: 60,361 (all-seated)
Floodlight: 1,400 lux
Record Attendance: 73,295
(v Sunderland AFC at Highbury on 09.03.1935)
Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH – Arsène WENGER

Date of Birth: 22.10.1949 in Strasbourg
Nationality: French
Player:
- FC Duttenheim (1956-69)
- AS Mutzig (1969-73)
- FC Mulhouse (1973-78)
- RC Strasbourg (1979-82)
- 11 appearances in the French 1st Division
- French Championship Winner 1979

Coach:
- RC Strasbourg (youth section - 1981-83)
- AS Cannes (assistant coach - 1983-84)
- AS Nancy-Lorraine (1984-87)
- AS Monaco FC (1987-94)
- Grampus Eight Nagoya (1995-96)
- Arsenal FC (since 28.09.1996)
- French Championship Winner 1988
- French Cup Winner 1991
- 388 matches as coach in the French 1st Division
- Emperor’s Cup Winner 1996
- Japanese Super Cup Winner 1996
- UEFA Fair Play Award 1999
- Légion d’Honneur 2002 / Order of British Empire 2003
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**Vassiriki Abou DIABY**
- Former clubs: INF Clairefontaine, AJ Auxerre
- Signed on 13.01.2006 after only 10 games, 1 goal in Ligue 1 with AJ Auxerre
- 158 club games, 20 goals for Arsenal FC
- 24 UCL games, 4 goals; 34/4 in UEFA competitions
- 1st of 15 caps on 24.03.2007 v Lithuania; 3 games (270 mins) at 2010 World Cup
- Captain of France in 2005 UEFA Under-19 Championship win

**Bacary SAGNA**
- Former clubs: AJ Auxerre
- French-born; Senegalese parents; Auxerre debut on 11.09.2004 under Guy Roux
- Signed on 12.07.2007 after 107 games for AJA; 2005 French Cup medal
- 176 club games, 3 goals, for Arsenal
- 51 UEFA club games, no goals, including 24/0 in UCL
- 3 games at 2006 UEFA Under-21 finals; in UEFA Team of Tournament

**Per MERTESACKER**
- Former clubs: TSV Pattensen, Hannover 96, SV Werder Bremen
- Signed just before the transfer deadline on 31.08.2011
- Joined Werder in August 2006 after 11 years at Hannover
- 74 games, 7 goals for Hannover (2003-06); 147/12 for Werder
- 74 UEFA club games, 2 goals, including 21/2 in UCL
- 1st of 75 caps on 09.10.2004 v Iran; bronze at 2005 Confeds Cup
- Silver at EURO 2008; bronze at 2006 World Cup; 6 games

**Thomas VERMAELEN**
- Former clubs: GBA Antwerp, AFC Ajax, RKC Waalwijk, AFC Ajax
- Joined on 19.06.2009; 45 games, 8 goals, in 2009-10; 5/0 in 2010-11 (injury)
- 143 club games, 10 goals, for Ajax (2001-09); 13/2 on loan at RKC in 2004-05
- Won 2004 League and 2006, 2007 Cup with Ajax
- 5 UCL games for Ajax, no goals; 2 games v Arsenal in 2005-06
- 35 UEFA club games, 2 goals; 14/1 in UCL
- 1st of 32 caps on 01.03.2006 v Luxembourg

**Laurent KOSCIELNY**
- Former clubs: EA Guingamp, Tours FC, FC Lorient
- Signed on 07.07.2010 from Lorient on long-term contract
- 43 club games, 3 goals, for Arsenal in 2010-11
- 40/4 for Lorient in 2009-10
- 41 Ligue 2 games, no goals, for Guingamp 2004-07
- 2008-09 Ligue 2 French Player’s Players of Season after 34/5 at Tours
- Born in France (Tulle) of Polish parents
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7  Tomás ROSICKÝ
MIDFIELDER  04.10.1980  CZECH  178 CM / 65 KG
Former clubs: CKD Kompresory Praha, AC Sparta Praha, BV Borussia Dortmund
• Signed on eve of 2006 World Cup (23.05.2006) after 5½ years at Dortmund
• 127 club games, 17 goals for Arsenal; missed 2008-09 season through injury
• 20 goals in 149 league games for Dortmund 2001-06; Bundesliga winner 2002
• Euro debut for Sparta in UCL group game v Bordeaux in September 1999
• 9 goals in 52 UCL games for Sparta, Dortmund, Arsenal (1999-2011)
• 81 caps, 20 goals; debut at 17; Czech Player of Year 2002, 2006

8  Mikel ARTETA Amatriain
MIDFIELDER  26.03.1979  SPANISH  179 CM / 71 KG
Former clubs: FC Barcelona, Paris Saint-Germain FC, Rangers FC, Real Sociedad de Fútbol, Everton FC
• Signed just before transfer deadline on 31.08.2011
• 209 games, 34 goals for Everton during 7 seasons
• Won 2003 SPL, Cup, League Cup treble with Rangers; 14 goals (2003-05)
• Barcelona academy aged 15; returned home to Real Sociedad (2004-05)
• UEFA U-16 Championship winner 1999; former Spanish U-21 international
• 35 UEFA club games, 6 goals

9  PARK Chu-young
FORWARD  10.07.1985  KOREAN  183 CM / 70 KG
Former clubs: FC Seoul, AS Monaco FC
• Signed on 30.08.2011 from relegated Monaco
• First Arsenal signing after 8-2 loss at Manchester United on 28.08.2011
• 98 club games, 35 goals, for FC Seoul (2005-08); 103/26 at Monaco
• 2004 Young Asian Footballer of the Year; 53 caps, 17 goals
• 2006 (1 game) and 2010 (all 4 games) World Cup

10  Robin VAN PERSIE
FORWARD  06.08.1983  DUTCH  188 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: Feyenoord, SC Excelsior
• Signed on 17.05.2004; 3 seasons in Rotterdam; UEFA Cup winner 2002
• 230 club games, 95 goals, for Arsenal; 33/22 in 2010-11
• 57 UEFA club games, 15 goals including 40/14 in UCL
• 1st of 56 caps on 04.06.2006 v Romania; 21 goals
• 4/1 at 2006 World Cup; 4 (220mins)/2 at EURO 2008
• All 7 games at 2010 World Cup

11  ANDRE Santos
DEFENDER  08.03.1983  BRAZILIAN  180 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: Figueirense FC, CR Flamengo, Club Atlético Mineiro, SC Corinthians; Fenerbahçe SK
• Signed just before transfer deadline on 31.08.2011
• Joined on 20.07.09 with team-mate Cristian from Corinthians
• Took over Roberto Carlos’ left-back role for club and country
• 14 UEFA games, 5 goals; 2/0 in UCL; all 5 goals in UEL
• 1st of 21 caps on 15.06.09 v Egypt; 2009 Confederations Cup win
FORWARD 16.03.1989 ENGLISH 170 CM / 68 KG

Theo WALCOTT

Former clubs: Southampton FC

• Joined at 16 on 20.01.2006 after 21 league games, 4 goals, for Southampton
• Began 2005-06 with league debut; ended it at World Cup
• 176 club games, 31 goals, for Arsenal; 33/8 in UCL
• England's youngest cap (17 years, 75 days) on debut v Hungary on 30.05.2006
• Unused sub at 2006 WC; omitted in 2010; silver at 2009 UEFA Under-21 finals
• 1st of 17 caps on 30.05.2006 v Hungary; 3 goals (v Croatia on 10.09.2008)

FORWARD 15.08.1993 ENGLISH 180 CM / 70 KG

Alex OXLADE-CHAMBERLAIN

Former clubs: Southampton FC

• Joined on 08.08.2011 from Southampton; club debut in 8-2 loss v Man Utd
• Southampton academy aged 7
• First team debut aged 16 on 02.03.2010 v Huddersfield
• 41 club games, 10 goals, for Saints in first full season (2010-11)
• Son of Mark Chamberlain (8 England caps 1982-84)
• England Under-21 international

MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER 09.09.1987 CAMEROONIAN 185 CM / 74 KG

Alexandre SONG

Former clubs: SC Bastia, Charlton Athletic FC

• From Bastia academy; joined on 12.08.05; nephew of defender Rigobert
• 158 club games for Arsenal, 9 goals; 29/2 in UCL
• Also 12 Premier games on loan at Charlton in 2006-07
• 24 caps; debut in 2005; reached final at 2008 African Nations Cup
• 3 games at Beijing Olympics; 1 at 2010 World Cup
• Played for France at youth level

FORWARD 18.04.1990 PORTUGUESE 195 CM / 85 KG

Wojciech SZCZESNY

Former clubs: Legia Warszawa, Brentford FC

• Joined youth academy in 2006; senior debut on 22.09.2009 v WBA (League Cup)
• 24 club games for Arsenal in 2010-11 season; 2 in UCL
• 28 games on loan at Brentford (League 1) in 2009-10
• 2009 FA Youth Cup and Premier Academy league winners medals
• 1st of 5 caps on 18.11.2009 v Canada
• Father (7 caps) played UCL for Legia Warszawa (1995-96), Widzew Lodz (1996-97)

MIDFIELDER 26.12.1990 WELSH 177 CM / 70 KG

Aaron RAMSEY

Former clubs: Cardiff City FC

• Joined Cardiff on 10.06.2008; had started 2008 FA Cup final v Portsmouth (0-1)
• 22 games for Cardiff, 2 goals; debut v Hull on 28.04.07; 5 Cup games
• Arsenal debut v Twente in UCL qualifier, first leg, on 13.08.2008
• 65 club games, 7 goals for Arsenal; 11/1 in UCL (goal at Fenerbahçe)
• Badly broken leg suffered v Stoke on 27.02.2010; new contract from June 2010
• 1st of 15 caps on 19.11.2009 v Canada

MIDFIELDER 15.08.1993 WELSH 177 CM / 70 KG

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19  Jack WILSHERE
MIDFIELDER  01.01.1992  ENGLISH  172 CM / 68 KG
Former clubs:  None
• Joined on 01.10.2001 aged nine; in reserve squad from February 2008
• Signed scholarship forms in summer 2008; FA Youth Cup win 2009
• Premier debut on 13.09.2008 v Blackburn; UCL debut v Kyiv on 25.11.08
• 63 club games, 3 goals, for Arsenal; 12/1 in UEFA competitions
• 14 Premier League games, 1 goal, on loan at Bolton (February-May 2010)
• 1st of 4 caps on 09.02.2011 v Denmark

20  Johan DJOUROU
MIDFIELDER  18.01.1987  SWISS  192 CM / 90 KG
Former clubs:  Etoile Carouge FC, Birmingham City FC
• Joined academy on 01.01.2003
• Left Ivory Coast for Switzerland aged 17 months
• 115 Arsenal games, 1 goal (v Newcastle 4-4), for Arsenal; 16/0 in UCL
• 13 games on loan to Birmingham 2007-08; injured on return to Arsenal
• 2004 UEFA Under-19 semi-finalist
• 1st of 27 caps on 01.03.2006 v Scotland; 1 goal; unused at EURO 2008

21  Lukasz FABIANSKI
GOALKEEPER  18.04.1985  POLISH  190 CM / 83 KG
Former clubs:  Polonia Slubice, MSP Szamotuly, Lubuszninanin Drezdenko, Sparta Broznica, Mieszko Gniezko, KKS Lech Poznań, Legia Warszawa
• Signed on 26.05.2007 after 2 seasons at Legia
• 53 games for Legia 2005-07; took over from Artur Boruc (ex-Celtic)
• 2005-06 Polish title winner; League Best Keeper in 2006, 2007
• 56 club games for Arsenal; 10 in UCL; 20 club games in 2010-11
• 1st of 18 caps on 29.03.2006 v Saudi Arabia; reserve to Boruc at EURO 2008

22  Gervais Yao Kouassi ‘GERVINHO’
MIDFIELDER  27.05.1987  IVORIAN  179 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs:  KSK Beveren, Le Mans FC, LOSC Lille Métropole
• Arrived on 12.07.2011 from French champions Lille
• Sent off on club debut (v Newcastle)
• 18 goals in 42 club games to help Lille win 2010-11 League and Cup double
• From the famous ASEC Abidjan youth academy
• Moved to Le Mans in summer 2007; recommended by Ndri Romaric
• 28 caps; 3 games at 2010 World Cup

23  Andrey ARSHAVIN
FORWARD  29.05.1981  RUSSIAN  174 CM / 70 KG
Former clubs:  FC Zenit St. Petersburg
• Joined on 03.02.2009 after 310 club games, 72 goals, for Zenit 2000-08
• Won 2007 League; 2008 UEFA, UEFA Super Cups, Russian Footballer of Year
• 64 UEFA club games for Zenit/Arsenal, 20 goals; 18/4 in UCL
• 106 Arsenal club games, 28 goals (4 v Liverpool on 21.04.2009)
• 1st of 62 caps (16 goals) on 17.05.2002 v Belarus
• Named in UEFA’s Team of Tournament at EURO 2008
25 Carl Jenkinson
DEFENDER 08.02.1992 FINNISH 183 CM / 76 KG
Former clubs: Charlton Athletic FC, Eastbourne Borough FC, Welling United FC
• Signed in June 2011 from Charlton Athletic (League 1)
• On loan to Eastbourne and Welling
• Arsenal debut in UCL play-off v Udinese on 16.08.2011 (sub)
• 9 club games for Charlton in debut season 2010-11
• Eligible for England & Finland; captain of Finland at Under-19 level

26 Emmanuel Frimpong
MIDFIELDER 10.01.1992 ENGLISH 175 CM / 66 KG
Former clubs: None
• Arsenal youth academy; debut on 13.08.2011 v Newcastle
• Anterior cruciate ligament injury on 19.08.2010 in training
• Out for the rest of the season
• Played pre-season games for first team in summer 2010 before injury
• Born in Ghana; has played for England at Under-16 and Under-19 levels

28 Kieran Gibbs
DEFENDER 26.09.1989 ENGLISH 178 CM / 70 KG
Former clubs: Norwich City FC
• At club since summer 2004 when Wimbledon academy disbanded
• First-team debut in League Cup on 31.10.2007 v Sheffield Utd
• On loan to Norwich in spring 2008; 7 league games
• 52 club games, no goals, for Arsenal; 9/0 in UCL
• Broke metatarsal in UCL v Standard on 24.11.2009; missed rest of season
• 1st of 2 caps on 11.08.2010 v Hungary

29 Marouane Chamakh
FORWARD 10.01.1984 MOROCCAN 188 CM / 86 KG
Former clubs: FC Maramandais, FC Girondins de Bordeaux
• Signed on 01.07.2010 after 8 seasons with Bordeaux
• 44 club games, 11 goals, in first season at Arsenal (2010-11)
• 294 club games for Bordeaux, 78 goals; debut v Metz on 19.01.03 in League Cup
• Won French Championship medal 2009, League Cup 2007, 2009
• 45 UEFA club games, 16 goals; 25/8 in UCL; born in France; 1 U-19 cap
• 1st of 57 caps (16 goals) for Morocco on 07.06.2003 v Sierra Leone

30 Yossi Benayoun
MIDFIELDER 05.05.1980 ISARELI 178 CM / 70 KG
Former clubs: Hapoel Be’er Sheva FC, AFC Ajax, Maccabi Haifa FC, Real Racing Club, West Ham United FC, Liverpool FC, Chelsea FC
• Signed one-season loan deal with Arsenal on 31.08.2011
• Joined Chelsea on 03.07.2010 after 126/28 for L’pool and 72/8 at West Ham
• Suffered achilles injury in 2010-11; only 9 games, 1 goal for Chelsea
• Trained with Ajax academy aged 15 but returned home
• 101 Liga games at Racing, 21 goals (2002-05); 52/11 in UEFA (28/6 in UCL)
• 1st of 82 caps (24 goals) on 18.11.1998 v Portugal
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Carlos Tévez (Manchester City FC) 20
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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (21)
1929, 1945, 1949, 1952, 1953, 1959,

National Cup (25)
1910, 1912, 1913, 1920, 1922, 1925, 1926,
1928, 1942, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1959,

National League Cup (2)
1983, 1986

National Super Cup (10)

European Champion Clubs' Cup /
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## PRESIDENT

**Sandro ROSELL**

**Date of Birth:** 06.03.1964 in Barcelona  
**Date of Election:** 13.06.2010

## CLUB RECORDS

**Most Appearances:** Miguel Bernardo Bianquetti ‘Migueli’ - 664 (1973-89)  
**Most Goals:** Paulino Alcántara - 356 in 357 games (1912-27)

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## HEAD COACH – Josep GUARDIOLA

**Date of Birth:** 18.01.1971 in Santpedor (Barcelona)  
**Nationality:** Spanish  
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**GOALKEEPER**

- **Former clubs:** None
  - Came through the youth teams; Div 1 debut in 2-2 v Atlético on 01.09.2002
  - Risked career by refusing return to B team in 2002-03; 14 games for 1st team
  - Won ‘Zamora’ award conceding 25 in 35 games in 2004-05
  - Then three more times: 31/35 in 2008-09; 24/38 in 2009-10; 16/32 in 2010-11
  - 240 goals conceded in 295 Liga games; started season with 78 UCL games
  - Unused at 2010 WC, 1st of 4 caps on 11.08.2010 v Mexico (45 minutes)

**DEFENDER**

- **Former clubs:** Vitória Bahia, Sevilla FC
  - Joined Sevilla as ‘unknown’ in 2002; debut 1-0 v Espanyol on 23.02.2003
  - Only 10 games that season; now totals 273 (21 goals); 35/2 last season
  - UEFA’s Man of Match in 3-0 Super Cup win v Barça in Monaco in 2006
  - 2 goals in 4-0 v Grasshopper in Zurich in 2006-07 were first in Europe
  - Hit penalty high in 2007 UEFA Cup shoot-out at Hampden; but 2 titles
  - 1st of 50 caps on 10.10.06 v Ecuador; scored in 2007 Copa América final

- **Former clubs:** FC Barcelona, Manchester United FC, Real Zaragoza
  - Joined United in 2004; debut in Oct (League Cup); back to Barça in 2008
  - UCL debut as sub in 0-3 loss to Fenerbahçe in Dec 2004
  - Spent 2006-07 on loan to Zaragoza; 22 league games, 2 goals
  - 9 league games for United in 2007-08; 3 in UCL, 2 goals (in Rome, home to Kiev)
  - 88 league games for Barça last three seasons (6 goals); 39/6 in UCL
  - UEFA U-19 Champion in 2006; 1st of 33 caps on 11.02.2009 v England (2-0)

- **Former clubs:** FC Barcelona, Arsenal FC
  - Came through Barcelona youth ranks; joined Arsenal when 16
  - Spent 7 seasons at Arsenal; 212 league games (35 goals)
  - 55 UCL games (13 goals); started in 2006 final v Barça
  - Became Gunner captain in Nov 2008; returned to Barça 8 years later
  - 2004 U-17 EURO final; 4 games at 2006 WC, 6 at 2008 EURO, 4 at 2010 WC
  - Youngest player to reach 50 caps with Spain; 58 caps in total

- **Former clubs:** None
  - Promoted to 1st team in 1999 after 3 years with second team in Divs 2, 2B
  - UCL ‘debut’ as unused sub in 0-4 defeat by Dynamo Kyiv on 05.11.97
  - 17 league games last season brought total to 348; 8 in UCL (totals 101)
  - UEFA’s Best Defender in 2006; in EURO 2008 All-Star Squad (5 games)
  - 1st of 94 caps on 15.11.00 v Netherlands; scored v Germany in 2010 WC semi
6 XAVI Hernández Creus

**MIDFIELDER** 25.01.1980 SPANISH 170 CM / 68 KG

**Former clubs:** FC Terrassa

- Key player in Spain's 1999 World Youth Cup triumph in Nigeria
- Promoted to 1st-team in 1998; started season with 383 Liga games
- Barça player with most official appearances as from January 2011
- Called into UCL squad v Newcastle in 1997-98; totals 110 games
- Career-best 7 goals in 2007-08; 4th player to surpass 100 caps with Spain
- 1st of 101 caps on 15.11.00 v Netherlands; 3 at 2002 WC, 4 in 2006; 7 in 2010
- 5 games, 1 goal (semi v Russia) at EURO 2008; UEFA's Player of Tournament

7 David VILLA Sánchez

**FORWARD** 03.12.1981 SPANISH 175 CM / 69 KG

**Former clubs:** Sporting Gijón, Real Zaragoza, Valencia CF

- Started career at home club Sporting Gijón at 17; joined senior side in 2001
- 38 goals in 78 games in two seasons in Div 2 before joining Zaragoza
- Div 1 debut on 31.08.2003; 31 goals in 73 games at Zaragoza; won 2004 Cup
- Joined Valencia in 2005; 41 goals in 1st season; total of 107 goals in 166 games
- Signed for Barcelona in 2010; 18 goals in 34 games last season; 11/3 UCL
- 1st of 75 caps on 09.02.05 v San Marino; Spain's top scorer at a World Cup with 8

8 Andrés INIESTA Luján

**MIDFIELDER** 11.05.1984 SPANISH 170 CM / 65 KG

**Former clubs:** None

- From club academy; Div 1 debut in 4-0 win in Mallorca on 21.12.2002
- 6 league games that season; started 2011-12 with 244 (25 goals)
- 34 games (8 goals) last season; 10 in UCL; European U-17, U-19 champion
- 1st of 58 caps on 27.05.2006 v Russia; all 6 games (419 mins) at EURO 2008
- In UEFA's All-Star Squad; scored winner v Netherlands in 2010 WC final

9 ALEXIS Alejandro SÁNCHEZ

**FORWARD** 19.12.1988 CHILEAN 169 CM / 70 KG

**Former clubs:** CD Cobreloa, Udinese Calcio, CSD Colo Colo, CA River Plate

- Started at 15 joining Cobreloa; senior debut at 16 on the 12.02.2005
- Played 38 games in 1st season (3 goals); signed for Udinese in 2006
- Immediately loaned to Colo Colo (48 games, 9 goals), then River Plate (23/4)
- Joined Udinese in 2008; 95 games (20 goals); European debut on 17.09.2008
- Signed a 5-year contract with Barça on 20.07.2011; 1st Chilean to play for the club
- 1st of 41 caps on 27.04.2006 v New Zealand; bronze medal at 2007 U-20 WC

10 Lionel Andrés MESSI

**FORWARD** 24.06.1987 ARGENTINIAN 169 CM / 67 KG

**Former clubs:** Newell’s Old Boys

- Joined Newell’s at 8; Barça in 2000; promoted to 2nd team in 2003 at 16
- 1st team debut in derby v Espanyol at 17 on 16.10.2004; UCL debut in Donetsk
- Career best with 34 goals in 35 league games in 2009-10; won top scorer award
- 33 games last season (31 goals); 13 UCL games, totals 57 (37 goals)
- U-20 World champion in 2005; MVP; 5 games, no goals, at 2010 World Cup
- Silver at 2007 Copa América; gold at Beijing Olympics (5 games, 2 goals)
11  **THIAGO Alcántara Do Nascimento**

**Position:** MIDFIELDER  
**Birth date:** 11.04.1991  
**Nationality:** BRAZILIAN  
**Height:** 170 CM  
**Weight:** 65 KG

**Former clubs:** None

- Son of Brazilian World Cup champion Mazinho; born in Bari, Italy
- Started at Flamengo's youth team, then moved to Vigo; played for Ureca
- Signed for Barcelona in 2005; promoted to B team under Guardiola in 2007
- Senior debut on 17.09.2009 v Mallorca; totals 14 games, 2 goals
- Gold medal at 2008 UEFA Under-17 finals; silver at 2010 Under-19s
- Won 2011 U-21 EURO; 1st cap on 10.08.2011 v Italy in birthplace, Bari

13  **José Manuel PINTO Colorado**

**Position:** GOALKEEPER  
**Birth date:** 08.11.1975  
**Nationality:** SPANISH  
**Height:** 185 CM  
**Weight:** 82 KG

**Former clubs:** Real Betis Balompié, RC Celta de Vigo

- Born in Cádiz; started career in Seville; but only 1 game for Betis
- Joined Celta in 1998; conceded 153 goals in 125 Div 1 games
- Won Zamora award in 2005-06, conceding only 28 in 37 games
- Signed in Jan 2008; 11 league games in 4 seasons; regular in cup

14  **Javier MASCHERANO**

**Position:** MIDFIELDER  
**Birth date:** 08.06.1984  
**Nationality:** ARGENTINIAN  
**Height:** 174 CM  
**Weight:** 86 KG

**Former clubs:** CA River Plate, SC Corinthians, West Ham United FC, Liverpool FC

- Arrived in London with Tévez in Aug 2006; joined Liverpool in Jan 2007
- 7 games for Hammers; 2 starts v Palermo in UEFA Cup
- Started 2007 UCL final v Milan in Athens; 139 games for Liverpool, 2 goals
- Liga debut v Hércules on 11.09.10; 27 league games last season; 11 in UCL
- Totals 39 UCL games; ; 73 caps; all 5 at 2006 World Cup; 4 in 2010
- Runner-up at 2007 Copa América; gold medal at Beijing Olympics

15  **Seydou KEITA**

**Position:** MIDFIELDER  
**Birth date:** 16.01.1980  
**Nationality:** MALIAN  
**Height:** 183 CM  
**Weight:** 77 KG

**Former clubs:** CSK Bamako, Olympique de Marseille, FC Lorient, RC Lens, Sevilla FC

- Div 1 debut for Marseille v Troyes at 19 on 19.09.1999
- Joined Div 2 Lorient in 2000 after only 6 games; promoted then relegated
- Joined Lens in 2002; 156 games, 19 goals, in 5 seasons
- Personal best of 11 goals (in 37 games) when given advanced role in 2006-07
- Joined Barça in 2008; 93 league games in 3 seasons; totals 45 UCL games
- Golden Ball at FIFA Under-20 World Cup in Nigeria in 1999 (Xavi 2nd)

16  **Sergio BUSQUETS Burgos**

**Position:** MIDFIELDER  
**Birth date:** 16.07.1988  
**Nationality:** SPANISH  
**Height:** 189 CM  
**Weight:** 73 KG

**Former clubs:** None

- Son of former club goalkeeper Carlos Busquets; joined youth teams in 2005
- Joined Barça B in 2007-08 with coach Guardiola; 23 games, 2 goals, in Div 3
- Senior debut on 13.09.2008 v Racing Santander; 28 games last season
- UCL debut 22.10.2008 v Basel, scored his 1st official goal; totals 30 UCL games
- 1st of 30 caps on 01.04.2009 v Turkey; played 7 games at 2010 World Cup
### PEDRO Rodríguez Ledesma

**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 28.07.1987  
**Nationality:** Spanish  
**Height:** 169 CM  
**Weight:** 64 KG  

**Former clubs:** None  
- Born in Tenerife; educated at Barcelona academy  
- 33 Div 3 games, 6 goals, with Barcelona B in 2007-08  
- Also two 1st-team games; debut in 4-0 v Murcia on 12.04.08  
- 75 league games in 4 seasons, 13 goals last term; 25 UCL games (9 goals)  
- Only player to score in six official competitions in one season (2009)  
- 1st of 13 caps v Saudi Arabia on 29.05.2010; 5 games at 2010 World Cup

### MAXWELL Scherrer Cabelino Andrade

**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 27.08.1981  
**Nationality:** Brazilian  
**Height:** 177 CM  
**Weight:** 81 KG  

**Former clubs:** Cruzeiro EC, AFC Ajax, Empoli Calcio, FC Internazionale Milano  
- Joined Ajax in summer 2001 after starring in youth tournament  
- 23 UCL games in 3 seasons for Ajax; joined Empoli in Jan 2006  
- Joined Inter in summer 2006; 79 Serie A games, 2 goals, in 3 seasons  
- Signed in 2009; 50 league games since then; totals 50 UCL games  
- Has played left-back, midfield, left-winger  
- 6 caps for Brazilian Under-23s; uncapped at senior level

### Ibrahim AFELLAY

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 02.04.1986  
**Nationality:** Dutch  
**Height:** 180 CM  
**Weight:** 76 KG  

**Former clubs:** Elinkwijk, PSV Eindhoven  
- Born in Utrecht; came through PSV academy; Dutch Young Player of Year in 2007  
- Signed in Dec 2010 after 159 games, 35 goals, 6 titles with PSV  
- 6 UCL games (120mins) last season; last-minute sub in Wembley final  
- 1st cap on 28.03.2007 v Slovenia after Morocco had also selected him  
- 36 caps, 3 goals; 3 games at EURO 2008; 3 (21mins) at 2010 World Cup  
- Absent from UEFA Under-21 wins in 2006, 2007 through injury

### ADRIANO Correia Claro

**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 26.10.1984  
**Nationality:** Brazilian  
**Height:** 172 CM  
**Weight:** 67 KG  

**Former clubs:** Coritiba FC, Sevilla FC  
- Started at home town club; senior debut just before the age of 18  
- Landed in Spain in 2004 winter break; 16 league games (2 goals) that season  
- Started 2011-12 season on 174 La Liga games (11 goals)  
- 1st Euro match v Barcelona in 2006 Super Cup  
- 1st La Liga match with Barcelona v Sevilla on 29.01.2005  
- Won 2004 Copa América in Peru; 10 senior caps

### Eric ABIDAL

**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 11.09.1979  
**Nationality:** French  
**Height:** 186 CM  
**Weight:** 75 KG  

**Former clubs:** Lyon-la-Duchère, AS Monaco FC, LOSC Lille Métropole, Olympique Lyonnais  
- Born in Lyon; Div 1 debut for Monaco v Toulouse on 16.09.2000  
- 1 UCL (0-1 v Rangers) for ASM in 2000-01; 35 games for Lille in 2003-04  
- Joined OL in 2004; and Barcelona in 2007; 98 league games in 4 seasons  
- Recovered from tumour to play UCL final; lifted trophy as improvised captain  
- 1st of 56 senior caps on 18.08.2004 v Bosnia-Herzegovina (1-1 in Rennes)  
- 6 games at 2006 World Cup; 2 games at EURO 2008; 2 at 2010 World Cup
**Andreu FONTÀS Prat**

**Defender**

14.11.1989 | Spanish
186 cm / 72 kg

**Former clubs:** None

- Left local club CD Banyoles for Girona FC on loan at the age of 11
- Signed for Barcelona in 2007; promoted to B team in 2008
- Senior debut on 31.08.2009 v Sporting Gijón replacing Piqué
- Played 6 league games last season; UCL debut v Rubin Kazan Dec 2010
- 9 games for Under-20 national team; 3 games for Under-21 national team

**JONATHAN Dos Santos**

**Midfielder**

26.04.1990 | Mexican
180 cm / 74 kg

**Former clubs:** None

- Son of Mexican footballer Zizinho and younger brother of Giovani Dos Santos
- Born in Monterrey; joined Barcelona ranks as a child
- Senior debut v Cultural Leonesa in Cup on 28.10.2009
- UCL debut on 24.11.2009 v Inter; Div 1 debut on 02.01.2010 v Villarreal
- 1st of 7 caps on 30.09.2009 v Colombia

**Rubén MIÑO Peralta**

**Goalkeeper**

18.01.1989 | Spanish
190 cm / 85 kg

**Former clubs:** None

- Started at local club UE Cornellà; joined Barcelona at the age of 11
- 1st choice keeper at Barcelona B in 2008-09
- Played 29 games in Div 2 B
- 19 games during promotion campaign 2009-10
- Played 2010 Spanish Super Cup in 1-3 defeat to Sevilla

**Martín MONTOYA**

**Defender**

14.04.1991 | Spanish
174 cm / 74 kg

**Former clubs:** None

- Local boy; came through Barça academy; right-back known as ‘the machine’
- 1st-team debut in Mallorca 26.01.2011
- All 5 games, gold medal, in UEFA’s Team of Tournament at 2008 U-17 finals
- 4 games, silver medal at 2010 UEFA Under-19 finals
- All 5 games, gold medal at 2011 UEFA Under-21 finals
- Selected for Spain’s senior squad in August 2011 while still Barça B player

**OIER Olazábal Paredes**

**Goalkeeper**

14.09.1989 | Spanish
190 cm / 90 kg

**Former clubs:** Real Unión de Irún

- Came through the Basque club’s nursery teams; joined Barça in 2007
- 1st-team debut in 2-1 defeat v Mallorca on 17.05.2009
- Totals 79 games in 4 seasons for Barça B in Divs 3, 2B and 2
- On bench in UCL but, at start of season, had yet to make debut
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Promoted: Real Betis Balompié, Rayo Vallecano, Granada CF
Relegated: RC Deportivo La Coruña, Hércules FC, UD Almería
Top scorer: Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid CF) 40
Cup Final: Real Madrid CF – FC Barcelona 1-0 (after extra-time)
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NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

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UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2011/12 | GROUP C

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (14)

National Cup (10)
2007, 2008, 2010

National League Cup (1)
1972

Alps Cup (3)
### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Managing Director:** Barbara Bigler
- **Press Officer:** Josef Zindel
- **Captain:** Marco Streller
- **Club Members:** 3,500
- **Supporters Clubs:** 13 (1,000 members)
- **Other sports:** Beach Soccer, Women's Football

### CHAIRWOMAN

- **Gisela ‘Gigi’ OERI**
  - **Date of Birth:** 08.11.1955 in Schopfheim
  - **Date of Election:** 06.02.2006

### STADIUM – ST. JAKOB-PARK

- **Ground Capacity:** 37,500 (all seated) for UEFA Champions League
- **Floodlight:** 1,500 lux
- **Record Attendance:** 37,500 (on several occasions)
- **Size of Pitch:** 105 m x 68 m

### HEAD COACH – Thorsten FINK

- **Date of Birth:** 29.10.1967 in Dortmund
- **Nationality:** German
- **Player:**
  - Arminia 08 Marten (until 1983)
  - BC Borussia Dortmund (1983-89)
  - SG Wattenscheid 09 (1989-94)
  - Karlsruher SC (1994-97)
  - FC Bayern München (1997-2006)
  - 367 games / 40 goals in the Bundesliga
  - UEFA Champions League Winner 2001
  - European / South American Cup Winner 2001
  - German Cup Winner 1998, 2000, 2003
- **Coach:**
  - FC Bayern München (Assistant / 2005-06)
  - FC Salzburg (Assistant: 2006-07 / Head Coach 2007-08)
  - FC Ingolstadt 04 (2008-09)
  - FC Basel 1893 (since 09.06.2009)
  - Swiss Championship Winner 2010, 2011
  - Swiss Cup Winner 2010
1. Yann Sommer

**GOALKEEPER**

**Date of Birth:** 17.12.1988  
**Height:** 183 CM  
**Weight:** 80 KG  
**Nationality:** SWISS  

**Former Clubs:** FC Herrliberg, FC Concordia Basel, FC Basel 1893, Grasshopper-Club

- Joined Basel youth scheme in 2003; loaned out to Vaduz and GC
- Returned 01.07.2010 after 33 league games for third-placed Grasshopper
- In 2007-08 helped Vaduz to Div 1 (17 games); returned to FCB mid-2008-09
- 6 games in 2008/09 for FC Basel; 5 in 2010-11; totals 44 in Swiss Div 1
- Participant in European Under-17 Championship finals in 2005
- All 5 games at European U-21 Championship finals in Denmark; 23 U-21 in total

2. Jooh Park

**DEFENDER**

**Date of Birth:** 16.01.1987  
**Height:** 176 CM  
**Weight:** 69 KG  
**Nationality:** SOUTH KOREAN  

**Former Clubs:** Soongsil University Seoul, Mito HollyHock, Kashima Antlers, Jubilo Iwata

- Left Seoul for Mito HollyHock in 2008; 24 games in Japanese 2nd Division
- 42 games, 2 goals in Japan; 19/0 for Antlers (2009); 23/2 for Iwata (2010-11)
- Japanese champion with Antlers; League Cup winner with Iwata (2010)
- Signed 4-year contract with FC Basel on 02.07.2011
- 1st of 6 appearances for South Korea v Finland on 18.01.2010

3. Arlind Ajeti

**DEFENDER**

**Date of Birth:** 25.09.1993  
**Height:** 177 CM  
**Weight:** 67 KG  
**Nationality:** SWISS  

**Former Clubs:** FC Concordia Basel

- Joined FC Basel on 20.07.2007
- Participant in European Under-17 Championship finals in 2010
- 23 appearances, 1 goal, for FC Basel Under-21 team in 2010-11

4. Aleksandar Dragovic

**DEFENDER**

**Date of Birth:** 06.03.1991  
**Height:** 185 CM  
**Weight:** 79 KG  
**Nationality:** AUSTRIAN/SERBIAN  

**Former Clubs:** FK Austria Wien

- Joined FK Austria at the age of 16
- Signed on professional terms in 2007
- 67 appearances, 1 goal, in the Austrian Bundesliga (2008-11)
- Signed for FC Basel on 04.02.2011
- 16 league appearances in 2010-11 season
- 1st of 11 caps for Austria vs Serbia on 06.06.2009

5. Pascal Schürpf

**MIDFIELDER/FORWARD**

**Date of Birth:** 15.07.1989  
**Height:** 189 CM  
**Weight:** 81 KG  
**Nationality:** SWISS  

**Former Clubs:** BSC Old Boys Basel, FC Basel 1893, FC Concordia Basel

- Basel-born player joined the club from BSC Old Boys at the age of 10
- First team debut vs Fulham in UEL on 16.12.2009
- Second half of 2008-09 on loan at Concordia; 14/5 in Div 2
- Loaned out to FC Lugano in 2010-11; 16/2 in Div 2
- Totals 11 appearances, 1 goal, for FC Basel in Nationalliga A
- Contract until June 2014; Swiss Under-21 international
### Benjamin HUGGEL

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 07.07.1977  
**Nationality:** Swiss  
**Height:** 188 cm  
**Weight:** 91 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- FC Münchenstein, FC Arlesheim, FC Basel 1893, Eintracht Frankfurt

- Originally signed in 1998; debut with 3 games for Basel in 1998-99
- Left for Germany in 2005 after 153 league games; 53/1 for Eintracht
- Returned to Basel in 2007; 6 league titles and 5 cup wins
- 273/58 for Basel in Div 1; 26/3 last season; 14/0 in UCL; 75/7 UEFA games
- 41 caps (2 goals) for Switzerland; debut 0-2 v France on 20.08.2003
- All 3 group matches at 2010 World Cup; unused sub at EURO 2008

### Marco STRELLER

**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 18.06.1981  
**Nationality:** Swiss  
**Height:** 195 cm  
**Weight:** 83 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- FC Äsch, FC Arlesheim, FC Basel 1893, FC Concordia Basel, FC Thun, VfB Stuttgart, 1. FC Köln

- Born in Basel; debut for FC Basel in July 2001; re-joined on 27.06.2007
- Loan at Concordia (30/16 in 2001-02) and Thun (16/8 in 2003-04)
- Joined Stuttgart in Jan 2004; totalled 55/9 in Div 1; German champion 2007
- Loaned out to 1.FC Köln part of 2005-06; 14 games, 3 goals
- Last season 27/10 for Basel; 36/12 for Switzerland; debut v Ireland 11.10.2003
- 3 games at 2006 World Cup; 1 at EURO 2008; missed 2010 WC (injured)

### Yapo Gilles Donald YAPI

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 30.01.1982  
**Nationality:** Ivorian  
**Height:** 171 cm  
**Weight:** 61 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- ASEC Mimosas Abidjan, KSK Beveren, FC Nantes Atlantique, BSC Young Boys

- Joined Basel from Young Boys on 01.07.2010
- Moved to Europe at 19 joining KSK Beveren; totalled 67/14 in Belgian Div 1
- Two years at Nantes (60/3 in Div 1); moved to Switzerland in Feb 2006
- Joined YB on loan, later permanently; runner-up 3 consecutive years 2008-10
- 124/14 in Div 1 for Young Boys; 31 appearances, 1 goal, for Basel in 2010-11
- 46/2 for Ivory Coast; 1 sub at 2006 WC; runner-up of 2006 African Nations' Cup

### Scott CHIPPERFIELD

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 30.12.1975  
**Nationality:** Australian  
**Height:** 180 cm  
**Weight:** 80 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- Wollongong Wolves

- Entered his 11th season at Basel, having joined 2001
- 131 Australian league games, 50 goals, for Wollongong Wolves (1996-2001)
- Regular for Basel in 10 years; totalled 264/69 in Div 1 at season start
- 6 league, 5 cup wins; 73/8 in UEFA club competitions, incl. 14/0 in UCL
- 1st of 68 caps (12 goals) v Fiji 25.09.1998; 4 at 2006 WC, 3 at 2010 WC

### Alexander FREI

**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 15.07.1979  
**Nationality:** Swiss  
**Height:** 180 cm  
**Weight:** 74 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- FC Beghins, FC Äsch, FC Basel 1893, FC Thun, FC Luzern, Servette FC, Stade Rennais FC, BV Borussia Dortmund

- Basel-born player; Basel-debut at the age 18
- Div 1 figures in Switzerland: Luzern (53/17), Servette (64/13), FC Basel (65/33)
- Totals 182 Swiss Div 1 games / 86 goals; 100/47 in France; 74/34 in Germany
- League top scorer in France 2004-05 (19 goals); in Switzerland 2010-11 (27 goals)
- 43/24 in UEFA club competitions; 1st of 84 caps (42 goals) v Serbia on 24.03.2001
Valentin STOCKER
MIDFIELDER  12.04.1989  SWISS  179 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: SC Kriens
• Started at Kriens; moved to Basel at the age of 16
• Div 1 debut v FC Thun on 02.03.2008
• Totals 100 Nationalliga A appearances, 27 goals, in 4 seasons
• 26/4 in UEFA club competitions; UCL: 5/0 in 2008-09; 5/1 in 2010-11
• Two goals in UCL qualifiers last season (v Debreceni and Sheriff)
• Young Player of the Year in Switzerland 2009
• 8 caps, 3 goals; scored opening goal in debut, 4-1 win v Cyprus 20.08.2008

Kay VOSER
DEFENDER  04.01.1987  SWISS  173 CM / 69 KG
Former clubs: FC Fislibach, Grasshopper-Club
• Signed for FC Basel this season
• Joined Grasshopper youth scheme in 1997
• Signed on professional terms with GC in 2005
• 118 Nationalliga A appearances, 1 goal for GC (2005-11)
• Under contract until 2014

Taulant XHAKA
DEFENDER  28.03.1991  SWISS  171 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: FC Concordia Basel
• Born in Pristina; joined FCB youth scheme at the age of 12
• Older brother of team-mate Granit
• 34 games, 3 goals, for the Under-21 team 2008-10
• 5 league appearances in 2010-11 season
• Participant in European Under-17 Championship finals 2008
• 6 Swiss Under-19 internationals, 1 goal

Xherdan SHAQIRI
MIDFIELDER  10.10.1991  SWISS  169 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: SV Augst
• Kosovo-born Swiss citizen; joined Basel at the age of 10; professional Jan 2009
• League debut on 12.07.2009; last season 29/7; total in league 61/9
• Participant in European Under-17 Championship finals in 2008
• Played inside one season (2009-10) for U-19, U-21 and full national teams
• 1st of 11 caps v Uruguay on 03.03.2010; 1/1 at 2010 WC (13 mins v Uruguay)
• 5/1 in European Under-21 finals in Denmark 2011

Marcel HERZOG
GOALKEEPER  17.12.1988  SWISS  185 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: FC Bubendorf, FC Concordia Basel, FC Basel 1893, FC Schaffhausen, MSV Duisburg
• Youth player with FC Basel (2001-04)
• Signed for FC Schaffhausen in 2004
• 65 Nationalliga A appearances during three seasons
• 15 league matches for MSV Duisburg (2007-11)
David Angel ABRAHAM
DEFENDER  15.07.1986  ARGENTINIAN  188 CM / 85 KG
Former clubs: Independiente de Avellaneda, Gimnàstic Tarragona
- Signed for Basel in July 2008
- Spent the 2007-08 in Spanish Div 2; 36 games (all starts), 3 goals
- Regular at Independiente since 2004; 69 games, 2 goals
- 82 league appearances, 5 goals, for Basel in last three seasons
- 4/1 in UCL 2008-09; 6/0 last season; totals 26/1 in UEFA club competitions
- FIFA Under-20 world champion with Argentina in 2005

Fabian FREI
MIDFIELDER  08.01.1989  SWISS  183 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: FC Frauenfeld, FC Winterthur, FC St. Gallen
- Joined FC Basel in 2004
- 24 Nationalliga A matches, no goals, in 2007-08; 25/2 in 2008-09
- On loan to FC St. Gallen 2009-11; 64 Nationalliga A matches, 13 goals
- All 5 games, 1 goals in European Under-21 finals in Denmark in 2011
- 13 appearances, 1 goal, for Swiss Under-21 national team
- Rejoined FC Basel on 01.07.2011

Genséric KUSUNGA
DEFENDER  12.03.1988  SWISS/ANGOLAN  186 CM / 83 KG
Former clubs: Servette FC
- Born in Geneva; joined Basel on 01.07.2010 from Servette
- Geneva-born with Angolan roots
- Div 1 debut for Servette on 22.07.2006; sent off twice in first season
- Totals 92/6 in Swiss Nationalliga A, including 7/0 for FC Basel in 2010-11
- 1 UEFA match: 2-3 v FC Spartak Moskva in UEL on 17.02.2011
- Swiss Under-21 international

Massimo COLOMBA
GOALKEEPER  24.08.1977  SWISS  191 CM / 82 KG
Former clubs: FC Villars-sur-Glâne, FC Richemond, FC Beauregard,
Neuchâtel Xamax FC, FC Aarau, Grasshopper-Club
- Signed for Basel on 01.07.2009; his hobby is angling
- 225 Nationalliga A appearances prior to this season
- 73/0 for Xamax (1997-02); 130/1 for Aarau (2002-08); 3/0 for GC (2008-09)
- 16 league games for FCB in 2009-10; one appearance as sub last season
- 8 UEFA club competition appearances

Adilson Tavares Varela CABRAL
MIDFIELDER  22.10.1988  SWISS/CAPE-VERDEAN  178 CM / 75 KG
Former clubs: FC Moudon, FC Etoile Broye, FC Lausanne-Sport,
Sevilla Atletico Clube
- Signed in June 2007; born in Praia, Cap Verde, but holds Swiss citizenship
- League debut in Div 2 with Lausanne
- 8 matches for Basel in 2007-08; loaned to FC Sevilla’s B team for 2008-09
- Last season 21/0 for Basel in Nationalliga A
- 17 UEFA club competitions appearances, 1 goal, incl. 4/1 in UCL (2010-11)
- 3 appearances for Swiss Under-21 National Team
### Markus STEINHÖFER

**Position:** Defender/Midfielder  
**Birth Date:** 29.02.1980  
**Nationality:** German  
**Height:** 175 cm / 69 kg  

**Former clubs:** DSC Weissenburg, TSV Roth, 1. FC Nürnberg, FC Bayern München, FC Salzburg, Eintracht Frankfurt, 1. FC Kaiserslautern

- Joined FC Basel on 30.01.2011; 57/2 for FC Bayern amateurs (2003-06)
- Signed for FC Salzburg; 48 league games, 2 goals; title winner 2007
- 41 games, 3 goals in the Bundesliga with Eintracht (2008-09 & 2009-10)
- 15/2 for 1. FC Kaiserslautern in Bundesliga 2 (2009-10)
- Internationals: U-16: 9/1; U-18: 2/0; U-19: 9/2; U-21: 3/0
- 18 league appearances for FC Basel in 2010-11

### Radoslav KOVAC

**Position:** Defender  
**Birth Date:** 27.11.1979  
**Nationality:** Czech  
**Height:** 189 cm / 78 kg  

**Former clubs:** Spartak Loucna nad Desnou, TJ Sumperk, Velke Losiny, SK Sigma Olomouc, AS Sparta Praha, FC Spartak Moskva, West Ham United FC

- Joined FC Basel on 01.07.2011
- Signed on professional terms with Sigma Olomouc in 1997
- 101/9 for FC Spartak Moskva (2005-09)
- 53 Premier League matches, 3 goals for West Ham (2008-11); 15 U-21 games
- 1st of 30 senior caps (2 goals) v Romania on 09.10.2004; retired January 2010

### Jacques ZOUA Daogoari

**Position:** Forward  
**Birth Date:** 06.09.1991  
**Nationality:** Cameroonian  
**Height:** 186 cm / 84 kg  

**Former clubs:** Coton Sport Garoua

- 28 appearances, 10 goals for Coton (2008-09)
- Signed by FCB in Oct 2009; Div 1 debut on 29.11.2009 v BSC Young Boys
- 14 matches, 2 goals in 2009-10; 22/4 last season; 6 UEFA matches
- Runner-up with Cameroon in 2009 African Youth Cup; 0-2 v Ghana in the final
- Participant in FIFA Under-20 World Cup 2009 (3 matches, no goals)
- 2 caps for Cameroon

### Granit XHAKA

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Birth Date:** 27.09.1992  
**Nationality:** Swiss  
**Height:** 186 cm / 80 kg  

**Former clubs:** FC Concordia Basel

- Joined FCB at the age of 12; younger brother of team-mate Taulant
- First team debut in UCL qualifier v Debreceni in 2010, scored the 2-0 goal
- Nationalliga A debut three weeks later on 21.08.2010 v FC Thun
- 20 league games, 1 goal, for FC Basel in 2010-11
- 11/2 in UEFA competitions; FIFA U-17 world champion 2009 (6 games, 1 goal)
- U-17: 15/2; U-19: 10/3; U-21: 5/0: 1 cap, 2-2 v England at Wembley on 04.06.2011

### Kwang-Ryong PAK

**Position:** Forward  
**Birth Date:** 27.09.1992  
**Nationality:** North Korean  
**Height:** 188 cm / 83 kg  

**Former clubs:** Kigwancha Club Pyongyang, FC Wil

- Signed for FC Wil in July 2010 but denied Swiss work permit
- Joined FC Basel in June 2011; contract until 30.06.2016
- 5 appearances, 1 goal in Under-23 Asian Games
- 1st of 8 caps (1 goal) 1-0 v Mali on 27.12.2009
- 2 Olympic qualifiers (1 goal) v United Arab Emirates 0-1, 1-1 in June 2011
- “Debut” for FCB: 15-0 v Bavarian amateur side on 28.06.2011; 4 goals in one half
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Second phase fixtures to be announced during winter break
FC BATE Borisov
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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (7)

National Cup (2)
2006, 2010

National Super Cup (2)
2010, 2011
FC BATE Borisov
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2011/12 | GROUP H

GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Mikhail Dementsevich
Press Officer: Sergey Dashkevich
Captain: Dzmiry Likhtarovich
Club Members: 1,352 season ticket-holders
Supporters: 1 club (165 members)
Other sports: Beach soccer, Volleyball

PRESIDENT

Anatoliy KAPSKIY
Date of Birth: 14.03.1966 in Dubrova (Minsk)
Date of Election: 12.04.1996

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Dzmiry Likhtarovich - 333 (up to 05.08.2011)
Most Goals: Vitali Radzionau - 78 (up to 05.08.2011)

STADIUM – DINAMO

Ground Capacity: 36,900 (all-seated)
Floodlight: 1,600 lux
Record Attendance: 33,000 (0-2 v FC Zenit St. Petersburg on 05.11.2008)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Viktar HANCHARENKA

Date of Birth: 10.06.1977 in Khoiniki (Gomel)
Nationality: Belarussian
Belarussian Championship Winner 1999, 2002
Coach: FC BATE Borisov (Reserve team 2004-06 / Assistant Coach 2007 / Head Coach since 13.11.2007)
Belarussian Championship Winner 2008, 2009, 2010
Belarussian Cup Winner 2010
Belarussian Super Cup Winner 2010, 2011
**Dmitri Likhtarovich**

**MIDFIELDER**

01.03.1978 | BELARUSSIAN | 180 CM / 78 KG

**Former clubs:**
- Dnepr Mogilyov, Dnepr-Transmash Mogilyov

- Joined BATE before 2002 season
- Has won 7 Belarus titles - 1 with Dnepr-Transmash, 6 with BATE
- Very experienced; 408 Div 1 games, 17 goals
- All 6 UCL games in 2008-09; 13/1 in UEL in last 2 seasons
- Quarter-finalist at 1994 European Under-16 Championship
- 3 caps; debut on 16.02.04 v Moldova

**Aleksandr Yurevich**

**DEFENDER**

08.08.1979 | BELARUSSIAN | 174 CM / 78 KG

**Former clubs:**
- Obuvschik Lida, FK Lida, FC Shakhtyor Soligorsk, FC Karpaty Lviv

- Very experienced player; joined BATE before 2008 season
- Made his Div 1 debut at 16 for Obuvschik
- Former midfielder; totals 350 games, 12 goals in Belarus Div 1
- All 6 UCL games in 2008-09; same in all 6 of this season’s qualifiers
- 10-game spell at Ukrainian Div 1 side Karpaty in 2007-08
- 31 caps for Belarus, debut on 28.02.2006 v Greece

**Oleg Patotski**

**MIDFIELDER**

24.06.1991 | BELARUSSIAN | 168 CM / 63 KG

**Former clubs:** None

- Joined BATE in 2008 from Traktor Minsk football school
- Played first two seasons for the reserves
- Div 1 debut on 14.08.2010; played in cup and UCL qualifier before that
- 9 games, 1 goal in Div 1; 4/0 in this season’s UCL qualifying campaign
- Belarus Under-21 international

**Artyom Kontsevoi**

**FORWARD**

20.05.1983 | BELARUSSIAN | 177 CM / 77 KG

**Former clubs:**
- RUOR Minsk, FC Spartak Moskva, Chemomorets Novorossiisk, MTZ-R IPO Minsk, FC Spartak Nalchik

- Re-joined BATE last year on loan from Nalchik; signed permanently in Dec 2010
- Originally from Gomel; Div 3 debut at the age of 16 for RUOR
- Played for BATE in 2001-02; 46 games, 15 goals in Div 1
- Signed by Spartak Moskva in 2003; 10/2 in Russian Div 1; returned to Belarus 2005
- 4 seasons at MTZ-R IPO (88/42); last season 28/7 for BATE
- 177/67 in total in Belarus Div 1; 10 caps; debut on 28.02.2006 v Greece

**Aleksandr Vołodko**

**MIDFIELDER**

18.06.1986 | BELARUSSIAN | 177 CM / 76 KG

**Former clubs:**
- FC Dinamo Brest

- Loan move in August 2008; signed permanently in 2009
- Belarus cup winner 2007 with Dinamo Brest
- 62 Div 1 games, 3 goals for Dinamo prior to move to BATE
- Since then 75/4 for BATE; 5 UCL matches in 2008-09
- Former Under-21 international (28 caps, 1 goal)
- Played in European Under-21 finals in 2009
## FC BATE Borisov

**UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2011/12 | GROUP H**

### 9 ALEX PORFIRIO De Lima

**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 29.05.1988  
**Nationality:** Brazilian  
**Height:** 185 cm  
**Weight:** 75 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- SC Corinthians Paulista, EC XV de Novembro Piracicaba, AA Educando Pelo Esporte, Independente FC Limeira, São Carlos FC

- Signed loan-deal before the season
- Last club in Brazil was São Carlos in the Div 3 of São Paulo state
- Played most of his career in lower divisions of Brazil
- Belarus Div 1 debut on 02.04.2011 v FC Neman Grodno
- 6 appearances (all as a substitute)

### 10 Renan Bardini BRESSAN

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 03.11.1988  
**Nationality:** Brazilian/Belarussian  
**Height:** 182 cm  
**Weight:** 77 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- Atlético Cidade Tubarão, FC Gomel

- Signed for BATE in January 2010
- Moved to Belarus in April 2007; received citizenship in December 2010
- 3 seasons in Gomel - 77 games, 7 goals; runner-up 2007
- Last season 32/15 - top scorer and best player of Belarus league
- Totals 127/27 in Div 1
- 8 appearances, 3 goals in UEL last season; 5/2 in this season's UCL qualifiers

### 11 Mikhail GORDEYCHUK

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 23.10.1989  
**Nationality:** Belarussian  
**Height:** 176 cm  
**Weight:** 74 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- Shakhtyor-Yunost Karagandy, Volna Pinsk, FC Naftan Novopolotsk

- Joined in December 2010 after successful season for Naftan
- Born in Kazakhstan, moved to Belarus in 2008; 45/10 in 2 Div 2 seasons for Volna
- Last season 32 games, 3 goals for Naftan; after transfer 2/1 in UEL (scored v PSG)
- This season 6/1 for BATE in Div 1; 4/1 in UCL qualifiers
- Former Under-21 international; 3rd place in 2011 European Under-21 finals

### 14 Artyom RADKOV

**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 26.08.1985  
**Nationality:** Belarussian  
**Height:** 187 cm  
**Weight:** 80 kg

**Former clubs:**  
- Dnepr-Transmash Mogilyov, Torpedo Zhodino, FC Khimki

- Re-joined BATE in 2009 after one year in Russian Div 1
- Originally from Mogilyov; signed for BATE in 2002
- Totals 135 games, 9 goals in Belarus Div 1 (including 118/7 for BATE)
- 8 games, 1 goal for FC Khimki in 2008
- Former youth, Under-21 and senior international
- 8 full caps for Belarus; debut on 15.11.2006 v Estonia

### 15 Maksim SKAVYSH

**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 13.11.1989  
**Nationality:** Belarussian  
**Height:** 179 cm  
**Weight:** 78 kg

**Former clubs:** None

- Minsk-born product of Smena football school; joined BATE in 2007
- Div 1 debut 09.11.2007, 4 days short of his 18th birthday
- Totals 80 games, 23 goals in Belarus Div 1
- Best season so far in 2009: 25/12 - third best scorer of the season
- One 25-minute appearance in UCL group stage 2008-09
- Former U-21 international; 3rd place in 2011 European Under-21 finals
GOALKEEPER  31.01.1991  BELARUSIAN  190 CM / 85 KG
Former clubs: FK Vitebsk
• Born in Vitebsk; joined BATE prior to 2011 season
• Played for Vitebsk reserves last seasons
• 42 games in the Reserve League
• Yet to make first team debut for BATE
• Belarus Under-21 international

Andrei SCHERBAKOV

• Born in Vitebsk; joined BATE prior to 2011 season
• Played for Vitebsk reserves last seasons
• 42 games in the Reserve League
• Yet to make first team debut for BATE
• Belarus Under-21 international

Aleksandr PAVLOV

MIDFIELDER  18.08.1984  BELARUSIAN  178 CM / 70 KG
Former clubs: Dnepr-Transmash Mogilyov
• Signed before 2009; a regular ever since
• Div 1 debut for Dnepr-Transmash in 2002
• Totals 217 Div 1 games, 28 goals (incl 67/7 for BATE)
• 9 games, 2 goals in UEL group stage in last two seasons
• 7 senior caps (all in 2008); debut on 02.02.2008 v Iceland

Aleksandr PAVLOV

DEFENDER  18.05.1986  BELARUSIAN  190 CM / 83 KG
Former clubs: FC Neman Grodno, FC MTZ-RIPO Minsk
• Joined BATE in 2009 and has been key player ever since
• Originally from Grodno; Div 1 debut for local Neman in 2004
• Totals 149 Div 1 games, 12 goals (incl 79/6 for BATE)
• 13 games, 0 goals in UEL group stage 2009-10 and 2010-11
• Former youth international; played in 2009 European Under-21 finals
• 1st of 11 senior caps on 01.04.2009 v Kazakhstan; 2 goals

Maksim BORDACHEV

DEFENDER  22.01.1991  BELARUSIAN  182 CM / 65 KG
Former clubs: None
• Product of BATE’s youth set-up
• Div 1 debut on 27.09.2009 for 9 minutes
• No Div 1 games last season
• 25 games, 3 goals in the Reserve League
• Scored his first goal in July in a Belarus Cup game
• Former Belarus youth international

Kirill ALEKSIYAN

FORWARD  11.12.1983  BELARUSIAN  179 CM / 79 KG
Former clubs: Lokomotiv-96 Vitebsk, FC Torpedo Zhodino, SC Freiburg
• Joined BATE prior to the 2006 season
• Became a regular in Div 1 at 17 for Lokomotiv-96
• Totals 222 games, 77 goals (incl. 116/50 for BATE); 5 games in 2008-09 UCL
• Top scorer and best player of the league in 2008; scored 16 goals that season
• On loan to 2nd Bundesliga side Freiburg in 2008-09; 12 games, 4 goals
• 28 caps for Belarus; debut on 22.08.2007 v Israel; 6 goals

Vitali RODIONOV
Yegor FILIPENKO

**Defender**

- **Date of Birth:** 10.04.1988
- **Nationality:** Belarusian
- **Height:** 194 cm
- **Weight:** 86 kg
- **Former clubs:** FC Spartak Moskva, FC Tom Tomsk, FC Sibir Novosibirsk

- Re-joined BATE before 2011 season on loan from Spartak
- Product of Smena Minsk football school; moved to BATE at 17
- Div 1 debut in 2006; 34 games, 3 goals; signed for Spartak in 2008
- 36 games, 1 goal in Russian Div 1 (including loans at Tom, Sibir)
- 3rd place in 2011 European U-21 finals; played in 2005 European U-17 finals
- 15 senior caps; debut on 12.09.2007 vs Slovenia

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Marko ŠIMIĆ

**Defender**

- **Date of Birth:** 16.06.1987
- **Nationality:** Serbian
- **Height:** 186 cm
- **Weight:** 79 kg
- **Former clubs:** FK Partizan, PFC Spartak Varna, FK Radnički 1923 Kragujevac, OFK Mladenovac, Budapest Honvéd FC, FK Bežaniya Novi Beograd, FK Jagodina

- Signed in January 2011; 14 games, 3 goals in Div 1
- Product of Partizan football school; moved to Bulgaria and Spartak at 18
- Debut on Div 1 level in Hungary; 3 games for Honved in 2008-09
- 12 games, 1 goal for Jagodina in Serbian Div 1 prior to move to BATE
- Official BATE debut in UEL match vs Paris-SG in February 2011

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Edgar OLEKHNOVICH

**Midfielder**

- **Date of Birth:** 17.05.1987
- **Nationality:** Belarusian
- **Height:** 183 cm
- **Weight:** 72 kg
- **Former clubs:** FC Dinamo Brest

- Joined BATE in 2010 from Dinamo Brest
- Born in Brest; Div 1 debut on 22.09.2007
- Totals 96 games, 6 goals in Div 1 (incl 42/2 for BATE)
- 8/1 in UEL last season; all 6 UCL qualifiers in 2011

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Dmitri BAGA

**Midfielder**

- **Date of Birth:** 04.01.1990
- **Nationality:** Belarusian
- **Height:** 182 cm
- **Weight:** 75 kg
- **Former clubs:** None

- Young product of Smena Minsk football school; joined BATE in 2007
- Made his Div 1 debut on 15.06.2008 as 79th-minute sub
- Totals 36 games, 5 goals in Div 1 for BATE
- 3rd place in 2011 European U-21 finals; played all 5 games, scored vs Denmark
- Younger brother of Aleksei - ex-BATE player and former international

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Eduard CHUDNOVSKI

**Midfielder**

- **Date of Birth:** 13.01.1991
- **Nationality:** Belarusian
- **Height:** 180 cm
- **Weight:** 71 kg
- **Former clubs:** None

- BATE’s own product
- 28 games, 1 goal in the Reserve League last season
- Yet to make his first team debut for BATE
- Former Belarus youth international; 3 Under-21 caps
Maksim VOLODKO

**MIDFIELDER**  
10.11.1992  
BELARUSSIAN  
174 CM / 64 KG

**Former clubs:** None

- BATE's own product
- First team debut on 28.10.2009 at the age of 16
- 2 Div 1 games in 2009; none last season; 30/5 in the Reserve League
- This season back in the first team
- Former Belarus youth international

Aleksandr GUTOR

**GOALKEEPER**  
18.04.1989  
BELARUSSIAN  
190 CM / 83 KG

**Former clubs:** None

- Goalkeeping talent; joined in 2006
- Minsk-born product of Dinamo school
- Made his Div 1 debut on 19.08.2008; kept clean sheet
- 18 games in three previous seasons; first choice in 2011
- 15 matches in Div 1; all 6 UCL qualifiers
- 3rd place in 2011 European U-21 finals - played all 5 games (full minutes)

Pavel CHESNOVSKI

**GOALKEEPER**  
04.03.1986  
BELARUSSIAN  
193 CM / 88 KG

**Former clubs:** Smena Minsk, FC MTZ-RIPO Minsk, FK Vitebsk, FK Ventspils, FK Tranzits Ventspils

- Re-joined BATE in 2011, having played 3 seasons (2002-04) in reserves
- Senior league debut at the age of 15 for Smena in Div 3 in 2001
- Div 1 debut for Vitebsk in 2007; 43 games for the club
- Moved to Latvia; played 8 Div 1 games for 2 clubs in 1½ year
- 3 games for BATE in June; second choice after Gutor
- Former youth international; played in 2009 European Under-21 finals

Filip RUDIK

**MIDFIELDER**  
22.03.1987  
BELARUSSIAN  
184 CM / 80 KG

**Former clubs:** Smena-Zenit St. Petersburg, FC Naftan Novopolotslk

- Signed for BATE in January 2011
- Russian-born product of famous Smena school in St. Petersburg
- Moved to Belarus in 2005; played 100 games for Naftan, scored 22 goals
- BATE debut in UEL match v Paris-SG on 17.02.2011; 13/1 in Div 1
- Took Belarus citizenship; former Under-21 international
- Senior debut 06.06.2009 v Andorra; 2 caps

Mateja KEŽMAN

**FORWARD**  
12.04.1979  
SERBIAN  
182 CM / 71 KG

**Former clubs:** JFK Sartid, FK Partizan, PSV Eindhoven, Chelsea FC, Club Atlético de Madrid, Fenerbahçe SK, Paris Saint-Germain FC, FC Zenit St. Petersburg, South China AA

- Signed on the transfer deadline as a free agent; played last in Hongkong
- Won Yugoslav, Dutch, English, Turkish league; French and Hongkong cup
- League top scorer in Yugoslavia 2000, in Holland 4 times
- 40/3 in UCL games for PSV, Chelsea and Fenerbahçe; 1 UEL for PSG
- Played at EURO 2000 & 2006 WC; 1st of 49 caps (17 goals) on 25.05.2000 v China
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**Relegated:** FC Partizan Minsk  
**Top scorer:** Renan Bressan (FC BATE Borisov) 15  
**Cup Final:** FC Gomel – FC Neman Grodno 2-0  
**Super Cup:** FC BATE Borisov – FC Torpedo Zhodino 3-0

**NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12**

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Bayer 04 Leverkusen

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2011/12 | GROUP E

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**CLUB HONOURS**

**National Cup (1)**  
1983

**UEFA Cup (1)**  
1988
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Sports Director: Rudi Völler
Press Officer: Dirk Mesch
Captain: Simon Rolfes
Club Members: 25,500
Supporters: 305 (10,000 members)
Other sports: None

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Wolfgang HOLZHÄUSER
Date of Birth: 13.01.1950 in Crumstadt
Date of Appointment: 01.10.1998

CLUB RECORDS


STADIUM – BAYARENA

Ground Capacity: 30,210 (all-seated)
Floodlight: 1,800 lux
Record Attendance: 30,210 (0-0 v SV Werder Bremen on 20.09.2009)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Robin DUTT

Date of Birth: 24.01.1965 in Cologne
Nationality: German
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<td>Debut at Schalke (1-0) in Feb 2007; first-choice since replacing Hans-Jörg Butt</td>
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<td>138 BL games in total; 32 league games, -41 goals, 11 c/sheets in 2010-11</td>
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<td>Capped at 4 different youth levels; first of 10 full caps v Russia (2-1) on 11.10.08</td>
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<td>Silver medal at EURO 2008; didn’t make WC 2010 squad due to injury</td>
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<td>27 BL games, 0 goals in 2009-10; 30/0 in 2010-11</td>
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<td>BL debut v Mainz (2-2) on 08.08.2009; 8 UEL games (0 goals) last season</td>
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<td>Won UEFA U-21 title in 2009 - came on for last 21 mins of final v England (4-0)</td>
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<td>Made senior debut in German Cup tie v Augsburg (2-0) in Sept 2008</td>
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<td>Capped at 6 different youth levels; senior debut as sub v Malta (3-0) in May 2010</td>
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<td>Won UEFA Under-19 title in 2008 - beat Italy (3-1) in final</td>
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<td>Loaned to Rostock, St. Pauli to gain experience</td>
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<td>Spent 18 months with both - won promotion with St. Pauli in 2009-10</td>
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<td>Capped at U-19, U-20 levels; won UEFA U-19 title in 2008 - beat Italy (3-1) in final</td>
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<td>5th season at Leverkusen; debut v St. Pauli in Aug 2007; 112 BL games, 10 goals</td>
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<td>212 league career games, 14 goals; German title with Bremen in 2004</td>
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<td>26 UEFA club games (1 goal); none in UCL</td>
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<td>9 full caps (1 goal); debut v Sweden (3-0) in Aug 2006</td>
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<td>Goal in 12-0 win v San Marino on 06.09.06</td>
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<td>• 172 BL games, 30 goals; 41 UEFA club games, 2 goals; none in UCL</td>
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<td>• 21 full caps (1 goal); debut v Denmark (0-1) in Mar 2007</td>
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<td>• 2 games, silver at EURO 2008</td>
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<td>• Born in St Gallen; 50 Swiss Div 1 games, 11 goals (2002-04)</td>
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<td>• 187 league games, 25 goals; 32 UEFA club games, 1 goal</td>
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<td>• Capped at U-17, U-21; 59 full caps, 8 goals; won UEFA Under-17 title in 2002</td>
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<td>• In Swiss squad at EURO 2004, 2008, World Cup 2006</td>
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<td>• Won UEFA U-19 title in 2008 - scored in final v Italy (3-1)</td>
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<td>• Joined in 2011; all-round striker under contract until 2016</td>
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<td>• Missed 2 games in past 2 seasons</td>
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<td>• 33 BL games, 5 goals in 2009-10; top scorer with 15 goals, 33 games, in 2010-11</td>
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<td>• Debut v Leverkusen (2-2) on 08.08.09; capped at U-19, U-20, U-21 levels</td>
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<td>• First of 5 full caps v Sweden (0-0) on 17.11.10; 2 goals v Uruguay, Azerbaijan</td>
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<td>• Won Brazilian Cup with Flamengo in 2006</td>
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### Stefan KIESSLING

**Position:** FORWARD  
**Date of Birth:** 25.01.1984  
**Nationality:** GERMAN  
**Height:** 191 CM  
**Weight:** 78 KG  

**Former clubs:** Eintracht Bamberg, 1. FC Nürnberg  

- Joined in 2006; product of Nürnberg youth system  
- Top division debut v HSV (0-4) in 2002-03; 6th season  
- 152 BL games, 57 goals for Bayer; top scorer with 21 goals in 2009-10  
- 211 league games in total, 70 goals; 28 UEFA club games, 7 goals  
- Capped at U-21; first of 6 full caps (0 goals) v Denmark (0-1) in Mar 2007

### Michael BALLACK

**Position:** MIDFIELDER  
**Date of Birth:** 26.09.1976  
**Nationality:** GERMAN  
**Height:** 189 CM  
**Weight:** 80 KG  

**Former clubs:** BSG Motor Karl-Marx-Stadt, Chemnitzer FC, 1. FC Kaiserslautern, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, FC Bayern München, Chelsea FC  

- Returned in 2010; 3 years with Bayer (1999-02); 79 BL games, 27 goals  
- UCL runner-up in 2002; 3 ‘doubles’ with Bayern; one title with 1. FCK in 1998  
- League, Cup ‘double’ with Chelsea in 2010; FA Cup in 2009, League Cup 2007  
- German Footballer of the Year 2002, 2003, 2005; 249 BL league games, 75 goals  
- 95 UEFA club games, 20 goals; 87 UCL ties, 15 goals for 4 sides  
- 98 full caps, 42 goals (1999-10); silver at 2002 WC; bronze at 2006; injured 2010

### Hanno BALITSCH

**Position:** MIDFIELDER  
**Date of Birth:** 02.01.1981  
**Nationality:** GERMAN  
**Height:** 181 CM  
**Weight:** 81 KG  

**Former clubs:** FC Alsbach, Waldhof Mannheim, 1. FC Köln, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, 1. FSV Mainz 05, Hannover 96  

- Joined for a second time in 2010; had 2½ year spell from Jul 2002-Dec 2004  
- Took part in 14 UCL games in first stint; 9/0 in 2002-03; 5/0 in 2004-05  
- 276 Bundesliga games, 18 goals since debut for Köln in July 2001  
- Capped at Under-21; 1 senior cap under Rudi Völler, v Spain (1-3) in Feb 2003

### Michael Javier ORTEGA Dieppa

**Position:** MIDFIELDER  
**Date of Birth:** 06.04.1991  
**Nationality:** COLOMBIAN  
**Height:** 170 CM  
**Weight:** 70 KG  

**Former clubs:** Deportivo Cali, CF Atlas  

- Signed in Aug 2011 on a one-season loan from Mexican side Atlas  
- Set to return in June 2012  
- Began his career with Deportivo Cali; moved to Guadalajara in July 2010  
- Operates as an attacking midfielder  
- 5 games/395 mins at 2011 Under-20 World Cup finals in Colombia

### Sidney SAM

**Position:** MIDFIELDER  
**Date of Birth:** 31.01.1988  
**Nationality:** GERMAN  
**Height:** 174 CM  
**Weight:** 70 KG  

**Former clubs:** TuS Mettenhof, FC Kilia Kiel, Holstein Kiel, Hamburger SV, 1. FC Kaiserslautern  

- Signed in 2010; attacking right-sided midfielder; 5-year contract until 2015  
- 40 senior games, 12 goals in first season; totals 34/7 in Bundesliga  
- 2 goals on debut in 11-1 win v Pirmasens in German Cup; also 7/3 in UEL  
- 6 years with HSV including a 2-year stint on loan to Kaiserslautern (2008-10)  
- Won Div 2 title with Red Devils in 2009-10 - netted 10 times in 33 games  
- Capped at Under-19, Under-20, Under-21 levels
### Bayer 04 Leverkusen

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#### Eren DERDIYOK

**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 12.06.1988  
**Nationality:** Swiss/Turkish  
**Height:** 191 cm  
**Weight:** 83 kg

**Former clubs:** BSC Old Boys Basel, FC Basel 1893

- Signed in 2009; 3rd season; central striker under contract until 2013
- Goal on league debut v Mainz (2-2) 08.08.09; 33 league games
- 12 goals in 2009-10; 32/6 in 10-11; Swiss title in 2008; Swiss Cup in 2007, 2008
- 26 UEFA club games, 5 goals; netted 3 times in UEL 2010-11
- 1 UCL at Barça (1-1) from 5 group games in 2008-09
- 32 caps, 2 goals for Switzerland; 3/0 at EURO 2008 & World Cup 2010

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#### Danny DA COSTA

**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 13.07.1993  
**Nationality:** German  
**Height:** 185 cm  
**Weight:** 85 kg

**Former clubs:** Winfriedia Mühlheim

- Joined in 2001; developed through youth system
- Mostly a right-sided fullback; can play in midfield
- Full name: Danny Vieira da Costa; Nigerian mother; father is from Congo
- 2 UEL games v Atlético de Madrid (1-1), Metalist Kharkiv (2-0) last season
- Capped at Under-17, Under-18 levels

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#### Ömer TOPRAK

**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 21.07.1989  
**Nationality:** German/Turkish  
**Height:** 186 cm  
**Weight:** 81 kg

**Former clubs:** TSB Ravensburg, FV Ravensburg, SC Freiburg

- Signed in 2011; operates in central defence; under contract until 2016
- Born in Ravensburg; developed through the Freiburg youth system
- Won German Div 2 title in 2009
- Spent last 2 seasons in top flight: 24 Bundesliga games, 0 goals
- Debut as sub v HSV (0-2) on 16.01.10
- Capped at Under-19 level by Germany

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#### David YELDELL

**Position:** Goalkeeper  
**Date of Birth:** 01.10.1981  
**Nationality:** American  
**Height:** 194 cm  
**Weight:** 88 kg

**Former clubs:** VfL Waiblingen, SpVgg Rommelshausen, TSG Backnang, Stuttgarter Kickers, Blackburn Rovers FC, Brighton & Hove Albion FC, TuS Koblenz, MSV Duisburg

- Signed in 2011; born in Stuttgart but has dual German/American nationality
- Under contract until 2014; spent most of his career with Stuttgarter Kickers
- Also loaned to English sides Blackburn, Brighton; joined Duisburg in 2010
- Reached German Cup final in only season (lost 0-5 to Schalke in Berlin)
- Capped at full level by Germany

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#### Michal KADLEC

**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 13.12.1984  
**Nationality:** Czech  
**Height:** 185 cm  
**Weight:** 75 kg

**Former clubs:** SV Alsenborn, 1. FC Kaiserslautern, Slovaká Slavia Uherské Hradiste, 1. FC Synot, 1. FC Slovacko, AC Sparta Praha

- Joined in Aug 2008; loaned back to Sparta during 2008-09; contract until 2013
- 34 UEFA club games, 3 goals; 6 UCL during 2005-06; 85 BL games, 6 goals
- 25 caps, 2 goals; debut as sub in 3-1 win v Slovakia in Prague in Nov 2007
- 1 game/10 mins v Turkey (2-5) at EURO 2008
**Nicolai JØRGENSEN**

*FORWARD 15.01.1991 DANISH 190 CM / 93 KG*

**Former clubs:** Skovlunde IF, Brøndby IF, Akademisk BK

- Signed in July 2010; striker under contract until 2015
- 18 games (0 goals) in all competitions in first season
- 9/0 in Bundesliga; 8/0 UEL; 1/0 German Cup
- Product of Akademisk youth section
- Represented first-team in Div 2 before move; 7 goals in 2009/10
- 3 Under-21 caps, 1 goal (v Belarus) at 2011 UEFA Under-21 finals

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**Fabian GIEFER**

*GOALKEEPER 17.05.1990 GERMAN 196 CM / 86 KG*

**Former clubs:** 1. FC Oberahr, TuRa Lommersdorf

- Signed in 2003; tallest player in current squad; under contract until 2013
- Debut v Frankfurt (4-0) in Nov 2009
- Went on to play v Hannover, ‘Gladbach that same season
- 2 more games v Freiburg, St. Pauli last season; 5 BL games in total
- Made first European appearances during UEL group stage in 2010-11
- Capped at 4 different youth levels

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**Karim BELLARABI**

*FORWARD 08.04.1990 GERMAN/MOROCCAN 183 CM / 75 KG*

**Former clubs:** FC Huchting, SV Werder Bremen, FC Oberneuland, Eintracht Braunschweig

- Signed in July 2011; right-sided attacking player under contract to 2014
- Born in Berlin; developed through the ranks at Bremen
- Joined Oberneuland, Braunschweig
- 35 Div 3 games, 8 goals for the latter last season
- Capped at Under-20 level; goal on debut v Switzerland (2-0)
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**European Champion Clubs’ Cup / UEFA Champions League (4)**


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1967

**UEFA Cup (1)**

1996

**European / South American Cup (2)**

1976, 2001

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Deputy Executive Board Member: Andreas Jung
Sports Director: Markus Hörwick
Director Media & PR: Dr. Hans-Wilhelm Müller-Wohlfahrt
Club Doctor: Philipp Lahm

Members: 165,132
Supporters Clubs: 2,645 in Germany (187,000 members) / 250+ abroad
Other sports: Basketball, Bowling, Chess, Gymnastics, Handball, Table-Tennis

PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN OF SUPERVISORY BOARD

Uli HOENESS
Date of Birth: 05.01.1952 in Ulm
Date of Election: 04.03.2010

STADIUM – FUSSBALL ARENA MÜNCHEN

Ground Capacity: 66,000 international (all-seated) / national: 69,901
Floodlight: 1,500 lux
Record Attendance: 69,901 (all Bundesliga matches sold out)
Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH – Jupp HEYNCKES

Date of Birth: 09.05.1945 in Mönchengladbach
Nationality: German
369 appearances and 220 goals in the Bundesliga
65 appearances and 51 goals in UEFA club competitions
43 appearances and 27 goals in DFB-Pokal
FIFA World Cup Winner 1974 / European Championship Winner 1972
UEFA Cup Winner 1975 / German Championship Winner 1971, 1975, 1976, 1977
German Cup Winner 1973 / Top scorer in the Bundesliga 1974, 1975

UEFA Champions League Winner 1998
German Championship Winner 1989, 1999 / German Super Cup Winner 1987, 1990
1  Manuel NEUER  
GOALKEEPER 27.03.1986  GERMAN  193 CM / 93 KG  
Former clubs: FC Schalke 04  
- Signed from Schalke in 2011; spent 10 years in Gelsenkirchen  
- Product of youth system; league debut in 1-0 win at Aachen 19.08.06  
- 156 League games; ever-present in 3 of last 4 seasons  
- German Player of the Year in 2011; 22 UCL games (7 c/sheets)  
- U-18, U-19, U-20, U-21 caps; 1st of 20 caps on 02.06.2009 in 7-2 win v UAE  
- Won UEFA Under-21 title (5 starts) in 2009; 3rd place at 2010 WC (6 starts)  

2  BRENO Vinicius Borges  
DEFENDER 13.10.1989  BRAZILIAN  187 CM / 90 KG  
Former clubs: São Paulo FC, 1. FC Nürnberg  
- Joined Bayern in Jan 2008; product of São Paulo junior system  
- Won regional league with São Paulo U-17 side in 2006; senior title in 2007  
- Credited with 2 League & Cup ‘doubles’ with Bayern  
- On loan to Nürnberg in Jan 2010; 7 games; season ended early by knee injury  
- Debut for Bayern v Anderlecht in UEFA Cup, v Wolfsburg in BL in 2008  
- Member of Brazilian squad at 2008 Olympics; 6 games; bronze medal  

5  Daniel van BUYTEN  
DEFENDER 07.02.1978  BELGIAN  197 CM / 95 KG  
Former clubs: JS Froidchapelle, JSG Lammetal, Olympic Charleroi, UBS Auvelais, Somzée FC, R. Charleroi SC, R. Standard de Liège, Olympique de Marseille, Manchester City FC, Hamburger SV  
- Signed in July 2006; 2 seasons; 61 league games (7 goals) for Hamburg  
- Known as ‘The Rock’; 120 BL games (15 goals); League, Cup 2008, 2010  
- 38 UCL ties, 5 goals; 1 on debut for OM in 2-4 loss at Real Madrid 2003  
- Others v Milan (2) in 2006-07; Steaua in 2008-09; Maccabi Haifa in 2009-10  
- 1st of 62 caps (9 goals) on 28.02.2001 v Scotland; 4 games at 2002 WC  

7  Franck RIBÉRY  
FORWARD 07.04.1983  FRENCH  170 CM / 72 KG  
Former clubs: LOSC Lille Métropole, US Boulogne, Olympique Alès, Stade Brestois, FC Metz, Galatasaray AŞ, Olympique de Marseille  
- Joined 2007; debut v Rostock (3-0); 31 goals, 43 assists in 97 league games  
- League, Cup ‘double’, German Player of the Year 2008; second ‘double’ 2010  
- 19 UCL career games, 7 goals; suspended from 2010 final loss v Inter Milan  
- Won Cup with Galatasaray in 2005; scored in final v Fenerbahçe (5-1)  
- 7 games (1 goal) at 2006 WC (runner-up); 3 at 2010 finals; 3 at EURO 2008  
- 1st 52 caps (7 goals) on 27.05.2006 v Mexico  

9  Nils PETERSEN  
FORWARD 06.12.1988  GERMAN  188 CM / 80 KG  
Former clubs: FC Wernigerode, FC Einheit Wernigerode, VfB Germania Halberstadt, FC Carl Zeiss Jena, FC Energie Cottbus  
- Joined in July 2011; contract until June 2014  
- Debut as sub v ‘Gladbach (0-1) in Aug 2011  
- Spent most all of his career with Carl Zeiss Jena, Cottbus in lower leagues  
- Only BL game lasted 7 mins - Cottbus v Leverkusen (3-0) in May 2009  
- Top scorer in 2nd BL 2010-11; no European experience ahead of this season  
- 3 Under-21 games; 3 Under-20 games; 4 Under-19 games (2 goals)
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10 Arjen ROBBEN
FORWARD 23.01.1984 DUTCH 180 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: VV Bedum, FC Groningen, PSV Eindhoven, Chelsea FC, Real Madrid CF

- Joined in Aug 2009; League, Cup ‘double’, UCL final in 2009/10
- 55 games/36 goals for FCB: 38/28 in League; 2 goals on debut v Wolfsburg
- 52 UCL games, 10 goals; 10/3 PSV; 19/2 Chelsea; 11/1 Real Madrid; 12/4 Bayern
- 50th game came in final v Inter; 5 league titles in 4 countries over past 9 seasons
- 1st of 53 caps (15 goals) on 30.04.2003 v Portugal; silver medal at 2010 WC (5/2)
- Scored v Slovakia, Uruguay (semi-final); played at EURO 2004, 2008, WC 2006

11 Ivica OLIĆ
FORWARD 14.09.1979 CROATIAN 182 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: NK Marsonia Slavonski Brod, Hertha BSC Berlin, NK Zagreb, NK Dinamo Zagreb, PFC CSKA Moskva, Hamburger SV

- Joined in 2009; League, Cup ‘double’, UCL final in 2009-10
- 41 senior games, 19 goals with 10/7 in UCL; hat-trick at Lyon (3-0) in 2010 S-F
- 21 UCL career games, 8 goals; 67 UEFA games, 24 goals, in total
- UEFA Cup winner with CSKA in 2004-05 - started final v Sporting (3-1) in Lisbon
- 6 titles: Croatian in 2002, 2003; Russian in 2003, 2005, 2006; German in 2010

13 Marcio Rafael Ferreira de Souza ‘RAFINHA’
DEFENDER 07.09.1985 BRAZILIEN 172 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Gremio Londrina, Paraná Soccer Technical Center, Londrina EC, Coritiba FC, FC Schalke 04, Genoa CFC

- Joined in 2011; under contract to 2014; debut v Braunschweig (3-0) in Cup
- Spent 2010-11 at Genoa; 34 Serie A app. 2 goals v Sampdoria (1-0), Brescia (3-0)
- At Schalke 2005-10; 153 BL games, 7 goals; 5/0 UCL 2005-06; 10/1 UCL 2007-08
- Scored in 3-1 home win v Rosenborg (MD6) in Dec 2007
- 12 U-23 caps; 32 U-20 caps, 7 goals; one full cap on 26.03.2008 v Sweden
- Bronze medals at Under-20 World Cup in 2005 and at 2008 Olympic Games

14 Takashi USAMI
MIDFIELDER 06.05.1992 JAPANESE 178 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Nagaokakyo SS, Gamba Osaka

- Joined in July 2011 on a one-year loan deal
- Debut as sub v Wolfsburg (1-0) on 13.08.11
- 43 league games, 11 goals for Gamba (2009-11)
- 11/3 in AFC Champions League; J-League Young Player of the Year 2010
- 11 Under-17 games, 4 goals; 3 Under-20 games, 3 goals
- 3 games at 2009 Under-17 World Cup finals in 2009

17 Jerome BOATENG
DEFENDER 03.09.1988 GERMAN 192 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: Tennis Borussia Berlin, Hertha BSC Berlin, Hamburger SV, Manchester City FC

- Joined in July 2011; 3-year contract; debut v Braunschweig (3-0) in Cup
- Spent 2010-11 with Man City; 24 games; helped club to win FA Cup
- Born in Berlin; started with local sides; then 3 seasons with Hamburg (2007-10)
- 34 UEFA games, 2 goals; none in UCL; brother of Kevin-Prince Boateng (Milan)
- Jerome & Kevin (Ghana) first siblings to appear on opposite sides at World Cup
- 5 games at 2010 finals; bronze medal; 1st of 13 caps on 10.10.2009 v Russia
21 Philipp LAHM
DEFENDER 11.11.1983 GERMAN 170 CM / 65 KG
Former clubs: FT Gern München, FC Bayern München, VfB Stuttgart
• Returned in 2005 after 2 seasons on loan to Stuttgart; in 7th season of 2nd spell
• League, Cup ‘doubles’ 2005-06, 2007-08, 2009-10; junior titles in 2001, 2002
• League debut on 19.11.05 (2-1 win at Bielefeld); first-choice since
• UCL debut last seconds v Lens in Nov 2002 (3-3); 49 UCL games 2002-11
• 1st of 80 caps (4 goals) on 18.02.2004 v Croatia; at EURO 2004 & 08; WC 2006 & 10
• Memorable goals v Costa Rica in 2006; Turkey in 2008; in UEFA’s All-Star Squad

22 Hans-Jörg BUTT
GOALKEEPER 28.05.1974 GERMAN 191 CM / 91 KG
Former clubs: TSV Grossenkneten, VfB Oldenburg, Hamburger SV, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, SL Benfica
• Joined in 2008; under contract to 2012 (twice signed extension)
• Spent 2007-08 at Benfica; 1 game v Marítimo; 6 years at Leverkusen; 4 at HSV
• Efficient penalty-taker; scored 26 in 386 Bundesliga games; 0 in 62 at Bayern
• Scored 3 pens in UCL (all v Juventus); missed (v Barcelona); 61 career games
• All 17 games in L’kusen’s run to 2002 UCL final; all 13 for Bayern in 2010
• 1st of 4 caps on 07.06.2000 v Liechtenstein; 3rd place at 2010 World Cup

23 Danijel PRANJIĆ
MIDFIELDER 01.12.1981 CROATIAN 171 CM / 70 KG
Former clubs: NK NASK Našice, NK Papuk Orahovica, NK Belišće, NK Osijek, NK Dinamo Zagreb, SC Heerenveen
• 129 games, 32 in Dutch football (2005-09); won Dutch Cup in 2009
• Club top scorer with 16 in his last season in Eredivisie
• Won League, Cup ‘double’ in first season at Bayern (09-10); on bench for UCL final
• 2 seasons with Osijek (53 games/3 goals), 1 at Dinamo (29/2)
• 45 UEFA games, 4 goals (16 UCL games, 0 goals); 15 Under-21 caps
• 1st of 39 caps on 16.11.2004 v Ireland (0-1); 4 games at EURO 2008

24 Maximilian RIEDMÜLLER
GOALKEEPER 04.01.1988 GERMAN 189 CM / 82 KG
Former clubs: FV Hansa Neuhausen, TSV Forstenried, SV Heimstetten
• Joined in 2008; promoted to senior squad in 2011; contract until 2013
• Born in Munich; in local clubs ahead of 3 seasons in Bayern’s reserves
• 19 league games, -21 goals & 6 c/sheets in Div 3 last season

25 Thomas MÜLLER
FORWARD 13.09.1989 GERMAN 186 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: TSV Pähl
• Product of club youth system; debut v HSV (2-2) on 15.08.2008
• 72 league games, 25 goals; 4/0 in 2008-09; 34/13 in 09-10; 34/12 in 10-11
• Goal on UCL debut - the last in 7-1 win v Sporting CP on 10.03.09
• 21 UEFA games, 6 goals; 6 U-21/1 goal; 1/1 U-20; 3/0 U-19; 7/0 U-16
• 1st of 18 caps (7 goals) on 03.03.2010 v Argentina; 6 games, 5 goals, at 2010 WC
• Winner of Golden Shoe & Best Young Player Award in South Africa
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**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 01.05.1990  
**Nationality:** German/Italian  
**Height:** 177 cm  
**Weight:** 74 kg

**Former clubs:** None

- Joined FCB in 1995; developed through junior/reserve ranks; new deal to 2013
- Born in Munich, parents from Napoli; brothers Vincenzo, Domenico once at Bayern
- Senior debut in Cup tie v Greuther Fürth (6-2) on 10.02.10
- 6 UCL ties, 0 goals; featured twice v Roma; once v Basel last season
- Played v Fiorentina plus both semi-final ties v Lyon; on bench for final v Inter
- 23 Bundesliga games; 4 Under-20 caps

## 27 David ALABA

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 24.06.1992  
**Nationality:** Austrian  
**Height:** 180 cm  
**Weight:** 72 kg

**Former clubs:** SV Aspern, FK Austria Wien

- Joined in July 2008; contract until 2015; promoted to senior squad 2009-10
- Born in Vienna; mother from Philippines, father from Nigeria
- Bayern's youngest player in a competitive match: 17 years & 231 days:
- Senior debut in Cup tie v Greuther Fürth (6-2) before loan to Hoffenheim in 2011
- 22 Bundesliga games; 2/0 in UCL; youngest FCB player in both categories
- 1st of 10 caps on 14.10.2009 v France as Austria's youngest player ever

## 28 Holger BADSTUBER

**Position:** Defender/Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 13.03.1989  
**Nationality:** German  
**Height:** 190 cm  
**Weight:** 83 kg

**Former clubs:** TSV Rot an der Rot, SSV Ulm, VfB Stuttgart

- Signed in July 2002; under contract until 2014
- Won League, Cup 'double'; UCL runner-up in 2010
- 56 league games, 1 goal; 17/0 UCL; league debut v Hoffenheim on 08.08.09
- Free-kick winner v 'Gladbach (2-1) on 04.12.09
- 8 Under-21 games, 2 goals; 3 Under-20 games; 2 Under-19 games
- 1st of 13 caps (1 goal) on 29.05.2010 v Hungary; 3rd place at 2010 WC; 2 games

## 30 LUIZ GUSTAVO

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 23.07.1987  
**Nationality:** Brazilian  
**Height:** 187 cm  
**Weight:** 80 kg

**Former clubs:** Universal FC Rio Largo, SC Corinthians Alagoano, CRB Maceio, TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

- Signed 4-year deal with FC Bayern in Jan 2011
- Joined Hoffenheim in Aug 2007; won promotion in 2007-08; 27 Div 2 games
- Bundesliga debut v Wolfsburg (1-1); 3½ seasons with Hoffenheim
- 72 league games, 2 goals; then 14/1 for FC Bayern; 2 UCL ties v Inter Milan
- On full cap for Brazil - as sub v Germany (2-3) on 10.08.2011

## 31 Bastian SCHWEINSTEIGER

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 01.08.1984  
**Nationality:** German  
**Height:** 183 cm  
**Weight:** 79 kg

**Former clubs:** FV Oberaudorf, TSV 1860 Rosenheim

- Joined at 14; two league titles (2001, 2002) with youth team
- UCL debut in last 15 minutes of 3-3 draw v Lens on 13.11.2002
- 7 goals in 54 UCL games; first in ¼-final v Chelsea in April 2005; 249/26 in BL
- 87 caps, 21 goals; at EURO 2004, 2008; Confed. Cup 2005, World Cup 2006, 2010
- Bronze in 2006 (2 goals); silver in 2008 (2 goals); bronze in 2010 (0 goals)
# Player Profiles

## Rouven SATTELMAIER

**Position:** Goalkeeper  
**Date of Birth:** 07.08.1987  
**Nationality:** German  
**Height/Weight:** 186 cm / 83 kg

**Former clubs:** SV 09 Affalterbach, VfB Stuttgart, SGV Freiburg, SV Stuttgarter Kickers, SSV Jahn Regensburg

- Joined in 2010; promoted to senior squad in 2011; contract until 2012
- Spent 3 seasons playing for Regensburg in regional/Div 3 football
- Rated Player of the Year in 3rd Liga in 2009
- 11 league games, -22 goals & 2 c/sheets for Bayern in Div 3 last season
- Spent 12 months with the youth squad at VfB Stuttgart (2000-01)
- No Bundesliga football ahead of 2011-12

## Mario GÓMEZ

**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 10.07.1985  
**Nationality:** German  
**Height/Weight:** 189 cm / 88 kg

**Former clubs:** SV Unlingen, FV Saulgau, SSV Ulm 1846, VfB Stuttgart

- Born in Riedlingen; has Spanish/German dual nationality
- Joined Bayern in July 2009; League, Cup ‘double’ in first season
- 121 Bundesliga games, 63 goals, during 8½ seasons with Stuttgart
- 61/38 in two seasons with FC Bayern; top scorer in Bundesliga 2010-11
- 41 UEFA games, 22 goals, including 25/12 in UCL; 6/1 U-21; 8/1 U-20
- 1st of 46 caps (19 goals) on 07.02.2007 v Switzerland; 3rd at WC 2010

## Bastian MÜLLER

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 31.07.1991  
**Nationality:** German  
**Height/Weight:** 182 cm / 75 kg

**Former clubs:** Arminia Bielefeld, SC Paderborn 07, SC Verl

- Joined in Jan 2011; defensive right-sided midfielder
- Under contract until 2013
- 7 Div 3 games, 0 goals for FC Bayern II in 2010/11
- No senior football ahead of this season

## Toni KROOS

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 04.01.1990  
**Nationality:** German  
**Height/Weight:** 182 cm / 78 kg

**Former clubs:** Greifswalder SC, FC Hansa Rostock, Bayer 04 Leverkusen

- Joined in July 2006; 4-year deal; on loan to Leverkusen in Jan 2009-May 2010
- Debut under Ottmar Hitzfeld v Cottbus (5-0) on 26.09.07
- 89 league games, 11 goals; 43/10 for Leverkusen; 46/1 for Bayern; 8/0 UCL
- Made name at 2007 U-17 World Cup finals in Korea; bronze medal
- Won Golden Ball as best player; 3rd-highest scorer with 5 plus 5 assists
- 1st of 18 caps on 03.03.2010 v Argentina; 4 games at 2010 WC (bronze medal)

## Anatoliy TYMOSHCHUK

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 30.03.1979  
**Nationality:** Ukrainian  
**Height/Weight:** 181 cm / 75 kg

**Former clubs:** FC Volyn Lutsk, FC Shakhtar Donetsk, FC Zenit St. Petersburg

- Joined July 2009; won League, Cup ‘double’ in 2010; on bench for UCL final
- Won 2008 UEFA Cup with Zenit; beat Bayern in semi-final; 2007 Russian title
- 97 UEFA games, 6 goals, including 34/2 in UCL
- Joined Shakhtar in March 1998; 227 games, 32 goals, in Ukrainian Div 1
- 3 Ukrainian titles, 5-time runner-up; 15 UCL games over 3 campaigns
- Record 106 caps, 4 goals; all 5 games at 2006 WC; 4 times Player of Year
# LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

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**Relegated:** Eintracht Frankfurt, FC St. Pauli  
**Play-off:** VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach – VfL Bochum 1-1, 1-0  
**Top scorer:** Mario Gomez (FC Bayern München) 28  
**Cup Final:** FC Schalke 04 – MSV Duisburg 5-0

# NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

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Luís Filipe Ferreira VIEIRA
Date of Birth: 22.06.1949 in Lisbon
Date of Election: 03.11.2003

Most Appearances:
Néne - 802 (1968-86) / 473 goals

Most Goals:
Eusébio - 638 (1960-75) / 614 appearances

HEAD COACH – Jorge Fernando Pinheiro de JESUS

Date of Birth: 24.07.1954 in Amadora
Nationality: Portuguese
Portuguese Championship Winner 2010 / Portuguese League Cup Winner 2010, 2011 UEFA Intertoto Cup Winner 2008 / Coach of the Year in Portugal 2010
1. **ARTUR Guilherme Moraes Gusmao**

**GOALKEEPER**

25.01.1981  BRAZILIAN  192 CM / 90 KG

**Former clubs:** Cruzeiro Esporte Clube, Coritiba FBC, AC Siena, AC Cesena, AS Roma, SC Braga

- Arrived on 16.05.2011 from Braga; 4-year contract
- Braga keeper in 2010-11 UEL final v FC Porto
- Played every game in UEL after switch
- League and Cup double in 2003 with Cruzeiro; on loan to Siena and Cesena
- 12 league games for Roma 2008-10 as back-up keeper
- 18 at Braga in 2010-11; 18 UEFA club games

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3. **EMERSON da Conceicao**

**DEFENDER**

23.02.1986  BRAZILIAN  186 CM / 83 KG

**Former clubs:** SC Corinthians Paranaense, LOSC Lille Métropole

- Signed in summer 2011 from Lille
- Won 2010-11 French League and Cup double
- 20 Ligue 1 games, 1 goal, in 2010-11 title win; on bench for Cup final win
- Ligue 1 debut on 08.04.2007 at Marseille; 86 Ligue 1 games, no goals
- Early career with Corinthians; 10 league games
- 23 UEFA club games with Lille, no goals

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4. **Anderson Luiz da Silva ‘LUISÃO’**

**DEFENDER**

13.02.1981  BRAZILIAN  193 CM / 90 KG

**Former clubs:** Juventus São Paulo, Cruzeiro EC

- Joined in summer 2003; Cup win in 2004, League wins in 2005, 2010
- 3 seasons at Cruzeiro; won Championship medal 2003
- 293 Benfica club games; 30 goals; 75/6 in UEFA competitions
- Copa América win 2004 (goal in final v Argentina)
- 2005 & 2009 Confederations. Cup wins
- 1st of 43 caps (3 goals) on 23.07.2001 v Honduras; no games at 2010 WC

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5. **RUBEN Filipe Marques AMORIM**

**MIDFIELDER**

27.01.1985  PORTUGUESE  180 CM / 76 KG

**Former clubs:** CF Os Belenenses

- Re-joined in 2008 after 106 club games, 5 goals, for Belenenses 2003-08
- Exactly 100 club games, 6 goals for Benfica
- Operation on both knees in January 2011; missed final part of season
- 2010 League win, 2009 & 2010 League Cup medals
- 18 UEFA club games (2 for Belenenses), no goals
- Replaced injured Nani at 2010 WC; debut on 15.06.2010 v Ivory Coast (5 mins)

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6. **Francisco Javier ‘JAVI’ GARCIA Fernández**

**MIDFIELDER**

08.02.1987  SPANISH  187 CM / 85 KG

**Former clubs:** Real Madrid CF, CA Osasuna

- Real debut on 28.11.2004 v Levante (5-0) aged 17
- 18 Liga games for Real in 2 spells; 25/2 for Osasuna (2007-08)
- 2009-10 League (26 games) & League Cup wins in first season in Lisbon
- Played for Spain at four age-levels; 2006 UEFA Under-19 winner
- Cousin of Luis Garcia (Barcelona, Liverpool, Atletico)
- 35 UEFA club games, 2 goals; 11/1 in UCL
7. Óscar René CARDOZO Marin

**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 20.05.1983  
**Nationality:** Paraguayan  
**Height:** 192 CM / 90 KG

*Former clubs:* Club 24 de Junio, CA 3 de Febrero, Club Nacional, CA Newell’s Old Boys

- Signed on 21.06.2007; club’s second highest purchase after Simão
- Spent 18 months at Newell’s scoring 22 goals in 33 games
- 168 Benfica club games, 103 goals; 47/38 in 2009-10, 41/24 in 2010-11
- Portuguese League (26) and UEL (10) top scorer 2009-10 season
- 1st of 38 caps on 07.01.2006 v Australia; 5 games at 2010 World Cup
- Winning pen in shoot-out v Japan; 2006 & 2009 Paraguayan Player of the Year

8. BRUNO CESAR Zanaki

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 03.11.1988  
**Nationality:** Brazilian  
**Height:** 177 CM / 75 KG

*Former clubs:* EC Bahia, SE Palmeiras, Grêmio, EC Noroeste, EC Saint Andre, SC Corinthians

- Signed in summer 2011 from Corinthians
- Top-flight football with Noroeste (12 games/1 goal) & Corinthians (44/8)
- Last minute goals in his first two league games for Benfica in 2011-12

9. Manuel Agudo Duran ‘NOLITO’

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 15.10.1986  
**Nationality:** Spanish  
**Height:** 174 CM / 72 KG

*Former clubs:* Atletico Sanluqueno CF, Ecija Balompie, FC Barcelona

- Joined on 01.06.2011 from Barcelona; five-year contract
- 5 club games, 1 goal in Copa v Ceuta for Barcelona first team (2010-11)
- 12 league goals for Barca B in 2009-10; 13 in 2010-11
- Totalled 106 league games, 29 goals, for Barca B (2008-11)

10. Pablo César ALMAR Giordano

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 03.11.1979  
**Nationality:** Argentinian  
**Height:** 169 CM / 65 KG

*Former clubs:* CA River Plate, Valencia CF, Real Zaragoza

- Signed on 18.07.2008 from relegated Zaragoza after 8 seasons in La Liga
- 2009-10 League & League Cup wins; 114 club games, 7 goals
- 1996 Libertadores Cup medal with River
- 2001, 2004 Liga medals, 2004 UEFA Cup, UEFA Super Cup with Valencia
- 2001 UCL runner up; 66 UEFA club games, 9 goals
- 1st of 53 caps (8 goals) on 05.06.1999 v Mexico; 2002 & 2006 WC finals

14. Victorio MAXIMILIANO ‘Maxi’ PEREIRA Paez

**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 08.06.1984  
**Nationality:** Uruguayan  
**Height:** 173 CM / 72 KG

*Former clubs:* Defensor Montevideo

- Signed in summer 2007 after 5 seasons with Defensor; 117 games, 21 goals
- League win 2010, League Cup 2009, 2010 medals at Benfica
- 135 club games, 7 goals, for Benfica; 39 UEFA club games, 4 goals
- All 660 mins at 2010 World Cup; goal v Netherlands in semi-final
- 1st of 59 caps (1 goal) on 26.10.05 v Mexico; 2011 Copa America winner
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**Former clubs:**

- **NELSON Miguel Castro OLIVEIRA:** SC Braga, SL Benfica, Rio Ave FC, FC Paços de Ferreira
- **RODRIGO Moreno Machado:** RC Celta de Vigo, Real Madrid CF, Bolton Wanderers FC
- **Osvaldo Nicolas ‘NICO’ Fabian GAITAN:** CA Boca Juniors
- **Nemanja MATIC:** FK Kolubara, MFK Kosice, Chelsea FC, SBV Vitesse
- **Ezequiel GARAY:** CA Newell’s Old Boys, Real Racing Club de Santander, Real Madrid CF

**Key Achievements:**

- **NELSON Miguel Castro OLIVEIRA:**
  - Signed on 31.01.2011 from Chelsea as part of David Luiz transfer
  - Joined in summer 2011 after loan spell at Vitesse had expired
  - 4 club games, no goals, for Chelsea in 2009-10; 31 club games, 5 goals
  - Runner-up medal at 2011 U-20 World Cup; scored in final loss to Brazil (2-3)
  - Silver ball at 2011 Under-20 World Cup with 4 goals

- **RODRIGO Moreno Machado:**
  - Signed on 01.08.2010 from Real on 5-year contract
  - Joined as part of the Angel Di Maria deal
  - 2011-12 his first senior season with the club
  - On loan at Bolton (2010-11); 20 games; 17/1 in Premier League
  - 18 league games, 5 goals, for Real B in 2009-10 plus 4/1 in C team
  - 2010 UEFA U-19 runner-up medal; U-21 international debut in 2011-12

- **Osvaldo Nicolas ‘NICO’ Fabian GAITAN:**
  - Signed on 03.05.2010; won 2008 Apertura Championship with Boca
  - 64 club games for Boca, 10 goals, from debut on 01.06.2008
  - 47 club games, 9 goals, for Benfica in 2010-11 season
  - 10 UEFA club games, 2 goals, in 2010-11 season; 3/0 in UCL
  - 1st of 3 caps on 30.09.2009 v Ghana

- **Nemanja MATIC:**
  - Signed on 31.01.2011 from Chelsea as part of David Luiz transfer
  - Joined in summer 2011 after loan spell at Vitesse had expired
  - 4 club games, no goals, for Chelsea in 2009-10; 3 Premier games
  - 29 club games, 2 goals, for Vitesse on loan in 2010-11
  - 1st of 2 caps v 14.12.2008 v Poland when at Kosice

- **Ezequiel GARAY:**
  - Signed from Real on 05.07.2011 as part of the Fabio Coentrao transfer
  - 23 club games, 1 goal, for Real in 2009-10; 8/0 after injuries in 2010-11
  - Two spells with Racing: 60/12 (2005-06) and 24/2 (on loan 2008-09)
  - Copa del Rey medal 2010-11; sub in final; went to 2011 Copa America
  - 2005 U-20 World Cup win (with Messi and Agüero); 2008 Olympic gold
  - 11 UEFA games including 4/0 in UCL; 1st of 3 caps on 22.08.2007 v Norway
26 DAVID Martins SIMAO
MIDFIELDER 15.05.1990  PORTUGUESE  180 CM / 77 KG
Former clubs: CD Fatima, FC Paços de Ferreira
- French-born; joined Benfica academy in summer 2009
- 25 league games, 5 goals, on loan at Fatima (2009-10)
- 29 of 30 Premier games on loan at Paços de Ferreira (2010-11)
- Returned to Benfica prior to this season
- Played for Portugal at six age-levels to Under-21
  - 8/1 U-16; 5/1 U-17; 7/2 U-18; 7/1 U-19; 5/3 U-20; 4/0 U-21

27 MIGUEL Angelo Leonardo VITOR
DEFENDER 30.06.1989  PORTUGUESE  184 CM / 83 KG
Former clubs: CD Aves, SL Benfica, Leicester City FC
- First team squad from summer 2007; on loan to Aves 2008
- 7 games in 2009-10 League & League Cup wins
- 15 club games, 3 goals, on loan to Leicester (2010-11)
- 33 club games, no goals, for Benfica
- 16 Under-21 caps, 1 goals; 9 Under-19 caps, 4 goals

28 Axel Thomas WITSEL
MIDFIELDER 12.01.1989  BELGIAN  189 CM / 83 KG
Former clubs: R. Standard de Liège
- Signed on 13.07.2011 from Standard; five-year contract
- Standard debut on 17.09.2006 v FC Brussels aged 16
- UEFA club competition debut 11 days later; title wins 2008, 2009
- 2011 Cup winner; 194 club games, 44 goals (2006-11)
- 2008 Belgian Young Footballer of the Year; 26 UEFA games, 6 goals
  - 1st of 20 caps (5 goals) on 26.03.2008 v Morocco

30 Javier Pedro SAVIOLA
FORWARD 11.12.1981  ARGENTINIAN  169 CM / 65 KG
Former clubs: CA River Plate, FC Barcelona, AS Monaco FC, Sevilla FC, Real Madrid CF
- Joined Benfica in July 2009; 44/19 (2009-10); 46/14 (2010-11)
- 164 club games for Barca, 70 goals (2001-06)
- 37/12 on loan at Monaco, 43/14 on loan at Sevilla; 28/5 for Real
- 2006 UEFA Cup win; 85 UEFA club games, 31 goals; 43/17 in UCL
- 1999 Argentina & South America Footballer of the Year with River
  - 40 caps, 11 goals; 2001 U-20 World Cup winner; 2004 Olympic gold

33 JARDEL Nivaldo Vieira
DEFENDER 29.03.1986  BRAZILIAN  192 CM / 86 KG
Former clubs: Avai FC, EC Vitoria, Santos FC, Itary SC, Avai FC, Joinville EC, Desportivo Brasil, Ituano FC, GD Estoril, SC Olhanense
- Defender signed on 31.01.2011 to replace David Luiz
- Played 28 games on loan to second-tier Estoril (2009-10)
- Before this on loan to Avai, Joinville, Ituano
- 16 league games for Olhanense in first part of 2010-11
- 5 UEFA club games, 1 goal (2010-11)
MIDFIELDER 22.02.1986 ARGENTINIAN 179 CM / 75 KG

**Former clubs:** Godoy Cruz AT, Club Estudiantes de La Plata
- Arrived on 08.06.2011 from Estudiantes; five-year contract
- Won 2009 Libertadores Cup, 2010 Apertura with Estudiantes
- Started the 2009 World Club Cup final v Barcelona (1-2)
- 145 club games, 19 goals, for Estudiantes (2007-11)
- 1st of 4 caps on 30.09.2009 v Ghana (under Maradona)

LUIS MARTINS
DEFENDER 10.06.1992 PORTUGUESE 176 CM / 68 KG

**Former clubs:** None
- At club academy since summer 2005
- Joined first-team squad in summer 2010
- Member of Portugal Under-20 squad at 2011 World Cup
- On bench in final v Brazil in Bogota

RUBEN Rafael Melo Silva PINTO
MIDFIELDER 24.04.1992 PORTUGUESE 181 CM / 71 KG

**Former clubs:** None
- Joined club academy aged 14 and first-team squad in July 2011
- 29 games, 16 goals for youth team (2008-09)
- 59/26 goals for the reserve team (2009-11) earned promotion to first team
- Portuguese youth international at three age-levels

Michael Simoes Domingues ‘MIKA’
GOALKEEPER 08.03.1991 PORTUGUESE 195 CM / 90 KG

**Former clubs:** UD Leiria
- Joined from Leiria on 07.07.2011
- Senior debut on 26.02.2010 v Guimarães (sub)
- 4 league games for Leiria (2009-11)
- Played in 2011 Under-20 World Cup final loss (2-3) to Brazil in Colombia
- Golden Glove at 2011 Under-20 World Cup for best keeper
- Born in Switzerland (Yverdon-les-Bains)

EDUARDO dos Reis Carvalho
GOALKEEPER 19.09.1982 PORTUGUESE 190 CM / 87 KG

**Former clubs:** SC Braga, SC Beira-Mar, Vitoria FC Setúbal FC, Genoa CFC
- Joined Benfica on 01.07.2011 on loan from Genoa
- 37 of 38 Serie A games in first season with Genoa (2010-11)
- 60 League games with Braga (2005-10)
- 15 at Beira Mar and 30 at Setubal on loans
- 16 UEFA club matches; 1st of 27 caps on 11.02.2009 v Finland
- All 4 games at 2010 World Cup
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**Promoted:** Gil Vicente FC, CD Feirense  
**Relegated:** Portimonense SC, A. Naval 1º Maio  
**Top scorer:** Hulk (FC Porto) 23  
**Cup Final:** FC Porto – Vitória SC Guimarães 6-2  
**Super Cup:** FC Porto – Vitória SC Guimarães 2-1

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (7)

National Cup (2)
1965, 1989

National Super Cup (3)

UEFA Champions League (1)
1997

UEFA Cup Winners’ Cup (1)
1966

European / South American Cup (1)
1997
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Dir. of Organisation:** Dr. Christian Hockenjos  
**Manager:** Michael Zorc  
**Press Officer:** Josef Schneck  
**Captain:** Sebastian Kehl  

**Club Members:** 51,365  
**Supporters:** 500  
**Other sports:** Handball, Table Tennis

**STADIUM – BVB STADION DORTMUND**

**Ground Capacity:** 80,720  
(UEFA matches: 65,718 - all-seated)  
**Floodlight:** 2,100 lux  
**Record Attendance:** Sold-out on several occasions  
**Size of Pitch:** 105m x 68m

**CLUB RECORDS**

**Most Appearances:** Michael Zorc - 463 matches (131 goals) in the Bundesliga (1981-98)  
**Most Goals:** Manfred Burgsmüller - 135 goals in 224 Bundesliga matches (1976-83)

**HEAD COACH – Jürgen KLOPP**

**Date of Birth:** 16.06.1967 in Stuttgart  
**Nationality:** German  
**Coach:** 1. FSV Mainz 05 (2001-08) BV Borussia Dortmund (since 01.07.2008)  
German Championship Winner 2011
**Roman WEIDENFELLER**

**GOALKEEPER 06.08.1980  GERMAN**  
188 CM / 85 KG

**Former clubs:** Eisbachtaler Sportfreunde, 1. FC Kaiserslautern

- Signed in 2002
- 10th season at club after 6 seasons with Kaiserslautern (1996-02)
- 227 league career games; 6 with 1. FCK; 221 for Dortmund
- 33 league games (-21 goals & 14 c/sheets) in 2010-11
- Reserve to Jens Lehmann during Dortmund's last UCL campaign in 2002-03
- Capped at Under-21 level

**Former clubs:**
- Eisbachtaler Sportfreunde, 1. FC Kaiserslautern

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**Neven SUBOTIĆ**

**DEFENDER 10.12.1988  SERBIAN**  
193 CM / 88 KG

**Former clubs:** TSV Schwarzenberg, University of South Florida, 1. FSV Mainz 05

- Signed in 2008; 4th season; operates in central defence
- 99 BL games (10 goals); reached 30+ games in each of his 3 seasons
- Winner on debut v Leverkusen (3-2) in Aug 2008
- 4th top scorer with 6 strikes in 2008-09
- BL debut for Mainz v FC Bayern (2-5) in May 2007; only game
- 24 caps; 2 games/104 mins at 2010 World Cup; debut v Romania in qualifier

**Former clubs:**
- TSV Schwarzenberg, University of South Florida, 1. FSV Mainz 05

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**Sebastian KEHL**

**MIDFIELDER 13.02.1980  GERMAN**  
188 CM / 80 KG

**Former clubs:** SV Lahrbach, Borussia Fulda, Hannover 96, SC Freiburg

- Signed in Jan 2002; operates as defensive midfielder; contract until 2012
- Made debut under Mattias Sammer v Hertha Berlin (3-1) in Jan 2002
- Won German title in first season; skipper for the 2010-11 success
- Cup-tied from Borussia's run to the 2002 UEFA Cup final having played for SCF
- Took part in all 12 UCL ties in 2002-03; totals 227 BL games, 20 goals
- 31 caps, 3 goals; WC runner-up in 2002; 3rd place in 2006

**Former clubs:**
- SV Lahrbach, Borussia Fulda, Hannover 96, SC Freiburg

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**Florian KRINGE**

**MIDFIELDER 18.08.1982  GERMAN**  
187 CM / 83 KG

**Former clubs:** TSV Weisstal, Sportfreunde Siegen, BV Borussia Dortmund, 1. FC Köln, BV Borussia Dortmund, Hertha BSC Berlin

- Joined in 2000; on loan to Köln (2002-04) and to Hertha Berlin (2009-10)
- Promotion with Köln in 2003; top league debut v Kaiserslautern, Aug 2003
- Absent from last season due to 2 separate metatarsal injuries
- Did play in Regional League games; 191 league career games, 18 goals
- Capped at U-17, U-21 levels; 3 games at FIFA U-17 World Cup in 1999

**Former clubs:**
- TSV Weisstal, Sportfreunde Siegen, BV Borussia Dortmund, 1. FC Köln, BV Borussia Dortmund, Hertha BSC Berlin

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**Moritz LEITNER**

**MIDFIELDER 08.12.1992  GERMAN**  
174 CM / 65 KG

**Former clubs:** FC Unterföhring, TSV 1860 München, FC Augsburg

- Signed in Dec 2010; loaned to Div 2 club Augsburg for second part of season
- Product of 1860 Munich youth system
- Only 5 months in senior squad before move north
- 25 league games, 0 goals for 1860 & Augsburg in 2010-11
- Capped at Under-17 level by Austria
- U-19 caps for Germany; 8 games, 7 goals (hat-trick v Macedonia) last season

**Former clubs:**
- FC Unterföhring, TSV 1860 München, FC Augsburg
BV Borussia Dortmund

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8  Antônio DA SILVA
MIDFIELDER  13.06.1978  BRAZILIAN  176 CM / 76 KG
• Signed in Aug 2009; 3rd season; contract until 2012
• Older brother is Anthony (Auxerre); only 4 league games during 2009-10
• Debut v Bochum (2-0) in Oct 2009; none last season
• 2 UEL ties v Lviv, Sevilla; 1 Cup tie v Kickers Offenbach in 2010-11
• 24 Regional games, 11 goals last season - twice scored in 5 successive games
• Capped at 5 different youth levels - 4 games at UEFA U-19 finals in 2009

9  Robert LEWANDOWSKI
FORWARD  21.08.1988  POLISH  184 CM / 78 KG
• Signed in 2010; 2nd season; contract until 2014; title winner in debut season
• 8 goals, 3 assists from 33 league games; also 1 goal in 6 UEL group games
• 2 seasons with Lech: 58 games, 32 goals; top scorer in each with 14 & 18
• Overall top scorer in Polish League thanks to the latter
• Cup winner in 2009; League title in 2010; capped at U-21
• Goal on senior debut v San Marino (2-0) on 10.09.08; 33 caps, 10 goals

10  Mohamed ZIDAN
FORWARD  11.12.1981  EGYPTIAN  172 CM / 71 KG
Former clubs: Al-Masry, Akademisk Boldklub, FC Midtjylland, SV Werder Bremen, 1. FSV Mainz, Hamburger SV
• Signed in Aug 2008; 4th season; contract until 2012
• 8 games as sub in title win
• 141 BL games, 40 goals with 4 sides since moving to Germany in Jan 2005
• Top scorer in Danish League in 2004-05 and 2005-06
• 39 caps, 9 goals for Egypt; won African title in 2008 & 2010

11  Mario GÖTZE
MIDFIELDER  03.06.1992  GERMAN  171 CM / 64 KG
Former clubs: SC Ronsberg, Eintracht Hombruch
• Signed in 2001; attacking midfielder developed through club system
• Contract until 2014; 3rd season of senior football
• League debut v Mainz (0-0) on 21.11.09
• 5/0 games in first season; 33/6 in second plus 15 assists
• Won UEFA U-17 title in 2009 (4 games/1 goal); then 4/0 at FIFA U-17 World Cup
• 1st of 2 caps as sub v Sweden (0-0) on 17.11.2010

13  Damien LE TALLEC
FORWARD  19.04.1990  FRENCH  185 CM / 77 KG
Former clubs: Le Harve AC, Stade Rennais FC
• Signed in Aug 2009; 3rd season; contract until 2012
• Older brother is Anthony (Auxerre); only 4 league games during 2009-10
• Debut v Bochum (2-0) in Oct 2009; none last season
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**14 Ivan PERIŠIĆ**

**MIDFIELDER** 02.02.1989  
**SERBIAN** 180 CM / 84 KG

**Former clubs:** HNK Hajduk Split, FC Sochaux-Montbéliard, KSV Roeselare, Club Brugge KV

- Signed in Jan 2008; central defender; under contract until 2014
- Started with Hajduk youth sides; spent most of his career in France and Belgium
- Joined Club Brugge in 2009; 9 goals in first season; 16 in second plus 6 in play-offs
- Capped at Under-17, Under-19 & Under-21 levels
- 1st of 3 caps v Georgia (0-1) on 26.03.11

**15 Mats HUMMELS**

**DEFENDER** 16.12.1988  
**GERMAN** 192 CM / 90 KG

**Former clubs:** FC Bayern München

- Signed in Jan 2008; central defender; under contract until 2014
- Senior debut v SV Werder Bremen (2-1) in German Cup on 29.01.08
- 32 league games, 5 goals in title success; 87 BL games, 11 goals for BVB
- Only league game for FC Bayern, v Mainz (5-2) in May 2007
- Capped at U-21; 1st of 7 senior caps as sub v Malta (3-0) on 13.05.10
- UEFA U-21 title in 2009; 2 games: sub v Italy in semi-final; started final v England

**16 Jakub BLASZCZYKOWSKI**

**MIDFIELDER** 14.12.1985  
**POLISH** 175 CM / 71 KG

**Former clubs:** Rakow Czestochowa, Górnik Zabrze, KS Czestochowa, Wisła Kraków

- Signed in 2007; right-sided midfielder; under contract until 2013
- 5th season; 112 league games, 8 goals; 29/3 in 2010-11
- Debut v MSV Duisburg (1-3) on 12.08.07
- Won Polish title with Wisła Kraków in 2005; capped at U-19, U-21
- 1st of 41 caps (4 goals) v Saudi Arabia (2-1) in Riyadh on 28.03.06

**18 Lucas BARRIOS**

**FORWARD** 13.11.1984  
**PARAGUAYAN** 187 CM / 83 KG

**Former clubs:** Club Villa Mitre, Juventud de Liniers, CA Buenos Aires al Pacífico, CA Huracán, Argentinos Juniors, CA Tigre, CD Temuco, Tiro Federal, Deportes Cobreloa, Atlas, CSD Colo Colo

- Signed in 2009; 3rd season; contract until 2014
- Top scorer in each season: 19 (33 games) in 2010; 16 (32 games) in 2011
- Top scorer for Colo Colo in Chilean League in 2008 (37 in 38 games overall)
- Born in Argentina but qualified (May 2010) for Paraguay through his mother
- Capped at full level; 0 goals in 5 games/308 mins at 2010 World Cup

**19 Kevin GROSSKREUTZ**

**MIDFIELDER** 19.07.1988  
**GERMAN** 186 CM / 72 KG

**Former clubs:** VfL Kemminghausen, FC Merkur 07 Dortmund, RW Ahlen

- Signed in 2002; returned after 7 years in lower leagues with RW Ahlen
- Regular in past 2 seasons: 32 games, 5 goals in 2009-10
- Ever-present with 34/8 in 2010-11
- Capped at Under-20, Under-21
- 1st of 3 caps as sub v Malta (3-0) on 13.05.2010
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20 Mitchell LANGERAK
GOALKEEPER 22.08.1988 AUSTRALIAN 192 CM / 81 KG
Former clubs: Tieri Tigers FC, Bundaberg Waves FC, Australian Institute of Sport, South Melbourne FC, Melbourne Victory FC
• Signed in 2010; 2nd season; contract until 2014
• Only senior game for BVB at FC Bayern (3-1) on 26.02.11
• Also 3 Regional League games in 2010-11
• Represented Melbourne Victory in 5 AFC Champions League games in 2010
• Capped at Under-20 level

21 Ilkay GÜNDOĞAN
MIDFIELDER 24.10.1990 GERMAN 180 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: SV Hessler 06, FC Schalke 04, SV Hessler 06, SSV Buer, VfL Bochum, 1. FC Nürnberg
• Signed from Nürnberg in July 2011; contract until 2015
• Developed through the Bochum youth system; joined Nürnberg in Feb 2009
• Debut v Schalke (1-2) on 08.08.09; 47 league games, 6 goals in two seasons
• Third top scorer with 5 goals last season
• Capped at Under-18, Under-19, Under-20 & Under-21 levels

22 Sven BENDER
MIDFIELDER 27.04.1989 GERMAN 185 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: TSV Brannenburg, SpVgg Unterhaching, TSV 1860 München
• Signed in 2009; 3rd season; a defensive midfielder; contract until 2016
• Debut v Hannover (1-1) on 19.09.09; 50 BL appearances, 1 goal
• 19/0 in first season; 31/1 in second - scored at Kaiserslautern (1-1) in Feb 2011
• Capped at Under-17, Under-19 & Under-20 levels
• Senior debut in home loss v Australia (1-2) on 29.03.11

23 Shinji KAGAWA
MIDFIELDER 17.03.1989 JAPANESE 172 CM / 63 CM
Former clubs: Marino FC, Kobe NK, FC Miyagi Barcelona, Cerezo Osaka
• Joined in 2010; versatile attacking midfielder; contract until 2013
• Joint-2nd top scorer with 8 league goals (18 games)
• Missed the second part of the season with a metatarsal injury
• Injured when playing for Japan v South Korea Asian Cup in semi-final Jan 2011
• 5 games, 2 goals (both v Qatar [3-2] in quarter-final)
• Missed 1-0 win over Australia in final; 22 caps, 5 goals

24 Chris LöWE
MIDFIELDER 16.04.1989 GERMAN 171 CM / 68 KG
Former clubs: 1. FC Wacker Plauen, Chemnitzer FC
• Signed 4-year contract in 2011; operates on left-hand side of midfield
• Played for Chemnitzer in Regional League (North) 2008-11
• 34 games, 4 goals in 2010-11
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**Former clubs:**

- **Patrick OWOMOYELA**
  - Signed in July 2008; 6 games in 2011 title win; started 5 before losing his place
  - Promoted with Bielefeld in 2004; 3 seasons with Bremen (2005-08)
  - 145 Bundesliga appearances and 7 goals
  - Euro debut in UCL qualifiers v Basel; all 8 games in UCL proper 2005-06
  - 1st of 11 caps in 3-0 win in Japan on 16.12.2004; unused at 2005 Confed Cup

- **Łukasz PISZCZEK**
  - Signed from Hertha Berlin in 2010; contract until 2013; 101 BL games, 3 goals
  - Won title in first season - 33 games, 7 assists (missed 3-1 win at St Pauli)
  - Joined Hertha in 2004 but loaned to Zagłębie Lubin until 2007
  - Won Polish title in 2007 - scored 11 times (30 games) as a striker
  - 18 caps, no goals; debut as sub v Estonia (4-0) in Feb 2007

- **FELIPE SANTANA**
  - Signed in 2008; central defender; 4th season; contract until 2013
  - 3 seasons with Figueirense in Brazil
  - 61/102 league games, 4 goals for Dortmund
  - Marked first 3 games with goals v Hoffenheim, Stuttgart & Frankfurt
  - One since v KSC in May 2009

- **Marc HORNSCUH**
  - Signed in 2002; born in Dortmund; has come through the club ranks
  - Operates in central defence; contract until 2013
  - Yet to make his league debut
  - Capped by Germany at 7 different under-age levels including Under-21

- **Marcel SCHMELZER**
  - Signed in 2005; operates at left fullback; contract until 2014
  - Played in all 3,060 minutes of the league title success last season
  - 74 league career games, 0 goals; debut v Leverkusen (3-2) in Aug 2008
  - 4 caps for Germany - senior debut v Sweden on 17.11.10
  - Won UEFA U-21 title in 2009 (4 games); last minute sub v England in final
### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

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**Promoted:** Hertha BSC Berlin, FC Augsburg  
**Relegated:** Eintracht Frankfurt, FC St. Pauli  
**Play-off:** VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach – VfL Bochum 1-1, 1-0  
**Top scorer:** Mario Gomez (FC Bayern München) 28  
**Cup Final:** FC Schalke 04 – MSV Duisburg 5-0

### NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

- **05.08.11 (H)** Hamburger SV  
  **21.01.12 (A)**
- **13.08.11 (A)** TSG 1899 Hoffenheim  
  **28.01.12 (H)**
- **20.08.11 (H)** 1. FC Nürnberg  
  **04.02.12 (A)**
- **27.08.11 (A)** Bayer 04 Leverkusen  
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- **19.11.11 (A)** FC Bayern München  
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- **26.11.11 (H)** FC Schalke 04  
  **14.04.12 (A)**
- **03.12.11 (A)** VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach  
  **21.04.12 (H)**
- **10.12.11 (H)** 1. FC Kaiserslautern  
  **28.04.12 (A)**
- **17.12.11 (A)** SC Freiburg  
  **05.05.12 (H)**
Chelsea FC
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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (4)

National Cup (6)

National League Cup (4)

National Super Cup - Charity / Community Shield (5)

European Cup Winners’ Cup (2)
1971, 1998

UEFA Super Cup (1)
1998
Chelsea FC
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Chief Executive: Ron Gourlay
Club Secretary: David Barnard
Head of Communications and Public Affairs: Steve Atkins
Head of Communications and Community Affairs: Emma Wilkinson
Captain: John Terry

Members: 25,000 Season Ticket Holders
Supporters Clubs: 105
Other sports: None

STADIUM – STAMFORD BRIDGE

Ground Capacity: 41,837 (all-seated)
Floodlight: 1,400 lux
Record Attendance: 82,905
(v Arsenal FC on 12.10.1935)
Size of Pitch: 103m x 67m

HEAD COACH – André VILLAS-BOAS

Date of Birth: 17.10.1977 in Porto
Nationality: Portuguese
Coach: Portuguese Championship Winner 2011
Portuguese Cup Winner 2011
Portuguese Super Cup Winner 2010
UEFA Europa League Winner 2011

CHAIRMAN

Bruce BUCK

Date of Birth: 13.02.1945 in New York
Date of Election: 04.02.2004

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:
Ron Harris - 795 (1962-80)

Most Goals:
Bobby Tambling - 202 (1958-70)
### Petr Cech

**Goalkeeper**  
Born: 20.05.1982  
Nationality: Czech  
Height: 196 cm / 92 kg  

**Career Highlights:**  
- Joined in 2004; 62 UCL games in 7 seasons to total 74  
- Head injury v Reading on 14.10.2006, returned 20.01.2007 with rugby scrum cap  
- 3 Premier titles, 3 FA Cups, 2 League Cups; club Player of Season 2010-11  
- 12 UCL games for Sparta in 2001-02; won 2003 championship  
- 310 games for Chelsea; contract to 2013  
- 83 caps; all 3 at 2006 World Cup, EURO 2008, all 4 at EURO 2004

**Former Clubs:**  
- FK Victoria Plzen, FK Chmel Blsany, AC Sparta Praha, Stade Rennais FC

### Branislav Ivanovic

**Defender**  
Born: 22.02.1984  
Nationality: Serbian  
Height: 188 cm / 86 kg  

**Career Highlights:**  
- Signed in January 2008; new 5½ year contract from January 2011  
- 55 games, 5 goals, for both OFK (2003-06), Lokomotiv (2006-08)  
- 113 club games, 9 goals; 20/4 in UCL  
- Premier title 2009-10; FA Cup 2009, 2010  
- Silver medal at 2006 UEFA U-21 finals; all 3 games at 2010 World Cup;  
- 1st cap on 08.06.2005 v Italy; 41 caps, 4 goals

**Former Clubs:**  
- FC SREM Sremska Mitrovica, OFK Beograd, PFC Lokomotiv Moskva

### Ashley Cole

**Defender**  
Born: 20.12.1980  
Nationality: English  
Height: 176 cm / 66 kg  

**Career Highlights:**  
- Left-back from Arsenal 'School of Excellence'; signed on 31.08.2006  
- 228 games, 9 goals, for Arsenal; 213/6 for Chelsea  
- 45 UCL games (1 goal v Kyiv) for Arsenal; 38/0 for Chelsea  
- Record 6 FA Cup wins (3 Arsenal, 3 Chelsea); 3 Premier titles  
- 5 games at 2002, 2006 World Cups, 4 at 2010 World Cup, EURO 2004  
- England’s most capped left-back; 1st of 89 on 28.03.2001 v Albania; no goals

**Former Clubs:**  
- Arsenal FC, Crystal Palace FC

### David Luiz

**Defender**  
Born: 22.04.1987  
Nationality: Brazilian  
Height: 185 cm / 73 kg  

**Career Highlights:**  
- Signed on 31.01.2011 from Benfica on 5½ year contract  
- Ineligible for Chelsea in UCL last season  
- 12 Premier League games, 2 goals, from Jan-May 2011  
- 29 UEFA club games, 1 goal, for Benfica; 9/0 in UCL  
- 4 seasons at Benfica; 121 club games, 7 goals, 2007-11  
- 1st cap on 10.08.2010 v USA; 5 caps

**Former Clubs:**  
- EC Vitoria, SL Benfica

### Oriol Romeu Vidal

**Midfielder**  
Born: 24.09.1991  
Nationality: Spanish  
Height: 183 cm / 75 kg  

**Career Highlights:**  
- Signed on 04.08.2011 on a 4-year deal  
- New manager Villas-Boas’ second signing  
- Arrived at Barcelona aged 13 from neighbours Espanyol  
- 49 games for Barcelona B, 1 goal; 1st team debut 15.05.2011 v Deportivo (sub)  
- In UEFA’s team of tournament at 2010 Under-19 finals (silver medal)  
- World Under-20 Championship in summer 2011

**Former Clubs:**  
- FC Barcelona
Chelsea FC

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7 RAMIRES Santos do Nascimento

MIDFIELDER  24.03.1987  BRAZILIAN  180 CM / 73 KG
Former clubs: Joinville EC, Cruzeiro EC, SL Benfica
• Signed on 13.08.2010 on 4-year contract; 41 games, 2 goals in 2010-11
• 2009/10 League, League Cup (44 games, 5 goals) in only season at Benfica
• Had joined Benfica on 22.05.2009 after 62/10 for Cruzeiro 2007-09
• 20 UEFA games, no goals; 8/0 in UCL in 2010/11
• 1st senior cap on 06.06.2009 v Uruguay; 2009 Confederations Cup winner
• 26 caps, 4 goals; 4 games (105 mins) at 2010 World Cup

8 Frank LAMPARD

MIDFIELDER  20.06.1978  ENGLISH  184 CM / 88 KG
Former clubs: West Ham United FC, Swansea City FC
• Signed in June 2001 from West Ham; 2005 Footballer of Year
• 509 Chelsea games, 170 goals; after 196/38 at West Ham
• 76 UCL games, 19 goals; 94 UEFA games, 25 goals
• 1st cap on 10.10.1999 v Belgium; 86 caps, 22 goals
• 4 games at EURO 2004 (3 goals), 5 at 2006 World Cup, 4 in 2010
• Father Frank (1 cap) played 661 games, 22 goals, for West Ham 1967-84

9 Fernando TORRES

FORWARD  20.03.1984  SPANISH  183 CM / 70 KG
Former clubs: Club Atlético de Madrid, Liverpool FC
• Signed on 31.01.2011 on 5½-year contract; British record transfer fee
• 18 games, 1 goal, for Chelsea
• 250 games, 90 goals, for Atlético 2000-07; 142/81 at Liverpool
• 11 UEFA games, 2 goals, at Atlético; 30/12 at Liverpool; 4/0 at Chelsea
• Medals at UEFA U-16, U-19 levels, EURO 2008, 2010 World Cup winner
• 1st cap on 06.09.2003 v Portugal; 86 caps, 27 goals

10 Juan Manuel MATA García

FORWARD  28.04.1988  SPANISH  170 CM / 63 KG
Former clubs: Real Madrid Castilla, Valencia CF
• Joined Madrid youth teams at 15; joined Div 2 Castilla in 2006
• 39 league games (9 goals) that season; signed for Valencia in 2007
• 129 Liga games (33 goals) for Valencia; UCL debut v Chelsea on 11.12.07
• U-19 European champion in 2006; U-21 European Champion in 2011
• 1st of 9 caps on 28.03.2009 v Turkey replacing Villa in 63rd minute

11 Didier DROGBA

FORWARD  11.03.1978  IVORY COAST  189 CM / 91 KG
Former clubs: Le Mans UC 72, EA Guingamp, Olympique de Marseille
• Moved to France at 5; gave up football at 15 for a year; uncle played in Div 2
• Joined Chelsea in July 2004; 306 games, 144 goals (2004-11)
• 3 Leagues, FA Cups, 2 League Cups; has scored in six finals at Wembley
• Premier top scorer in 06-07 (20); 09-10 (29); 67/33 in UCL; 61/28 with Chelsea
• 75 caps, 49 goals, from 08.09.2002; 2006 World Cup (2 games)
• 3 games (goal v Brazil) at 2010 WC; French Footballer of the Year 2005, 2009
12. Jô Mikel Obi
MIDFIELDER 22.04.1987 NIGERIAN 188 CM / 86 KG
Former clubs: Plateau United, Ajax Cape Town, SFK Lyn Oslo
• Played for Plateau aged 15 in 2003; then moved briefly to South Africa
• Joined Lyn in 2005; Chelsea competed with Man Utd for signature in 2006
• 176 Chelsea games, 2 goals (both in 2006-07); 23/0 in UCL
• Premier League medal 2010, FA Cup wins 2007, 2009, 2010
• 2005 World U20 Championship finalist; 33 senior caps, 2 goals
• Missed 2010 World Cup, knee surgery in May 2010

15. Florent Malouda
MIDFIELDER 13.06.1980 FRENCH 181 CM / 73 KG
Former clubs: LB Châteauroux, EA Guingamp, Olympique Lyonnais
• Born at Cayenne, Guyana; league debut at Châteauroux in 1998
• Team-mate of Drogba at Guingamp and Essien at Lyon
• 179 games, 30 goals, for OL (2003-07); 4 title wins
• Ligue 1 Player of Year 2006-07; 184/42 at Chelsea
• 74/9 in 8 UCL seasons; 1st cap on 17.11.04 v Poland; 68 caps, 4 goals
• Played 2006 WC final; 3 games in 2010 WC; 2 at EURO 2008

16. Raul José Trindade Meireles
MIDFIELDER 17.03.1983 PORTUGUESE 180 CM / 70 KG
Former clubs: Boavista FC, CD Aves, FC Porto, Liverpool FC
• Signed 4-year contract just before transfer deadline on 31.08.2011
• 41 club games, 5 goals, for Liverpool (2010-11)
• 3-year contract with Boavista in 2001; on loan to Aves 42/1 (2001-03)
• Return to Boavista; 29/0 (2003-04); 194/18 for Porto (2004-10)
• 35/1 in UCL for Porto; 47 caps; 3 games at EURO 2008, all 4 at 2010 WC

17. José Bosingwa da Silva
MIDFIELDER 24.08.1982 PORTUGUESE 183 CM / 75 KG
Former clubs: Fornos de Algodres, SC Freamunde, Boavista FC, FC Porto
• Born in Mbandaka (Congo); joined Boavista in 2001; Porto 2003
• 148 league games, 3 goals, 4 leagues at Porto; joined Chelsea in May 2008
• 31 UCL games with Porto, no goals; 8/0 in 2003-04 UCL win (unused in final)
• 64 UEFA games, no goals; 57/0 in UCL
• 83 Chelsea games, 2 goals in 2008-11; FA Cup win 2009
• Knee injury at Villa on 17.10.2009, missed rest of season and WC
• 1st of 24 caps v Belgium on 02.06.2007; UEFA All-Star Squad at EURO 2008

18. Romelu Lukaku
FORWARD 13.05.1993 BELGIAN 191 CM / 85 KG
Former clubs: Lierse SK, RSC Anderlecht
• Joined on 06.08.2011 from Anderlecht after 41 goals in 98 club games
• 2009-11 league top scorer (15) in title win; 16 goals in 2010/11 season
• Signed professional contract with Anderlecht on 16th birthday
• Born at Antwerp, son of former Belgian pro who was capped by Zaire
• 1st cap on 24.02.2010 v Croatia; 10 caps, 2 goals
### PAULO Renato Rebocho FERREIRA

**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 18.01.1979  
**Nationality:** Portuguese  
**Height:** 183 cm  
**Weight:** 76 kg  

**Former clubs:** Alcabeche, Cascais, GD Estoril-Praia, Vitória FC Setúbal, FC Porto

- Joined Setubal 2nd team in 2000; Div 1 debut in 2001; to Porto in 2002
- League, Cup, UEFA Cup in 2003; League, UCL (every minute) in 2004
- Joined Chelsea 2004; 198 club games, 2 goals
- 20/1 in 2009-10 League, Cup double; third League title with Chelsea
- 57 UEFA games, no goals; 44/0 in UCL; 62 caps
- 2 games at EURO 2004, 4 in 2008; 3 at 2006 World Cup, 1 in 2010

### Josh McEACHRAN

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 01.03.1993  
**Nationality:** English  
**Height:** 178 cm  
**Weight:** 65 kg  

**Former clubs:** None

- In youth teams from 8; signed 5-year contract on 15.07.2011
- First team debut v Žilina (sub) in UCL on 15.09.2010
- First to play in UCL having being born after UCL started in Nov 1992
- 17 club games, no goals, in 2010-11; 6/0 in UCL
- FA Youth Cup winner 2010; capped at four levels to Under-21

### Salomon KALOU

**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 05.08.1985  
**Nationality:** Ivory Coast  
**Height:** 186 cm  
**Weight:** 79 kg  

**Former clubs:** ASEC Abidjan, Feyenoord, Excelsior

- 35 goals in 69 games for Feyenoord (2003-06); 15/31 in 2005-06
- Joined in May 2006; 225 games, 54 goals; 42/5 in UCL
- Declined Dutch nationality in 2006, opting for Ivory Coast
- 1st senior cap on 06.02.2007 v Guinea; 37 caps, 13 goals
- 3 games at 2010 World Cup, goal v North Korea
- Brother Bonaventure played at 2006 World Cup

### Ross TURNBULL

**Position:** Goalkeeper  
**Date of Birth:** 04.01.1985  
**Nationality:** English  
**Height:** 193 cm  
**Weight:** 85 kg  

**Former clubs:** Middlesbrough FC, Darlington FC, Barnsley FC, Bradford City AFC, Barnsley FC, Crewe Alexandra FC, Cardiff City FC, Middlesbrough FC

- Signed 4-year deal on 04.01.2009 after 27 Premier games for ‘Boro 2006-09
- 2 Premier, 2 League Cup, 3 UCL games for Chelsea
- Middlesbrough debut on 03.05.2006 v Bolton; 22 Premier games 2008-09
- 63 lower-league games on loan for 5 clubs from 2003-07
- England Under-20 international at 2003 FIFA World Cup

### Daniel STURRIDGE

**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 01.09.1989  
**Nationality:** English  
**Height:** 188 cm  
**Weight:** 76 kg  

**Former clubs:** Manchester City FC, Chelsea FC, Bolton Wanderers FC

- Signed on 03.07.2009 from Manchester City on 4-year contract
- City debut on 03.02.2007 v Reading, totalled 32 club games, 5 goals, at City
- 41 Chelsea games, 9 goals; 7/2 in UCL
- 12 Premier games, 8 goals, on loan at Bolton in 2010-11 season
- 15 UEFA club games, 2 goals; capped at U-17, U-19, U-20, U-21 levels
- In UEFA's All-Star Squad at 2011 U-21s
26 John TERRY

DEFENDER

07.12.1980
ENGLISH
187 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: Chelsea FC, Nottingham Forest FC

- Debut as sub v Aston Villa in League Cup on 26.10.1998; contract to 2012
- 495 Chelsea games, 42 goals; 3 League, 2 League Cup, 3 FA Cup medals
- Player of Year 2001; Players’ Player of Year 2005; captain of 2010 ‘Double’
- 1st cap on 03.06.2003 v Serbia & Montenegro; 68 caps (30 as captain), 6 goals
- 3 games at EURO 2004, 5 at 2006 World Cup, 4 at 2010 World Cup
- 77 UCL games, 7 goals (4 in 2004-05; 2 in 2008-09; 1 in 2010-11)

33 ALEX Rodrigo Días da Costa

DEFENDER

17.06.1982
BRAZILIAN
189 CM / 92 KG

Former clubs: Santos FC, PSV Eindhoven

- Signed in 2004; loaned to PSV 2004-07; returned in August 2007
- Free-scoring defender; 20 in 103 games for Santos 2002-04
- League wins with Santos in 2002, PSV in 2005, 06, 07, Chelsea 2009-10
- 26 UCL games for PSV, 4 goals; hit winner + own goal v Arsenal in 2006-07
- 126 Chelsea games, 10 goals; 22/2 in UCL for Chelsea
- 2007 Copa América winner; 17 caps, no goals

34 Ryan BERTRAND

DEFENDER

05.08.1989
ENGLISH
179 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Chelsea FC, AFC Bournemouth, Oldham Athletic FC, Norwich City FC, Reading FC, Nottingham Forest FC

- Joined as youth from Gillingham in July 2005
- Club debut on 20.04.2011 v Birmingham in Premier (sub for Cole)
- 161 appearances, one goal, in 7 loan moves from 2006-11
- Signed new 4-year contract with Chelsea on 15.07.2011

39 Nicolas ANELKA

FORWARD

14.03.1979
FRENCH
185 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Paris Saint-Germain FC, Arsenal FC, Real Madrid CF, Liverpool FC, Manchester City FC, Fenerbahçe SK, Bolton Wanderers FC

- Signed on 11.01.2008 on 3½-year contract; extended from summer 2010
- Career total of 597 club games, 198 goals, in 4 countries
- 63 UCL games, 20 goals; 2000 UCL win with Real; 85/28 in UEFA games
- 166 Chelsea games, 58 goals; missed penalty in 2008 UCL final shoot-out
- 1st of 69 caps on 22.04.1998 v Sweden; 14 goals; 5 games in EURO 2000 win

40 Henrique HILÁRIO Alves Sampaio

GOALKEEPER

21.10.1975
PORTUGUESE
189 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: FC Porto, CF Estrela da Amadora, FC Porto, SC Varzim, A. Académica de Coimbra, CD Nacional

- Signed in 2006 as No. 3 keeper; reserve keeper at Porto 1997-2003
- Extended Chelsea contract to 2012 on 13.06.2011
- 37 Chelsea games, 4 in UCL; totals 16 in UCL
- 170 Portuguese 1st Division games, 22 for Porto
- Former Under-21 international
- 1st senior cap on 03.03.2010 v China (sub)
Chelsea FC
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2011/12 | GROUP E

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Promoted: Queens Park Rangers FC, Norwich City FC, Swansea City FC
Play-off: Swansea City – Reading FC 4-2
Relegated: Birmingham City FC, Blackpool FC, West Ham United
Top scorers: Dimitar Berbatov (Manchester United FC) 20
            Carlos Tévez (Manchester City FC) 20
Cup Final: Manchester City FC – Stoke City FC 1-0
League Cup Final: Birmingham City FC – Arsenal FC 2-1
Community Shield: Manchester United FC – Manchester City FC 3-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

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PFC CSKA Moskva

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National Championship (10)

National Cup (11)

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UEFA Cup (1)
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GENERAL INFORMATION

| General Director: | Roman Babaev |
| Director PR & Media: | Sergey Aksenov |
| Team Captain: | Igor Akinfeev |
| Supporters Clubs: | One official club (17,000 members) |
| Other sports: | Basketball, Ice hockey |

STADIUM – LUZHNIKI

| Ground Capacity: | 78,360 (all-seated) |
| Floodlight: | 1,400 lux |
| Record Attendance: | 70,000 (v FC Spartak Moskva on 26.07.2009) |
| Size of Pitch: | 105m x 68m |

HEAD COACH – Leonid SLUTSKIY

| Date of Birth: | 04.05.1971 in Volgograd |
| Nationality: | Russian |
| Player: | FC Zvezda Gorodische (1989) |

Most Appearances: Vladimir Fedotov - 381 league games and 92 goals (1961-75)

Most Goals: Grigory Fedotov - 125 league goals in 155 matches (1938-49)

Evgeni GINER

Date of Birth: 26.05.1960 in Kharkov
Date of Election: 21.02.2001

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1. Sergey CHEPCHUGOV

**GOALKEEPER** 15.07.1985 RUSSIAN 185 CM / 82 KG

**Former clubs:** Metallurg Krasnoyarsk, Sibiryak Bratsk, FK Riga, FC Sibir Novosibirsk

- Signed for CSKA in November 2009
- Born in Krasnoyarsk; product of local football school
- Played twice in league 2010, twice in UEL in 2010-11
- Div 1 debut 03.10.2010; 5 games in Latvian Div 1 in 2008
- Helped Sibir to Div 1 promotion in 2009, playing 37 games out of 40

2. Deividas ŠEMBERAS

**DEFENDER** 02.08.1978 LITHUANIAN 187 CM / 74 KG

**Former clubs:** JR Alsa Vilnius, FK Žalgiris-Volmeta Vilnius, FK Žalgiris Vilnius, FC Dinamo Moskva

- Joined CSKA prior to 2002 season from city rivals Dinamo
- Regular in Lithuanian league since 1995; joined Dinamo three years later
- Overall 325 Russian Div 1 matches, 3 goals
- 6 UCL matches in 2004-05, 2006-07; 4 in 2007-08; 9 in 2009-10
- Late sub in 2005 UEFA Cup final win
- 1st of 73 caps on 03.11.1996 v Indonesia

3. Sergey IGNASHEVICH

**DEFENDER** 14.07.1979 RUSSIAN 186 CM / 82 KG

**Former clubs:** FC Spartak-3 Moskva, FC Patriot Moskva, FC Spartak-Orekhovo Orekhovo-Zuyevo, FC Krylya Sovetov Samara, FC Lokomotiv Moskva

- Moscow-born; from Torpedo academy; joined CSKA in January 2004
- Became regular in Russian Div 1, Under-21s when at Krylya 1999-2000
- Joined Lokomotiv in 2001; totals 303 Div 1 games, 30 goals
- 23/1 in UCL for Lokomotiv, 24/0 for CSKA; all 9 games in 2005 UEFA Cup win
- 1st of 66 caps on 21.08.2002 v Sweden; 4 goals; EURO 2008 semi-finalist

4. Viktor VASIN

**DEFENDER** 06.10.1988 RUSSIAN 192 CM / 80 KG

**Former clubs:** FC Spartak Nalchik, FK Nizhniy Novgorod

- Signed on 13.01.2011; missed first 8 months of year (knee injury)
- Product of famous Smena academy in St. Petersburg
- Div 1 debut at 18 for Spartak Nalchik; 25 games, 1 goal in 2007-10
- No official games yet for CSKA
- First and only full cap on 17.11.2010 v Belgium

5. Alexey BEREZUTSKII

**DEFENDER** 20.06.1982 RUSSIAN 190 CM / 82 KG

**Former clubs:** FC Torpedo-ZIL Moskva, FC Chernomorets Novorossiisk

- Moscow-born; twin brother of team-mate Vasilii
- Joined CSKA in summer 2001; 16 games in 2002 (first full season)
- Almost ever-present since then, 228 Div 1 games, 4 goals
- Started league career with Torpedo-ZIL's Div 2 side
- Scored 1-1 in 2005 UEFA Cup final; 27 UCL games in 4 seasons
- Under-21 captain; 1st of 54 senior caps on 12.02.2003 v Cyprus
- Missed EURO 2008 through injury
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14 Kirill NABABKIN

DEFENDER 08.09.1986 RUSSIAN 176 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FK Moskva

- Moscow-born defender; signed for CSKA before the 2010 season
- Played in Spartak, Torpedo-ZIL schools; signed for FK Moskva at 16
- 65 games, 0 goals for FK Moskva in Div 1; debut 03.08.2005 v CSKA
- 26/0 season for CSKA in 2010-11; 8/0 in UEL
- Former youth and Under-21 international

15 Chidi ODIAH

DEFENDER 17.12.1983 NIGERIAN 183 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Iwuanyanwu National, Eagle Cement, Julius Berger FC, FC Sheriff Tiraspol

- Signed in 2004 after 3 consecutive Moldovan titles with Sheriff (56/4)
- Totals 103 games, 3 goals in Div 1 for CSKA; just one start this season
- All 9 starts in UEFA Cup win 2004-05; 8/0 in 3 seasons of UCL
- 27 caps, 1 goal; African U-17 champion 1999; played Meridian Cup same year
- 3rd place in African Nations Cup 2006, 2010; 3 games (270 mins) at 2010 WC

17 Pavel MAMAEV

MIDFIELDER 17.09.1988 RUSSIAN 180 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: FC Torpedo Moskva

- Joined CSKA in the summer of 2007
- Product of Torpedo Football School; joined first team at the age of 15
- Div 1 debut for Torpedo two months before 17th birthday
- 40/3 for Torpedo, 87/5 for CSKA in Div 1
- Played 2007 European Under-19 finals; former Under-21 international
- 1st of 2 senior caps 17.11.2010 v Belgium

19 Aleksandrs CAUŅA

MIDFIELDER/FORWARD 19.01.1988 LATVIAN 174 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: Skonto FC Riga, Olimps/RFS Riga, Watford FC

- Joined in February 2011 on loan; signed 5-year permanent deal in June
- Born in Daugavpils; joined Skonto's school at 14
- 79 Div 1 games, 16 goals for Skonto; 2010 Latvian champion
- 5 matches (1 goal) on loan at Watford in 2008-09
- CSKA debut on 17.02.2011 in UEL v PAOK; 3 matches in Russian Div 1
- 24 caps, 6 goals for Latvia; debut at 19 on 02.06.2007 v Spain

21 Zoran TOŠIĆ

MIDFIELDER 28.04.1987 SERBIAN 171 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: FK Radnički Zrenjanin, FK Mladost Lukicevo, ŠF Futura Zrenjanin, FK Proleter Zrenjanin, FK Budućnost Banatski Dvor, FK Banat Zrenjanin, FK Partizan, Manchester United FC, 1. FC Köln

- Signed in June 2010 from Man Utd; 28/5 since then in Div 1
- 81 games, 16 goals in Serbian Div 1; debut for Budućnost at 18
- Joined Man Utd in January 2009; loan to Köln in January 2010; 13/5 in Bundesliga
- European Under-21 runner-up in 2007, participant in 2009 finals
- 1st of 33 senior caps, 6 goals 08.09.2007 v Finland; 1 game at 2010 WC
### PFC CSKA Moskva

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#### SEKOU Jabateh Oliseh
- **Position:** FORWARD
- **DOB:** 05.06.1990
- **Nationality:** LIBERIAN
- **Height / Weight:** 178 CM / 70 KG

**Former clubs:**
- FC Ebedei
- FC Midtjylland

- Joined on loan in July 2009; signed permanently in December 2009
- Liberian-born, adopted by Nigerian ex-pro Churchill Oliseh (brother of Sunday)
- Moved to Denmark at 16; 5 games, 0 goals for Midtjylland in Div 1
- 36 Div 1 games, 4 goals for CSKA; 1 app. (9 mins) in UCL 2009-10
- Choose to represent Liberia over Nigeria
- Scored on his senior debut on 05.09.2010 v Zimbabwe; 2 caps

#### Yevgeni ALDONIN
- **Position:** MIDFIELDER
- **DOB:** 22.01.1980
- **Nationality:** RUSSIAN
- **Height / Weight:** 179 CM / 72 KG

**Former clubs:** FC Rotor Volgograd

- Originally from Alupka, Ukraine; joined Rotor in 1997; CSKA in 2004
- 99 Div 1 games, 6 goals prior to CSKA move; 191/6 for CSKA; 24/1 in UCL
- UEFA Cup winner 2004-05; 8 games, 1 goal
- Not international till senior debut on 21.08.2002 v Sweden; 29 caps
- 2 games at EURO 2004; made captain on 16.08.2006 v Latvia
- Married to Russian singer/actress Yulia Nachalova; daughter Vera born in 2006

#### Vasiliy BEREZUTSKIY
- **Position:** DEFENDER
- **DOB:** 20.06.1982
- **Nationality:** RUSSIAN
- **Height / Weight:** 189 CM / 83 KG

**Former clubs:**
- FC Torpedo-ZIL Moskva

- Joined before 2002 season; injured for much of 2002, 2004 campaigns
- Overall 232 Div 1 games, 7 goals; 24/1 in UCL (goal v Man Utd)
- All 9 games (810 mins) in 2004-05 UEFA Cup win; 2 goals (v Benfica, Parma)
- Participant at European Under-16 finals in 1999; EURO 2008 semi-finalist
- Senior debut on 07.06.2003 v Switzerland; 54 caps (2 goals) since
- Twin brother of team-mate Alexey

#### Elver RAHIMIĆ
- **Position:** MIDFIELDER
- **DOB:** 04.04.1976
- **Nationality:** BOSNIAN
- **Height / Weight:** 191 CM / 80 KG

**Former clubs:** FC Slavjan, Bosna Visoko, Faktor Ljubljana, SK Vorwärts Steyr, FC Anzhi Makhachkala

- Joined in summer 2001 after 44 Div 1 games, 3 goals, for Anzhi
- Helped two clubs to promotion; Vorwärts (1997-98), Anzhi (1998-99)
- 232 games, 7 goals for CSKA; only player with all 30 in 2005, 2006 title wins
- 25/0 in UCL; UEFA Cup winner 2004-05
- Bosnian by birth; decided to play for national team in 2007
- Debut at the age of 31 on 02.06.2007 in 3-2 win v Turkey; 28 caps

#### Vladimir GABULOV
- **Position:** GOALKEEPER
- **DOB:** 19.10.1983
- **Nationality:** RUSSIAN
- **Height / Weight:** 190 CM / 83 KG

**Former clubs:**
- FK Mozdok
- FC Dinamo Moskva
- FC Alania Vladikavkaz
- FC Kuban Krasnodar
- FC Amkar Perm
- FC Anzhi Makhachkala

- Joined on transfer deadline day to cover after Akinfeev's injury
- Made a move from Dinamo to Anzhi in August; in CSKA on loan
- Previously with CSKA (2004-05); only 3 Div 1 games (2005)
- 152 Div 1 games for 5 different clubs; none this season
- European Under-16 quarter-finalist in 2000; former Under-21 international
- 1st of 6 caps on 22.08.2007 v Poland
GOALKEEPER  
**GOALKEEPER**  
08.04.1986  
RUSSIAN  
185 CM / 78 KG  
Former clubs: None  
- Product of CSKA Football School; revelation of 2003 season  
- Secured position in 2004; 209 Div 1 games for CSKA  
- Missed only 2 Div 1 games in last 4 years; 25 UCL games in 4 seasons  
- All 9 matches in UEFA Cup win in 2004-05  
- Under-21 debut at 16 in 2002; 1st of 49 caps v Norway on 28.04.2004  
- EURO 2008 semi-finalist; non-playing member of EURO 2004 squad

DEFENDER  
**DEFENDER**  
27.04.1991  
RUSSIAN  
178 CM / 69 KG  
Former clubs: None  
- CSKA's own product; forced his way into senior squad in 2008  
- Debut in Russian Cup, UEFA Cup competitions at age of 17  
- Russian league debut only in 2009; 56 Div 1 games, 1 goal  
- 10 games, 0 goals in UCL 2009-10; Russian Under-21 international  
- Son of former Olympic and European champion race-walker Mikhail  
- Knee injury suffered in May ruled him out for 6 months

MIDFIELDER  
**MIDFIELDER**  
23.01.1992  
RUSSIAN  
180 CM / 71 KG  
Former clubs: None  
- Joined CSKA's academy at 12, in 2004  
- Originally from a Republic of Bashkortostan, Russia  
- Played for CSKA reserves since 2009  
- Totals 48/16 in Reserves League  
- First team debut on 02.12.2010 Lausanne-Sport in UEL (16 minutes)  
- Former Russian Under-19 international

FORWARD  
**FORWARD**  
13.08.1989  
CZECH  
193 CM / 84 KG  
Former clubs: TJ Sokol Stodůlky, SK Slavia Praha, FK Jablonec 97  
- Prague-born; signed before 2009 season; 62 games, 19 goals for CSKA  
- On CSKA debut scored 2-1 Super Cup-winning goal v Rubin  
- 10/2 in UCL 2009-10; 2 UCL games for Slavia in 2007-08  
- Silver at 2006 European U-17s, semi-finalist at 2008 U-19s  
- 47 youth caps, 31 goals; 1st of 25 full caps (7 goals) on 19.11.2008 v San Marino  
- Out for 6 months after knee injury in June 2011
PFC CSKA Moskva  
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**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11**

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**Promoted:** FC Kuban Krasnodar, FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod  
**Relegated:** FC Saturn Movskovskaya Oblast *, FC Alania Vladikavkaz, FC Sibir Novosibirsk  
**Top scorer:** Welliton (FC Spartak Moskva) 19  
**Cup Final:** PFC CSKA Moskva – FC Alania Vladikavkaz 2-1  
**Super Cup:** FC Rubin Kazan – PFC CSKA Moskva 1-0

* FC Saturn relegated due to financial reasons - and replaced by FC Amkar Perm

**NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12**

13.03.11 (H) FC Amkar Perm 26.06.11 (A)  
25.05.11 (A) FC Krylya Sovetov 25.07.11 (H)  
03.04.11 (H) FC Krasnodar 31.07.11 (A)  
10.04.11 (A) FC Zenit St Petersburg 06.08.11 (H)  
17.04.11 (H) FC Rubin Kazan 13.08.11 (A)  
24.04.11 (A) FC Tom Tomsk 20.08.11 (H)  
30.04.11 (H) FC Spartak Moskva 28.08.11 (A)  
08.05.11 (A) FC Dynamo Moskva 10.09.11 (H)  
11.05.11 (H) FC Rostov 17.09.11 (A)  
21.07.11 (A) FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod 24.09.11 (H)  
29.05.11 (H) FC Kuban Krasnodar 02.10.11 (A)  
10.06.11 (A) FC Terek Grozny 15.10.11 (H)  
14.06.11 (H) FC Anzhi Makhachkala 23.10.11 (A)  
18.06.11 (A) FC Spartak Nalchik 28.10.11 (H)  
22.06.11 (H) FC Lokomotiv Moskva 06.11.11 (A)  

This season will stretch over 18 months following the decision to adapt to an autumn-spring rhythm. The league will split into two groups for the second phase during spring 2012 with the top eight teams competing for the championship and the bottom eight playing to avoid relegation.
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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (1)
   2011

National Super Cup (1)
   2011

UEFA Intertoto Cup (1)
   2007
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**General Secretary:** Ilie Hagioglu  
**Press Officer:** Dănuţ Lungu  
**Captain:** Sergiu Ioan Viorel Costin  

**Club Members:** 49  
**Supporters:** 2,000 clubs / 8,000 members  
**Other sports:** None

**PRESIDENT**

**Marius STAN**

**Date of Birth:** 05.06.1957 in Hunedoara  
**Date of Accession:** 30.08.2005

**CLUB RECORDS**

**Most Appearances:**  
Cătălin Tofan · 359 (1991-03)

**Most Goals:**  
Sorin Corney · 47 (1991-95)

**STADIUM – OŢELUL**

**Ground Capacity:** 13,500 (all-seated)  
**Floodlight:** 1,400 lux  
**Record Attendance:** 13,000  
(2-1 v FC Timişoara on 15.05.2011)  
**Size of Pitch:** 105m x 68m

**HEAD COACH – Dorinel Ionel Munteanu**

**Date of Birth:** 25.06.1968 in Grădinari (Caraş-Severin)  
**Nationality:** Romanian  
**Player:**  
FC Oraviţa (1982-86 in youth teams and since the age of 14 in first team, in third Romanian League)  
Metalul Bocşa (1986-87) FCM Reşiţa (1987-88)  
FC Olt Scorniceşti (1988-89) FC Inter Sibiu (1989-91)  
FC Steaua Bucureşti (2003-05) CFR 1907 Cluj (2005-06)  
FC Argeş Ploieşti (2006-07) FC Vaslui (2007-08)  
Universitatea Cluj (2008)  
Romanian Championship Winner 1992, 2005  
Balkan Cup Winner 1991  
134 appearances / 16 goals for Romania

**Coach:**  
CFR 1907 Cluj (2005-06) FC Argeş Ploieşti (2006-07)  
FC Vaslui (2007-08) FC Universitatea Cluj (2008)  
FC Oţelul Galaţi (since 01.07.2009)  
Romanian Championship Winner 2011  
Romanian Super Cup Winner 2011
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<td>• Made Div 1 debut at 18 v FC Arges on 23 November 2008</td>
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<td>• 74 games, 1 goal for Oțelul; 33/1 last season</td>
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<td>• Senior debut for Romania on 17.11.2010 v Italy</td>
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Alexandru Constantin BENGA

DEFENDER 15.06.1989 ROMANIAN 188 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: FC Braşov, FC Forex Braşov, FC Sâcele, FC Petrolul Ploieşti

- Signed for Oţelul in the summer of 2010
- Loaned to Petrolul again for 2010-11 season
- 26 games, 4 goals last season in Div 2 for Petrolul
- Former Romanian youth international; captain of Under-19s

Laurenţiu Cătălin IORGA

MIDFIELDER 17.03.1988 ROMANIAN 177 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Granitul Babadag

- Moved to Oţelul as a youngster
- Div 1 debut on 15.09.2007 v CS Dacia Mioveni
- 95 games, 8 goals in Div 1; 28/3 last season
- Former Romanian Under-21 international

Liviu Ion ANTAL

MIDFIELDER 02.06.1989 ROMANIAN 174 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: LPS Bihorul Oradea, CS Concordia Chiajna, FCM Târgu Mureş

- Signed in June 2009 from Div 2 FCM Târgu Mureş
- Became regular immediately; debut 31.07.2009 v FC Internaţional
- 53 games, 12 goals in Div 1; 28/7 last season
- Full international debut on 11.06.2011 v Paraguay (sub for last 7 minutes)

Gabriel Ioan PARASCHIV

FORWARD 27.03.1978 ROMANIAN 187 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: CS Flacăra Moreni, CF Chindia Târgovişte, Oltul Sfântu-Gheorghe, FC Petrolul Ploieşti

- One of the longest serving players; joined Oţelul in January 2006
- Div 1 debut for Petrolul back in 2001-02
- 154 games, 34 goals for Oţelul in Div 1; 26/6 last season
- 1 full cap for Romania on 20.08.2008 v Latvia

Sorin Catalin FRUNZĂ

MIDFIELDER 28.03.1978 ROMANIAN 170 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: FCM Dunărea Galaţi, AS Cimentul Fieni, FCU Poli Timişoara, CS Jiul Petroşani, SC Vaslui, FC Universitatea Craiova, FC Botoşani, FC Unirea Urziceni, FC Rapid Bucureşti

- Much-travelled midfielder; joined Oţelul this summer from Rapid
- 152 games, 34 goals in Div 2; Div 1 debut 01.08.2004 for Universitatea
- Since then 147 games, 12 goals for 4 different clubs
- Last season 6/0 for Unirea, 24/2 for Rapid
- Romanian champion with Unirea 2008-09; 5/0 in UCL (2009-10)
MIDFIELDER
27.06.1988
ROMANIAN
182 CM / 76 KG

• Galaţi-born; product of club’s youth scheme
• Div 1 debut at 17, as a late sub v Timisoara on 19.11.2005
• 1½ season on loan with Div 2 side Dunărea (in total 41/7)
• Since 2007 a regular at Oţelul; 104 games, 5 goals in Div 1
• Former youth and Under-21 international
• 3 senior caps; debut on 17.11.2010 v Italy

Silviu ILIE

Former clubs:
FCM Dunărea Galaţi

DEFENDER
23.11.1986
ROMANIAN
183 CM / 78 KG

• Galati-born defender; joined Oţelul in 2007
• 86 Div 1 matches, 3 goals; 17/2 last season
• Former Under-21 international
• 4 UEFA Intertoto Cup, 1 UEFA Cup appearance(s) in 2007-08

Cristian SîRGHI

Former clubs:
FC Politehnica Galaţi

MIDFIELDER
16.04.1986
NIGERIAN
186 CM / 81 KG

• Joined Oţelul from another Romanian club UTA in early 2009
• Played 5 Div 1 matches for UTA in 2007-08; club was relegated
• As a youngster played in the Netherlands and Israel
• 47 Div 1 matches, 6 goals for Oţelul
• Missed most of last season due to injury; only 9 games, 1 goal

Ikechukwu John Kingsley IBEH

Former clubs:
FC Amsterdam, FC Hapoel Tel-Aviv, DWS Amsterdam, FCM UTA Arad

GOALKEEPER
08.07.1983
BOSNIAN
190 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs:
FK Zeta Golubovci, FK Bratstvo Gračanica, FK Željezničar Sarajevo, FK Borac Čačak

• Moved to Oţelul in January 2010
• Has played in Montenegro, Bosnia and Serbia
• Played UEFA Cup for Borac in 2008-09, eliminated by AFC Ajax
• Same season scored in Serbian Div 1, a 2-1 winner in 88th minute v OFK
• 49 games in Romanian Div 1; 32 last season including 15 clean sheets

Branko GRAHOVAC

Former clubs:
FK Zeta Golubovci, FK Bratstvo Gračanica, FK Željezničar Sarajevo, FK Borac Čačak

MIDFIELDER
27.08.1987
ROMANIAN
173 CM / 73 KG

• Signed in January 2010; spent rest of 2009-10 back on loan at Arieşul
• Born in Cluj-Napoca; 111 games, 5 goals in Div 2 for three clubs
• Div 1 debut for Universitatea in 2007; last season 9/1 for Oţelul
• Scored only goal in Romanian Super Cup v FC Steaua on 17.07.2011
• Younger brother Sergiu (18) is at CFR Cluj and Under-21 international

Laurenţiu Cosmin BUŞ

Former clubs:
FC Universitatea Cluj, FC Poli Timisoara, FC Arieşul Turda
FC Oţelul Galaţi
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18, Sergiu Ioan Viorel COSTIN
DEFENDER  21.11.1978  ROMANIAN  184 CM / 79 KG
Former clubs: ACF Gloria Bistriţa, FC Unirea Dej, FC Olimpia Satu-Mare
• Hugely experienced defender
• Moved to Oţelul during 2005-06 season
• 290 Div 1 matches, 12 goals; debut on 27.09.1997
• Last season 31/1; in total for Oţelul 155/6
• Captain of the team

19, Bratislav PUNOŠEVAC
FORWARD  09.07.1987  SERBIAN  189 CM / 82 KG
Former clubs: FK Partizan, FK Napredak Kruševac, FK Kopaonik Brus
• Signed for Oţelul in December 2010
• Came through FK Partizan youth ranks
• Senior football mainly at FK Napredak;
• Promoted to Div 1 in 2006-07
• 49/6 in Serbian Div 1; relegated at the end of 2009-10
• Last season 10 games, 2 goals for Oţelul

21, Daniel CHÁVEZ Castillo
FORWARD  08.01.1988  PERUVIAN  176 CM / 75 KG
Former clubs: Academia Deportiva Cantolao, Club Brugge KV, KVC Westerlo
• Peruvian talent, born in Callao; moved to Belgium at 18
• Scored on Belgian Div 1 debut for Brugge on 28.06.2006 v AA Gent
• 32 games, 7 goals for Brugge in 4 seasons; 25/3 last season for Westerlo
• Belgian runner-up 2009-10; 9 UEFA Cup games 2006-10
• Signed in June 2011; played 2005 World Under-17 Championships
• 10 full caps for Peru, 0 goals; debut 26.03.2008 v Costa Rica

22, Miloš BUCHTA
GOALKEEPER  19.07.1980  CZECH  197 CM / 98 KG
Former clubs: TJ Svitany, Sekopt Hranice, SK Sigma Olomouc, FC Dukla Hranice, AS Trenčín, 1. FC Tatran Prešov, CS Gaz Metian Mediaş
• Signed on loan in August from another Romanian Div 1 side Gaz Metan
• Originally from Svitany, Czech Republic, but never played in Czech Div 1
• Joined Trenčín in 2003; 35 Div 1 games in 3 seasons
• Moved to Div 2 side Tatran; won promotion; 20 Div 1 games (2008-09)
• Since 2009 in Romania; first choice at Gaz Metian; 27 games (2009-10)
• Only one game last season

23, Adrian Ioan SĂLĂGEANU
DEFENDER  09.04.1983  ROMANIAN  179 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: FC Olimpia Satu-Mare, ACF Gloria Bistriţa, AS Someşul Satu-Mare
• Moved to Oţelul in January 2008 after years in lower divisions
• Only previous Div 1 experience was 11 games for Gloria in 2005
• Spell at Gloria included 11-0 win over Olympiacos Nicosia in Intertoto Cup
• Regular at Oţelul; 95 games, 3 goals in 3½ seasons
• Only senior cap for Romania on 09.02.2011 v Cyprus
### Ionuț NEAGU

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 26.10.1989  
**Nationality:** Romanian  
**Height:** 174 cm  
**Weight:** 66 kg

**Former clubs:** None

- Another Galati-born player who came through youth teams
- Div 1 debut for Oțelul on 22.05.2009 v FC Brașov
- 53 games, 1 goal in Div 1; 26/0 last season
- Former Romanian Under-21 international

### Marius George PENA

**Position:** Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 02.05.1982  
**Nationality:** Romanian  
**Height:** 183 cm  
**Weight:** 84 kg

**Former clubs:**  
None

- Signed in 2008; previously only 2 Div 1 games; for National in 2002-03
- 2003 signed for Torpedo, but played only 5 games for the reserve team
- Then 5 years in lower divisions; 17 goals for Concordia in Div 2 2007-08
- 81 games, 17 goals for Oțelul; last season club's top scorer with 8 goals
- Son of former Progresul and Steaua forward George Pena

### Gabriel Nicu GIURGIU

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 03.09.1982  
**Nationality:** Romanian  
**Height:** 175 cm  
**Weight:** 65 kg

**Former clubs:** FCM Universitatea Cluj, FC Oțelul Galați, FC Rubin Kazan

- Joined Oțelul for first time in January 2007
- 8 months later moved to Rubin; loaned back after 4 Russian Div 1 games
- Permanently re-joined Oțelul in January 2009
- 105/9 for Oțelul in Div 1; 151/11 in Div 2 for Universitatea
- Full international debut 07.06.2011 v Brazil; 2nd cap 4 days later v Paraguay

### Gabriel Alejandro VIGLIANTI

**Position:** Midfielder  
**Date of Birth:** 12.06.1979  
**Nationality:** Argentinian  
**Height:** 181 cm  
**Weight:** 74 kg

**Former clubs:** Racing de Córdoba, Agrario de Rio Tercero, Club Unión Central, CD San José, Club Bolivar

- Signed in January 2008 from Bolivar
- Moved to Bolivia in 2004; played for 3 clubs in 4 years
- Runner-up of Torneo Apertura 2007 with Bolivar
- 77 games, 12 goals for Oțelul; 25/3 last season

### Milan PERENDIJA

**Position:** Defender  
**Date of Birth:** 05.01.1986  
**Nationality:** Serbian  
**Height:** 190 cm  
**Weight:** 88 kg

**Former clubs:** FK Partizan, FK Voždovac, FK Teleoptik Zemun, FK Vardar Skopje, FK Rabotnički Skopje

- Signed for Oțelul in the summer of 2009
- Originally from Serbia; product of Partizan; made name in FYR Macedonia
- Cup-winner with Vardar 2007 and with Rabotnički 2009
- 8/0 in Serbian Div 1; 55/1 in Macedonia Div 1
- 35 games, 0 goals for Oțelul; 23 last season
- Semi-finalist at European Under-19 Championship 2005
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**Promoted:**
- FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamț, CS Concordia Chiajna, FC Petrolul Ploiești,
- CS Dacia Mioveni, CSU Voința Sibiu or AFC Sâgeata Năvodari

**Relegated:**
- FC Timişoara *, AFC Gloria 1922 Bistrița, FC Universitya Craiova,
- FC Victoria Brănești, FC Unirea Uriceni

**Play-off:**
- CS Voința Sibiu – AFC Sâgeata Năvodari 0-0, 2-0

**Top scorer:**
- Iannis Alin Zilu (FC Timişoara) 17

**Cup Final:**
- FC Steaua București – FC Dinamo București 2-1

**Super Cup:**
- FC Otelul Galați – FC Steaua București 1-0

* FC Timişoara and Liga II runners-up FC Bihor Oradea denied license.

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Second half of the season-fixtures to be announced during the winter break.
KRC Genk

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (3)

National Cup (3)

National Super Cup (1)
2011
KRC Genk
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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Leopold Baeten
Managing Director: Dirk Degraen
Press Officer: Erik Gerits
Captain: David Hubert

Club Members: 17,000 season ticket-holders
Supporters Clubs: 31
Other sports: None

PRESIDENT

Herbert HOUBEN

Date of Birth: 21.10.1971 in Genk
Date of Election: 05.12.2009

CLUB RECORDS


Most Goals: Branco Strupar - 131 goals in 168 games (1994-99)

STADIUM – KRC GENK ARENA

Ground Capacity: 25,000
(UCL: 21,500 all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,500 lux

Record Attendance: 25,000
(1-1 v R. Standard de Liège on 17.05.2011)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Mario BEEN

Date of Birth: 11.12.1963 in Rotterdam
Nationality: Dutch

1 appearance for Netherlands (on 14.11.1984 v Austria)
137 league appearances and 53 for Feyenoord
Dutch Championship Winner 1984
Dutch Cup Winner 1984
Mitropa Cup Winner 1988

UEFA Cup Winner 2002
1. **Grzegorz Sandomierski**

**Role:** Goalkeeper

**Date of Birth:** 05.09.1985

**Nationality:** Polish

**Height:** 196 cm / 89 kg

**Former Clubs:**
- Jagiellonia Białystok, Lech Poznan, Ruch Wysokie Mazowiecke

**Details:**
- In Jagiellonia reserves; 2 games on loan in Poznan's Div 3 team in 2006-07
- Div 1 debut with 5 games for Jagiellonia in 2007-08; then 6 months injured
- 15 games on loan to Ruch from Jan 2009 till end of season
- 55 games back at Jagiellonia incl. club record of 564 minutes unbeaten
- Joined Genk on 5-year contract in August; 3 national team call-ups

2. **Abel Luis Masuero**

**Role:** Defender

**Date of Birth:** 06.01.1988

**Nationality:** Argentinian

**Height:** 185 cm / 80 kg

**Former Clubs:**
- Gimnasia La Plata, Ferro Carril Oeste

**Details:**
- Central defender; made Gimnasia 1st-team squad in 2006
- League debut 18.02.2007 in 2-2 v Quilmes; 16 games in first 3 years
- 35 games, no goals, on loan to Div 2 Ferro in 2009-10
- 32/1 back at Gimnasia in 2010-11
- Joined Genk on eve of transfer deadline

5. **Leandro Damián Grimì**

**Role:** Defender

**Date of Birth:** 09.02.1985

**Nationality:** Italian/Argentinian

**Height:** 179 cm / 78 kg

**Former Clubs:**
- CA Huracán, Racing Club de Avellaneda, AC Milan, AC Siena, Sporting Clube de Portugal

**Details:**
- Signed on transfer deadline; had joined Sporting on loan in January 2008
- Argentine-born with Italian passport, 67 games for Huracán 2004-06
- Joined Racing (11/1) in 2006; moved to Milan (3 games) in January 2007
- Serie A debut 18.04.07 v Ascoli; then 13/0 on loan to Siena 2007-08
- Joined Sporting in 2008, initially on loan; 44/1 for the club 2008-11
- UCL debut with 4 games (3 starts) in 2008-09

6. **David Hubert**

**Role:** Midfielder

**Date of Birth:** 13.02.1988

**Nationality:** Belgian

**Height:** 182 cm / 75 kg

**Former Clubs:**
- Eendracht Hoeilaart, KV Mechelen

**Details:**
- Born in Ukkel; joined Mechelen at 6; joined Genk's youth scheme in 1999
- Favourite memory is Div 1 debut v Westerlo in February 2008
- Played 78 league games (1 goal) since then
- 1st national team call-up on 19.05.2011 for EURO 2012 qualifier v Turkey

7. **Khaleem Hyland**

**Role:** Midfielder

**Date of Birth:** 05.06.1989

**Nationality:** Trinidad & Tobago

**Height:** 183 cm / 85 kg

**Former Clubs:**
- San Juan Jabloteh, Portsmouth FC, SV Zulte Waregem

**Details:**
- Triallist with Celtic in August 2007; Portsmouth then showed interest
- Sent to Waregem in Jan 2009 while UK work permit problems were being resolved
- Joined Genk in August 2011 after 59 games, 5 goals, in Belgium
- 1st of 27 caps (3 goals) in January 2008 v Puerto Rico
KRC Genk
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8  Dániel TÖSZÉR
MIDFIELDER  12.05.1985  HUNGARIAN  185 CM / 74 KG
Former clubs: Debreceni VSC, Galatasaray AS, Ferencvarosi TC, AEK Athens FC

• Moved to Turkey at 18 after 1 game for Debrecen
• Didn’t make Galatasaray 1st team; returned to Hungary in 2004
• 54 games, 3 goals in 2 years with Ferencvaros
• Joined AEK (35/3) in 2006
• UCL debut v AC in Milan on 13.09.2006 (wore No. 88)
• 1st of 18 caps on 14.12.2005 v Mexico

9  Jelle VOSSEN
FORWARD  22.03.1989  BELGIAN  180 CM / 77 KG
Former clubs: KRC Genk, Cercle Brugge KSV

• Started at Genk; 48 league games, 8 goals 2006-09
• 17/6 on loan to Cercle Brugge in 2009-10; returned in summer 2010
• Hit 20 goals in 37 games during last season’s title run
• 1st of 8 caps on 29.05.2009 v Chile; 3 starts; 2 goals (v Kazakh, Austria)

11  Anthony VANDEN BORRE
MIDFIELDER  24.10.1987  BELGIAN  190 CM / 78 KG
Former clubs: RSC Anderlecht, ACF Fiorentina, Genoa CFC, Portsmouth FC

• Born in Zaire; joined Anderlecht at 8; has played right-back, winger, midfield
• 69 games, 3 goals, for Anderlecht 2003-07; Serie A debut v Juve in Oct 2007
• Loaned to Genoa (31/0) in January 2008 after only 2 games for Fiore
• 19/0 on loan to Portsmouth in 2009-10; joined Genk Jan 2011 (16/0 last season)
• 1st of 22 caps on 28.04.2004 v Turkey; 1 goal (v Saudis on 11.05.2006)
• Played all 4 games in run to 2007 UEFA Under-21 semi-finals

14  Kevin DE BRUYNE
MIDFIELDER  28.06.1991  BELGIAN  180 CM / 68 KG
Former clubs: KVV Drongen, KAA Gent

• Joined Gent in 2003 at 12; moved to Gent in 2003; joined Gent at 14
• 1st-team debut in 3-0 defeat in Charleroi on 09.05.2009
• 69 games, 8 goals for club; 32/5 + 16 assists in 2010-11 title run
• 1st of 5 caps in 1-0 defeat in Finland on 11.10.2008

15  Fabien CAMUS
MIDFIELDER  28.02.1985  FRENCH/TUNISIAN  179 CM / 67 KG
Former clubs: Montpellier HSC, Olympique de Marseille, R. Charleroi SC

• Born in Arles; joined Montpellier at 15; recruited by OM 2 years later
• Made two 1st-team appearances for OM 2003-05; in Belgium since then
• 100 league games, 10 goals for Charleroi 2005-09
• Then 4-year deal with Genk; 46 games, 6 goals, for club at start of season
• Double nationality; selected once by Tunisia in February 2009
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| **Jeroen Simaeys**     | Defender | 12.05.1985    | Belgian     | 193 cm / 80 kg  |
| Former clubs:          |          |               |             |                 |
| Oud-Heverlee Leuven, K. Sint-Truidense VV, Club Brugge KV |          |               |             |                 |
| • Central defender signed on 30 July 2011 |
| • Born in Mechelen; started at OHL in 2003 |
| • Joined Sint-Truidense in 2005 after 46 games, 7 goals for OHL |
| • Moved to Brugge in 2007 after 58/9; 111/11 in 4 seasons at Brugge |
| • Played all 6 games in run to 2008 Olympic bronze-medal play-off |
| • 1st of 2 senior caps on 19.11.2008 v Luxembourg |

| **Elyaniv Baruda**     | Midfielder | 15.12.1981  | Israeli     | 178 cm / 70 kg  |
| Former clubs:          |          |               |             |                 |
| Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC, Maccabi Haifa FC, Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC |          |               |             |                 |
| • 78 games, 19 games for home-town club in Divs 1 and 2 1998-2002 |
| • Joined Maccabi in 2003; 63/12 and 2 league titles in 2 seasons |
| • Moved to Hapoel in 2005; 61/17 and 2 cup wins; joined Genk in 2007 |
| • 42 goals in 116 league games for club; 14 in 32 last season |
| • Younger brother Yinon also striker with Hapoel Ironi Rishon LeZion |
| • 1st of 27 caps (12 goals) on 24.03.2007 (-0) v England; 17 U-21 caps, 3 goals |

| **Thomas Buffel**      | Midfielder | 19.02.1981  | Belgian     | 175 cm / 68 kg  |
| Former clubs:          |          |               |             |                 |
| Daring Ruddervoorde, Feyenoord, Excelsior, Rangers FC, Cercle Brugge KV |          |               |             |                 |
| • Didn't play senior football in Belgium till 27: 80/34 for Feyenoord 1999-2005 |
| • 63/27 on loan to Excelsior 2000-02; moved to Scotland in 2005 |
| • 62/11 in 3 years at Rangers; sidelined by knee op Feb-Dec 2007 |
| • 1 of 4 squad members with UCL experience (11 games); joined Genk 2009 |
| • 63/6 for club; 1st of 35 caps in 1-0 win in Andorra on 12.10.2002 |

| **José Nadson Ferreira** | Defender | 18.10.1984 | Brazilian | 190 cm / 81 kg |
| Former clubs:           |          |             |           |               |
| Portuguesa, Nacional São Paulo, FC Sheriff |          |             |           |               |
| • Born in Ubaitaba in Bahia province; headed for Moldova in 2005 |
| • 14 goals in 144 league games for Sheriff; 2 league titles |
| • Moved to Genk in January 2011; 10/0 during run to title last season |
| • No UCL games but had made 24 appearances in Europe at start of season |
DUGARRY Ndabashinze

**Position:** MIDFIELDER  
**Birthdate:** 08.10.1989  
**Nationality:** BURUNDI  
**Height:** 182 CM  
**Weight:** 77 KG  

**Former clubs:** Athletico Bujumbura, Atletico Conakry

- Moved from hometown club to Guinea Republic in summer of 2007
- Spotted and signed by Genk in January 2008
- Five 1st-team games at Conakry
- 1 of 3 Genk players who name Zinédine Zidane as their idol
- 37 games, 3 goals for Genk; 18 caps, no goals, for Burundi

Mohamed Adama SARR

**Position:** DEFENDER  
**Birthdate:** 23.12.1983  
**Nationality:** SENEGALESE  
**Height:** 186 CM  
**Weight:** 80 KG  

**Former clubs:** US Treviso, AC Milan, Galatasaray AS, Ancona AC, Atalanta BC, Vittoria FC, R. Standard de Liège, Hércules CF

- Born in Dakar; joined Treviso at 16; AC Milan in 2001
- 1 game in Serie A (Milan 0 Roma 0 on 21.04.2002); 7 in Turkey 2002-03
- Moved to Belgium in 2005 after 3 years (35 games) in Italy’s lower divisions
- Then 111 games, 1 goal, for Standard; moved to Spain last season
- Only 4 games for Hércules (2 Copa + 2 Liga - one 0-3 v Barcelona)

Timothy DURWAEL

**Position:** DEFENDER  
**Birthdate:** 24.02.1991  
**Nationality:** BELGIAN  
**Height:** 173 CM  
**Weight:** 66 KG  

**Former clubs:** Sporting Hasselt

- Joined Genk in 2009 from hometown Sporting
- 1st-team debut in 1-1 draw with Germinal Beerschot on 30.08.2009
- Names Fabio Cannavaro as his defensive idol
- Totalled 80 Div 1 games at start of season
- 10 Under-18 caps; 13 Under-19; in current Under-21 squad

László KÖTELES

**Position:** GOALKEEPER  
**Birthdate:** 01.09.1984  
**Nationality:** HUNGARIAN  
**Height:** 185 CM  
**Weight:** 88 KG  

**Former clubs:** FC Fehérvár, Graficar Beograd, FK Bezanija, Vaci FC, Diósgyőri VTK

- Debut as teenager for Fehérvár with 10 games in 2002
- Then left for Serbia; 43 games for Graficar, 2 for Bezanija in Div 2
- Returned to Hungary in 2005; 47 games at Vac 2005-07
- Joined Genk on loan after 58 games for Diósgyőri (16 games to start of season)
- Hero of shoot-out v Maccabi Haifa; 2 saves earned place in UCL
- Called into national squad but still awaits senior debut

Kennedy NWANGANGA

**Position:** FORWARD  
**Birthdate:** 15.08.1990  
**Nationality:** NIGERIAN  
**Height:** 188 CM  
**Weight:** 83 KG  

**Former clubs:** NAF Rockets FC, FC International Turku

- Signed by Inter on the basis of Under-17 performances for Nigeria
- Club’s top scorer with 7 goals in 2010 league; totalled 43/9 for club
- Signed on 14.11.2010 on 3½-year deal; 12 games, 3 goals for club
- Scored equalising header v Standard which clinched 2010-11 title
Marvin OGUNJIMI

FORWARD  12.10.1987  BELGIAN  184 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: RC Mechelen, KV Mechelen, RKC Waalwijk

- Born in Mechelen; played youth football for two hometown clubs
- First joined Genk at 16
- 10 goals in 27 games on loan to RKC in 2007-08
- Started season with 32 goals in 84 games for Genk
- 1st of 4 caps (4 goals) on 08.10.2010 in Kazakhstan; scored 2 as 2nd-half sub

Gilles LENTZ

GOALKEEPER  01.02.1992  BELGIAN  190 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: KAS Eupen, R.Standard de Liège

- Youth player with hometown Eupen; joined Standard at 15 in 2007
- Signed 3-year deal with Genk on 22.04.2009
- No 1st-team appearances at start of 2011-12 campaign
- Capped at Under-17 level; not at 2011 Under-19 finals

Daniel PUDIL

DEFENDER  27.09.1985  CZECH  185 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: FK Chmel Blsany, FC Slovan Liberec, SK Slavia Praha

- Started with Chmel with 11 games, 2 goals, in 2003-04
- Then totalled 70/6 in 3 seasons with Slovan Liberec
- 21/6 on loan to Slavia in 2007-08; joined Genk on 01.07.2008
- Started season with 100/4 for club; 29 UEFA club games in total
- U-21 caps; 3 at senior level; pre-selected for EURO 2008 but injured

Anthony LIMBOMBE

MIDFIELDER  15.07.1994  BELGIAN  177 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: KV Mechelen

- Winger; joined hometown Mechelen at 6; joined Genk academy in 2005
- 1st-team debut at 16 in 3-1 v Lokeren on 18.09.2010
- 14 league appearances (as sub) in 2010-11 title run
- Came on as 110th-minute sub in play-off win v Haifa
- Debut for Under-17s in 5-2 on 22.09.2010 v Lithuania
KRC Genk declared champions as R. Standard de Liège benefited from half point rounded upwards after the regular season.

Promoted: Oud-Heverlee Leuven, RAEC Mons
Relegated: KAS Eupen, R. Charleroi SC
Top scorer: Ivan Perišić (Club Brugge KV) 22
Cup Final: R. Standard de Liège – KVC Westerlo 2-0
Super Cup: KRC Genk – R. Standard de Liège 1-0

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National Championship (18)
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European Champion Clubs’ Cup / UEFA Champions League (3)
1964, 1965, 2010

UEFA Cup (3)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Vice Presidents: Rinaldo Ghelfi
Angelo Mario Moratti

General Manager: Ernesto Paolillo

Team Manager: Andrea Butti

Communication Director: Paolo Viganò

Press Officer: Luigi Crippa

Captain: Javier Zanetti

Club Members: 35,000

Supporters Clubs: 1,070
(7 million members in Italy)

Other Sports: None

STADIUM – GIUSEPPE MEAZZA

Ground Capacity: 80,018 (all seated)

Floodlight: 2,000 lux

Record Attendance: 83,381
(1-0 v FC Schalke 04 on 21.05.1997)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

PRESIDENT

Massimo MORATTI

Date of Birth: 16.05.1945 in Bosco Chiesanuova

Date of Election: 18.02.1995

HEAD COACH – Gian Piero GASPERINI

Date of Birth: 26.01.1958 in Grugliasco (Torino)

Nationality: Italian

Player: Juventus (1976-77) AC Reggiana (1977-78)
Salernitana Calcio (1990-91) AC Via Pesaro (1991-93)

Genoa CFC (2006-10) FC Internazionale Milano (since 01.07.2011)

CLUB RECORDS


Most Goals: Giuseppe Meazza - 288 (1927-47)
1. **JULIO CESAR Soares**
   - **Position:** GOALKEEPER
   - **Birthdate:** 03.09.1979
   - **Nationality:** BRAZILIAN
   - **Height:** 186 CM / 79 KG
   - **Former clubs:** CR Flamengo, AC Chievo Verona
   - **Career highlights:**
     - 130 league games for Flamengo 1998-2004; Copa América champion 2004
     - Joined Inter in January 2005; unused on loan to Chievo till July that year
     - UCL debut in qualifier in Donetsk on 10.08.05; Serie A v Treviso (3-0) 18 days later
     - 25 league games last season (total 195); all 13 in 2010 UCL win; 7 last season
     - 1st of 61 caps on 08.07.2004 v Chile in Copa América; unused sub at 2006 WC
     - 5 games (450mins) at 2010 WC finals; 2 clean sheets; 3 goals conceded

2. **DEFENDER**
   - **Birthdate:** 10.08.1973
   - **Nationality:** ARGENTINIAN
   - **Height:** 178 CM / 75 KG
   - **Former clubs:** CA Talleres, CA Banfield
   - **Career highlights:**
     - Signed in 1995 after 66 games for Banfield; Serie A debut v Vicenza 27.08.95
     - 2010 UCL final was 700th game for club; totals 539 league, 71 cup, 143 Europe
     - Scored 2nd in 3-0 v Lazio in 1998 UEFA Cup final in Paris; 1st of 15 titles
     - 89 UCL games; 8 last season; scored 1st-ever UCL goal (2nd min of 4-3 v Spurs)
     - 145 caps; 5 at 1998 WC, 3 in 2002; at 2005 Confed Cup, 2007 Copa América
     - Played all 4 games at 2011 Copa América

3. **Dejan STANKOVIC**
   - **Position:** MIDFIELDER
   - **Birthdate:** 11.09.1978
   - **Nationality:** SERBIAN
   - **Height:** 181 CM / 75 KG
   - **Former clubs:** FK Crvena Zvezda, S.S. Lazio
   - **Career highlights:**
     - Joined in Jan 2004; 85 games, 29 goals, 1 league, 3 cups for Red Star
     - Joined Lazio in 1998; 31 UCL games, 3 goals, in 4 seasons; double in 2000
     - 26 Serie A games, 5 goals, last season; 178 for club; totals 82 UCL games
     - 7 last season; 2 goals (1st min volley v Schalke UEFA's Best Goal of Season)
     - Totals 25 titles; 1st of 98 caps on 22.04.1998 v Korea Republic
     - 3 games at 1998, 2006, 2010 World Cups; 2 (74 minutes) at EURO 2000

4. **DEFENDER**
   - **Birthdate:** 08.05.1978
   - **Nationality:** BRAZILIAN
   - **Height:** 188 CM / 84 KG
   - **Former clubs:** Clube Regatas Guara, SC Internacional, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, FC Bayern München
   - **Career highlights:**
     - Moved to Germany in 2000; to Munich in 2004 after 92 league games
     - Lost UCL, German Cup finals with Leverkusen in 2002; 236/22 in Bundesliga
     - 16 games, 3 goals on way to 2002 UCL final v Madrid; totals 74 in competition
     - Joined Inter in 2009; 31/1 in each of last 2 seasons; 8 in UCL last season
     - 1st cap on 15.11.2000 v Colombia; Confeds Cup winner 2005, 2009
     - World Cup winner 2002; in 2006 squad; 5 games, no goals, at 2010 finals

5. **Giampaolo PAZZINI**
   - **Position:** FORWARD
   - **Birthdate:** 02.08.1984
   - **Nationality:** ITALIAN
   - **Height:** 180 CM / 77 KG
   - **Former clubs:** Atalanta BC, ACF Fiorentina, UC Sampdoria
   - **Career highlights:**
     - Joined Fiorentina in Jan 2005 after 51 Serie B games, 12 goals, for Atalanta
     - 106/25 before move to Sampdoria in Jan 2009; 75/36 till move to Inter in Jan 2011
     - 17 Serie A games, 11 goals for Inter last season
     - Scored 1st goal, 1st hat-trick at new Wembley in 3-3 U21 v England on 23.03.2007
     - 4 games at 2007 UEFA U21 finals; 1st of 19 senior caps on 28.03.2009 v Montenegro
**Thiago Motta**

**MIDFIELDER**

- 28.08.1982
- BRAZILIAN/ITALIAN
- 187 CM / 83 KG

**Former clubs:** FC Barcelona, Club Atlético de Madrid, Genoa CFC

- Began at Barça B in 1999; 1st team debut on 03.10.2001 v Espanyol (3-1)
- 96 games (6 goals) for Barcelona; 2 leagues (2005, 2006), 2006 UCL title
- Joined Atlético in 2007 but sidelined due to knee injury; 6 league games
- Joined Genoa in 2008; 27 games (6 goals); Serie A debut on 19.10.2008
- Joined Inter in 2009; 19/4 in Serie A last season; 5/1 (at Schalke) in UCL
- 1st cap at 2003 CONCACAF Gold Cup; not selected for 2010 World Cup

**Wesley Sneijder**

**MIDFIELDER**

- 09.06.1984
- DUTCH
- 170 CM / 67 KG

**Former clubs:** DOS, AFC Ajax, Real Madrid CF

- Added to Ajax UCL squad in Jan 2003; debut v Arsenal on 26.02
- Moved to Madrid in 2007 after 126 league games, 43 goals; 52/11 in Liga
- Joined Inter in 2009; 51/8 in last 2 seasons; 9/3 in UCL last season
- 11/3 in title-winning UCL run 2009-10; in UEFA Select Squad
- 1st cap on 30.04.03 v Portugal; 2 at EURO 2004; 3/2 in 2008; in UEFA Star Squad
- 4 games at 2006 World Cup; all 7 (5 goals - 2 v Brazil) in South Africa

**Ricardo Gabriel Alvarez**

**MIDFIELDER**

- 12.04.1988
- ARGENTINIAN
- 188 CM / 84 KG

**Former clubs:** CA Boca Juniors, CA Vélez Sarsfield

- Came through Boca youth team; made his mark at Vélez
- Played 41 league games, scored 5 goals 2008-11
- Signed by Inter in summer 2011

**Luca Castellazzi**

**GOALKEEPER**

- 19.07.1975
- ITALIAN
- 192 CM / 89 KG

**Former clubs:** AS Varese, Monza AC, Padova Calcio, Pescara Calcio, Brescia Calcio, Catania Calcio, UC Sampdoria

- Born in Gorgonzola; started with 7 seasons in lower divisions
- Serie A debut for Brescia in Vicenza on 21.01.01; 109 games for club
- Loaned to Catania in Jan 2003; joined Sampdoria in 2005
- Joined Inter in summer 2010 after 109 Serie A games; 15 last season
- UCL debut at half-time v Bremen last season; 3 games in all

**Maicon Douglas Sisenando**

**DEFENDER**

- BRAZILIAN
- 184 CM / 77 KG

**Former clubs:** Criciúma EC, Cruzeiro EC, AS Monaco FC

- 63 games in 4 seasons at Cruzeiro; Copa América winner in 2004, 2007
- Joined Monaco in 2004; 59 league games, 5 goals, in 2 seasons
- 7 UCL games in 2004-05, 1 goal (in 5-0 v Deportivo in La Coruña)
- Joined in 2006; 153 league games, 14 goals; 28/1 last season
- 13/1 in 2009-10 UCL win; only missed 17 mins (after scoring v Barca in semi)
- 1st of 66 caps on 13.07.03 v Mexico; 5 games at 2010 WC, 1 goal v N. Korea
Luca CALDIROLA  
**DEFENDER**  
01.02.1991  
ITALIAN  
189 CM / 75 KG  
**Former clubs:** SBV Vitesse  
- Came through the Inter youth teams; captained the Primavera squad  
- Loaned to Vitesse last season; 12 games in Dutch league  
- Rejoined Inter during the summer; still awaiting Serie A debut  
- Totals 45 caps at all levels from Under-16 to Under-21  

Esteban Matías CAMBIASSO Deleau  
**MIDFIELDER**  
18.08.1980  
ARGENTINIAN  
177 CM / 78 KG  
**Former clubs:** AA Argentinos Juniors, Real Madrid CF, CA Independiente, CA River Plate  
- ‘Cuchu’ signed in 2004; Italian passport, family is from Genoa region  
- First joined Real Madrid B in 1996 aged 15; returned to club in 2002  
- Loaned to Independiente in 1998; River in 2000; 41 games back in Madrid  
- 213 league games, 30 goals, for Inter; 30/7 (best goal tally) last season  
- 68 UCL games; 12/1 (winner v Chelsea at home) in 2010 win; 7/1 last season  
- World Youth champion 1997, 2001; 5/1 at 2006 WC; not in South Africa  

Joel OBI Chukwuma  
**MIDFIELDER**  
22.05.1991  
NIGERIAN  
177 CM / 72 KG  
**Former clubs:** None  
- Signed as teenager; member of Inter’s Primavera team  
- In senior squad since 2009; debut 10 mins v Bremen in UCL on 29.09.2010  
- 10 Serie A appearances last season  
- 1st of 3 caps on 09.02.2011 v Sierra Leone  

Paolo ORLANDONI  
**GOALKEEPER**  
12.08.1972  
ITALIAN  
186 CM / 78 KG  
**Former clubs:** Mantova AC, Leffe AC, Casarano, Pro Sesto AC, Ancona Calcio, Foggia Calcio, Acireale AS, Reggina Calcio, Bologna FC, S.S. Lazio, Piacenza FC  
- Youth player at Inter till 1991; rejoined in August 2005  
- Serie A debut at 27 (Reggina v Juve 29.08.1999) after 7 years in lower leagues  
- Signed after 4 seasons (personal record!) at Piacenza  
- 46 Serie A games at start of season; 2 in 2007-08; 1 in 200809; none since  
- But made 1 appearance last season - in UCL in Bremen  

Diego Alberto MILITO  
**FORWARD**  
12.06.1979  
ARGENTINIAN  
183 CM / 78 KG  
**Former clubs:** Racing Club de Avellaneda, Genoa CFC, Real Zaragoza  
- Debut for Racing in 1999; played 119 games, scored 26 goals in 4 seasons  
- Joined Genoa in 2004 (39/21); joined brother Gabriel at Zaragoza in 2005  
- Liga debut on 11.09.2005 v Valencia (2-2); 107 league games, 53 goals in Spain  
- Returned to Genoa in 2008; 31/24 before move to Inter; 35/22 in 1st season  
- 11 UCL games, 6 goals (2 in final) in 2009-10 win  
- 1st cap on 31.01.03 in Honduras 2 games (91mins v Gre, Nig) at 2010 WC
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**Cristian CHIVU**
- Former clubs: CSM Resita, Universitatea Craiova, AFC Ajax, AS Roma, Real Madrid CF
- 23 games for Resita, 32 for Craiova; 26 UCUP & UCL games for Ajax 1999-2003
- Joined Boca in 1997 after 37 games for Newell's; 69 (4 goals) for Boca
- Joined Roma in 2000; 122 Serie A games (9 goals) in 4 seasons
- Moved to Madrid in 2004; 30 league games, 2 goals; 6/0 in UCL
- Signed in 2007; 91/2 for Inter; 24/1 last season; 6 in UCL
- 1st of 91 caps on 18.08.99 v Cyprus; 4 starts at EURO 2000; all 3 at EURO 2008
- Announced retirement from national team in May 2011

**Andrea RANOCCHIA**
- Former clubs: Arezzo Calcio, AS Bari, Genoa FC
- 26 games for Resita, 32 for Craiova; 26 UCUP & UCL games for Ajax 2008
- Serie A debut for Bari v Inter at San Siro on 23.08.2008
- Moved to Genoa in 2009
- Joined Inter in Jan 2011; 18 games, 1 goal, in 2nd half of last season
- Under-21 international; played 14 mins at 2009 European finals in Sweden

**Philippe COUTINHO**
- Former clubs: Vasco da Gama
- Signed by Inter in 2008 but loaned back to Vasco till summer 2010
- 13 Serie A games last season; debut v At. Madrid in UEFA Super Cup
- 6 games (3 starts) in UCL totalling 284 minutes
- South American Under-17 champion in 2009; 3 goals in finals
- Scored 2nd in final v Argentina (2-2); then had penalty saved in shoot-out
DEFENDER

Marco FARAOJNI

DEFENDER 25.10.1991 ITALIAN 180 CM / 80 KG
Former clubs: S.S. Lazio
• Debut for Lazio’s ‘Primavera’ team at 16; 46 games, 1 goal, in 3 seasons
• Joined Inter’s Primavera squad in 2010; 18 games, 2 goals, last season
• On 1st team bench once during last season
• Made 1st-team debut in Supercoppa v AC Milan on 06.08.2011

JONATHAN Cicero Moreira

DEFENDER 27.02.1986 BRAZILIAN 170 CM / 72 KG
Former clubs: CE Cruzeiro, Santos FC
• 1st of 98 games (6 goals) for Cruzeiro was v Santos on 24.07.2005
• Had previously played right-back in 2003 FIFA Under-17 World Cup win
• Joined Santos in December 2010; 17/2 in rest of season
• 7/1 (v Deportivo Táchira) in 2011 Copa Libertadores win; absent from final
• Signed 4-year contract with Inter on 15.07.2011 after trial

Lorenzo CRISSETIG

MIDFIELDER 20.01.1993 ITALIAN 183 CM / 80 KG
Former clubs: None
• Came through Inter academy into Primavera squad
• On 1st-team for 2 Serie A games during 2009-10 season
• Also on bench v Twente (h), Bremen (a) during 2010/11 UCL
• 4 games in run to 2009 UEFA Under-17 finals
• On 11.08.2010 v Denmark was youngest-ever Under-21 debutant

Yuto NAGATOMO

FORWARD 12.09.1986 JAPANESE 170 CM / 68 KG
Former clubs: FC Tokyo, Cesena AC
• Dynamic left wing-back
• Made impact with 72 games, 5 goals for FC Tokyo 2007-10
• Then moved to Italy; 16 games for Cesena; joined Inter in Jan 2011
• Loves No. 5; as taken by Stankovic, opted for 55
• 13 games, 2 goals for Inter + 3 (107 mins) in UCL (started at Schalke)
• 1st of 42 caps 24.05.2008 v Ivory Coast; all 4 games at 2010 World Cup
# LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

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**Promoted:** Atalanta BC, AC Siena, Novaro Calcio  
**Relegated:** UC Sampdoria, Brescia Calcio, AS Bari  
**Play-off:** Novara Calcio – Calcio Padova 0-0, 2-0  
**Top scorer:** Antonio Di Natale (Udinese Calcio) 28  
**Cup Final:** FC Internazionale Milano – US Città di Palermo 3-1  
**Super Cup:** AC Milan – FC Internazionale Milano 3-1

## NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

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