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FC Barcelona

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/09/12	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Spartak Moskva	3-2	Barcelona	Tello 14, Messi 72, 80; Daniel Alves 29(og), Romulo 59

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/94	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Spartak Moskva	5-1	Barcelona	Stoichkov 34, Amor 75, Koeman 78, 80, Romário 86(p); Karpin 3
02/03/94	GS	FC Spartak Moskva - FC Barcelona	2-2	Moscow	Rodionov 77, Karpin 88; Stoichkov 10, Romário 66

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Spartak Moskva	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	5	10
FC Barcelona	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	10	5

FC Spartak Moskva - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/02/07	R32	RC Celta de Vigo - FC Spartak Moskva	2-1 agg: 3-2	Vigo	Nené 19, Jonathan 78; Titov 88
15/02/07	R32	FC Spartak Moskva - RC Celta de Vigo	1-1	Moscow	Kalynychenko 65; Núñez 41

UEFA Intertoto Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/07/04	R3	FC Spartak Moskva - Villarreal CF	2-2 agg: 2-3	Moscow	Pavlyuchenko 11, 36; Anderson 33, Roger García 53
17/07/04	R3	Villarreal CF - FC Spartak Moskva	1-0	Villarreal	Anderson 51

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/03/04	R3	RCD Mallorca - FC Spartak Moskva	0-1 agg: 3-1	Palma de Mallorca	Samedov 44
26/02/04	R3	FC Spartak Moskva - RCD Mallorca	0-3	Moscow	Eto'o 67, Toni González 81, Perera 85

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/11/02	GS	Valencia CF - FC Spartak Moskva	3-0	Valencia	Sánchez 38, 46, Fábio Aurélio 78
25/09/02	GS	FC Spartak Moskva - Valencia CF	0-3	Moscow	Angulo 6, Mista 71, Sánchez 85

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/00	GS	FC Spartak Moskva - Real Madrid CF	1-0	Moscow	Geremi 47(og)
20/09/00	GS	Real Madrid CF - FC Spartak Moskva	1-0	Madrid	Iván Helguera 51

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/98	GS	Real Madrid CF - FC Spartak Moskva	2-1	Madrid	Raúl González 34, Sávio 66; Khlestov 89
30/09/98	GS	FC Spartak Moskva - Real Madrid CF	2-1	Moscow	Tsymbalar 72, Titov 78; Raúl González 63

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/97	R2	Real Valladolid CF - FC Spartak Moskva	1-2 agg: 1-4	Valladolid	Gomez Diaz 87; Shirko 63, 90
21/10/97	R2	FC Spartak Moskva - Real Valladolid CF	2-0	Moscow	Tikhonov 61, Titov 85

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/03/91	QF	Real Madrid CF - FC Spartak Moskva	1-3 agg: 1-3	Madrid	Butragueño 9; Radchenko 19, 37, Chmarov 63
06/03/91	QF	FC Spartak Moskva - Real Madrid CF	0-0	Moscow	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/82	R3	Valencia CF - FC Spartak Moskva	2-0 agg: 2-0	Valencia	Solsona 31, Moreno 84
24/11/82	R3	FC Spartak Moskva - Valencia CF	0-0	Moscow	

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/03/81	QF	Real Madrid CF - FC Spartak Moskva	2-0 agg: 2-0	Madrid	Díaz González 69, 79
04/03/81	QF	FC Spartak Moskva - Real Madrid CF	0-0	Tbilisi	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/11/72	R2	FC Spartak Moskva - Club Atlético de Madrid	1-2 agg: 5-5 ag	Moscow	Khusainov 59; Salcedo 11, 55
25/10/72	R2	Club Atlético de Madrid - FC Spartak Moskva	3-4	Madrid	Aragonés 79(p), Ovejero 86, Becerra 90; Piskarev 39, Redin 46, 87, Bulgakov 77

FC Barcelona - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/10	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Rubin Kazan	2-0	Barcelona	Fontàs 51, Vázquez 83
29/09/10	GS	FC Rubin Kazan - FC Barcelona	1-1	Kazan	Noboa 30(p); Villa 60(p)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/09	GS	FC Rubin Kazan - FC Barcelona	0-0	Kazan	
20/10/09	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Rubin Kazan	1-2	Barcelona	Ibrahimović 48; Ryazantsev 2, Gökdeniz Karadeniz 73

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/02	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Lokomotiv Moskva	1-0	Barcelona	F. de Boer 76
01/10/02	GS	FC Lokomotiv Moskva - FC Barcelona	1-3	Moscow	Obiorah 56; Kluivert 29, Saviola 32, 49

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/92	R2	FC Barcelona - PFC CSKA Moskva	2-3 agg: 3-4	Barcelona	Nadal 13, Beguiristáin 31; Bushmanov 44, Mashkarin 57, Korsakov 60
21/10/92	R2	PFC CSKA Moskva - FC Barcelona	1-1	Moscow	Grichine 17; Beguiristáin 58

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/87	R2	FC Dinamo Moskva - FC Barcelona	0-0 agg: 0-2	Moscow	
21/10/87	R2	FC Barcelona - FC Dinamo Moskva	2-0	Barcelona	Amarilla 10, Schuster 28

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Spartak Moskva	12	3	6	3	13	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	25	7	6	12	26	40
FC Barcelona	7	5	0	2	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	13	6	5	2	23	13

Match background

FC Spartak Moskva have little room for manoeuvre against FC Barcelona if they want to stay alive in this season's UEFA Champions League.

- Spartak are bottom of Group G after losing at SL Benfica last time out and now face opponents whom their Spanish coach, Unai Emery, has not beaten in 14 previous attempts – most recently a 3-2 reverse at the Camp Nou in September.
- Beaten at Celtic FC on matchday four, Barcelona still lead Group G by two points and are closing in on a place in the knockout rounds for the ninth campaign running. A win in Moscow will take them through, but a draw would be enough if Benfica do not beat Celtic.

Past meetings

- When the clubs first met in the 1993/94 group stage, Barcelona won the section – going on to reach the final – and Spartak finished third. Spartak fought back from two down when drawing 2-2 in Moscow on 2 March 1994, Sergei Rodionov (77) and Valeri Karpin (88) cancelling out strikes by Hristo Stoichkov (10) and Romário (66).
- Karpin, now Spartak's executive director, was on target again after three minutes of the Camp Nou return a fortnight later but Barcelona hit back to win 5-1, with Stoichkov (34), Guillermo Amor (75), Ronald Koeman (78, 80) and Romário (86pen) all scoring.

Match background

- Spartak's last Moscow fixture in the competition was a 2-1 defeat of Benfica, just their second victory in 16 home UEFA Champions League group stage games. All the same, four points adrift of second-placed Celtic, they retain only slender hopes of reaching the last 16 for the first time since 2000/01.
- Spartak's 12 previous home encounters with Spanish opposition have yielded the record W3 D6 L3. Their most recent visitors from Spain were RC Celta de Vigo for a 1-1 draw in the 2006/07 UEFA Cup round of 32 tie. Artem Dzyuba was on the bench and appeared as a substitute in Spartak's 2-1 second-leg loss in Spain.
- Víctor Valdés, Carles Puyol and Xavi Hernández were in the Barcelona side that won 3-1 at FC Lokomotiv Moskva in the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League first group stage – Barcelona's only victory from six trips to Russia. The five other matches all finished in draws, including trips to FC Rubin Kazan in the group stage in 2009/10 and 2010/11.
- Barcelona's defeat at Celtic was their first in 19 group stage outings, since they lost by the same score at home to Rubin in 2009.

Team ties

- As Almería CF and Valencia CF coach, Emery drew five and lost seven matches against Barcelona.
- Emery has faced Barcelona four times already in 2012 – a 1-1 home draw in the first leg of the Copa del Rey semi-final followed by a 2-0 second-leg defeat, a 5-1 Liga loss and Spartak's matchday one reverse in Catalonia.
- David Villa and Jordi Alba both played under Emery at Valencia.
- Karpin and José Pinto were team-mates at Celta from 1998 to 2002.
- While at RCD Espanyol (2008-10), Nicolás Pareja took part in their first away derby win against Barcelona in 27 years, 2-1 in February 2009.
- Kim Källström's Olympique Lyonnais went down 3-0 at Barcelona in the opening game of the 2007/08 group stage and he also played in the teams' 2-2 draw in France. He faced Barcelona again in the 2008/09 round of 16, a 1-1 home draw and 5-2 away reverse. Källström played with Éric Abidal at Lyon in 2006/07.
- Diniyar Bilyaletdinov's Russia lost twice at UEFA EURO 2008 against the Spain of Puyol, Xavi, Andrés Iniesta, Cesc Fàbregas and Villa.
- Aiden McGeady was in the Republic of Ireland side beaten 4-0 by the Spain of Xavi, Iniesta, Fàbregas, Alba, Gerard Piqué and Sergio Busquets at UEFA EURO 2012. McGeady was also in the Celtic team eliminated by Barcelona at the round of 16 stage in 2007/08, suffering 3-2 home and 1-0 away losses.
- José Manuel Jurado played for Real Madrid CF, Club Atlético de Madrid and RCD Mallorca.
- Javier Mascherano and Lionel Messi are colleagues of Pareja and Juan Insaurralde with Argentina. Daniel Alves and Adriano play with Romulo for Brazil.

Match facts

Spartak

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Celtic FC's 3-2 win at Spartak on matchday two was their first in 21 away games in the UEFA Champions League.
- Rafael Carioca and Dmitri Kombarov have played every minute of Spartak's group stage campaign.
- Ari has been caught offside ten times; more than any other player.
- Nicolas Pareja serves a one-game ban following his red card on matchday four. Marek Suchý will incur a suspension with his next booking.

International duty

- Four Spartak players were on senior international duty last week: Dmitri Kombarov, Artem Dzyuba (Russia), Kim Källström (Sweden) and Suchý (Czech Republic).
- Källström started last Wednesday as Sweden inaugurated the Friends Arena in Solna with a 4-2 win against England.

Miscellaneous

- Aleksandr Kozlov made his first top-flight appearance of the season on Saturday as Spartak drew 1-1 at FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod.
- Spartak triumphed 5-0 at PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara on 3 November, their biggest win since beating FC Tom Tomsk by the same scoreline on 27 September 2009. It was their biggest away league victory since a 5-0 triumph at FC Fakel Voronezh on 18 August 2001.
- Diniyar Bilyaletdinov has been ruled out until the new year with an abdominal injury, while Romulo (since 23 September) and Soslan Gatagov (summer) will miss the group stage with knee ligament injuries.
- Sergei Parshivlyuk has been out with a knee ligament injury since the summer but is back in training, as is Aiden McGeady after injuring his foot playing for the Republic Of Ireland on 16 October.
- This season Spartak won their first three league games for only the fourth time. On the previous three occasions, in 1994, 1997 and 1999, they went on to claim the title.
- Ghana forward Majeed Waris will join Spartak from BK Häcken in January.

Barcelona

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Barcelona have scored 349 goals in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.
- Xavi Hernández completed 169 passes on matchday three, only 13 fewer than the whole of the Celtic FC team managed at the Camp Nou.
- Lionel Messi has been UEFA Champions League top scorer for an unprecedented four successive campaigns.
- Víctor Valdés, Javier Mascherano, Xavi and Messi have played every minute of Barça's group campaign.
- Sergio Busquets is available after completing a two-game ban following his red card on matchday two. Alex Song's next booking will incur a suspension.

International duty

- Barcelona had 12 players on senior international duty last week: Valdés, Jordi Alba, Busquets, Andrés Iniesta, Cesc Fàbregas, Pedro Rodríguez, David Villa, Martín Montoya (Spain), Messi, Mascherano (Argentina), Daniel Alves (Brazil) and Alexis Sánchez (Chile).
- Pedro scored twice and Villa once as Spain won 5-1 in Panama last Wednesday.
- Alexis injured his ankle in Chile's 3-1 loss to Serbia and is expected to miss the rest of the group stage.
- Gerard Deulofeu scored for Spain Under-21s as they beat Italy 3-1 in a friendly on 13 November. Christian Tello, Marc Bartra and Sergi Roberto also featured.

Miscellaneous

- Messi's double in the 4-2 triumph over RCD Mallorca on 11 November took his tally for club and country in 2012 to 76 goals, one more than Pelé managed in 1958 and nine behind Gerd Müller's 1972 record. He moved to within seven of the German with two more in Saturday's 3-1 victory over Real Zaragoza.

- Song was also on target against Zaragoza, his first goal since registering in Arsenal FC's 3-0 win at home to Bolton Wanderers FC on 24 September 2011.
- Carles Puyol started against Zaragoza on his return from a dislocated elbow suffered on 2 October.
- With 11 wins and a draw from their opening 12 games, Barcelona have made a record-equalling start to their Liga campaign, matching Real Madrid CF's achievement in 1991/92 when it was two points for a win.
- Barcelona have registered at least once in each of their last 26 games, since last season's UEFA Champions League semi-final first-leg defeat by Chelsea FC.
- On 13 November, Messi received his trophies for the 2011/12 Liga player of the year and forward of the year as voted for by Spain's top-flight coaches. Iniesta collected the best attacking midfielder prize.
- Adriano, who scored against Celta, has not played since limping out of that contest with a torn adductor. Marc Batra will miss the trip to Moscow after straining the adductor in his right leg in training on Sunday.
- Busquets, Iniesta, Messi, Xavi and Gerard Piqué are in the running for the FIFA Ballon d'Or award, the winner of which will be announced on 7 January. Josep Guardiola is nominated for the coaching prize.
- Tito Vilanova's side were denied a club record seventh straight Liga win at the start of a campaign when they were held 2-2 at home by Real Madrid CF on 7 October.
- Thiago Alcántara (knee, out since 29 September) and Éric Abidal (liver transplant, 10 April) have been sidelined, while Marc Muniesa damaged knee ligaments in pre-season and is not in the UEFA Champions League squad.

Squad list

FC Spartak Moskva

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
30	Sergei Pesyakov	RUS	16/12/88	23	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
31	Andriy Dykan	RUS	16/07/77	35	-	2	-	1	-	10	-	7	-	21	-
32	Artem Rebrov	RUS	04/03/84	28	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	2	-
Defenders															
2	Juan Insaurralde	ARG	03/10/84	28	-	1	-	3	-	10	1	3	-	4	-
3	Sergei Bryzgalov	RUS	15/11/92	20	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	2	-
5	Nicolas Pareja	ARG	19/01/84	28	S	1	-	3	-	10	2	12	1	23	1
7	Kirill Kombarov	RUS	22/01/87	25	-	1	-	3	-	9	-	4	-	17	2
15	Sergei Parshivlyuk	RUS	18/03/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	15	-
17	Marek Suchý	CZE	29/03/88	24	*	2	-	3	-	10	-	15	-	58	-
18	Ilya Kutepov	RUS	29/07/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Evgeni Makeev	RUS	24/07/89	23	-	2	-	4	-	13	-	10	-	19	-
45	Aleksandr Putsko	RUS	24/02/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Emin Makhmudov	RUS	27/04/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
6	Rafael Carioca	BRA	18/06/89	23	-	2	-	4	1	15	1	4	1	13	1
8	Aiden McGeady	IRL	04/04/86	26	-	2	-	2	-	8	2	29	2	49	3
19	José Manuel Jurado	ESP	29/06/86	26	-	-	-	3	-	7	2	21	3	49	5
20	Demy de Zeeuw	NED	26/05/83	29	-	2	-	1	-	10	-	7	2	48	6
21	Kim Källström	SWE	24/08/82	30	-	-	-	4	-	8	1	48	3	64	5
23	Dmitri Kombarov	RUS	22/01/87	25	-	2	1	4	-	15	6	10	-	23	4
25	Diniyar Bilyaletdinov	RUS	27/02/85	27	-	2	-	2	-	11	3	2	-	31	5
37	Romulo	BRA	19/09/90	22	-	2	-	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	1
49	Jano Ananidze	GEO	10/10/92	20	-	-	-	2	-	9	2	4	-	7	1
51	Dmitri Kayumov	RUS	11/05/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Ari	BRA	11/12/85	26	-	2	1	4	-	15	3	9	2	18	7
10	Artem Dzyuba	RUS	22/08/88	24	-	2	-	3	-	13	2	4	-	25	7
11	Welliton	BRA	22/10/86	26	-	1	-	1	-	8	-	6	-	22	3
14	Pavel Yakovlev	RUS	07/04/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	-
22	Aleksandr Kozlov	RUS	19/03/93	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	4	-
29	Emmanuel Emenike	NGA	10/05/87	25	-	2	1	2	2	14	4	2	2	6	3
41	Vladimir Obukhov	RUS	08/02/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Unai Emery	ESP	03/11/71	41	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	17	-	49	-

FC Barcelona

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Victor Valdés	ESP	14/01/82	30	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	93	-	105	-
13	José Manuel Pinto	ESP	08/11/75	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	32	-
31	Oier Olazábal	ESP	14/09/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Daniel Alves	BRA	06/05/83	29	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	54	4	97	6
3	Gerard Piqué	ESP	02/02/87	25	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	46	6	49	6
5	Carles Puyol	ESP	13/04/78	34	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	111	2	127	2
14	Javier Mascherano	ARG	08/06/84	28	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	53	-	66	1
15	Marc Bartra	ESP	15/01/91	21	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	4	-	4	-
18	Jordi Alba	ESP	21/03/89	23	-	-	-	3	1	10	2	10	1	25	2
19	Martín Montoya	ESP	14/04/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	1	1	1
21	Adriano	BRA	26/10/84	28	-	-	-	2	-	7	3	25	1	61	7
22	Éric Abidal	FRA	11/09/79	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	-	60	-
26	Sergi Gómez	ESP	28/03/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Carles Planas	ESP	04/03/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Cesc Fàbregas	ESP	04/05/87	25	-	-	-	3	1	12	3	67	15	74	20
6	Xavi Hernández	ESP	25/01/80	32	-	-	-	4	-	12	3	124	9	146	11
8	Andrés Iniesta	ESP	11/05/84	28	-	-	-	3	1	7	-	80	10	87	10
11	Thiago Alcántara	ESP	11/04/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	8	-
12	Jonathan Dos Santos	MEX	26/04/90	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	4	-
16	Sergio Busquets	ESP	16/07/88	24	-	-	-	2	-	11	-	42	3	44	3
25	Alex Song	CMR	09/09/87	25	*	-	-	4	-	6	1	39	2	45	2
28	Sergi Roberto	ESP	07/02/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1
30	Rafinha	ESP	12/02/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Forwards															
7	David Villa	ESP	03/12/81	30	-	-	-	4	-	10	5	34	13	71	27
9	Alexis Sánchez	CHI	19/12/88	23	-	-	-	4	1	8	-	10	3	20	3
10	Lionel Messi	ARG	24/06/87	25	-	-	-	4	3	12	17	72	54	75	55
17	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/87	25	-	-	-	4	-	11	1	38	13	41	14
23	Isaac Cuenca	ESP	27/04/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-
27	Gerard Deulofeu	ESP	13/03/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
37	Christian Tello	ESP	11/08/91	21	-	-	-	2	1	8	2	5	3	5	3
Coach															
-	Tito Vilanova	ESP	17/09/68	44	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-

Head coach

FC Spartak Moskva: Unai Emery

Date of birth: 3 November 1971

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Real Sociedad de Fútbol, CD Toledo, Racing de Ferrol, CD Leganés, Lorca Deportiva CF

Coaching career: Lorca Deportiva CF, UD Almería, Valencia CF, FC Spartak Moskva

- The son and grandson of famous goalkeepers, Unai Emery took his first steps as a footballer in the youth ranks at Real Sociedad, where he played as a left-sided midfielder. Failed to reach the first team but carved out a career in the lower leagues with Toledo, Ferrol, Leganés and Lorca before being forced to retire at 33 having suffered a knee injury.
- He was immediately offered the chance to coach Lorca – the club with whom he had ended his playing career – and took them up to the second division in his first season in charge, 2004/05.
- After coming close to taking Lorca into the Spanish top flight the following season, was appointed by UD Almería ahead of the 2006/07 campaign and duly won promotion to the Liga.
- Almería shone among the Spanish elite, finishing the season in eighth place while their manager's reputation soared, earning him a call to replace Ronald Koeman at Valencia, whom he guided to third place in the Liga in both 2009/10 and 2010/11.
- Repeated the third-place finish in 2011/12 but stepped down at the end of the campaign, agreeing a two-year contract to take charge of Spartak in May 2012.

FC Barcelona: Tito Vilanova

Date of birth: 17 September 1968

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: FC Barcelona B, UE Figueres, RC Celta de Vigo, CD Badajoz, RCD Mallorca, UE Lleida, Elche CF, UDA Gramanet

Coaching career: FC Barcelona (Cadet B), FC Palafrugell, Barcelona B (assistant), Barcelona

- Began his footballing career in Barcelona's youth section, joining La Masia in 1984 and sharing a dressing room with the likes of Albert Ferrer, Guillermo Amor, Carles Busquets and Josep Guardiola, whom he would later assist and succeed as coach of the Blaugrana.
- Only made three friendly appearances for Barcelona's senior side in 1988/89, dropping down to the second tier for three seasons before eventually reaching the top flight with RC Celta de Vigo.
- Began coaching career with Barcelona's Cadet B team, working with Gerard Piqué, Cesc Fàbregas and Lionel Messi.
- Was asked by Guardiola to join him as an assistant with Barça's B team and together they helped earn promotion to Spanish third division. Shortly afterwards Vilanova joined his former team-mate in the senior set-up, where he would go on to share in 14 trophies over a four-year period.
- Following Guardiola's resignation in summer 2012, was promoted to head coach and began his reign in style with a 5-1 Liga defeat of Real Sociedad de Fútbol.

Match officials

Referee	Ivan Bebek (CRO)
Assistant referees	Tomislav Petrović (CRO), Miro Grgić (CRO)
Additional assistant referees	Domagoj Vučkov (CRO), Goran Gabrilo (CRO)
Fourth official	Dalibor Conjar (CRO)
UEFA Delegate	Rainer Koch (GER)
UEFA Referee observer	Bertrand Layec (FRA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Ivan Bebek	30/05/1977	4	67

An economist who lives in Rijeka, Ivan Bebek first officiated in UEFA competition in the UEFA European Under-19 Championship Elite round in 2003.

- Bebek, who counts reading and squash among his interests, continued to impress with four European U17 Championship qualifying engagements that season before a busy summer in 2004, when he took charge of matches in UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup qualifying and the UEFA Intertoto Cup.
- Selected for the 2005 UEFA-CAF Meridian Cup in Turkey, where he took charge of two games. He has continued to be a regular presence in club and national-team competitions, also overseeing two Croatian Cup finals in his homeland.
- In August 2007 Bebek was chosen to officiate at the FIFA U-17 World Cup and, having taken charge of two UEFA EURO 2008 qualifying fixtures, was fourth official for three group stage games in Austria and Switzerland.
- Made his UEFA Champions League group stage debut as a referee in November 2007 as S.S. Lazio defeated SV Werder Bremen 2-1 in Rome, also taking charge of three games at the 2009 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Egypt. Oversaw two UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
24/10/12	UCL	GS	FC Zenit St Petersburg	RSC Anderlecht	1-0	St Petersburg

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
12/08/04	UCUP	QR2	FC Terek Grozny	KKS Lech Poznań	1-0	Moscow
06/02/05	MCUP	GS	Spain	Cameroon	4-0	Aydin
08/03/07	UCUP	R16	Maccabi Haifa FC	RCD Espanyol	0-0	Tel Aviv
04/10/07	UCUP	R1	FC Twente	Getafe CF	3-2	Enschede
29/11/07	UCUP	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Aberdeen FC	2-0	Madrid
02/10/08	UCUP	R1	Valencia CF	CS Marítimo	2-1	Valencia
27/08/09	UCUP	PO	FC Zenit St Petersburg	CD Nacional	1-1	St Petersburg
22/10/09	UCUP	GS	S.S. Lazio	Villarreal CF	2-1	Rome
01/12/10	UCUP	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Aris Thessaloniki FC	2-3	Madrid
20/10/11	UCUP	GS	Athletic Club	FC Salzburg	2-2	Bilbao
14/12/11	UCUP	GS	RSC Anderlecht	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	5-3	Brussels

Fixtures and results

FC Spartak Moskva

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
21/07/12	League	FC Alania Vladikavkaz (A)	W 2-1	Emenike 1, Grigoriev 86 (og)
29/07/12	League	FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod (H)	W 2-1	McGeedy 69, D. Kombarov 90+1 (p)
05/08/12	League	FC Dinamo Moskva (A)	W 4-0	Bilyaletdinov 23, Pareja 49, Ananidze 75, Rafael Carioca 90+3
11/08/12	League	FC Zenit St Petersburg (A)	L 0-5	
18/08/12	League	FC Rubin Kazan (H)	W 2-1	Romulo 73, D. Kombarov 84 (p)
21/08/12	UCL	Fenerbahçe SK (H)	W 2-1	Emenike 59, D. Kombarov 69
25/08/12	League	FC Terek Grozny (A)	L 1-2	Insaurralde 65
29/08/12	UCL	Fenerbahçe SK (A)	D 1-1	Ari 6
02/09/12	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (A)	L 1-2	D. Kombarov 6
15/09/12	League	FC Kuban Krasnodar (A)	D 2-2	McGeedy 13, Emenike 53
19/09/12	UCL	FC Barcelona (A)	L 2-3	Daniel Alves 29 (og), Romulo 59
23/09/12	League	FC Rostov (H)	W 3-1	Emenike 27, 71, Ari 64
26/09/12	Cup	FC Salyut Belgorod (A)	W 2-1	Ananidze 33, De Zeeuw 53
29/09/12	League	FC Amkar Perm (A)	W 3-1	Källström 33, Ari 67, Dzyuba 90+6
02/10/12	UCL	Celtic FC (H)	L 2-3	Emenike 41, 48
07/10/12	League	PFC CSKA Moskva (H)	L 0-2	
20/10/12	League	FC Anji Makhachkala (A)	L 1-2	Bilyaletdinov 35
23/10/12	UCL	SL Benfica (H)	W 2-1	Rafael Carioca 3, Jardel 43 (og)
27/10/12	League	FC Mordovia Saransk (H)	W 2-0	Jurado 42, Bilyaletdinov 64
30/10/12	Cup	FC Rostov (A)	D 0-0 aet (2-3P)	
03/11/12	League	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara (A)	W 5-0	Jurado 13, Pareja 38, D. Kombarov 69, Dzyuba 76, Ananidze 82
07/11/12	UCL	SL Benfica (A)	L 0-2	
11/11/12	League	FC Krasnodar (H)	W 2-0	Ari 56, D. Kombarov 88 (p)
17/11/12	League	FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod (A)	D 1-1	D. Kombarov 13
20/11/12	UCL	FC Barcelona (H)		
25/11/12	League	FC Dinamo Moskva (H)		
30/11/12	League	FC Zenit St Petersburg (H)		
05/12/12	UCL	Celtic FC (A)		
10/12/12	League	FC Rubin Kazan (A)		
12/12/12	League	FC Terek Grozny (H)		
09/03/13	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (H)		
16/03/13	League	FC Kuban Krasnodar (H)		
30/03/13	League	FC Rostov (A)		
06/04/13	League	FC Amkar Perm (H)		
13/04/13	League	PFC CSKA Moskva (A)		
20/04/13	League	FC Anji Makhachkala (H)		
27/04/13	League	FC Mordovia Saransk (A)		
04/05/13	League	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara (H)		
11/05/13	League	FC Krasnodar (A)		
18/05/13	League	FC Alania Vladikavkaz (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PFC CSKA Moskva	16	13	0	3	30	13	39
2	FC Anji Makhachkala	16	10	4	2	29	16	34
3	FC Zenit St Petersburg	15	10	3	2	30	13	33
4	FC Rubin Kazan	16	10	0	6	26	15	30
5	FC Spartak Moskva	16	9	2	5	31	21	29
6	FC Kuban Krasnodar	16	9	1	6	27	18	28
7	FC Terek Grozny	16	9	1	6	20	24	28
8	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	16	7	4	5	23	18	25
9	FC Krasnodar	16	6	4	6	26	21	22
10	FC Dinamo Moskva	15	6	0	9	15	23	18
11	FC Amkar Perm	16	5	3	8	17	26	18
12	FC Rostov	16	3	5	8	14	22	14
13	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara	16	3	4	9	15	30	13
14	FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod	16	3	3	10	17	29	12
15	FC Alania Vladikavkaz	16	2	4	10	18	29	10
16	FC Mordovia Saransk	16	2	2	12	16	36	8

FC Barcelona

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
19/08/12	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)	W 5-1	Puyol 4, Messi 11, 16, Pedro Rodríguez 41, Villa 84
26/08/12	League	CA Osasuna (A)	W 2-1	Messi 76, 80
02/09/12	League	Valencia CF (H)	W 1-0	Adriano 22
15/09/12	League	Getafe CF (A)	W 4-1	Adriano 32, Messi 74 (p), 78, Villa 90+1
19/09/12	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)	W 3-2	Tello 14, Messi 72, 80
22/09/12	League	Granada CF (H)	W 2-0	Xavi Hernández 87, Borja Gómez 90+2 (og)
29/09/12	League	Sevilla FC (A)	W 3-2	Fàbregas 53, 89, Villa 90+3
02/10/12	UCL	SL Benfica (A)	W 2-0	Alexis Sánchez 6, Fàbregas 55
07/10/12	League	Real Madrid CF (H)	D 2-2	Messi 31, 61
20/10/12	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)	W 5-4	Jordi Alba 3, Tello 8, Messi 18, 43, 77
23/10/12	UCL	Celtic FC (H)	W 2-1	Iniesta 45, Jordi Alba 90+4
27/10/12	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (A)	W 5-0	Villa 20, Messi 48, 89, Xavi Hernández 78, Fàbregas 80
30/10/12	Cup	Deportivo Alavés (A)	W 3-0	Villa 40, Iniesta 51, Fàbregas 88
03/11/12	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)	W 3-1	Adriano 21, Villa 26, Jordi Alba 61
07/11/12	UCL	Celtic FC (A)	L 1-2	Messi 90+1
11/11/12	League	RCD Mallorca (A)	W 4-2	Xavi Hernández 28, Messi 44, 70, Tello 45
17/11/12	League	Real Zaragoza (H)	W 3-1	Messi 16, 60, Song 28
20/11/12	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)		
25/11/12	League	Levante UD (A)		
28/11/12	Cup	Deportivo Alavés (H)		
01/12/12	League	Athletic Club (H)		
05/12/12	UCL	SL Benfica (H)		
09/12/12	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)		
16/12/12	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
22/12/12	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)		
06/01/13	League	RCD Espanyol (H)		
13/01/13	League	Málaga CF (A)		
20/01/13	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)		
27/01/13	League	CA Osasuna (H)		
03/02/13	League	Valencia CF (A)		
10/02/13	League	Getafe CF (H)		
17/02/13	League	Granada CF (A)		
24/02/13	League	Sevilla FC (H)		
03/03/13	League	Real Madrid CF (A)		
10/03/13	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (H)		
17/03/13	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (H)		
31/03/13	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Barcelona	12	11	1	0	39	15	34
2	Club Atlético de Madrid	12	10	1	1	25	11	31
3	Real Madrid CF	12	8	2	2	32	9	26
4	Levante UD	12	6	2	4	15	16	20
5	Málaga CF	12	5	4	3	15	9	19
6	Real Betis Balompié	12	6	1	5	19	22	19
7	Sevilla FC	12	5	3	4	18	14	18
8	Valencia CF	12	5	3	4	16	14	18
9	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	12	5	1	6	16	16	16
10	Getafe CF	12	5	1	6	14	19	16
11	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	12	5	1	6	16	29	16
12	Real Valladolid CF	12	4	3	5	17	14	15
13	Real Zaragoza	12	5	0	7	15	21	15
14	Athletic Club	12	4	2	6	17	26	14
15	RCD Mallorca	12	3	3	6	13	20	12
16	RC Celta de Vigo	12	3	2	7	14	18	11
17	Granada CF	12	3	2	7	11	19	11
18	RC Deportivo La Coruña	12	2	4	6	18	27	10
19	CA Osasuna	12	2	3	7	11	15	9
20	RCD Espanyol	12	2	3	7	13	20	9

Match-by-match lineups

FC Spartak Moskva

Play-offs

(21/08/12)

Spartak Moskva 2-1 Fenerbahçe

Goals: 1-0 Emenike 59, 1-1 Kuyt 65, 2-1 D. Kombarov 69

FC Spartak Moskva: Dykan, Pareja, Rafael Carioca, McGeady, Ari (Dzyuba 77), Suchý, D. Kombarov, Bilyaletdinov, Emenike (Welliton 72), Makeev, Romulo (De Zeeuw 43)

(29/08/12)

Fenerbahçe 1-1 Spartak Moskva (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 0-1 Ari 6, 1-1 Sow 69

FC Spartak Moskva: Dykan, Insaurralde, K. Kombarov (Bilyaletdinov 66), McGeady, Ari (Rafael Carioca 51), Suchý, De Zeeuw, D. Kombarov, Emenike (Dzyuba 74), Makeev, Romulo

Group G

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	4	3	0	1	8	5	9
Celtic FC	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
SL Benfica	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
FC Spartak Moskva	4	1	0	3	6	9	3

Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

Barcelona 3-2 Spartak Moskva

Goals: 1-0 Tello 14, 1-1 Daniel Alves 29(o.g.), 1-2 Romulo 59, 2-2 Messi 72, 3-2 Messi 80

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves (Alexis Sánchez 64), Piqué (Song 12), Fàbregas, Xavi Hernández, Messi, Mascherano, Busquets, Pedro Rodríguez, Adriano, Tello (Villa 74)

FC Spartak Moskva: Dykan, Insaurralde, Rafael Carioca, K. Kombarov (Makeev 46), McGeady, Ari (Dzyuba 83), Suchý, Källström (Jurado 78), D. Kombarov, Emenike, Romulo

Matchday 2 (02/10/12)

Spartak Moskva 2-3 Celtic

Goals: 0-1 Hooper 12, 1-1 Emenike 41, 2-1 Emenike 48, 2-2 D. Kombarov 71(o.g.), 2-3 Samaras 90

FC Spartak Moskva: Pesyakov, Insaurralde, Pareja, Rafael Carioca, McGeady (Dzyuba 76), Ari (Kozlov 87), De Zeeuw (Bryzgalov 66), Källström, D. Kombarov, Emenike, Makeev

Benfica 0-2 Barcelona

Goals: 0-1 Alexis Sánchez 6, 0-2 Fàbregas 55

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Fàbregas (Iniesta 72), Puyol (Song 78), Xavi Hernández, Alexis Sánchez, Messi, Mascherano, Busquets, Pedro Rodríguez (Villa 82), Jordi Alba

Matchday 3 (23/10/12)

Spartak Moskva 2-1 Benfica

Goals: 1-0 Rafael Carioca 3, 1-1 Lima 33, 2-1 Jardel 43(o.g.)

FC Spartak Moskva: Rebrov, Pareja, Rafael Carioca, Ari, Suchý, Jurado, Källström (Bryzgalov 79), D. Kombarov, Bilyaletdinov (Welliton 73), Makeev, Ananidze (K. Kombarov 58)

Barcelona 2-1 Celtic

Goals: 0-1 Samaras 18, 1-1 Iniesta 45, 2-1 Jordi Alba 90+4

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Xavi Hernández, Iniesta, Alexis Sánchez (Villa 80), Messi, Mascherano, Bartra, Pedro Rodríguez (Tello 76), Jordi Alba, Adriano, Song

Matchday 4 (07/11/12)

Benfica 2-0 Spartak Moskva

Goals: 1-0 Óscar Cardozo 55, 2-0 Óscar Cardozo 69

FC Spartak Moskva: Rebrov, Insaurralde, Pareja, Rafael Carioca, K. Kombarov (Ananidze 62), Ari, Jurado, Källström (Dzyuba 71), D. Kombarov, Bilyaletdinov (Suchý 79), Makeev

Celtic 2-1 Barcelona

Goals: 1-0 Wanyama 21, 2-0 Watt 83, 2-1 Messi 90+1

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Xavi Hernández, Iniesta, Alexis Sánchez (Villa 65), Messi, Mascherano, Bartra (Piqué 72), Pedro Rodríguez, Jordi Alba, Song (Fàbregas 71)

Matchday 5 (20/11/12)

Spartak Moskva v Barcelona

Matchday 6 (05/12/12)

Barcelona v Benfica

Celtic v Spartak Moskva

Group Standings

Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Porto	4	3	1	0	6	2	10
Paris Saint-Germain FC	4	3	0	1	10	2	9
FC Dynamo Kyiv	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	4	0	0	4	0	10	0

21/11/12	FC Porto	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Porto
21/11/12	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Paris Saint-Germain FC	Kyiv

Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Schalke 04	4	2	2	0	8	5	8
Arsenal FC	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
Olympiacos FC	4	2	0	2	7	7	6
Montpellier Hérault SC	4	0	1	3	5	9	1

21/11/12	Arsenal FC	Montpellier Hérault SC	London
21/11/12	FC Schalke 04	Olympiacos FC	Gelsenkirchen

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Málaga CF	4	3	1	0	8	1	10
AC Milan	4	1	2	1	4	4	5
RSC Anderlecht	4	1	1	2	1	4	4
FC Zenit St Petersburg	4	1	0	3	3	7	3

21/11/12	FC Zenit St Petersburg	Málaga CF	St Petersburg
21/11/12	RSC Anderlecht	AC Milan	Brussels

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Borussia Dortmund	4	2	2	0	6	4	8
Real Madrid CF	4	2	1	1	10	7	7
AFC Ajax	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Manchester City FC	4	0	2	2	6	9	2

21/11/12	AFC Ajax	Borussia Dortmund	Amsterdam
21/11/12	Manchester City FC	Real Madrid CF	Manchester

Group E

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	4	2	1	1	7	5	7
Chelsea FC	4	2	1	1	10	6	7
Juventus	4	1	3	0	8	4	6
FC Nordsjælland	4	0	1	3	1	11	1

20/11/12	FC Nordsjælland	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Copenhagen
20/11/12	Juventus	Chelsea FC	Turin

Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Bayern München	4	3	0	1	10	5	9
Valencia CF	4	3	0	1	10	4	9
FC BATE Borisov	4	2	0	2	8	9	6
LOSC Lille	4	0	0	4	2	12	0

20/11/12	FC BATE Borisov	LOSC Lille	Minsk
20/11/12	Valencia CF	FC Bayern München	Valencia

Group G

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	4	3	0	1	8	5	9
Celtic FC	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
SL Benfica	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
FC Spartak Moskva	4	1	0	3	6	9	3

20/11/12	FC Spartak Moskva	FC Barcelona	Moscow
20/11/12	SL Benfica	Celtic FC	Lisbon

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	4	4	0	0	9	4	12
Galatasaray AŞ	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
CFR 1907 Cluj	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
SC Braga	4	1	0	3	5	8	3

20/11/12	Galatasaray AŞ	Manchester United FC	Istanbul
20/11/12	CFR 1907 Cluj	SC Braga	Cluj-Napoca

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Holders Chelsea FC are hoping to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United FC (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 289 days, in Manchester United's 1-1 draw at SL Benfica on 14 September 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.
- Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos FC's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.
- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Eight players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently FC Bayern München's Mario Gomez on matchday eight last season.
- Before this season Barcelona had finished as group winners on 13 occasions, one more than Manchester United and Real Madrid.
- Barcelona hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with nine, between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003. RSC Anderlecht's 12 straight defeats (10 December 2003 to 23 November 2005) is also a competition record.
- Five teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12).
- Fifteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, including Villarreal CF, FC Oţelul Galaţi and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2011/12.
- Barcelona scored 20 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, equalling Manchester United's competition record from 1998/99. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage, a tally matched by Real Madrid last season.
- Only RC Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05) and Maccabi Haifa FC (2009/10) have failed to score in a group stage.
- Dinamo Zagreb conceded 22 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, a new record. The previous highest total was 19, shared by MŠK Žilina (2010/11), Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC (1995/96).
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06) and Manchester United (2010/11) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition.
- The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96 were Legia Warszawa that same season before Dynamo Kyiv managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, as did Rangers FC and SV Werder Bremen in 2005/06.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

Team facts

FC Spartak Moskva

Formed: 1922

Nickname: Narodnaya Komanda (The People's Club)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 21 (2001)

Domestic cup: 13 (2003)

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

2011/12: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2010/11: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2009/10: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2008/09: UEFA Cup group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2006/07: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2005/06: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2004/05: UEFA Intertoto Cup third round

2003/04: UEFA Cup third round

2002/03: first group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Spartak v BK Häcken

20/09/07, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-5 on four occasions, most recently v PFC Litex Lovech

12/08/98, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-5: Spartak v FC Porto

14/04/11, UEFA Europa League quarter-final second leg

1-4: Spartak v FC Dynamo Kyiv

13/08/08, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round first leg

0-3 on four occasions, most recently v Olympique de Marseille

23/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Liverpool FC v Spartak

02/10/02, UEFA Champions League first group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-1 twice, most recently v Arsenal FC

22/11/00, second group stage

3-0 twice, most recently v MŠK Žilina

28/09/10, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-3: Sporting Clube de Portugal v Spartak

17/10/00, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 on three occasions, most recently v Olympique de Marseille (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Liverpool FC v Spartak (see above for details)

FC Barcelona

Formed: 1899

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

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

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

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 21 (2011)

Spanish Cup: 26 (2012)

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

2011/12: semi-finals

2010/11: winners

2009/10: semi-finals

2008/09: winners

2007/08: semi-finals

2006/07: round of 16

2005/06: winners

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: UEFA Cup fourth round

2002/03: quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

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

- Biggest away win

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

- Heaviest home defeat

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

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: AC Milan v Barcelona
18/05/94, European Champion Clubs' Cup final (played in Athens)

4-1: Valencia CF v Barcelona

02/05/00, UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg

3-0 on ten occasions, most recently v AS Roma

26/02/02, UEFA Champions League second group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

7-1: Barcelona v Bayer 04 Leverkusen
07/03/12, round of 16 second leg

- Biggest away win

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

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Barcelona v FC Dynamo Kyiv (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

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

4-1: Valencia CF v Barcelona (see above for details)

3-0 on three occasions, most recently v AS Roma (see above for details)

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UEL: UEFA Europa League

UCUP: UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/A: Not applicable

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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