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Real Madrid CF

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

None

GNK Dinamo Zagreb - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/12/10	GS	Villarreal CF - GNK Dinamo Zagreb	3-0	Villarreal	Rossi 25(p), 80, Marco Ruben 62
16/09/10	GS	GNK Dinamo Zagreb - Villarreal CF	2-0	Zagreb	Rukavina 18, Sammir 80

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/97	R3	Club Atlético de Madrid - GNK Dinamo Zagreb	1-0 agg: 2-1	Madrid	Camirero 44
25/11/97	R3	GNK Dinamo Zagreb - Club Atlético de Madrid	1-1	Zagreb	Mujčin 2; Camirero 61

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/09/65	PR	GNK Dinamo Zagreb - Club Atlético de Madrid	0-1 agg: 0-5	Zagreb	Adelardo 80
15/09/65	PR	Club Atlético de Madrid - GNK Dinamo Zagreb	4-0	Madrid	De Mendonça Paulino 10, 21, 85, Aragonés 65

Real Madrid CF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/84	R2	Real Madrid CF - HNK Rijeka	3-0 agg: 4-3	Madrid	Juanito 67(p), Santillana 79, Valdano 82
24/10/84	R2	HNK Rijeka - Real Madrid CF	3-1	Rijeka	Fegic 30, 57, Matrljan 40; Díaz González 81

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
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	4	3	10
Real Madrid CF	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	3

Match background

GNK Dinamo Zagreb last competed in the UEFA Champions League group stage in 1999 and could hardly have a harder reintroduction to Europe's elite competition than a match-up with Real Madrid CF, winners of the European Cup on no less than nine occasions.

Previous meetings

- Although the teams have not met before, two of Dinamo's three European ties against Spanish opposition have come against Madrid's city rivals Club Atlético de Madrid. The Zagreb side lost 1-0 at home in the 1965/66 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round, bowing out 5-0 on aggregate, before a 1-1 draw in the 1997/98 UEFA Cup third round en route to a 2-1 aggregate loss.
- Dinamo's sole victory in six matches against Liga sides, four of which they have lost, came in the most recent game, a 2-0 home defeat of Villarreal CF in last season's UEFA Europa League group stage.
- Madrid's only experience of Croatian opposition was a 1984/85 UEFA Cup second round tie against HNK Rijeka. They lost the away leg 3-1 but rescued the situation with a 3-0 win at home.

Match background

- In each of the last five seasons Dinamo's UEFA Champions League dreams ended in the third qualifying round; this time the Croatian champions came through three rounds to book their group return.
- They first overcame Neftçi PFK thanks to a 3-0 home win in which Milan Badelj opened the scoring and Ivan Krstanović notched a second-half double. In the third qualifying round an own goal and Sammir's strike overturned HJK Helsinki's early lead in Finland. Dinamo then added to their aggregate lead with a 1-0 home win courtesy of Luis Ibáñez's goal in added time.
- In the play-off round Dinamo gained a healthy advantage with a 4-1 first-leg defeat of Malmö FF in which Sammir scored twice with Ante Rukavina and Fatos Beqiraj also on target. That proved just enough despite a 2-0 defeat in Sweden, a game in which Šime Vrsaljko was sent off on 50 minutes.
- In both their previous two group stage campaigns Dinamo began with goalless draws, at home to AFC Ajax in 1998/99 and again the following season away to then holders Manchester United FC. In the first participation they were unbeaten at home, drawing two games and winning one, while in 1999/2000 they lost twice and won once.
- Madrid ended a run of six successive last-16 defeats when they made it through to last season's semi-finals, where they lost 3-1 on aggregate to FC Barcelona with the damage inflicted in a 2-0 first-leg loss at the Santiago Bernabéu. In their 15 participations to date they have never once failed to make it through to the knockout rounds and in three of the last four seasons they have emerged as group winners.
- The Merengues launched the campaign 12 months ago with a 2-0 home win against Ajax, their fourth successive matchday one victory.

Team ties

- Tonel is a team-mate of Cristiano Ronaldo, Ricardo Carvalho, Fábio Coentrão and Pepe with Portugal.
- Xabi Alonso and Igor Bišćan played together in the Liverpool FC team that won the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League with a memorable final win against AC Milan.
- As a player, Dinamo coach Krunoslav Jurčić featured in two friendly internationals against Spain. His Croatia team lost 3-1 in Seville in May 1999 while the game in Split nine months later finished goalless.
- Jerko Leko came on as a late substitute for FC Dynamo Kyiv as they held Madrid to a 2-2 draw at home in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Leandro Cufre also faced Madrid in the same Group B campaign that season, the defender featuring in both games as AS Roma lost 4-2 away and 3-0 at home against the Merengues. He was also involved in the 2002/03 season as Roma succumbed 3-0 at home to the Spanish giants on matchday one, his debut in UEFA competition.
- Kaká struck the only goal as Brazil beat Croatia at Berlin's Olympiastadion in the 2006 FIFA World Cup group stage.
- Hamit Altıntop was in the Turkey side that beat Croatia on penalties to reach the semi-finals of UEFA EURO 2008; Josip Šimunić was in the Croatia side with Jerko Leko and Nikola Pokrivač unused substitutes.

Match facts

Dinamo Zagreb

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Šime Vrsaljko begins a three-game ban on matchday one, when Josip Šimunić is also suspended.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 10 September: HNK Hajduk Split 1-1 GNK Dinamo Zagreb (Andrić 43; Luis Ibáñez 45+4)**

Kelava; Vida, Tonel, Šimunić, Cufre (Šitum 46); Badelj, Leko (Kovačić 66), Sammir, Ibáñez; Rukavina (Krstanović 86), Beqiraj

- Saturday's draw ended Dinamo's six-match winning start to the First League season, with Srdjan Andrić's goal the first they have conceded this term after 588 minutes.
- Šimunić made his Dinamo debut against Hajduk, who played 70 minutes with ten men following the dismissal of Mario Brkljača.
- Krunoslav Jurčić's side are unbeaten at home in 2011.
- Midfielder Mario Šitum has scored four goals in Dinamo's last four league matches.
- Dinamo have suffered just one defeat in 13 matches this season, the 2-0 loss to Malmö FF in the UEFA Champions League play-off second leg.

Injury news

- Arijan Ademi has not featured since damaging ankle ligaments in training on 16 August.
- Mehmed Alispahić has not played since breaking his left arm against HJK Helsinki on 3 August.
- Igor Bišćan, out since April, is expected to miss the first half of the season following surgery on his left ankle.

Summer transfers

• In

Jerko Leko (Bucaspor)
Nikola Pokrivač (FC Salzburg)
Domagoj Vida (Bayer 04 Leverkusen)
Josip Šimunić (TSG 1899 Hoffenheim)
Mehmed Alispahić (HNK Šibenik)
Dino Špehar (NK Osijek)
Ivan Krstanović (NK Zagreb)

• Out

Marin Skender (released)
Carlos (released)
Josip Brezovec (NK Slaven Koprivnica)
Miroslav Slepipčeka (AC Sparta Praha)
Leonard Mesarić (NK Lokomotiva Zagreb)

International duty

- Milan Badelj scored his first goal for Croatia in a 3-1 victory against Malta in UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying on 2 September. Vrsaljko also started and though Šimunić was an unused substitute, he was back in the XI four days later for the 3-1 victory over Israel.

Miscellaneous

- Ivan Kelava became an overnight sensation on Facebook when his page received 15,500 likes following his performance against Malmö on 23 August.
- Bišćan extended his contract until 2013 on 31 August.

Real Madrid

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- José Mourinho is serving the second of a three-game suspension.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 10 September: Real Madrid CF 4-2 Getafe CF (Benzema 14 69, Ronaldo 60pen, Higuaín 88; Miku 39 73)**

Casillas; Ramos, Pepe, Carvalho, Marcelo; Di María (Kaká 72), Alonso, Özil (Higuaín 87), Coentrão; Ronaldo, Benzema (Granero 90)

- Cristiano Ronaldo, who struck a Liga record 40 goals in 2010/11, has scored seven goals in his last four appearances for club and country, 19 in 11 stretching back to last season.
- Mourinho's side have scored 31 goals in their last six Liga outings, with Ronaldo scoring 15 of them.
- Ronaldo scored a hat-trick as Madrid began their Liga campaign with a 6-0 victory at Real Zaragoza on 28 August. The result represents the best opening-day win by an away team in Spain's top division, eclipsing 5-1 successes for Rayo Vallecano (v Villarreal CF in 2000/01) and Madrid (v Rayo in 1995/96).
- The first round of matches – and Madrid's home game against Athletic Club – was postponed due to a players' strike.
- The Merengues lost 5-4 on aggregate to FC Barcelona in the Spanish Super Cup, following a 2-2 home draw on 14 August with a 3-2 defeat at the Camp Nou three days later.

Injury news

- Hamit Altıntop (back) and Nuri Şahin (left knee ligament strain) are yet to make their Madrid debuts.
- Esteban Granero made his first appearance of the campaign on Saturday following a muscular problem.
- Sami Khedira has not featured since suffering an adductor injury in the Spanish Super Cup second leg on 17 August.

Summer transfers

• In

Nuri Şahin (Borussia Dortmund)
Hamit Altıntop (FC Bayern München)
José Callejón (RCD Espanyol)
Raphael Varane (RC Lens)
Fábio Coentrão (SL Benfica)

• Out

Royston Drenthe (Everton FC, loan)
Fernando Gago (AS Roma, loan)
Pedro León (Getafe CF, loan)
Sergio Canales (Valencia CF, loan)
Ezequiel Garay (SL Benfica)
Jerzy Dudek (retired)

International duty

- Iker Casillas, Álvaro Arbeloa, Raúl Albiol, Xabi Alonso and Sergio Ramos, who scored, started Spain's 6-0 victory over Liechtenstein on 6 September which booked the holders' spot at UEFA EURO 2012.
- Mesut Özil scored twice as Germany secured their place at next summer's finals by beating Austria 6-2 four days earlier.
- Álex, Álvaro Morata and Daniel Carvajal were in the Spain squad that won this summer's UEFA European Under-19 Championship.

Miscellaneous

- Ronaldo finished third behind Xavi Hernández and Lionel Messi in the voting for the inaugural UEFA Best Player in Europe Award.

Squad list

GNK Dinamo Zagreb

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															
12	Filip Lončarić	CRO	17/09/86	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
30	Ivan Kelava	CRO	20/02/88	23	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	18	-
31	Oliver Zelenika	CRO	14/05/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Karlo Bručić	CRO	17/04/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Luis Ibáñez	ARG	15/07/88	23	-	5	1	-	-	5	2	-	-	25	1
4	Josip Šimunić	CRO	18/02/78	33	S	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	29	-
11	Ivan Tomečak	CRO	07/12/89	21	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	13	1
13	Tonel	POR	13/04/80	31	-	6	-	-	-	7	1	17	2	47	2
14	Šime Vrsaljko	CRO	10/01/92	19	S	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	14	-
19	Tomislav Barbarić	CRO	29/03/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
22	Igor Bišćan	CRO	04/05/78	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	77	4
24	Domagoj Vida	CRO	29/04/89	22	-	6	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	14	-
25	Leandro Cufre	ARG	09/05/78	33	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	12	-	36	1
28	Ante Puljić	CRO	05/11/87	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Adrián Calello	ARG	14/05/87	24	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	16	-
6	Arijan Ademi	CRO	29/05/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
7	Jerko Leko	CRO	09/04/80	31	-	6	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	32	1
8	Mateo Kovačić	CRO	06/05/94	17	-	6	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	6	-
10	Sammir	BRA	23/04/87	24	-	6	3	-	-	5	1	-	-	53	13
15	Mathias Chago	CMR	06/03/83	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
16	Milan Badelj	CRO	25/02/89	22	-	6	1	-	-	6	1	-	-	40	4
18	Mario Šitum	CRO	04/04/92	19	-	2	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	2	-
20	Mehmed Alispahić	BIH	24/11/87	23	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-
23	Nikola Pokrivač	CRO	26/11/85	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	31	1
33	Antun Palić	CRO	25/06/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
77	Pedro Morales	CHI	25/05/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	2
Forwards															
9	Andrej Kramarić	CRO	19/06/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
17	Jakub Sylvestr	SVK	02/02/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	12	4
21	Fatos Beqiraj	MNE	05/05/88	23	-	6	1	-	-	7	1	-	-	20	5
55	Ante Rukavina	CRO	18/06/86	25	-	6	1	-	-	6	3	5	-	32	5
99	Ivan Krstanović	CRO	05/01/83	28	-	6	2	-	-	5	1	-	-	6	2
Coach															
-	Krunoslav Jurčić	CRO	26/11/69	41	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-

Real Madrid CF

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	Iker Casillas	ESP	20/05/81	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	112	-	118	-
13	Antonio Adán	ESP	13/05/87	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
25	Tomás Mejías	ESP	30/01/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Fernando Pacheco	ESP	18/05/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Ricardo Carvalho	POR	18/05/78	33	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	77	3	87	3
3	Pepe	POR	26/02/83	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	40	2	41	2
4	Sergio Ramos	ESP	30/03/86	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	43	3	49	4
12	Marcelo	BRA	12/05/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	29	2	29	2
15	Fábio Coentrão	POR	11/03/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	28	3
17	Álvaro Arbeloa	ESP	17/01/83	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	1	41	1
18	Raúl Albiol	ESP	04/09/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	2	44	2
19	Raphael Varane	FRA	25/04/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Pedro Mendes	POR	01/10/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Nacho	ESP	18/01/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Daniel Carvajal	ESP	11/01/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Nuri Şahin	TUR	05/09/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2
6	Sami Khedira	GER	04/04/87	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	29	1
10	Mesut Özil	GER	15/10/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	21	1	42	2
11	Esteban Granero	ESP	02/07/87	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	17	4
14	Xabi Alonso	ESP	25/11/81	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	65	3	74	3
16	Hamit Altintop	TUR	08/12/82	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	59	8
21	José Callejón	ESP	11/02/87	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
24	Lassana Diarra	FRA	10/03/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	30	1
30	Álex Fernández	ESP	15/10/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Lucas	ESP	01/07/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Cristiano Ronaldo	POR	05/02/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	70	28	76	29
8	Kaká	BRA	22/04/82	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	66	24	74	25
9	Karim Benzema	FRA	19/12/87	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	32	19	32	19
20	Gonzalo Higuaín	ARG	10/12/87	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	27	4	27	4
22	Ángel Di María	ARG	14/02/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	16	3	40	9
26	Álvaro Morata	ESP	23/10/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Jesé Rodríguez	ESP	26/02/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Joselu	ESP	27/03/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Óscar Plano	ESP	11/02/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Denis Cheryshev	RUS	26/12/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	José Mourinho	POR	26/01/63	48	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	94	-

Head coach

GNK Dinamo Zagreb: Krunoslav Jurčić

Date of birth: 26 November 1969

Nationality: Croatian

Playing career: GNK Dinamo Zagreb (twice), NK Inter Zaprrešić, NK Istra, KSK Beveren, Torino FC, UC Sampdoria, NK Slaven Belupo

Coaching career: NK Istra 1961, NK Zagreb (assistant), NK Slaven Belupo, GNK Dinamo Zagreb (twice), NK Lokomotiva

- Started his playing career with Dinamo Zagreb but big breakthrough came in 1991 when he joined Inter Zaprrešić, with whom he won the 1992 Croatian Cup; then had a two-year spell with Istra, signing for Beveren in 1995.
- Spent a year in Belgium before rejoining Dinamo, where he won four successive league titles and the domestic double in 1997 and 1998; played in three games at the 1998 FIFA World Cup as Croatia finished third and made four appearances for Dinamo in the 1998/99 UEFA Champions League group stage.
- After a spell in Italy with Torino and Sampdoria, hung up his boots in 2004 following two seasons at Slaven Belupo; moved into coaching the following year with Istra, quickly gaining a reputation as a rising star.
- Had a stint as assistant to Miroslav Blažević – Croatia's coach in 1998 – at Zagreb before taking over at Slaven Belupo in 2007, leading the club to second place in the first division in 2007/08; in March 2009 again returned to Dinamo, winning that season's league title.
- Also won the Croatian Cup in 2008/09 and retained the league title the following season before leaving in May 2010; after a short spell at another Zagreb side, Lokomotiva, succeeded Vahid Halilhodžić to become Dinamo coach again in 2011, starting the next season by engineering a return to the UEFA Champions League group stage.

Real Madrid CF: José Mourinho

Date of birth: 26 January 1963

Nationality: Portuguese

Coaching career: SL Benfica, UD Leiria, FC Porto, Chelsea FC, FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF

- A former teacher, Mourinho had spells working at Sporting Clube de Portugal, Porto and FC Barcelona as a coaching assistant in the 1990s.
- As coach, had a brief, nine-game stay at Benfica and a highly successful tenure at Leiria before really making his mark after his arrival at Porto in January 2002. In his first full season, 2002/03, Porto won the UEFA Cup and a domestic double. The next year they retained their league title and claimed the UEFA Champions League with a 3-0 defeat of AS Monaco FC in Gelsenkirchen.
- Joined Chelsea in 2004 and led the club to the League Cup and their first league championship for 50 years in his first season. Followed up with the league title again in 2006, and both the League Cup and FA Cup in 2007.
- Left Chelsea in September 2007 and stayed out of football until joining Inter in June 2008. In his first campaign the Nerazzurri retained their Serie A crown, a feat they repeated in 2009/10 when they also added the Coppa Italia and the UEFA Champions League crown, their first European Cup win since 1965.
- Victory at the Santiago Bernabéu was Mourinho's last act as Inter coach before joining Madrid on a four-year deal. His first season featured the club's first Copa del Rey victory in 18 years and a UEFA Champions League semi-final appearance.

Match officials

Referee	Svein Oddvar Moen (NOR)
Assistant referees	Dag-Roger Nebben (NOR), Kim Thomas Haglund (NOR)
Additional assistant referees	Dag Vidar Hafsås (NOR), Brage Sandmoen (NOR)
Fourth official	Tom Harald Hagen (NOR)
UEFA Delegate	Ori Shilo (ISR)
UEFA Referee observer	Günter Benkö (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Svein Oddvar Moen	22/01/1979	4	46

- Born on 22 January 1979, Svein Oddvar Moen took up refereeing in 1995 and has not looked back since.
- Stepped up to the top flight in his native Norway in 2003 and enjoyed his first taste of UEFA competition in 2004/05, working as a fourth official in two UEFA Cup qualifying games. In summer 2005, took charge of two matches at the UEFA European Under-17 Championship in Italy.
- Subsequently became a regular as both a referee and a fourth official in qualifying for the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup, making his refereeing debut in the competition proper in the 2006/07 UEFA Cup first round when Tottenham Hotspur FC took on SK Slavia Praha.
- Oversaw one qualifier for both UEFA EURO 2008 and the 2010 FIFA World Cup. Fourth official for the European U19 Championship final in 2008, when Germany beat Italy 3-1, Moen took charge of six UEFA Europa League games in 2009/10.
- Having featured frequently as a fourth official in the UEFA Champions League group stage for several years, he was selected to make his competition bow as a referee on Matchday 1 of the 2010/11 campaign when Bursaspor took on Valencia CF. The following summer, he oversaw three games at the FIFA U-17 World Cup, including Mexico's final defeat of Uruguay.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
14/09/10	UCL	GS	Bursaspor	Valencia CF	0-4	Bursa

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/11/09	UCUP	GS	SK Slavia Praha	Valencia CF	2-2	Prague
03/12/09	UCUP	GS	FK Austria Wien	Athletic Club	0-3	Vienna

Fixtures and results

GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
13/07/11	UCL	Neftçi PFK (H)	W 3-0	Badelj 37, Krstanović 46, 65 (p)
19/07/11	UCL	Neftçi PFK (A)	D 0-0	
23/07/11	League	NK Inter Zaprešić (H)	W 2-0	Mateo Kovačić 26, Rukavina 89
27/07/11	UCL	HJK Helsinki (A)	W 2-1	Rafinha 19 (og), Sammir 77
30/07/11	League	HNK Cibalia (H)	W 2-0	Ibáñez 26, Sammir 86
03/08/11	UCL	HJK Helsinki (H)	W 1-0	Ibáñez 90
06/08/11	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (A)	W 2-0	Rukavina 17, 40
12/08/11	League	NK Karlovac (H)	W 5-0	Krstanović 11, Badelj 52, Tonel 77, Šitum 83, Beqiraj 86
17/08/11	UCL	Malmö FF (H)	W 4-1	Sammir 4, 60 (p), Rukavina 56, Beqiraj 84
20/08/11	League	NK Osijek (A)	W 4-0	Tomečak 3, Šitum 9, 25, Mateo Kovačić 29
23/08/11	UCL	Malmö FF (A)	L 0-2	
27/08/11	League	NK Lučko Zagreb (H)	W 1-0	Šitum 28
10/09/11	League	HNK Hajduk Split (A)	D 1-1	Ibáñez 45+4
14/09/11	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)		
17/09/11	League	NK Varaždin (H)		
21/09/11	Cup	NK Radoboj (A)		
23/09/11	League	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (A)		
27/09/11	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
01/10/11	League	HNK Šibenik (H)		
15/10/11	League	NK Zadar (A)		
18/10/11	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)		
22/10/11	League	HNK Rijeka (H)		
29/10/11	League	NK Istra (A)		
02/11/11	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)		
05/11/11	League	NK Zagreb (H)		
19/11/11	League	RNK Split (A)		
22/11/11	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)		
25/11/11	League	NK Inter Zaprešić (A)		
03/12/11	League	HNK Cibalia (A)		
07/12/11	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)		
18/02/12	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (H)		
25/02/12	League	NK Karlovac (A)		
03/03/12	League	NK Osijek (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	7	6	1	0	17	1	19
2	HNK Hajduk Split	7	4	2	1	13	5	14
3	NK Osijek	7	4	2	1	11	7	14
4	NK Slaven Koprivnica	7	4	1	2	12	8	13
5	NK Inter Zaprešić	7	4	1	2	9	6	13
6	RNK Split	7	3	3	1	12	9	12
7	HNK Rijeka	7	3	3	1	10	7	12
8	NK Zagreb	7	4	0	3	8	11	12
9	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb	7	3	2	2	11	6	11
10	NK Zadar	7	2	3	2	9	12	9
11	NK Istra	7	2	2	3	7	9	8
12	HNK Cibalia	7	2	1	4	6	11	7
13	HNK Šibenik	7	1	2	4	3	8	5
14	NK Karlovac	7	1	1	5	5	18	4
15	NK Lučko Zagreb	7	0	1	6	2	9	1
16	NK Varaždin	7	0	1	6	4	12	1

Real Madrid CF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
28/08/11	League	Real Zaragoza (A)	W 6-0	Cristiano Ronaldo 24, 71, 87, Marcelo 28, Xabi Alonso 64, Kaká 82
10/09/11	League	Getafe CF (H)	W 4-2	Benzema 14, 69, Cristiano Ronaldo 60 (p), Higuain 88
14/09/11	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (A)		
18/09/11	League	Levante UD (A)		
21/09/11	League	Real Racing Club (A)		
24/09/11	League	Rayo Vallecano (H)		
27/09/11	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)		
02/10/11	League	RCD Espanyol (A)		
16/10/11	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)		
18/10/11	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)		
23/10/11	League	Málaga CF (A)		
26/10/11	League	Villarreal CF (H)		
30/10/11	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)		
02/11/11	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
06/11/11	League	CA Osasuna (H)		
20/11/11	League	Valencia CF (A)		
22/11/11	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)		
27/11/11	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
04/12/11	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)		
07/12/11	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)		
11/12/11	League	FC Barcelona (H)		
18/12/11	League	Sevilla FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Real Madrid CF	2	2	0	0	10	2	6
2	Valencia CF	2	2	0	0	5	3	6
3	Real Betis Balompié	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
4	FC Barcelona	2	1	1	0	7	2	4
5	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
6	Sevilla FC	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
7	CA Osasuna	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
8	Málaga CF	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
9	RCD Espanyol	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
10	RCD Mallorca	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
11	Levante UD	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
12	Rayo Vallecano	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
13	Real Racing Club	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
14	Athletic Club	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
15	Club Atlético de Madrid	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
16	Getafe CF	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
17	Villarreal CF	2	0	1	1	2	7	1
18	Real Zaragoza	2	0	1	1	0	6	1
19	Real Sporting de Gijón	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
20	Granada CF	2	0	0	2	0	5	0

Match-by-match lineups

GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Second qualifying round

(13/07/11)

Dinamo Zagreb 3-0 Neftçi

Goals: 1-0 Badelj 37, 2-0 Krstanović 46, 3-0 Krstanović 65(pen)

GNK Dinamo Zagreb: Kelava, Ibáñez, Leko, Sammir, Tonel, Vrsaljko, Badelj, Alispahić (Mateo Kovačić 88), Beqiraj (Rukavina 67), Vida, Krstanović (Tomečak 79)

(19/07/11)

Neftçi 0-0 Dinamo Zagreb (agg: 0-3)

GNK Dinamo Zagreb: Kelava, Ibáñez, Leko, Sammir (Calello 89), Tonel, Vrsaljko, Badelj, Alispahić (Mateo Kovačić 79), Beqiraj (Rukavina 72), Vida, Krstanović

Third qualifying round

(27/07/11)

HJK 1-2 Dinamo Zagreb

Goals: 1-0 Ring 14, 1-1 Rafinha 19(o.g.), 1-2 Sammir 77

GNK Dinamo Zagreb: Kelava, Ibáñez, Leko, Sammir (Calello 89), Tonel, Vrsaljko, Badelj, Alispahić (Mateo Kovačić 69), Beqiraj (Rukavina 60), Vida, Krstanović

(03/08/11)

Dinamo Zagreb 1-0 HJK (agg: 3-1)

Goals: 1-0 Ibáñez 90

GNK Dinamo Zagreb: Kelava, Ibáñez, Leko, Sammir, Tonel, Vrsaljko, Badelj, Alispahić (Mateo Kovačić 19), Beqiraj (Cufre 84), Vida, Krstanović (Rukavina 55)

Play-offs

(17/08/11)

Dinamo Zagreb 4-1 Malmö

Goals: 1-0 Sammir 4, 1-1 Mehmeti 17, 2-1 Rukavina 56, 3-1 Sammir 60(pen), 4-1 Beqiraj 84

GNK Dinamo Zagreb: Kelava, Ibáñez, Calello (Mateo Kovačić 87), Leko, Sammir (Šitum 90+3), Tonel, Vrsaljko, Badelj, Vida, Rukavina, Krstanović (Beqiraj 62)

(23/08/11)

Malmö 2-0 Dinamo Zagreb (agg: 3-4)

Goals: 1-0 Wilton Figueiredo 69, 2-0 Jansson 86

GNK Dinamo Zagreb: Kelava, Calello, Leko, Sammir (Šitum 81), Tonel, Vrsaljko, Badelj, Beqiraj (Mateo Kovačić 58), Vida, Cufre, Rukavina (Krstanović 87)

Group D

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Olympique Lyonnais	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Madrid CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AFC Ajax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (14/09/11)

Dinamo Zagreb v Real Madrid

Matchday 2 (27/09/11)

Lyon v Dinamo Zagreb

Real Madrid v Ajax

Matchday 3 (18/10/11)

Real Madrid v Lyon

Dinamo Zagreb v Ajax

Matchday 4 (02/11/11)

Lyon v Real Madrid

Ajax v Dinamo Zagreb

Matchday 5 (22/11/11)

Real Madrid v Dinamo Zagreb

Matchday 6 (07/12/11)

Dinamo Zagreb v Lyon

Ajax v Real Madrid

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Group stage milestones

- Holders FC Barcelona are bidding 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, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 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 (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 when he featured against Olympiacos FC on matchday one at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07 at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 148 days, in Manchester United's 2-0 win at FC Schalke 04 on 26 April 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua București on 23 November 1994. He was then 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's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.
- Barcelona and Manchester United FC have both finished as group winners on 12 occasions, one more than Real Madrid.
- Four 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) and Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage).
- Twelve teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, including MŠK Žilina and FK Partizan in 2010/11. The other ten are: Maccabi Haifa FC and Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), PFC Levski Sofia (2006/07), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06), Anderlecht (2004/05), Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively), Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage) and 1. FC Košice (1997/98).
- Manchester United scored 20 goals in the 1998/99 group stage, more than any other side has managed. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage.
- MŠK Žilina conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2010/11, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Debrecen (2009/10), Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC in 1995/96.
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), AFC Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea FC (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06), Villarreal CF (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, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on matchday three of the same campaign.
- 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 FC Dynamo Kyiv and Bayer 04 Leverkusen 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, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and SV Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

Team facts

GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Formed: 1911

Nickname: Modri (Blues)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 17 (2011)

Yugoslavian/Croatian Cup: 18 (2011)

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

2010/11: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

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

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

2006/07: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

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

2004/05: UEFA Cup group stage

2003/04: UEFA Cup second round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2002/03: UEFA Cup second round

2001/02: UEFA Cup first round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: Dinamo Zagreb v Zalaegerszegi TE

19/09/02, UEFA Cup first round first leg

6-0: Dinamo Zagreb v B68 Tofir

01/09/93, UEFA Champions League preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: Grasshopper-Club v Dinamo Zagreb

30/09/97, UEFA Cup first round second leg

0-5: B68 Tofir v Dinamo Zagreb

18/08/93, UEFA Champions League preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 on three occasions, most recently v Arsenal FC

08/08/06, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently Tottenham Hotspur FC v Dinamo Zagreb

06/11/08, UEFA Cup group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Dinamo Zagreb v SK Sturm Graz

29/09/99, first group stage

- Biggest away win

0-1: AFC Ajax v Dinamo Zagreb

25/11/98, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2 twice, most recently v Manchester United FC

27/10/99, first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: FC Porto v Dinamo Zagreb

21/10/98, group stage

Real Madrid CF

Formed: 1902

Nickname: Los Merengues (The Meringues)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (9): 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, (1962), (1964), 1966, (1981), 1998, 2000, 2002
- UEFA Cup (2): 1985, 1986
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1971), (1983)
- UEFA Super Cup (1): (1998), (2000), 2002

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 31 (2008)

Spanish Cup: 18 (2011)

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

2010/11: semi-finals

2009/10: round of 16

2008/09: round of 16

2007/08: round of 16

2006/07: round of 16

2005/06: round of 16

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: quarter-finals

2002/03: semi-finals

2001/02: winners

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Madrid v Odense BK

25/10/61, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Olympiakos Nicosia FC v Madrid

24/09/69, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-4: Madrid v FC Bayern München

29/02/00, UEFA Champions League second group stage

1-3: Madrid v SK Spartak Moskva

20/03/91, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final second leg

0-2 on five occasions, most recently v FC Barcelona (27/04/11, UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 twice, most recently v AC Milan

19/04/89, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

6-0: Madrid v KRC Genk

25/09/02, first group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5: SK Sturm Graz v Madrid

05/11/98, group stage

0-4: AFC Ajax v Madrid

23/11/10, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

2-4: Madrid v FC Bayern München (see above for details)

0-2: On three occasions, most recently Madrid v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Liverpool FC v Madrid

10/11/09, round of 16 second leg

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

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

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as 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/UEFA Champions League

Tournament: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UCUP: UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

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

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

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

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

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

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

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **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

and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

(p): Penalty

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided on "Silver Goal"

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

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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