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Olympique de Marseille

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/10/11	GS	Olympique de Marseille - Arsenal FC	0-1	Marseille	Ramsey 90+2

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Arsenal FC	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Olympique de Marseille	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

Arsenal FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/02	GS	Arsenal FC - AJ Auxerre	1-2	London	Kanu 53; Kapo 8, Fadiga 27
02/10/02	GS	AJ Auxerre - Arsenal FC	0-1	Auxerre	Gilberto Silva 48

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/02/01	2ndGS	Arsenal FC - Olympique Lyonnais	1-1	London	Bergkamp 33; Edmilson 90
13/02/01	2ndGS	Olympique Lyonnais - Arsenal FC	0-1	Lyon	Henry 59

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/04/00	SF	RC Lens - Arsenal FC	1-2 agg: 1-3	Lens	Nouma 72; Henry 42, Kanu 86
06/04/00	SF	Arsenal FC - RC Lens	1-0	London	Bergkamp 2
09/12/99	R3	FC Nantes - Arsenal FC	3-3 agg: 3-6	Nantes	Sibierski 13, 58, Vahirua 80; Grimandi 25, Henry 31, Overmars 43
25/11/99	R3	Arsenal FC - FC Nantes	3-0	London	Overmars 15(p), Winterburn 82, Bergkamp 90

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/98	GS	Arsenal FC - RC Lens	0-1	London	Debeve 72
16/09/98	GS	RC Lens - Arsenal FC	1-1	Lens	Vairelles 90; Overmars 51

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/95	QF	AJ Auxerre - Arsenal FC	0-1 agg: 1-2	Auxerre	Wright 16
02/03/95	QF	Arsenal FC - AJ Auxerre	1-1	London	Wright 60; Verlaat 63

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/04/94	SF	Arsenal FC - Paris Saint-Germain FC	1-0 agg: 2-1	London	Campbell 7
29/03/94	SF	Paris Saint-Germain FC - Arsenal FC	1-1	Paris	Ginola 50; Wright 35

Olympique de Marseille - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/11	R16	Manchester United FC - Olympique de Marseille	2-1 agg: 2-1	Manchester	Hernández 5, 75; Brown 82(og)
23/02/11	R16	Olympique de Marseille - Manchester United FC	0-0	Marseille	
08/12/10	GS	Olympique de Marseille - Chelsea FC	1-0	Marseille	Brandão 81
28/09/10	GS	Chelsea FC - Olympique de Marseille	2-0	London	Terry 7, Anelka 28(p)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/08	GS	Liverpool FC - Olympique de Marseille	1-0	Liverpool	Gerrard 23
16/09/08	GS	Olympique de Marseille - Liverpool FC	1-2	Marseille	Cana 23; Gerrard 26, 32(p)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/12/07	GS	Olympique de Marseille - Liverpool FC	0-4	Marseille	Gerrard 4, Torres 11, Kuyt 48, Babel 90+1
03/10/07	GS	Liverpool FC - Olympique de Marseille	0-1	Liverpool	Valbuena 77

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/02/06	R32	Olympique de Marseille - Bolton Wanderers FC	2-1 agg: 2-1	Marseille	Ribéry 45+2, Ben Haim I 68(og); Giannakopoulos 25
15/02/06	R32	Bolton Wanderers FC - Olympique de Marseille	0-0	Bolton	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/05/04	SF	Olympique de Marseille - Newcastle United FC	2-0 agg: 2-0	Marseille	Drogba 18, 82
22/04/04	SF	Newcastle United FC - Olympique de Marseille	0-0	Newcastle	
25/03/04	R4	Olympique de Marseille - Liverpool FC	2-1 agg: 3-2	Marseille	Drogba 38(p), Méité 58; Heskey 15
11/03/04	R4	Liverpool FC - Olympique de Marseille	1-1	Liverpool	Baroš 55; Drogba 79

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/03/00	2ndGS	Chelsea FC - Olympique de Marseille	1-0	London	Wise 23
29/02/00	2ndGS	Olympique de Marseille - Chelsea FC	1-0	Marseille	Pirès 16
19/10/99	GS	Olympique de Marseille - Manchester United FC	1-0	Marseille	Gallas 69
29/09/99	GS	Manchester United FC - Olympique de Marseille	2-1	Manchester	Cole 78, Scholes 82; Bakayoko 40

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/76	R1	Olympique de Marseille - Southampton FC	2-1 agg: 2-5	Marseille	Emon 25, Nogues 80; Peach 66
15/09/76	R1	Southampton FC - Olympique de Marseille	4-0	Southampton	Waldron 30, Channon 33, 70(p), Osgood 35

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
Arsenal FC	7	3	2	2	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	5	2	19	11
Olympique de Marseille	11	7	1	3	10	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	21	8	4	9	16	23

Match background

Arsenal FC will be looking to improve on their recent home record against Ligue 1 visitors when they play host to Olympique de Marseille, although their matchday three victory in France has put the Gunners in a strong position in Group F.

- The Stade Vélodrome fixture on 19 October was the first time the sides had met, Arsenal coming out on top thanks to Aaron Ramsey's last-gasp winner.
- A late equaliser had denied Arsenal three matchday one points at Borussia Dortmund but two weeks later Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain celebrated his UEFA Champions League debut with the opening goal in a 2-1 defeat of Olympiacos FC.
- Marseille opened with a 1-0 win at Olympiacos before André Ayew's double helped Didier Deschamps' side to a 3-0 home win against Dortmund next time out. Although the home defeat by Arsenal meant they slipped down to second position in the standings, Marseille still hold a three-point cushion over third-placed Olympiacos.

Match background

- Arsenal have had seven previous fixtures against French visitors and their record is W3 D2 L2. Their last came in 2002/03, a UEFA Champions League first group stage game against AJ Auxerre which they lost 2-1. The previous year they faced Olympique Lyonnais in the competition's second group stage, drawing 1-1 at Highbury.
- Last season Arsenal reached the round of 16 where they went down 4-3 on aggregate to eventual champions FC Barcelona, winning the London leg 2-1. It was the 11th successive season they had made it through the group and the first time since 2006/07 they had failed to reach the quarter-finals or better.
- At home in the group stage Arsène Wenger's team embarked on a goal spree, defeating SC Braga (6-0), FC Shakhtar Donetsk (5-1) and FK Partizan (3-1).
- Including the victories against Olympiacos and Udinese Calcio in the play-off round, the Gunners are on a six-match winning run at home in the competition and are unbeaten in 11 games in north London. In the group stage they have won eight in succession and have gone 24 home games without defeat, 20 of which have resulted in victory. Their last reverse came on 17 September 2003 when FC Internazionale Milano won 3-0 at Highbury.
- Marseille, who are in their fifth successive participation in the competition and eighth in all, lost 2-0 away to Chelsea FC in last season's group stage and then 2-1 at Manchester United FC in the round of 16.
- They have only recorded one victory in ten visits to England – beating Liverpool FC 1-0 in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League group stage – losing six of the other nine games.
- Last season they finished second in their pool, three points behind Chelsea. After losing at Stamford Bridge they won 7-0 at MŠK Žilina – a record UEFA Champions League away victory – and 3-0 at FC Spartak Moskva.

Team ties

- Sébastien Squillaci played under Deschamps for AS Monaco FC in 2003/04 as the Principality club reached the UEFA Champions League final before losing to FC Porto.
- The injured Bacary Sagna and Abou Diaby are team-mates of Steve Mandanda and Mathieu Valbuena for France while Laurent Koscielny is a recent addition to the squad.
- While at FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Marouane Chamakh lost the French League Cup final 3-1 against OM on 27 March 2010. In 14 league meetings against the same opponents he scored four times and featured on the winning side on five occasions.
- Gervinho played seven league games against Marseille with Le Mans FC (two seasons from 2007/08) and LOSC Lille Métropole (two seasons from 2009/10) and failed to score, although he was twice on the winning side with Lille.
- Jérémy Morel and Francis Coquelin were team-mates at FC Lorient last season during the latter's loan spell.
- Park Ju-Young scored twice against Marseille in three seasons with Monaco, winning one of four league games.
- In 2000/01 and 2001/02, Mikel Arteta played for Paris Saint-Germain FC, twice facing OM but winning neither contest.
- Alex Song and Nicolas N'Koulou are team-mates for Cameroon.

Match facts

Arsenal

UEFA milestones

- The Gunners have scored 247 European Cup goals, conceding 149.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Arsenal have had only four shots wide, fewer than any other side.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 29 October: Chelsea FC 3-5 Arsenal FC (Lampard 14, Terry 45, Mata 80; Van Persie 36 85 90+2, Santos 49, Walcott 55)**

Szczęśny; Mertesacker, Koscielny, Santos, Djourou (Jenkinson 76); Arteta, Song, Walcott (Rosický 79), Ramsey, Gervinho (Vermaelen 88); Van Persie

- Arsène Wenger enjoyed his 500th victory as Arsenal manager as his side ended a run of eight away league games without a win – their longest in the Premier League.
- Wenger's team claimed only their seventh victory in 21 league fixtures.
- Having won only three of their first eight games of the season in all competitions, Arsenal have since won eight of their last nine, including all the last five. The exception was a 2-1 defeat at Tottenham Hotspur FC on 2 October.
- Robin van Persie took his Premier League tally to 28 goals in 27 appearances in 2011, the hat-trick following a double against Stoke City FC on 23 October.
- The north London side lost 8-2 at Manchester United FC on 28 August, the first time they had conceded eight in a match since an 8-0 reverse at Loughborough FC on 12 December 1896.
- Arsenal reached the League Cup quarter-finals for a competition record ninth successive season, coming from a goal down to beat Bolton Wanderers FC 2-1 on 25 October. Park Ju-Young's winner was his first goal for the club.
- The Gunners will host Manchester City FC in the quarter-finals in the week commencing 28 November.

Injury news

- Carl Jenkinson picked up a knee injury in Marseille on matchday three but returned as a substitute at Chelsea.
- Thomas Vermaelen had been out since 24 August due to a left ankle injury before returning against Bolton, although he limped off late on with a calf complaint. He came on as a substitute at Chelsea.
- Jack Wilshere, who has not played since 4 June, is expected to miss the group stage having had further surgery to repair a stress fracture to his right ankle. Abou Diaby (ankle) is still yet to feature this season.
- Kieran Gibbs has not played since straining a stomach muscle against Sunderland AFC on 16 October. Bacary Sagna will be out until 2012 after fracturing the fibula in his right leg against Tottenham.
- Sébastien Squillaci made his first appearance of the season in the Bolton game after a calf injury.

Miscellaneous

- Van Persie scored four times in the Netherlands' 11-0 home win against San Marino in UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying on 2 September, the first Dutchman to do so since Marco van Basten's five-goal haul against Malta in 1990.

Marseille

UEFA milestones

- Marseille have conceded 95 goals in the European Cup.
- Matchday three was Marseille's 50th defeat in UEFA competition.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Rod Fanni and Jordan Ayew are available again having served two and one-match bans respectively; Jérémy Morel's next booking will incur a suspension.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 29 October: Dijon FCO 2-3 Olympique de Marseille (Jovial 46, Corgnet 63; Rémy 1, Cheyrou 11, Diarra 82)**
Mandanda; Morel, N'Koulou, Diawara, Fanni; Cheyrou (Diarra 61), Kaboré, A Ayew, Amalfitano (Valbuena 61); Rémy, J Ayew (Gignac 78)

- Having taken ten games to notch up their first three victories this season, OM have now won three in a row.
- Alou Diarra's winner was his first goal for the club.
- Mathieu Valbuena has claimed seven assists and two goals in Ligue 1 this season.
- André Ayew has scored five goals in his last six games, including both in the 2-0 win against AC Ajaccio on 22 October.
- Goalkeeper Gennaro Bracigliano made his club debut on 25 October as French League Cup holders Marseille advanced to the quarter-finals with a 4-0 home victory against second-tier RC Lens.
- André-Pierre Gignac and Jordan Ayew both struck their first goals of the season against Lens.
- OM went bottom of Ligue 1 for the first time in six years after their 2-0 loss at Olympique Lyonnais on 18 September.
- OM's 2-0 victory over Évian Thonon Gaillard FC on 21 September was their first league win in ten attempts, since a 3-0 triumph against Stade Brestois 29 on 11 May; their worst sequence under Didier Deschamps.

Injury news

- Gignac came on against Dijon despite suffering groin pains since the Lens match.
- Stéphane Mbia remains out of action with a broken metatarsal suffered on 14 August.

Squad list

Arsenal FC

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															
13	Wojciech Szczęsny	POL	18/04/90	21	-	2	-	3	-	10	-	5	-	7	-
21	Łukasz Fabiański	POL	18/04/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	18	-
24	Vito Mannone	ITA	02/03/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
47	Sean McDermott	IRL	30/05/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Bacary Sagna	FRA	14/02/83	28	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	26	-	54	-
4	Per Mertesacker	GER	29/09/84	27	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	24	2	56	3
5	Thomas Vermaelen	BEL	14/11/85	25	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	14	1	37	2
6	Laurent Koscielny	FRA	10/09/85	26	-	1	-	2	-	9	-	6	-	7	-
11	André Santos	BRA	08/03/83	28	-	-	-	3	1	4	1	3	1	17	6
18	Sébastien Squillaci	FRA	11/08/80	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	4	51	5
20	Johan Djourou	SUI	18/01/87	24	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	16	-	22	-
25	Carl Jenkinson	FIN	08/02/92	19	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	3	-
28	Kieran Gibbs	ENG	26/09/89	22	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	11	-	12	-
37	Daniel Boateng	ENG	02/09/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	George Brislen-Hall	ENG	24/12/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Sead Hajrovic	SUI	04/06/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Gavin Hoyte	ENG	06/06/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Ignasi Miquel	ESP	28/09/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
2	Abou Diaby	FRA	11/05/86	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	4	31	4
7	Tomáš Rosický	CZE	04/10/80	31	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	53	9	76	10
8	Mikel Arteta	ESP	26/03/82	29	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	11	-	38	6
16	Aaron Ramsey	WAL	26/12/90	20	-	2	-	2	1	9	1	12	2	16	2
17	Alex Song	CMR	09/09/87	24	-	2	-	3	-	7	1	31	2	37	2
19	Jack Wilshere	ENG	01/01/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	12	1
26	Emmanuel Frimpong	ENG	10/01/92	19	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	4	-
30	Yossi Benayoun	ISR	05/05/80	31	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	24	6	53	11
34	Chuks Aneke	ENG	03/07/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Francis Coquelin	FRA	13/05/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
40	Craig Eastmond	ENG	09/12/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
44	Conor Henderson	IRL	08/09/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Jernade Meade	ENG	25/10/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Oğuzhan Özyakup	NED	23/09/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Nicholas Yennaris	ENG	24/05/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Park Ju-Young	KOR	10/07/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Robin van Persie	NED	06/08/83	28	-	1	1	3	1	10	10	43	15	61	17
14	Theo Walcott	ENG	16/03/89	22	-	2	2	2	-	10	2	34	7	40	10
15	Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain	ENG	15/08/93	18	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
23	Andrey Arshavin	RUS	29/05/81	30	-	1	-	2	-	9	1	20	4	66	20
27	Gervinho	CIV	27/05/87	24	-	2	-	2	-	7	2	2	-	22	5
29	Marouane Chamakh	MAR	10/01/84	27	-	1	-	2	-	5	1	27	8	47	16
31	Ryo Miyaichi	JPN	14/12/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Benik Afobe	ENG	12/02/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Zak Ansah	ENG	04/05/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Luke Freeman	ENG	22/03/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Rhys Murphy	ENG	06/11/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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
51	Nigel Neita	ENG	23/12/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Sanchez Watt	ENG	14/02/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Arsène Wenger	FRA	22/10/49	62	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	137	-	191	-

Olympique de Marseille

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	Gennaro Bracigliano	FRA	01/03/80	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
16	Elinton Andrade	POR	30/03/79	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
30	Steve Mandanda	FRA	28/03/85	26	-	-	-	3	-	12	-	29	-	45	-
40	Julien Fabri	FRA	05/02/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/89	22	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	7	-	8	-
3	Nicolas N'Koulou	CMR	27/03/90	21	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	3	-
13	Djimi Traoré	FRA	01/03/80	31	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	21	-	33	1
15	Jérémy Morel	FRA	02/04/84	27	*	-	-	3	-	12	-	3	-	3	-
21	Souleymane Diawara	SEN	24/12/78	32	-	-	-	3	-	10	1	21	1	47	2
24	Rod Fanni	FRA	06/12/81	29	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	4	-	21	2
26	Jean-Philippe Sabo	FRA	26/02/87	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
31	Gérard Roland	FRA	05/04/81	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Christophe Lowinsky	FRA	05/05/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Alou Diarra	FRA	15/07/81	30	-	-	-	3	-	11	1	21	2	37	2
7	Benoît Cheyrou	FRA	03/05/81	30	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	28	1	66	6
8	Lucho González	ARG	19/01/81	30	-	-	-	3	1	10	1	46	14	49	14
12	Charles Kaboré	BFA	09/02/88	23	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	14	-	23	1
17	Stéphane Mbia	CMR	20/05/86	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	22	2
18	Morgan Amalfitano	FRA	20/03/85	26	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	3	-	3	-
27	Larry Azouni	FRA	23/03/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Mathieu Valbuena	FRA	28/09/84	27	-	-	-	2	-	11	2	25	2	38	2
34	Florian Moulet	FRA	03/07/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
10	André-Pierre Gignac	FRA	05/12/85	25	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	6	3	18	7
11	Loïc Rémy	FRA	02/01/87	24	-	-	-	3	1	12	5	12	3	12	3
20	André Ayew	GHA	17/12/89	21	-	-	-	2	2	11	4	13	2	14	2
23	Jordan Ayew	GHA	11/09/91	20	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	5	-	5	-
25	Billel Omrani	FRA	02/06/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
29	Chris Gadi	FRA	09/04/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Najib Ammari	FRA	10/04/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Didier Deschamps	FRA	15/10/68	43	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	38	-	47	-

Head coach

Arsenal FC: Arsène Wenger

Date of birth: 22 October 1949

Nationality: French

Playing career: AS Mutzig, FC Mulhouse, AS Vauban, RC Strasbourg

Coaching career: RC Strasbourg (assistant coach), AS Cannes (assistant coach), AS Nancy-Lorraine, AS Monaco FC, Nagoya Grampus Eight, Arsenal FC

- Not the most successful of players, Arsène Wenger has more than made up for that as a coach, turning Arsenal into one of Europe's top teams.
- Born in Strasbourg, Wenger worked at Strasbourg and Cannes before Nancy-Lorraine offered him his big break. He impressed sufficiently to be offered the job as coach of Monaco in 1987.
- Within a year Monaco scooped the French championship and Wenger the Coach of the Year award. After reportedly turning down France and FC Bayern München, he moved on to Japan and enjoyed tremendous success with Nagoya Grampus Eight.
- Appointed by Arsenal in September 1996, Wenger became the first non-Briton to win the Premier League in 1998, adding the first of four FA Cup triumphs. The Gunners lost the 2000 UEFA Cup final to Galatasaray SK but claimed another double in 2002, and in 2004 played some thrilling attacking football en route to becoming the first team since 1889 to negotiate a top-flight season unbeaten.
- Wenger nearly topped all his achievements by taking Arsenal to the 2006 UEFA Champions League final, only for FC Barcelona to come from behind to win 2-1. Arsenal's move to their new stadium later that year was also instigated by Wenger.

Olympique de Marseille: Didier Deschamps

Date of birth: 15 October 1968

Nationality: French

Playing career: FC Nantes, Olympique de Marseille (twice), FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Juventus, Chelsea FC, Valencia CF

Coaching career: AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Olympique de Marseille

- A product of Nantes' highly rated youth system, Deschamps had success with Marseille as a defensive midfielder, winning Ligue 1 in 1990 and 1992 and captaining them to UEFA Champions League glory in 1993.
- Joined Juve in 1994 and won the UEFA Champions League again in 1996, adding three Serie A titles, a Coppa Italia and a European/South American Cup. Left in 1999 for Chelsea, staying one season and winning the FA Cup, before ending his career with a year in Valencia, watching from the bench as they lost the 2001 UEFA Champions League final to FC Bayern München.
- Captained France to victory on home soil at the 1998 FIFA World Cup and also at UEFA EURO 2000, retiring that year with 103 caps.
- Started coaching career in 2001 with Monaco, winning the League Cup in 2003 and reaching the UEFA Champions League final a year later, going down to José Mourinho's FC Porto. Resigned in September 2005 and joined his old club Juventus, then in Serie B, the following June. Stepped down after securing promotion back to Serie A in May 2007.
- Appointed Marseille coach in May 2009, replacing Erik Gerets. Enjoyed a fantastic first season in charge, ending an 18-year wait for the Ligue 1 title and adding a first League Cup, and retained the latter trophy in the following campaign.

Match officials

Referee	Paolo Tagliavento (ITA)
Assistant referees	Nicola Nicoletti (ITA), Massimiliano Grilli (ITA)
Additional assistant referees	Daniele Orsato (ITA), Antonio Damato (ITA)
Fourth official	Antonio Danilo Giannoccaro (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Adonis Procopiou (CYP)
UEFA Referee observer	Aron Schmidhuber (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Paolo Tagliavento	19/09/1972	2	38

- A match official from Terni, Paolo Tagliavento has been working in Serie A in his native Italy since 2003/04, getting his first taste of UEFA competition the following year.

- A hairdresser by profession, Tagliavento earned his FIFA badge in 2007 but had been working as a fourth official in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup since November 2004, a role he held on a regular basis in both competitions over the next few seasons.

- Oversaw three games at the 2007 UEFA Regions' Cup, including the final, and began to referee UEFA Cup matches the following season, including RSC Anderlecht-FC Girondins de Bordeaux in the round of 32. Fourth official at two UEFA EURO 2008 qualifiers, Tagliavento refereed two 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifiers.

- Worked at eight matches in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League and was an additional assistant referee as Club Atlético de Madrid beat Fulham FC in the final in Hamburg.

- Took charge of his first UEFA Champions League group-stage game in December 2010, between Arsenal FC and FK Partizan, and finished the campaign with three games at the UEFA European Under-21 Championship in Denmark, including Spain's final defeat of Switzerland.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/12/10	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	FK Partizan	3-1	London
27/09/11	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	FC Basel 1893	3-3	Manchester

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
13/02/08	UCUP	R32	RSC Anderlecht	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	2-1	Brussels
15/10/08	U21	PO	France	Germany	0-1	Longueville-les-Metz
26/02/09	UCUP	R32	Tottenham Hotspur FC	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1-1	London
08/10/10	U21	PO	England	Romania	2-1	Norwich
19/06/11	U21	GS	England	Czech Republic	1-2	Viborg
18/08/11	UCUP	PO	Heart of Midlothian FC	Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-5	Edinburgh

Fixtures and results

Arsenal FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
13/08/11	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	D 0-0	
16/08/11	UCL	Udinese Calcio (H)	W 1-0	Walcott 4
20/08/11	League	Liverpool FC (H)	L 0-2	
24/08/11	UCL	Udinese Calcio (A)	W 2-1	Van Persie 55, Walcott 69
28/08/11	League	Manchester United FC (A)	L 2-8	Walcott 45+3, Van Persie 74
10/09/11	League	Swansea City AFC (H)	W 1-0	Arshavin 40
13/09/11	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (A)	D 1-1	Van Persie 42
17/09/11	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)	L 3-4	Gervinho 10, Arteta 34, Chamakh 85
20/09/11	Cup	Shrewsbury Town FC (H)	W 3-1	Gibbs 33, Oxlade-Chamberlain 58, Benayoun 78
24/09/11	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)	W 3-0	Van Persie 46, 71, Song 89
28/09/11	UCL	Olympiacos FC (H)	W 2-1	Oxlade-Chamberlain 8, André Santos 20
02/10/11	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	L 1-2	Ramsey 51
16/10/11	League	Sunderland AFC (H)	W 2-1	Van Persie 1, 82
19/10/11	UCL	Olympique de Marseille (A)	W 1-0	Ramsey 90+2
23/10/11	League	Stoke City FC (H)	W 3-1	Gervinho 27, Van Persie 73, 82
25/10/11	Cup	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)	W 2-1	Arshavin 53, Park Ju-Young 56
29/10/11	League	Chelsea FC (A)	W 5-3	Van Persie 36, 85, 90+2, André Santos 49, Walcott 55
01/11/11	UCL	Olympique de Marseille (H)		
05/11/11	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)		
19/11/11	League	Norwich City FC (A)		
23/11/11	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (H)		
26/11/11	League	Fulham FC (H)		
29/11/11	Cup	Manchester City FC (H)		
03/12/11	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)		
06/12/11	UCL	Olympiacos FC (A)		
10/12/11	League	Everton FC (H)		
18/12/11	League	Manchester City FC (A)		
21/12/11	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
26/12/11	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)		
31/12/11	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)		
02/01/12	League	Fulham FC (A)		
15/01/12	League	Swansea City AFC (A)		
22/01/12	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
31/01/12	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)		
04/02/12	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)		
11/02/12	League	Sunderland AFC (A)		
25/02/12	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	10	9	1	0	36	8	28
2	Manchester United FC	10	7	2	1	27	12	23
3	Newcastle United FC	10	6	4	0	15	7	22
4	Chelsea FC	10	6	1	3	23	15	19
5	Tottenham Hotspur FC	9	6	1	2	18	14	19
6	Liverpool FC	10	5	3	2	14	10	18
7	Arsenal FC	10	5	1	4	20	21	16
8	Norwich City FC	10	3	4	3	14	15	13
9	Aston Villa FC	10	2	6	2	13	13	12
10	Swansea City AFC	10	3	3	4	12	15	12
11	Stoke City FC	10	3	3	4	8	14	12
12	Queens Park Rangers FC	10	3	3	4	8	17	12
13	West Bromwich Albion FC	10	3	2	5	9	13	11
14	Sunderland AFC	10	2	4	4	14	12	10
15	Fulham FC	10	2	4	4	13	12	10
16	Everton FC	9	3	1	5	10	13	10
17	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	10	2	2	6	9	17	8
18	Blackburn Rovers FC	10	1	3	6	13	23	6
19	Bolton Wanderers FC	10	2	0	8	13	27	6
20	Wigan Athletic FC	10	1	2	7	6	17	5

Olympique de Marseille

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
06/08/11	League	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (H)	D	2-2	Lucho González 38, Rémy 74
14/08/11	League	AJ Auxerre (A)	D	2-2	Rémy 3, A. Ayew 43
21/08/11	League	AS Saint-Étienne (H)	D	0-0	
28/08/11	League	LOSC Lille Métropole (A)	L	2-3	Valbuena 56, 62
10/09/11	League	Stade Rennais FC (H)	L	0-1	
13/09/11	UCL	Olympiacos FC (A)	W	1-0	Lucho González 51
18/09/11	League	Olympique Lyonnais (A)	L	0-2	
21/09/11	League	Évian Thonon Gaillard FC (H)	W	2-0	Rémy 25, 74
24/09/11	League	Valenciennes FC (A)	D	1-1	Diawara 16
28/09/11	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (H)	W	3-0	A. Ayew 20, 69 (p), Rémy 62
02/10/11	League	Stade Brestois 29 (H)	D	1-1	A. Ayew 19
15/10/11	League	Toulouse FC (A)	D	0-0	
19/10/11	UCL	Arsenal FC (H)	L	0-1	
22/10/11	League	AC Ajaccio (H)	W	2-0	A. Ayew 30, 49
25/10/11	Cup	RC Lens (H)	W	4-0	Gignac 14, J. Ayew 68, Rémy 82, 90
29/10/11	League	Dijon FCO (A)	W	3-2	Rémy 1, Cheyrou 11, Diarra 82
01/11/11	UCL	Arsenal FC (A)			
06/11/11	League	OGC Nice (H)			
19/11/11	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (A)			
23/11/11	UCL	Olympiacos FC (H)			
27/11/11	League	Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)			
03/12/11	League	SM Caen (A)			
06/12/11	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (A)			
10/12/11	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)			
17/12/11	League	FC Lorient (H)			
21/12/11	League	AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)			
10/01/12	Cup	SM Caen (A)			
14/01/12	League	LOSC Lille Métropole (H)			
28/01/12	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)			
04/02/12	League	Olympique Lyonnais (H)			
11/02/12	League	Évian Thonon Gaillard FC (A)			
18/02/12	League	Valenciennes FC (H)			
25/02/12	League	Stade Brestois 29 (A)			
03/03/12	League	Toulouse FC (H)			
10/03/12	League	AC Ajaccio (A)			
17/03/12	League	Dijon FCO (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Paris Saint-Germain FC	12	9	2	1	25	10	29
2	Montpellier Hérault SC	12	8	2	2	27	15	26
3	LOSC Lille Métropole	12	6	5	1	21	12	23
4	Olympique Lyonnais	12	7	2	3	20	13	23
5	Toulouse FC	12	6	4	2	13	10	22
6	Stade Rennais FC	12	6	3	3	21	15	21
7	FC Lorient	12	4	5	3	13	12	17
8	AS Saint-Étienne	12	4	4	4	11	15	16
9	Olympique de Marseille	12	3	6	3	15	14	15
10	SM Caen	12	4	3	5	17	19	15
11	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	12	3	5	4	18	24	14
12	Stade Brestois 29	12	1	9	2	12	12	12
13	AJ Auxerre	12	2	6	4	17	18	12
14	Évian Thonon Gaillard FC	12	2	6	4	14	17	12
15	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	12	2	6	4	14	18	12
16	OGC Nice	12	2	5	5	12	12	11
17	Dijon FCO	12	3	2	7	13	25	11
18	Valenciennes FC	12	2	4	6	12	13	10
19	AS Nancy-Lorraine	12	1	5	6	8	15	8
20	AC Ajaccio	12	1	4	7	10	24	7

Match-by-match lineups

Arsenal FC

Play-offs

(16/08/11)

Arsenal 1-0 Udinese

Goals: 1-0 Walcott 4

Arsenal FC: Szczęśny, Sagna, Vermaelen, Koscielny, Rosický (Frimpong 73), Walcott, Ramsey, Song, Gervinho, Gibbs (Djourou 46; Jenkinson 56), Chamakh

(24/08/11)

Udinese 1-2 Arsenal (agg: 1-3)

Goals: 1-0 Di Natale 39, 1-1 Van Persie 55, 1-2 Walcott 69

Arsenal FC: Szczęśny, Sagna, Vermaelen, Van Persie, Walcott (Arshavin 90+1), Ramsey, Song, Djourou, Jenkinson, Frimpong (Rosický 46), Gervinho (Traoré 86)

Group F

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	3	2	1	0	4	2	7
Olympique de Marseille	3	2	0	1	4	1	6
Olympiacos FC	3	1	0	2	4	4	3
Borussia Dortmund	3	0	1	2	2	7	1

Matchday 1 (13/09/11)

Olympiacos 0-1 Marseille

Goals: 0-1 Lucho González 51

Olympique de Marseille: Mandanda, Azpilicueta, N'Koulou, Diarra, Cheyrou (Fanni 82), Lucho González (Kaboré 77), Rémy (J. Ayew 68), Traoré, Morel, Amalfitano, Diawara

Dortmund 1-1 Arsenal

Goals: 0-1 Van Persie 42, 1-1 Perišić 88

Arsenal FC: Szczęśny, Sagna, Mertesacker, Koscielny, Arteta, Van Persie (Chamakh 86), Walcott (Frimpong 76), Song, Gervinho (André Santos 86), Gibbs, Benayoun

Matchday 2 (28/09/11)

Arsenal 2-1 Olympiacos

Goals: 1-0 Oxlade-Chamberlain 8, 2-0 André Santos 20, 2-1 David Fuster 27

Arsenal FC: Szczęśny, Sagna, Mertesacker, Rosický, Arteta, André Santos, Oxlade-Chamberlain (Ramsey 68), Song, Arshavin (Gibbs 83), Frimpong, Chamakh (Van Persie 71)

Marseille 3-0 Dortmund

Goals: 1-0 A. Ayew 20, 2-0 Rémy 62, 3-0 A. Ayew 69(pen)

Olympique de Marseille: Mandanda, Azpilicueta, N'Koulou, Diarra, Lucho González (Amalfitano 73), Rémy (J. Ayew 71), Kaboré, Morel, A. Ayew (Sabo 89), Diawara, Valbuena

Matchday 3 (19/10/11)

Marseille 0-1 Arsenal

Goals: 0-1 Ramsey 90+2

Olympique de Marseille: Mandanda, Azpilicueta, N'Koulou, Diarra, Cheyrou (Kaboré 87), Lucho González (Amalfitano 73), Rémy (Gignac 69), Morel, A. Ayew, Diawara, Valbuena

Arsenal FC: Szczęśny, Mertesacker, Koscielny, Rosický, Arteta, Van Persie, André Santos, Walcott (Gervinho 67), Song, Arshavin (Ramsey 78), Jenkinson (Djourou 62)

Matchday 4 (01/11/11)

Arsenal v Marseille

Matchday 5 (23/11/11)

Marseille v Olympiacos

Arsenal v Dortmund

Matchday 6 (06/12/11)

Olympiacos v Arsenal

Dortmund v Marseille

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 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 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

Arsenal FC

Formed: 1886

Nickname: The Gunners

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (2006)
- UEFA Cup: (2000)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): (1980), 1994, (1995)
- UEFA Super Cup: (1994)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 13 (2004)

FA Cup: 10 (2005)

League Cup: 2 (1993)

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

2010/11: round of 16

2009/10: quarter-finals

2008/09: semi-finals

2007/08: quarter-finals

2006/07: round of 16

2005/06: runners-up

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: quarter-finals

2002/03: second group stage

2001/02: second group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Arsenal v SK Slavia Praha

23/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-7: R. Standard de Liège v Arsenal

03/11/93, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-5: Arsenal v FC Spartak Moskva

29/09/82, UEFA Cup first round second leg

0-3: Arsenal v FC Internazionale Milano

17/09/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1: twice, most recently v FC Barcelona

06/04/10, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Arsenal

07/11/00, UEFA Champions League first group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

7-0: Arsenal v SK Slavia Praha (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

1-5: FC Internazionale Milano v Arsenal

25/11/03, group stage

0-4: PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal

25/09/02, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Arsenal v FC Internazionale Milano (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1: twice, most recently FC Barcelona v Arsenal (see above for details)

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Arsenal (see above for details)

Olympique de Marseille

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Les Olympiens (The Olympians), Les Phocéens (The Phocians)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (1): (1991), 1993
- UEFA Cup: (1999), (2004)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 9 (2010)

French Cup: 10 (1989)

League Cup: 2 (2011)

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

2010/11: round of 16

2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2008/09: UEFA Cup quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2006/07: UEFA Cup first round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

2005/06: UEFA Cup round of 16 (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

2004/05: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2003/04: UEFA Cup runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2002/03: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2001/02: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-1: Marseille v US Luxembourg

03/10/73, UEFA Cup first round second leg

6-0: Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva

17/03/93, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-7: MŠK Žilina v Olympique de Marseille

03/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Marseille v Liverpool FC

11/12/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: 1. FC Köln v Marseille

06/11/73, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

6-0: Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-7: MŠK Žilina v Marseille (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Marseille v Liverpool FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: S.S. Lazio v Marseille

14/03/00, second group stage

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 and penalty shoot-out

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

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by 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

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

:: 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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