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AC Milan

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/02/12	R16	AC Milan - Arsenal FC	4-0	Milan	Boateng 15, Robinho 38, 49, Ibrahimović 79(p)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/03/08	R16	AC Milan - Arsenal FC	0-2 agg: 0-2	Milan	Fàbregas 84, Adebayor 90+2
20/02/08	R16	Arsenal FC - AC Milan	0-0	London	

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/02/95	F	AC Milan - Arsenal FC	2-0 agg: 2-0	Milan	Boban 41, Massaro 65
01/02/95	F	Arsenal FC - AC Milan	0-0	London	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Arsenal FC	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	5	1	2	2	2	6
AC Milan	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	5	2	2	1	6	2

Arsenal FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/08/11	PO	Udinese Calcio - Arsenal FC	1-2 agg: 1-3	Udine	Di Natale 39; Van Persie 55, Walcott 69
16/08/11	PO	Arsenal FC - Udinese Calcio	1-0	London	Walcott 4

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/09	R16	AS Roma - Arsenal FC	1-0 agg: 1-1 aet (6-7pens)	Rome	Juan 9
24/02/09	R16	Arsenal FC - AS Roma	1-0	London	Van Persie 37(p)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/04/06	QF	Juventus - Arsenal FC	0-0 agg: 0-2	Turin	
28/03/06	QF	Arsenal FC - Juventus	2-0	London	Fàbregas 40, Henry 69

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/03	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - Arsenal FC	1-5	Milan	Vieri 33; Henry 25, 85, Ljungberg 49, Edu 88, Pirès 89
17/09/03	GS	Arsenal FC - FC Internazionale Milano	0-3	London	Cruz 22, Van der Meyde 24, Martins 41

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/03	2ndGS	Arsenal FC - AS Roma	1-1	London	Vieira 12; Cassano 45+2
27/11/02	2ndGS	AS Roma - Arsenal FC	1-3	Rome	Cassano 4; Henry 6, 70, 75

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/03/02	2ndGS	Juventus - Arsenal FC	1-0	Turin	Zalayeta 76
04/12/01	2ndGS	Arsenal FC - Juventus	3-1	London	Ljungberg 21, 88, Henry 28; Taylor 49(og)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/10/00	GS	S.S. Lazio - Arsenal FC	1-1	Rome	Nedvěd 24; Pirès 88
27/09/00	GS	Arsenal FC - S.S. Lazio	2-0	London	Ljungberg 42, 56

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/10/99	GS	Arsenal FC - ACF Fiorentina	0-1	London	Batistuta 75
14/09/99	GS	ACF Fiorentina - Arsenal FC	0-0	Florence	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/04/95	SF	UC Sampdoria - Arsenal FC	3-2 agg: 5-5 aet (2-3pens)	Genoa	Mancini 14, Bellucci 82, 85; Wright 61, Schwarz 88
06/04/95	SF	Arsenal FC - UC Sampdoria	3-2	London	Bould 34, 36, Wright 69; Jugović 51, 77

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/05/94	F	Arsenal FC - Parma FC	1-0	Copenhagen	Smith 22
15/03/94	QF	Arsenal FC - Torino FC	1-0 agg: 1-0	London	Adams 66
02/03/94	QF	Torino FC - Arsenal FC	0-0	Turin	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/04/80	SF	Juventus - Arsenal FC	0-1 agg: 1-2	Turin	Vaessen 87
09/04/80	SF	Arsenal FC - Juventus	1-1	London	Bettega 85(og); Cabrini 11(p)

AC Milan - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/03/11	R16	Tottenham Hotspur FC - AC Milan	0-0 agg: 1-0	London	
15/02/11	R16	AC Milan - Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-1	Milan	Crouch 80

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/03/10	R16	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	4-0 agg: 7-2	Manchester	Rooney 13, 46, Park Ji-Sung 59, D. Fletcher 88
16/02/10	R16	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	2-3	Milan	Ronaldinho 3, Seedorf 85; Scholes 36, Rooney 66, 74

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/08	GS	Portsmouth FC - AC Milan	2-2	Portsmouth	Kaboul 62, Kanu 73; Ronaldinho 84, Inzaghi 90+2

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/05/07	F	AC Milan - Liverpool FC	2-1	Athens	Inzaghi 45, 82; Kuyt 89
02/05/07	SF	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	3-0 agg: 5-3	Milan	Kaká 11, Seedorf 30, Gilardino 78
24/04/07	SF	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	3-2	Manchester	Cristiano Ronaldo 5, Rooney 59, 90+1; Kaká 22, 37

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/05/05	F	AC Milan - Liverpool FC	3-3 aet (2-3pens)	Istanbul	Maldini 1, Crespo 39, 44; Gerrard 54, Šmicer 56, Xabi Alonso 60
08/03/05	R16	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	1-0 agg: 2-0	Milan	Crespo 61
23/02/05	R16	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	0-1	Manchester	Crespo 78

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/11/00	GS	AC Milan - Leeds United AFC	1-1	Milan	Serginho 68; Matteo 45
19/09/00	GS	Leeds United AFC - AC Milan	1-0	Leeds	Bowyer 89

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/10/99	GS	AC Milan - Chelsea FC	1-1	Milan	Bierhoff 74; Wise 77
15/09/99	GS	Chelsea FC - AC Milan	0-0	London	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/78	R3	Manchester City FC - AC Milan	3-0 agg: 5-2	Manchester	Booth 15, Hartford 31, Kidd 43
23/11/78	R3	AC Milan - Manchester City FC	2-2	Milan	Bigon 59, 82; Kidd 37, Power 57

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/75	R1	AC Milan - Everton FC	1-0 agg: 1-0	Milan	Calloni 68(p)
17/09/75	R1	Everton FC - AC Milan	0-0	Liverpool	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/05/73	F	AC Milan - Leeds United AFC	1-0	Salonika	Chiarugi 4

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/72	SF	AC Milan - Tottenham Hotspur FC	1-1 agg: 2-3	Milan	Rivera 69(p); Mullery 7
05/04/72	SF	Tottenham Hotspur FC - AC Milan	2-1	London	Perryman 33, 64; Benetti 25

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/05/69	SF	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	1-0 agg: 1-2	Manchester	Charlton 70
23/04/69	SF	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	2-0	Milan	Sormani 33, Hamrin 49

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/11/62	R1	Ipswich Town FC - AC Milan	2-1 agg: 2-4	Ipswich	Crawford 79, Blackwood 86; Barison 62
14/11/62	R1	AC Milan - Ipswich Town FC	3-0	Milan	Barison 8, 13, Sani 64

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/05/58	SF	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	4-0 agg: 5-2	Milan	Schiaffino 2, 76, Liedholm 51(p), Danova 67
08/05/58	SF	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	2-1	Manchester	Viollet 39, Taylor 80(p); Schiaffino 24

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	12	7	3	2	13	5	4	4	3	1	1	1	28	13	8	7	32	24
AC Milan	14	7	4	3	14	1	5	8	5	3	2	0	33	11	11	11	41	35

Match background

Arsenal FC have failed to score in their two home games against AC Milan and even a fine home record in Europe is unlikely to be enough to keep them in the UEFA Champions League.

- The Gunners were overwhelmed 4-0 at San Siro on 15 February, Robinho (2) adding to Kevin-Prince Boateng's opener and Zlatan Ibrahimović sealing Arsenal's heaviest European defeat with a late penalty.
- Arsenal will attempt to do what only three clubs have previously managed in UEFA competition – recover a four-goal first-leg deficit. Real Madrid CF lost 5-1 at VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach in the 1985/86 UEFA Cup third round, winning the return 4-0, while Leixões SC (against FC La Chaux-de-Fonds, 1961/62 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round) and FK Partizan (Queens Park Rangers FC, 1984/85 UEFA Cup second round) overturned 6-2 away losses with 5-0 and 4-0 home victories respectively.
- Milan themselves hold the record for the biggest first-leg victory overturned in the UEFA Champions League era, losing 4-0 at RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals having won 4-1 at home.
- The Rossoneri have suffered recent UEFA Champions League last-16 defeats against Premier League opponents, losing to Tottenham Hotspur FC 12 months ago and Manchester United FC after being eliminated by Arsenal in 2007/08.

Previous meetings

- Four years ago, when Milan were defending champions, the London first leg ended goalless, Arsène Wenger's team progressing with late goals from Cesc Fàbregas (84) and Emmanuel Adebayor (90+2) at San Siro.
- The teams in London on 20 February 2008 were:
Arsenal: Lehmann, Sagna, Gallas, Touré (Senderos 7), Clichy, Fàbregas, Hleb, Flamini, Eboué (Walcott 90), Eduardo (Bendtner 74), Adebayor.
Milan: Kalac, Oddo, Nesta (Jankulovski 50), Maldini, Kaladze, Gattuso, Seedorf (Emerson 86), Pirlo, Kaká, Ambrosini, Pato (Gilardino 77).
- The only other meeting between the teams came in the UEFA Super Cup in February 1995 when Milan won the home second leg 2-0 to take the trophy by the same aggregate score.

Match background

- At home in Group F Arsenal beat Olympiacos FC and Borussia Dortmund 2-1 while their meeting with Olympique de Marseille ended scoreless. Massimiliano Allegri's Milan drew all three away games in Group H.
- The Gunners have suffered only one defeat in their last 42 home games, including qualifying rounds, in the competition – a 3-1 reverse by Manchester United in the 2008/09 semi-final – and are unbeaten in 13 home matches. The remaining games have yielded 31 victories and ten draws; the previous defeat came against Chelsea FC in the 2003/04 quarter-final second leg.
- Arsenal have prevailed only twice in ten UEFA competition ties after losing the away first leg, defeating HNK Hajduk Split (1978/79 UEFA Cup second round, 1-0 at home) and FC Porto at this stage of the 2009/10 UEFA Champions League (5-0 at home), both after 2-1 away losses.
- The 1995 Milan defeat was the only time Arsenal were bested by Italian opponents in eight knockout ties. In this season's play-offs they beat Udinese Calcio 1-0 at home and 2-1 away; Theo Walcott scored in each game with Robin van Persie also on target in Italy.
- In 13 home games against Italian opponents Arsenal have won seven and lost two; the most recent reverse came against FC Internazionale Milano, who triumphed 3-0 in the 2003/04 group stage, the last time Arsenal succumbed at home to non-English opponents.
- When Milan won at Manchester United in this stage of the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League it was their first win in England after nine fruitless attempts. Their away record is now W1 D6 L8.

Team ties

- Ibrahimović scored twice to give Barcelona a 2-0 lead at Arsenal in the 2009/10 quarter-final first leg. The Gunners levelled on the night but lost the return 4-1.
- Robinho was on target in Manchester City FC's 3-0 home victory over Arsenal in November 2008.
- Van Persie, Mark van Bommel, Urby Emanuelson and Clarence Seedorf have all played together with the Netherlands.
- Emanuelson and Thomas Vermaelen were team-mates at AFC Ajax between 2005 and 2009.

Match facts

Arsenal

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Tomáš Rosický, Johan Djourou and Alex Song will incur a ban with their next bookings.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 3 March: Liverpool FC 1-2 Arsenal FC (Koscielny og 23; Van Persie 31 90+2)

Szczęśny; Sagna, Koscielny, Vermaelen, Gibbs; Rosický, Arteta (Diaby 53, Oxlade-Chamberlain 81), Song; Benayoun (Gervinho 74), Van Persie, Walcott.

- Wojciech Szczęśny saved Dirk Kuyt's 19th-minute penalty as Arsenal claimed a fourth successive league win.
- Robin van Persie has scored ten goals in 11 games in all competitions for Arsenal this year. He plundered 35 goals in 36 top-flight appearances in 2011, only one fewer than the Premier League record for goals in a calendar year set by Alan Shearer in 1995.
- Laurent Koscielny scored his second own goal of the season in the English top flight, Arsenal's fifth. No other Premier League team have put through their own net more than twice.
- Arsenal have scored 55 goals in 27 league games this term; two more than they had at the same stage during the 'Invincibles' season of 2003/04.
- Three days after losing in Milan, Arsenal bowed out of the FA Cup with a 2-0 fifth round defeat away to another Premier League side, Sunderland AFC.
- Arsenal were 2-0 down to Tottenham Hotspur FC 34 minutes into their derby match on 26 February, but goals from Bacary Sagna (40), Van Persie (43), Rosický (51) and Theo Walcott (65, 68) sealed a memorable win.

Injury news

- Abou Diaby recovered from a hamstring injury to make only his third appearance of the season on Saturday – his first since 26 November – but was taken off with another hamstring knock.
- Mikel Arteta (concussion), Yossi Benayoun (hamstring) and Kieran Gibbs (unspecified) also picked up knocks at Anfield.
- Rosický (back) and Thomas Vermaelen (ankle) picked up injuries against Tottenham, though the latter played for Belgium three days later and Rosický started at Liverpool.
- André Santos (ankle, out since 6 December), Sébastien Squillaci (groin, 18 February), Aaron Ramsey (ankle, 18 February), Djourou (thigh, 18 February) and Francis Coquelin (hamstring, 18 February) have all been sidelined.
- Per Mertesacker suffered ankle ligament damage at Sunderland on 11 February and after subsequent surgery, Arsène Wenger said his absence would be "long term".
- Jack Wilshere has not played since 4 June due to a stress fracture in his right ankle, suffering a setback in January.
- Carl Jenkinson, out since 5 November with a back injury, came on as a second-half substitute against Tottenham.

International duty

- Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain scored an added-time penalty as England defeated Belgium 4-0 in a 2013 UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifier in Middlesbrough on 29 February.

UEFA Champions League squad changes

In: Thierry Henry (New York Red Bulls, loan)

Out: Andrey Arshavin (FC Zenit St Petersburg, loan), Emmanuel Frimpong (Wolverhampton Wanderers FC, loan), Vito Mannone (Hull City AFC, loan), Ryo Miyaichi (Bolton Wanderers FC, loan)

- Henry scored three goals in seven appearances before his loan spell ended on 16 February.
- On 24 February Arshavin rejoined Zenit on loan until July.

Miscellaneous

- Gervinho scored the only goal of Ivory Coast's semi-final victory over Mali at the Africa Cup of Nations on 8 February. He missed his team's last kick in the final shoot-out, however, as Zambia won 8-7 on penalties after a 0-0 draw.

Milan

UEFA milestones

- This is Milan's 350th match in UEFA competition.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Zlatan Ibrahimović has committed 20 fouls, the joint highest total of players still involved along with Stefan Kiessling.
- Massimo Ambrosini serves a one-game ban at Arsenal; Mark van Bommel's next booking will incur a suspension.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 3 March: US Città di Palermo 0-4 AC Milan (Ibrahimović 21 31 35, Thiago Silva 58)

Abbiati; Abate, Bonera, Thiago Silva, Antonini (Mesbah 46); Nocerino, Ambrosini, Muntari, Emanuelson (El Shaarawy 54); Ibrahimović, Robinho (Inzaghi 82).

- Ibrahimović marked his return from a three-match league ban with his first hat-trick for the Rossoneri as Milan claimed their first league win at Palermo in six seasons. Philippe Mexès started a three-game suspension.
- Sweden striker Ibrahimović has scored 21 goals in his last 21 club appearances.
- Ibrahimović is the third player to score a hat-trick for Milan this season after Antonio Nocerino (v Parma FC on 26 October) and Kevin-Prince Boateng (v US Lecce on 23 October).
- The Rossoneri have the best away record in Serie A; they have won nine out of 14 on their travels this season, compared to seven in 12 at home.
- Sulley Muntari and Urby Emanuelson struck their first Serie A goals for Milan in a 3-1 win at AC Cesena on 19 February; the former is not eligible for the UEFA Champions League.
- Nocerino scored in a 1-1 draw with Juventus on 25 February, taking his tally to eight goals in 23 league appearances since joining Milan last summer. He had managed six in 149 Serie A games before this season.
- The Rossoneri trail Juventus 2-1 ahead of the second leg of their Coppa Italia semi-final in Turin on 21 March.
- Milan's haul of one win and two draws from their first five league games represented the worst start to a Serie A defence since SSC Napoli in 1990/91.

Injury news

- Seedorf and Boateng have not played since suffering thigh injuries in the first leg against Arsenal.
- Maxi López has missed Milan's last two matches with a calf injury.
- Pato was out on Saturday after suffering a thigh problem against Juve on 25 February.
- Mario Yepes, out with an ankle problem since 11 December, has been an unused substitute for Milan's last three games.
- Alessandro Nesta has been struggling with a thigh problem since 4 February, though he was on the bench for the first leg against Arsenal. Milan's injury list also includes Alberto Aquilani (ankle, out since 13 January) and Alexander Merkel (knee, 26 January).
- Mathieu Flamini, who is not in the UEFA Champions League squad, has not played since damaging knee ligaments in a 2-1 friendly win against Juventus on 21 August but has resumed regular training.

International duty

- Ibrahimović scored from the spot as Sweden won 3-1 away to Croatia in a friendly on 29 February.

UEFA Champions League squad changes

In: Djamel Mesbah (US Lecce), Maxi López (Calcio Catania, loan), Stephan El Shaarawy

Out: Taye Taiwo (Queens Park Rangers FC, loan), Gennaro Gattuso, Antonio Cassano

- Merkel (Genoa CFC) and Strasser (Lecce) returned from loan, although only the former has been registered for the UEFA Champions League.
- Milan also signed Muntari (Inter, loan), Philipp Prosenik (Chelsea FC) and Lucas Roggia (SC Internacional, loan) in January, but they are all ineligible.
- Cassano will miss the rest of the season after undergoing heart surgery on 4 November.
- Gattuso has been diagnosed with sixth nerve palsy and has not played since the opening day of the season.

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	-	6	-	27	-	8	-	10	-
21	Łukasz Fabiański	POL	18/04/85	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	19	-
47	Sean McDermott	IRL	30/05/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	James Shea	ENG	16/06/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Bacary Sagna	FRA	14/02/83	29	-	2	-	3	-	11	1	27	-	55	-
4	Per Mertesacker	GER	29/09/84	27	-	-	-	5	-	21	-	26	2	58	3
5	Thomas Vermaelen	BEL	14/11/85	26	-	2	-	4	-	18	3	18	1	41	2
6	Laurent Koscielny	FRA	10/09/85	26	-	1	-	4	-	25	1	8	-	9	-
11	André Santos	BRA	08/03/83	28	-	-	-	6	1	8	1	6	1	20	6
18	Sébastien Squillaci	FRA	11/08/80	31	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	39	4	52	5
20	Johan Djourou	SUI	18/01/87	25	*	2	-	4	-	14	-	19	-	25	-
25	Carl Jenkinson	FIN	08/02/92	20	-	2	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	4	-
28	Kieran Gibbs	ENG	26/09/89	22	-	1	-	3	-	7	-	12	-	13	-
38	George Brislen-Hall	ENG	24/12/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Ignasi Miquel	ESP	28/09/92	19	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
57	Martin Angha	SUI	22/01/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
2	Abou Diaby	FRA	11/05/86	25	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	25	4	32	4
7	Tomáš Rosický	CZE	04/10/80	31	*	2	-	5	-	18	1	56	9	79	10
8	Mikel Arteta	ESP	26/03/82	29	-	-	-	6	-	22	4	14	-	41	6
16	Aaron Ramsey	WAL	26/12/90	21	-	2	-	5	1	23	2	15	2	19	2
17	Alex Song	CMR	09/09/87	24	*	2	-	6	-	23	1	34	2	40	2
19	Jack Wilshere	ENG	01/01/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	12	1
30	Yossi Benayoun	ISR	05/05/80	31	-	-	-	3	1	13	1	26	7	55	12
39	Francis Coquelin	FRA	13/05/91	20	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
61	Joshua Rees	ENG	04/10/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Park Ju-Young	KOR	10/07/85	26	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
10	Robin van Persie	NED	06/08/83	28	-	1	1	6	3	27	25	46	17	64	19
14	Theo Walcott	ENG	16/03/89	22	-	2	2	5	-	26	5	37	7	43	10
15	Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain	ENG	15/08/93	18	-	-	-	3	1	8	2	3	1	3	1
27	Gervinho	CIV	27/05/87	24	-	2	-	4	-	19	4	4	-	24	5
29	Marouane Chamakh	MAR	10/01/84	28	-	1	-	3	-	8	1	28	8	48	16
33	Benik Afobe	ENG	12/02/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Zak Ansah	ENG	04/05/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Nigel Neita	ENG	23/12/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Arsène Wenger	FRA	22/10/49	62	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	141	-	195	-

AC Milan

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	Marco Amelia	ITA	02/04/82	29	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	4	-	18	1
30	Flavio Roma	ITA	21/06/74	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	24	-
32	Christian Abbiati	ITA	08/07/77	34	-	-	-	6	-	20	-	37	-	60	-
51	Riccardo Piscitelli	ITA	10/10/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
5	Philippe Mexès	FRA	30/03/82	29	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	39	1	71	1
13	Alessandro Nesta	ITA	19/03/76	35	-	-	-	5	-	11	1	97	-	123	1
15	Djamel Mesbah	ALG	09/10/84	27	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-
19	Gianluca Zambrotta	ITA	19/02/77	35	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	71	-	91	2
20	Ignazio Abate	ITA	12/11/86	25	-	-	-	6	-	22	-	18	-	20	-
25	Daniele Bonera	ITA	31/05/81	30	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	21	-	48	-
33	Thiago Silva	BRA	22/09/84	27	-	-	-	6	1	24	2	19	1	19	1
52	Mattia De Sciglio	ITA	20/10/92	19	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
76	Mario Yepes	COL	13/01/76	36	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	8	-	13	1
77	Luca Antonini	ITA	04/08/82	29	-	-	-	2	-	14	-	10	-	18	1
Midfielders															
4	Mark van Bommel	NED	22/04/77	34	*	-	-	5	-	20	-	75	6	111	12
10	Clarence Seedorf	NED	01/04/76	35	-	-	-	6	-	15	2	123	11	161	15
18	Alberto Aquilani	ITA	07/07/84	27	-	-	-	5	-	15	1	26	-	39	2
22	Antonio Nocerino	ITA	09/04/85	26	-	-	-	7	-	24	8	7	-	15	-
23	Massimo Ambrosini	ITA	29/05/77	34	S	-	-	4	-	17	1	76	2	102	3
27	Kevin-Prince Boateng	GHA	06/03/87	24	-	-	-	5	3	12	4	12	3	22	4
28	Urby Emanuelson	NED	16/06/86	25	-	-	-	5	-	22	1	17	-	53	1
34	Bryan Christante	ITA	03/03/95	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
35	Alessio Innocenti	ITA	04/02/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Alexander Merkel	GER	22/02/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
Forwards															
7	Pato	BRA	02/09/89	22	-	-	-	4	2	11	1	18	4	24	7
11	Zlatan Ibrahimović	SWE	03/10/81	30	-	-	-	5	5	20	18	83	28	92	31
21	Maxi López	ARG	03/04/84	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	1	4	1
56	Simone Ganz	ITA	21/09/93	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
70	Robinho	BRA	25/01/84	28	-	-	-	5	3	21	4	33	8	43	9
92	Stephan El Shaarawy	ITA	27/10/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Massimiliano Allegri	ITA	11/08/67	44	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	15	-	15	-

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.

AC Milan: Massimiliano Allegri

Date of birth: 11 August 1967

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: UC Cuoioielli, AS Livorno Calcio (twice), Pisa Calcio, AC Pavia, Pescara Calcio (twice), Cagliari Calcio, AC Perugia, Calcio Padova, SSC Napoli, AC Pistoiese, Aglianese Calcio 1923

Coaching career: Aglianese Calcio 1923, SPAL 1907, US Grosseto FC, US Sassuolo Calcio, Cagliari Calcio, AC Milan

- A creative attacking midfielder, Allegri started out in his native Tuscany with Cuoioielli and then Livorno, his hometown club. First appeared in Serie A for Pisa against Milan in 1988/89 but played only twice that season before heading back to Livorno.
- Returned to Serie A after helping Pescara win promotion in 1992. The following term he scored 12 goals under Giovanni Galeone, the coach Allegri still considers his mentor. After leaving Pescara in 1993, had spells at Cagliari, Perugia, Padova and Napoli before hanging up his boots back in Tuscany with fourth division Aglianese in 2003.
- Moved straight into coaching at Aglianese, prior to taking charge at SPAL and Grosseto. In November 2008 he won the Panchina d'Oro (golden bench) as the third division's best coach having led Sassuolo to promotion.
- Had earlier been appointed by Cagliari whom he led to ninth place in 2009, winning the Panchina d'Oro again, this time as Serie A's best coach. Cagliari started the following season superbly but a bad run of results prompted Allegri's dismissal on 13 April 2010 – although he had already done enough to earn a two-year contract at Milan.
- Allegri's first season at San Siro ended with his new club winning the Scudetto for the first time since 2004. In January 2012 he extended his contract until June 2014.

Match officials

Referee

Damir Skomina (SVN)

Assistant referees

Primož Arhar (SVN), Marko Stančin (SVN)

Additional assistant referees

Matej Jug (SVN), Slavko Vinčić (SVN)

Fourth official

Mitja Žganec (SVN)

UEFA Delegate

Henk Kesler (NED)

UEFA Referee observer

Kyros Vassaras (GRE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Damir Skomina	05/08/1976	13	70

- One of Europe's most promising young referees, Damir Skomina has steadily worked his way up the ranks both in his native Slovenia, where he has already taken charge of three cup finals, and abroad.

- He cut his teeth in international football at the 2003 UEFA European Under-17 Championship and made his UEFA Cup bow in October 2003, his first UEFA Champions League qualifying appearance coming the following July.

- Fourth official for the 2003 U17 final and 2005 UEFA European Under-19 Championship showpiece, Skomina was the youngest match official at the 2007 UEFA European U21 Championship in the Netherlands. There he oversaw three games, concluding with the hosts' 4-1 win against Serbia in the final.

- A father of two sons who works in real estate, Skomina continued his rise to prominence by taking charge of three UEFA EURO 2008 qualifiers. He was fourth official at three matches at the finals, also overseeing two fixtures at that August's Olympic Games.

- Skomina made his UEFA Champions League group stage bow on Matchday 3 of the 2008/09 campaign as PSV Eindhoven took on Olympique de Marseille and has since become a regular in that competition and the UEFA Europa League. Ended the 2010/11 season by taking charge of the Slovenian Cup final.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/12/09	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	ACF Fiorentina	1-2	Liverpool
20/10/10	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	Tottenham Hotspur FC	4-3	Milan
23/11/10	UCL	GS	AJ Auxerre	AC Milan	0-2	Auxerre
13/04/11	UCL	QF	FC Schalke 04	FC Internazionale Milano	2-1	Gelsenkirchen
14/09/11	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	Manchester United FC	1-1	Lisbon
19/10/11	UCL	GS	Olympique de Marseille	Arsenal FC	0-1	Marseille
22/11/11	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Manchester City FC	2-1	Naples

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
11/05/03	U17	GS	Italy	Israel	4-0	Santa Marta de Penaguião
14/05/03	U17	SF	Portugal	England	2-2	Viseu
08/10/04	U19	QR1	Portugal	Italy	0-0	Castelfranco di Sotto
15/02/07	UCUP	R32	SC Braga	Parma FC	1-0	Braga
14/06/07	U21	GS	England	Italy	2-2	Arnhem
06/12/07	UCUP	GS	RSC Anderlecht	Tottenham Hotspur FC	1-1	Brussels
02/10/08	UCUP	R1	FC Zürich	AC Milan	0-1	Zurich
27/11/08	UCUP	GS	UC Sampdoria	VfB Stuttgart	1-1	Genoa
10/10/09	WC	QR	Ukraine	England	1-0	Dnipropetrovsk
18/02/10	UCUP	R32	Panathinaikos FC	AS Roma	3-2	Athens
01/04/10	UCUP	QF	Fulham FC	VfL Wolfsburg	2-1	London
04/06/11	EURO	QR	England	Switzerland	2-2	London
23/02/12	UCUP	R32	Manchester United FC	AFC Ajax	1-2	Manchester

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)	D	0-0	
05/11/11	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)	W	3-0	Van Persie 22, Vermaelen 39, Arteta 74
19/11/11	League	Norwich City FC (A)	W	2-1	Van Persie 27, 59
23/11/11	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (H)	W	2-1	Van Persie 49, 86
26/11/11	League	Fulham FC (H)	D	1-1	Vermaelen 82
29/11/11	Cup	Manchester City FC (H)	L	0-1	
03/12/11	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)	W	4-0	Arteta 28, Vermaelen 29, Gervinho 61, Van Persie 78
06/12/11	UCL	Olympiacos FC (A)	L	1-3	Benayoun 57
10/12/11	League	Everton FC (H)	W	1-0	Van Persie 70
18/12/11	League	Manchester City FC (A)	L	0-1	
21/12/11	League	Aston Villa FC (A)	W	2-1	Van Persie 17 (p), Benayoun 87
27/12/11	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	D	1-1	Gervinho 8
31/12/11	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)	W	1-0	Van Persie 60
02/01/12	League	Fulham FC (A)	L	1-2	Koscielny 21
09/01/12	Cup	Leeds United AFC (H)	W	1-0	Henry 78
15/01/12	League	Swansea City AFC (A)	L	2-3	Van Persie 5, Walcott 69
22/01/12	League	Manchester United FC (H)	L	1-2	Van Persie 71
29/01/12	Cup	Aston Villa FC (H)	W	3-2	Van Persie 54 (p), 61 (p), Walcott 57
01/02/12	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	D	0-0	
04/02/12	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)	W	7-1	Van Persie 2, 38, 62, Oxlade-Chamberlain 40, 54, Arteta 51, Henry 90+3
11/02/12	League	Sunderland AFC (A)	W	2-1	Ramsey 75, Henry 90+1
15/02/12	UCL	AC Milan (A)	L	0-4	
18/02/12	Cup	Sunderland AFC (A)	L	0-2	
26/02/12	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	W	5-2	Sagna 40, Van Persie 43, Rosický 51, Walcott 65, 68
03/03/12	League	Liverpool FC (A)	W	2-1	Van Persie 31, 90+2
06/03/12	UCL	AC Milan (H)			
12/03/12	League	Newcastle United FC (H)			
21/03/12	League	Everton FC (A)			
24/03/12	League	Aston Villa FC (H)			
31/03/12	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (A)			
08/04/12	League	Manchester City FC (H)			
11/04/12	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)			
14/04/12	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)			
21/04/12	League	Chelsea FC (H)			

28/04/12	League	Stoke City FC (A)		
05/05/12	League	Norwich City FC (H)		
13/05/12	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	27	21	3	3	69	19	66
2	Manchester United FC	27	20	4	3	66	27	64
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	27	16	5	6	52	33	53
4	Arsenal FC	27	15	4	8	55	38	49
5	Chelsea FC	27	13	7	7	47	32	46
6	Newcastle United FC	27	12	8	7	39	39	44
7	Liverpool FC	26	10	9	7	30	25	39
8	Fulham FC	27	9	9	9	37	36	36
9	Stoke City FC	27	10	6	11	27	38	36
10	West Bromwich Albion FC	27	10	5	12	34	35	35
11	Norwich City FC	27	9	8	10	38	44	35
12	Sunderland AFC	27	9	7	11	35	31	34
13	Everton FC	26	9	7	10	27	28	34
14	Swansea City AFC	27	8	9	10	30	34	33
15	Aston Villa FC	27	6	12	9	30	35	30
16	Queens Park Rangers FC	27	5	7	15	28	46	22
17	Blackburn Rovers FC	27	5	7	15	38	60	22
18	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	27	5	7	15	30	56	22
19	Bolton Wanderers FC	27	6	2	19	29	56	20
20	Wigan Athletic FC	27	4	8	15	23	52	20

AC Milan

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
09/09/11	League	S.S. Lazio (H)	D	2-2	Ibrahimović 29, Cassano 33
13/09/11	UCL	FC Barcelona (A)	D	2-2	Pato 1, Thiago Silva 90+2
18/09/11	League	SSC Napoli (A)	L	1-3	Aquilani 11
21/09/11	League	Udinese Calcio (H)	D	1-1	El Shaarawy 63
24/09/11	League	AC Cesena (H)	W	1-0	Seedorf 5
28/09/11	UCL	FC Viktoria Plzeň (H)	W	2-0	Ibrahimović 53 (p), Cassano 66
02/10/11	League	Juventus (A)	L	0-2	
15/10/11	League	US Città di Palermo (H)	W	3-0	Nocerino 39, Robinho 55, Cassano 63
19/10/11	UCL	FC BATE Borisov (H)	W	2-0	Ibrahimović 33, Boateng 70
23/10/11	League	US Lecce (A)	W	4-3	Boateng 49, 55, 63, Yepes 83
26/10/11	League	Parma FC (H)	W	4-1	Nocerino 30, 32, 90+1, Ibrahimović 73
29/10/11	League	AS Roma (A)	W	3-2	Ibrahimović 17, 78, Nesta 30
01/11/11	UCL	FC BATE Borisov (A)	D	1-1	Ibrahimović 22
06/11/11	League	Calcio Catania (H)	W	4-0	Ibrahimović 7 (p), Robinho 24, Lodi 69 (og), Zambrotta 72
19/11/11	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)	D	0-0	
23/11/11	UCL	FC Barcelona (H)	L	2-3	Ibrahimović 20, Boateng 54
27/11/11	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)	W	4-0	Thiago Silva 8, Ibrahimović 16, 44 (p), Pato 33
02/12/11	League	Genoa CFC (A)	W	2-0	Ibrahimović 56 (p), Nocerino 79
06/12/11	UCL	FC Viktoria Plzeň (A)	D	2-2	Pato 47, Robinho 48
11/12/11	League	Bologna FC (A)	D	2-2	Seedorf 16, Ibrahimović 71 (p)
17/12/11	League	AC Siena (H)	W	2-0	Nocerino 54, Ibrahimović 63 (p)
20/12/11	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)	W	2-0	Pisano 4 (og), Ibrahimović 60
08/01/12	League	Atalanta BC (A)	W	2-0	Ibrahimović 22 (p), Boateng 82
15/01/12	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	L	0-1	
18/01/12	Cup	Novara Calcio (H)	W	2-1 aet	El Shaarawy 24, Pato 100 ET
22/01/12	League	Novara Calcio (A)	W	3-0	Ibrahimović 57, 90, Robinho 73
26/01/12	Cup	S.S. Lazio (H)	W	3-1	Robinho 15, Seedorf 18, Ibrahimović 84
29/01/12	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)	W	3-0	Ibrahimović 32, Nocerino 39, Ambrosini 75
01/02/12	League	S.S. Lazio (A)	L	0-2	
05/02/12	League	SSC Napoli (H)	D	0-0	
08/02/12	Cup	Juventus (H)	L	1-2	El Shaarawy 62
11/02/12	League	Udinese Calcio (A)	W	2-1	Maxi López 77, El Shaarawy 85
15/02/12	UCL	Arsenal FC (H)	W	4-0	Boateng 15, Robinho 38, 49, Ibrahimović 79 (p)
19/02/12	League	AC Cesena (A)	W	3-1	Muntari 29, Emanuelson 31, Robinho 55
25/02/12	League	Juventus (H)	D	1-1	Nocerino 14
03/03/12	League	US Città di Palermo (A)	W	4-0	Ibrahimović 21, 31, 35, Thiago Silva 58
06/03/12	UCL	Arsenal FC (A)			
11/03/12	League	US Lecce (H)			
17/03/12	League	Parma FC (A)			
20/03/12	Cup	Juventus (A)			
25/03/12	League	AS Roma (H)			
01/04/12	League	Calcio Catania (A)			
07/04/12	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)			
11/04/12	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)			
15/04/12	League	Genoa CFC (H)			
22/04/12	League	Bologna FC (H)			
29/04/12	League	AC Siena (A)			
02/05/12	League	Atalanta BC (H)			
06/05/12	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)			
13/05/12	League	Novara Calcio (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AC Milan	26	16	6	4	53	22	54
2	Juventus	25	13	12	0	38	16	51
3	S.S. Lazio	26	14	6	6	41	30	48
4	Udinese Calcio	26	13	7	6	37	23	46
5	SSC Napoli	26	11	10	5	44	25	43
6	AS Roma	26	11	5	10	39	33	38
7	FC Internazionale Milano	26	11	4	11	36	36	37
8	AC Chievo Verona	26	9	7	10	22	31	34
9	Calcio Catania	25	8	10	7	34	35	34
10	US Città di Palermo	26	10	4	12	39	43	34
11	Atalanta BC	26	9	11	6	30	28	32
12	Genoa CFC	26	9	5	12	35	48	32
13	ACF Fiorentina	25	8	7	10	25	25	31
14	Bologna FC	25	8	7	10	25	29	31
15	Cagliari Calcio	26	7	10	9	23	29	31
16	Parma FC	25	7	8	10	30	39	29
17	AC Siena	26	7	8	11	30	28	29
18	US Lecce	26	6	7	13	30	42	25
19	Novara Calcio	26	3	8	15	21	46	17
20	AC Cesena	25	4	4	17	16	40	16

Match-by-match lineups

Arsenal FC

Play-offs

(16/08/11)

Arsenal 1-0 Udinese

Goals: 1-0 Walcott 4

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

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	6	3	2	1	7	6	11
Olympique de Marseille	6	3	1	2	7	4	10
Olympiacos FC	6	3	0	3	8	6	9
Borussia Dortmund	6	1	1	4	6	12	4

Matchday 1 (13/09/11)

Dortmund 1-1 Arsenal

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

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

Matchday 3 (19/10/11)

Marseille 0-1 Arsenal

Goals: 0-1 Ramsey 90+2

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

Matchday 4 (01/11/11)

Arsenal 0-0 Marseille

Arsenal FC: Szczesny, Mertesacker, Vermaelen, Arteta, Park Ju-Young (Van Persie 62), André Santos, Walcott, Ramsey (Rosický 66), Song, Jenkinson, Gervinho (Arshavin 77)

Matchday 5 (23/11/11)

Arsenal 2-1 Dortmund

Goals: 1-0 Van Persie 49, 2-0 Van Persie 86, 2-1 Kagawa 90+2

Arsenal FC: Szczesny, Mertesacker, Vermaelen, Koscielny (Djourou 83), Arteta, Van Persie, André Santos, Walcott (Diaby 85), Ramsey, Song, Gervinho (Benayoun 74)

Matchday 6 (06/12/11)

Olympiacos 3-1 Arsenal

Goals: 1-0 Djebbour 16, 2-0 David Fuster 36, 2-1 Benayoun 57, 3-1 Modesto 89

Arsenal FC: Fabiański (Mannone 25), Vermaelen, André Santos (Miquel 51), Oxlade-Chamberlain, Squillaci, Djourou, Arshavin, Frimpong, Chamakh, Benayoun, Coquelin (Rosický 67)

Round of 16

(15/02/12)

Milan 4-0 Arsenal

Goals: 1-0 Boateng 15, 2-0 Robinho 38, 3-0 Robinho 49, 4-0 Ibrahimović 79(pen)

AC Milan: Abbiati, Van Bommel, Mexès, Seedorf (Emanuelson 12), Ibrahimović, Abate, Nocerino, Boateng (Ambrosini 70), Thiago Silva, Robinho (Pato 84), Antonini

Arsenal FC: Szczęśny, Sagna, Vermaelen, Koscielny (Djourou 44), Rosický, Arteta, Van Persie, Walcott (Henry 46), Ramsey, Song, Gibbs (Oxlade-Chamberlain 66)

(06/03/12)

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AC Milan

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	6	5	1	0	20	4	16
AC Milan	6	2	3	1	11	8	9
FC Viktoria Plzeň	6	1	2	3	4	11	5
FC BATE Borisov	6	0	2	4	2	14	2

Matchday 1 (13/09/11)

Barcelona 2-2 Milan

Goals: 0-1 Pato 1, 1-1 Pedro Rodríguez 36, 2-1 Villa 50, 2-2 Thiago Silva 90+2

AC Milan: Abbiati, Van Bommel (Aquilani 78), Pato, Seedorf, Nesta, Zambrotta, Abate, Nocerino, Boateng (Ambrosini 33), Thiago Silva, Cassano (Emanuelson 62)

Matchday 2 (28/09/11)

Milan 2-0 Plzeň

Goals: 1-0 Ibrahimović 53(pen), 2-0 Cassano 66

AC Milan: Abbiati, Van Bommel, Seedorf (Aquilani 71), Ibrahimović, Nesta, Abate (De Sciglio 87), Nocerino, Emanuelson, Thiago Silva, Antonini (Taiwo 78), Cassano

Matchday 3 (19/10/11)

Milan 2-0 BATE

Goals: 1-0 Ibrahimović 33, 2-0 Boateng 70

AC Milan: Abbiati, Taiwo, Van Bommel, Ibrahimović, Nesta (Mexès 84), Aquilani, Abate, Nocerino, Bonera, Boateng (Emanuelson 78), Cassano (Robinho 62)

Matchday 4 (01/11/11)

BATE 1-1 Milan

Goals: 0-1 Ibrahimović 22, 1-1 Renan Bressan 55(pen)

AC Milan: Abbiati, Taiwo, Ibrahimović, Nesta (Bonera 67), Aquilani (Seedorf 69), Abate, Nocerino, Ambrosini, Boateng, Thiago Silva, Robinho (Ganz 83)

Matchday 5 (23/11/11)

Milan 2-3 Barcelona

Goals: 0-1 Van Bommel 14(o.g.), 1-1 Ibrahimović 20, 1-2 Messi 31(pen), 2-2 Boateng 54, 2-3 Xavi Hernández 63

AC Milan: Abbiati, Van Bommel (Nocerino 72), Seedorf, Ibrahimović, Nesta (Bonera 66), Aquilani, Zambrotta, Abate, Boateng, Thiago Silva, Robinho (Pato 46)

Matchday 6 (06/12/11)

Plzeň 2-2 Milan

Goals: 0-1 Pato 47, 0-2 Robinho 48, 1-2 Bystroň 89, 2-2 Ďuriš 90+3

AC Milan: Amelia, Taiwo (Zambrotta 90), Mexès, Pato, Seedorf, Nocerino (Thiago Silva 40), Ambrosini, Bonera, Emanuelson, De Sciglio, Robinho (Christante 81)

Round of 16

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Arsenal FC: Szczęśny, Sagna, Vermaelen, Koscielny (Djourou 44), Rosický, Arteta, Van Persie, Walcott (Henry 46), Ramsey, Song, Gibbs (Oxlade-Chamberlain 66)

(06/03/12)

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Competition facts

UEFA Champions League knockout stage: Did you know?

- Teams have recovered from a first-leg deficit to go through on 24 occasions although only twice – AFC Ajax's defeat of Panathinaikos FC in the 1995/96 semi-finals and FC Internazionale Milano's win against FC Bayern München in the 2010/11 round of 16 – has a side progressed after a home first-leg loss. The biggest losing margin a side has overturned was achieved by RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals when they lost 4-1 at AC Milan but won 4-0 at home.
- Twenty ties have been decided on the away goals rule, including six where the triumphant team lost the first leg.
- FC Bayern München hold the record for the biggest first-leg lead with a 5-0 success at Sporting Clube de Portugal in the 2008/09 first knockout round, eventually going through 12-1 after a 7-1 home victory in the second leg. Those two games also featured more goals (13) over its two legs than any previous UEFA Champions League knockout tie.
- Ten ties have gone to penalties, including the game between Arsenal FC and AS Roma in the 2008/09 round of 16. Five of these were finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2008. The first two-legged tie decided on spot kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 win against Olympique Lyonnais on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw.
- In all, 17 ties have required extra time. Seven have been decided by extra time alone: four quarter-finals, two round of 16 encounters and the 2007/08 semi-final between Chelsea FC and Liverpool FC.
- There has never been a knockout tie ending goalless after two legs. Ten have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Tottenham Hotspur FC's narrow victory against AC Milan in the 2010/11 round of 16.
- Clarence Seedorf is the only player to win the European Cup with three clubs (AFC Ajax 1995, Real Madrid CF 1998, AC Milan 2003, 2007). Liverpool's Bob Paisley (1977, 1978, 1981) is the only coach to win three times.
- Ottmar Hitzfeld (Borussia Dortmund 1997, Bayern 2001), Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburger SV 1983) and José Mourinho (FC Porto 2004, FC Internazionale Milano 2010) are the only coaches to win the trophy with two clubs.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Champion Clubs' Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) have all returned to the final as holders only to lose.
- 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 FC lost the 2011 final in London. Five teams won Champion Clubs' Cup finals on home soil: Real Madrid CF (1957), FC Internazionale Milano (1965), Manchester United FC (1968), AFC Ajax (1972) and Liverpool FC (1978), while Stade de Reims Champagne (1956), AS Roma (1984) and FC Barcelona (1986) all lost finals in their own country.

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having been aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six of the 2007/08 edition.
- 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. 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.

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

4-0: AC Milan v Arsenal

15/02/12, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

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

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

AC Milan

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Rossoneri (Red and Blacks), Diavoli (Devils)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (7): (1958), 1963, 1969, 1989, 1990, (1993), 1994, (1995), 2003, (2005), 2007
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1968, 1973, (1974)
- UEFA Super Cup (5): (1973), 1989, 1990, 1994, 2003, 2007

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (2011)

Italian Cup: 5 (2003)

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

2010/11: round of 16

2009/10: round of 16

2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 32

2007/08: round of 16

2006/07: winners

2005/06: semi-finals

2004/05: runners-up

2003/04: quarter-finals

2002/03: winners

2001/02: UEFA Cup semi-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0: Milan v US Luxembourg

12/09/62, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: twice, most recently FC København v Milan

20/10/93, UEFA Champions League second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: seven times, most recently v AFC Ajax

08/12/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: AFC Ajax v Milan

16/01/74, 1973 UEFA Super Cup final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-0: three times, most recently v Arsenal FC

15/02/12, round of 16 first leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: three times, most recently v Fenerbahçe SK

23/11/05, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: four times, most recently v AFC Ajax (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: twice, most recently Manchester United FC v Milan

10/03/10, 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 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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