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Previous meetings

Head to Head

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/04/12	QF	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	3-1 agg: 3-1	Barcelona	Messi 11(p), 41(p), Iniesta 53; Nocerino 32
28/03/12	QF	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	0-0	Milan	
23/11/11	GS	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	2-3	Milan	Ibrahimović 20, Boateng 54; Van Bommel 14(og), Messi 31(p), Xavi Hernández 63
13/09/11	GS	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	2-2	Barcelona	Pedro Rodríguez 36, Villa 50; Pato 1, Thiago Silva 90+2

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/04/06	SF	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	0-0 agg: 1-0	Barcelona	
18/04/06	SF	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	0-1	Milan	Giuly 57

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/04	GS	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	2-1	Barcelona	Eto'o 37, Ronaldinho 89; Shevchenko 17
20/10/04	GS	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	1-0	Milan	Shevchenko 31

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/10/00	GS	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	3-3	Milan	Albertini 26, 39, José Mari 45; Rivaldo 19, 43, 68
26/09/00	GS	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	0-2	Barcelona	Coco 45, Bierhoff 71

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/05/94	F	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	4-0	Athens	Massaro 22, 45, Savićević 47, Desailly 58

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/89	F	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	1-0 agg: 2-1	Milan	Evani 55
23/11/89	F	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	1-1	Barcelona	Amor 67; Van Basten 44(p)

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/59	R1	FC Barcelona - AC Milan	5-1 agg: 7-1	Barcelona	Kubala 10, 32, 69, Segarra 19, Czibor 65; Ferrario 38
04/11/59	R1	AC Milan - FC Barcelona	0-2	Milan	Verges 12, Suárez 16

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AC Milan	6	1	2	3	6	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	15	4	5	6	19	22
FC Barcelona	6	3	2	1	6	3	2	1	3	0	1	2	15	6	5	4	22	19

AC Milan - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/12	GS	AC Milan - Málaga CF	1-1	Milan	Pato 73; Eliseu 40
24/10/12	GS	Málaga CF - AC Milan	1-0	Malaga	Joaquín 64

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/10	GS	AC Milan - Real Madrid CF	2-2	Milan	Inzaghi 68, 78; Higuaín 45, Pedro León 90+4
19/10/10	GS	Real Madrid CF - AC Milan	2-0	Madrid	Ronaldo 13, Özil 14

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/09	GS	AC Milan - Real Madrid CF	1-1	Milan	Ronaldinho 35(p); Benzema 29
21/10/09	GS	Real Madrid CF - AC Milan	2-3	Madrid	Raúl González 19, Drenthe 76; Pirlo 62, Pato 66, 88

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/08/07	F	AC Milan - Sevilla FC	3-1	Monaco	Inzaghi 54, Jankulovski 61, Kaká 86; Renato 13

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/04/04	QF	RC Deportivo La Coruña - AC Milan	4-0 agg: 5-4	La Coruna	Pandiani 5, Valerón 35, Luque 44, Fran 76
23/03/04	QF	AC Milan - RC Deportivo La Coruña	4-1	Milan	Kaká 45, 49, Shevchenko 46, Pirlo 53; Pandiani 11
09/12/03	GS	AC Milan - RC Celta de Vigo	1-2	Milan	Kaká 40; Jesuli 42, José Ignacio 71
01/10/03	GS	RC Celta de Vigo - AC Milan	0-0	Vigo	

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/03/03	2ndGS	Real Madrid CF - AC Milan	3-1	Madrid	Raúl González 12, 57, Guti 86; Rivaldo 81
26/11/02	2ndGS	AC Milan - Real Madrid CF	1-0	Milan	Shevchenko 40
13/11/02	GS	AC Milan - RC Deportivo La Coruña	1-2	Milan	Tomasson 34; Tristán 58, Makaay 70
24/09/02	GS	RC Deportivo La Coruña - AC Milan	0-4	La Coruna	Seedorf 17, Inzaghi 33, 55, 62

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/03/01	2ndGS	AC Milan - RC Deportivo La Coruña	1-1	Milan	Shevchenko 86(p); Djalmilha 74(p)
06/12/00	2ndGS	RC Deportivo La Coruña - AC Milan	0-1	La Coruna	Helveg 45

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/89	R2	Real Madrid CF - AC Milan	1-0 agg: 1-2	Madrid	Butragueño 45
18/10/89	R2	AC Milan - Real Madrid CF	2-0	Milan	Rijkaard 9, Van Basten 14

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/89	SF	AC Milan - Real Madrid CF	5-0 agg: 6-1	Milan	Ancelotti 17, Rijkaard 24, Gullit 45, Van Basten 49, Donadoni 60
05/04/89	SF	Real Madrid CF - AC Milan	1-1	Madrid	Sánchez 41; Van Basten 77

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/87	R2	RCD Espanyol - AC Milan	0-0 agg: 2-0	Barcelona	
21/10/87	R2	AC Milan - RCD Espanyol	0-2	Lecce	Zubillaga 40, Pichi Alonso 49
30/09/87	R1	AC Milan - Real Sporting de Gijón	3-0 agg: 3-1	Lecce	Viridis 20, 44, Gullit 42
16/09/87	R1	Real Sporting de Gijón - AC Milan	1-0	Gijon	Alvarez 70

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/77	R1	AC Milan - Real Betis Balompíe	2-1 agg: 2-3	Milan	Tosetto 34, Capello 59; Lopez 62
14/09/77	R1	Real Betis Balompíe - AC Milan	2-0	Seville	García Soriano 2, Eulate 58

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/76	R3	AC Milan - Athletic Club	3-1 agg: 4-5	Milan	Calloni 53, 83(p), Biasiolo 60; Madariaga 86(p)
24/11/76	R3	Athletic Club - AC Milan	4-1	Bilbao	Dani 45(p), 81(p), Carlos 48, 86; Capello 25

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/02/64	QF	AC Milan - Real Madrid CF	2-0 agg: 3-4	Milan	Lodetti 6, Altafini 46
29/01/64	QF	Real Madrid CF - AC Milan	4-1	Madrid	Amancio Amaro 17, Puskás 44, Di Stéfano 59, Gento 64; Lodetti 83

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/05/58	F	Real Madrid CF - AC Milan	3-2 (aet)	Brussels	Di Stéfano 74, Rial 79, Gento 107 ET; Schiaffino 59, Grillo 77

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/05/56	SF	AC Milan - Real Madrid CF	2-1 agg: 4-5	Milan	Dal Monte 69, 86; Iglesias 65
19/04/56	SF	Real Madrid CF - AC Milan	4-2	Madrid	Rial 5, Iglesias 25, Olsen 40, Di Stéfano 62; Nordahl 9, Schiaffino 30

FC Barcelona - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/04/10	SF	FC Barcelona - FC Internazionale Milano	1-0 agg: 2-3	Barcelona	Piqué 84
20/04/10	SF	FC Internazionale Milano - FC Barcelona	3-1	Milan	Sneijder 30, Maicon 48, Milito 61; Pedro Rodríguez 19
24/11/09	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Barcelona	Piqué 10, Pedro Rodríguez 26
16/09/09	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - FC Barcelona	0-0	Milan	

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/05	GS	Udinese Calcio - FC Barcelona	0-2	Udine	Ezquerro 85, Iniesta 90
27/09/05	GS	FC Barcelona - Udinese Calcio	4-1	Barcelona	Ronaldinho 13, 32, 90(p), Deco 41; Felipe 24

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/04/03	QF	FC Barcelona - Juventus	1-2 agg: 2-3 (aet)	Barcelona	Xavi Hernández 66; Nedvěd 53, Zalayeta 114 ET
09/04/03	QF	Juventus - FC Barcelona	1-1	Turin	Montero 16; Saviola 78
26/02/03	2ndGS	FC Internazionale Milano - FC Barcelona	0-0	Milan	
18/02/03	2ndGS	FC Barcelona - FC Internazionale Milano	3-0	Barcelona	Saviola 7, Cocu 29, Kluivert 67

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/02/02	2ndGS	AS Roma - FC Barcelona	3-0	Rome	Emerson 61, Montella 74, Tommasi 90+2
20/02/02	2ndGS	FC Barcelona - AS Roma	1-1	Barcelona	Kluivert 82; Panucci 57

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/99	GS	ACF Fiorentina - FC Barcelona	3-3	Florence	Bressan 14, Balbo 56, 69; Luís Figo 20, Rivaldo 43, 74
22/09/99	GS	FC Barcelona - ACF Fiorentina	4-2	Barcelona	Luis Figo 7, Luis Enrique 10, Rivaldo 68, 70(p); Batistuta 50, Chiesa 79

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/04/97	SF	ACF Fiorentina - FC Barcelona	0-2 agg: 1-3	Florence	Couto 30, Guardiola 35
10/04/97	SF	FC Barcelona - ACF Fiorentina	1-1	Barcelona	Nadal 43; Batistuta 63

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/05/92	F	UC Sampdoria - FC Barcelona	0-1 (aet)	London	Koeman 112 ET

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/04/91	SF	Juventus - FC Barcelona	1-0 agg: 2-3	Turin	Baggio 61
10/04/91	SF	FC Barcelona - Juventus	3-1	Barcelona	Stoichkov 56, 60, Goikoetxea 76; Casiraghi 12

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/05/89	F	FC Barcelona - UC Sampdoria	2-0	Berne	Salinas 4, Lopez Rekarte 80

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/86	QF	Juventus - FC Barcelona	1-1 agg: 1-2	Turin	Platini 44; Archibald 30
05/03/86	QF	FC Barcelona - Juventus	1-0	Barcelona	Julio Alberto 82

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/75	R2	FC Barcelona - S.S. Lazio	4-0 agg: 7-0	Barcelona	Sotil 6, Cruyff 43, Neeskens 79, Fortes 82
22/10/75	R2	S.S. Lazio - FC Barcelona	0-3 f	Rome	Match forfeited

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
AC Milan	22	10	6	6	22	4	5	13	5	3	1	1	49	17	12	20	69	70
FC Barcelona	17	11	4	2	17	6	7	4	5	2	1	2	39	19	12	8	63	39

Match background

AC Milan are looking to avoid an unwanted hat-trick when they take on FC Barcelona in the first leg of a round of 16 contest that pits together two of the UEFA Champions League's most successful clubs.

- Seven-time winners Milan have suffered elimination on the two previous occasions they have come up against Barcelona in the UEFA Champions League knockout phase, succumbing to the Blaugrana in last season's quarter-finals and in the 2005/06 semi-finals.
- Furthermore, while Barcelona finished top of Group G, Massimiliano Allegri's Rossoneri took second place in Group C with the lowest points' tally (eight) of any team in the last 16.

Previous meetings

- These two famous names have squared off 15 times, Barcelona recording six wins to Milan's four and scoring 22 goals to the Italian side's 19. Milan's record in seven home outings against Barcelona reads W2 D2 L3.
- In last season's quarter-final, Milan and Barcelona played out a goalless first leg at San Siro on 28 March. The lineups were:
Milan: Abbiati, Bonera, Mexès, Nesta (Mesbah 75), Antonini, Nocerino, Ambrosini, Seedorf, Boateng (Emanuelson 67), Robinho (El Shaarawy 52), Ibrahimović.
Barcelona: Valdés, Alves, Piqué, Mascherano, Puyol, Xavi, Busquets, Keita, Sánchez (Pedro 76), Messi, Iniesta (Tello 65).
- Barcelona prevailed 3-1 in the 3 April return with Lionel Messi scoring two first-half penalties, either side of Antonio Nocerino's 32nd-minute equaliser. Andrés Iniesta cemented victory for Josep Guardiola's side with a third goal after 53 minutes.
- The clubs also met in the 2011/12 group stage, Barcelona taking four points from their two meetings. Their matchday one fixture at Camp Nou on 13 September 2011 finished 2-2, Thiago Silva scoring Milan's 92nd-minute equaliser after Pedro Rodríguez and David Villa had overturned Pato's first-minute goal.
- Barcelona then won 3-2 in Milan on 23 November to consign their hosts to second place in their group. Xavi Hernández hit a 63rd-minute winner after Zlatan Ibrahimović and Kevin-Prince Boateng had cancelled out Mark van Bommel's own goal and Messi's penalty respectively.
- Frank Rijkaard's Barcelona were 1-0 aggregate winners against Carlo Ancelotti's Milan in the 2005/06 semi-finals en route to winning the second of their four European Cups. Ludovic Giuly's strike at San Siro proved decisive in a first leg featuring Massimo Ambrosini for Milan and Víctor Valdés, Carles Puyol and Iniesta for Barcelona.
- Barcelona are unbeaten in seven matches against Milan, whose last success came in the group stage on 20 October 2004, Andriy Shevchenko getting the only goal. Substitute Ambrosini played for the Rossoneri with Valdés, Puyol, Xavi and substitute Iniesta lining up for the Spanish side. Ambrosini is also a survivor of Milan's only win at the Camp Nou, 2-0 on 26 September 2000.
- The clubs' most high-profile encounter was the 1994 UEFA Champions League final in Athens, Fabio Capello's Milan winning 4-0 with goals from Daniele Massaro (22, 45), Dejan Savićević (47) and Marcel Desailly (58). Milan also prevailed when the pair met in the 1989 UEFA Super Cup, winning 1-0 at home after a 1-1 away draw.
- Barcelona won the clubs' first two-legged contest 7-1 on aggregate in the first round of the 1959/60 European Champion Clubs' Cup.

Match background

- Milan's three Group G outings at San Siro yielded just two points and they scored just one goal, in the 1-1 draw against Barcelona's Liga rivals Málaga CF.
- By contrast, Barcelona have won eight of their last 11 UEFA Champions League away fixtures and are targeting a sixth successive quarter-final appearance. In the group stage they recorded victories at SL Benfica and FC Spartak Moskva either side of a defeat at Celtic FC.
- Milan's aggregate success against Arsenal FC in last season's round of 16 ended a run of three defeats at this stage – all by English opposition – and put them in the quarter-finals for the first time since 2006/07, when they last lifted the trophy.
- The Rossoneri have won none of their last six home matches against Liga opposition but their overall record against visitors from Spain is W11 D6 L6.

- Barcelona's away record against Serie A teams is W6 D7 L5. Their last defeat in Italy came at San Siro, 3-1 at FC Internazionale Milano in the 2009/10 semi-finals.
- Barcelona won their first European Cup by beating UC Sampdoria 1-0 in the final at Wembley in 1992.
- Milan lost their first European Cup final 3-2 to Real Madrid CF in 1957/58.

Team ties

- A product of Barcelona's youth system, Bojan Krkić played in their first team from 2007 to 2011, making 104 Liga appearances and scoring 26 goals. He scored five goals for Barcelona in 28 UEFA Champions League outings but was an unused substitute in their 2009 and 2011 final triumphs.
- Riccardo Montolivo and Ignazio Abate played in Italy's 4-0 defeat by Spain in the UEFA EURO 2012 final in Kyiv last July. Jordi Alba was among the scorers for a Spain side also featuring Gerard Piqué, Xavi, Iniesta, Cesc Fàbregas, Sergio Busquets and second-half substitute Pedro.
- Fàbregas had earlier scored in the 1-1 group stage draw against Italy in Gdansk, where the only Milan representative was late substitute Nocerino.
- Fàbregas hit the winning penalty when Spain overcame Italy in the UEFA EURO 2008 quarter-finals and struck Arsenal FC's opener in a 2-0 victory at a Milan side including Ambrosini in the second leg of the 2007/08 round of 16 at San Siro, securing an identical aggregate success. Mathieu Flamini was alongside him in Arsenal's team that night and also played with Alex Song during his time in London.
- Lionel Messi equalised as his Argentina side came from behind to win 2-1 away to a Colombia team captained by Mario Yepes in a FIFA World Cup qualifier in Barranquilla in November 2011.
- Iniesta scored the extra-time winner as Spain overcame a Netherlands side featuring Nigel de Jong in the 2010 World Cup final.
- Christian Abbiati (Club Atlético de Madrid), Robinho (Real Madrid) and Cristián Zapata (Villarreal CF) have all had spells in Spanish football. Zapata played in Villarreal's 5-0 reverse at the Camp Nou in August 2011, but Robinho won 1-0 in Barcelona with Madrid in December 2007.
- Thiago Alcántara was born in San Pietro Vernotico in Italy, where his father Mazinho was playing for US Lecce and where he also represented ACF Fiorentina. Thiago made his international debut for Spain in a 2-1 loss to Italy in Bari in August 2011, Montolivo scoring for the Azzurri.
- Alexis Sánchez scored in Udinese Calcio's 4-4 draw at Milan in 2010/11. That was his solitary goal in seven league and cup meetings with Milan during three years in Udine which brought three wins, two draws and two defeats.
- Javier Mascherano was in the Liverpool FC team beaten 2-1 by Ambrosini's Milan in the 2007 UEFA Champions League final in Athens.
- Villa put an 82nd-minute winning penalty past Marco Amelia when Valencia CF defeated Genoa CFC 3-2 in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League group stage. The Barcelona forward struck a 95th-minute winner in the return in Italy with Amelia not playing.
- The second leg takes place on 12 March.

Match facts

Milan

UEFA Champions League statistics

- The Rossoneri have scored 399 goals in the European Cup.
- Milan struck seven times in the group stage, the joint-lowest with Galatasaray AŞ of any side to reach the last 16.
- At 19 years and 342 days, Stephan El Shaarawy became Milan's youngest UEFA Champions League goalscorer when he found the net against FC Zenit St Petersburg on matchday two.
- Milan have collected 17 yellow cards, more than any other team in the round of 16.
- Philippe Mexès is available after serving a one-game ban on matchday six; Daniele Bonera, Mathieu Flamini and Riccardo Montolivo will incur a suspension with their next bookings.

UEFA Champions League squad changes

• In

Sulley Muntari, M'Baye Niang, Bakaye Traoré

• Out

Francesco Acerbi (Genoa CFC), Adrià Carmona (Real Zaragoza, loan), Urby Emanuelson (Fulham FC, loan), Djamel Mesbah (Parma FC), Pato (SC Corinthians Paulista)

- Muntari picked up a knee injury playing beach football while on holiday last summer that kept him out until December.
- Milan signed Mario Balotelli from Manchester City FC in January but the Italy striker is ineligible for this competition.
- The Rossoneri also brought in defender Cristian Zaccardo from Parma and Polish Under-21 international Bartosz Salamon from Brescia Calcio.

Miscellaneous

- Milan have made steady progress up the Serie A table since the end of the group stage, a run of seven wins in ten league outings lifting Massimiliano Allegri's side into the top five – they were 13th in mid-November. There has not been more than a goal in it in each of their eight outings in 2013.
- The Rossoneri lost 2-1 to Juventus in the Coppa Italia quarter-finals on 9 January, but are unbeaten in the league in 2013, winning five and drawing two.
- Of the 55 goals Milan have scored this season in all competitions, 40 have come after half-time.
- El Shaarawy, a late withdrawal through injury ahead of Friday's 2-1 win against Parma FC, has scored 22 goals in 37 games for club and country this term.
- Bonera returned from nearly three months out with a thigh injury on 3 February.
- Nigel de Jong is likely to miss the rest of the season after rupturing his left Achilles tendon in December.
- The Rossoneri have lost four times in 13 league games at San Siro this season. They only suffered two home reverses in each of the two previous Serie A campaigns.
- Italian U21 midfielder Riccardo Saponara will join in June from Empoli FC.
- Milan lost six of their first 14 Serie A fixtures, their worst start to a campaign since 1941/42.

Barcelona

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Despite sitting out matchday six, Xavi Hernández completed 663 passes in the group stage, over 250 more than any other player. He completed 92% of the passes he attempted.
- Lionel Messi has scored 56 UEFA Champions League goals, level with Ruud van Nistelrooy and behind only Raúl González (71).
- Barcelona enjoyed 71% of possession in the group stage, completing 4,334 of their 5,078 attempted passes with an 85% success rate – all higher than any other side.
- The Catalan giants also committed fewer fouls (46) than any other team in the group stage.
- Adriano, Alex Song, Javier Mascherano and Pedro Rodríguez's next bookings will incur a suspension.

UEFA Champions League squad changes

• In

None

• Out

Isaac Cuenca (AFC Ajax, loan)

• Marc Muniesa damaged knee ligaments in pre-season and is not in the UEFA Champions League squad.

Miscellaneous

• Barcelona have built on their Liga lead since rounding off their group stage campaign, increasing a six-point advantage over second-placed Club Atlético de Madrid into double figures. They have not had it all their own way, however, as their unbeaten start to the top-flight campaign – 18 wins, one draw – ended on 19 January when Real Sociedad de Fútbol came from two down to triumph 3-2.

• Messi has scored in a record 14 consecutive Liga games for Barcelona, surpassing the previous mark of ten set by Mariano Martín (Barcelona, 1942/43-1943/44) and Ronaldo (Real Madrid CF, 1996/97).

• The Catalan giants have also advanced to the Copa de Rey semi-finals, where they are level at 1-1 with Real Madrid ahead of the second leg at the Camp Nou on 26 February.

• Adriano went off with a hamstring injury 29 minutes into Barcelona's 2-1 win at Granada CF on Saturday.

• Tito Vilanova underwent surgery and chemotherapy on a tumour in his saliva gland in December.

• Messi (until summer 2018), Carles Puyol, Xavi, Cristian Tello (all 2016) and José Pinto (2014) have signed contract extensions.

• Messi scored 91 goals for club and country in 2012, surpassing Gerd Müller's record for a calendar year of 86 set in 1972. He collected a record fourth FIFA Ballon d'Or in January, with Andrés Iniesta third in the voting and Xavi fourth.

• Puyol won his 100th cap on 6 February as Spain beat Uruguay 3-1 in Doha, the world and European champions' goals coming from Pedro (2) and Cesc Fàbregas.

• Barcelona had four players in the UEFA.com users' Team of the Year 2012 that was named in January: Gerard Piqué, Iniesta, Xavi and Messi. Iniesta was selected in midfield by almost three out of every four users who voted.

• Éric Abidal continues his recovery from a liver transplant carried out on 10 April 2012.

Squad list

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	30	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	5	-	19	1
32	Christian Abbiati	ITA	08/07/77	35	-	-	-	5	-	16	-	45	-	68	-
59	Gabriel	BRA	27/09/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Davide Narduzzo	ITA	16/08/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Mattia De Sciglio	ITA	20/10/92	20	-	-	-	5	-	17	-	7	-	7	-
5	Philippe Mexès	FRA	30/03/82	30	-	-	-	4	1	15	-	46	2	78	2
17	Cristián Zapata	COL	30/09/86	26	-	-	-	3	-	12	-	7	-	19	-
20	Ignazio Abate	ITA	12/11/86	26	-	-	-	2	-	15	-	22	-	24	-
25	Daniele Bonera	ITA	31/05/81	31	*	-	-	4	-	10	-	27	-	54	-
76	Mario Yepes	COL	13/01/76	37	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	11	-	16	1
77	Luca Antonini	ITA	04/08/82	30	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	14	-	22	1
Midfielders															
4	Sulley Muntari	GHA	27/08/84	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	25	-	33	-
8	Antonio Nocerino	ITA	09/04/85	27	-	-	-	3	-	19	2	13	1	21	1
10	Kevin-Prince Boateng	GHA	06/03/87	25	-	-	-	5	-	20	1	19	3	29	4
12	Bakaye Traoré	MLI	06/03/85	27	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
16	Mathieu Flamini	FRA	07/03/84	28	*	-	-	2	-	9	-	39	-	58	1
18	Riccardo Montolivo	ITA	18/01/85	28	*	-	-	4	-	22	2	18	1	33	2
21	Kévin Constant	GUI	10/05/87	25	-	-	-	4	-	18	-	4	-	4	-
23	Massimo Ambrosini	ITA	29/05/77	35	-	-	-	2	-	14	-	80	2	106	3
34	Nigel de Jong	NED	30/11/84	28	-	-	-	4	-	12	1	38	5	69	7
36	Bryan Christante	ITA	03/03/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Forwards															
7	Robinho	BRA	25/01/84	29	-	-	-	2	-	15	2	38	8	48	9
11	Giampaolo Pazzini	ITA	02/08/84	28	-	-	-	4	-	20	10	12	3	31	8
19	M'Baye Niang	FRA	19/12/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
22	Bojan Krkić	ESP	28/08/90	22	-	-	-	5	-	17	3	31	5	35	5
37	Andrea Petagna	ITA	30/06/95	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
56	Simone Ganz	ITA	21/09/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
92	Stephan El Shaarawy	ITA	27/10/92	20	-	-	-	6	2	24	15	8	2	8	2
Coach															
-	Massimiliano Allegri	ITA	11/08/67	45	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	24	-	24	-

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No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Victor Valdés	ESP	14/01/82	31	-	-	-	5	-	24	-	94	-	106	-
13	José Manuel Pinto	ESP	08/11/75	37	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	33	-
31	Oier Olazábal	ESP	14/09/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Daniel Alves	BRA	06/05/83	29	-	-	-	4	1	18	-	55	5	98	7
3	Gerard Piqué	ESP	02/02/87	26	-	-	-	4	-	17	2	48	6	51	6
5	Carles Puyol	ESP	13/04/78	34	-	-	-	2	-	12	1	112	2	128	2
14	Javier Mascherano	ARG	08/06/84	28	*	-	-	5	-	18	-	54	-	67	1
15	Marc Bartra	ESP	15/01/91	22	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	4	-	4	-
18	Jordi Alba	ESP	21/03/89	23	-	-	-	4	1	21	2	11	1	26	2
19	Martín Montoya	ESP	14/04/91	21	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	3	1	3	1
21	Adriano	BRA	26/10/84	28	*	-	-	3	-	15	5	26	1	62	7
22	Éric Abidal	FRA	11/09/79	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	-	60	-
26	Sergi Gómez	ESP	28/03/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Carles Planas	ESP	04/03/91	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders															
4	Cesc Fàbregas	ESP	04/05/87	25	-	-	-	4	1	21	6	68	15	75	20
6	Xavi Hernández	ESP	25/01/80	33	-	-	-	5	-	22	5	125	9	147	11
8	Andrés Iniesta	ESP	11/05/84	28	-	-	-	4	1	18	2	81	10	88	10
11	Thiago Alcántara	ESP	11/04/91	21	-	-	-	1	-	14	1	9	-	9	-
12	Jonathan Dos Santos	MEX	26/04/90	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	4	-
16	Sergio Busquets	ESP	16/07/88	24	-	-	-	3	-	22	1	43	3	45	3
25	Alex Song	CMR	09/09/87	25	*	-	-	6	-	9	1	41	2	47	2
28	Sergi Roberto	ESP	07/02/92	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	3	1
30	Rafinha	ESP	12/02/93	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Forwards															
7	David Villa	ESP	03/12/81	31	-	-	-	5	-	16	6	35	13	72	27
9	Alexis Sánchez	CHI	19/12/88	24	-	-	-	4	1	16	1	10	3	20	3
10	Lionel Messi	ARG	24/06/87	25	-	-	-	6	5	24	37	74	56	77	57
17	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/87	25	*	-	-	5	-	22	5	39	13	42	14
27	Gerard Deulofeu	ESP	13/03/94	18	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
37	Cristian Tello	ESP	11/08/91	21	-	-	-	3	1	11	4	6	3	6	3
Coach															
-	Tito Vilanova	ESP	17/09/68	44	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	6	-

Head coach

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. A bad run of results the following season 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.

FC Barcelona: Tito Vilanova

Date of birth: 17 September 1968

Nationality: Spanish

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

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

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

Match officials

Referee	Craig Thomson (SCO)
Assistant referees	Derek Rose (SCO), Alasdair Ross (SCO)
Additional assistant referees	Steven McLean (SCO), Kevin Clancy (SCO)
Fourth official	Graham Chambers (SCO)
UEFA Delegate	Mark Blackburne (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	László Vagner (HUN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Craig Thomson	20/06/1972	16	72

- Craig Thomson has put the judgement he has acquired as a lawyer to good use to become an international referee.
- Thomson, who has been officiating since the age of 16 and counts golf, reading and cinema among his hobbies, made his first foray into international refereeing in spring 2003 when he took charge of two UEFA European Under-19 Championship elite round fixtures.
- That September he refereed his first competitive U21 game and stepped up to the UEFA Champions League first qualifying round in summer 2004. Thomson made his FIFA World Cup qualifying debut that September and also featured in UEFA EURO 2008 qualifying, subsequently acting as fourth official in three group matches at the final tournament.
- He officiated at three UEFA Cup matches in 2006/07 and took charge of two games at the 2007 UEFA European U21 Championship finals before making his UEFA Champions League group stage debut when Rosenborg BK played Valencia CF in October 2007, going on to make regular appearances over subsequent seasons.
- Thomson also worked at the FIFA U-17 World Cup in the Korea Republic the same year, although his career highlights remain his 'Old Firm' games between Celtic FC and Rangers FC, the 2007, 2010 and 2011 Scottish League Cup finals and the 2009 Scottish Cup final. Also took charge of the 2012 Scottish Cup final and two group games at UEFA EURO 2012.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
24/10/07	UCL	GS	Rosenborg BK	Valencia CF	2-0	Trondheim
15/09/09	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	APOEL FC	0-0	Madrid
20/10/09	UCL	GS	Debreceni VSC	ACF Fiorentina	3-4	Budapest
23/11/10	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	Real Madrid CF	0-4	Amsterdam
06/04/11	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	5-1	Barcelona
23/08/11	UCL	PO	Villarreal CF	Odense BK	3-0	Villarreal
27/09/11	UCL	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva	FC Internazionale Milano	2-3	Moscow
19/10/11	UCL	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Valencia CF	2-1	Leverkusen
14/02/12	UCL	KO1	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	FC Barcelona	1-3	Leverkusen
23/10/12	UCL	GS	FC BATE Borisov	Valencia CF	0-3	Minsk

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
31/03/03	U19	QR2	Spain	Israel	2-0	Ales
24/07/04	UIC	R3	FC Spartak Moskva	Villarreal CF	2-2	Moscow
13/12/06	UCUP	GS	US Città di Palermo	RC Celta de Vigo	1-1	Palermo
02/06/07	EURO	QR	Latvia	Spain	0-2	Riga
17/06/07	U21	GS	Italy	Czech Republic	3-1	Arnhem
29/11/07	UCUP	GS	AEK Athens FC	ACF Fiorentina	1-1	Athens
06/09/08	WC	QR	Spain	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1-0	Murcia
04/12/08	UCUP	GS	KKS Lech Poznań	RC Deportivo La Coruña	1-1	Poznan
27/08/09	UCUP	PO	Villarreal CF	NAC Breda	6-1	Villarreal
01/04/10	UCUP	QF	Valencia CF	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-2	Valencia
17/02/11	UCUP	R32	Sevilla FC	FC Porto	1-2	Seville
19/04/12	UCUP	SF	Club Atlético de Madrid	Valencia CF	4-2	Madrid

Fixtures and results

AC Milan

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
26/08/12	League	UC Sampdoria (H)	L 0-1	
01/09/12	League	Bologna FC (A)	W 3-1	Pazzini 16 (p), 77, 85
15/09/12	League	Atalanta BC (H)	L 0-1	
18/09/12	UCL	RSC Anderlecht (H)	D 0-0	
23/09/12	League	Udinese Calcio (A)	L 1-2	El Shaarawy 54
26/09/12	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)	W 2-0	El Shaarawy 15, 82
29/09/12	League	Parma FC (A)	D 1-1	El Shaarawy 50
03/10/12	UCL	FC Zenit St Petersburg (A)	W 3-2	Emanuelson 13, El Shaarawy 16, Hubočan 75 (og)
07/10/12	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	L 0-1	
20/10/12	League	S.S. Lazio (A)	L 2-3	N. de Jong 61, El Shaarawy 79
24/10/12	UCL	Málaga CF (A)	L 0-1	
27/10/12	League	Genoa CFC (H)	W 1-0	El Shaarawy 77
30/10/12	League	US Città di Palermo (A)	D 2-2	Montolivo 69, El Shaarawy 80
03/11/12	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)	W 5-1	Emanuelson 16, Montolivo 36, Bojan Krkić 41, El Shaarawy 75, Pazzini 90+3
06/11/12	UCL	Málaga CF (H)	D 1-1	Pato 73
11/11/12	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)	L 1-3	Pazzini 59
17/11/12	League	SSC Napoli (A)	D 2-2	El Shaarawy 44, 82
21/11/12	UCL	RSC Anderlecht (A)	W 3-1	El Shaarawy 47, Mexès 71, Pato 90+1
25/11/12	League	Juventus (H)	W 1-0	Robinho 31 (p)
30/11/12	League	Calcio Catania (A)	W 3-1	El Shaarawy 53, 90+2, Boateng 56
04/12/12	UCL	FC Zenit St Petersburg (H)	L 0-1	
09/12/12	League	Torino FC (A)	W 4-2	Robinho 40, Nocerino 53, Pazzini 61, El Shaarawy 76
13/12/12	Cup	Reggina Calcio (H)	W 3-0	Yepes 51, Niang 79, Pazzini 81
16/12/12	League	Pescara Calcio (H)	W 4-1	Nocerino 1, Abbruscato 51 (og), Jonathas 79 (og), El Shaarawy 81
22/12/12	League	AS Roma (A)	L 2-4	Pazzini 87 (p), Bojan Krkić 88
06/01/13	League	AC Siena (H)	W 2-1	Bojan Krkić 67, Pazzini 80 (p)
09/01/13	Cup	Juventus (A)	L 1-2	El Shaarawy 6
13/01/13	League	UC Sampdoria (A)	D 0-0	
20/01/13	League	Bologna FC (H)	W 2-1	Pazzini 64, 82
27/01/13	League	Atalanta BC (A)	W 1-0	El Shaarawy 29
03/02/13	League	Udinese Calcio (H)	W 2-1	Balotelli 25, 90+4 (p)
10/02/13	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)	D 1-1	Balotelli 82 (p)
15/02/13	League	Parma FC (H)	W 2-1	Paletta 39 (og), Balotelli 77
20/02/13	UCL	FC Barcelona (H)		
24/02/13	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
02/03/13	League	S.S. Lazio (H)		
08/03/13	League	Genoa CFC (A)		
12/03/13	UCL	FC Barcelona (A)		
17/03/13	League	US Città di Palermo (H)		
30/03/13	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
07/04/13	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
14/04/13	League	SSC Napoli (H)		
21/04/13	League	Juventus (A)		
28/04/13	League	Calcio Catania (H)		
05/05/13	League	Torino FC (H)		
08/05/13	League	Pescara Calcio (A)		
12/05/13	League	AS Roma (H)		
19/05/13	League	AC Siena (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Juventus	25	17	4	4	50	17	55
2	SSC Napoli	25	15	6	4	46	21	51
3	AC Milan	25	13	5	7	44	31	44
4	S.S. Lazio	25	13	5	7	35	29	44
5	FC Internazionale Milano	25	13	4	8	40	33	43
6	ACF Fiorentina	25	12	6	7	45	30	42
7	Calcio Catania	25	11	6	8	32	30	39
8	AS Roma	25	11	4	10	51	45	37
9	Udinese Calcio	25	9	9	7	35	34	36
10	Parma FC	25	8	8	9	31	33	32
11	Torino FC*	25	7	11	7	29	28	31
12	UC Sampdoria*	25	8	6	11	31	30	29
13	AC Chievo Verona	25	8	5	12	26	40	29
14	Cagliari Calcio	25	7	7	11	28	41	28
15	Atalanta BC*	25	8	5	12	22	35	27
16	Bologna FC	25	7	5	13	33	35	26
17	Genoa CFC	25	6	7	12	26	37	25
18	AC Siena*	25	7	6	12	27	34	21
19	Pescara Calcio	25	6	3	16	20	51	21
20	US Città di Palermo	25	3	10	12	22	39	19

*Torino FC have had 1 points deducted
 *UC Sampdoria have had 1 points deducted
 *Atalanta BC have had 2 points deducted
 *AC Siena have had 6 points deducted

FC Barcelona

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
19/08/12	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)	W 5-1	Puyol 4, Messi 11, 16, Pedro Rodríguez 41, Villa 84
26/08/12	League	CA Osasuna (A)	W 2-1	Messi 76, 80
02/09/12	League	Valencia CF (H)	W 1-0	Adriano 22
15/09/12	League	Getafe CF (A)	W 4-1	Adriano 32, Messi 74 (p), 78, Villa 90+1
19/09/12	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)	W 3-2	Tello 14, Messi 72, 80
22/09/12	League	Granada CF (H)	W 2-0	Xavi Hernández 87, Borja Gómez 90+2 (og)
29/09/12	League	Sevilla FC (A)	W 3-2	Fàbregas 53, 89, Villa 90+3
02/10/12	UCL	SL Benfica (A)	W 2-0	Alexis Sánchez 6, Fàbregas 55
07/10/12	League	Real Madrid CF (H)	D 2-2	Messi 31, 61
20/10/12	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)	W 5-4	Jordi Alba 3, Tello 8, Messi 18, 43, 77
23/10/12	UCL	Celtic FC (H)	W 2-1	Iniesta 45, Jordi Alba 90+4
27/10/12	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (A)	W 5-0	Villa 20, Messi 48, 89, Xavi Hernández 78, Fàbregas 80
30/10/12	Cup	Deportivo Alavés (A)	W 3-0	Villa 40, Iniesta 51, Fàbregas 88
03/11/12	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)	W 3-1	Adriano 21, Villa 26, Jordi Alba 61
07/11/12	UCL	Celtic FC (A)	L 1-2	Messi 90+1
11/11/12	League	RCD Mallorca (A)	W 4-2	Xavi Hernández 28, Messi 44, 70, Tello 45
17/11/12	League	Real Zaragoza (H)	W 3-1	Messi 16, 60, Song 28
20/11/12	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	W 3-0	Daniel Alves 16, Messi 27, 39
25/11/12	League	Levante UD (A)	W 4-0	Messi 47, 52, Iniesta 57, Fàbregas 63
28/11/12	Cup	Deportivo Alavés (H)	W 3-1	Adriano 35, Villa 56, 59
01/12/12	League	Athletic Club (H)	W 5-1	Piqué 22, Messi 25, 70, Adriano 45+1, Fàbregas 57
05/12/12	UCL	SL Benfica (H)	D 0-0	
09/12/12	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)	W 2-1	Messi 16, 25
12/12/12	Cup	Córdoba CF (A)	W 2-0	Messi 11, 74
16/12/12	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	W 4-1	Adriano 36, Busquets 45, Messi 57, 88
22/12/12	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)	W 3-1	Xavi Hernández 43, Messi 59, Tello 90+4
06/01/13	League	RCD Espanyol (H)	W 4-0	Xavi Hernández 10, Pedro Rodríguez 15, 27, Messi 29 (p)
10/01/13	Cup	Córdoba CF (H)	W 5-0	Thiago Alcántara 17, Villa 21, 26, Alexis Sánchez 55, 85
13/01/13	League	Málaga CF (A)	W 3-1	Messi 27, Fàbregas 50, Thiago Alcántara 82
16/01/13	Cup	Málaga CF (H)	D 2-2	Messi 29, Puyol 30
19/01/13	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)	L 2-3	Messi 7, Pedro Rodríguez 25
24/01/13	Cup	Málaga CF (A)	W 4-2	Pedro Rodríguez 8, Piqué 49, Iniesta 76, Messi 80
27/01/13	League	CA Osasuna (H)	W 5-1	Messi 11, 28 (p), 56, 58, Pedro Rodríguez 40
30/01/13	Cup	Real Madrid CF (A)	D 1-1	Fàbregas 50
03/02/13	League	Valencia CF (A)	D 1-1	Messi 39 (p)
10/02/13	League	Getafe CF (H)	W 6-1	Alexis Sánchez 6, Messi 13, Villa 58, Tello 79, Iniesta 90, Piqué 90+2
16/02/13	League	Granada CF (A)	W 2-1	Messi 50, 73
20/02/13	UCL	AC Milan (A)		
23/02/13	League	Sevilla FC (H)		
26/02/13	Cup	Real Madrid CF (H)		
02/03/13	League	Real Madrid CF (A)		
09/03/13	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (H)		
12/03/13	UCL	AC Milan (H)		
17/03/13	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (H)		
31/03/13	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)		
07/04/13	League	RCD Mallorca (H)		
14/04/13	League	Real Zaragoza (A)		
21/04/13	League	Levante UD (H)		
28/04/13	League	Athletic Club (A)		
05/05/13	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)		
12/05/13	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)		
19/05/13	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)		
29/05/13	League	RCD Espanyol (A)		
01/06/13	League	Málaga CF (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Barcelona	24	21	2	1	80	27	65
2	Club Atlético de Madrid	24	17	2	5	47	23	53
3	Real Madrid CF	24	15	4	5	60	22	49
4	Málaga CF	24	12	6	6	37	21	42
5	Valencia CF	24	12	4	8	34	35	40
6	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	24	10	7	7	38	30	37
7	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	24	12	1	11	33	41	37
8	Real Betis Balompié	24	11	3	10	31	35	36
9	Levante UD	24	10	4	10	30	36	34
10	Sevilla FC	24	9	5	10	33	35	32
11	Getafe CF	24	9	5	10	32	43	32
12	RCD Espanyol	24	8	7	9	31	34	31
13	Real Valladolid CF	24	8	6	10	32	32	30
14	Granada CF	24	7	5	12	23	34	26
15	Athletic Club	24	7	5	12	29	47	26
16	CA Osasuna	24	6	7	11	20	27	25
17	Real Zaragoza	24	7	3	14	23	34	24
18	RC Celta de Vigo	24	5	5	14	22	31	20
19	RCD Mallorca	24	4	6	14	23	45	18
20	RC Deportivo La Coruña	24	3	7	14	28	54	16

Match-by-match lineups

AC Milan

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Málaga CF	6	3	3	0	12	5	12
AC Milan	6	2	2	2	7	6	8
FC Zenit St Petersburg	6	2	1	3	6	9	7
RSC Anderlecht	6	1	2	3	4	9	5

Matchday 1 (18/09/12)

Milan 0-0 Anderlecht

AC Milan: Abbiati, De Sciglio, Mexès, Nocerino, Boateng (El Shaarawy 60), Pazzini, Flamini, Bonera (Yepes 74), Emanuelson (Constant 79), N. de Jong, Antonini

Matchday 2 (03/10/12)

Zenit 2-3 Milan

Goals: 0-1 Emanuelson 13, 0-2 El Shaarawy 16, 1-2 Hulk 45+2, 2-2 Shirokov 49, 2-3 Hubočan 75(o.g.)

AC Milan: Abbiati, Boateng (Yepes 81), Zapata, Montolivo, Abate, Bojan Krkić (Pazzini 52), Bonera, Emanuelson (Nocerino 64), N. de Jong, Antonini, El Shaarawy

Matchday 3 (24/10/12)

Málaga 1-0 Milan

Goals: 1-0 Joaquín 64

AC Milan: Amelia, De Sciglio, Mexès, Pazzini, Acerbi (Bojan Krkić 79), Montolivo, Constant (Pato 69), Ambrosini, Bonera, Emanuelson, El Shaarawy

Matchday 4 (06/11/12)

Milan 1-1 Málaga

Goals: 0-1 Eliseu 40, 1-1 Pato 73

AC Milan: Abbiati, Mexès, Pato, Montolivo, Abate (De Sciglio 6), Constant, Bojan Krkić, Bonera, Emanuelson (Robinho 80), N. de Jong, El Shaarawy (Boateng 62)

Matchday 5 (21/11/12)

Anderlecht 1-3 Milan

Goals: 0-1 El Shaarawy 47, 0-2 Mexès 71, 1-2 De Sutter 78, 1-3 Pato 90+1

AC Milan: Abbiati, De Sciglio, Mexès (Zapata 79), Nocerino, Boateng, Montolivo, Constant (Emanuelson 73), Bojan Krkić (Pato 67), N. de Jong, Yepes, El Shaarawy

Matchday 6 (04/12/12)

Milan 0-1 Zenit

Goals: 0-1 Danny 35

AC Milan: Abbiati, De Sciglio, Boateng, Pazzini, Acerbi, Mesbah (Robinho 65), Flamini (El Shaarawy 80), Zapata, Bojan Krkić (Petagna 90+1), Ambrosini, Emanuelson

Round of 16

(20/02/13)

Milan v Barcelona

(12/03/13)

Barcelona v Milan

FC Barcelona

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Celtic FC	6	3	1	2	9	8	10
SL Benfica	6	2	2	2	5	5	8
FC Spartak Moskva	6	1	0	5	7	14	3

Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

Barcelona 3-2 Spartak Moskva

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

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

Matchday 2 (02/10/12)

Benfica 0-2 Barcelona

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

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

Matchday 3 (23/10/12)

Barcelona 2-1 Celtic

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

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

Matchday 4 (07/11/12)

Celtic 2-1 Barcelona

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

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

Matchday 5 (20/11/12)

Spartak Moskva 0-3 Barcelona

Goals: 0-1 Daniel Alves 16, 0-2 Messi 27, 0-3 Messi 39

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves, Piqué, Fàbregas, Xavi Hernández (Song 81), Iniesta, Messi, Mascherano, Busquets, Pedro Rodríguez (Deulofeu 85), Jordi Alba (Montoya 87)

Matchday 6 (05/12/12)

Barcelona 0-0 Benfica

FC Barcelona: Pinto, Puyol, Villa, Thiago Alcántara, Montoya, Adriano (Piqué 66), Song, Sergi Roberto, Planas, Rafinha (Messi 58), Tello (Deulofeu 78)

Round of 16

(20/02/13)

Milan v Barcelona

(12/03/13)

Barcelona v Milan

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League knockout stage: Did you know?

- Teams have recovered from a first-leg deficit to go through on 28 occasions, including SL Benfica, APOEL FC, FC Bayern München and Chelsea FC in 2011/12. 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-one ties have been decided on away goals, including six where the triumphant team lost the first leg.
- In all, 21 ties have required extra time. Eight have been decided by extra time alone: four quarter-finals, three round of 16 encounters and the 2007/08 semi-final between Chelsea FC and Liverpool FC.
- Thirteen ties have gone to penalties, including six finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008 and 2012. The first two-legged tie decided on spot kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 win against Lyon on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw.
- 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.
- 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 round of 16, 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 UEFA Champions League knockout tie.
- FC Bayern München's 7-0 second-leg defeat of FC Basel 1893 in the 2011/12 round of 16 is the largest margin of victory in a UEFA Champions League knockout match.
- 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.
- Chelsea FC have become the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European 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 lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in FC Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Eight players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently FC Bayern München's Mario Gomez on matchday eight last season.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete 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 289 days, in Manchester United's 1-1 draw at SL Benfica on 14 September 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.
- Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored, aged 17 years and 195 days, in Olympiacos FC's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.

Team facts

AC Milan

Formed: 1899

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

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European 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, (1993), 1994, 2003, 2007
- European/South American Cup (3): (1963), 1969, 1989, 1990, (1993), (1994), (2003)

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)

2011/12: quarter-finals

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

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 v FC København

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 v Manchester United FC

10/03/10, round of 16 second leg

FC Barcelona

Formed: 1899

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

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

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

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 21 (2011)

Spanish Cup: 26 (2012)

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

2011/12: semi-finals

2010/11: winners

2009/10: semi-finals

2008/09: winners

2007/08: semi-finals

2006/07: round of 16

2005/06: winners

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: UEFA Cup fourth round

2002/03: quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

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

- Biggest away win

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

- Heaviest home defeat

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

- Heaviest away defeat

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

4-1: Valencia CF v Barcelona

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

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

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

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

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

- Biggest away win

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

- Heaviest home defeat

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

- Heaviest away defeat

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

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

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

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

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

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

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

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

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

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UEL: UEFA Europa League

UCUP: UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

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

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

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

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

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

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

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

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

ET: Extra Time

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)

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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