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FC Nordsjælland



Juventus

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

None

FC Nordsjælland - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

Juventus - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/82	R1	Juventus - Hvidovre IF	3-3 agg: 7-4	Turin	Boniek 34, Platini 65, Tardelli 82; Petersen 79, 83, Hansen 86
15/09/82	R1	Hvidovre IF - Juventus	1-4	Copenhagen	Jensen 78; Platini 44, Rossi 54, Brio 60, Cabrini 74

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Nordsjælland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juventus	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	7	4

Match background

FC Nordsjælland have garnered plaudits but no points from their first two UEFA Champions League outings and will be seeking to get off the mark in Group E at the third attempt with the visit of Juventus.

- The Danish champions lost 2-0 at FC Shakhtar Donetsk on matchday one and enjoyed a lot of possession at home to Chelsea FC but conceded three late goals to go down 4-0.
- Juventus were 2-0 down at Chelsea in their opening fixture before striking back to earn a point. The Italian champions again fell behind in their first European game at their new Juventus Stadium home before Leonardo Bonucci found an equaliser, the contest against Shakhtar ending 1-1.

Match background

- This is the first time Nordsjælland have met Italian opposition in a European game. Juventus have only faced one Danish team – 30 years ago.
- On 15 September 1982 they beat Hvidovre IF 4-1 in Copenhagen in a European Champion Clubs' Cup first round encounter. Michel Platini – who would also score in the Turin return two weeks later – Paolo Rossi, Sergio Brio and Antonio Cabrini got the Juve goals, Erik Jensen replying. The second leg in Italy finished 3-3, the Danish side scoring twice in the final seven minutes to snatch a draw.
- Nordsjælland have had four campaigns in the UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League, reaching the first round proper twice. On each occasion they lost to Greek opponents, going down to Panionios GSS in 2003/04 and Olympiacos FC in 2008/09.
- Last year the Farum club were knocked out of the UEFA Europa League by Sporting Clube de Portugal at the first hurdle for the second season in a row, losing 2-1 away from home after a goalless first leg in the play-offs.
- The Danish champions have won only three of their eight home games in UEFA competition; the Chelsea reverse extended their winless run on their own turf to four matches, three of which ended in defeat. Indeed, Nordsjælland are without a victory in eight European games home and away, losing seven; their last win was 2-1 at home to Queen of the South FC in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup second qualifying round.
- Juventus, winners of the Scudetto in 2011/12 and unbeaten in the 38-game season, are making their first UEFA Champions League appearance since 2009/10. Three years ago they drew 0-0 at FC Bayern München, won 1-0 at Maccabi Haifa FC and lost 2-0 at FC Girondins de Bordeaux.

Team ties

- Michael Laudrup, father of Nordsjælland forward Andreas, was on Juventus's books between 1983 and 1989, scoring 16 goals in 102 games.
- Nicklas Bendtner has won 54 caps for Denmark, scoring 21 goals, but has never played in the Danish league.
- Nicolai Stokholm and Bendtner were in the Denmark team beaten 3-1 in Italy in FIFA World Cup qualifying on 16 October, Kasper Lorentzen coming on as a second-half substitute while Jesper Hansen and Jores Okore were on the bench. Pirlo captained Italy, who also included Giorgio Chiellini, Andrea Barzagli and Claudio Marchisio plus substitute Emanuele Giaccherini. Sebastian Giovinco and Leonardo Bonucci were unused replacements.
- Michael Parkhurst was an unused substitute as the United States defeated Italy 1-0 in a Genoa friendly on 29 February 2012. Gianluigi Buffon, Barzagli, Chiellini, Pirlo, Marchisio, Giovinco and Alessandro Matri all played for Italy.
- Luca Marrone started Italy's 2-2 Under-21 friendly draw with Denmark in Viareggio on 11 August 2010. Andreas Laudrup was an unused substitute for the visitors.
- Hansen, Henrik Kildentoft and Lorentzen were in the Danish U21 team that defeated Italy 3-0 on 12 February 2002 in a tournament in Portugal.
- Mark Gundelach was in the Denmark U20 team that suffered a 3-1 loss to Italy in Hvidovre on 18 April 2012.

FARE Action Week

- Matchday three of the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League will contribute to the fight against all forms of discrimination in football stadiums as UEFA gives its full support to Europe's biggest anti-discrimination campaign – the FARE Action Week. Forty matches across the competitions on 23, 24 and 25 October will restate UEFA's commitment to ensuring that European football is free of racism, intolerance and xenophobia.

Match facts

Nordsjælland

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Nordsjælland have a goal difference of -6; the worst in the competition.
- Nordsjælland are one of three clubs making their debut in the competition proper this season, along with Montpellier Hérault SC and Málaga CF.
- None of the Nordsjælland squad had played in the UEFA Champions League before this term.

International duty

- Nine Nordsjælland players were on duty during the international break: Patrick Mtiliga, Jesper Hansen, Jores Okore, Nicolai Stokholm, Kasper Lorentzen (Denmark), Michael Parkhurst (United States), Anders Christiansen, Andreas Laudrup and Mark Gundelach (Denmark U21s).
- Mtiliga was a substitute in Denmark's 1-1 draw with Bulgaria in FIFA World Cup qualifying on 12 October, while Stokholm and Lorentzen both featured in last Tuesday's 3-1 loss in Italy.
- Having sat out the US's 2-1 victory in Antigua and Barbuda on 12 October, Parkhurst played 90 minutes four days later as they beat Guatemala 3-1 to book a place in the final stage of CONCACAF World Cup qualifying.
- Christiansen, Laudrup and Gundelach featured in Denmark's 8-1 aggregate defeat by Spain in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-offs. Christiansen struck the consolation in the 3-1 second-leg loss last Tuesday.

Miscellaneous

- Nordsjælland have lost just one of their last 14 home games – the 4-0 defeat by Chelsea FC on matchday two.
- Kasper Hjulmand's team lost 3-0 at Odense BK on 5 October, their worst league defeat since going down 4-0 at Randers FC 6 March 2011.
- Nordsjælland will host FC Midtjylland in the Danish Cup fourth round on 31 October, the team they defeated in the final in 2010 and 2011.

Juventus

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Juventus were held 1-1 by FC Shakhtar Donetsk on matchday two, making them the first team ever to draw eight matches in succession in European competition.
- On matchday one Juventus became only the second team to avoid defeat against Chelsea FC in the UEFA Champions League after going two goals down, following AS Monaco FC in the 2004 semi-final second leg.

International duty

- Fifteen Juventus players were on senior duty during the international break: Gianluigi Buffon, Andrea Barzagli, Leonardo Bonucci, Chiellini, Emanuele Giaccherini, Claudio Marchisio, Andrea Pirlo, Sebastian Giovinco (Italy), Kwadwo Asamoah (Ghana), Nicklas Bendtner (Denmark), Céceres (Uruguay), Mauricio Isla, Arturo Vidal (Chile), Stephan Lichtsteiner (Switzerland) and Mirko Vučinić (Montenegro).
- Pirlo opened the scoring with a penalty in Italy's 3-1 victory in Armenia in FIFA World Cup qualifying on 12 October. Buffon, Barzagli, Bonucci, Marchisio and Giovinco also started, while Giaccherini was a second-half substitute.
- Bendtner scored in Denmark's 1-1 draw in Bulgaria the same night, and four days later faced Barzagli, Chiellini, Pirlo, Marchisio and Giaccherini as Italy triumphed 3-1 at San Siro. Buffon missed out with a thigh injury.
- Vidal was sent off as Chile lost 3-1 to Ecuador in qualifying and suspended for the subsequent loss to Argentina.
- Luca Marrone played both games as Italy defeated Sweden 4-2 on aggregate in the play-offs to book a place at next summer's UEFA European Under-21 Championship in Israel.

Miscellaneous

- The Bianconeri are 47 Serie A games unbeaten, since a 1-0 defeat at Parma FC on 15 May 2011. Fabio Capello's AC Milan set the Italian top-flight record of 58 matches without defeat between 1991 and 1993.
- Paul Pogba scored his first goal for Juventus in Saturday's 2-0 victory at home to SSC Napoli.
- Juve are 25 games unbeaten away from home in all competitions, since that Parma loss.

Squad list

FC Nordsjælland

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	Jesper Hansen	DEN	31/03/85	27	-	-	-	2	-	13	-	2	-	12	-
16	Thomas Villadsen	DEN	04/09/84	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	David Raagaard Jensen	DEN	25/03/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Jannich Storch	DEN	12/05/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Jores Okore	DEN	11/08/92	20	-	-	-	2	-	12	1	2	-	4	-
4	Henrik Kildentoft	DEN	18/03/85	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	13	-
8	Patrick Mtiliga	DEN	28/01/81	31	-	-	-	2	-	10	1	2	-	8	-
18	Michael Parkhurst	USA	24/01/84	28	-	-	-	2	-	11	2	2	-	6	-
19	Mark Gundelach	DEN	07/01/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-
21	Ivan Runje	CRO	09/10/90	22	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	2	-	2	-
27	Seejou King	DEN	19/04/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Søren Henriksen	DEN	04/02/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Pascal Gregor	DEN	18/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Andreas Maxsø	DEN	18/03/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Nicklas Mouritzen	DEN	15/03/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Mathias Mejer Knudsen	DEN	14/01/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Enoch Adu	GHA	14/09/90	22	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	2	-	5	-
7	Nicolai Stokholm	DEN	01/04/76	36	-	-	-	2	-	13	3	2	-	17	3
17	Søren Christensen	DEN	29/06/86	26	-	-	-	2	-	10	2	2	-	10	-
20	Kasper Lorentzen	DEN	19/11/85	26	-	-	-	2	-	13	3	2	-	34	8
23	Mario Tičinović	CRO	20/08/91	21	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	5	1
24	Kamal Issah	GHA	30/08/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
30	Lasse Petry	DEN	19/09/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
34	Emiliano Hansen	DEN	09/03/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Samed Barut	DEN	07/02/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
5	Anders Christiansen	DEN	08/06/90	22	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	1	-
10	Mikkel Beckmann	DEN	24/10/83	28	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	2	-	13	1
11	Morten Nordstrand	DEN	08/06/83	29	-	-	-	2	-	10	1	2	-	33	7
12	Rawez Lawan	SWE	04/10/87	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	1
13	Oguzhan Aynaoglu	DEN	22/03/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
14	Joe Sise	SWE	12/12/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Joshua John	NED	01/10/88	24	-	-	-	2	-	9	8	2	-	4	1
22	Andreas Laudrup	DEN	10/11/90	21	-	-	-	2	-	11	2	2	-	6	1
41	Kristian Lindberg	DEN	14/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Johannes Ritter Plum	DEN	16/12/95	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Philip Zinckernagel	DEN	16/12/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Kasper Hjulmand	DEN	21/05/70	42	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4	-

Juventus

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	Gianluigi Buffon	ITA	28/01/78	34	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	61	-	96	-
30	Marco Storari	ITA	07/01/77	35	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	7	-
34	Rubinho	ITA	04/08/82	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Lúcio	BRA	08/05/78	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	81	6	97	8
3	Giorgio Chiellini	ITA	14/08/84	28	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	19	1	31	4
4	Martín Cáceres	URU	07/04/87	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	8	-	15	-
11	Paolo De Ceglie	ITA	17/09/86	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	15	-
15	Andrea Barzagli	ITA	08/05/81	31	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	4	-	30	-
19	Leonardo Bonucci	ITA	01/05/87	25	-	-	-	2	1	7	-	2	1	10	2
26	Stephan Lichtsteiner	SUI	16/01/84	28	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	7	-	26	-
Midfielders															
6	Paul Pogba	FRA	15/03/93	19	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	2	-
7	Simone Pepe	ITA	30/08/83	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	2
8	Claudio Marchisio	ITA	19/01/86	26	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	11	-	25	-
20	Simone Padoin	ITA	18/03/84	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
21	Andrea Pirlo	ITA	19/05/79	33	-	-	-	2	-	7	3	85	7	108	8
22	Kwadwo Asamoah	GHA	09/12/88	23	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	2	-	17	-
23	Arturo Vidal	CHI	22/05/87	25	-	-	-	2	1	7	2	2	1	20	3
24	Emanuele Giaccherini	ITA	05/05/85	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
33	Mauricio Isla	CHI	12/06/88	24	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	18	-
39	Luca Marrone	ITA	28/03/90	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Mirko Vučinić	MNE	01/10/83	29	-	-	-	2	-	7	2	29	8	37	11
12	Sebastian Giovinco	ITA	26/01/87	25	-	-	-	2	-	7	3	10	-	12	-
17	Nicklas Bendtner	DEN	16/01/88	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	26	8	30	9
27	Fabio Quagliarella	ITA	31/01/83	29	-	-	-	2	1	5	2	2	1	14	9
32	Alessandro Matri	ITA	19/08/84	28	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	2	-	2	-
Coach															
-	Antonio Conte	ITA	31/07/69	43	S	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-

Match officials

Referee	Deniz Aytekin (GER)
Assistant referees	Guido Kleve (GER), Stefan Lupp (GER)
Additional assistant referees	Marco Fritz (GER), Guido Winkmann (GER)
Fourth official	Holger Henschel (GER)
UEFA Delegate	David Roger Griffiths (WAL)
UEFA Referee observer	Ilkka Koho (FIN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Deniz Aytekin	21/07/1978	0	16

- An internet entrepreneur from Oberasbach, German match official Deniz Aytekin has been involved in UEFA competition since the 2007/08 UEFA Cup.
- Aytekin's career began in earnest in 2004, when he was appointed as a referee by the German Football Association (DFB); stepped up to the Bundesliga four years later, by which time he had begun working as a referee liaison officer and assistant referee in the UEFA Cup.
- Continued to make steady progress, earning regular UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League assignments as a fourth official, a role he went on to hold in UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifying and the UEFA Champions League.
- Featured as a referee in qualifying for the 2011 U19 finals and began to work as an additional assistant referee from July that year, when he was also awarded his FIFA badge. Began to feature as a referee in the UEFA Europa League from 2011/12 onwards.
- Stepped up to UEFA's First category at the start of 2012; having worked as a fourth official at two UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers, he was an additional assistant referee at two more fixtures at the finals and made his bow as a referee in the UEFA Champions League group stage on matchday three of the 2012/13 competition.

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

No matches found

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
06/09/11	U21	QR	Northern Ireland	Denmark	0-3	Belfast
20/09/12	UCUP	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	FC Rubin Kazan	2-2	Milan

Fixtures and results

FC Nordsjælland

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
16/07/12	League	AC Horsens (A)	W 4-0	Lorentzen 7, Laudrup 31, Stokholm 83, Gytkjaer 90+3
21/07/12	League	FC Midtjylland (A)	L 1-3	Stokholm 90+3
29/07/12	League	Odense BK (H)	D 1-1	Christensen 16
04/08/12	League	Aalborg BK (A)	D 1-1	John 88
11/08/12	League	Silkeborg IF (H)	W 6-1	John 3, 27, 34, 36, Parkhurst 6, Lorentzen 78
19/08/12	League	AGF Aarhus (A)	W 1-0	Parkhurst 75
24/08/12	League	SønderjyskE (H)	W 4-1	John 4, Mtiliga 51, Christensen 55, Beckmann 78
02/09/12	League	Brøndby IF (H)	D 0-0	
15/09/12	League	FC København (A)	L 1-2	Christensen 45+1 (og)
19/09/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	L 0-2	
22/09/12	League	Randers FC (H)	D 1-1	John 32
25/09/12	Cup	Svebølle B og IF (A)	W 3-1 aet	Kildentoft 2, Lorentzen 113 ET, Christiansen 119 ET
28/09/12	League	Esbjerg fB (H)	W 3-0	John 32, Lorentzen 51, Stokholm 89
02/10/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)	L 0-4	
05/10/12	League	Odense BK (A)	L 0-3	
19/10/12	League	Silkeborg IF (H)	W 3-0	Nordstrand 72, Okore 75, Laudrup 80
23/10/12	UCL	Juventus (H)		
26/10/12	League	Aalborg BK (H)		
31/10/12	Cup	FC Midtjylland (H)		
03/11/12	League	SønderjyskE (A)		
07/11/12	UCL	Juventus (A)		
10/11/12	League	Randers FC (H)		
16/11/12	League	AGF Aarhus (A)		
20/11/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)		
25/11/12	League	Esbjerg fB (A)		
02/12/12	League	Brøndby IF (H)		
05/12/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)		
09/12/12	League	FC København (A)		
03/03/13	League	AC Horsens (H)		
10/03/13	League	FC Midtjylland (A)		
17/03/13	League	Aalborg BK (A)		
28/03/13	League	AGF Aarhus (H)		
01/04/13	League	FC Midtjylland (H)		
07/04/13	League	AC Horsens (A)		
14/04/13	League	FC København (H)		
21/04/13	League	Randers FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC København	13	8	5	0	30	13	29
2	Aalborg BK	13	8	2	3	29	13	26
3	FC Nordsjælland	13	6	4	3	26	13	22
4	AGF Aarhus	13	6	4	3	24	15	22
5	Randers FC	13	6	2	5	16	22	20
6	Odense BK	13	5	4	4	16	18	19
7	AC Horsens	13	3	7	3	15	20	16
8	SønderjyskE	13	4	2	7	18	25	14
9	FC Midtjylland	13	3	4	6	18	24	13
10	Esbjerg fB	13	2	5	6	12	15	11
11	Silkeborg IF	13	3	2	8	11	29	11
12	Brøndby IF	13	1	5	7	12	20	8

Juventus

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
25/08/12	League	Parma FC (H)	W 2-0	Lichtsteiner 54, Pirlo 58
02/09/12	League	Udinese Calcio (A)	W 4-1	Vidal 14 (p), Vučinić 45+1, Giovinco 53, 71
16/09/12	League	Genoa CFC (A)	W 3-1	Giaccherini 61, Vučinić 78 (p), Asamoah 84
19/09/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)	D 2-2	Vidal 38, Quagliarella 80
22/09/12	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)	W 2-0	Quagliarella 63, 68
25/09/12	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)	D 0-0	
29/09/12	League	AS Roma (H)	W 4-1	Pirlo 11, Vidal 16 (p), Matri 19, Giovinco 90
02/10/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	D 1-1	Bonucci 25
07/10/12	League	AC Siena (A)	W 2-1	Pirlo 14, Marchisio 85
20/10/12	League	SSC Napoli (H)	W 2-0	Martín Cáceres 80, Pogba 82
23/10/12	UCL	FC Nordsjælland (A)		
28/10/12	League	Calcio Catania (A)		
31/10/12	League	Bologna FC (H)		
03/11/12	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
07/11/12	UCL	FC Nordsjælland (H)		
10/11/12	League	Pescara (A)		
17/11/12	League	S.S. Lazio (H)		
20/11/12	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)		
25/11/12	League	AC Milan (A)		
01/12/12	League	Torino FC (H)		
05/12/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)		
09/12/12	League	US Città di Palermo (A)		
16/12/12	League	Atalanta BC (H)		
21/12/12	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
06/01/13	League	UC Sampdoria (H)		
13/01/13	League	Parma FC (A)		
20/01/13	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
27/01/13	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
03/02/13	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
10/02/13	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Juventus	8	7	1	0	19	4	22
2	SSC Napoli	8	6	1	1	14	5	19
3	S.S. Lazio	8	6	0	2	15	8	18
4	FC Internazionale Milano	8	6	0	2	13	6	18
5	AS Roma	8	4	2	2	18	13	14
6	ACF Fiorentina	8	3	3	2	9	7	12
7	Calcio Catania	8	3	2	3	9	13	11
8	UC Sampdoria*	8	3	2	3	10	10	10
9	Torino FC*	8	2	4	2	9	5	9
10	Genoa CFC	8	2	3	3	10	12	9
11	Parma FC	8	2	3	3	8	11	9
12	Udinese Calcio	8	2	3	3	8	11	9
13	Atalanta BC*	8	3	1	4	7	12	8
14	Cagliari Calcio	8	2	2	4	5	11	8
15	AC Milan	8	2	1	5	9	10	7
16	Bologna FC	8	2	1	5	9	11	7
17	AC Chievo Verona	8	2	1	5	7	15	7
18	Pescara	8	2	1	5	6	15	7
19	US Città di Palermo	8	1	3	4	6	11	6
20	AC Siena*	8	2	2	4	9	10	2

*UC Sampdoria have had 1 points deducted

*Torino FC have had 1 points deducted

*Atalanta BC have had 2 points deducted

*AC Siena have had 6 points deducted

Match-by-match lineups

Group E

Standings

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

Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

Shakhtar Donetsk 2-0 Nordsjælland

Goals: 1-0 Mkhitarian 44, 2-0 Mkhitarian 76

FC Nordsjælland: J. Hansen, Okore, Adu, Stokholm, Mtiliga, Beckmann, John (Laudrup 81), Christensen (Christiansen 62), Parkhurst, Lorentzen (Nordstrand 72), Runje

Chelsea 2-2 Juventus

Goals: 1-0 Oscar 31, 2-0 Oscar 33, 2-1 Vidal 38, 2-2 Quagliarella 80

Juventus: Buffon, Chiellini, Marchisio, Vučinić (Matri 88), Giovinco (Quagliarella 75), Barzagli, Bonucci, Pirlo, Asamoah, Vidal, Lichtsteiner (Isla 77)

Matchday 2 (02/10/12)

Juventus 1-1 Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 0-1 Alex Teixeira 23, 1-1 Bonucci 25

Juventus: Buffon, Chiellini, Marchisio, Vučinić (Giovinco 58), Barzagli, Bonucci, Pirlo, Asamoah, Vidal (Pogba 85), Lichtsteiner, Matri (Quagliarella 65)

Nordsjælland 0-4 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Juan Mata 33, 0-2 David Luiz 79, 0-3 Juan Mata 82, 0-4 Ramires 89

FC Nordsjælland: J. Hansen, Okore, Adu, Stokholm, Mtiliga, Beckmann (Christensen 75), Nordstrand (Tičinović 65), John, Parkhurst, Lorentzen (Laudrup 85), Runje

Matchday 3 (23/10/12)

Nordsjælland v Juventus

Matchday 4 (07/11/12)

Juventus v Nordsjælland

Matchday 5 (20/11/12)

Nordsjælland v Shakhtar Donetsk

Juventus v Chelsea

Matchday 6 (05/12/12)

Shakhtar Donetsk v Juventus

Chelsea v Nordsjælland

Group Standings

Group A

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

24/10/12	FC Porto	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Porto
24/10/12	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Paris Saint-Germain FC	Zagreb

Group B

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

24/10/12	Arsenal FC	FC Schalke 04	London
24/10/12	Montpellier Hérault SC	Olympiacos FC	Montpellier

Group C

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

24/10/12	FC Zenit St Petersburg	RSC Anderlecht	St Petersburg
24/10/12	Málaga CF	AC Milan	Malaga

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Real Madrid CF	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Borussia Dortmund	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Manchester City FC	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
AFC Ajax	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

24/10/12	AFC Ajax	Manchester City FC	Amsterdam
24/10/12	Borussia Dortmund	Real Madrid CF	Dortmund

Group E

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

23/10/12	FC Nordsjælland	Juventus	Copenhagen
23/10/12	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Chelsea FC	Donetsk

Group F

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

23/10/12	FC BATE Borisov	Valencia CF	Minsk
23/10/12	LOSC Lille	FC Bayern München	Villeneuve d'Ascq

Group G

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

23/10/12	FC Spartak Moskva	SL Benfica	Moscow
23/10/12	FC Barcelona	Celtic FC	Barcelona

Group H

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

23/10/12	Galatasaray AŞ	CFR 1907 Cluj	Istanbul
23/10/12	Manchester United FC	SC Braga	Manchester

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

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

Team facts

FC Nordsjælland

Formed: 1991

Nickname: Tigerne (Tigers)

UEFA club competition honours

- none

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (2012)

Danish Cup: 2 (2011)

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

2011/12: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2010/11: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup first round

2007/08: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2006/07: did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

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

2003/04: UEFA Cup first round

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

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Nordsjælland v FC TVMK Tallinn

29/07/08, UEFA Cup first qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-3: FC TVMK Tallinn v Nordsjælland

17/07/08, UEFA Cup first qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Nordsjælland v Chelsea FC

02/10/12, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Olympiacos FC v Nordsjælland

02/10/08, UEFA Cup first round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

N/A

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Nordsjælland v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

2-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Nordsjælland

19/09/12, group stage

Juventus

Formed: 1897

Nicknames: Bianconeri (White and Blacks), Vecchia Signora (Old Lady)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (2): (1973), (1983), 1985, 1996, (1997), (1998), (2003)
- UEFA Cup (3): 1977, 1990, 1993 (1995)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1984
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1984, 1996
- European/South American Cup (2): (1973), 1985, 1996

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 28 (2012)

Italian Cup: 9 (1995)

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

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2010/11: UEFA Europa League group stage

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

2008/09: round of 16

2007/08: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2006/07: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2005/06: quarter-finals

2004/05: quarter-finals

2003/04: round of 16

2002/03: runners-up

Records

UEFA club competitions

- Biggest home win

7-0 on three occasions, most recently v Olympiacos FC
10/12/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-6: Marsa FC v Juventus

15/09/71, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Juventus v FC Bayern München

08/12/09, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-3: Juventus v Manchester United FC

25/02/03, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Wiener SC v Juventus

01/10/58, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

7-0: Juventus v Olympiacos FC (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4: Rangers FC v Juventus

01/11/95, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Juventus v FC Bayern München (see above)

0-3: Juventus v Manchester United FC (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-1 on three occasions, most recently v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

12/03/02, second group stage

2-0 on five occasions, most recently v FC Girondins de Bordeaux

25/11/09, group stage

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

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

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

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

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

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

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UEL: UEFA Europa League

UCUP: UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

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

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

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

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

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

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

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

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/A: Not applicable

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

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

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

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

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

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