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Previous meetings

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No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Manchester United FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/05/2021	SF	AS Roma - Manchester United FC	3-2 agg: 5-8	Rome	Džeko 57, Cristante 60, Alex Telles 83 (og); Cavani 39, 68
29/04/2021	SF	Manchester United FC - AS Roma	6-2	Manchester	Bruno Fernandes 9, 71 (P), Cavani 48, 64, Pogba 75, Greenwood 86; L. Pellegrini 15 (P), Džeko 34
18/03/2021	R16	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	0-1 agg: 1-2	Milan	Pogba 49
11/03/2021	R16	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	1-1	Manchester	Diallo 50; Kjær 90+2

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/2018	GS	Juventus - Manchester United FC	1-2	Turin	Ronaldo 65; Mata 86, Bonucci 90 (og)
23/10/2018	GS	Manchester United FC - Juventus	0-1	Manchester	Dybala 17

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/03/2010	R16	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	4-0 agg: 7-2	Manchester	Rooney 13, 46, Park Ji-Sung 59, D. Fletcher 88
16/02/2010	R16	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	2-3	Milan	Ronaldinho 3, Seedorf 85; Scholes 36, Rooney 66, 74

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/2009	R16	Manchester United FC - FC Internazionale Milano	2-0 agg: 2-0	Manchester	Vidić 4, Ronaldo 49
24/02/2009	R16	FC Internazionale Milano - Manchester United FC	0-0	Milan	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/04/2008	QF	Manchester United FC - AS Roma	1-0 agg: 3-0	Manchester	Tévez 70
01/04/2008	QF	AS Roma - Manchester United FC	0-2	Rome	Ronaldo 39, Rooney 66

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12/12/2007	GS	AS Roma - Manchester United FC	1-1	Rome	Mancini 71; Piqué 34
02/10/2007	GS	Manchester United FC - AS Roma	1-0	Manchester	Rooney 70

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/05/2007	SF	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	3-0 agg: 5-3	Milan	Kaká 11, Seedorf 30, Gilardino 78
24/04/2007	SF	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	3-2	Manchester	Ronaldo 5, Rooney 59, 90+1; Kaká 22, 37
10/04/2007	QF	Manchester United FC - AS Roma	7-1 agg: 8-3	Manchester	Carrick 11, 60, Smith 17, Rooney 19, Ronaldo 44, 49, Evra 81; De Rossi 69
04/04/2007	QF	AS Roma - Manchester United FC	2-1	Rome	Taddei 44, Vučinić 66; Rooney 60

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/03/2005	R16	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	1-0 agg: 2-0	Milan	Crespo 61
23/02/2005	R16	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	0-1	Manchester	Crespo 78

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/02/2003	GS2	Juventus - Manchester United FC	0-3	Turin	Giggs 15, 41, Van Nistelrooy 63
19/02/2003	GS2	Manchester United FC - Juventus	2-1	Manchester	Brown 4, Van Nistelrooy 85; Nedvěd 90+2

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/2000	GS2	Manchester United FC - ACF Fiorentina	3-1	Manchester	Cole 20, Keane 33, Yorke 70; Batistuta 16
23/11/1999	GS2	ACF Fiorentina - Manchester United FC	2-0	Florence	Batistuta 24, Balbo 52

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/08/1999	F	Manchester United FC - SS Lazio	0-1	Monaco	Salas 35

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/04/1999	SF	Juventus - Manchester United FC	2-3 agg: 3-4	Turin	F. Inzaghi 6, 11; Keane 24, Yorke 34, Cole 83
07/04/1999	SF	Manchester United FC - Juventus	1-1	Manchester	Giggs 90+2; Conte 25
17/03/1999	QF	FC Internazionale Milano - Manchester United FC	1-1 agg: 1-3	Milan	Ventola 63; Scholes 88

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03/03/1999	QF	Manchester United FC - FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Manchester	Yorke 7, 45+1
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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/1997	GS	Juventus - Manchester United FC	1-0	Turin	F. Inzaghi 84
01/10/1997	GS	Manchester United FC - Juventus	3-2	Manchester	Sheringham 37, Scholes 69, Giggs 89; Del Piero 1, Zidane 90

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/11/1996	GS	Manchester United FC - Juventus	0-1	Manchester	Del Piero 36 (P)
11/09/1996	GS	Juventus - Manchester United FC	1-0	Turin	Bokšić 34

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/04/1984	SF	Juventus - Manchester United FC	2-1 agg: 3-2	Turin	Boniek 13, Rossi 89; Whiteside 70
11/04/1984	SF	Manchester United FC - Juventus	1-1	Manchester	Davies 36; Rossi 14

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/1976	R2	Juventus - Manchester United FC	3-0 agg: 3-1	Turin	Boninsegna 29, 63, Benetti 85
20/10/1976	R2	Manchester United FC - Juventus	1-0	Manchester	Hill 32

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/05/1969	SF	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	1-0 agg: 1-2	Manchester	B. Charlton 70
23/04/1969	SF	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	2-0	Milan	Sormani 33, Hamrin 49

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/05/1958	SF	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	4-0 agg: 5-2	Milan	Pepe 2, 76, Liedholm 51 (P), Danova 67
08/05/1958	SF	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	2-1	Manchester	Viollet 39, Taylor 80 (P); Pepe 24

Atalanta BC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/2020	GS	Liverpool FC - Atalanta BC	0-2	Liverpool	Iličić 60, Gosens 64

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03/11/2020	GS	Atalanta BC - Liverpool FC	0-5	Bergamo	Diogo Jota 16, 33, 54, Salah 47, Mané 49
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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/2019	GS	Atalanta BC - Manchester City FC	1-1	Milan	Pašalić 49; Sterling 7
22/10/2019	GS	Manchester City FC - Atalanta BC	5-1	Manchester	Agüero 34, 38 (P), Sterling 58, 64, 69; Malinovskyi 28 (P)

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/2017	GS	Everton FC - Atalanta BC	1-5	Liverpool	Ramírez 71; Cristante 12, 64, Gosens 86, Cornelius 88, 90+4
14/09/2017	GS	Atalanta BC - Everton FC	3-0	Reggio Emilia	Masiello 27, Gómez 41, Cristante 44

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Manchester United FC	20	14	3	3	20	6	3	11	1	0	0	1	41	20	6	15	61	48
Atalanta BC	3	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	2	12	12

Match background

Buoyed by a last-gasp Matchday 2 winner, Manchester United welcome Atalanta to Old Trafford looking to overtake the Italian side at the top of Group F.

- An added-time Cristiano Ronaldo goal gave United a 2-1 victory at home to Villarreal, who had beaten them in last season's UEFA Europa League final, on Matchday 2, the English club's first points of this season's UEFA Champions League after an opening defeat at Young Boys by the same scoreline. Atalanta edged out the Swiss side 1-0 in Bergamo in the second round of matches having drawn their first fixture 2-2 at Villarreal.

- This is the teams' first ever meeting.

Form guide

Manchester United

- United are making their 24th appearance in the UEFA Champions League group stage, an English record, with Arsenal (19) second on that list and Chelsea (18) third. Overall, only Barcelona and Real Madrid (both 26) and Porto and Bayern München (both 25) have featured more often.

- The Red Devils have qualified for the knockout phase on 18 occasions, also an English record, although they missed out in 2020/21.

- Ole Gunnar Solskjær's side finished third in their section in 2020/21 behind Paris Saint-Germain and Leipzig, a 3-2 loss in Germany on Matchday 6 enabling the latter to leapfrog United into second place.

- United therefore moved into the UEFA Europa League, beating Real Sociedad (4-0 a, 0-0 h), AC Milan (1-1 h, 1-0 a), Granada (2-0 a, 2-0 h) and Roma (6-2 h, 2-3 a) en route to their final defeat against Villarreal, in which they went down 11-10 on penalties after a 1-1 draw at the Stadion Gdańsk.

- A 3-1 loss to Paris on Matchday 5 last season made it three defeats in United's last six home UEFA Champions League games; they have been beaten in five of the last ten in the competition at Old Trafford (W4 D1).

- United have won their UEFA Champions League section 15 times, although only once since 2013/14.

- The Manchester club finished second in the Premier League in 2020/21, 12 points behind local rivals Manchester City.

- European Cup winners in 1968, United lifted the UEFA Champions League trophy in 1999 and 2008, also reaching the final in 2009 and 2011 – the latter four all under Ferguson.

- United played four matches against Italian clubs on their way to last season's UEFA Europa League final, beating Milan in the round of 16 and Roma in the semi-final.

- United's overall home record against Italian visitors is W14 D3 L3 with one of those defeats coming in the last UEFA Champions League encounter, against Juventus on Matchday 3 in 2018/19 (0-1).

Atalanta

- Having never featured in the UEFA Champions League before 2019/20, Atalanta are making their third successive appearance in the group stage. Quarter-finalists on debut two seasons ago, they again reached the knockout rounds in 2020/21, losing to Real Madrid in the last 16.

- The Italian club were second behind Liverpool in Group D last season, sealing progress with a 1-0 win at Ajax on Matchday 6. That gave them 11 points, two behind Liverpool who had won 5-0 in Bergamo on Matchday 3 – Atalanta's heaviest European defeat – before Gian Piero Gasperini's side turned the tables with a famous 2-0 victory at Anfield.

- The club from Bergamo were subsequently beaten 1-0 at home and 3-1 away by Real Madrid in the round of 16.

- Atalanta won all three away games in last season's group stage, scoring seven goals without conceding. Last season's defeat in Madrid is their only loss in their last seven away UEFA Champions League matches (W5 D1).

- Atalanta were third in Serie A for the second season in a row in 2020/21 and also reached the Coppa Italia final, losing 2-1 to Juventus.

- Atalanta have been paired with an English club in all three of their UEFA Champions League group campaigns. In 2018/19 they lost 5-1 at Manchester City on Matchday 3 before gaining their first ever point in the competition with a 1-1 home draw; last season they suffered that 5-0 reverse to Liverpool in Bergamo, but bounced back with a 2-0 away win thanks to goals from Josip Iličić and Robin Gosens.

- Atalanta's only other fixtures against an English club came in the 2017/18 UEFA Europa League group stage, when they beat Everton 3-0 at home and 5-1 away, Gosens scoring on Merseyside.

Links and trivia

- Amad Diallo was an Atalanta player between 2015 and January, when he signed for United. He made his Serie A debut as a late substitute on 27 October 2019, scoring within four minutes of his introduction in a 7-1 home win against Udinese, but featured in only three more league matches, all as a substitute, and also came on in the 1-1 home draw against Midtjylland on Matchday 5 of the 2019/20 UEFA Champions League.
- Have played in England:
Marten de Roon (Middlesbrough 2016/17)
Davide Zappacosta (Chelsea 2017–19)
- Mario Pašalić was a Chelsea player between 2014 and 2020 but never made a first-team appearance.
- Have played in Italy:
Cristiano Ronaldo (Juventus 2018–21)
Paul Pogba (Juventus 2012–16)
Edinson Cavani (Palermo 2007–10, Napoli 2010–13)
Bruno Fernandes (Novara 2012/13, Udinese 2013–16, Sampdoria 2016/17)
Alex Telles (Inter 2015/16)
Diogo Dalot (AC Milan 2020/21 loan)
- Ronaldo drew all four of his Serie A matches for Juventus against Atalanta and scored three goals against them, including two penalties in a 2-2 draw in Turin on 11 July 2020. He also faced the Bergamo side twice in the Coppa Italia, a 3-0 defeat in the 2018/19 quarter-finals and a 2-1 win in last season's final on 19 May in his penultimate Juventus appearance.
- Have played together
Cristiano Ronaldo & Merih Demiral (Juventus 2019–21)
Bruno Fernandes & Luis Muriel (Udinese 2013–15, Sampdoria 2016/17)
- International team-mates:
Donny van de Beek & Marten de Roon, Hans Hateboer, Teun Koopmeiners (Netherlands)
- Rafael Tolói and Matteo Pessina were unused substitutes in Italy's victory on penalties against England in the UEFA EURO 2020 final on 11 July; Luke Shaw scored England's goal with Harry Maguire and late substitutes Marcus Rashford and Jadon Sancho also featuring. Maguire scored in the shoot-out but Rashford and Sancho both missed.
- Pogba scored in France's 3-3 draw against Remo Freuler's Switzerland in the UEFA EURO 2020 round of 16, the Swiss prevailing 5-4 on penalties.
- Gosens and Ronaldo were both on target as Germany defeated Portugal 4-2 in the group stage.

Latest news

Manchester United

- Cristiano Ronaldo's Matchday 2 appearance was his 178th in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, setting a new competition record ahead of Iker Casillas's previous best of 177.
- David de Gea and Nemanja Matić both made their 50th appearances in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, on Matchday 2.
- Bruno Fernandes has played 49 times in UEFA club competition.
- United have collected 14 points from their opening eight Premier League games (W4 D2 L2), losing 4-2 at Leicester on Saturday. That was United's first away league defeat in 30 games, since a 2-0 loss at Liverpool in January 2020, and the first time they had conceded four goals in an away league game since a 4-0 loss at Everton in April 2019.
- The Matchday 2 win against Villarreal is United's only victory in their last four home matches in all competitions (D1 L2).
- United have lost four of their last seven games in all competitions (W2 D1).
- Ronaldo has five goals in seven appearances for United since rejoining the club this summer, including two on his second debut in a 4-1 win at home to Newcastle on 11 September. They were his first Premier League goals since 10 May 2009; that gap of 12 years 124 days is the second longest in Premier League history, after Matt Jackson (13 years 187 days).
- Ronaldo also broke Damien Delaney's Premier League record of 11 years 155 days for the longest gap between matches; his previous appearance had come 12 years 118 days earlier.
- The Portuguese forward was named Premier League player of the month for September.
- Mason Greenwood scored in United's first three league games this season but his goal at Leicester on Saturday was

his first since a 1-0 win at Wolves on 29 August. He is only the fourth teenager to score 20 or more goals in the Premier League, after Michael Owen, Robbie Fowler and Wayne Rooney.

- A 2-1 win at West Ham on 19 September was United's 29th successive away league game without defeat (W19 D10), extending the new English Football League record they had set with victory at Wolves before it was ended at Leicester.
- Paul Pogba played 90 minutes in both matches as France beat Belgium (3-2) and Spain (2-1) to win the UEFA Nations League.
- Ronaldo took his international goal tally to 115 with one in Portugal's 3-0 friendly win against Qatar on 9 October and a hat-trick against Luxembourg in 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying three days later (5-0). Already the world record holder for international goals after eclipsing former Iran forward Ali Daei's total of 109 with two against the Republic of Ireland on 1 September, Ronaldo now has ten international hat-tricks, more than any other player; he was previously level with former Swedish international Sven Rydell on nine.
- Fernandes was also on target against Luxembourg.
- Scott McTominay scored Scotland's late winner in a 3-2 World Cup qualifying victory at home to Israel on 9 October. It was his first international goal – on his 27th appearance.
- Raphaël Varane suffered an adductor strain in France's win against Spain on 10 October and is expected to be sidelined for several weeks.
- Marcus Rashford underwent shoulder surgery in early August and marked his first appearance since the UEFA EURO 2020 final on 11 July with a goal at Leicester.
- Amad Diallo has not played this season due to a thigh injury.
- Harry Maguire played 90 minutes on Saturday having been out with a calf injury since a 1-0 loss at home to Aston Villa on 25 September.
- Fernandes and Ronaldo are both on the 30-man shortlist for the Ballon d'Or, with the winner to be announced on 29 November.
- On 7 October Rashford received an honorary doctorate from the University of Manchester.

Atalanta

- Atalanta went down 3-2 at home to AC Milan on 3 October, their second home defeat of the season. Their last three Serie A losses, and six of the last seven, have come at home.
- Mario Pašalić scored in added time against Milan, his first goal of the season. The Croatian midfielder has now scored at least once in each of his last nine campaigns with Hajduk Split, Elche, Monaco, Milan, Spartak Moskva and now Atalanta.
- The Bergamo club bounced back with a 4-1 victory at Empoli on Sunday, Josip Iličić scoring the first two goals – his first for Atalanta since 11 April – and, after an own goal, Duván Zapata making it four strikes in six Serie A appearances this season.
- Sunday's goal was Zapata's 100th in Serie A, making him the first Colombian to achieve the feat.
- Atalanta won their first two away games of the season for only the second time, after 2000/01. They are unbeaten in 11 away matches in all competitions (W7 D4), since the 3-1 loss at Real Madrid on 16 March.
- Iličić scored twice in Slovenia's 4-0 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying win away to Malta on 8 October and was also on target in a 2-1 home loss to Russia three days later, meaning he has scored five goals in his last three matches for club and country.
- Joakim Mæhle scored in Denmark's wins against Moldova (4-0) on 9 October and Austria three days later (1-0), the latter result securing the Danes' place at next year's World Cup.
- Turkey were 2-1 winners in Latvia on 11 October despite Merih Demiral's own goal.
- Berat Djimsiti had to undergo surgery on his left arm after suffering a fracture in Albania's 1-0 qualifying victory in Hungary on 9 October and missed Atalanta's weekend win.
- Matteo Pessina and Rafael Tolói had to withdraw from Italy's UEFA Nations League squad due to thigh injuries. The former sat out Atalanta's game on Sunday which Tolói started but had to be replaced before half-time.
- Robin Gosens is expected to be out for several weeks after suffering a thigh injury against Young Boys.
- Hans Hateboer has been out since undergoing surgery on his left foot in August.

Squad list

Manchester United FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	David de Gea	ESP	07/11/1990	30	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	50	-	81	-
22	Tom Heaton	ENG	15/04/1986	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
26	Dean Henderson	ENG	12/03/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
51	Matěj Kovář	CZE	17/05/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Victor Lindelöf	SWE	17/07/1994	27	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	31	-	42	-
3	Eric Bailly	CIV	12/04/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	36	1
5	Harry Maguire	ENG	05/03/1993	28	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	6	-	22	-
19	Raphaël Varane	FRA	25/04/1993	28	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	85	2	88	2
20	Diogo Dalot	POR	18/03/1999	22	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	7	-	20	1
23	Luke Shaw	ENG	12/07/1995	26	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	15	-	31	-
27	Alex Telles	BRA	15/12/1992	28	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	36	3	55	3
29	Aaron Wan-Bissaka	ENG	26/11/1997	23	S	-	-	1	-	8	-	7	-	21	-
43	Teden Mengi	ENG	30/04/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Midfielders															
6	Paul Pogba	FRA	15/03/1993	28	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	53	4	87	10
8	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/1988	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	8	107	19
14	Jesse Lingard	ENG	15/12/1992	28	-	-	-	2	-	4	2	18	-	41	4
16	Amad Diallo	CIV	11/07/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1
17	Fred	BRA	05/03/1993	28	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	36	1	68	4
18	Bruno Fernandes	POR	08/09/1994	27	-	-	-	2	-	8	4	14	5	49	24
25	Jadon Sancho	ENG	25/03/2000	21	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	23	5	23	5
31	Nemanja Matić	SRB	01/08/1988	33	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	50	3	74	4
34	Donny van de Beek	NED	18/04/1997	24	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	24	5	55	9
39	Scott McTominay	SCO	08/12/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	13	-	26	1
46	Hannibal Mejbri	FRA	21/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Cristiano Ronaldo	POR	05/02/1985	36	-	-	-	2	2	5	3	178	136	186	139
9	Anthony Martial	FRA	05/12/1995	25	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	35	6	63	13
10	Marcus Rashford	ENG	31/10/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	24	11	52	18
11	Mason Greenwood	ENG	01/10/2001	20	-	-	-	1	-	8	4	7	1	25	7
21	Edinson Cavani	URU	14/02/1987	34	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	67	35	91	55
36	Anthony Elanga	SWE	27/04/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Ole Gunnar Solskjær	NOR	26/02/1973	48	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	-	65	-

Atalanta BC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Juan Musso	ARG	06/05/1994	27	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	2	-
31	Francesco Rossi	ITA	27/04/1991	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Marco Sportiello	ITA	10/05/1992	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	7	-
Defenders															
2	Rafael Tolói	ITA	10/10/1990	31	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	17	-	27	2
3	Joakim Mæhle	DEN	20/05/1997	24	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	9	-	22	-
6	José Luis Palomino	ARG	05/01/1990	31	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	19	-	35	1
8	Robin Gosens	GER	05/07/1994	27	-	-	-	2	1	6	1	17	3	27	4
13	Giuseppe Pezzella	ITA	29/11/1997	23	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
19	Berat Djimsiti	ALB	19/02/1993	28	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	16	-	28	1
28	Merih Demiral	TUR	05/03/1998	23	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	8	-	8	-
33	Hans Hateboer	NED	09/01/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	35	3
42	Giorgio Scalvini	ITA	11/12/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Matteo Lovato	ITA	14/02/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
77	Davide Zappacosta	ITA	11/06/1992	29	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	7	1	17	1
Midfielders															
7	Teun Koopmeiners	NED	28/02/1998	23	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	27	7
11	Remo Freuler	SUI	15/04/1992	29	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	17	2	32	3
15	Marten de Roon	NED	29/03/1991	30	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	17	-	34	1
18	Ruslan Malinovskyi	UKR	04/05/1993	28	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	15	1	41	11
32	Matteo Pessina	ITA	21/04/1997	24	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	9	1	14	1
59	Aleksei Miranchuk	RUS	17/10/1995	26	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	14	3	29	5
72	Josip Iličić	SVN	29/01/1988	33	-	-	-	1	-	8	2	14	6	55	21
88	Mario Pašalić	CRO	09/02/1995	26	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	22	3	39	6
Forwards															
9	Luis Muriel	COL	16/04/1991	30	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	22	4	38	10
91	Duván Zapata	COL	01/04/1991	30	-	-	-	2	-	6	4	18	5	35	10
99	Roberto Piccoli	ITA	27/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Gian Piero Gasperini	ITA	26/01/1958	63	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	20	-	42	-

Match officials

Referee	Szymon Marciniak (POL)
Assistant referees	Paweł Sokolnicki (POL) , Tomasz Listkiewicz (POL)
Video Assistant Referee	Tomasz Kwiatkowski (POL)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Marco Fritz (GER)
Fourth official	Tomasz Musiał (POL)
UEFA Delegate	José Guilherme Aguiar (POR)
UEFA Referee observer	Jørn West Larsen (DEN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Szymon Marciniak	07/01/1981	38	93

Szymon Marciniak

Referee since: 2002

First division: 2009

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, UEFA EURO 2016, 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Finals

2018 UEFA Super Cup

2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
16/09/2014	UCL	GS	Juventus	Malmö FF	2-0	Turin
03/11/2015	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	PFC CSKA Moskva	1-0	Manchester
08/12/2015	UCL	GS	Sevilla FC	Juventus	1-0	Seville
08/03/2016	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	AS Roma	2-0	Madrid
23/08/2016	UCL	PO	AS Roma	FC Porto	0-3	Rome
18/10/2016	UCL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais	Juventus	0-1	Decines
11/04/2017	UCL	QF	Juventus	FC Barcelona	3-0	Turin
16/08/2017	UCL	PO	SSC Napoli	OGC Nice	2-0	Naples
13/09/2017	UCL	GS	Feyenoord	Manchester City FC	0-4	Rotterdam
17/10/2017	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	Madrid
06/12/2017	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	FC Spartak Moskva	7-0	Liverpool
07/03/2018	UCL	R16	Tottenham Hotspur	Juventus	1-2	London
18/09/2018	UCL	GS	FK Crvena zvezda	SSC Napoli	0-0	Belgrade
06/11/2018	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	FC Barcelona	1-1	Milan
28/11/2018	UCL	GS	Paris Saint-Germain	Liverpool FC	2-1	Paris
05/11/2019	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	FC Salzburg	1-1	Naples
27/11/2019	UCL	GS	SK Slavia Praha	FC Internazionale Milano	1-3	Prague

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/02/2020	UCL	R16	Club Atlético de Madrid	Liverpool FC	1-0	Madrid
15/09/2021	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	AC Milan	3-2	Liverpool

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
12/10/2011	U17	QR	Italy	Denmark	1-4	Hvidovre
04/10/2012	UEL	GS	SS Lazio	NK Maribor	1-0	Rome
03/10/2013	UEL	GS	FC Dnipro	ACF Fiorentina	1-2	Dnipropetrovsk
12/12/2013	UEL	GS	NK Maribor	Wigan Athletic FC	2-1	Maribor
16/09/2014	UCL	GS	Juventus	Malmö FF	2-0	Turin
19/02/2015	UEL	R32	Liverpool FC	Beşiktaş JK	1-0	Liverpool
12/03/2015	UEL	R16	VfL Wolfsburg	FC Internazionale Milano	3-1	Wolfsburg
16/04/2015	UEL	QF	FC Dynamo Kyiv	ACF Fiorentina	1-1	Kyiv
21/06/2015	U21	GS-FT	Italy	Portugal	0-0	Uherske Hradiste
03/11/2015	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	PFC CSKA Moskva	1-0	Manchester
13/11/2015	FRIE.	GS-FT	Belgium	Italy	3-1	Brussels
08/12/2015	UCL	GS	Sevilla FC	Juventus	1-0	Seville
08/03/2016	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	AS Roma	2-0	Madrid
23/08/2016	UCL	PO	AS Roma	FC Porto	0-3	Rome
18/10/2016	UCL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais	Juventus	0-1	Decines
11/04/2017	UCL	QF	Juventus	FC Barcelona	3-0	Turin
16/08/2017	UCL	PO	SSC Napoli	OGC Nice	2-0	Naples
13/09/2017	UCL	GS	Feyenoord	Manchester City FC	0-4	Rotterdam
17/10/2017	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	Madrid
06/12/2017	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	FC Spartak Moskva	7-0	Liverpool
07/03/2018	UCL	R16	Tottenham Hotspur	Juventus	1-2	London
18/09/2018	UCL	GS	FK Crvena zvezda	SSC Napoli	0-0	Belgrade
15/10/2018	UNL	GS-FT	Spain	England	2-3	Seville
06/11/2018	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	FC Barcelona	1-1	Milan
28/11/2018	UCL	GS	Paris Saint-Germain	Liverpool FC	2-1	Paris
05/11/2019	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	FC Salzburg	1-1	Naples
27/11/2019	UCL	GS	SK Slavia Praha	FC Internazionale Milano	1-3	Prague
18/02/2020	UCL	R16	Club Atlético de Madrid	Liverpool FC	1-0	Madrid
06/08/2020	UEL	R16	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	Olympiacos FC	1-0	Wolverhampton
17/08/2020	UEL	SF	FC Internazionale Milano	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	5-0	Dusseldorf
15/09/2021	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	AC Milan	3-2	Liverpool

Fixtures and results

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
14/08/2021	League	Leeds United (H)	W	5-1	Bruno Fernandes 30, 54, 60, Greenwood 52, Fred 68
22/08/2021	League	Southampton FC (A)	D	1-1	Greenwood 55
29/08/2021	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)	W	1-0	Greenwood 80
11/09/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (H)	W	4-1	Ronaldo 45+2, 62, Bruno Fernandes 80, Lingard 90+2
14/09/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (A)	L	1-2	Ronaldo 13
19/09/2021	League	West Ham United FC (A)	W	2-1	Ronaldo 35, Lingard 89
22/09/2021	Cup	West Ham United FC (H)	L	0-1	
25/09/2021	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	L	0-1	
29/09/2021	UCL	Villarreal CF (H)	W	2-1	Alex Telles 60, Ronaldo 90+5
02/10/2021	League	Everton FC (H)	D	1-1	Martial 43
16/10/2021	League	Leicester City FC (A)	L	2-4	Greenwood 19, Rashford 82
20/10/2021	UCL	Atalanta BC (H)			
24/10/2021	League	Liverpool FC (H)			
30/10/2021	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)			
02/11/2021	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)			
06/11/2021	League	Manchester City FC (H)			
20/11/2021	League	Watford FC (A)			
23/11/2021	UCL	Villarreal CF (A)			
28/11/2021	League	Chelsea FC (A)			
02/12/2021	League	Arsenal FC (H)			
05/12/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)			
08/12/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (H)			
11/12/2021	League	Norwich City FC (A)			
14/12/2021	League	Brentford FC (A)			
18/12/2021	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)			
27/12/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (A)			
30/12/2021	League	Burnley FC (H)			
03/01/2022	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)			
15/01/2022	League	Aston Villa FC (A)			
22/01/2022	League	West Ham United FC (H)			
08/02/2022	League	Burnley FC (A)			
12/02/2022	League	Southampton FC (H)			
19/02/2022	League	Leeds United (A)			
26/02/2022	League	Watford FC (H)			
05/03/2022	League	Manchester City FC (A)			
12/03/2022	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)			
19/03/2022	League	Liverpool FC (A)			
02/04/2022	League	Leicester City FC (H)			

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09/04/2022	League	Everton FC (A)		
16/04/2022	League	Norwich City FC (H)		
23/04/2022	League	Arsenal FC (A)		
30/04/2022	League	Brentford FC (H)		
07/05/2022	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)		
15/05/2022	League	Chelsea FC (H)		
22/05/2022	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Chelsea FC	8	6	1	1	16	3	19
2	Liverpool FC	8	5	3	0	22	6	18
3	Manchester City FC	8	5	2	1	16	3	17
4	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	8	4	3	1	8	5	15
5	Tottenham Hotspur	8	5	0	3	9	12	15
6	Manchester United FC	8	4	2	2	16	10	14
7	West Ham United FC	8	4	2	2	15	10	14
8	Everton FC	8	4	2	2	13	9	14
9	Brentford FC	8	3	3	2	10	7	12
10	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	8	4	0	4	8	8	12
11	Leicester City FC	8	3	2	3	13	14	11
12	Arsenal FC	8	3	2	3	7	12	11
13	Aston Villa FC	8	3	1	4	12	12	10
14	Crystal Palace FC	8	1	5	2	10	13	8
15	Southampton FC	8	1	4	3	6	10	7
16	Watford FC	8	2	1	5	7	15	7
17	Leeds United	8	1	3	4	7	15	6
18	Burnley FC	8	0	3	5	5	13	3
19	Newcastle United FC	8	0	3	5	10	19	3
20	Norwich City FC	8	0	2	6	2	16	2

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
21/08/2021	League	Torino FC (A)	W 2-1	Muriel 6, Piccoli 90+3
28/08/2021	League	Bologna FC (H)	D 0-0	
11/09/2021	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)	L 1-2	Zapata 65 (P)
14/09/2021	UCL	Villarreal CF (A)	D 2-2	Freuler 6, Gosens 83
18/09/2021	League	Salernitana Sport (A)	W 1-0	Zapata 75
21/09/2021	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)	W 2-1	Gosens 3, Zappacosta 37
25/09/2021	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)	D 2-2	Malinovskyi 30, Tolói 38
29/09/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (H)	W 1-0	Pessina 68
03/10/2021	League	AC Milan (H)	L 2-3	Zapata 86 (P), Pašalić 90+4
17/10/2021	League	Empoli FC (A)	W 4-1	Iličić 11, 26, Viti 49 (og), Zapata 89
20/10/2021	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)		
24/10/2021	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
27/10/2021	League	UC Sampdoria (A)		

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30/10/2021	League	SS Lazio (H)		
02/11/2021	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)		
06/11/2021	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
20/11/2021	League	Spezia (H)		
23/11/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (A)		
27/11/2021	League	Juventus (A)		
30/11/2021	League	AC Venezia (H)		
04/12/2021	League	SSC Napoli (A)		
08/12/2021	UCL	Villarreal CF (H)		
12/12/2021	League	Hellas Verona FC (A)		
18/12/2021	League	AS Roma (H)		
21/12/2021	League	Genoa CFC (A)		
06/01/2022	League	Torino FC (H)		
09/01/2022	League	Udinese Calcio (A)		
16/01/2022	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
23/01/2022	League	SS Lazio (A)		
06/02/2022	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
13/02/2022	League	Juventus (H)		
20/02/2022	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
27/02/2022	League	UC Sampdoria (H)		
06/03/2022	League	AS Roma (A)		
13/03/2022	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
20/03/2022	League	Bologna FC (A)		
03/04/2022	League	SSC Napoli (H)		
10/04/2022	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)		
16/04/2022	League	Hellas Verona FC (H)		
24/04/2022	League	AC Venezia (A)		
01/05/2022	League	Salernitana Sport (H)		
08/05/2022	League	Spezia (A)		
15/05/2022	League	AC Milan (A)		
22/05/2022	League	Empoli FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SSC Napoli	8	8	0	0	19	3	24
2	AC Milan	8	7	1	0	18	7	22
3	FC Internazionale Milano	8	5	2	1	23	11	17
4	AS Roma	8	5	0	3	16	9	15
5	SS Lazio	8	4	2	2	18	13	14
6	Atalanta BC	8	4	2	2	14	10	14
7	Juventus	8	4	2	2	12	10	14
8	Bologna FC	8	3	3	2	13	15	12
9	ACF Fiorentina	8	4	0	4	10	12	12
10	Udinese Calcio	8	2	3	3	10	12	9
11	Empoli FC	8	3	0	5	10	16	9
12	Torino FC	8	2	2	4	9	8	8

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
13	Hellas Verona FC	8	2	2	4	17	17	8
14	US Sassuolo Calcio	8	2	2	4	9	11	8
15	AC Venezia	8	2	2	4	6	12	8
16	Spezia	8	2	1	5	10	20	7
17	UC Sampdoria	8	1	3	4	11	16	6
18	Genoa CFC	8	1	3	4	12	18	6
19	Cagliari Calcio	8	1	3	4	11	17	6
20	Salernitana Sport	8	1	1	6	6	17	4

Match-by-match lineups

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Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Atalanta BC	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
BSC Young Boys	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Manchester United FC	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Villarreal CF	2	0	1	1	3	4	1

Matchday 1 (14/09/2021)

BSC Young Boys 2-1 Manchester United FC

Goals: 0-1 Ronaldo 13, 1-1 Moumi Ngamaleu 66, 2-1 Siebatcheu 90+5

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Lindelöf, Maguire, Pogba, Ronaldo (72 Lingard), Fred (89 Martial), Bruno Fernandes (72 Matić), Shaw, Sancho (37 Dalot), Wan-Bissaka, Van de Beek (46 Varane)

Matchday 2 (29/09/2021)

Manchester United FC 2-1 Villarreal CF

Goals: 0-1 Alcácer 53, 1-1 Alex Telles 60, 2-1 Ronaldo 90+5

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Lindelöf, Pogba (75 Cavani), Ronaldo, Greenwood (89 Lingard), Bruno Fernandes, Varane, Dalot, Sancho (75 Matić), Alex Telles (89 Fred), McTominay

Matchday 3 (20/10/2021)

Manchester United FC-Atalanta BC

Matchday 4 (02/11/2021)

Atalanta BC-Manchester United FC

Matchday 5 (23/11/2021)

Villarreal CF-Manchester United FC

Matchday 6 (08/12/2021)

Manchester United FC-BSC Young Boys

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Matchday 1 (14/09/2021)

Villarreal CF 2-2 Atalanta BC

Goals: 0-1 Freuler 6, 1-1 Trigueros 39, 2-1 Danjuma 73, 2-2 Gosens 83

Atalanta BC: Musso, Tolói, Palomino, Gosens, Freuler, De Roon (70 Koopmeiners), Malinovskyi (70 Pašalić), Djimsiti (61 Merih Demiral), Pessina (79 Aleksei Miranchuk), Zappacosta, Zapata (70 Iličić)

Matchday 2 (29/09/2021)

Atalanta BC 1-0 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 1-0 Pessina 68

Atalanta BC: Musso, Tolói, Gosens (11 Mæhle), Freuler (89 Koopmeiners), De Roon, Malinovskyi (75 Muriel), Djimsiti, Merih Demiral, Pessina (75 Pašalić), Zappacosta (89 Pezzella), Zapata

Matchday 3 (20/10/2021)

Manchester United FC-Atalanta BC

Matchday 4 (02/11/2021)

Atalanta BC-Manchester United FC

Matchday 5 (23/11/2021)

BSC Young Boys-Atalanta BC

Matchday 6 (08/12/2021)

Atalanta BC-Villarreal CF

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

Overall records

- Chelsea in 2012/13 are the only defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round to CSKA Moskva.
- In 2016/17 Real Madrid became the first team to successfully defend the UEFA Champions League trophy, with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the previous club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- Real Madrid then made it three wins in a row in 2017/18, becoming the fourth club to win three or more successive titles in European Cup history, and the first to do it twice.
- 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 München were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.
- Bayern's victory against Paris Saint-Germain in the 2020 UEFA Champions League final was their 11th successive win in the competition (18 September 2019 to 23 August 2020), setting a new record that they extended to 15 before being held at Atlético de Madrid on Matchday 5 in 2020/21. Bayern themselves (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly held the previous best with ten, one more than Barcelona's winning run between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.

Group stage

- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 21 occasions, four more than Real Madrid and Bayern München and six more than Manchester United. Barça also hold the record for the most unbeaten group stage campaigns with 13, five more than Real Madrid.
- Seven teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain (1994/95), Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage), Real Madrid (2011/12 and 2014/15) and Bayern (2019/20).
- Twenty-one teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently AEK Athens in 2018/19.
- In 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain set a new group stage record by scoring 25 goals, one more than Bayern München managed in 2019/20. Liverpool are next on the list having scored 23 in 2017/18 with Borussia Dortmund hitting 21 in 2016/17. Manchester United (1998/99), Barcelona (2011/12, 2016/17) and Real Madrid (2013/14) all managed 20.
- Only Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05), Maccabi Haifa (2009/10) and Dinamo Zagreb (2016/17) have failed to score in a group stage.
- BATE Borisov conceded 24 goals in 2014/15, a new group stage record which was matched by Legia Warszawa in 2016/17. The previous mark, 22, was held by Dinamo Zagreb (2011/12) and Nordsjælland (2012/13).
- 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 (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06), Manchester United (2010/11), Monaco (2014/15), Paris Saint-Germain (2015/16), Barcelona (2017/18) and Manchester City (2020/21) all let in just one.
- Matchday 6 of 2013/14 marked FCSB's 23rd successive game in the competition without a victory, surpassing the previous record of 22 set by Spartak Moskva between December 2000 and November 2006.
- Marseille hold the record for successive defeats in the competition, group stage to final, having lost 13 in a row between March 2012 and November 2020. The 2-0 loss at home to Porto on Matchday 4 of the 2020/21 competition surpassed Anderlecht's previous competition record of 12 losses in a row between December 2003 and November 2005. Dinamo Zagreb are next with 11 consecutive losses on two occasions, from September 2011 to November 2012 and September 2015 to December 2016.
- The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is six points: Zenit in 2013/14 and Roma in 2015/16. Since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, ten teams have made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02, second group stage), Lokomotiv Moskva (2002/03, first group stage) and eventual finalists Juventus (2002/03, second group stage), Rangers and Werder

Bremen (2005/06), Galatasaray (2013/14), Basel (2014/15) and Atalanta (2019/20).

- Napoli failed to qualify from their group with 12 points in 2013/14, the highest total of any team not to reach the next stage when the top two in each section progressed. Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000, second group stage), Borussia Dortmund (2002/03, second group stage), PSV Eindhoven (2003/04), Olympiacos and Dynamo Kyiv (both 2004/05), Werder Bremen (2006/07), Manchester City (2011/12), Chelsea and Cluj (both 2012/13), Benfica (2013/14), Porto (2015/16) and Ajax (2019/20) all missed out with ten points.

Goalscoring records

- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer Leverkusen on 7 March 2012, a feat matched by Shakhtar Donetsk's Luiz Adriano at BATE Borisov on 21 October 2014. Fifteen more players, also including Messi and Robert Lewandowski twice, have scored four times in a game, most recently Sébastien Haller for Ajax at Sporting CP on Matchday 1 in 2021/22. That was the fifth quadruple in succession to be scored away from home after Bayern's Serge Gnabry and Lewandowski (group stage v Tottenham and Crvena zvezda respectively) and Josip Iličić (Atalanta v Valencia, round of 16 second leg) all achieved the feat in 2019/20 and Olivier Giroud did likewise for Chelsea at Sevilla in the 2020/21 group stage.

- Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League group stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, Messi got ten goals in 2016/17, a figure matched by Robert Lewandowski in 2019/20; Ronaldo (2013/14, 2017/18) and Luiz Adriano (2014/15) scored nine while Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi, Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03), Lewandowski (2018/19) and Erling Braut Haaland (2019/20) all managed eight.

- Messi's hat-trick against PSV Eindhoven on Matchday 1 of the 2018/19 competition was his eighth in the competition, a mark Ronaldo matched against Atlético de Madrid in that season's round of 16 second leg.

Oldest and youngest players

- Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid on Matchday 6 in 2007/08 aged 43 years 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens in 2006/07.

- Francesco Totti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 38 years 59 days, in Roma's 1-1 draw at CSKA Moskva on 25 November 2014. Ryan Giggs (37 years 290 days) was the previous record holder.

- Youssoufa Moukoko is the youngest player to have appeared, aged 16 years 18 days for Borussia Dortmund at Zenit on 8 December 2020. He replaced Celestine Babayaro, who was 16 years 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994; Babayaro was sent off in the 37th minute.

- Ansu Fati's winner for Barcelona at Inter on Matchday 6 in 2019/20 made him the youngest goalscorer in UEFA Champions League history, at the age of 17 years 40 days. He eclipsed the previous record of Olympiacos's Peter Ofori-Quaye (17 years 195 days) that had lasted since 1 October 1997.

Team facts

Manchester United FC

Formed: 1878

Nickname: The Red Devils

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (3): 1968, 1999, 2008, (2009), (2011)
- UEFA Europa League (1): 2017, (2021)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1991
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1991, (1999), (2008), (2017)
- European/South American Cup (1): (1968), 1999

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 20 (2013)

FA Cup: 12 (2016)

League Cup: 5 (2017)

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

2020/21: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2019/20: UEFA Europa League semi-finals

2018/19: quarter-finals

2017/18: round of 16

2016/17: UEFA Europa League winners

2015/16: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: quarter-finals

2012/13: round of 16

2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Manchester United v Anderlecht

26/09/56, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: Shamrock Rovers v Manchester United

25/09/57, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Manchester United v Paris Saint-Germain

02/12/20, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-2: Manchester United v Paris Saint-Germain

12/02/19, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Sporting CP v Manchester United

18/03/64, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

7-1: Manchester United v Roma

10/04/07, quarter-final second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: Bayer Leverkusen v Manchester United

27/11/13, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Manchester United v Paris Saint-Germain (see above)

0-2: Manchester United v Paris Saint-Germain (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Barcelona v Manchester United

02/11/94, group stage

Atalanta BC

Formed: 1907

Nickname: La Dea (The Goddess)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Italian Cup: 1 (1963)

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

2020/21: round of 16

2019/20: quarter-finals

2018/19: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2017/18: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

4-1 twice, most recently v Valencia

19/02/20, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

3-0: Atalanta v Everton

14/09/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-8: Sarajevo v Atalanta

02/08/18, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Atalanta v Liverpool

03/11/20, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Manchester City v Atalanta

22/10/19, UEFA Champions League group stage

4-0: Dinamo Zagreb v Atalanta

19/09/19, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

Biggest home win

4-1: Atalanta v Valencia (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4: Midtjylland v Atalanta

21/10/20, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Atalanta v Liverpool (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Manchester City v Atalanta (see above)

4-0: Dinamo Zagreb v Atalanta (see above)

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 European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

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
UEL: UEFA Europa 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
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second 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

GS: Group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited

pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
Y: Booked
L: Lost
Nat.: Nationality
N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*: Misses next match if booked

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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