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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/05/2016	SF	Liverpool FC - Villarreal CF	3-0 agg: 3-1	Liverpool	Bruno Soriano 7 (og), Sturridge 63, Lallana 81
28/04/2016	SF	Villarreal CF - Liverpool FC	1-0	Villarreal	Adrián López 90+2

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Liverpool FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	1
Villarreal CF	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3

Liverpool FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/2021	GS	Liverpool FC - Club Atlético de Madrid	2-0	Liverpool	Diogo Jota 13, Mané 21
19/10/2021	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid - Liverpool FC	2-3	Madrid	Griezmann 20, 34; Salah 8, 78 (P), Keïta 13

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/04/2021	QF	Liverpool FC - Real Madrid CF	0-0 agg: 1-3	Liverpool	
06/04/2021	QF	Real Madrid CF - Liverpool FC	3-1	Madrid	Vinícius Júnior 27, 65, Asensio 36; Salah 51

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/2020	R16	Liverpool FC - Club Atlético de Madrid	2-3 agg 2-4 (aet)	Liverpool	Wijnaldum 43, Firmino 94 ET; Llorente 97 ET, 15+1 ET, Morata 120+1 ET
18/02/2020	R16	Club Atlético de Madrid - Liverpool FC	1-0	Madrid	Saúl Ñíguez 4

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/05/2019	SF	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	4-0 agg: 4-3	Liverpool	Origi 7, 79, Wijnaldum 54, 56
01/05/2019	SF	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	3-0	Barcelona	Luis Suárez 26, Messi 75, 82

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/05/2018	F	Real Madrid CF - Liverpool FC	3-1	Kyiv	Benzema 51, Bale 64, 83; Mané 55
21/11/2017	GS	Sevilla FC - Liverpool FC	3-3	Seville	Ben Yedder 51, 60 (P), Pizarro 90+3; Firmino 2, 30, Mané 22
13/09/2017	GS	Liverpool FC - Sevilla FC	2-2	Liverpool	Firmino 21, Salah 37; Ben Yedder 5, Correa 72

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/05/2016	F	Liverpool FC - Sevilla FC	1-3	Basel	Sturridge 35; Gameiro 46, Coke 64, 70

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/2014	GS	Real Madrid CF - Liverpool FC	1-0	Madrid	Benzema 27
22/10/2014	GS	Liverpool FC - Real Madrid CF	0-3	Liverpool	Ronaldo 23, Benzema 30, 41

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/04/2010	SF	Liverpool FC - Club Atlético de Madrid	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag (aet)	Liverpool	Aquilani 44, Benayoun 95 ET; Forlán 102 ET
22/04/2010	SF	Club Atlético de Madrid - Liverpool FC	1-0	Madrid	Forlán 9

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/03/2009	R16	Liverpool FC - Real Madrid CF	4-0 agg: 5-0	Liverpool	Torres 16, Gerrard 28 (P), 47, Dossena 88
25/02/2009	R16	Real Madrid CF - Liverpool FC	0-1	Madrid	Benayoun 82
04/11/2008	GS	Liverpool FC - Club Atlético de Madrid	1-1	Liverpool	Gerrard 90+5 (P); Maxi Rodríguez 37
22/10/2008	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid - Liverpool FC	1-1	Madrid	Simão 83; Keane 14

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/03/2007	R16	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	0-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Liverpool	Gudjohnsen 75
21/02/2007	R16	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	1-2	Barcelona	Deco 14; Bellamy 43, John Arne Riise 74

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/2005	GS	Liverpool FC - Real Betis Balompié	0-0	Liverpool	
13/09/2005	GS	Real Betis Balompié - Liverpool FC	1-2	Seville	Arzu 51; Sinama Pongolle 2, Luis García 14

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/2004	GS	Real Club Deportivo La Coruña - Liverpool FC	0-1	La Coruna	Jorge Andrade 14 (og)
19/10/2004	GS	Liverpool FC - Real Club Deportivo La Coruña	0-0	Liverpool	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/10/2002	GS1	Liverpool FC - Valencia CF	0-1	Liverpool	Rufete 34
17/09/2002	GS1	Valencia CF - Liverpool FC	2-0	Valencia	Aimar 20, Baraja 38

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/03/2002	GS2	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	0-0	Barcelona	
20/11/2001	GS2	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	1-3	Liverpool	Owen 27; Kluivert 41, Rochemback 65, Overmars 84

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/05/2001	F	Liverpool FC - Deportivo Alavés	5-4 gg	Dortmund	Babbel 3, Gerrard 16, McAllister 40 (P), Fowler 72, Geli 116 ET (og); Alonso 26, Javi Moreno 47, 49, Cruyff 88
19/04/2001	SF	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	1-0 agg: 1-0	Liverpool	McAllister 44 (P)
05/04/2001	SF	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	0-0	Barcelona	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/1998	R3	Liverpool FC - RC Celta de Vigo	0-1 agg: 1-4	Liverpool	Revivo 57
24/11/1998	R3	RC Celta de Vigo - Liverpool FC	3-1	Vigo	Mostovoi 50, Karpin 56, Gudelj 90; Owen 35
03/11/1998	R2	Valencia CF - Liverpool FC	2-2 agg: 2-2 ag	Valencia	Claudio López 45, 90+4; McManaman 78, Berger 86
20/10/1998	R2	Liverpool FC - Valencia CF	0-0	Liverpool	

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/1983	R2	Athletic Club - Liverpool FC	0-1 agg: 0-1	Bilbao	Rush 66
19/10/1983	R2	Liverpool FC - Athletic Club	0-0	Liverpool	

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/05/1981	F	Liverpool FC - Real Madrid CF	1-0	Paris	A. Kennedy 81

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/04/1976	SF	Liverpool FC - FC Barcelona	1-1 agg: 2-1	Liverpool	Thompson 51; Rexach 52
30/03/1976	SF	FC Barcelona - Liverpool FC	0-1	Barcelona	Toshack 13
04/11/1975	R2	Liverpool FC - Real Sociedad de Fútbol	6-0 agg: 9-1	Liverpool	Toshack 15, R. Kennedy 30, 74, Fairclough 72, Heighway 76, Neal 79
22/10/1975	R2	Real Sociedad de Fútbol - Liverpool FC	1-3	San Sebastian	Amas 87; Heighway 18, Callaghan 60, Thompson 83

Villarreal CF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/2021	GS	Villarreal CF - Manchester United FC	0-2	Villarreal	Ronaldo 78, Sancho 90
29/09/2021	GS	Manchester United FC - Villarreal CF	2-1	Manchester	Alex Telles 60, Ronaldo 90+5; Alcácer 53

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/08/2021	F	Chelsea FC - Villarreal CF	1-1 (aet, 6-5 pens)	Belfast	Ziyech 27; Gerard Moreno 73

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/05/2021	F	Villarreal CF - Manchester United FC	1-1 (aet, 11-10 pens)	Gdansk	Gerard Moreno 29; Cavani 55
06/05/2021	SF	Arsenal FC - Villarreal CF	0-0 agg: 1-2	London	
29/04/2021	SF	Villarreal CF - Arsenal FC	2-1	Villarreal	Trigueros 5, Albiol 29; Pépé 73 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/2011	GS	Villarreal CF - Manchester City FC	0-3	Villarreal	Touré 30, 71, Balotelli 45+3 (P)
18/10/2011	GS	Manchester City FC - Villarreal CF	2-1	Manchester	Marchena 43 (og), Agüero 90+3; Cani 4

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/04/2009	QF	Arsenal FC - Villarreal CF	3-0 agg: 4-1	London	Walcott 10, Adebayor 60, Van Persie 69 (P)
07/04/2009	QF	Villarreal CF - Arsenal FC	1-1	Villarreal	Senna 10; Adebayor 66
25/11/2008	GS	Villarreal CF - Manchester United FC	0-0	Villarreal	
17/09/2008	GS	Manchester United FC - Villarreal CF	0-0	Manchester	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/04/2006	SF	Villarreal CF - Arsenal FC	0-0 agg: 0-1	Villarreal	
19/04/2006	SF	Arsenal FC - Villarreal CF	1-0	London	Touré 41
22/11/2005	GS	Manchester United FC - Villarreal CF	0-0	Manchester	
14/09/2005	GS	Villarreal CF - Manchester United FC	0-0	Villarreal	
24/08/2005	QR3	Villarreal CF - Everton FC	2-1 agg: 4-2	Villarreal	Sorín 20, Forlán 90+2; Arteta 69
09/08/2005	QR3	Everton FC - Villarreal CF	1-2	Liverpool	Beattie 42; Figueroa 27, Josico 45+1

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/2004	GS	Villarreal CF - Middlesbrough FC	2-0	Villarreal	Guayre 36, Javi Venta 75

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Liverpool FC	21	7	8	6	21	8	5	8	4	2	0	2	46	17	13	16	59	53
Villarreal CF	10	4	4	2	9	1	3	5	2	0	2	0	21	5	9	7	14	22

Match background

Liverpool are aiming to reach their tenth European Cup final at the expense of a Villarreal team who are hoping to play in their first.

- While this is Liverpool's third UEFA Champions League semi-final in five seasons, Villarreal's only previous appearance came 16 years ago – and ended in defeat against English opponents – although impressive away results at Juventus and Bayern München in this season's competition give cause for optimism.
- Liverpool are without a win at Anfield in this season's knockout rounds and have managed only two victories in their five UEFA Champions League knockout games at home to Spanish clubs (D1 L2).
- Both of Villarreal's previous forays into the competition's knockout rounds have been ended by English opponents and they have failed to overcome Premier League clubs in their 12 previous matches in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final (D6 L6).

Previous meetings

- The sides' only previous fixtures came in the semi-final of the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League, Adrian López scoring the only goal of the first leg in Spain to earn victory for a Villarreal side coached by Marcelino.
- However, Jürgen Klopp's Liverpool went on to turn round the tie with a 3-0 success at Anfield, an early Bruno Soriano own goal (7) added to in the second half by Daniel Sturridge (63) and Adam Lallana (81).
- James Milner and Roberto Firmino started both legs for Liverpool, while Sergio Asenjo and Mario Gaspar were in the Villarreal team for the first game. Gaspar and substitute Manu Trigueros also featured at Anfield, when Asenjo was an unused replacement.
- Liverpool went on to lose to a Sevilla side coached by current Villarreal boss Unai Emery in the final.

Form guide

Liverpool

- The Reds' record in European Cup semi-finals is W9 L2:
1964/65 Inter L 3-4 (3-1 h, 0-3 a)
1976/77 Zürich W 6-1 (3-1 a, 3-0 h)
1977/78 Borussia Mönchengladbach W 4-2 (1-2 a, 3-0 h)
1980/81 Bayern München W 1-1 away goals (0-0 h, 1-1 a)
1983/84 Dinamo Bucureşti W 3-1 (1-0 h, 2-1 a)
1984/85 Panathinaikos W 5-0 (4-0 h, 1-0 a)
2004/05 Chelsea W 1-0 (0-0 a, 1-0 h)
2006/07 Chelsea W 1-1, 4-1 pens (0-1 a, 1-0 h aet)
2007/08 Chelsea L 3-4 (1-1 h, 2-3 a aet)
2017/18 Roma W 7-6 (5-2 h, 2-4 a)
2018/19 Barcelona W 4-3 (0-3 a, 4-0 h)
- Liverpool have never lost at Anfield at this stage of the European Cup, winning nine of their 11 matches (D2) and conceding just four goals.
- The comeback victory against Barcelona three seasons ago made it nine aggregate wins in Liverpool's last ten European Cup semi-finals.
- The Reds are in the UEFA Champions League for the 14th time; this is the sixth season in which they have reached the semi-finals.
- Liverpool enjoyed a faultless record in this season's group stage having won 2-1 against AC Milan on Matchday 6 to conclude their perfect Group B campaign. They had opened with a 3-2 win at home to Milan before beating Porto (5-1 a, 2-0 h) and Atlético de Madrid (3-2 a, 2-0 h).
- The Merseyside club made it four away wins from four games with a 2-0 victory at Inter in the round of 16 first leg, going through despite a 1-0 loss at Anfield. They then won 3-1 at Benfica in the quarter-final first leg, progressing 6-4 on aggregate after a 3-3 home draw.
- That means Liverpool are without a win in their last four UEFA Champions League knockout games at Anfield (D2 L2), since the 4-0 victory against Barcelona in the 2018/19 semi-final second leg.
- Liverpool were one of three teams who won all six group games this season, along with Ajax (Group C) and Bayern (E), although they were the only one of the three who made it seven successive victories in the round of 16 first leg before their run was ended by Inter. Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain (1994/95), Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03), Real Madrid (2011/12, 2014/15) and Bayern (2019/20) have all previously recorded six wins

from six in a UEFA Champions League group stage; only Bayern went on to lift the trophy.

- This is Liverpool's fifth successive campaign in the UEFA Champions League proper, all under Klopp; runners-up to Real Madrid in the 2017/18 final, they claimed their sixth European Cup at the expense of Tottenham with a 2-0 victory in the 2018/19 final.
- Liverpool's last two UEFA Champions League campaigns have ended in defeat against clubs from Madrid. Dethroned by Atlético in the 2019/20 round of 16 (0-1 a, 2-3 h aet), they lost to Real Madrid in last season's quarter-finals (1-3 a, 0-0 h).
- Klopp's side had finished first in Group D on 13 points, ahead of Atalanta, Ajax and Midtjylland, before beating Leipzig 2-0 in both legs of their round of 16 tie with both games played in Budapest.
- Liverpool have won six of their last ten UEFA Champions League matches at Anfield (D2 L2).
- Champions of England for the 19th time in 2019/20, their first league title since 1990, Liverpool finished third in the 2020/21 Premier League.
- The defeat against Atlético in the 2019/20 round of 16 ended Liverpool's perfect record against Spanish clubs in two-legged European Cup knockout ties; they had won all the previous four, but were then beaten in the next as well, by Real Madrid last season. Their overall record in two-legged knockout ties with Liga sides in UEFA club competition is W9 L4.
- This season's wins against Atlético have made it four victories in Liverpool's last 16 fixtures against Spanish clubs (D3 L9) – a sequence that also includes 3-1 losses under Klopp in the 2016 UEFA Europa League final to Emery's Sevilla and the 2018 UEFA Champions League final to Real Madrid.
- The Merseysiders have won only seven of their 21 games against Spanish visitors at Anfield (D8 L6), although they have been victorious in five of the last nine (D2 L2).

Villarreal

- Villarreal's only previous European Cup semi-final ended in defeat: 2005/06 Arsenal L 0-1 (0-1 a, 0-0 h)
- Villarreal are the 20th team to appear in multiple UEFA Champions League semi-finals, and the fifth from Spain.
- Last season's UEFA Europa League win against Arsenal (2-1 h, 0-0 a) was Villarreal's first semi-final success in that competition after defeats in 2003/04, 2010/11 and 2015/16, the latter against Liverpool. They did, however, win all three of their UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals between 2002 and 2004.
- The Spanish side picked up ten points in this season's group stage to reach the round of 16, finishing one point behind Manchester United having lost 2-1 away and 2-0 at home against the team they beat in last season's UEFA Europa League final.
- Six of Villarreal's ten points came away from home thanks to wins at Young Boys (4-1) and Atalanta (3-2) after the defeat at United.
- Villarreal were then held 1-1 at home by Juventus in the round of 16 second leg but late goals from Gerard Moreno (78pen), Pau Torres (85) and Arnaut Danjuma (90+2pen) secured a memorable 3-0 success in Turin.
- Bayern were then overcome in the last eight, a 1-0 home win preceding a 1-1 draw in Germany in which substitute Samu Chukwueze scored an 88th-minute equaliser to take Villarreal through.
- Villarreal have won three of their five European away games this season although the success at Juventus is one of only four in their last 14 away fixtures in the UEFA Champions League proper (D5 L5).
- This is the Yellow Submarine's third appearance in the UEFA Champions League knockout rounds. Semi-finalists on debut in 2005/06, they made it to the quarter-finals three years later – both campaigns ended by Arsenal.
- In 2020/21, Emery's team cruised to first place in UEFA Europa League Group I ahead of Maccabi Tel-Aviv, Sivasspor and Qarabağ to reach the round of 32 for the eighth time before comfortably disposing of UEFA Champions League group stage participants Salzburg (2-0 a, 2-1 h) and Dynamo Kyiv (2-0 a, 2-0 h). They also won both quarter-final matches against Dinamo Zagreb (1-0 a, 2-1 h) and then knocked out Emery's former employers Arsenal in the semi-final before beating Manchester United 11-10 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in the Gdańsk final. Villarreal were undefeated in Europe in 2020/21 with 11 wins and three draws.
- The defeat of United came in Villarreal's first major European final, though they were twice winners of the UEFA Intertoto Cup (2003, 2004) having finished as runners-up in 2002.
- Seventh in the Spanish Liga in 2020/21, Villarreal's UEFA Europa League triumph means they are playing in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, for the fourth time, and the first since 2011/12.

- That most recent campaign was also their least successful, Villarreal losing all six games to finish bottom of a section that also included Bayern, Napoli and Manchester City.
- Villarreal were defeated 6-5 on penalties by UEFA Champions League holders Chelsea after a 1-1 draw in the 2021 UEFA Super Cup on 11 August in Belfast.
- With that counted as a draw, the defeat at United on Matchday 2 this season ended Villarreal's 26-match unbeaten run against non-Spanish opposition in European matches (W16 D10), since a 1-0 loss at home to Lyon in the 2017/18 UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg. United remain the only foreign side to have beaten them in UEFA competition, home or away, since then.
- The win against Arsenal last season made Villarreal's all-time record against Premier League opposition in two-legged UEFA ties W2 L3. It was their first victory since the first of those ties, against Liverpool's neighbours Everton in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round (2-1 a, 2-1 h).
- Villarreal's overall record against English clubs is W5 D9 L7. In England it is W1 D3 L5, that victory at Everton on their first visit still their only success. Indeed they have failed to score in all but two of those eight subsequent matches in the country.

Links and trivia

- Emery replaced long-serving Arsenal manager Arsène Wenger in May 2018 and oversaw 78 matches for the Gunners until his dismissal in November 2019. His record against Liverpool was D1 L2 with both defeats at Anfield (1-5, 1-3).
- Emery did, however, enjoy success against Liverpool as Sevilla coach, beating the Reds 3-1 in the 2016 UEFA Europa League final.
- James Milner and Roberto Firmino both started that final for Liverpool, while Divock Origi came on as a second-half substitute and Jordan Henderson was an unused replacement. Alberto Moreno – now with Villarreal – also played for the English club.
- Moreno played for Liverpool between 2014 and 2019, scoring three goals in 90 Premier League appearances before joining Villarreal. He was an unused substitute when Klopp's side won the 2019 UEFA Champions League final 2-0 against Tottenham.
- Have also played in England:
 - Juan Foyth (Tottenham 2017–20)
 - Étienne Capoue (Tottenham 2013–15, Watford 2015–21)
 - Francis Coquelin (Arsenal 2008–18)
 - Vicente Iborra (Leicester 2017–19)
 - Dani Parejo (Queens Park Rangers 2008/09 loan)
 - Arnaut Danjuma (Bournemouth 2019–21)
 - Serge Aurier (Tottenham 2017–21)
 - Giovani Lo Celso (Tottenham 2019–22)
- Pervis Estupiñán was a Watford player between 2016 and signing for Villarreal in 2020 but never made a first-team appearance.
- Have played in Spain:
 - Fabinho (Real Madrid 2012/13)
 - Adrián (Real Betis 1998–2013, Alcalá 2008 loan, Utrera 2009 loan)
 - Thiago Alcántara (Barcelona 2005–13)
- Diogo Jota joined Atlético from Paços de Ferreira in 2016 but never made a first-team appearance before joining Wolves in 2019 after loan spells with Porto and the English club.
- Sadio Mané and Boulaye Dia featured together for Senegal in the 2022 CAF Africa Cup of Nations final in February, overcoming Mohamed Salah's Egypt on penalties to win the trophy for the first time. Mané scored the winning penalty in the shoot-out after missing a spot kick in normal time.
- Mané then repeated the feat in March as Senegal beat Egypt in a shoot-out in their 2022 FIFA World Cup play-off after a 1-1 aggregate draw. Dia scored for Senegal in the second leg to send the match to penalties, Salah missing his spot kick in the resulting shoot-out.
- International team-mates:
 - Sadio Mané & Boulaye Dia (Senegal)
 - Virgil van Dijk & Arnaut Danjuma (Netherlands)
 - Thiago Alcántara & Pau Torres, Raúl Albiol, Gerard Moreno, Yeremi Pino (Spain)

Latest news

Liverpool

- Joël Matip made his 50th appearance in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, in the quarter-final second leg.
- Liverpool are unbeaten in their last ten games in all competitions (W8 D2), beating Everton 2-0 at Anfield in the Merseyside derby on Sunday.
- Andy Robertson opened the scoring with his second Premier League goal of the season, equalling his career best for a campaign. Substitute Divock Origi headed the late second, his sixth career goal against Everton in all competitions.
- The two goals on Sunday made it 13 headed strikes in this season's Premier League for Liverpool, the most in the English top flight in 2021/22.
- The Reds had recorded ten clean sheets in 13 matches before the quarter-final first leg at Benfica; they have managed two in their last six games, conceding eight goals.
- The 1-0 home defeat against Inter in the round of 16 second leg is Liverpool's only loss in their last 26 matches in all competitions (W20 D5).
- Jürgen Klopp's side have suffered only two defeats in their 33 Premier League games this season (W23 D7), winning ten in a row before drawing 2-2 at Manchester City on 10 April.
- Mohamed Salah ended a run of six Liverpool games without a goal with two in a 4-0 win against Manchester United at Anfield on 19 April. That made it 30 goals for the season in all competitions.
- Salah is the Premier League's top scorer this season on 22 goals. Diogo Jota is fourth on 15 with Sadio Mané fifth on 14.
- A 1-0 win against West Ham at Anfield on 5 March was Liverpool's 600th Premier League victory.
- The defeat against Inter is Liverpool's only loss in their last 33 home matches in all competitions (W24 D8), since a 1-0 loss against Fulham on 7 March 2021 – their sixth successive defeat at Anfield.
- On 16 April Liverpool reached the FA Cup final for the 15th time, and the first since 2012, with a 3-2 win against Manchester City at Wembley. Mané scored twice after Ibrahima Konaté had found for the net in his third successive appearance.
- Liverpool will play Chelsea in the final at Wembley on 14 May.
- On 27 February the Reds won the League Cup for the record ninth time, also in the final against Chelsea, beating the London club 11-10 on penalties at Wembley after a goalless 120 minutes.
- The Reds had been level with Manchester City on eight League Cup wins.
- Aged 36 years 54 days, James Milner became the oldest player to represent Liverpool at Wembley in the final, beating Kenny Dalglish's record (36 years 32 days). Harvey Elliott, aged 18 years 329 days, was the club's youngest Wembley player and the first 18-year-old to appear for Liverpool in a major final.
- Roberto Firmino, who scored twice in the quarter-final second leg against Benfica, missed the wins against Manchester United and Everton with a foot injury.

Villarreal

- Villarreal are unbeaten in their last five games (W3 D2), winning at Getafe (2-1) and at home to Valencia (2-0) since the quarter-final second-leg draw at Bayern.
- The Yellow Submarine had lost three of their previous five matches, winning the other two, before their current unbeaten run.
- The win at Getafe was only Villarreal's ninth in 24 away matches in all competitions this season (D6), losing nine including five of the last ten. Three of those nine away wins have come in the UEFA Champions League.
- Victory against Valencia made it 12 home games without defeat in all competitions for Unai Emery's side (W8 D4).
- Arnaut Danjuma, who scored the only goal in the first-leg defeat of Bayern, scored both against Valencia to take his club tally to 16 for the season in all competitions. The Dutchman has six goals in this season's UEFA Champions League, including four in his last five appearances.
- Gerard Moreno, who was out with a calf injury between 6 February and 16 March, scored in the victory over Getafe before coming off injured with a hamstring problem that kept him out of the win against Valencia.
- Alberto Moreno suffered a ruptured cruciate ligament in a 1-0 defeat at Osasuna on 5 March and is likely to be

sidelined for the rest of the season.

- Francis Coquelin, who was out with a ruptured Achilles between 20 November and 5 March, has been sidelined by injury since the second leg at Bayern.

Squad list

Liverpool 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	Alisson Becker	BRA	02/10/1992	29	-	-	-	10	-	31	-	47	-	58	-
13	Adrián	ESP	03/01/1987	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9	-
62	Caoimhin Kelleher	IRL	23/11/1998	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
95	Harvey Davies	ENG	03/09/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
4	Virgil van Dijk	NED	08/07/1991	30	-	-	-	6	-	31	3	38	2	66	6
5	Ibrahima Konaté	FRA	25/05/1999	22	-	-	-	5	2	8	-	13	2	26	4
12	Joe Gomez	ENG	23/05/1997	24	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	30	-	34	-
21	Kostas Tsimikas	GRE	12/05/1996	25	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	14	-	33	-
26	Andy Robertson	SCO	11/03/1994	28	-	-	-	7	-	26	2	43	1	44	1
32	Joël Matip	CMR	08/08/1991	30	-	-	-	7	-	27	1	50	2	73	4
46	Rhys Williams	ENG	03/02/2001	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-
66	Trent Alexander-Arnold	ENG	07/10/1998	23	-	-	-	6	-	29	2	42	1	45	2
77	James Norris	ENG	04/04/2003	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	Jarell Quansah	ENG	29/01/2003	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Luke Chambers	ENG	24/06/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Billy Koumetio	FRA	14/11/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders															
3	Fabinho	BRA	23/10/1993	28	-	-	-	10	-	26	5	61	2	75	4
6	Thiago Alcántara	ESP	11/04/1991	31	-	-	-	7	1	21	1	72	9	72	9
7	James Milner	ENG	04/01/1986	36	-	-	-	7	-	21	-	64	4	120	9
8	Naby Keïta	GUI	10/02/1995	27	-	-	-	7	1	18	2	26	5	44	6
14	Jordan Henderson	ENG	17/06/1990	31	-	-	-	9	1	30	2	47	2	67	3
15	Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain	ENG	15/08/1993	28	-	-	-	6	-	17	2	50	9	53	9
17	Curtis Jones	ENG	30/01/2001	21	-	-	-	3	-	13	1	8	1	8	1
45	Elijah Dixon-Bonner	ENG	01/01/2001	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Owen Beck	WAL	09/08/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Harvey Elliott	ENG	04/04/2003	19	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
79	Dominic Corness	ENG	05/05/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Tyler Morton	ENG	31/10/2002	19	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
82	Max Woltman	ENG	20/08/2003	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
84	Conor Bradley	NIR	09/07/2003	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
86	Harvey Blair	ENG	14/09/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Roberto Firmino	BRA	02/10/1991	30	-	-	-	6	5	18	5	48	20	64	22
10	Sadio Mané	SEN	10/04/1992	30	-	-	-	10	3	30	14	52	22	74	30
11	Mohamed Salah	EGY	15/06/1992	29	-	-	-	10	8	31	22	68	36	107	45
18	Takumi Minamino	JPN	16/01/1995	27	-	-	-	4	-	10	2	15	2	48	11
20	Diogo Jota	POR	04/12/1996	25	-	-	-	8	1	30	15	25	6	39	15

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						Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
23	Luis Díaz	COL	13/01/1997	25	-	-	-	4	1	9	3	19	5	29	9
27	Divock Origi	BEL	18/04/1995	27	-	-	-	6	1	6	3	24	4	45	7
85	James Balagizi	ENG	20/09/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Oakley Cannonier	ENG	06/05/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Jürgen Klopp	GER	16/06/1967	54	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	89	-	121	-

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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	Sergio Asenjo	ESP	28/06/1989	32	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	38	-
13	Gerónimo Rulli	ARG	20/05/1992	29	-	-	-	10	-	28	-	10	-	32	-
31	Iker Álvarez	AND	25/07/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Filip Jörgensen	DEN	16/04/2002	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Mario Gaspar	ESP	24/11/1990	31	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	6	-	61	1
3	Raúl Albiol	ESP	04/09/1985	36	-	-	-	10	-	24	-	69	2	117	4
4	Pau Torres	ESP	16/01/1997	25	-	-	-	10	1	28	4	10	1	21	2
8	Juan Foyth	ARG	12/01/1998	24	-	-	-	8	-	21	-	14	-	27	1
12	Pervis Estupiñán	ECU	21/01/1998	24	-	-	-	8	-	24	-	8	-	13	-
18	Alberto Moreno	ESP	05/07/1992	29	-	-	-	7	1	24	3	21	1	57	1
20	Rubén Peña	ESP	18/07/1991	30	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	10	-
22	Aissa Mandi	ALG	22/10/1991	30	-	-	-	2	-	15	1	2	-	9	-
25	Serge Aurier	CIV	24/12/1992	29	-	-	-	3	-	16	-	29	2	34	2
32	Lanchi	ESP	23/06/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Vadik Murria	ESP	07/09/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Dani Esmoris	ESP	06/07/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Gregorio Medina	ESP	19/01/2000	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Daniel Parejo	ESP	16/04/1989	33	-	-	-	10	1	28	2	37	2	82	7
6	Étienne Capoue	FRA	11/07/1988	33	-	-	-	10	2	25	1	10	2	35	2
10	Vicente Iborra	ESP	16/01/1988	34	-	-	-	1	-	18	-	11	-	65	7
11	Samu Chukwueze	NGA	22/05/1999	22	-	-	-	7	2	22	2	7	2	27	4
14	Manu Trigueros	ESP	17/10/1991	30	-	-	-	7	1	30	6	7	1	63	4
15	Arnaut Danjuma	NED	31/01/1997	25	-	-	-	10	6	23	10	12	7	12	7
17	Giovani Lo Celso	ARG	09/04/1996	26	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	16	1	37	12
19	Francis Coquelin	FRA	13/05/1991	30	-	-	-	6	-	18	1	37	-	60	1
23	Moi Gómez	ESP	23/06/1994	27	-	-	-	6	-	27	1	6	-	24	-
24	Alfonso Pedraza	ESP	09/04/1996	26	-	-	-	8	-	23	1	8	-	30	1
38	Carlo García	ESP	12/02/2001	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
39	Antonio Pacheco	ESP	03/01/2002	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Aitor Gelardo	ESP	26/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Diego Collado	ESP	09/01/2001	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Gerard Moreno	ESP	07/04/1992	30	-	-	-	6	2	17	9	6	2	37	18
9	Paco Alcácer	ESP	30/08/1993	28	-	-	-	1	1	13	-	18	3	43	16
16	Boulaye Dia	SEN	16/11/1996	25	-	-	-	6	-	21	5	6	-	9	-
21	Yeremi Pino	ESP	20/10/2002	19	-	-	-	7	1	31	6	7	1	17	2
41	Alex Forés	ESP	12/04/2001	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Juan Carlos Arana	ESP	08/02/2000	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Jackson Nicolas	SEN	20/06/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Current season			All-time	
UCLQ	UCL	League	UCL	UEFA

Coach

-	Unai Emery	ESP	03/11/1971	50	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	50	-	162	-
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Match officials

Referee	Szymon Marciniak (POL)
Assistant referees	Paweł Sokolnicki (POL) , Tomasz Listkiewicz (POL)
Video Assistant Referee	Tomasz Kwiatkowski (POL)
Fourth official	Slavko Vinčić (SVN)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Bartosz Frankowski (POL)
UEFA Delegate	Balázs Makray (HUN)
UEFA Referee observer	Stefan Messner (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Szymon Marciniak	07/01/1981	44	102

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
15/09/2015	UCL	GS	Galatasaray AŞ	Club Atlético de Madrid	0-2	Istanbul
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
28/09/2016	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	FC Bayern München	1-0	Madrid
07/12/2016	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	Borussia Dortmund	2-2	Madrid
14/02/2017	UCL	R16	Paris Saint-Germain	FC Barcelona	4-0	Paris
11/04/2017	UCL	QF	Juventus	FC Barcelona	3-0	Turin
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
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
13/03/2019	UCL	R16	FC Barcelona	Olympique Lyonnais	5-1	Barcelona
18/02/2020	UCL	R16	Club Atlético de Madrid	Liverpool FC	1-0	Madrid
13/08/2020	UCL	QF	RB Leipzig	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-1	Lisbon

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
15/09/2021	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	AC Milan	3-2	Liverpool
20/10/2021	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	Atalanta BC	3-2	Manchester
24/11/2021	UCL	GS	FC Sheriff Tiraspol	Real Madrid CF	0-3	Tiraspol
16/02/2022	UCL	R16	FC Internazionale Milano	Liverpool FC	0-2	Milan
16/03/2022	UCL	R16	Juventus	Villarreal CF	0-3	Turin
12/04/2022	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Chelsea FC	2-3	Madrid

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
16/10/2012	U21	PO	Denmark	Spain	1-3	Aalborg
07/11/2013	UEL	GS	Sevilla FC	FC Slovan Liberec	1-1	Seville
12/12/2013	UEL	GS	NK Maribor	Wigan Athletic FC	2-1	Maribor
28/08/2014	UEL	PO	FC Krasnodar	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	3-0	Krasnodar
27/11/2014	UEL	GS	Villarreal CF	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	2-2	Villarreal
19/02/2015	UEL	R32	Liverpool FC	Beşiktaş JK	1-0	Liverpool
15/09/2015	UCL	GS	Galatasaray AŞ	Club Atlético de Madrid	0-2	Istanbul
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
28/04/2016	UEL	SF	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Sevilla FC	2-2	Lviv
13/06/2016	EURO	GS-FT	Spain	Czech Republic	1-0	Toulouse
28/09/2016	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	FC Bayern München	1-0	Madrid
07/12/2016	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	Borussia Dortmund	2-2	Madrid
14/02/2017	UCL	R16	Paris Saint-Germain	FC Barcelona	4-0	Paris
11/04/2017	UCL	QF	Juventus	FC Barcelona	3-0	Turin
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
15/08/2018	SCUP	Final	Real Madrid CF	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-4	Tallinn
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
13/03/2019	UCL	R16	FC Barcelona	Olympique Lyonnais	5-1	Barcelona
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
13/08/2020	UCL	QF	RB Leipzig	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-1	Lisbon
15/09/2021	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	AC Milan	3-2	Liverpool
20/10/2021	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	Atalanta BC	3-2	Manchester
11/11/2021	WC	QR	Greece	Spain	0-1	Athens
24/11/2021	UCL	GS	FC Sheriff Tiraspol	Real Madrid CF	0-3	Tiraspol

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
16/02/2022	UCL	R16	FC Internazionale Milano	Liverpool FC	0-2	Milan
16/03/2022	UCL	R16	Juventus	Villarreal CF	0-3	Turin
12/04/2022	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Chelsea FC	2-3	Madrid

Fixtures and results

Liverpool FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/08/2021	League	Norwich City FC (A)	W 3-0	Diogo Jota 26, Firmino 65, Salah 74
21/08/2021	League	Burnley FC (H)	W 2-0	Diogo Jota 18, Mané 69
28/08/2021	League	Chelsea FC (H)	D 1-1	Salah 45+5 (P)
12/09/2021	League	Leeds United (A)	W 3-0	Salah 20, Fabinho 50, Mané 90+2
15/09/2021	UCL	AC Milan (H)	W 3-2	Tomori 9 (og), Salah 49, Henderson 69
18/09/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)	W 3-0	Mané 43, Salah 78, Keïta 89
21/09/2021	Cup	Norwich City FC (A)	W 3-0	Minamino 4, 80, Origi 50
25/09/2021	League	Brentford FC (A)	D 3-3	Diogo Jota 31, Salah 54, Jones 67
28/09/2021	UCL	FC Porto (A)	W 5-1	Salah 18, 60, Mané 45, Firmino 77, 81
03/10/2021	League	Manchester City FC (H)	D 2-2	Mané 59, Salah 76
16/10/2021	League	Watford FC (A)	W 5-0	Mané 8, Firmino 37, 52, 90+1, Salah 54
19/10/2021	UCL	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	W 3-2	Salah 8, 78 (P), Keïta 13
24/10/2021	League	Manchester United FC (A)	W 5-0	Keïta 5, Diogo Jota 13, Salah 38, 45+5, 50
27/10/2021	Cup	Preston North End FC (A)	W 2-0	Minamino 62, Origi 84
30/10/2021	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)	D 2-2	Henderson 4, Mané 24
03/11/2021	UCL	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	W 2-0	Diogo Jota 13, Mané 21
07/11/2021	League	West Ham United FC (A)	L 2-3	Alexander-Arnold 41, Origi 83
20/11/2021	League	Arsenal FC (H)	W 4-0	Mané 39, Diogo Jota 52, Salah 73, Minamino 77
24/11/2021	UCL	FC Porto (H)	W 2-0	Thiago Alcántara 52, Salah 70
27/11/2021	League	Southampton FC (H)	W 4-0	Diogo Jota 2, 32, Thiago Alcántara 37, Van Dijk 52
01/12/2021	League	Everton FC (A)	W 4-1	Henderson 9, Salah 19, 64, Diogo Jota 79
04/12/2021	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)	W 1-0	Origi 90+4
07/12/2021	UCL	AC Milan (A)	W 2-1	Salah 36, Origi 55
11/12/2021	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	W 1-0	Salah 67 (P)
16/12/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (H)	W 3-1	Diogo Jota 21, Salah 25, Alexander-Arnold 87
19/12/2021	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)	D 2-2	Diogo Jota 35, Robertson 69
22/12/2021	Cup	Leicester City FC (H)	D 3-3 (aet, 5-4 pens)	Oxlade-Chamberlain 19, Diogo Jota 68, Minamino 90+5
28/12/2021	League	Leicester City FC (A)	L 0-1	
02/01/2022	League	Chelsea FC (A)	D 2-2	Mané 9, Salah 26
09/01/2022	Cup	Shrewsbury Town FC (H)	W 4-1	Gordon 34, Fabinho 44 (P), 90+3, Firmino 78
13/01/2022	Cup	Arsenal FC (H)	D 0-0	
16/01/2022	League	Brentford FC (H)	W 3-0	Fabinho 44, Oxlade-Chamberlain 69, Minamino 77
20/01/2022	Cup	Arsenal FC (A)	W 2-0	Diogo Jota 19, 77
23/01/2022	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)	W 3-1	Van Dijk 8, Oxlade-Chamberlain 32, Fabinho 89 (P)
06/02/2022	Cup	Cardiff City FC (H)	W 3-1	Diogo Jota 53, Minamino 68, Elliott 76

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10/02/2022	League	Leicester City FC (H)	W	2-0	Diogo Jota 34, 87
13/02/2022	League	Burnley FC (A)	W	1-0	Fabinho 40
16/02/2022	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (A)	W	2-0	Firmino 75, Salah 83
19/02/2022	League	Norwich City FC (H)	W	3-1	Mané 64, Salah 67, Díaz 81
23/02/2022	League	Leeds United (H)	W	6-0	Salah 15 (P), 35 (P), Matip 30, Mané 80, 90, Van Dijk 90+3
27/02/2022	Cup	Chelsea FC (A)	D	0-0 (aet, 11-10 pens)	
02/03/2022	Cup	Norwich City FC (H)	W	2-1	Minamino 27, 39
05/03/2022	League	West Ham United FC (H)	W	1-0	Mané 27
08/03/2022	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	L	0-1	
12/03/2022	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)	W	2-0	Díaz 19, Salah 61 (P)
20/03/2022	Cup	Nottingham Forest FC (A)	W	1-0	Diogo Jota 78
02/04/2022	League	Watford FC (H)	W	2-0	Diogo Jota 22, Fabinho 89 (P)
05/04/2022	UCL	SL Benfica (A)	W	3-1	Konaté 17, Mané 34, Luis Díaz 87
10/04/2022	League	Manchester City FC (A)	D	2-2	Diogo Jota 13, Mané 46
13/04/2022	UCL	SL Benfica (H)	D	3-3	Konaté 21, Firmino 55, 65
16/04/2022	Cup	Manchester City FC (A)	W	3-2	Konaté 9, Mané 17, 45
19/04/2022	League	Manchester United FC (H)	W	4-0	Díaz 5, Salah 22, 85, Mané 68
24/04/2022	League	Everton FC (H)	W	2-0	Robertson 62, Origi 85
27/04/2022	UCL	Villarreal CF (H)			
30/04/2022	League	Newcastle United FC (A)			
03/05/2022	UCL	Villarreal CF (A)			
07/05/2022	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)			
10/05/2022	League	Aston Villa FC (A)			
14/05/2022	Cup	Chelsea FC (A)			
22/05/2022	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	33	25	5	3	80	21	80
2	Liverpool FC	33	24	7	2	85	22	79
3	Chelsea FC	32	19	8	5	67	27	65
4	Arsenal FC	33	19	3	11	52	40	60
5	Tottenham Hotspur	33	18	4	11	56	38	58
6	Manchester United FC	34	15	9	10	53	51	54
7	West Ham United FC	34	15	7	12	52	44	52
8	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	33	15	4	14	33	29	49
9	Newcastle United FC	34	11	10	13	40	55	43
10	Leicester City FC	32	11	9	12	47	51	42
11	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	34	9	14	11	31	42	41
12	Brentford FC	34	11	7	16	41	49	40
13	Southampton FC	34	9	13	12	40	56	40
14	Crystal Palace FC	33	8	14	11	43	41	38

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
15	Aston Villa FC	32	11	4	17	42	46	37
16	Leeds United	33	8	10	15	38	68	34
17	Burnley FC	33	6	13	14	29	45	31
18	Everton FC	32	8	5	19	34	55	29
19	Watford FC	33	6	4	23	31	67	22
20	Norwich City FC	33	5	6	22	22	69	21

Villarreal CF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
11/08/2021	SCUP	Chelsea FC (A)	D 1-1 (aet, 5-6 pens)	Gerard Moreno 73
16/08/2021	League	Granada CF (H)	D 0-0	
21/08/2021	League	RCD Espanyol (A)	D 0-0	
29/08/2021	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	D 2-2	Trigueros 52, Danjuma 74
14/09/2021	UCL	Atalanta BC (H)	D 2-2	Trigueros 39, Danjuma 73
19/09/2021	League	RCD Mallorca (A)	D 0-0	
22/09/2021	League	Elche CF (H)	W 4-1	Pino 5, Trigueros 39, Danjuma 60, Moreno 90+4
25/09/2021	League	Real Madrid CF (A)	D 0-0	
29/09/2021	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)	L 1-2	Alcácer 53
03/10/2021	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)	W 2-0	Danjuma 45+1, 69
17/10/2021	League	CA Osasuna (H)	L 1-2	Gerard Moreno 55
20/10/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (A)	W 4-1	Pino 6, Gerard Moreno 16, Moreno 88, Chukwueze 90+2
23/10/2021	League	Athletic Club (A)	L 1-2	Coquelin 32
26/10/2021	League	Cádiz CF (H)	D 3-3	Pau Torres 43, Dia 80, Danjuma 90+5
30/10/2021	League	Valencia CF (A)	L 0-2	
02/11/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (H)	W 2-0	Capoue 36, Danjuma 89
07/11/2021	League	Getafe CF (H)	W 1-0	Trigueros 10
20/11/2021	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)	D 1-1	Moreno 27
23/11/2021	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)	L 0-2	
27/11/2021	League	FC Barcelona (H)	L 1-3	Chukwueze 76
30/11/2021	Cup	Victoria CF (A)	W 8-0	Moreno 17, 22, Mandi 28, Alcácer 37, Chukwueze 50, Gerard Moreno 73, Dia 82, Iosifov 87
04/12/2021	League	Sevilla FC (A)	L 0-1	
09/12/2021	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)	W 3-2	Danjuma 3, 51, Capoue 42
12/12/2021	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (H)	W 2-0	Mandi 32, Gerard Moreno 36 (P)
15/12/2021	Cup	Atlético Sanluqueño (A)	W 7-1	Alcácer 8, 13, Duro 27 (og), Chukwueze 40, Moi Gómez 42, Trigueros 67, Raba 79
18/12/2021	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)	W 3-1	Gerard Moreno 38, 68, Chukwueze 90+6
21/12/2021	League	Deportivo Alavés (H)	W 5-2	Gerard Moreno 18, 88, Dia 27, 76, Pino 79
03/01/2022	League	Levante UD (H)	W 5-0	Dia 8, Pau Torres 13, Gerard Moreno 37, 79, Trigueros 74
06/01/2022	Cup	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)	L 1-2	Albiol 48
09/01/2022	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	D 2-2	Pau Torres 29, Moreno 58

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16/01/2022	League	Elche CF (A)	L	0-1	
22/01/2022	League	RCD Mallorca (H)	W	3-0	Russo 12 (og), Trigueros 34, Parejo 87 (P)
06/02/2022	League	Real Betis Balompíe (A)	W	2-0	Pau Torres 41, Capoue 83
12/02/2022	League	Real Madrid CF (H)	D	0-0	
19/02/2022	League	Granada CF (A)	W	4-1	Danjuma 35 (P), 39, 81 (P), Moi Gómez 90+6
22/02/2022	UCL	Juventus (H)	D	1-1	Parejo 66
27/02/2022	League	RCD Espanyol (H)	W	5-1	Pino 14, 20, 45, 53, Dia 86
05/03/2022	League	CA Osasuna (A)	L	0-1	
12/03/2022	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)	W	1-0	Parejo 64
16/03/2022	UCL	Juventus (A)	W	3-0	Gerard Moreno 78 (P), Pau Torres 85, Danjuma 90+2 (P)
20/03/2022	League	Cádiz CF (A)	L	0-1	
02/04/2022	League	Levante UD (A)	L	0-2	
06/04/2022	UCL	FC Bayern München (H)	W	1-0	Danjuma 8
09/04/2022	League	Athletic Club (H)	D	1-1	Pedraza 60
12/04/2022	UCL	FC Bayern München (A)	D	1-1	Chukwueze 88
16/04/2022	League	Getafe CF (A)	W	2-1	Gerard Moreno 7, Trigueros 16
19/04/2022	League	Valencia CF (H)	W	2-0	Danjuma 10 (P), 17
27/04/2022	UCL	Liverpool FC (A)			
30/04/2022	League	Deportivo Alavés (A)			
03/05/2022	UCL	Liverpool FC (H)			
08/05/2022	League	Sevilla FC (H)			
12/05/2022	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (A)			
15/05/2022	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)			
22/05/2022	League	FC Barcelona (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Real Madrid CF	33	24	6	3	69	29	78
2	FC Barcelona	33	18	9	6	61	33	63
3	Sevilla FC	33	17	12	4	49	27	63
4	Club Atlético de Madrid	33	18	7	8	59	39	61
5	Real Betis Balompíe	33	17	6	10	56	38	57
6	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	33	15	10	8	32	31	55
7	Villarreal CF	33	14	10	9	53	31	52
8	Athletic Club	33	12	12	9	39	34	48
9	CA Osasuna	33	12	8	13	34	44	44
10	Valencia CF	33	10	12	11	44	48	42
11	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	33	11	7	15	34	38	40
12	RC Celta de Vigo	33	10	9	14	36	37	39
13	RCD Espanyol	33	10	9	14	37	45	39
14	Elche CF	33	10	8	15	36	44	38
15	Getafe CF	33	8	11	14	31	37	35
16	RCD Mallorca	33	8	8	17	29	54	32
17	Cádiz CF	33	6	13	14	29	46	31
18	Granada CF	33	6	12	15	36	56	30
19	Levante UD	33	5	10	18	41	65	25

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
20	Deportivo Alavés	33	6	7	20	26	55	25

Match-by-match lineups

Liverpool FC

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Liverpool FC	6	6	0	0	17	6	18
Club Atlético de Madrid	6	2	1	3	7	8	7
FC Porto	6	1	2	3	4	11	5
AC Milan	6	1	1	4	6	9	4

Matchday 1 (15/09/2021)

Liverpool FC 3-2 AC Milan

Goals: 1-0 Tomori 9 (og) , 1-1 Rebić 42, 1-2 Brahim Díaz 44, 2-2 Salah 49, 3-2 Henderson 69

Liverpool FC: Alisson Becker, Fabinho, Keïta (71 Thiago Alcántara), Salah (84 Oxlade-Chamberlain), Gomez, Henderson (84 Milner), Diogo Jota (71 Jones), Robertson, Origi (63 Mané), Matip, Alexander-Arnold

Matchday 2 (28/09/2021)

FC Porto 1-5 Liverpool FC

Goals: 0-1 Salah 18, 0-2 Mané 45, 0-3 Salah 60, 1-3 Taremi 75, 1-4 Firmino 77, 1-5 Firmino 81

Liverpool FC: Alisson Becker, Fabinho, Van Dijk, Milner (66 Gomez), Mané (66 Minamino), Salah (66 Firmino), Henderson (73 Oxlade-Chamberlain), Jones, Diogo Jota (88 Origi), Robertson, Matip

Matchday 3 (19/10/2021)

Club Atlético de Madrid 2-3 Liverpool FC

Goals: 0-1 Salah 8, 0-2 Keïta 13, 1-2 Griezmann 20, 2-2 Griezmann 34, 2-3 Salah 78 (P)

Liverpool FC: Alisson Becker, Van Dijk, Milner (63 Oxlade-Chamberlain), Keïta (46 Fabinho), Firmino, Mané (63 Diogo Jota), Salah (92 N. Williams), Henderson, Robertson, Matip, Alexander-Arnold (85 Gomez)

Matchday 4 (03/11/2021)

Liverpool FC 2-0 Club Atlético de Madrid

Goals: 1-0 Diogo Jota 13, 2-0 Mané 21

Liverpool FC: Alisson Becker, Fabinho (59 Thiago Alcántara), Van Dijk, Mané (46 Firmino (78 Origi)), Salah, Henderson, Oxlade-Chamberlain (78 Minamino), Diogo Jota, Tsimikas, Matip, Alexander-Arnold (95 Phillips)

Matchday 5 (24/11/2021)

Liverpool FC 2-0 FC Porto

Goals: 1-0 Thiago Alcántara 52, 2-0 Salah 70

Liverpool FC: Alisson Becker, Konaté, Thiago Alcántara (63 Henderson), Mané (71 Origi), Salah (71 Fabinho), Oxlade-Chamberlain (82 Milner), Minamino, Tsimikas (63 Robertson), Matip, N. Williams, Morton

Matchday 6 (07/12/2021)

AC Milan 1-2 Liverpool FC

Goals: 1-0 Tomori 29, 1-1 Salah 36, 1-2 Origi 55

Liverpool FC: Alisson Becker, Konaté, Mané (64 Gomez), Salah (64 Keïta), Oxlade-Chamberlain, Minamino (93 Woltman), Tsimikas, Origi (80 Fabinho), Phillips, N. Williams (93 Bradley), Morton

Round of 16

Matchday 7 (16/02/2022)

FC Internazionale Milano 0-2 Liverpool FC

Goals: 0-1 Firmino 75, 0-2 Salah 83

Liverpool FC: Alisson Becker, Fabinho (59 Henderson), Van Dijk, Konaté, Thiago Alcántara (86 Milner), Mané (59 Luis Díaz), Salah, Diogo Jota (46 Firmino), Robertson, Alexander-Arnold, Elliott (59 Keïta)

Matchday 8 (08/03/2022)

Liverpool FC 0-1 FC Internazionale Milano (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 0-1 Martínez 62

Liverpool FC: Alisson Becker, Fabinho, Van Dijk, Thiago Alcántara (65 Henderson), Mané, Salah, Jones (65 Keïta),

Diogo Jota (83 Luis Díaz), Robertson, Matip, Alexander-Arnold

Quarter-finals

Matchday 9 (05/04/2022)

SL Benfica 1-3 Liverpool FC

Goals: 0-1 Konaté 17, 0-2 Mané 34, 1-2 Núñez 49, 1-3 Luis Díaz 87

Liverpool FC: Alisson Becker, Fabinho, Van Dijk, Konaté, Thiago Alcántara (61 Henderson), Keïta (89 Milner), Mané (61 Firmino), Salah (61 Diogo Jota), Luis Díaz, Robertson, Alexander-Arnold (89 Gomez)

Matchday 10 (13/04/2022)

Liverpool FC 3-3 SL Benfica (agg: 6-4)

Goals: 1-0 Konaté 21, 1-1 Gonçalo Ramos 32, 2-1 Firmino 55, 3-1 Firmino 65, 3-2 Yaremchuk 73, 3-3 Núñez 82

Liverpool FC: Alisson Becker, Konaté, Milner (57 Thiago Alcántara), Keïta, Firmino (91 Origi), Gomez, Henderson (57 Fabinho), Diogo Jota (57 Salah), Tsimikas, Luis Díaz (66 Mané), Matip

Semi-finals

Matchday 11 (27/04/2022)

Liverpool FC-Villarreal CF

Matchday 12 (03/05/2022)

Villarreal CF-Liverpool FC

Villarreal CF

UEFA Super Cup - Final

Matchday 1 (11/08/2021)

Chelsea FC 1-1 Villarreal CF

Goals: 1-0 Ziyech 27, 1-1 Gerard Moreno 73

Penalties: Havertz 0-0 (missed) , Gerard Moreno 0-1 , Azpilicueta 1-1 , Mandi 1-1 (missed) , Alonso 2-1 , Estupiñán 2-2 , Mount 3-2 , Moi Gómez 3-3 , Jorginho 4-3 , Raba 4-4 , Pulišić 5-4 , Foyth 5-5 , Rüdiger 6-5 , Albiol 6-5 (missed)
Villarreal CF: Asenjo, Albiol, Pau Torres, Gerard Moreno, Foyth, Trigueros (70 Moi Gómez), Dia (85 Raba), Moreno (85 Morlanes), Pino (91 Mandi), Pedraza (58 Estupiñán), Capoue (70 Mario Gaspar)

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	6	3	2	1	11	8	11
Villarreal CF	6	3	1	2	12	9	10
Atalanta BC	6	1	3	2	12	13	6
BSC Young Boys	6	1	2	3	7	12	5

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

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol, Pau Torres, Parejo, Capoue (60 Coquelin), Gerard Moreno, Foyth, Trigueros (60 Moi Gómez), Dia (60 Danjuma), Pino (72 Moreno), Pedraza (87 Mario Gaspar)

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

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol (73 Mandi), Pau Torres, Parejo, Capoue, Foyth, Alcácer (58 Dia), Trigueros (61 Estupiñán), Danjuma, Moreno (73 Peña), Pino (73 Moi Gómez)

Matchday 3 (20/10/2021)

BSC Young Boys 1-4 Villarreal CF

Goals: 0-1 Pino 6, 0-2 Gerard Moreno 16, 1-2 Elia 77, 1-3 Moreno 88, 1-4 Chukwueze 90+2

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol (83 Mandi), Pau Torres, Parejo, Capoue, Gerard Moreno, Foyth, Danjuma (90 Chukwueze), Coquelin (70 Moreno), Pino (89 Moi Gómez), Pedraza

Matchday 4 (02/11/2021)

Villarreal CF 2-0 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 1-0 Capoue 36, 2-0 Danjuma 89

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Mario Gaspar, Albiol, Pau Torres, Parejo (92 Moi Gómez), Capoue, Danjuma, Dia (59 Trigueros), Coquelin (75 Moreno), Pino (59 Chukwueze), Pedraza (75 Estupiñán)

Matchday 5 (23/11/2021)

Villarreal CF 0-2 Manchester United FC

Goals: 0-1 Ronaldo 78, 0-2 Sancho 90

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol, Pau Torres, Parejo, Capoue, Foyth, Estupiñán (79 Raba), Trigueros (73 Moreno), Danjuma, Pino (73 Chukwueze), Moi Gómez (84 Dia)

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

Atalanta BC 2-3 Villarreal CF

Goals: 0-1 Danjuma 3, 0-2 Capoue 42, 0-3 Danjuma 51, 1-3 Malinovskyi 71, 2-3 Zapata 80

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol, Pau Torres, Parejo (93 Trigueros), Capoue, Gerard Moreno (80 Iborra), Foyth, Estupiñán, Danjuma (87 Dia), Moreno (87 Pedraza), Moi Gómez (93 Peña)

Round of 16

Matchday 7 (22/02/2022)

Villarreal CF 1-1 Juventus

Goals: 0-1 Vlahović 1, 1-1 Parejo 66

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol, Pau Torres, Parejo, Capoue, Foyth, Chukwueze (90 Pino), Danjuma (90 Dia), Lo Celso, Moreno (79 Trigueros), Pedraza (79 Estupiñán)

Matchday 8 (16/03/2022)

Juventus 0-3 Villarreal CF (agg: 1-4)

Goals: 0-1 Gerard Moreno 78 (P) , 0-2 Pau Torres 85, 0-3 Danjuma 90+2 (P)

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol, Pau Torres, Parejo (86 Pedraza), Capoue, Estupiñán, Trigueros (64 Coquelin), Danjuma, Lo Celso (74 Gerard Moreno), Pino (64 Chukwueze), Aurier

Quarter-finals

Matchday 9 (06/04/2022)

Villarreal CF 1-0 FC Bayern München

Goals: 1-0 Danjuma 8

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol, Pau Torres, Parejo, Capoue, Gerard Moreno, Foyth (81 Aurier), Estupiñán, Danjuma (81 Chukwueze), Lo Celso, Coquelin (59 Pedraza)

Matchday 10 (12/04/2022)

FC Bayern München 1-1 Villarreal CF (agg: 1-2)

Goals: 1-0 Lewandowski 52, 1-1 Chukwueze 88

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol, Pau Torres, Parejo (93 Aurier), Capoue, Gerard Moreno, Foyth, Estupiñán, Danjuma (84 Pedraza), Lo Celso, Coquelin (84 Chukwueze)

Semi-finals

Matchday 11 (27/04/2022)

Liverpool FC-Villarreal CF

Matchday 12 (03/05/2022)

Villarreal CF-Liverpool FC

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.

UEFA Champions League knockout stage

- Real Madrid have qualified for the UEFA Champions League knockout phase a record 26 times, including 25 in succession. The first leg of their 2020/21 round of 16 tie against Atalanta was their 100th knockout match in the competition; they have now played 107 knockout games, ahead of Bayern München (102) and Barcelona (97).
- Teams have overturned a first-leg deficit to go through 50 times, including six in 2018/19 – a competition record for a single season – and Real Madrid in the 2021/22 round of 16.
- Before 2018/19, only twice – Ajax's defeat of Panathinaikos in the 1995/96 semi-finals and Internazionale's victory against Bayern in the 2010/11 round of 16 – had a side progressed after a home first-leg loss. However, Ajax again (against Real Madrid) and Manchester United (against Paris Saint-Germain) both achieved the feat in the 2018/19 round of 16 before Tottenham (against Ajax) did likewise in the semi-finals.
- The biggest losing margin a side has overhauled was achieved by Barcelona against Paris in the 2016/17 last 16, when they lost 4-0 away but progressed thanks to a 6-1 home success. That eclipsed the previous record held by Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals, when they went down 4-1 at AC Milan but won 4-0 at home; Roma equalled that margin in the 2017/18 quarter-finals, turning round a 4-1 first-leg loss at Barcelona with a 3-0 home success, while in the 2018/19 semi-finals Liverpool lost 3-0 in the first leg at Barcelona but went through after a 4-0 home victory.
- In all, 32 ties have required extra time. Sixteen have been settled by extra time alone: eight round of 16 encounters including Porto-Juventus in 2020/21, six quarter-finals including Chelsea-Real Madrid in 2021/22, the 2007/08 semi-final between Chelsea and Liverpool, and the 2013/14 final between Real Madrid and Atlético.
- Sixteen ties have gone to penalties, including seven finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2012 and 2016. The first two-legged tie decided on spot kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 victory over Lyon on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw, still the only quarter-final to go to penalties. Bayern, Chelsea and Atlético have all appeared in three shoot-outs, sharing the competition record, with Bayern, Atlético and Liverpool having won the most (two apiece).
- The 2015/16 round of 16 tie between Atlético and PSV was the first to finish goalless after two legs. Thirteen have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Real Madrid's defeat of Manchester City in the 2015/16 semi-finals.
- Liverpool (versus Porto) and Bayern (versus Beşiktaş) both won 5-0 in the 2017/18 round of 16, equalling the knockout phase record for the biggest first-leg lead – Real Madrid's 6-1 victory at Schalke in 2013/14 and Bayern's 5-0 success at Sporting CP in 2008/09, both also in the round of 16.
- Bayern eventually beat Sporting by a record aggregate margin of 12-1 after a 7-1 stroll in the home second leg; that tie also featured more goals (13) over its two legs than any UEFA Champions League knockout tie until it was equalled by Liverpool's 7-6 aggregate win against Roma in the 2017/18 semi-final.

- Bayern and Manchester City jointly hold the record for the largest margin of victory in a UEFA Champions League knockout match. Bayern beat both Basel (2011/12) and Shakhtar Donetsk (2014/15) 7-0 in the round of 16 second leg, while City beat Schalke by the same scoreline at the same stage of the 2018/19 competition.
- A record five clubs from England participated in the 2017/18 knockout phase. Including 2021/22, England has also provided four clubs on nine other occasions – as has Spain six times and Germany three. England is the only nation to have provided four quarter-finalists in a season, 2018/19 being the third occasion after 2007/08 and 2008/09.
- Real Madrid have featured in 15 UEFA Champions League semi-finals, two more than Barcelona and Bayern.
- The biggest winning margin in a UEFA Champions League semi-final game is 4-0: Bayern's defeat of Barcelona in the 2012/13 first leg, Madrid's 4-0 win at Bayern in the second leg a year later and Liverpool's second-leg victory against Barcelona in 2019.
- Bayern's 7-0 defeat of Barcelona in 2012/13 is the biggest aggregate win in a UEFA Champions League semi-final. Liverpool's 7-6 aggregate victory against Roma in 2017/18 is the highest-scoring semi-final tie.
- Madrid's 6-0 second-leg win against Zürich in 1963/64 is the biggest European Cup semi-final victory. Eintracht Frankfurt's 12-4 success against Rangers FC in 1959/60 is the biggest aggregate total.
- Clarence Seedorf is the only player to have lifted the European Cup with three clubs (Ajax 1995, Real Madrid 1998, Milan 2003, 2007). Bob Paisley (Liverpool 1977, 1978, 1981) was the first coach to win it three times, a feat Carlo Ancelotti (Milan 2003, 2007, Real Madrid 2014) and Zinedine Zidane (2016, 2017, 2018) have replicated.
- In 2014 Ancelotti also became the fifth coach to win the trophy with two clubs; Ottmar Hitzfeld (Borussia Dortmund 1997, Bayern 2001), Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburg 1983), José Mourinho (Porto 2004, Internazionale 2010) and Jupp Heynckes (Real Madrid 1998, Bayern 2013) had previously achieved the feat.

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 has scored 67 goals in the UEFA Champions League knockout rounds, more than any other player. Messi is second on 49 goals, ahead of Lewandowski (29), Thomas Müller (26), Karim Benzema (23), Raúl González and Andriy Shevchenko (both 18).
- 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 and Sébastien Haller in 2021/22; Ronaldo (2013/14, 2017/18), Luiz Adriano (2014/15) and Lewandowski (2021/22) 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

Liverpool FC

Formed: 1892

Nickname: The Reds

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (6): 1977, 1978, 1981, 1984, (1985), 2005, (2007), (2018), 2019
- UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League (3): 1973, 1976, 2001, (2016)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1966)
- UEFA Super Cup (4): 1977, (1978), (1984), 2001, 2005, 2019
- European/South American Cup: (1981), (1984)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 19 (2020)

FA Cup: 7 (2006)

League Cup: 9 (2022)

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

2020/21: quarter-finals

2019/20: round of 16

2018/19: winners

2017/18: runners-up

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: UEFA Europa League runners-up

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

11-0: Liverpool v Strømsgodset

17/09/74, European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Maribor v Liverpool

17/10/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Liverpool v Real Madrid

22/10/14, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Ajax v Liverpool

07/12/66, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

8-0: Liverpool v Beşiktaş

06/11/07, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-7: Maribor v Liverpool (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Liverpool v Real Madrid (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Barcelona v Liverpool

01/05/19, semi-final first leg

Villarreal CF

Formed: 1923

Nickname: El Submarino Amarillo (The Yellow Submarine)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Europa League (1): 2021
- UEFA Super Cup: (2021)
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (2): 2003, 2004

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

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

2020/21: UEFA Europa League winners

2019/20: did not take part in UEFA competition

2018/19: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

2017/18: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2016/17: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2015/16: UEFA Europa League semi-finals

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 16

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-1: Villarreal v NAC Breda

27/08/09, UEFA Europa League play-off second leg

5-0 twice, most recently v Rapid Wien

25/10/18, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

1-4: Young Boys v Villarreal

20/10/21, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-3 four times, most recently v Juventus

16/03/22, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Villarreal v Roma

16/02/17, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Porto v Villarreal

28/04/11, UEFA Europa League semi-final first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

6-3: Villarreal v Aalborg

21/10/08, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-4: Young Boys v Villarreal (see above)

0-3: Juventus v Villarreal (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Villarreal v Manchester City

02/11/11, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Arsenal v Villarreal

15/04/09, quarter-finals second leg

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

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

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as 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
UECL: UEFA Europa Conference 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	GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round
R2: Second round	R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	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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