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**BSC Young Boys**

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**Valencia CF**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

### BSC Young Boys - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/12/2010	GS	<b>Getafe CF</b> - BSC Young Boys	1-0	Getafe	Adrián Sardinero 15
30/09/2010	GS	<b>BSC Young Boys</b> - Getafe CF	2-0	Berne	D. Degen 11, 64

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/08/2009	QR3	BSC Young Boys - <b>Athletic Club</b>	1-2 agg: 2-2 ag	Berne	Joetex Frimpong 90+2; Llorente 26, Muniain 72
30/07/2009	QR3	Athletic Club - <b>BSC Young Boys</b>	0-1	Bilbao	Doumbia 23

#### European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/1986	R1	<b>Real Madrid CF</b> - BSC Young Boys	5-0 agg: 5-1	Madrid	Santillana 35, Valdano 64, Sánchez 68, Butragueño 80, 81
17/09/1986	R1	<b>BSC Young Boys</b> - Real Madrid CF	1-0	Berne	Bamert 2

### Valencia CF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/04/2014	QF	<b>Valencia CF</b> - FC Basel 1893	5-0 agg 5-3 (aet)	Valencia	Paco Alcácer 38, 70, 114 ET, Vargas 42, Bernat 118 ET
03/04/2014	QF	<b>FC Basel 1893</b> - Valencia CF	3-0	Basel	Delgado 34, 38, Stocker 90+1
07/11/2013	GS	FC St Gallen - <b>Valencia CF</b>	2-3	St Gallen	Besle 37, Karanovic 66; Piatti 30, 76, Canales 86
24/10/2013	GS	<b>Valencia CF</b> - FC St Gallen	5-1	Valencia	Paco Alcácer 12, Cartabia 21, 30, Ricardo Costa 33, Canales 71; Nater 74

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/2002	GS1	FC Basel 1893 - Valencia CF	2-2	Basel	Ergić 32, 90; Baraja 36, Curro Torres 72

## UEFA Champions League

02/10/2002	GS1	<b>Valencia CF</b> - FC Basel 1893	6-2	Valencia	Carew 10, 13, Fábio Aurélio 17, Baraja 28, Aimar 58, Mista 60; Rossi 46, Hakan Yakin 90
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## UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/02/2002	R4	Servette FC - <b>Valencia CF</b>	2-2 agg: 2-5	Geneva	Robert 37, A. Frei 67; Sánchez 12, Angulo 45
19/02/2002	R4	<b>Valencia CF</b> - Servette FC	3-0	Valencia	Hilton 3 (og), Aimar 48, Salva Ballesta 58

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
BSC Young Boys	3	2	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	3	5	8
Valencia CF	4	4	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	5	2	1	26	12

## Match background

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Young Boys' quest for a first UEFA Champions League point – and goal – continues against a Valencia side who will be well aware of the need to get their Group H campaign up and running.

- While the Swiss side have lost both games so far, third-placed Valencia are just a single point better off and need an away victory in their first ever fixture with Young Boys to prevent the top two, Juventus and Manchester United, disappearing over the horizon.

### Form guide

#### Young Boys

- Having kicked off their first ever group campaign with a 3-0 loss at home to Manchester United, the Berne club went down by the same scoreline at Juventus last time out.
- Young Boys were Swiss champions in 2017/18 – their 12th league title, but a first since 1986.
- Gerardo Seoane's side overcame Croatia's Dinamo Zagreb to reach the group stage for the first time, following a 1-1 home draw with a 2-1 away success. Young Boys' five previous UEFA Champions League campaigns all ended in qualifying, including in 2017/18 when they beat Dynamo Kyiv in the third qualifying round but lost to CSKA Moskva in the play-offs.
- The Berne side have won only two of their last 12 European games (D4 L6), beating Skënderbeu 2-1 on matchday six of last season's UEFA Europa League in addition to the win in Zagreb. The fixture with the Albanian club was Young Boys' last European engagement of 2017/18, as they finished third in their section.
- Young Boys have won only one of their last six home matches in Europe (D2 L3), although they had recorded three victories in a row before that sequence.
- The Swiss club's last home game against a Spanish club was a 2-0 defeat of Getafe in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League group stage. Young Boys have won two of their three home games with visitors from Spain, losing the other; overall, their record against Spanish teams is W3 L3.
- Young Boys reached the semi-finals of the 1958/59 European Champion Clubs' Cup, losing 3-1 over two legs against Reims.

#### Valencia

- Beaten 2-0 at home by ten-man Juventus in their opening fixture, Valencia responded by holding out for a goalless draw at Manchester United in their second match.
- The United draw ended Los Blancos' four-game losing streak in the UEFA Champions League, although they have still lost five of their last nine matches in the competition proper and are without a goal in the last five.
- Valencia have won three of their last eight UEFA Champions League away matches, qualifying included (D2 L3).
- Fourth in the Spanish Liga in 2017/18, this is Valencia's 11th UEFA Champions League group stage campaign. Finalists in both 1999/2000 and 2000/01, they have not reached the last 16 since 2012/13.
- Valencia did not take part in UEFA club competition in either of the last two seasons. In their most recent campaign, 2015/16, they finished third in their UEFA Champions League section to move into the UEFA Europa League, where they beat Rapid Wien 10-0 on aggregate in the round of 32 before losing on away goals to fellow Spanish side Athletic Club in the round of 16 (0-1 away, 2-1 home).
- The Spanish side lost 3-0 the last time they visited Switzerland, at Basel in the 2013/14 UEFA Europa League quarter-final first leg – although they turned the tie round with a 5-0 extra-time success at home. That first-leg defeat is Valencia's only loss in eight games with Swiss clubs, home and away (W5 D2); they have drawn two of their three away games in Switzerland, winning the other 3-2 at St Gallen in the 2013/14 UEFA Europa League group stage.

### Links and trivia

- Have played together:  
Miralem Sulejmani & Ezequiel Garay, Rodrigo (Benfica 2013/14)  
Miralem Sulejmani, Loris Benito & Gonçalo Guedes (Benfica 2014/15)  
Guillaume Hoarau & Kevin Gameiro (Paris Saint-Germain 2011–13)

### Latest news

#### Young Boys

- The Swiss champions started the new season with nine wins from as many Super League matches to take an early grip on the top of the table before losing 3-2 at home against Luzern on 6 October. They were held 3-3 at FC Zürich on Saturday having trailed both 2-0 and 3-1.

- Guillaume Hoarau, who scored twice at the weekend, has four goals in his last four league appearances.
- The Berne club's 37 league goals this season have been scored by ten different players.
- Young Boys' ten-point lead after 11 matches is the joint-largest gap at this stage of the season since Switzerland introduced a ten-team league in summer 2003, matching Basel's advantage in 2003/04 and 2016/17.
- YB have won 12 of their 17 games this season in all competitions, but lost two in a row – the first time they have suffered consecutive defeats since April 2017 – before being held at the weekend.
- On 23 September Young Boys beat Basel 7-1 at home, seven different players scoring.
- Christian Fassnacht made his Switzerland debut as a late substitute in the 2-1 UEFA Nations League loss in Belgium on 12 October.
- Kevin Mbabu returned against Zürich after suffering an ankle injury against Basel, although Gregory Wüthrich remains out with a thigh injury.
- Jordan Lotomba (knee) and Pedro Teixeira (unspecified) are both yet to play this season.

### **Valencia**

- Valencia have won just once in all competitions this season (D8 L2), the 1-0 victory at Real Sociedad on 29 September. They are, however, unbeaten in their last six matches (W1 D5) since the matchday one defeat at home to Juventus, drawing the last three, including Saturday's 1-1 result at home to Leganés.
- José Gayà scored a late equaliser against Leganés, the defender's first goal since May 2017.
- The Spanish side have ten points after nine games in the new Liga season – 11 fewer than at the same stage of 2017/18.
- Cristiano Piccini won his first two caps for Italy – against Ukraine and Poland – during the recent round of internationals.
- Denis Cheryshev came off the bench to score in Russia's 2-0 defeat of Turkey in the UEFA Nations League on 14 October.
- Santi Mina has not played since 23 September and is suffering with a knee injury, while Gonçalo Guedes was replaced seven minutes into the 1-1 draw with Barcelona on 7 October having picked up an adductor problem.

# Squad list

## BSC Young Boys

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Marco Wölfli	SUI	22/08/1982	36	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	49	-
26	David von Ballmoos	SUI	30/12/1994	23	-	2	-	2	-	11	-	2	-	12	-
40	Dario Marzino	SUI	19/09/1996	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Joschua Neuenschwander	SUI	28/06/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Yoël Tschan	SUI	29/01/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
4	Mohamed Ali Camara	GUI	28/08/1997	21	S	-	-	2	-	4	1	2	-	2	-
5	Steve von Bergen	SUI	10/06/1983	35	-	2	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	58	-
21	Ulisses Garcia	SUI	11/01/1996	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	-
22	Gregory Wüthrich	SUI	04/12/1994	23	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	11	-
23	Loris Benito	SUI	07/01/1992	26	-	2	-	2	-	9	-	3	-	15	-
24	Jan Kronig	SUI	24/06/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Jordan Lotomba	SUI	29/09/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
43	Kevin Mbabu	SUI	19/04/1995	23	-	2	1	1	-	8	-	1	-	14	1
54	Kreshnik Hajrizi	KOS	28/05/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Leonardo Bertone	SUI	14/03/1994	24	-	1	-	1	-	6	1	1	-	29	1
7	Miralem Sulejmani	SRB	05/12/1988	29	-	2	-	2	-	10	4	18	1	75	7
8	Djibril Sow	SUI	06/02/1997	21	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	10	-
13	Nicolas Moumi Ngamaleu	CMR	09/07/1994	24	-	2	-	2	-	10	5	2	-	16	3
16	Christian Fassnacht	SUI	11/11/1993	24	-	2	-	2	-	11	5	2	-	13	2
19	Thorsten Schick	AUT	19/05/1990	28	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	18	1
20	Michel Aebischer	SUI	06/01/1997	21	-	2	-	1	-	6	3	1	-	11	-
27	Pedro Teixeira	SUI	07/09/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
30	Sandro Lauper	SUI	25/10/1996	21	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	1	-
35	Sékou Sanogo	CIV	05/05/1989	29	-	2	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	43	3
39	Léo Seydoux	SUI	16/03/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
17	Roger Assalé	CIV	13/11/1993	24	-	1	-	2	-	9	3	2	-	13	4
18	Jean-Pierre Nsame	CMR	01/05/1993	25	-	1	-	1	-	8	5	1	-	11	-
50	Felix Mambimbi	SUI	18/01/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Yann Kasai	SUI	14/04/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Guillaume Hoarau	FRA	05/03/1984	34	-	2	2	2	-	10	8	4	1	49	24
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Gerardo Seoane	SUI	30/10/1978	39	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4	-

## Valencia CF

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Jaume Doménech	ESP	05/11/1990	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	6	-
13	Neto	BRA	19/07/1989	29	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	3	-	19	-
28	Cristian Rivero	ESP	21/03/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Rúben Vezo	POR	25/04/1994	24	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	7	1
4	Jeison Murillo	COL	27/05/1992	26	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	6	-
5	Gabriel	BRA	26/11/1990	27	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	8	-	16	-
12	Mouctar Diakhaby	FRA	19/12/1996	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	16	4
14	José Gayà	ESP	25/05/1995	23	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	7	-	16	-
15	Lato	ESP	21/11/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
21	Cristiano Piccini	ITA	26/09/1992	26	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	6	-	11	-
24	Ezequiel Garay	ARG	10/10/1986	32	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	36	1	69	3
29	Javier Jiménez	ESP	11/03/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Álex Centelles	ESP	30/08/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Geoffrey Kondogbia	FRA	15/02/1993	25	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	9	1	10	1
7	Gonçalo Guedes	POR	29/11/1996	21	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	15	3	15	3
8	Carlos Soler	ESP	02/01/1997	21	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	2	-
10	Daniel Parejo	ESP	16/04/1989	29	*	-	-	2	-	8	1	16	-	42	4
11	Denis Cheryshev	RUS	26/12/1990	27	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	5	-	25	3
17	Francis Coquelin	FRA	13/05/1991	27	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	22	-	31	1
18	Daniel Wass	DEN	31/05/1989	29	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	26	3
20	Ferrán Torres	ESP	29/02/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
26	Uroš Račić	SRB	17/03/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
30	Alejandro Blanco	ESP	16/12/1998	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Kevin Gameiro	FRA	09/05/1987	31	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	22	4	72	28
19	Rodrigo	ESP	06/03/1991	27	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	20	2	39	9
22	Santi Mina	ESP	07/12/1995	22	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	5	-	7	3
23	Michy Batshuayi	BEL	02/10/1993	25	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	6	2	35	11
27	Jordi Escobar	ESP	10/02/2002	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Kangin Lee	KOR	19/02/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Marcelino	ESP	14/08/1965	53	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	28	-

## Head coach

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### Gerardo Seoane

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**Date of birth:** 30 October 1978

**Nationality:** Swiss

**Playing career:** Luzern (twice), Sion, Deportivo La Coruña B, Bellinzona (loan), Aarau, Grasshoppers

**Coaching career:** Luzern (youth), Luzern, Young Boys

- Born to Spanish parents, Seoane grew up just outside Lucerne. Having started out at local club Rothenburg, at the age of 12 he joined Luzern, the club where he would start and finish his playing career – and which would also have significance in his development as a coach.
- Made his professional debut aged 16 in 1995 and spent the majority of his playing career in Switzerland, bar a four-year stint in Spain with Deportivo's B team. The midfielder also had notable spells with Aarau and Grasshoppers before a final three-year stint back in a Luzern jersey, hanging up his boots in 2010.
- The following year Seoane took over Luzern's Under-15 side and subsequently worked his way up the ranks. His senior coaching debut, as caretaker in 2013, ended in defeat but he was handed the head coach role on a permanent basis in January 2018 following good results at U21 level.
- Threatened by relegation when Seoane took over, Luzern finished the season in third place but the coach surprisingly left the club after just five months in charge, an offer from newly-crowned Swiss champions Young Boys proving too good to refuse.
- Seoane speaks five languages and cites Ottmar Hitzfeld as his role model. He hit the ground running in Berne, securing Young Boys' first UEFA Champions League group stage participation with a play-off victory against Dinamo Zagreb.

### Marcelino

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**Date of birth:** 14 August 1965

**Nationality:** Spanish

**Playing career:** Sporting Gijón, Real Racing Club, Levante, Elche

**Coaching career:** Lealtad, Sporting Gijón B, Sporting Gijón, Recreativo Huelva, Real Racing Club (twice), Real Zaragoza, Sevilla, Villarreal, Valencia

- A clever midfielder, Marcelino came through the ranks at home-town club Sporting, progressing through the youth set-up to the first team. He represented Spain from Under-18 to U21 level and was part of the squad that reached the final of the 1985 FIFA World Youth Championship. Aged 24 he joined Racing in the Spanish Segunda before two years apiece at Levante and Elche, where injuries took their toll.
- In 1994, aged just 28, he hung up his boots due to persistent fitness issues, moving into coaching three years later with part-timers Lealtad. He rejoined Sporting as B team coach before enjoying the first of two spells in charge of the senior team between 2003 and 2005.
- Joined fellow second division outfit Recreativo in 2005 and led them to promotion in his first season. Guided the Andalusian side to eighth place in his first top-flight campaign as a coach before returning to Racing for 2007/08, a sixth-placed Liga finish earning the club a UEFA Cup place.
- Left before leading the Santander outfit in Europe, dropping back down to the Segunda for 2008/09 to take charge of Zaragoza. A second-placed finish secured promotion but Marcelino left in late 2009 due to a run of poor results.
- After brief spells at Racing again and Sevilla, Marcelino flourished after taking over at Villarreal in January 2013, winning promotion to the Liga and overseeing sixth-placed finishes in both 2013/14 and 2014/15. Led Villarreal to fourth place and the UEFA Europa League semi-finals in 2015/16 before leaving that summer; appointed by Valencia in May 2017, his first season ending with another fourth-placed Liga finish and a spot in the 2018/19 UEFA Champions League group stage.



## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Andris Treimanis (LVA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Haralds Gudermanis (LVA) , Aleksejs Spasjonnikovs (LVA)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Aleksandrs Anufrijevs (LVA) , Edgars Malcevs (LVA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Raimonds Tatriks (LVA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Harry M. Been (NED)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Johannes Reijgwart (NED)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Andris Treimanis	16/03/1985	7	51

## Andris Treimanis

**Referee since:** 1998

**First division:** 2005

**FIFA badge:** 2011

**Tournaments:** 2015 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

### Finals

N/A

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/09/2013	U17	QR	Cyprus	Spain	0-1	Paphos
10/12/2013	UYL	GS	FC København	Real Madrid CF	3-2	Frederiksberg
13/11/2014	U19FRIE	R1	Spain	Germany	2-0	Katerini
13/07/2015	U19	GS-FT	Spain	Netherlands	1-1	Veria
21/10/2015	UYL	GS	Paris Saint-Germain	Real Madrid CF	4-1	Saint-Germain-en-Laye
28/07/2016	UEL	3QR	Grasshopper Club Zürich	Apollon Limassol FC	2-1	St Gallen
15/11/2016	U19	QR	Italy	Switzerland	1-1	Yerevan
08/12/2016	UEL	GS	Panathinaikos FC	RC Celta de Vigo	0-2	Athens
21/04/2017	UYL	SF	FC Barcelona	FC Salzburg	1-2	Nyon
26/07/2018	UEL	2QR	Sevilla FC	Újpest FC	4-0	Seville

## Fixtures and results

### BSC Young Boys

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
22/07/2018	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (H)	W	2-0	Sulejmani 69, Moumi Ngamaleu 86
29/07/2018	League	FC Lugano (A)	W	2-0	Fassnacht 26, Hoarau 76
05/08/2018	League	FC Zürich (H)	W	4-0	Sulejmani 12, Fassnacht 15, Hoarau 45, Nsame 75
12/08/2018	League	FC Luzern (A)	W	3-2	Hoarau 24, 77 (P), Moumi Ngamaleu 72
18/08/2018	Cup	FC Biel-Bienne (A)	W	3-2 aet	Nsame 44, Garcia 90+4, Hoarau 120+7 ET
22/08/2018	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)	D	1-1	Mbabu 2
25/08/2018	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (H)	W	5-2	Assalé 16, Moumi Ngamaleu 44, Aebischer 70, Nsame 81 (P), Ošs 90+1 (og)
28/08/2018	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (A)	W	2-1	Hoarau 64 (P), 66
01/09/2018	League	FC Sion (A)	W	3-0	Fassnacht 14, 90+1, Garcia 90+4
15/09/2018	Cup	FC Schaffhausen (A)	W	3-2 aet	Sulejmani 69, Nsame 87, Camara 120 ET
19/09/2018	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)	L	0-3	
23/09/2018	League	FC Basel 1893 (H)	W	7-1	Fassnacht 33, Sulejmani 41, Camara 52, Hoarau 60, Aebischer 70, Bertone 80, Assalé 89
26/09/2018	League	FC St Gallen (H)	W	2-0	Nsame 5, Moumi Ngamaleu 31
29/09/2018	League	FC Thun (A)	W	4-1	Nsame 10, Sulejmani 30 (P), Aebischer 60, Assalé 83
02/10/2018	UCL	Juventus (A)	L	0-3	
06/10/2018	League	FC Luzern (H)	L	2-3	Hoarau 68, Nsame 79
20/10/2018	League	FC Zürich (A)	D	3-3	Hoarau 55 (P), 69, Moumi Ngamaleu 64
23/10/2018	UCL	Valencia CF (H)			
27/10/2018	League	FC Sion (H)			
31/10/2018	Cup	FC Stade Nyonnais (A)			
03/11/2018	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (A)			
07/11/2018	UCL	Valencia CF (A)			
11/11/2018	League	FC St Gallen (A)			
24/11/2018	League	FC Lugano (H)			
27/11/2018	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)			
02/12/2018	League	FC Basel 1893 (A)			
08/12/2018	League	FC Thun (H)			
12/12/2018	UCL	Juventus (H)			
16/12/2018	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (A)			
02/02/2019	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (H)			
09/02/2019	League	FC Thun (A)			
16/02/2019	League	FC Zürich (H)			
23/02/2019	League	FC Lugano (A)			
02/03/2019	League	FC Sion (H)			
09/03/2019	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (A)			
16/03/2019	League	FC Basel 1893 (A)			
30/03/2019	League	FC St Gallen (H)			
03/04/2019	League	FC Luzern (A)			

## BSC Young Boys

06/04/2019	League	FC Thun (H)		
13/04/2019	League	FC Zürich (A)		
20/04/2019	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (A)		
27/04/2019	League	FC Lugano (H)		
04/05/2019	League	FC Sion (A)		
11/05/2019	League	FC Basel 1893 (H)		
15/05/2019	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (H)		
22/05/2019	League	FC St Gallen (A)		
25/05/2019	League	FC Luzern (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	<b>BSC Young Boys</b>	11	9	1	1	37	12	28
2	FC Thun	11	5	3	3	23	16	18
3	FC Zürich	11	4	5	2	13	13	17
4	FC Basel 1893	11	4	5	2	20	21	17
5	FC St Gallen	11	4	2	5	16	21	14
6	FC Lugano	11	3	4	4	17	19	13
7	FC Luzern	11	4	0	7	15	20	12
8	FC Sion	11	3	2	6	17	20	11
9	Grasshopper Club Zürich	11	3	2	6	13	19	11
10	Neuchâtel Xamax FC	11	2	4	5	13	23	10

## Valencia CF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
20/08/2018	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	D 1-1	Rodrigo 56
26/08/2018	League	RCD Espanyol (A)	L 0-2	
02/09/2018	League	Levante UD (A)	D 2-2	Cheryshev 16, Parejo 52 (P)
15/09/2018	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)	D 0-0	
19/09/2018	UCL	Juventus (H)	L 0-2	
23/09/2018	League	Villarreal CF (A)	D 0-0	
26/09/2018	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)	D 1-1	Batshuayi 25
29/09/2018	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)	W 1-0	Gameiro 36
02/10/2018	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)	D 0-0	
07/10/2018	League	FC Barcelona (H)	D 1-1	Garay 2
20/10/2018	League	CD Leganés (H)	D 1-1	Gayà 85
23/10/2018	UCL	BSC Young Boys (A)		
27/10/2018	League	Athletic Club (A)		
03/11/2018	League	Girona FC (H)		
07/11/2018	UCL	BSC Young Boys (H)		
10/11/2018	League	Getafe CF (A)		
24/11/2018	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (H)		
27/11/2018	UCL	Juventus (A)		
02/12/2018	League	Real Madrid CF (A)		
09/12/2018	League	Sevilla FC (H)		
12/12/2018	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)		
16/12/2018	League	SD Eibar (A)		

## Valencia CF

22/12/2018	League	SD Huesca (H)		
06/01/2019	League	Deportivo Alavés (A)		
13/01/2019	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)		
20/01/2019	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)		
27/01/2019	League	Villarreal CF (H)		
03/02/2019	League	FC Barcelona (A)		
10/02/2019	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)		
17/02/2019	League	RCD Espanyol (H)		
24/02/2019	League	CD Leganés (A)		
03/03/2019	League	Athletic Club (H)		
10/03/2019	League	Girona FC (A)		
17/03/2019	League	Getafe CF (H)		
31/03/2019	League	Sevilla FC (A)		
03/04/2019	League	Real Madrid CF (H)		
07/04/2019	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (A)		
14/04/2019	League	Levante UD (H)		
21/04/2019	League	Real Betis Balompíe (A)		
24/04/2019	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)		
28/04/2019	League	SD Eibar (H)		
05/05/2019	League	SD Huesca (A)		
12/05/2019	League	Deportivo Alavés (H)		
19/05/2019	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Barcelona	9	5	3	1	23	11	18
2	RCD Espanyol	9	5	2	2	13	7	17
3	Deportivo Alavés	9	5	2	2	12	8	17
4	Sevilla FC	9	5	1	3	20	12	16
5	Club Atlético de Madrid	9	4	4	1	10	5	16
6	Real Valladolid CF	9	4	3	2	8	6	15
7	Real Madrid CF	9	4	2	3	13	9	14
8	Levante UD	9	4	1	4	14	15	13
9	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	9	3	3	3	12	11	12
10	Getafe CF	9	3	3	3	8	8	12
11	Real Betis Balompíe	9	3	3	3	5	7	12
12	SD Eibar	9	3	2	4	10	13	11
13	RC Celta de Vigo	9	2	4	3	13	13	10
<b>14</b>	<b>Valencia CF</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
15	Girona FC	9	2	4	3	10	13	10
16	Villarreal CF	9	2	3	4	7	8	9
17	Athletic Club	8	1	5	2	10	14	8
18	CD Leganés	9	2	2	5	8	13	8
19	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	8	1	2	5	8	17	5
20	SD Huesca	9	1	2	6	7	20	5

## Match-by-match lineups

### BSC Young Boys

#### UEFA Champions League - Play-off

(22/08/2018)

##### BSC Young Boys 1-1 GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Goals: 1-0 Mbabu 2, 1-1 Oršić 40

**BSC Young Boys:** Von Ballmoos, Von Bergen, Sulejmani, Sow, Moumi Ngamaleu (81 Nsame), Fassnacht (70 Aebischer), Wüthrich, Benito, Sanogo, Mbabu, Hoarau

(28/08/2018)

##### GNK Dinamo Zagreb 1-2 BSC Young Boys (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 1-0 I. Hajrović 7, 1-1 Hoarau 64 (P), 1-2 Hoarau 66

**BSC Young Boys:** Von Ballmoos, Von Bergen, Sulejmani (55 Assalé), Sow, Moumi Ngamaleu (93 Aebischer), Fassnacht (84 Bertone), Wüthrich, Benito, Sanogo, Mbabu, Hoarau

#### Group stage

##### Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Juventus	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Manchester United FC	2	1	1	0	3	0	4
<b>Valencia CF</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>BSC Young Boys</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

##### Matchday 1 (19/09/2018)

###### BSC Young Boys 0-3 Manchester United FC

Goals: 0-1 Pogba 35, 0-2 Pogba 44 (P), 0-3 Martial 66

**BSC Young Boys:** Von Ballmoos, Camara, Von Bergen, Sulejmani, Sow (59 Aebischer), Fassnacht (65 Moumi Ngamaleu), Assalé, Benito, Sanogo, Mbabu, Hoarau (75 Nsame)

##### Matchday 2 (02/10/2018)

###### Juventus 3-0 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 1-0 Dybala 5, 2-0 Dybala 33, 3-0 Dybala 69

**BSC Young Boys:** Von Ballmoos, Camara, Von Bergen, Bertone, Sulejmani (70 Assalé), Sow, Fassnacht (70 Moumi Ngamaleu), Schick, Benito, Sanogo (46 Lauper), Hoarau

##### Matchday 3 (23/10/2018)

BSC Young Boys-Valencia CF

##### Matchday 4 (07/11/2018)

Valencia CF-BSC Young Boys

##### Matchday 5 (27/11/2018)

Manchester United FC-BSC Young Boys

##### Matchday 6 (12/12/2018)

BSC Young Boys-Juventus

### Valencia CF

#### UEFA Champions League - Group stage

##### Matchday 1 (19/09/2018)

###### Valencia CF 0-2 Juventus

Goals: 0-1 Pjanić 45 (P), 0-2 Pjanić 51 (P)

**Valencia CF:** Neto, Rúben Vezo (57 Cheryshev), Murillo, Gabriel, Gonçalo Guedes (70 Santi Mina), Soler, Parejo, Gayà, Wass, Rodrigo, Batshuayi (70 Gameiro)

##### Matchday 2 (02/10/2018)

**Manchester United FC 0-0 Valencia CF**

**Valencia CF:** Neto, Gabriel, Kondogbia, Gonçalo Guedes (82 Cheryshev), Parejo, Gayà, Coquelin (78 Soler), Rodrigo, Piccini, Batshuayi (73 Gameiro), Garay

**Matchday 3 (23/10/2018)**

BSC Young Boys-Valencia CF

**Matchday 4 (07/11/2018)**

Valencia CF-BSC Young Boys

**Matchday 5 (27/11/2018)**

Juventus-Valencia CF

**Matchday 6 (12/12/2018)**

Valencia CF-Manchester United FC

## Competition facts

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### UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

#### Overall records

- In 2012/13, Chelsea became the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, 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) have 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 were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

#### Group stage

- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 19 occasions, four more than Real Madrid and Manchester United and five more than Bayern München.
- Bayern München (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with ten. Bayern surpassed the previous mark of nine, set by Barcelona between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.
- Six 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) and Real Madrid (2011/12 and 2014/15).
- Twenty teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently Benfica in 2017/18.
- In 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain set a new group stage record by scoring 25 goals, with Liverpool (23) also eclipsing the old mark of 21 set by Borussia Dortmund 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); Malmö shipped 21 in 2015/16.
- 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) and Barcelona (2017/18) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting CP on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, a mark FCSB surpassed on matchday six in 2013/14.
- Anderlecht hold the unwanted record for successive defeats in the competition, group stage to final, having lost 12 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 ongoing since September 2015.
- 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, eight teams have made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02), Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus (both 2002/03), Rangers and Werder Bremen (2005/06) and Basel (2014/15).
- 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), Borussia Dortmund (2002/03 – both 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) and Porto (2015/16) 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. Eleven more players, also including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently Cristiano Ronaldo for Real Madrid on matchday six in 2015/16.
- Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League group stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, eclipsing his own mark of nine in 2013/14, which Luiz Adriano matched in 2014/15 and Ronaldo himself equalled in 2017/18. Lionel Messi got ten goals in 2016/17; Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi and Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03) managed eight.
- Messi's hat-trick against PSV Eindhoven on matchday one of the 2018/19 competition was his eighth in the competition, one more than Ronaldo.

### **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 six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens in 2006/07.
- Francesco Totti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 38 years and 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.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.
- Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg on 1 October 1997.



## Team facts

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### BSC Young Boys

**Formed:** 1898

**Nickname:** YB, Die Gelb-Schwarzen (Yellow and Blacks)

#### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

#### Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 12 (2018)

Swiss Cup: 6 (1987)

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

**2017/18:** UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

**2016/17:** UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

**2015/16:** UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2014/15:** UEFA Europa League round of 32

**2013/14:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2012/13:** UEFA Europa League group stage

**2011/12:** UEFA Europa League play-offs

**2010/11:** UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

**2009/10:** UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

**2008/09:** UEFA Cup first round

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Young Boys v Slovan Bratislava

18/09/14, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** Limerick v Young Boys

31/08/60, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-5:** Young Boys v Hamburg

02/11/60, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Steaua București v Young Boys

03/10/79, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

#### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

N/A

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Young Boys v Manchester United

19/09/18, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**3-0:** Juventus v Young Boys

02/10/18, group stage

### Valencia CF

**Formed:** 1919

**Nickname:** Blanquinegros (White and Blacks)

#### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup: (2000), (2001)

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1980

- UEFA Cup (1): 2004

- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1980, 2004

- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 1998

### **Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)**

League title: 6 (2004)

Spanish Cup: 7 (2008)

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

**2017/18:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2016/17:** did not take part in UEFA competition

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

**2014/15:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2013/14:** UEFA Europa League semi-finals

**2012/13:** round of 16

**2011/12:** UEFA Europa League semi-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2010/11:** round of 16

**2009/10:** UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

**2008/09:** UEFA Cup round of 32

### **Records**

#### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Valencia v Genk

23/11/11, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** Sturm Graz v Valencia

07/03/01, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-5** twice, most recently v Internazionale Milano

20/10/04, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-0:** Karlsruher v Valencia

02/11/93, UEFA Cup second round second leg

#### **UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)**

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Valencia v Genk (see above)

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** Sturm Graz v Valencia (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-5:** Valencia v Internazionale Milano (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**3-0:** Chelsea v Valencia

06/12/11, group stage

*Valencia also lost 3-0 to Real Madrid in the 2000 final, in which they were the designated away team*

## 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

<b>F:</b> Final	<b>GS:</b> Group stage
<b>GS1:</b> First group stage	<b>GS2:</b> Second group stage
<b>3QR:</b> Third qualifying round	<b>R1:</b> First round
<b>R2:</b> Second round	<b>R3:</b> Third round
<b>R4:</b> Fourth round	<b>PR:</b> Preliminary round
<b>SF:</b> Semi-finals	<b>QF:</b> Quarter-finals
<b>R16:</b> round of 16	<b>QR:</b> Qualifying round
<b>R32:</b> Round of 32	<b>1QR:</b> First qualifying round
<b>1st:</b> first leg	<b>2QR:</b> Second qualifying round
<b>2nd:</b> second leg	<b>FT:</b> Final tournament
<b>PO:</b> Play-off	<b>ELITE:</b> Elite round
<b>Rep:</b> Replay	<b>3rdPO:</b> Third-place play-off
<b>PO - FT:</b> Play-off for Final Tournament	<b>GS-FT:</b> Group stage – final tournament

### Other abbreviations

<b>(aet):</b> After extra time	<b>pens:</b> Penalties
<b>No.:</b> Number	<b>og:</b> Own goal
<b>ag:</b> Match decided on away goals	<b>P:</b> Penalty
<b>Pld:</b> Matches played	<b>agg:</b> Aggregate
<b>Pos.:</b> Position	<b>AP:</b> Appearances
<b>Pts:</b> Points	<b>Comp.:</b> Competition
<b>R:</b> Sent off (straight red card)	<b>D:</b> Drawn
<b>Res.:</b> Result	<b>DoB:</b> Date of birth
<b>sg:</b> Match decided by silver goal	<b>ET:</b> Extra Time
<b>GF:</b> Goals for	<b>GA:</b> Goals against
<b>gg:</b> Match decided by golden goal	<b>t:</b> Match decided by toss of a coin
<b>Y/R:</b> Sent off (two yellow cards)	<b>W:</b> Won
<b>f:</b> Match forfeited	<b>Y:</b> Booked
	<b>L:</b> Lost
	<b>Nat.:</b> Nationality
	<b>N/A:</b> Not applicable

## Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted  
\*: Denotes player sent off

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

## Squad list

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**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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