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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1992	R2	Paris Saint-Germain - SSC Napoli	0-0 agg: 2-0	Paris	
21/10/1992	R2	SSC Napoli - Paris Saint-Germain	0-2	Naples	Weah 17, 34

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Paris Saint-Germain	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0
SSC Napoli	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2

Paris Saint-Germain - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Intertoto Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/08/2001	F	Brescia Calcio - Paris Saint-Germain	1-1 agg: 1-1 ag	Brescia	R. Baggio 79 (P); Aloisio 74
07/08/2001	F	Paris Saint-Germain - Brescia Calcio	0-0	Paris	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/02/2001	GS2	Paris Saint-Germain - AC Milan	1-1	Paris	Robert 75; José Mari 90
14/02/2001	GS2	AC Milan - Paris Saint-Germain	1-1	Milan	Leonardo 26; Anelka 30

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/02/1997	F	Juventus - Paris Saint-Germain	3-1 agg: 9-2	Palermo	Del Piero 36, 70, Vieri 90; Raí 63
15/01/1997	F	Paris Saint-Germain - Juventus	1-6	Paris	Raí 52 (P); Porrini 4, Padovano 22, 40, Ferrara 33, Lombardo 83, Amoruso 88

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/1996	QF	Paris Saint-Germain - Parma FC	3-1 agg: 3-2	Paris	Raí 9 (P), 69 (P), Loko 38; Melli 26
07/03/1996	QF	Parma FC - Paris Saint-Germain	1-0	Parma	Stoichkov 58

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/1995	SF	AC Milan - Paris Saint-Germain	2-0 agg: 3-0	Milan	Savićević 21, 68

UEFA Champions League

05/04/1995	SF	Paris Saint-Germain - AC Milan	0-1	Paris	Boban 90
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UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/04/1993	SF	Paris Saint-Germain - Juventus	0-1 agg: 1-3	Paris	R. Baggio 77
06/04/1993	SF	Juventus - Paris Saint-Germain	2-1	Turin	R. Baggio 55, 88; Weah 22

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/1989	R2	Juventus - Paris Saint-Germain	2-1 agg: 3-1	Turin	Galia 26, De Agostini 82; Bravo 29
18/10/1989	R2	Paris Saint-Germain - Juventus	0-1	Paris	Barros 65

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/1983	R2	Juventus - Paris Saint-Germain	0-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Turin	
19/10/1983	R2	Paris Saint-Germain - Juventus	2-2	Paris	Couriol 39, N'Gom 90; Boniek 62, Cabrini 77

SSC Napoli - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/08/2017	PO	OGC Nice - SSC Napoli	0-2 agg: 0-4	Nice	Callejón 48, Insigne 89
16/08/2017	PO	SSC Napoli - OGC Nice	2-0	Naples	Mertens 13, Jorginho 70 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/2013	GS	SSC Napoli - Olympique de Marseille	3-2	Naples	Inler 22, Higuaín 24, 75; A. Ayew 10, Thauvin 64
22/10/2013	GS	Olympique de Marseille - SSC Napoli	1-2	Marseille	A. Ayew 86; Callejón 42, Zapata 67

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/1988	R3	SSC Napoli - FC Girondins de Bordeaux	0-0 agg: 1-0	Naples	
23/11/1988	R3	FC Girondins de Bordeaux - SSC Napoli	0-1	Bordeaux	Carnevale 5

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/1986	R1	Toulouse FC - SSC Napoli	1-0 agg: 1-1 (aet, 4-3 pens)	Toulouse	Stopyra 16
17/09/1986	R1	SSC Napoli - Toulouse FC	1-0	Naples	Carnevale 55

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Paris Saint-Germain	7	1	3	3	7	1	2	4	4	0	2	2	18	2	7	9	14	25
SSC Napoli	5	3	1	1	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	6	2	2	11	6

Match background

Having got their Group C campaign back on track in emphatic style on matchday two, Paris Saint-Germain will again be looking to make the most of home advantage when Napoli visit the Parc des Princes, although they will need to improve on a poor record against Italian clubs.

- The French champions are third in the section on three points, but are just one behind their Italian opponents, who are the only side in Group C still unbeaten after the first two rounds of fixtures.

Previous meetings

- The sides' only past contests came in the 1992/93 UEFA Cup second round, when Paris won the first leg 2-0 in Naples, George Weah scoring twice in the first half. Those goals proved to be the only ones in the tie, a goalless second leg at the Parc des Princes securing a place in the third round for Paris, who would lose to eventual winners Juventus in the semi-finals.

Form guide

Paris

- Beaten 3-2 at Liverpool on matchday one – the club's third successive away defeat in Europe – Thomas Tuchel's side bounced back with a 6-1 defeat of debutants Crvena zvezda in their second fixture, Neymar scoring a hat-trick. With eight goals, they are the joint top scorers in the competition alongside Barcelona.
- Ligue 1 champions for the fifth time in six years in 2017/18, and seventh time overall, this is the French side's seventh successive UEFA Champions League campaign.
- Semi-finalists in 1995, Paris have been knocked out in the round of 16 in the last two seasons – having been eliminated in the quarter-finals in the four previous campaigns.
- Paris have scored in their last 18 UEFA Champions League games.
- The Parisian club have lost only two of their last 48 European home games since crashing 4-2 to Hapoel Tel-Aviv in the 2006/07 UEFA Cup group stage (W31 D15) – they went down 3-1 to Barcelona in the 2014/15 quarter-finals and 2-1 against Real Madrid in last season's round of 16 second leg.
- Before beating Crvena zvezda, Paris had lost four European matches in a row – the worst run in their history – during which they conceded 11 goals.
- Paris are without a win in their last three home matches against Italian sides (D2 L1), drawing the last two. Indeed, the 3-1 win against Parma in the 1995/96 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final second leg is their sole home success in nine matches with Serie A sides (D4 L4).
- The French title-holders have won only two of their 18 games against Italian clubs, home and away (D7 L9).
- The Ligue 1 side scored 25 goals in the 2017/18 group stage, a UEFA Champions League record.

Napoli

- Having been held 0-0 at Crvena zvezda in their opening fixture, a 90th-minute goal from Lorenzo Insigne earned Napoli a 1-0 win against last season's finalists Liverpool last time out – and took Carlo Ancelotti's side to the top of Group C.
- Serie A runners-up in 2017/18, Napoli are in the group stage for the fifth time – all in the last eight seasons. They reached the round of 16 in 2011/12 and 2016/17.
- The Italian club finished third in their section last season – winning two of their three home matches and losing the other – and went on to the UEFA Europa League round of 32, where they lost to RB Leipzig.
- Napoli have won on three of their five trips to France (D1 L1), including the last two – most recently a 2-0 success at Nice in last season's UEFA Champions League play-offs (4-0 aggregate).
- Napoli had lost their last four away matches in the UEFA Champions League proper before drawing on matchday one; they had won two of their previous three before the current run of five matches without a victory.

Links and trivia

- Carlo Ancelotti was Paris coach between 2011 and 2013, winning the Ligue 1 title in 2012/13.
- Ángel Di María and Ancelotti won the UEFA Champions League together at Real Madrid in 2013/14.
- Ancelotti was Gianluigi Buffon's coach at Parma between 1996 and 1998.
- Edinson Cavani scored 78 goals in 104 Serie A appearances for Napoli between 2010 and 2013 before moving to Paris, winning the Coppa Italia in 2011/12.
- Have also played in Italy:

Gianluigi Buffon (Parma 1995–2001, Juventus 2001–18)
Thiago Silva (AC Milan 2009–12)
Marquinhos (AS Roma 2012–13)
Dani Alves (Juventus 2016/17)
Marco Verratti (Pescara 2008–12)

• Have played in France:

David Ospina (Nice, 2008–14)
Kévin Malcuit (Monaco 2010–12, Vannes 2012, Fréjus 2012–14, Niort 2014–15, Saint-Étienne 2015–17, LOSC Lille 2017/18)
Kalidou Koulibaly (Metz 2010–12)
Faouzi Ghoulam (Saint-Étienne 2010–14)
Adam Ounas (Bordeaux 2015–17)

• Have played together:

Lassana Diarra, Ángel Di María & José Callejón, Raúl Albiol (Real Madrid 2011–13)
Thiago Silva & Simone Verdi (Milan 2009–11)

• International team-mates:

Thomas Meunier & Dries Mertens (Belgium)
Juan Bernat & José Callejón (Spain)
Gianluigi Buffon, Marco Verratti & Simone Verdi, Lorenzo Insigne (Italy)
Julian Draxler & Amin Younes (Germany)

Latest news

Paris

- Neymar's next UEFA Champions League appearance will be his 50th – and his 50th game in UEFA club competition.
- Having failed to win any of their last four Ligue 1 games in 2017/18 (D3 L1), Paris have kicked off the new campaign with ten straight wins – a Ligue 1 record, surpassing Olympique Lillois' eight successive victories at the start of 1936/37.
- Paris have scored 37 goals in Ligue 1 this season, managing three goals at least in each of their ten games. They were 5-0 winners at home to Amiens on Saturday.
- On 7 October Kylian Mbappé became the youngest player to score four goals in a Ligue 1 game as Paris defeated Lyon 5-0, hitting four in a 14-minute burst – another record.
- Mbappé has nine goals in six Ligue 1 appearances this season, while Neymar has eight goals in his eight league appearances.
- On 11 October Mbappé became the first teenager to score ten goals for France with a late penalty equaliser in a 2-2 friendly draw against Iceland in Guingamp.
- Marco Verratti was withdrawn at half-time on Saturday with a reported hamstring injury.
- Dani Alves (right knee) and Layvin Kurzawa (back) are yet to play this season, although the former returned to training on 11 September.
- Paris won the Trophée des Champions for the sixth year in a row and eighth overall with a 4-0 defeat of Monaco on 4 August. Ángel Di María scored twice, Christopher Nkunku and Timothy Weah getting the other goals.

Napoli

- Under new coach Carlo Ancelotti, Napoli have won seven of their first nine Serie A games this season, the exceptions a 3-0 loss at Sampdoria on 2 September and the 3-1 defeat at Juventus on 29 September.
- The Naples side won 3-0 at Udinese on Saturday evening, Fabián Ruiz scoring his first goal for the club and Marko Rog finding the net for the first time since August 2017.
- Napoli have won all five home games in all competitions this season, keeping clean sheets in the last four; they have managed three away wins in their six fixtures and two clean sheets.
- Having not kept a clean sheet in their first three games this season, the Partenopei have managed six in their last eight matches in all competitions.
- Lorenzo Insigne has already scored six goals in Serie A this season; he managed eight in the whole of 2017/18.
- Adam Ounas scored his first Napoli goal in the 2-0 defeat of Sassuolo on 7 October.
- Insigne helped Italy win 1-0 away to a Poland side featuring club-mates Arkadiusz Milik and Piotr Zieliński in the

UEFA Nations League on 14 October, a result that relegated Poland from League A.

- Marek Hamšík became Slovakia's most capped player in the 2-1 defeat against the Czech Republic on 13 October, marking his 108th international appearance with his 22nd goal – one short of Róbert Vittek's national record.
- Dries Mertens, who got Napoli's second in the Udinese win at the weekend, scored a fine goal as Belgium drew 1-1 with the Netherlands on 16 October.
- Simone Verdi had to be replaced after four minutes against Udinese with a thigh injury. Insigne and Adam Ounas were left out as a precaution with both recovering from similar problems.
- Kalidou Koulibaly left the Senegal camp during the international break with a minor muscle problem, but played 90 minutes on Saturday.
- Goalkeeper Alex Meret broke his arm soon after joining Napoli this summer but is close to a return to action, while Faouzi Ghoulam underwent knee surgery in July having not played since 1 November 2017.
- New signing Amin Younes has had an operation on a ruptured Achilles tendon; Vlad Chiricheş ruptured the cruciate ligament in his left knee in Romania's game against Montenegro on 7 September.

Squad list

Paris Saint-Germain

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	Gianluigi Buffon	ITA	28/01/1978	40	S	-	-	-	-	5	-	117	-	160	-
16	Alphonse Areola	FRA	27/02/1993	25	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	16	-	21	-
30	Garissone Innocent	FRA	16/04/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Thomas Chesneau	FRA	28/04/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Sébastien Cibois	FRA	02/03/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Thiago Silva	BRA	22/09/1984	34	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	66	4	66	4
3	Presnel Kimpembe	FRA	13/08/1995	23	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	6	-	6	-
4	Thilo Kehrer	GER	21/09/1996	22	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	9	-
5	Marquinhos	BRA	14/05/1994	24	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	38	3	38	3
12	Thomas Meunier	BEL	12/09/1991	27	-	-	-	2	1	7	2	9	2	44	5
13	Dani Alves	BRA	06/05/1983	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	12	152	14
14	Juan Bernat	ESP	01/03/1993	25	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	27	2	42	3
20	Layvin Kurzawa	FRA	04/09/1992	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3	23	5
31	Colin Dagba	FRA	09/09/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
32	Kevin Rimane	FRA	23/02/1991	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
34	Stanley Nsoki	FRA	09/04/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
35	Loïc Mbe Soh	FRA	13/06/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Moussa Sissako	FRA	10/11/2000	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Arthur Zagre	FRA	04/10/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Alec Georgen	FRA	17/09/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Marco Verratti	ITA	05/11/1992	25	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	45	3	45	3
11	Ángel Di María	ARG	14/02/1988	30	-	-	-	2	1	10	3	69	17	93	23
19	Lassana Diarra	FRA	10/03/1985	33	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	33	-	46	1
23	Julian Draxler	GER	20/09/1993	25	-	-	-	2	-	8	2	44	8	59	11
24	Christopher Nkunku	FRA	14/11/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	2	-	2	-
25	Adrien Rabiot	FRA	03/04/1995	23	-	-	-	2	-	9	2	33	4	33	4
28	Antoine Bernede	FRA	26/05/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
29	Yacine Adli	FRA	29/07/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Azzeddine Toufik	FRA	25/04/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Kylian Mbappé	FRA	20/12/1998	19	-	-	-	2	2	6	9	19	12	20	12
9	Edinson Cavani	URU	14/02/1987	31	-	-	-	2	1	7	5	54	33	73	47
10	Neymar	BRA	05/02/1992	26	-	-	-	2	3	8	8	49	30	49	30
17	Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting	GER	23/03/1989	29	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	10	1	30	6
21	Timothy Weah	USA	22/02/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
27	Moussa Diaby	FRA	07/07/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-
Coach															

Paris Saint-Germain

										Current season				All-time					
										UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
-	Thomas Tuchel	GER	29/08/1973	45	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	-	30	-				

SSC Napoli

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	Alex Meret	ITA	22/03/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Alessandro D'Andrea	ITA	22/03/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	David Ospina	COL	31/08/1988	30	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	2	-
27	Orestis Karnezis	GRE	11/07/1985	33	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	10	-
Defenders															
2	Kevin Malcuit	FRA	31/07/1991	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	7	-
6	Mário Rui	POR	27/05/1991	27	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	4	-	8	-
13	Sebastiano Luperto	ITA	06/09/1996	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
19	Nikola Maksimović	SRB	25/11/1991	26	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	22	-
21	Vlad Chiricheș	ROU	14/11/1989	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	35	4
23	Elseid Hysaj	ALB	02/02/1994	24	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	14	-	23	-
26	Kalidou Koulibaly	SEN	20/06/1991	27	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	15	-	52	-
31	Faouzi Ghoulam	ALG	01/02/1991	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	35	-
33	Raúl Albiol	ESP	04/09/1985	33	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	55	2	91	2
81	Alberto Senese	ITA	24/03/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Allan	BRA	08/01/1991	27	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	16	-	30	-
8	Fabián Ruiz	ESP	03/04/1996	22	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	2	-	2	-
11	Adam Ounas	ALG	11/11/1996	21	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	4	-	7	1
17	Marek Hamšík	SVK	27/07/1987	31	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	28	4	76	15
20	Piotr Zieliński	POL	20/05/1994	24	-	-	-	2	-	9	2	14	2	19	3
30	Marko Rog	CRO	19/07/1995	23	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	12	-	34	6
42	Amadou Diawara	GUI	17/07/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	11	1	14	1
Forwards															
7	José Callejón	ESP	11/02/1987	31	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	31	11	62	18
9	Simone Verdi	ITA	12/07/1992	26	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	1	-
14	Dries Mertens	BEL	06/05/1987	31	-	-	-	2	-	9	3	22	7	78	24
24	Lorenzo Insigne	ITA	04/06/1991	27	-	-	-	2	1	8	6	21	7	46	11
99	Arkadiusz Milik	POL	28/02/1994	24	-	-	-	2	-	7	3	12	5	28	11
Coach															
-	Carlo Ancelotti	ITA	10/06/1959	59	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	156	-	198	-

Head coach

Thomas Tuchel

Date of birth: 29 August 1973

Nationality: German

Playing career: Augsburg U19s, Stuttgarter Kickers, Ulm

Coaching career: Stuttgart (youth coach and U19s assistant coach), Augsburg (U19s, academy coordinator and reserves), Mainz (U19s and first-team head coach), Borussia Dortmund, Paris Saint-Germain

- Tuchel had a fairly undistinguished playing career, retiring prematurely in 1998 due to injury. His first off-pitch role was with the Stuttgart youth team. He subsequently joined Augsburg, where he coached the U19s and reserve sides as well as serving as academy coordinator.
- Tuchel moved to Mainz in 2008 and was initially in charge of the U19s, whom he led to a German title. A year after joining the club, Tuchel succeeded Jørn Andersen as coach of the senior team. He went on to qualify twice for the UEFA Europa League, though Mainz were eliminated at the third qualifying round stage on both occasions.
- He took over from Jürgen Klopp in the Dortmund dugout prior to the 2015/16 campaign and led his side to the UEFA Europa League quarter-finals, where they came up against Klopp's Liverpool team – and lost 5-4 on aggregate.
- Dortmund fared well under Tuchel in the Bundesliga in 2015/16, racking up 78 points to finish second behind Bayern München and qualify automatically for the 2016/17 UEFA Champions League group stage. They were also beaten by Bayern in the German Cup final in Tuchel's debut season.
- Tuchel's first coaching honour followed in 2016/17, Dortmund overcoming Eintracht Frankfurt 3-1 in the German Cup final in what proved to be his last match in charge; he left the club three days later and returned to football 12 months later, signing a two-year deal to replace Unai Emery at Paris.

Carlo Ancelotti

Date of birth: 10 June 1959

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: Parma, Roma, AC Milan

Coaching career: Reggiana, Parma, Juventus, AC Milan, Chelsea, Paris Saint-Germain, Real Madrid, Bayern München, Napoli

- One of only seven people to have lifted the European Champion Clubs' Cup as both a player and coach and the second manager, after Bob Paisley, to win the trophy three times. A combative midfielder, Ancelotti helped Roma win the 1983 Serie A title and four Italian Cups before joining Milan in 1986 where he added two more league championships, as well as back-to-back European Cup triumphs in 1989 and 1990.
- Began coaching in 1995 with a year at Reggiana, earning them promotion from Serie B, before two seasons at Parma. Replaced Marcello Lippi at Juventus in February 1999 and returned to San Siro as coach of Milan in 2001. During eight seasons in charge, won the UEFA Champions League in 2003 and 2007, but lost the 2005 final on penalties to Liverpool FC after leading 3-0. Milan also won a Serie A title, a Coppa Italia and the 2007 FIFA Club World Cup.
- Resigned on 31 May 2009 and was named as Chelsea's new manager the following day. His first season in London ended with the club winning the league and cup double for the first time. Dismissed at the end of his second campaign, Ancelotti took charge of Paris in December 2011, steering the club to a first league title in 19 years in 2012/13, his sole full season in charge.
- Left to take over at Madrid, winning the Copa del Rey and the club's tenth European Cup in his first season, becoming only the fifth coach to win the trophy with two clubs in the process. Madrid then added the UEFA Super Cup, the fourth time Ancelotti had won that trophy as player or coach, before his dismissal at the end of 2014/15.
- That December he was appointed by Bayern, taking the reins in summer 2016 and winning the Bundesliga in his debut campaign, when he also became the first man to coach seven clubs in the UEFA Champions League. Dismissed in September 2017, he returned to Italy to take over at Napoli the following year.

Match officials

Referee	Felix Zwayer (GER)
Assistant referees	Thorsten Schiffner (GER) , Marco Achmüller (GER)
Additional assistant referees	Tobias Stieler (GER) , Sascha Stegemann (GER)
Fourth official	Eduard Beitinger (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Per Svärd (SWE)
UEFA Referee observer	László Vagner (HUN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Felix Zwayer	19/05/1981	16	50

Felix Zwayer

Referee since: 2004
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2012

Tournaments: 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals
N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
13/09/2017	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	SSC Napoli	2-1	Kharkiv

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/05/2012	U19	ELITE	France	Czech Republic	2-1	Horni Pocernice
30/05/2012	U19	ELITE	Netherlands	France	0-6	Prague
26/07/2013	U19	GS-FT	France	Serbia	1-1	Kaunas
20/02/2014	UEL	R32	SS Lazio	PFC Ludogorets 1945	0-1	Rome
18/09/2014	UEL	GS	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	FC Internazionale Milano	0-1	Kyiv
23/10/2014	UEL	GS	PAOK FC	ACF Fiorentina	0-1	Salonika
18/02/2016	UEL	R32	ACF Fiorentina	Tottenham Hotspur FC	1-1	Florence
25/03/2016	FRIE.	GS-FT	Netherlands	France	2-3	Amsterdam
23/02/2017	UEL	R32	AS Roma	Villarreal CF	0-1	Rome
28/03/2017	FRIE.	GS-FT	France	Spain	0-2	Saint-Denis
13/09/2017	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	SSC Napoli	2-1	Kharkiv
07/09/2018	UNL	GS-FT	Italy	Poland	1-1	Bologna

Fixtures and results

Paris Saint-Germain

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
12/08/2018	League	SM Caen (H)	W	3-0 Neymar 10, Rabiot 35, Weah 89
18/08/2018	League	EA Guingamp (A)	W	3-1 Neymar 53 (P), Mbappé 82, 90
25/08/2018	League	Angers SCO (H)	W	3-1 Cavani 12, Mbappé 51, Neymar 66
01/09/2018	League	Nîmes Olympique SC (A)	W	4-2 Neymar 36, Di María 40, Mbappé 77, Cavani 90+2
14/09/2018	League	AS Saint-Étienne (H)	W	4-0 Draxler 22, Cavani 51 (P), Di María 76, Diaby 84
18/09/2018	UCL	Liverpool FC (A)	L	2-3 Meunier 40, Mbappé 83
23/09/2018	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)	W	3-1 Di María 45, Meunier 61, Choupo-Moting 83
26/09/2018	League	Stade de Reims (H)	W	4-1 Cavani 5, 44, Neymar 24 (P), Meunier 55
29/09/2018	League	OGC Nice (A)	W	3-0 Neymar 22, 90+2, Nkunku 46
03/10/2018	UCL	FK Crvena zvezda (H)	W	6-1 Neymar 20, 22, 81, Cavani 37, Di María 42, Mbappé 70
07/10/2018	League	Olympique Lyonnais (H)	W	5-0 Neymar 9 (P), Mbappé 61, 66, 69, 74
20/10/2018	League	Amiens (H)	W	5-0 Marquinhos 12, Rabiot 42, Draxler 80, Mbappé 82, Diaby 87
24/10/2018	UCL	SSC Napoli (H)		
28/10/2018	League	Olympique de Marseille (A)		
02/11/2018	League	LOSC Lille (H)		
06/11/2018	UCL	SSC Napoli (A)		
11/11/2018	League	AS Monaco FC (A)		
24/11/2018	League	Toulouse FC (H)		
28/11/2018	UCL	Liverpool FC (H)		
01/12/2018	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)		
05/12/2018	League	RC Strasbourg (A)		
08/12/2018	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (H)		
11/12/2018	UCL	FK Crvena zvezda (A)		
15/12/2018	League	Dijon FCO (A)		
22/12/2018	League	FC Nantes (H)		
12/01/2019	League	Amiens (A)		
19/01/2019	League	EA Guingamp (H)		
26/01/2019	League	Stade Rennais FC (H)		
03/02/2019	League	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
09/02/2019	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)		
16/02/2019	League	AS Saint-Étienne (A)		
23/02/2019	League	Nîmes Olympique SC (H)		
02/03/2019	League	SM Caen (A)		
09/03/2019	League	FC Nantes (A)		
17/03/2019	League	Olympique de Marseille (H)		
31/03/2019	League	Toulouse FC (A)		
06/04/2019	League	RC Strasbourg (H)		
13/04/2019	League	LOSC Lille (A)		

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21/04/2019	League	AS Monaco FC (H)		
28/04/2019	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (A)		
04/05/2019	League	OGC Nice (H)		
11/05/2019	League	Angers SCO (A)		
18/05/2019	League	Dijon FCO (H)		
25/05/2019	League	Stade de Reims (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Paris Saint-Germain	10	10	0	0	37	6	30
2	LOSC Lille	10	7	1	2	19	8	22
3	Montpellier Hérault SC	10	5	4	1	14	7	19
4	Olympique de Marseille	10	6	1	3	22	16	19
5	Olympique Lyonnais	10	5	2	3	16	12	17
6	AS Saint-Étienne	10	4	4	2	12	13	16
7	RC Strasbourg	10	4	3	3	18	14	15
8	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	10	4	2	4	13	13	14
9	Toulouse FC	10	3	4	3	10	16	13
10	Angers SCO	10	3	3	4	12	13	12
11	Stade Rennais FC	10	3	3	4	13	15	12
12	SM Caen	10	2	5	3	10	13	11
13	Stade de Reims	10	2	5	3	5	10	11
14	OGC Nice	10	3	2	5	7	14	11
15	Nîmes Olympique SC	10	2	4	4	13	18	10
16	Dijon FCO	10	3	1	6	10	15	10
17	Amiens	10	3	1	6	11	18	10
18	FC Nantes	10	2	3	5	12	16	9
19	AS Monaco FC	10	1	3	6	10	15	6
20	EA Guingamp	10	1	3	6	6	18	6

SSC Napoli

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
18/08/2018	League	SS Lazio (A)	W 2-1	Milik 45+2, Insigne 59
25/08/2018	League	AC Milan (H)	W 3-2	Zieliński 53, 67, Mertens 80
02/09/2018	League	UC Sampdoria (A)	L 0-3	
15/09/2018	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)	W 1-0	Insigne 79
18/09/2018	UCL	FK Crvena zvezda (A)	D 0-0	
23/09/2018	League	Torino FC (A)	W 3-1	Insigne 4, 59, Verdi 20
26/09/2018	League	Parma FC (H)	W 3-0	Insigne 4, Milik 47, 84
29/09/2018	League	Juventus (A)	L 1-3	Mertens 10
03/10/2018	UCL	Liverpool FC (H)	W 1-0	Insigne 90
07/10/2018	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)	W 2-0	Ounas 3, Insigne 72
20/10/2018	League	Udinese Calcio (A)	W 3-0	Fabián Ruiz 14, Mertens 82 (P), Rog 85
24/10/2018	UCL	Paris Saint-Germain (A)		
28/10/2018	League	AS Roma (H)		
02/11/2018	League	Empoli FC (H)		
06/11/2018	UCL	Paris Saint-Germain (H)		

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10/11/2018	League	Genoa CFC (A)		
25/11/2018	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)		
28/11/2018	UCL	FK Crvena zvezda (H)		
03/12/2018	League	Atalanta BC (A)		
08/12/2018	League	Frosinone Calcio (H)		
11/12/2018	UCL	Liverpool FC (A)		
16/12/2018	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
22/12/2018	League	SPAL (H)		
26/12/2018	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
29/12/2018	League	Bologna FC (H)		
20/01/2019	League	SS Lazio (H)		
26/01/2019	League	AC Milan (A)		
03/02/2019	League	UC Sampdoria (H)		
10/02/2019	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
17/02/2019	League	Torino FC (H)		
24/02/2019	League	Parma FC (A)		
03/03/2019	League	Juventus (H)		
10/03/2019	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)		
17/03/2019	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
31/03/2019	League	AS Roma (A)		
03/04/2019	League	Empoli FC (A)		
07/04/2019	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
14/04/2019	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
20/04/2019	League	Atalanta BC (H)		
28/04/2019	League	Frosinone Calcio (A)		
05/05/2019	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
12/05/2019	League	SPAL (A)		
19/05/2019	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
26/05/2019	League	Bologna FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Juventus	9	8	1	0	19	6	25
2	SSC Napoli	9	7	0	2	18	10	21
3	FC Internazionale Milano	9	6	1	2	13	6	19
4	SS Lazio	9	6	0	3	13	9	18
5	UC Sampdoria	9	4	3	2	12	4	15
6	ACF Fiorentina	9	4	2	3	15	7	14
7	AS Roma	9	4	2	3	16	12	14
8	US Sassuolo Calcio	9	4	2	3	15	14	14
9	Genoa CFC	8	4	1	3	13	15	13
10	Torino FC	9	3	4	2	11	11	13
11	Parma FC	9	4	1	4	10	11	13
12	AC Milan	8	3	3	2	15	11	12
13	SPAL	9	4	0	5	8	10	12
14	Cagliari Calcio	9	2	4	3	7	10	10

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
15	Atalanta BC	9	2	3	4	14	12	9
16	Udinese Calcio	9	2	2	5	8	13	8
17	Bologna FC	9	2	2	5	6	12	8
18	Empoli FC	9	1	3	5	8	13	6
19	Frosinone Calcio	9	0	2	7	6	24	2
20	AC Chievo Verona	9	0	2	7	7	24	-1

Match-by-match lineups

Paris Saint-Germain

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
SSC Napoli	2	1	1	0	1	0	4
Liverpool FC	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Paris Saint-Germain	2	1	0	1	8	4	3
FK Crvena zvezda	2	0	1	1	1	6	1

Matchday 1 (18/09/2018)

Liverpool FC 3-2 Paris Saint-Germain

Goals: 1-0 Sturridge 30, 2-0 Milner 36 (P) , 2-1 Meunier 40, 2-2 Mbappé 83, 3-2 Firmino 90+2

Paris Saint-Germain: Areola, Thiago Silva, Kimpembe, Marquinhos, Mbappé, Cavani (80 Draxler), Neymar, Di María (80 Choupo-Moting), Meunier, Bernat, Rabiot

Matchday 2 (03/10/2018)

Paris Saint-Germain 6-1 FK Crvena zvezda

Goals: 1-0 Neymar 20, 2-0 Neymar 22, 3-0 Cavani 37, 4-0 Di María 42, 5-0 Mbappé 70, 5-1 Marin 74, 6-1 Neymar 81

Paris Saint-Germain: Areola, Thiago Silva (76 Kehrer), Kimpembe, Verratti, Mbappé (76 Choupo-Moting), Cavani, Neymar (82 Draxler), Di María, Meunier, Bernat, Rabiot

Matchday 3 (24/10/2018)

Paris Saint-Germain-SSC Napoli

Matchday 4 (06/11/2018)

SSC Napoli-Paris Saint-Germain

Matchday 5 (28/11/2018)

Paris Saint-Germain-Liverpool FC

Matchday 6 (11/12/2018)

FK Crvena zvezda-Paris Saint-Germain

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UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (18/09/2018)

FK Crvena zvezda 0-0 SSC Napoli

SSC Napoli: Ospina, Allan (61 Mertens), Mário Rui, Callejón (75 Ounas), Fabián Ruiz, Zieliński (75 Hamšík), Hysaj, Insigne, Koulibaly, Albiol, Milik

Matchday 2 (03/10/2018)

SSC Napoli 1-0 Liverpool FC

Goals: 1-0 Insigne 90

SSC Napoli: Ospina, Allan, Mário Rui, Callejón, Fabián Ruiz (68 Verdi), Hamšík (81 Zieliński), Maksimović, Insigne, Koulibaly, Albiol, Milik (68 Mertens)

Matchday 3 (24/10/2018)

Paris Saint-Germain-SSC Napoli

Matchday 4 (06/11/2018)

SSC Napoli-Paris Saint-Germain

Matchday 5 (28/11/2018)

SSC Napoli-FK Crvena zvezda

Matchday 6 (11/12/2018)

Liverpool FC-SSC Napoli

Competition facts

Team facts

Paris Saint-Germain

Formed: 1970

Nickname: PSG

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1996, (1997)
- UEFA Super Cup: (1996)
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 2001

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 7 (2018)

French Cup: 12 (2018)

French League Cup: 8 (2018)

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

2017/18: round of 16

2016/17: round of 16

2015/16: quarter-finals

2014/15: quarter-finals

2013/14: quarter-finals

2012/13: quarter-finals

2011/12: UEFA Europa League group stage

2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 16

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup quarter-finals

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-1 twice, most recently v Celtic

22/11/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5 three times, most recently v Celtic

12/09/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-6: Paris v Juventus

15/01/97, UEFA Super Cup final first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: Barcelona v Paris

08/03/17, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

7-1: Paris v Celtic (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-5 three times, most recently v Celtic (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Paris v Chelsea

14/09/04, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: Barcelona v Paris (see above)

SSC Napoli

Formed: 1926

Nickname: Partenopei (a reference to Parthenope, one of the Sirens of Greek mythology)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup (1): 1989

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (1990)

Italian Cup: 5 (2014)

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

2017/18: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2016/17: round of 16

2015/16: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2014/15: UEFA Europa League semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2013/14: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2011/12: round of 16

2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 32

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup first round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

5-0 three times, most recently v Midtjylland

05/11/15, UEFA Europa League group stage

• Biggest away win

1-5: Valencia v Napoli

16/09/92, UEFA Cup first round first leg

0-4: Trabzonspor v Napoli

19/02/15, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Napoli v Viktoria Plzeň

14/02/13, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Werder Bremen v Napoli

06/12/89, UEFA Cup third round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

• Biggest home win

3-0: Napoli v Shakhtar Donetsk

21/11/17, group stage

• Biggest away win

0-2: Villarreal v Napoli

07/12/11, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

2-4: Napoli v Manchester City

01/11/17, group stage

1-3: Napoli v Real Madrid

07/03/17, round of 16 second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

4-1: Chelsea v Napoli (aet)

14/03/12, round of 16 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
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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