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**Valencia CF**

(First leg: 1-4)

**Camp de Mestalla - Valencia**

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Round of 16, Second leg



**Atalanta BC**

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## Previous meetings

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#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/02/2020	R16	<b>Atalanta BC</b> - Valencia CF	4-1	Milan	Hateboer 16, 62, Iličić 42, Freuler 57; Cheryshev 66

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Valencia CF	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4
Atalanta BC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1

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

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/2018	GS	<b>Juventus</b> - Valencia CF	1-0	Turin	Mandžukić 59
19/09/2018	GS	Valencia CF - <b>Juventus</b>	0-2	Valencia	Pjanić 45 (P), 51 (P)

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/12/2009	GS	Genoa CFC - <b>Valencia CF</b>	1-2	Genoa	Crespo 51; Bruno Saltor 45+1, Villa 90+5
01/10/2009	GS	<b>Valencia CF</b> - Genoa CFC	3-2	Valencia	David Silva 52, Žigić 56, Villa 82 (P); Floccari 43, Kharja 64 (P)

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/03/2007	R16	<b>Valencia CF</b> - FC Internazionale Milano	0-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Valencia	
21/02/2007	R16	FC Internazionale Milano - Valencia CF	2-2	Milan	Cambiasso 29, Maicon 76; Villa 64, David Silva 86
05/12/2006	GS	<b>AS Roma</b> - Valencia CF	1-0	Rome	Panucci 13
27/09/2006	GS	<b>Valencia CF</b> - AS Roma	2-1	Valencia	Angulo 13, Villa 29; Totti 18 (P)

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/2004	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - Valencia CF	0-0	Milan	
20/10/2004	GS	Valencia CF - <b>FC Internazionale Milano</b>	1-5	Valencia	Aimar 73; Stanković 47, Vieri 49, Van der Meyde 76, Adriano 81, Cruz 90+1

## UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/04/2003	QF	Valencia CF - <b>FC Internazionale Milano</b>	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Valencia	Aimar 7, Baraja 51; Vieri 5
09/04/2003	QF	<b>FC Internazionale Milano</b> - Valencia CF	1-0	Milan	Vieri 14
26/02/2003	GS2	Valencia CF - <b>AS Roma</b>	0-3	Valencia	Totti 24, 30, Emerson 36
18/02/2003	GS2	AS Roma - <b>Valencia CF</b>	0-1	Rome	Carew 78

## UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/2002	QF	Valencia CF - <b>FC Internazionale Milano</b>	0-1 agg: 1-2	Valencia	Ventola 4
14/03/2002	QF	FC Internazionale Milano - Valencia CF	1-1	Milan	Materazzi 50; Rufete 68

## UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/04/2000	QF	SS Lazio - <b>Valencia CF</b>	1-0 agg: 3-5	Rome	Verón 62
05/04/2000	QF	<b>Valencia CF</b> - SS Lazio	5-2	Valencia	Angulo 2, Gerard 4, 40, 80, Claudio López 90+2; S. Inzaghi 28, Salas 87
07/03/2000	GS2	<b>Valencia CF</b> - ACF Fiorentina	2-0	Valencia	Ilie 35, Mendieta 90 (P)
01/03/2000	GS2	<b>ACF Fiorentina</b> - Valencia CF	1-0	Florence	Mijatović 19 (P)

## UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/1992	R1	<b>SSC Napoli</b> - Valencia CF	1-0 agg: 6-1	Naples	Fonseca 8
16/09/1992	R1	Valencia CF - <b>SSC Napoli</b>	1-5	Valencia	Roberto 56; Fonseca 20, 60, 64, 87, 90

## UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/1990	R2	<b>AS Roma</b> - Valencia CF	2-1 agg: 3-2	Rome	Giannini 36, Völler 63 (P); Fernando 80 (P)
24/10/1990	R2	Valencia CF - AS Roma	1-1	Valencia	Penev 24; Rizzitelli 72

## Atalanta BC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

Atalanta BC have not played against a club from their opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Valencia CF	12	5	2	5	13	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	25	7	5	13	25	39
Atalanta BC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1

## Match background

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Valencia will need to summon a UEFA Champions League comeback for the ages as they welcome Atalanta to Mestalla facing a three-goal deficit in their round of 16 tie.

- UEFA Champions League debutants Atalanta produced a dazzling display of attacking football to record a 4-1 first-leg win at San Siro in Milan. Hans Hateboer scored twice with Josip Iličić and Remo Freuler also on target; a goal from substitute Denis Cheryshev midway through the second half was all the visitors could muster.
- Four teams have recovered to win a UEFA Champions League tie on aggregate having lost the first leg by three or more goals, most recently last season's eventual winners Liverpool in their semi-final against Barcelona (0-3 a, 4-0 h). Deportivo La Coruña (v AC Milan, 2003/04 quarter-final, 4-0 h) and Roma (v Barcelona, 2017/18 quarter-final, 3-0 h) went through after suffering 4-1 away first-leg losses. Barcelona went through after going down 4-0 at Paris Saint-Germain in the 2016/17 round of 16 first leg, winning the return 6-1.

### Form guide

#### Valencia

- Valencia finished level with Chelsea on 11 points in Group H, going through as section winners thanks to a superior head-to-head record against the English club (1-0 a, 2-2 h). They picked up only four of their points at home, losing 3-0 to Ajax in their second game – their sole defeat in the section – and coming from behind to beat French side LOSC Lille 4-1 before drawing with Chelsea.
- Fourth in the Spanish Liga in 2018/19, this is Valencia's 12th UEFA Champions League campaign. Finalists in both 1999/2000 and 2000/01, this is the first time they have reached the last 16 since 2012/13.
- Twelve months ago Los Blancos finished third in their group behind Juventus and Manchester United to move into the UEFA Europa League. There they overcame Celtic (3-0 on aggregate), Krasnodar (3-2) and Villarreal (5-1) to reach the semi-finals, where they came up short against Arsenal, losing 3-1 in London and 4-2 at home.
- Valencia had won five successive home European matches before losing to Arsenal last season. They have won 13 of their last 19 continental fixtures at Mestalla, losing five. The draw against Chelsea in their most recent fixture was their first at home in Europe since their second leg against Dynamo Kyiv in the 2013/14 UEFA Europa League round of 32 finished goalless.
- Valencia's record in two-legged ties against Italian clubs is W2 L4, although they won the most recent contest, beating Internazionale Milano on away goals at this stage of the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League (2-2 a, 0-0 h).
- The Spanish side were beaten home (0-2) and away (0-1) by Juventus in 2018/19, the first-leg loss to Atalanta stretching their run without a win against Italian opposition in the UEFA Champions League to six games (D2 L4) since a 2-1 home victory against Roma in September 2006. Last season's defeat by Juve means Valencia have won only three of their last eight matches at home to Italian clubs (D1 L4).
- This is Valencia's fourth last-16 tie in the UEFA Champions League (W1 L2), most recently losing to Paris Saint-Germain in 2012/13 (1-2 h, 1-1 a). That 2007 defeat of Inter is their sole success at this stage of the competition, although having drawn both legs of that contest they are still awaiting their first victory in a round of 16 match (D4 L3).
- Of the 20 UEFA competition ties in which Valencia have lost away in the first leg, they have recovered to win on aggregate on ten occasions, although they lost the most recent, against Arsenal in last season's UEFA Europa League semi-final. They have never previously suffered a 4-1 first-leg away defeat; the only time that they have come back from a first-leg away defeat of a margin greater than one goal was in the 2013/14 UEFA Europa League quarter-final, when they overturned a 0-3 defeat at Basel with a 5-0 home victory after extra time.
- Valencia's record in four UEFA penalty shoot-outs is W2 L2:  
5-4 v Arsenal, 1979/80 European Cup Winners' Cup final  
4-5 v Bayern München, 2000/01 UEFA Champions League final  
5-4 v Celtic, 2001/02 UEFA Cup third round  
3-4 v Steaua București, 2004/05 UEFA Cup round of 32

#### Atalanta

- Atalanta picked up seven points in the group stage to qualify as Group C runners-up, seven behind Manchester City and one ahead of Shakhtar Donetsk. The Italian club took only one point from their first four games and have suffered their two heaviest European defeats this season, losing 4-0 away to Dinamo Zagreb on Matchday 1 before a 5-1 loss at Manchester City in their second away game.
- Atalanta got their first point on the board with a 1-1 draw at home to City in their fourth fixture. They then picked up their first UEFA Champions League win with a 2-0 defeat of Dinamo in Milan and snatched a place in the last 16 thanks to a 3-0 win at Shakhtar on Matchday 6.

- The victory against Dinamo ended Atalanta's six-match winless run in Europe (D3 L3). The successes at Shakhtar and at home to Valencia have made it three consecutive European victories, only the second time Atalanta have achieved that, the other coming in last season's UEFA Europa League qualifying phase.
- Before Matchday 1, the Italian club were unbeaten in seven matches in continental competition; they have still lost only four of their last 21 European games (W10 D7).
- This is Atalanta's 43rd European match, and their seventh campaign in continental competition. They reached the European Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals in 1987/88 and the UEFA Cup quarter-finals three years later.
- Third in Serie A in 2018/19, their highest ever finish, and Coppa Italia runners-up, this is Atalanta's third successive European campaign. They came through the UEFA Europa League group stage in 2017/18, losing to Borussia Dortmund in the round of 32 (2-3 a, 1-1 h), and were beaten 4-3 on penalties by Copenhagen in the play-offs of the same competition in 2018/19 after the tie had finished goalless; Atalanta had earlier eliminated Sarajevo (10-2 aggregate) and Hapoel Haifa (6-1).
- Atalanta lost five of their first six away European matches (D1) but have suffered only four defeats in the 14 since (W5 D5) and just three in the last ten (W4 D3).
- Atalanta were the only team to make their UEFA Champions League group stage debut in 2019/20 – they were the tenth Italian club to feature and the 141st overall – and are one of two round of 16 debutants along with Germany's RB Leipzig.
- Atalanta had not faced Spanish club in UEFA competition before the first leg.
- The Italian club's aggregate record when winning the home first leg in UEFA competition is W1 L1. Their first European tie ended in defeat by Sporting CP in the 1963/64 European Cup Winners' Cup first round (2-0 h, 1-3 a, 1-3 replay) before Atalanta defeated the same opponents in the quarter-final of the same competition in 1987/88 (2-0 h, 1-1 a).
- Atalanta have yet to feature in a UEFA penalty shoot-out.

#### Links and trivia

- Has played in Spain:

Luis Muriel (Granada 2010–11, Sevilla 2017–18)

- Have played in Italy:

Cristiano Piccini (Fiorentina 2010–15, Carrarese 2011/12 (loan), Spezia 2012/13 (loan), Livorno 2013/14 (loan))

Geoffrey Kondogbia (Inter 2015–17)

Alessandro Florenzi (Roma 2002–20, Crotone 2011/12 (loan))

- Florenzi's record against Atalanta with Roma is W3 D5 L3. He scored in a 3-3 draw on 27 August 2018.

- Kondogbia's first Inter appearance was a 1-0 home win against Atalanta on 23 August 2015.

- International team-mates:

Jasper Cillessen & Marten de Roon, Hans Hateboer (Netherlands)

Alessandro Florenzi & Mattia Caldara, Pierluigi Gollini (Italy)

#### Latest news

##### Valencia

##### • UEFA Champions League squad changes

**In:** Alessandro Florenzi (Roma, loan), Javier Jiménez, Cristiano Piccini

**Out:** Ezequiel Garay, Koba Koindredi, Yunus Musah

- Eliaquim Mangala made his 50th appearance in UEFA club competition in the first leg.
- Valencia, who drew 1-1 at Alavés on Friday, have won only five of their last 16 matches in all competitions (D5 L6). The 2-1 victory at home to Real Betis on 29 February is their only win in their last seven games (D2 L4).
- Valencia skipper Dani Parejo got the winner against Betis and was also on the scoresheet against Alavés.
- Only once this season have Valencia won a game by a three-goal margin, the 4-1 defeat of LOSC Lille on Matchday 4 of the UEFA Champions League. That is their sole win by three or more goals in their last 42 fixtures.
- Mangala has been out with a hamstring injury since a 3-0 defeat at Real Sociedad on 22 February.
- Goalkeeper Jasper Cillessen started his first game since 7 December in the win against Betis.
- Maxi Gómez picked up a foot injury against Betis and missed the draw at Alavés.
- Rodrigo came on as a late substitute on Friday, his first appearance since 8 February due to a knee injury.

- Manu Vallejo (foot) made his last appearance on 21 December.
- Cristiano Piccini (knee) has been out since 24 August.
- Ezequiel Garay suffered a cruciate ligament tear in his right knee against Celta Vigo on 1 February and is not expected to play again this season; he has been removed from Valencia's UEFA Champions League squad.

### **Atalanta**

#### **• UEFA Champions League squad changes**

**In:** Mattia Caldara (AC Milan, loan), Lennart-Marten Czyborra (Heracles Almelo), Adrien Tameze (Nice, loan)

**Out:** Andrea Masiello (Genoa), Guilherme Arana (end of loan), Roger Ibañez (Roma, loan), Simon Kjær (end of loan), Nicolò Cambiaghi, Roberto Piccoli, Diallo Amad Traoré, Musa Barrow (Bologna, loan)

- Atalanta have won their last four matches in all competitions, most recently a 7-2 success at Lecce on 1 March.
- That made it 24 goals in Atalanta's last six games.
- Atalanta have scored four or more goals in five of their last 11 matches. Gian Piero Gasperini's men posted consecutive 5-0 wins against AC Milan and Parma at the turn of the year and also set a new club record with a 7-0 win at Torino on 25 January, their biggest ever in Serie A.
- Duván Zapata scored a hat-trick at Lecce. Having also found the net in the recent victories against Torino and Fiorentina (2-1), he has 11 goals in 15 Serie A appearances this season.
- Josip Iličić, who also found the net against Lecce, has now scored 12 goals in his last 11 games in all competitions, including a hat-trick at Torino.
- Luis Muriel was also on target at Lecce; his last four goals have all come as a substitute.
- The win at Lecce was the third time Atalanta have scored seven goals in a Serie A game this season after wins against Udinese (7-1 at home on 27 October) and Torino.
- Atalanta have the best attack in Serie A this season having scored 70 goals in 25 games, ten more than Lazio.
- Atalanta have scored in their last 17 games in all competitions, registering 50 goals since the 0-0 draw at Sampdoria on 10 November.
- Robin Gosens has already scored seven league goals this season, four more than he has ever previously managed in a single campaign.
- Alejandro Gómez has ten assists in Serie A this season, the fourth successive campaign in which he has reached double digits.
- Centre-back Rafael Tolói missed the game against Lecce with a thigh injury.

#### **Official UEFA Champions League Man of the Match award introduced**

**UEFA will give out an official Man of the Match award after every UEFA Champions League knockout stage game to recognise the top performers in Europe's top club competition. UEFA Technical Observers at each UEFA Champions League game from the round of 16 on will decide who deserves the Man of the Match, with an official award being handed to the successful players after full-time in recognition of their roles in decisive moments, tactical maturity, creativity and inspiration, exceptional skill and fair play.**

# Squad list

## 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	29	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	9	-	9	-
13	Jasper Cillessen	NED	22/04/1989	30	-	-	-	5	-	16	-	19	-	40	-
28	Cristian Rivero	ESP	21/03/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Emilio Bernard	ESP	22/09/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Thierry Correia	POR	09/03/1999	21	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	-
3	Jaume Costa	ESP	18/03/1988	31	-	-	-	3	-	13	-	3	-	33	-
4	Eliaquim Mangala	FRA	13/02/1991	29	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	34	1	50	4
5	Gabriel	BRA	26/11/1990	29	S	-	-	6	-	24	1	17	-	31	-
12	Mouctar Diakhaby	FRA	19/12/1996	23	-	-	-	4	-	16	-	10	-	29	5
14	José Gayà	ESP	25/05/1995	24	-	-	-	5	-	20	-	15	-	28	-
21	Cristiano Piccini	ITA	26/09/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	18	-
25	Alessandro Florenzi	ITA	11/03/1991	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	32	1	41	2
32	Javier Jiménez	ESP	11/03/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Guillem Gutierrez	ESP	03/05/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Geoffrey Kondogbia	FRA	15/02/1993	27	-	-	-	4	1	17	1	17	2	20	2
7	Gonçalo Guedes	POR	29/11/1996	23	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	19	3	27	6
8	Carlos Soler	ESP	02/01/1997	23	-	-	-	4	1	18	2	10	3	17	3
10	Daniel Parejo	ESP	16/04/1989	30	-	-	-	7	1	25	8	26	1	59	6
11	Denis Cheryshev	RUS	26/12/1990	29	-	-	-	5	2	15	1	11	2	35	6
15	Manu Vallejo	ESP	14/02/1997	23	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	2	-	2	-
16	Kang-in Lee	KOR	19/02/2001	19	-	-	-	5	-	11	1	5	-	7	-
17	Francis Coquelin	FRA	13/05/1991	28	-	-	-	5	-	19	-	30	-	46	1
18	Daniel Wass	DEN	31/05/1989	30	*	-	-	7	1	25	1	10	1	42	5
20	Ferrán Torres	ESP	29/02/2000	20	-	-	-	5	1	25	4	8	1	12	1
26	Pascu	ESP	02/04/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Hugo Guillamón	ESP	31/01/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
34	Vicente Esquerdo	ESP	02/01/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Kevin Gameiro	FRA	09/05/1987	32	-	-	-	6	-	19	5	31	4	89	31
19	Rodrigo	ESP	06/03/1991	29	-	-	-	5	2	21	2	29	4	53	13
22	Maxi Gómez	URU	14/08/1996	23	-	-	-	6	-	22	9	6	-	6	-
23	Rubén Sobrino	ESP	01/06/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	4	1
29	Jordi Escobar	ESP	10/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Pablo Gozálbez	ESP	30/04/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Albert Celades	ESP	29/09/1975	44	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	7	-

**Atalanta BC**

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
31	Francesco Rossi	ITA	27/04/1991	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Marco Sportiello	ITA	10/05/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
95	Pierluigi Gollini	ITA	18/03/1995	24	-	-	-	7	-	22	-	7	-	11	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Rafael Tolói	BRA	10/10/1990	29	-	-	-	6	-	22	1	6	-	16	2
3	Mattia Caldara	ITA	05/05/1994	25	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	10	-
6	José Luis Palomino	ARG	05/01/1990	30	-	-	-	5	-	21	1	10	-	26	1
7	Lennart Czyborra	GER	03/05/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Robin Gosens	GER	05/07/1994	25	-	-	-	6	1	22	7	6	1	16	2
19	Berat Djimsiti	ALB	19/02/1993	27	*	-	-	4	-	22	1	4	-	16	1
21	Timothy Castagne	BEL	05/12/1995	24	-	-	-	5	1	14	1	5	1	24	3
33	Hans Hateboer	NED	09/01/1994	26	*	-	-	7	2	21	-	7	2	27	3
55	Memeh Caleb Okoli	ITA	13/07/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	Adrien Tameze	FRA	04/02/1994	26	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	8	1
11	Remo Freuler	SUI	15/04/1992	27	-	-	-	6	1	20	2	6	1	21	2
15	Marten de Roon	NED	29/03/1991	28	*	-	-	7	-	22	1	7	-	24	1
18	Ruslan Malinovskyi	UKR	04/05/1993	26	-	-	-	7	1	22	4	7	1	33	11
72	Josip Iličić	SVN	29/01/1988	32	*	-	-	6	1	21	15	6	1	47	16
88	Mario Pašalić	CRO	09/02/1995	25	-	-	-	7	2	23	5	13	2	30	5
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Luis Muriel	COL	16/04/1991	28	-	-	-	5	1	22	13	13	1	29	7
10	Alejandro Gómez	ARG	15/02/1988	32	-	-	-	7	1	24	6	7	1	20	5
17	Roberto Piccoli	ITA	27/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Amad Traoré	CIV	11/07/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
90	Ebrima Colley	CIV	01/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
91	Duván Zapata	COL	01/04/1991	28	-	-	-	3	1	15	11	6	2	23	7
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Gian Piero Gasperini	ITA	26/01/1958	62	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	8	-	30	-



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## Head coach

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### Albert Celades

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**Date of birth:** 29 September 1975

**Nationality:** Spanish

**Playing career:** Barcelona, Celta Vigo, Real Madrid, Bordeaux (loan), Zaragoza, New York Red Bulls

**Coaching career:** Spain U16, Spain U21, Spain U17, Spain (assistant), Real Madrid (assistant), Valencia

- A defensive midfielder, Celades came through Barcelona's youth ranks to win two Spanish Liga titles, two Copa del Rey trophies, the 1997 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and the 1997 UEFA Super Cup during four years in the first team.
- After a year with Celta, Celades became one of a select bunch of players to have played for both Barcelona and Real Madrid, winning a further two league titles as well as picking up a UEFA Champions League winners' medal in 2002, though he was not involved in the final win against Bayer Leverkusen.
- He also had spells with Bordeaux and Zaragoza and spent a season in the United States with New York Red Bulls before retiring in 2009. Won four caps for Spain and was part of their 1998 FIFA World Cup squad.
- Celades took charge of Spain's Under-16 squad in 2013, before being promoted to U21 coach following Julen Lopetegui's departure for Porto a year later. He led La Rojita to the final of the 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, which they lost to Germany.
- In August 2018 he was appointed as Lopetegui's assistant at Real Madrid, having previously served under him with the senior Spanish national team, but left the post at the end of October following Lopetegui's dismissal; took his first position as a club head coach in September 2019, succeeding Marcelino at Valencia.

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### Gian Piero Gasperini

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**Date of birth:** 26 January 1958

**Nationality:** Italian

**Playing career:** Juventus, Reggiana, Palermo, Cavese, Pistoiese, Pescara, Salernitana, Vis Pesaro

**Coaching career:** Juventus (youth), Crotona, Genoa, Internazionale, Palermo (twice), Genoa, Atalanta

- Gasperini came up through Juventus youth ranks alongside Italy legend Paolo Rossi but never played in Serie A for the Bianconeri, only appearing in the Coppa Italia. Loaned to Reggiana in 1977/78, he joined Palermo for the following campaign.
- After spells at Cavese and Pistoiese, the midfielder moved to Pescara in 1985 and captained the team to promotion to Serie A two years later; scored on his top-flight debut in September 1987 and stayed at the club until 1990, ending his career in the lower divisions with Salernitana and Vis Pesaro.
- After seven successful years as coach in Juventus's youth system, Gasperini took over at Crotona in 2003, leading the southern side into Serie B during his first season before joining Genoa in 2006; again gained promotion in his debut campaign, taking his new club up to the highest division and winning the Panchina d'Argento (Silver Bench) as Serie B's coach of the season.
- Famous for his attacking football and tactical knowledge, in 2008/09 Gasperini led Genoa to fifth place in Serie A, losing out on a place in the UEFA Champions League to Fiorentina only on the head-to-head rule. The first Genoa coach to win three Serie A derbies against city rivals Sampdoria, he was sacked after only ten games of the 2010/11 season.
- Had three months as Inter coach in 2011 before two short spells at Palermo and three years back in charge at Genoa. Appointed Atalanta coach in June 2016, his first season in Bergamo ended with the club in fourth place, earning their first European campaign in 27 years; Atalanta reached the 2017/18 UEFA Europa League round of 32 and finished third in Serie A the following season to reach the UEFA Champions League group stage for the first time.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Ovidiu Hațegan (ROU)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Octavian Șovre (ROU) , Sebastian Gheorghe (ROU)
<b>Video Assistant Referee</b>	Pawel Gil (POL)
<b>Assistant Video Assistant Referee</b>	Tomasz Kwiatkowski (POL)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Sebastian Colțescu (ROU)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Christian Mutschler (SUI)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Herbert Fandel (GER)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Ovidiu Hațegan	14/07/1980	29	98

## Ovidiu Hațegan

**Referee since:** 1996  
**First division:** 2006  
**FIFA badge:** 2008

**Tournaments:** 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2016 Olympic Games, UEFA EURO 2016, 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2013 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2009 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
17/09/2013	UCL	GS	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	0-2	San Sebastian
08/12/2015	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-2	Lisbon
13/09/2016	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	Celtic FC	7-0	Barcelona
23/11/2016	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	FC Dynamo Kyiv	0-0	Naples
14/03/2017	UCL	R16	Juventus	FC Porto	1-0	Turin
27/09/2017	UCL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Barcelona	0-1	Lisbon
06/12/2017	UCL	GS	NK Maribor	Sevilla FC	1-1	Maribor
02/10/2018	UCL	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva	Real Madrid CF	1-0	Moscow
24/10/2018	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Barcelona
07/11/2018	UCL	GS	Juventus	Manchester United FC	1-2	Turin
17/09/2019	UCL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	FC Barcelona	0-0	Dortmund

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
21/07/2009	U19	GS-FT	Turkey	Spain	1-2	Mariupol
16/02/2012	UEL	R32	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	Athletic Club	2-1	Moscow

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
20/09/2012	UEL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur	SS Lazio	0-0	London
22/11/2012	UEL	GS	AIK	SSC Napoli	1-2	Solna
21/02/2013	UEL	R32	FC Rubin	Club Atlético de Madrid	0-1	Moscow
22/03/2013	WC	QR	Spain	Finland	1-1	Gijon
12/06/2013	U21	GS-FT	Spain	Netherlands	3-0	Petah Tikva
15/06/2013	U21	SF	Italy	Netherlands	1-0	Petah Tikva
17/09/2013	UCL	GS	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	0-2	San Sebastian
27/02/2014	UEL	R32	SSC Napoli	Swansea City AFC	3-1	Naples
13/10/2014	EURO	QR	Malta	Italy	0-1	Ta' Qali
19/02/2015	UEL	R32	AS Roma	Feyenoord	1-1	Rome
20/08/2015	UEL	PO	MŠK Žilina	Athletic Club	3-2	Zilina
08/12/2015	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-2	Lisbon
25/02/2016	UEL	R32	Tottenham Hotspur	ACF Fiorentina	3-0	London
07/04/2016	UEL	QF	Villarreal CF	AC Sparta Praha	2-1	Villarreal
22/06/2016	EURO	GS-FT	Italy	Republic of Ireland	0-1	Lille Métropole
13/09/2016	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	Celtic FC	7-0	Barcelona
23/11/2016	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	FC Dynamo Kyiv	0-0	Naples
14/03/2017	UCL	R16	Juventus	FC Porto	1-0	Turin
11/05/2017	UEL	SF	Manchester United FC	RC Celta de Vigo	1-1	Manchester
27/09/2017	UCL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Barcelona	0-1	Lisbon
06/12/2017	UCL	GS	NK Maribor	Sevilla FC	1-1	Maribor
05/04/2018	UEL	QF	SS Lazio	FC Salzburg	4-2	Rome
02/10/2018	UCL	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva	Real Madrid CF	1-0	Moscow
24/10/2018	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Barcelona
07/11/2018	UCL	GS	Juventus	Manchester United FC	1-2	Turin
14/02/2019	UEL	R32	Celtic FC	Valencia CF	0-2	Glasgow
14/03/2019	UEL	R16	FC Internazionale Milano	Eintracht Frankfurt	0-1	Milan
18/04/2019	UEL	QF	SSC Napoli	Arsenal FC	0-1	Naples
17/09/2019	UCL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	FC Barcelona	0-0	Dortmund
28/11/2019	UEL	GS	İstanbul Başakşehir	AS Roma	0-3	Istanbul

## Fixtures and results

### Valencia CF

Date	Competition	Opponent		Result	Goalscorers
17/08/2019	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)	D	1-1	Gameiro 58
24/08/2019	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)	L	0-1	
01/09/2019	League	RCD Mallorca (H)	W	2-0	Parejo 43 (P), 57 (P)
14/09/2019	League	FC Barcelona (A)	L	2-5	Gameiro 27, Maxi Gómez 90+2
17/09/2019	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)	W	1-0	Rodrigo 74
22/09/2019	League	CD Leganés (H)	D	1-1	Parejo 21 (P)
25/09/2019	League	Getafe CF (H)	D	3-3	Maxi Gómez 30, 34, Lee 39
28/09/2019	League	Athletic Club (A)	W	1-0	Cheryshev 27
02/10/2019	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)	L	0-3	
05/10/2019	League	Deportivo Alavés (H)	W	2-1	Maxi Gómez 27, Parejo 83 (P)
19/10/2019	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	D	1-1	Parejo 82
23/10/2019	UCL	LOSC Lille (A)	D	1-1	Cheryshev 63
27/10/2019	League	CA Osasuna (A)	L	1-3	Rodrigo 14
30/10/2019	League	Sevilla FC (H)	D	1-1	Rubén Sobrino 81
02/11/2019	League	RCD Espanyol (A)	W	2-1	Parejo 69 (P), Maxi Gómez 80
05/11/2019	UCL	LOSC Lille (H)	W	4-1	Parejo 66 (P), Soumaoro 82 (og), Kondogbia 84, Ferrán Torres 90
09/11/2019	League	Granada CF (H)	W	2-0	Wass 74, Torres 90+7
23/11/2019	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)	L	1-2	Maxi Gómez 32
27/11/2019	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)	D	2-2	Soler 40, Wass 82
30/11/2019	League	Villarreal CF (H)	W	2-1	Rodrigo 49, Torres 70
07/12/2019	League	Levante UD (A)	W	4-2	Roger 45+3 (og), Gameiro 57, 59, Torres 88
10/12/2019	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)	W	1-0	Rodrigo 24
15/12/2019	League	Real Madrid CF (H)	D	1-1	Soler 78
21/12/2019	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)	D	1-1	Manu Vallejo 90+4
04/01/2020	League	SD Eibar (H)	W	1-0	Maxi Gómez 27
19/01/2020	League	RCD Mallorca (A)	L	1-4	Torres 82
25/01/2020	League	FC Barcelona (H)	W	2-0	Maxi Gómez 48, 77
01/02/2020	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)	W	1-0	Soler 77
08/02/2020	League	Getafe CF (A)	L	0-3	
14/02/2020	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	D	2-2	Gabriel 40, Kondogbia 59
19/02/2020	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)	L	1-4	Cheryshev 66
22/02/2020	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)	L	0-3	
29/02/2020	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)	W	2-1	Gameiro 60, Parejo 89
06/03/2020	League	Deportivo Alavés (A)	D	1-1	Parejo 34
10/03/2020	UCL	Atalanta BC (H)			
14/03/2020	League	Levante UD (H)			
21/03/2020	League	Real Madrid CF (A)			
05/04/2020	League	CA Osasuna (H)			
12/04/2020	League	SD Eibar (A)			
22/04/2020	League	Villarreal CF (A)			
26/04/2020	League	Athletic Club (H)			

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03/05/2020	League	Granada CF (A)		
10/05/2020	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)		
13/05/2020	League	CD Leganés (A)		
17/05/2020	League	RCD Espanyol (H)		
24/05/2020	League	Sevilla FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Barcelona	27	18	4	5	63	31	58
2	Real Madrid CF	27	16	8	3	49	19	56
3	Sevilla FC	27	13	8	6	39	29	47
4	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	27	14	4	9	44	32	46
5	Getafe CF	27	13	7	7	37	25	46
6	Club Atlético de Madrid	27	11	12	4	31	21	45
<b>7</b>	<b>Valencia CF</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>
8	Villarreal CF	27	11	5	11	44	38	38
9	Granada CF	27	11	5	11	33	32	38
10	Athletic Club	27	9	10	8	29	23	37
11	CA Osasuna	27	8	10	9	34	38	34
12	Real Betis Balompíe	27	8	9	10	38	43	33
13	Levante UD	27	10	3	14	32	40	33
14	Deportivo Alavés	27	8	8	11	29	37	32
15	Real Valladolid CF	27	6	11	10	23	33	29
16	SD Eibar	27	7	6	14	26	40	27
17	RC Celta de Vigo	27	5	11	11	22	34	26
18	RCD Mallorca	27	7	4	16	28	44	25
19	CD Leganés	27	5	8	14	21	39	23
20	RCD Espanyol	27	4	8	15	23	46	20

**Atalanta BC**

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
25/08/2019	League	SPAL (A)	W 3-2	Gosens 34, Muriel 70, 76
01/09/2019	League	Torino FC (H)	L 2-3	Zapata 38, 54
15/09/2019	League	Genoa CFC (A)	W 2-1	Muriel 64 (P), Zapata 90+5
18/09/2019	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (A)	L 0-4	
22/09/2019	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)	D 2-2	Iličić 84, Castagne 90+5
25/09/2019	League	AS Roma (A)	W 2-0	Zapata 70, De Roon 90
28/09/2019	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)	W 4-1	Gómez 6, 29, Gosens 13, Zapata 35
01/10/2019	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	L 1-2	Zapata 28
06/10/2019	League	US Lecce (H)	W 3-1	Zapata 35, Gómez 40, Gosens 56
19/10/2019	League	SS Lazio (A)	D 3-3	Muriel 23, 28, Gómez 37
22/10/2019	UCL	Manchester City FC (A)	L 1-5	Malinovskyi 28 (P)
27/10/2019	League	Udinese Calcio (H)	W 7-1	Iličić 21, 43, Muriel 35 (P), 47, 75 (P), Pašalić 52, Traoré 83
30/10/2019	League	SSC Napoli (A)	D 2-2	Freuler 41, Iličić 86
03/11/2019	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)	L 0-2	
06/11/2019	UCL	Manchester City FC (H)	D 1-1	Pašalić 49

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10/11/2019	League	UC Sampdoria (A)	D	0-0	
23/11/2019	League	Juventus (H)	L	1-3	Gosens 56
26/11/2019	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)	W	2-0	Muriel 27 (P), Gómez 47
30/11/2019	League	Brescia Calcio (A)	W	3-0	Pašalić 26, 61, Iličić 90+2
07/12/2019	League	Hellas Verona FC (H)	W	3-2	Malinovskyi 44, Muriel 64 (P), Djimsiti 90+3
11/12/2019	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	W	3-0	Castagne 66, Pašalić 80, Gosens 90+4
15/12/2019	League	Bologna FC (A)	L	1-2	Malinovskyi 60
22/12/2019	League	AC Milan (H)	W	5-0	Gómez 10, Pašalić 61, Iličić 63, 72, Muriel 83
06/01/2020	League	Parma FC (H)	W	5-0	Gómez 11, Freuler 34, Gosens 43, Iličić 60, 71
11/01/2020	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)	D	1-1	Gosens 75
15/01/2020	Cup	ACF Fiorentina (A)	L	1-2	Iličić 67
20/01/2020	League	SPAL (H)	L	1-2	Iličić 16
25/01/2020	League	Torino FC (A)	W	7-0	Iličić 17, 53, 54, Gosens 29, Zapata 45+1 (P), Muriel 86 (P), 88
02/02/2020	League	Genoa CFC (H)	D	2-2	Tolói 12, Iličić 35
08/02/2020	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)	W	2-1	Zapata 49, Malinovskyi 72
15/02/2020	League	AS Roma (H)	W	2-1	Palomino 50, Pašalić 59
19/02/2020	UCL	Valencia CF (H)	W	4-1	Hateboer 16, 62, Iličić 42, Freuler 57
01/03/2020	League	US Lecce (A)	W	7-2	Donati 17 (og), Zapata 22, 54, 62, Iličić 47, Muriel 87, Malinovskyi 90+1
10/03/2020	UCL	Valencia CF (A)			
15/03/2020	League	SS Lazio (H)			
18/03/2020	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)			
22/03/2020	League	Udinese Calcio (A)			
04/04/2020	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)			
11/04/2020	League	UC Sampdoria (H)			
19/04/2020	League	Juventus (A)			
22/04/2020	League	Brescia Calcio (H)			
26/04/2020	League	Hellas Verona FC (A)			
03/05/2020	League	Bologna FC (H)			
10/05/2020	League	AC Milan (A)			
17/05/2020	League	Parma FC (A)			
24/05/2020	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Juventus	26	20	3	3	50	24	63
2	SS Lazio	26	19	5	2	60	23	62
3	FC Internazionale Milano	25	16	6	3	49	24	54
<b>4</b>	<b>Atalanta BC</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>
5	AS Roma	26	13	6	7	51	35	45
6	SSC Napoli	26	11	6	9	41	36	39
7	AC Milan	26	10	6	10	28	34	36
8	Hellas Verona FC	25	9	8	8	29	26	35
9	Parma FC	25	10	5	10	32	31	35

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
10	Bologna FC	26	9	7	10	38	42	34
11	US Sassuolo Calcio	25	9	5	11	41	39	32
12	Cagliari Calcio	25	8	8	9	41	40	32
13	ACF Fiorentina	26	7	9	10	32	36	30
14	Udinese Calcio	26	7	7	12	21	37	28
15	Torino FC	25	8	3	14	28	45	27
16	UC Sampdoria	25	7	5	13	28	44	26
17	Genoa CFC	26	6	7	13	31	47	25
18	US Lecce	26	6	7	13	34	56	25
19	SPAL	26	5	3	18	20	44	18
20	Brescia Calcio	26	4	4	18	22	49	16

# Match-by-match lineups

## Valencia CF

### UEFA Champions League - Group stage

#### Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Valencia CF	6	3	2	1	9	7	11
Chelsea FC	6	3	2	1	11	9	11
AFC Ajax	6	3	1	2	12	6	10
LOSC Lille	6	0	1	5	4	14	1

#### Matchday 1 (17/09/2019)

##### Chelsea FC 0-1 Valencia CF

Goals: 0-1 Rodrigo 74

Valencia CF: Cillessen, Gabriel, Kondogbia, Gameiro (70 Maxi Gómez), Parejo, Cheryshev (92 Diakhaby), Gayà, Coquelin, Wass, Rodrigo (90 Lee), Garay

#### Matchday 2 (02/10/2019)

##### Valencia CF 0-3 AFC Ajax

Goals: 0-1 Ziyech 8, 0-2 Promes 34, 0-3 Van de Beek 67

Valencia CF: Cillessen, Jaume Costa, Gabriel, Gonçalo Guedes, Parejo, Coquelin (70 Thierry Correia), Wass, Rodrigo, Ferrán Torres (76 Cheryshev), Maxi Gómez (57 Lee), Garay

#### Matchday 3 (23/10/2019)

##### LOSC Lille 1-1 Valencia CF

Goals: 0-1 Cheryshev 63, 1-1 Ikoné 90+5

Valencia CF: Cillessen, Jaume Costa, Gabriel, Kondogbia (46 Soler), Gameiro (65 Lee), Parejo, Cheryshev (87 Garay), Diakhaby, Coquelin, Wass, Maxi Gómez

#### Matchday 4 (05/11/2019)

##### Valencia CF 4-1 LOSC Lille

Goals: 0-1 Osimhen 25, 1-1 Parejo 66 (P), 2-1 Soumaoro 82 (og), 3-1 Kondogbia 84, 4-1 Ferrán Torres 90

Valencia CF: Cillessen, Gabriel, Kondogbia, Parejo, Cheryshev (30 Ferrán Torres), Gayà, Lee (54 Manu Vallejo), Wass, Rodrigo (93 Gameiro), Maxi Gómez, Garay

#### Matchday 5 (27/11/2019)

##### Valencia CF 2-2 Chelsea FC

Goals: 1-0 Soler 40, 1-1 Kovačić 41, 1-2 Pulišić 50, 2-2 Wass 82

Valencia CF: Cillessen, Jaume Costa (67 Gameiro), Gabriel, Soler (78 Lee), Parejo, Gayà, Wass, Rodrigo, Ferrán Torres (74 Coquelin), Maxi Gómez, Garay

#### Matchday 6 (10/12/2019)

##### AFC Ajax 0-1 Valencia CF

Goals: 0-1 Rodrigo 24

Valencia CF: Doménech, Gabriel, Soler, Gameiro (54 Manu Vallejo), Parejo, Diakhaby, Gayà, Coquelin, Wass, Rodrigo, Ferrán Torres (95 Mangala)

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#### Matchday 7 (19/02/2020)

##### Atalanta BC 4-1 Valencia CF

Goals: 1-0 Hateboer 16, 2-0 Ilićić 42, 3-0 Freuler 57, 4-0 Hateboer 62, 4-1 Cheryshev 66

Valencia CF: Doménech, Mangala, Kondogbia, Gonçalo Guedes (64 Cheryshev), Soler, Parejo, Diakhaby, Gayà, Wass, Ferrán Torres, Maxi Gómez (73 Gameiro)

#### Matchday 8 (10/03/2020)

Valencia CF-Atalanta BC

## Atalanta BC



## UEFA Champions League - Group stage

### Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester City FC	6	4	2	0	16	4	14
<b>Atalanta BC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	6	1	3	2	8	13	6
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	6	1	2	3	10	13	5

#### Matchday 1 (18/09/2019)

##### GNK Dinamo Zagreb 4-0 Atalanta BC

Goals: 1-0 Leovac 10, 2-0 Oršić 31, 3-0 Oršić 42, 4-0 Oršić 68

Atalanta BC: Gollini, Tolói, Masiello (46 Malinovskyi), Gosens, Gómez, Freuler (46 Pašalić), De Roon, Djimsiti, Hateboer, Iličić (88 Barrow), Zapata

#### Matchday 2 (01/10/2019)

##### Atalanta BC 1-2 FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 1-0 Zapata 28, 1-1 Júnior Moraes 41, 1-2 Solomon 90+5

Atalanta BC: Gollini, Tolói, Masiello (68 Muriel), Palomino, Gómez, De Roon, Castagne, Hateboer (57 Gosens), Iličić (57 Malinovskyi), Pašalić, Zapata

#### Matchday 3 (22/10/2019)

##### Manchester City FC 5-1 Atalanta BC

Goals: 0-1 Malinovskyi 28 (P) , 1-1 Agüero 34, 2-1 Agüero 38 (P) , 3-1 Sterling 58, 4-1 Sterling 64, 5-1 Sterling 69

Atalanta BC: Gollini, Tolói, Masiello (46 Pašalić), Gosens, Gómez (46 Muriel), Freuler, De Roon, Malinovskyi, Djimsiti, Castagne, Iličić (72 Hateboer)

#### Matchday 4 (06/11/2019)

##### Atalanta BC 1-1 Manchester City FC

Goals: 0-1 Sterling 7, 1-1 Pašalić 49

Atalanta BC: Gollini, Tolói, Palomino, Gómez, Freuler (84 Malinovskyi), De Roon, Djimsiti, Castagne (92 Muriel), Hateboer, Iličić, Pašalić

#### Matchday 5 (26/11/2019)

##### Atalanta BC 2-0 GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Goals: 1-0 Muriel 27 (P) , 2-0 Gómez 47

Atalanta BC: Gollini, Tolói, Kjær, Palomino, Gosens, Muriel (61 Iličić), Gómez (90 Malinovskyi), Freuler, De Roon, Hateboer (65 Castagne), Pašalić

#### Matchday 6 (11/12/2019)

##### FC Shakhtar Donetsk 0-3 Atalanta BC

Goals: 0-1 Castagne 66, 0-2 Pašalić 80, 0-3 Gosens 90+4

Atalanta BC: Gollini, Masiello (61 Malinovskyi), Palomino, Gosens, Muriel (71 Ibañez), Gómez (90 Hateboer), Freuler, De Roon, Djimsiti, Castagne, Pašalić

### Round of 16

#### Matchday 7 (19/02/2020)

##### Atalanta BC 4-1 Valencia CF

Goals: 1-0 Hateboer 16, 2-0 Iličić 42, 3-0 Freuler 57, 4-0 Hateboer 62, 4-1 Cheryshev 66

Atalanta BC: Gollini, Tolói, Caldara (75 Zapata), Palomino, Gosens, Gómez (81 Malinovskyi), Freuler, De Roon, Hateboer, Iličić, Pašalić (92 Tameze)

#### Matchday 8 (10/03/2020)

Valencia CF-Atalanta BC

## Competition facts

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### UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

#### Overall records

- 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.

#### Knockout stage

- Real Madrid have qualified for the UEFA Champions League knockout phase a record 24 times, including 23 in succession. They have also played a competition-high 97 knockout phase matches – ahead of Bayern München (92) and Barcelona (91).
- Teams have overturned a first-leg deficit to go through 48 times, including six in 2018/19 – a competition record for a single season.
- Before last season, 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 Saint-Germain 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.
- Thirty-three ties have been decided on away goals, including 13 where the triumphant team lost the first leg. Bayern and Monaco have benefited from the away goals rule five times – more than any other club – whereas Internazionale have been eliminated by that method a record four times.
- In all, 29 ties have required extra time. Thirteen have been settled by extra time alone: six round of 16 encounters including Porto-Roma in 2018/19, five quarter-finals, the 2007/08 semi-final between Chelsea and Liverpool, and the 2013/14 final between Real Madrid and Atlético Madrid.
- 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 Madrid 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 Madrid 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 2019/20, England has also provided four clubs on eight other occasions – as has Spain five times and Germany twice. 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.

- There are four clubs from two nations in the round of 16 for only the third time in 2019/20. England and Spain both had four apiece in 2008/09, and there were four each from England and Germany in 2013/14.
- 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. Thirteen more players, also including Messi, have scored four times in a game, including two Bayern players, Serge Gnabry and Robert Lewandowski, in this season's group fixtures at Tottenham Hotspur and Crvena zvezda respectively.
- 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. Messi got ten goals in 2016/17, as did Lewandowski this season; 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 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 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.
- 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

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### Valencia CF

**Formed:** 1919

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

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

- UEFA Champions League: (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: 8 (2019)

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

**2018/19:** UEFA Europa League semi-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**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

### 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:** Karlsruhe 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

**4-1:** Atalanta v Valencia

19/02/20, round of 16 first leg

**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*

### Atalanta BC

**Formed:** 1907

**Nickname:** La Dea (The Goddess)

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

- None

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

Italian Cup: 1 (1963)

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

**2018/19:** UEFA Europa League play-offs

**2017/18:** UEFA Europa League round of 32

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

**2015/16:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

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

**2012/13:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

**2010/11:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

**Records**

**UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**4-1** twice, most recently v Valencia

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

**3-0:** Atalanta v Everton

14/09/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-8:** Sarajevo v Atalanta

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

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-2** twice, most recently v Shakhtar Donetsk

01/10/19, UEFA Champions League group stage

*Atalanta also lost 3-1 to Sporting CP in a 1963 European Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round replay, played in neutral Barcelona*

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** Manchester City v Atalanta

22/10/19, UEFA Champions League group stage

**4-0:** Dinamo Zagreb v Atalanta

19/09/19, UEFA Champions League group stage

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

Biggest home win

**4-1:** Atalanta v Valencia (see above)

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** Shakhtar Donetsk v Atalanta

11/12/19, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-2:** Atalanta v Shakhtar Donetsk (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

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

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

## Legend

### ALL-TIME STATISTICS

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

**UEFA club competition:** These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

### Match officials

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

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

## Competitions

### Club competitions

**UCL:** UEFA Champions League  
**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup  
**UEL:** UEFA Europa League  
**UCUP:** UEFA Cup  
**UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup  
**SCUP:** UEFA Super Cup  
**UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup  
**ICF:** Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship  
**WC:** FIFA World Cup  
**CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations Cup  
**FRIE:** Friendly internationals  
**U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals  
**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship  
**U17:** UEFA Under-17 Championship  
**U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship  
**U19:** UEFA Under-19 Championship  
**U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship  
**WWC:** FIFA Women's World Cup  
**WEURO:** UEFA European Women's Championship

### Competition stages

<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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