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Udinese Calcio



Liverpool FC

Group A - Matchday 6

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/10/12	GS	Liverpool FC - Udinese Calcio	2-3	Liverpool	Shelvey 23, Suárez 75; Di Natale 46, Coates 70(og), Pasquale 72

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

Udinese Calcio - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/08/11	PO	Udinese Calcio - Arsenal FC	1-2 agg: 1-3	Udine	Di Natale 39; Van Persie 55, Walcott 69
16/08/11	PO	Arsenal FC - Udinese Calcio	1-0	London	Walcott 4

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/08	GS	Udinese Calcio - Tottenham Hotspur FC	2-0	Udine	Di Natale 24(p), Pepe 86

Liverpool FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/10	GS	Liverpool FC - SSC Napoli	3-1	Liverpool	Gerrard 76, 88(p), 89; Lavezzi 28
21/10/10	GS	SSC Napoli - Liverpool FC	0-0	Naples	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/09	GS	Liverpool FC - ACF Fiorentina	1-2	Liverpool	Benayoun 43; Jørgensen 63, Gilardino 90+2
29/09/09	GS	ACF Fiorentina - Liverpool FC	2-0	Florence	Jovetić 28, 37

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/08	R16	FC Internazionale Milano - Liverpool FC	0-1 agg: 0-3	Milan	Torres 64
19/02/08	R16	Liverpool FC - FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Liverpool	Kuyt 85, Gerrard 90

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/05/07	F	AC Milan - Liverpool FC	2-1	Athens	Inzaghi 45, 82; Kuyt 89

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/05/05	F	AC Milan - Liverpool FC	3-3 (2-3 aetps)	Istanbul	Maldini 1, Crespo 39, 44; Gerrard 54, Šmicer 56, Xabi Alonso 60
13/04/05	QF	Juventus - Liverpool FC	0-0 agg: 1-2	Turin	
05/04/05	QF	Liverpool FC - Juventus	2-1	Liverpool	Hyypiä 10, Luis García 25; Cannavaro 63

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/02	2ndGS	Liverpool FC - AS Roma	2-0	Liverpool	Litmanen 7(p), Heskey 64
05/12/01	2ndGS	AS Roma - Liverpool FC	0-0	Rome	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/02/01	R4	Liverpool FC - AS Roma	0-1 agg: 2-1	Liverpool	Guigou 69
15/02/01	R4	AS Roma - Liverpool FC	0-2	Rome	Owen 46, 72

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/03/92	QF	Liverpool FC - Genoa CFC	1-2 agg: 1-4	Liverpool	Rush 49; Aguilera 28, 72
04/03/92	QF	Genoa CFC - Liverpool FC	2-0	Genoa	Fiorin 39, Leal 87

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/05/85	F	Juventus - Liverpool FC	1-0	Brussels	Platini 58(p)

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/01/85	F	Juventus - Liverpool FC	2-0	Turin	Boniek 39, 78

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/05/84	F	AS Roma - Liverpool FC	1-1 (2-4 aetps)	Rome	Pruzzo 43; Neal 14

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/10/65	PR	Liverpool FC - Juventus	2-0 agg: 2-1	Liverpool	Lawler 20, Strong 25
29/09/65	PR	Juventus - Liverpool FC	1-0	Turin	Leoncini 81

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/05/65	SF	FC Internazionale Milano - Liverpool FC	3-0 agg: 4-3	Milan	Corso 8, Joaquín Peiró 9, Facchetti 60
04/05/65	SF	Liverpool FC - FC Internazionale Milano	3-1	Liverpool	Hunt 4, Callaghan 34, St. John 75; Mazzola 10

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Udinese Calcio	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	6	5
Liverpool FC	10	6	0	4	9	2	3	4	5	0	2	3	24	8	5	11	26	28

Match background

Udinese Calcio are out, but can take Liverpool FC down with them in their final Group A game, with the Reds seeking to deny BSC Young Boys a UEFA Europa League round of 32 slot.

Group A permutations

- **Anji** are through as even if they are caught by both Liverpool and Young Boys, the Russian side would finish second behind the Reds in a three-way head-to-head.
- **Liverpool** are second on head-to-head record ahead of Young Boys and will qualify with a win. A draw would also take them through provided Young Boys do not win. Liverpool would be out with a defeat, even if Young Boys lose, as YB would be top of a three-way head-to-head involving the Reds and Udinese.
- **Young Boys** will be through if they pick up more points than Liverpool. They will also qualify if both they and Liverpool lose as YB will be top of a three-way head-to-head involving the Reds and Udinese.
- **Udinese** are out.

Previous meetings

- Udinese won 3-2 at Anfield when the sides met for the first time on matchday two. Antonio Di Natale's strike, an own goal by Sebastián Coates and a superb effort from Giovanni Pasquale were enough to trump Jonjo Shelvey's early opener and a sublime Luis Suárez free-kick.
- Liverpool's 24 European games against Italian teams have ended W8 D5 L11. Those matches include five UEFA club competition finals (W0 D2 L3, though the draws – 1-1 against AS Roma in the 1984 European Champion Clubs' Cup final, and 3-3 against AC Milan in the 2005 UEFA Champions League final – prompted Liverpool wins on penalties).
- The 1984 win against Roma came in the Italian capital, designated neutral host of the final, while the 2-0 UEFA Super Cup defeat by Juventus in 1985 occurred in Turin.
- Those finals aside, Liverpool's record on Italian soil reads W2 D3 L4. At home, their record is W6 D0 L4.
- Udinese's four fixtures against English sides ended W2 D0 L2 (W1 D0 L1 at home – W1 D0 L1 in England). They beat Tottenham Hotspur FC in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup group stage, but lost 1-0 in London and 2-1 in Udine to Arsenal FC in the 2011/12 UEFA Champions League play-offs.

Match background

- Udinese have missed out on the knockout stage for the first time in their four UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League group stage campaigns.
- Udinese are on an unprecedented three-game losing streak in Group A: they had never lost more than two games in a row in Europe prior to matchday five.
- A 1-0 loss at Anji on matchday three ended a three-game winning streak on the road for Liverpool.

Team facts

- Udinese goalkeeper Daniele Padelli played for Liverpool in 2007 on loan from UC Sampdoria, making his only appearance for the club in a 2-2 draw at home against Charlton Athletic FC on 13 May that year – the final game of the season, remembered as Robbie Fowler's last for the Reds.
- Current Liverpool players Jamie Carragher, Daniel Agger and Steven Gerrard were among Padelli's team-mates that day.
- Liverpool boast Italian talent in the form of forward Fabio Borini. Once a trainee at Bologna FC, he joined Chelsea FC as a teenager. He played in Serie A for the first time last season, with AS Roma, then became Brendan Rodgers' first signing as Liverpool manager this summer.
- Udinese coach Francesco Guidolin was once an Italy Under-21 midfielder, and has played for – and coached – a large number of Italian teams. He took charge of Udinese for the second time in 2010, matching a club-best third-placed finish in Serie A in 2011/12. He briefly coached outside Italy with AS Monaco FC in 2005/06.
- Rodgers replaced Kenny Dalglish as Liverpool manager at the end of the 2011/12 season, having won promotion to the Premier League with Swansea City AFC and led the Welsh club to a comfortable mid-table finish in their first campaign back in the top flight. Born in Northern Ireland, he had to end his playing career at 20 due to a knee condition, but made his name as a coach with Watford FC and Reading FC. He is coaching in Europe for the first time this term.

Team facts

Udinese Calcio

Formed: 1896

Nicknames: Bianconeri (White-and-Blacks), Zebrette (Little Zebras)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2000

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless otherwise stated)

2011/12: round of 16

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

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

2008/09: quarter-finals

2007/08: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2006/07: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2005/06: round of 16 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2004/05: first round

2003/04: first round

2002/03: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

3-0 on three occasions, most recently v RC Lens

15/02/06, UEFA Cup round of 32 first leg

- Biggest away win

0-3: PAOK FC v Udinese

23/02/12, UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2 twice, most recently v Borussia Dortmund

02/10/08, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Club Atlético de Madrid v Udinese

03/11/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

3-0 on three occasions, most recently v RC Lens (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-2: Borussia Dortmund v Udinese (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Udinese v Borussia Dortmund (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Club Atlético de Madrid v Udinese (see above)

Liverpool FC

Formed: 1892

Nickname: The Reds

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (5): 1977, 1978, 1981, 1984, (1985), 2005, (2007)
- UEFA Cup (3): 1973, 1976, 2001
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1966)
- UEFA Super Cup (3): 1977, (1978), (1984), 2001, 2005

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (1990)

FA Cup: 7 (2006), League Cup: 8 (2012)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)

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

2010/11: round of 16

2009/10: semi-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2008/09: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2007/08: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2006/07: UEFA Champions League runners-up

2005/06: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2004/05: UEFA Champions League winners

2003/04: fourth round

2002/03: quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

11-0: Liverpool v Strømsgodset IF

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

- Biggest away win

0-5 three times, most recently v FC Haka

08/08/01, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3 twice, most recently v Chelsea FC

08/04/09, UEFA Champions League quarter-finals first leg

0-2 on three occasions, most recently v SL Benfica

08/03/06, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: AFC Ajax v Liverpool

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

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

6-0: Liverpool v Real Sociedad de Fútbol

04/11/75, second round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-3: MFK Košice v Liverpool

15/09/98, first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Liverpool v Celtic FC

20/03/03, quarter-final second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: RC Strasbourg v Liverpool

21/10/97, second round first leg

Squad list

Udinese Calcio

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Željko Brkić	SRB	09/07/86	26	-	2	-	4	-	14	-	4	-	12	-
25	Daniele Padelli	ITA	25/10/85	27	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
40	Alessandro Favaro	ITA	18/07/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Wojciech Pawłowski	POL	18/01/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
5	Danilo	BRA	10/05/84	28	-	2	-	5	-	12	1	14	1	18	1
6	Marco Faraoni	ITA	25/10/91	21	*	-	-	5	-	10	-	5	-	7	-
8	Dušan Basta	SRB	18/08/84	28	-	2	1	3	-	7	1	23	2	37	3
11	Maurizio Domizzi	ITA	28/06/80	32	*	2	-	5	-	10	1	23	1	25	1
16	Andrea Coda	ITA	25/04/85	27	-	-	-	2	1	11	-	10	1	10	1
17	Medhi Benatia	MAR	17/04/87	25	*	2	-	3	-	7	-	12	1	16	1
26	Giovanni Pasquale	ITA	05/01/82	30	-	2	-	2	1	7	1	24	1	43	1
27	Pablo Armero	COL	02/11/86	26	-	2	1	5	-	9	-	14	1	18	2
44	Luca Corrado	ITA	12/04/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Filippo Berra	ITA	06/02/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Thomas Heurtaux	FRA	03/07/88	24	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders															
7	Emmanuel Badu	GHA	02/12/90	22	-	2	-	4	-	9	-	10	-	14	-
21	Andrea Lazzari	ITA	03/12/84	28	-	-	-	4	-	10	1	4	-	4	-
37	Roberto Pereyra	ARG	07/01/91	21	-	2	-	5	-	14	2	8	-	10	-
41	Luca Baldassin	ITA	28/05/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Marco Piscopo	ITA	09/03/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Ruben D'Inca	ITA	31/03/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Max Reinthaler	ITA	22/03/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Giampiero Pinzi	ITA	11/03/81	31	-	2	-	2	-	7	1	15	1	23	1
88	Willians	BRA	29/01/86	26	S	2	-	5	-	5	-	5	-	7	-
Forwards															
10	Antonio Di Natale	ITA	13/10/77	35	-	2	-	5	3	12	8	20	11	32	15
13	Mathias Ranégie	SWE	14/06/84	28	-	-	-	5	-	10	1	11	2	16	4
24	Luis Muriel	COL	16/04/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
31	Diego Fabbrini	ITA	31/07/90	22	-	2	-	3	1	6	-	11	1	14	1
43	Davide Marsura	ITA	20/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Riccardo Dimitrio	ITA	13/08/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Marco Sellan	ITA	10/12/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Francesco Guidolin	ITA	03/10/55	57	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	31	-	49	-

Liverpool FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Brad Jones	AUS	19/03/82	30	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	8	-	9	-
25	Pepe Reina	ESP	31/08/82	30	-	3	-	2	-	11	-	49	-	130	-
42	Péter Gulácsi	HUN	06/05/90	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Glen Johnson	ENG	23/08/84	28	-	2	1	2	-	13	-	17	-	39	2
3	José Enrique	ESP	23/01/86	26	-	2	-	1	-	10	1	1	-	3	-
5	Daniel Agger	DEN	12/12/84	27	-	2	-	1	-	14	1	12	1	42	2
16	Sebastián Coates	URU	07/10/90	22	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	3	1	3	1
22	Danny Wilson	SCO	27/12/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	-
23	Jamie Carragher	ENG	28/01/78	34	-	4	-	4	-	6	-	47	-	147	1
34	Martin Kelly	ENG	27/04/90	22	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	16	-
35	Conor Coady	ENG	25/02/93	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
37	Martin Škrtel	SVK	15/12/84	27	-	3	-	2	-	14	1	27	-	52	-
38	Jon Flanagan	ENG	01/01/93	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
43	Ryan McLaughlin	NIR	30/09/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Stephen Sama	GER	05/03/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Andre Wisdom	ENG	09/05/93	19	-	-	-	4	1	7	-	4	1	4	1
49	Jack Robinson	ENG	01/09/93	19	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Midfielders															
4	Nuri Şahin	TUR	05/09/88	24	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	10	2	17	2
8	Steven Gerrard	ENG	30/05/80	32	-	3	1	3	-	15	1	36	9	122	39
10	Joe Cole	ENG	08/11/81	31	-	1	-	2	1	3	-	13	2	79	8
14	Jordan Henderson	ENG	17/06/90	22	-	3	-	4	-	8	-	4	-	7	-
19	Stewart Downing	ENG	22/07/84	28	-	4	1	5	1	6	-	23	2	28	3
21	Lucas	BRA	09/01/87	25	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	16	2	44	3
24	Joe Allen	WAL	14/03/90	22	-	2	-	2	-	15	-	2	-	4	-
31	Raheem Sterling	ENG	08/12/94	17	-	3	-	4	-	14	1	4	-	7	-
33	Jonjo Shelvey	ENG	27/02/92	20	-	3	-	5	4	11	-	9	4	12	4
Forwards															
7	Luis Suárez	URU	24/01/87	25	-	2	1	3	1	15	10	24	9	39	19
11	Oussama Assaidi	NED	15/08/88	24	-	1	-	5	-	3	-	11	1	12	1
12	Daniel Pacheco	ESP	05/01/91	21	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	10	-
29	Fabio Borini	ITA	29/03/91	21	-	4	1	2	-	5	-	2	-	7	1
30	Suso	ESP	19/11/93	19	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	3	-
36	Samed Yesil	GER	25/05/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Adam Morgan	ENG	21/04/94	18	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Coach															
-	Brendan Rodgers	NIR	26/01/73	39	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	9	-

Fixtures and results

Udinese Calcio

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
22/08/12	UCL	SC Braga (A)	D 1-1	Basta 23
25/08/12	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)	L 1-2	Maicosuel 28
28/08/12	UCL	SC Braga (H)	D 1-1 aet (4-5P)	Armero 25
02/09/12	League	Juventus (H)	L 1-4	Lazzari 78
16/09/12	League	AC Siena (A)	D 2-2	Basta 3, Di Natale 5
20/09/12	UEL	FC Anji Makhachkala (H)	D 1-1	Di Natale 90+2
23/09/12	League	AC Milan (H)	W 2-1	Ranégie 40, Di Natale 68 (p)
26/09/12	League	Torino FC (A)	D 0-0	
30/09/12	League	Genoa CFC (H)	D 0-0	
04/10/12	UEL	Liverpool FC (A)	W 3-2	Di Natale 46, Coates 70 (og), Pasquale 72
07/10/12	League	SSC Napoli (A)	L 1-2	Pinzi 43
21/10/12	League	Pescara Calcio (H)	W 1-0	Maicosuel 53
25/10/12	UEL	BSC Young Boys (A)	L 1-3	Coda 74
28/10/12	League	AS Roma (A)	W 3-2	Domizzi 32, Di Natale 50, 88 (p)
31/10/12	League	Calcio Catania (H)	D 2-2	Di Natale 29 (p), 90+2
04/11/12	League	Bologna FC (A)	D 1-1	Di Natale 73
08/11/12	UEL	BSC Young Boys (H)	L 2-3	Di Natale 47, Fabbrini 83
11/11/12	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)	D 2-2	Angella 42, 90+1
18/11/12	League	Parma FC (H)	D 2-2	Di Natale 9, Pereyra 50
22/11/12	UEL	FC Anji Makhachkala (A)	L 0-2	
27/11/12	League	S.S. Lazio (A)	L 0-3	
02/12/12	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)	W 4-1	Pereyra 33, Angella 39, Danilo 48, Pasquale 66
06/12/12	UEL	Liverpool FC (H)		
10/12/12	League	UC Sampdoria (A)		
15/12/12	League	US Città di Palermo (H)		
19/12/12	Cup	ACF Fiorentina (H)		
22/12/12	League	Atalanta BC (A)		
06/01/13	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
13/01/13	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)		
20/01/13	League	Juventus (A)		
27/01/13	League	AC Siena (H)		
03/02/13	League	AC Milan (A)		
10/02/13	League	Torino FC (H)		
17/02/13	League	Genoa CFC (A)		
24/02/13	League	SSC Napoli (H)		
03/03/13	League	Pescara Calcio (A)		
10/03/13	League	AS Roma (H)		
17/03/13	League	Calcio Catania (A)		
30/03/13	League	Bologna FC (H)		
07/04/13	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)		
14/04/13	League	Parma FC (A)		
21/04/13	League	S.S. Lazio (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Juventus	15	11	2	2	32	10	35
2	SSC Napoli	15	10	3	2	28	12	33
3	FC Internazionale Milano	15	10	1	4	27	16	31
4	ACF Fiorentina	15	8	5	2	27	14	29
5	S.S. Lazio	15	9	2	4	24	18	29
6	AS Roma	15	8	2	5	34	24	26
7	AC Milan	15	6	3	6	24	19	21
8	Parma FC	15	5	5	5	18	20	20
9	Udinese Calcio	15	4	7	4	22	24	19
10	Calcio Catania	15	5	4	6	19	23	19
11	Atalanta BC*	15	6	2	7	15	22	18
12	UC Sampdoria*	15	5	3	7	19	21	17
13	Cagliari Calcio	15	4	4	7	14	24	16
14	Torino FC*	15	3	7	5	15	17	15
15	AC Chievo Verona	15	4	3	8	17	27	15
16	Bologna FC	15	4	2	9	17	20	14
17	US Città di Palermo	15	3	5	7	14	22	14
18	Genoa CFC	15	3	3	9	16	26	12
19	AC Siena*	15	4	5	6	14	17	11
20	Pescara Calcio	15	3	2	10	10	30	11

*Atalanta BC have had 2 points deducted
 *UC Sampdoria have had 1 points deducted
 *Torino FC have had 1 points deducted
 *AC Siena have had 6 points deducted

Liverpool FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
02/08/12	UEL	FC Gomel (A)	W	1-0	Downing 67
09/08/12	UEL	FC Gomel (H)	W	3-0	Borini 21, Gerrard 41, Johnson 72
18/08/12	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)	L	0-3	
23/08/12	UEL	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)	W	1-0	Webster 78 (og)
26/08/12	League	Manchester City FC (H)	D	2-2	Škrtel 34, Suárez 66
30/08/12	UEL	Heart of Midlothian FC (H)	D	1-1	Suárez 88
02/09/12	League	Arsenal FC (H)	L	0-2	
15/09/12	League	Sunderland AFC (A)	D	1-1	Suárez 71
20/09/12	UEL	BSC Young Boys (A)	W	5-3	Ojala 4 (og), Wisdom 40, Coates 67, Shelvey 76, 88
23/09/12	League	Manchester United FC (H)	L	1-2	Gerrard 46
26/09/12	Cup	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)	W	2-1	Nuri Şahin 17, 82
29/09/12	League	Norwich City FC (A)	W	5-2	Suárez 2, 38, 57, Nuri Şahin 47, Gerrard 68
04/10/12	UEL	Udinese Calcio (H)	L	2-3	Shelvey 23, Suárez 75
07/10/12	League	Stoke City FC (H)	D	0-0	
20/10/12	League	Reading FC (H)	W	1-0	Sterling 29
25/10/12	UEL	FC Anji Makhachkala (H)	W	1-0	Downing 53
28/10/12	League	Everton FC (A)	D	2-2	Baines 14 (og), Suárez 20
31/10/12	Cup	Swansea City AFC (H)	L	1-3	Suárez 76
04/11/12	League	Newcastle United FC (H)	D	1-1	Suárez 67
08/11/12	UEL	FC Anji Makhachkala (A)	L	0-1	
11/11/12	League	Chelsea FC (A)	D	1-1	Suárez 73
17/11/12	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)	W	3-0	Suárez 47, 58, Enrique 65
22/11/12	UEL	BSC Young Boys (H)	D	2-2	Shelvey 33, J. Cole 72
25/11/12	League	Swansea City AFC (A)	D	0-0	
28/11/12	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	L	1-2	Bale 72 (og)
01/12/12	League	Southampton FC (H)	W	1-0	Agger 43
06/12/12	UEL	Udinese Calcio (A)			
09/12/12	League	West Ham United FC (A)			
15/12/12	League	Aston Villa FC (H)			
22/12/12	League	Fulham FC (H)			
26/12/12	League	Stoke City FC (A)			
30/12/12	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (A)			
02/01/13	League	Sunderland AFC (H)			
13/01/13	League	Manchester United FC (A)			
19/01/13	League	Norwich City FC (H)			
30/01/13	League	Arsenal FC (A)			
02/02/13	League	Manchester City FC (A)			
09/02/13	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)			
23/02/13	League	Swansea City AFC (H)			
02/03/13	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)			
09/03/13	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)			
16/03/13	League	Southampton FC (A)			
30/03/13	League	Aston Villa FC (A)			
06/04/13	League	West Ham United FC (H)			
13/04/13	League	Reading FC (A)			
20/04/13	League	Chelsea FC (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester United FC	15	12	0	3	37	21	36
2	Manchester City FC	15	9	6	0	28	11	33
3	Chelsea FC	15	7	5	3	25	16	26
4	Tottenham Hotspur FC	15	8	2	5	28	23	26
5	West Bromwich Albion FC	15	8	2	5	24	19	26
6	Everton FC	15	5	8	2	25	19	23
7	Swansea City AFC	15	6	5	4	23	17	23
8	West Ham United FC	15	6	4	5	19	17	22
9	Stoke City FC	15	5	7	3	14	12	22
10	Arsenal FC	15	5	6	4	24	16	21
11	Liverpool FC	15	4	7	4	19	18	19
12	Norwich City FC	15	4	7	4	13	21	19
13	Fulham FC	15	4	5	6	25	26	17
14	Newcastle United FC	15	4	5	6	17	21	17
15	Aston Villa FC	15	3	5	7	12	23	14
16	Wigan Athletic FC	15	4	2	9	15	28	14
17	Sunderland AFC	14	2	7	5	13	18	13
18	Southampton FC	15	3	3	9	21	32	12
19	Reading FC	14	1	6	7	19	27	9
20	Queens Park Rangers FC	15	0	6	9	11	27	6

Match-by-match lineups

Udinese Calcio

UEFA Champions League - Qualifying

Play-offs

(22/08/12)

Braga 1-1 Udinese

Goals: 0-1 Basta 23, 1-1 Ismaily 68

Udinese Calcio: Brkić, Danilo, Basta, Di Natale, Domizzi, Benatia, Armero (Pasquale 85), Fabbri (Maicosuel 72), Pereyra (Badu 73), Pinzi, Willians

(28/08/12)

Udinese 1-1 Braga (agg: 2-2, 4-5 P)

Goals: 1-0 Armero 25, 1-1 Rúben Micael 72

Penalties: Domizzi 1-0, Lima 1-1, Pinzi 2-1, Custódio 2-2, *Maicosuel 2-2 missed*, Éder 2-3, Armero 3-3, Paulo César 3-4, Di Natale 4-4, Rúben Micael 4-5

Udinese Calcio: Brkić, Danilo, Basta, Di Natale, Domizzi, Benatia, Armero, Fabbri (Maicosuel 81), Pereyra (Pasquale 69), Pinzi, Willians (Badu 46)

Liverpool FC

UEFA Europa League - Qualifying

Third qualifying round

(02/08/12)

Gomel 0-1 Liverpool

Goals: 0-1 Downing 67

Liverpool FC: Jones, Johnson (Kelly 46), Enrique, Gerrard, J. Cole (Sterling 23), Henderson (Lucas 65), Downing, Spearing, Carragher, Borini, Škrtel

(09/08/12)

Liverpool 3-0 Gomel (agg: 4-0)

Goals: 1-0 Borini 21, 2-0 Gerrard 41, 3-0 Johnson 72

Liverpool FC: Reina, Johnson, Enrique, Agger, Suárez, Gerrard, Downing, Lucas (Spearing 86), Borini, Shelvey (Adam 76), Škrtel (Carragher 77)

Play-offs

(23/08/12)

Hearts 0-1 Liverpool

Goals: 0-1 Webster 78(o.g.)

Liverpool FC: Reina, Agger, Henderson, Spearing (Allen 67), Carragher, Adam, Borini (Morgan 90+2), Sterling, Shelvey, Kelly, Robinson (Downing 62)

(30/08/12)

Liverpool 1-1 Hearts (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 0-1 Templeton 85, 1-1 Suárez 88

Liverpool FC: Reina, Suárez, Gerrard, Henderson (Borini 76), Downing, Carragher, Allen, Shelvey, Kelly, Škrtel, Morgan (Sterling 62)

Group A

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Anji Makhachkala	5	3	1	1	6	2	10
Liverpool FC	5	2	1	2	10	9	7
BSC Young Boys	5	2	1	2	11	12	7
Udinese Calcio	5	1	1	3	7	11	4

Matchday 1 (20/09/12)

Young Boys 3-5 Liverpool

Goals: 0-1 Ojala 4(o.g.), 1-1 Nuzzolo 38, 1-2 Wisdom 40, 2-2 Ojala 53, 3-2 Zárate 63, 3-3 Coates 67, 3-4 Shelvey 76, 3-5 Shelvey 88

Liverpool FC: Jones, Enrique, Nuri Şahin, Assaidi (Shelvey 67), Pacheco (Borini 62), Henderson, Coates, Downing (Sterling 77), Carragher, Suso, Wisdom

Udinese 1-1 Anji

Goals: 0-1 Padelli 45(o.g.), 1-1 Di Natale 90+2

Udinese Calcio: Padelli, Danilo, Faraoni, Badu (Di Natale 58), Domizzi, Ranégie, Benatia, Lazzari, Armero, Pereyra (Pinzi 76), Willians (Basta 59)

Matchday 2 (04/10/12)

Liverpool 2-3 Udinese

Goals: 1-0 Shelvey 23, 1-1 Di Natale 46, 1-2 Coates 70(o.g.), 1-3 Pasquale 72, 2-3 Suárez 75

Liverpool FC: Reina, Johnson, Assaidi (Suárez 65), Henderson (Gerrard 65), Coates, Downing, Carragher, Allen, Borini (Sterling 80), Shelvey, Robinson

Udinese Calcio: Brkić, Danilo, Faraoni, Badu, Di Natale (Ranégie 85), Domizzi, Benatia, Pasquale, Armero (Lazzari 46), Pereyra, Pinzi (Willians 70)

Matchday 3 (25/10/12)

Liverpool 1-0 Anji

Goals: 1-0 Downing 53

Liverpool FC: Jones, Johnson (Sterling 46), Nuri Şahin, Agger, Suárez, Gerrard, Assaidi, Downing, Shelvey (Allen 79), Škrtel, Wisdom

Young Boys 3-1 Udinese

Goals: 1-0 Bobadilla 4, 2-0 Bobadilla 71, 2-1 Coda 74, 3-1 Bobadilla 81(pen)

Udinese Calcio: Brkić, Danilo, Faraoni, Badu (Pereyra 46), Ranégie (Di Natale 46), Coda, Benatia, Lazzari (Domizzi 71), Armero, Fabbrini, Willians

Matchday 4 (08/11/12)

Anji 1-0 Liverpool

Goals: 1-0 Traoré 45+1

Liverpool FC: Jones, J. Cole (Assaidi 77), Henderson, Coates, Downing, Carragher, Shelvey, Coady (Suso 61), Flanagan, Wisdom, Morgan (Pacheco 61)

Udinese 2-3 Young Boys

Goals: 0-1 Bobadilla 27, 1-1 Di Natale 47, 1-2 Farnrud 65, 1-3 Nuzzolo 73, 2-3 Fabbrini 83

Udinese Calcio: Brkić, Danilo, Basta, Di Natale, Domizzi, Ranégie, Coda, Lazzari, Armero, Pereyra (Faraoni 64), Willians (Fabbrini 53)

Matchday 5 (22/11/12)

Anji 2-0 Udinese

Goals: 1-0 Samba 72, 2-0 Eto'o 75

Udinese Calcio: Brkić, Danilo, Faraoni (Basta 57), Badu, Di Natale, Domizzi, Armero (Pasquale 71), Fabbrini, Pereyra, Heurtaux, Willians

Liverpool 2-2 Young Boys

Goals: 1-0 Shelvey 33, 1-1 Bobadilla 52, 2-1 J. Cole 72, 2-2 Zverotić 88

Liverpool FC: Reina, Nuri Şahin, J. Cole (Sterling 75), Assaidi, Henderson, Downing, Carragher, Suso (Suárez 61), Shelvey, Škrtel, Wisdom (Gerrard 31)

Matchday 6 (06/12/12)

Udinese v Liverpool

Match officials

Referee	Duarte Gomes (POR)
Assistant referees	Ricardo Santos (POR), Venâncio Tomé (POR)
Additional assistant referees	João Ferreira (POR), Hugo Miguel (POR)
Fourth official	Pedro Garcia (POR)
UEFA Delegate	Sándor Berzi (HUN)
UEFA Referee observer	Stefan Messner (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Duarte Gomes	16/01/1973	7	47

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/09/10	UCUP	GS	FC Utrecht	Liverpool FC	0-0	Utrecht
04/08/11	UCUP	3QR	Fulham FC	RNK Split	2-0	London
03/11/11	UCUP	GS	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	Stoke City FC	1-2	Tel Aviv
08/11/12	UCUP	GS	FK Partizan	FC Internazionale Milano	1-3	Belgrade

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
07/09/04	U21	QR	Poland	England	1-3	Rybnik
20/07/08	UIC	R3	Panionios GSS	SSC Napoli	0-1	Athens
11/10/08	U21	PO	Italy	Israel	0-0	Ancona
13/10/09	U21	QR	Italy	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1-1	Mantova

Legend

:: Competitions

Club competitions

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

:: Competition stages

F: Final
GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
KO1: First knockout round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
QR1: First qualifying round
QR2: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament
3QR: Third qualifying round
R1: First round
R2: Second round
R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round
SF: Semi-finals
R16: round of 16
R32: Round of 32
1st: first leg
2nd: second leg
PO: Play-off
(Rep) : Replay
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament
Prom/rei PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted
(*) : Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary
S: Suspended

QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers

UEL: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UEL: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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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 • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time
No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time
o.g.: Own goal and penalty shoot-out
ag: Match decided on away goals
(P): Penalty
agg: Aggregate
Pld: Matches played
AP: Appearances
Pos.: Position
Comp.: Competition
Pts: Points
D: Drawn
R: Sent off (straight red card)
DoB: Date of birth
Res.: Result
GA: Goals against
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
gg: Match decided by golden goal
W: Won
L: Lost
Y: Booked
Nat.: Nationality
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
N/A: Not applicable

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match