UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - 2013/14 SEASON
MATCH PRESS KITS

AFC Ajax

Amsterdam ArenA - Amsterdam
Tuesday 1 October 2013
20.45CET (20.45 local time)
Group H - Matchday 2

AC Milan

Last updated 21/01/2014 16:52CET

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE OFFICIAL SPONSORS

Previous meetings	3
Match background	4
Match facts	6
Squad list	8
Head coach	9
Match officials	10
Fixtures and results	11
Match-by-match lineups	12
Group Standings	13
Competition facts	14
Team facts	16
Legend	18

Previous meetings

Execption in [/mediaservices/presskits/uefachampionsleague/season=2014/round=2000479/day=2/session=1/match=2011789/chap

Slot []

ExceptionInfo [Error executing child request for /code/PressKits/prevMeetings.aspx.]

Inner Exception [Exception of type 'System.Web.HttpUnhandledException' was thrown.]

Match background

AFC Ajax welcome AC Milan to the Amsterdam ArenA on matchday two in a meeting of two of the European Cup's great names.

• This Group H fixture will evoke some rich memories, not least for home coach Frank de Boer who played in Ajax's 1995 UEFA Champions League final triumph against Milan and also had his debut as the club's caretaker boss against the Rossoneri.

• De Boer's Ajax must bounce back from their 4-0 matchday one loss at FC Barcelona while his counterpart, Massimiliano Allegri, will ask his Milan side to build on their 2-0 success at home to Celtic FC.

Previous meetings

• Ajax took four points off Milan in the 2010/11 group stage. Then as now they met in Amsterdam on matchday two, with Milan's Zlatan Ibrahimović (37) scoring against his old club to cancel out Mounir El Hamdaoui's goal (27) in a 1-1 draw.

• Demy de Zeeuw (57) and Toby Alderweireld (66) gave Ajax a 2-0 win in the return to secure the visitors third place in the group against a Milan side already assured of progress. That contest on 8 December 2010 was De Boer's first game in caretaker charge after Martin Jol's departure.

• Ajax's sole survivors from those 2010/11 ties are Eyong Enoh and Siem de Jong while only Marco Amelia, Ignazio Abate and Daniele Bonera were involved for Milan.

• Milan overcame Ajax in the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League quarter-finals after drawing 0-0 in Amsterdam then winning 3-2 at home through an added-time Jon Dahl Tomasson goal. The following season the teams met in the group stage and Milan won both matches 1-0, with Kaká involved each time.

• The clubs' first encounter was in the 1968/69 European Champion Clubs' Cup final, Milan winning 4-1 in Madrid. Ajax gained revenge in 1994/95 when a team including De Boer and captained by Daley Blind's father Danny beat Milan both home and away in the group stage and then a third time in the final. Patrick Kluivert, later a Milan player, scored the only goal in Vienna.

• Ajax crushed Milan in the 1973/74 UEFA Super Cup, overturning a 1-0 first-leg loss with a 6-0 home victory.

Match background

• Ajax are looking for their first win in nine matches against visitors from Serie A. The last time they beat an Italian side in Amsterdam was in December 2002, a 2-1 success against AS Roma in the second group stage.

• In last season's group stage the Dutch champions took three points at home – from a victory over Manchester City FC – from three matches, losing to both Real Madrid CF and Borussia Dortmund. In each of their two other group stage appearances this decade (2010/11 and 2011/12), they took four points in Amsterdam.

• Ajax's overall home record against Italian teams is W5 D7 L5. Milan's record in the Netherlands is W4 D3 L5.

• Allegri's men have already got the better of one Eredivisie club this term with a 4-1 aggregate play-off victory against PSV Eindhoven. After Stephan El Shaarawy earned them a 1-1 first-leg draw, Kevin-Prince Boateng (2) and Mario Balotelli secured a 3-0 victory back at San Siro.

• Ajax have contested three other European Cup finals against Italian clubs, defeating FC Internazionale Milano in 1971/72 and Juventus in 1972/73, but losing to Juventus in 1995/96.

• Ajax also faced Torino FC in the 1991/92 UEFA Cup final, prevailing on away goals.

Team ties

• As a player De Boer featured in Ajax's 1992 and 1995 triumphs against Torino and Milan respectively but also their 1996 loss to Juventus. He also lost a 1996/97 UEFA Champions League semi-final against Juventus with Ajax and a UEFA EURO 2000 semi-final against Italy with the Netherlands, when he missed a penalty in normal time and another in the shoot-out.

• De Boer was in the FC Barcelona side that failed to qualify from the 2000/01 UEFA Champions League first group stage after losing 2-0 at home to Milan and drawing 3-3 away.

• Bojan Krkić made 19 Serie A appearances on loan at Milan last season, scoring three goals. At Roma in 2011/12 he played 33 times in Serie A and scored seven goals, incuding one in Roma's 3-2 home loss to Milan in October 2011, and also featured in their 2-1 loss at San Siro.

• Christian Poulsen played for Juventus between 2008 and 2010, recording one draw and two defeats against Milan in Serie A. With Sevilla FC he lost the 2007 UEFA Super Cup 3-1 against Milan while as an FC Schalke 04 player he faced the Rossoneri in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League group stage, appearing in a 2-2 home draw and scoring

in a 3-2 away defeat that eliminated the German club.

• Blind made his Netherlands debut on 6 February this year in a 1-1 friendly draw with Italy at the Amsterdam ArenA, with Ricardo van Rhijn appearing as a substitute. Riccardo Montolivo, Abate, El Shaarawy and Balotelli lined up for the opposition.

• Blind, Van Rhijn and Mike van der Hoorn played in the Netherlands' 1-0 loss to Italy in June's UEFA European Under-21 Championship semi-finals. Riccardo Saponara was an unused Azzurrini substitute.

• Kaká helped Real Madrid beat Ajax home and away in each of the last two seasons. After featuring in a 4-1 group win in Amsterdam on 3 October last year, he scored in an identical victory at the Santiago Bernabéu. Kaká had found the net against Ajax in a 3-0 home success on matchday two of the 2011/12 season before featuring again as Madrid triumphed 3-0 away.

• The Amsterdam-born Nigel de Jong and Urby Emanuelson both began their careers at Ajax; the former made 96 Eredivisie appearances between 2002 and 2006, and the latter 172 from 2004 to 2011. Emanuelson spent the second half of last term on loan at Fulham FC with Enoh.

Match facts

Ajax

UEFA milestones and competition statistics

• Ajax have scored 549 goals in UEFA competition and conceded 195 European Cup goals.

• Ajax have failed to win any of their last five UEFA Champions League group stage away games since prevailing 2-0 at GNK Dinamo Zagreb on 18 October 2011.

• The Dutch champions conceded 16 times in the group stage last season; only FC Nordsjælland (22) leaked more.

Summer transfers

• In: Mike van der Hoorn (FC Utrecht), Bojan Krkić (FC Barcelona, loan), Lerin Duarte (Heracles Almelo).

• Out: Miralem Sulejmani (SL Benfica), Christian Eriksen (Tottenham Hotspur FC), Toby Alderweireld (Club Atlético de Madrid), Ryan Babel (Kasımpaşa SK), Derk Boerrigter (Celtic FC), Dico Koppers (FC Twente), Jody Lukoki (SC Cambuur Leeuwarden, loan), Ilan Boccara (Évian Thonon Gaillard FC, loan), Mitchell Dijks (sc Heerenveen, loan).

General information

• Ajax claimed their biggest win since 1 April 2012 as they beat Go Ahead Eagles 6-0 on Saturday, with all six goals coming in a 21-minute period at the start of the second half. Jasper Cillessen was preferred to Kenneth Vermeer in goal while Lesley de Sa marked his first start for the club with his first goal. Bojan Krkić went off with a hamstring injury.

• Ajax's 11 games this season have witnessed 47 goals.

• Four days after losing 4-0 to Barcelona, Ajax succumbed by the same scoreline to PSV Eindhoven, their heaviest Eredivisie reverse since May 2009.

• Lasse Schøne scored twice in extra time on 25 September as Ajax defeated second-tier FC Volendam 4-2 in the Dutch Cup second round.

• Before the match against Volendam, tribute was paid to Gerrie Mühren, part of Ajax's golden team of the 1970s, who died at the age of 67 on 19 September. Mühren started his career with Volendam in 1963.

• Last season's Dutch title was a third successive championship under Frank de Boer, matching the achievement of Rinus Michels (1966, 1967, 1968) and Louis van Gaal (1994, 1995, 1996) as Ajax coach.

Milan

UEFA milestones and competition statistics

• None

Summer transfers

• In: Jherson Vergara (CD Quindío), Andrea Poli (UC Sampdoria), Riccardo Saponara (Empoli FC), Matías Silvestre (FC Internazionale Milano, loan), Ferdinando Coppola (Torino FC), Alessandro Matri (Juventus), Valter Birsa (Genoa CFC), Kaká (Real Madrid CF).

• Out: Massimo Ambrosini (ACF Fiorentina), Mario Yepes (Atalanta BC), Mathieu Flamini (Arsenal FC), Bartosz Salamon (UC Sampdoria), Kevin-Prince Boateng (FC Schalke 04), Luca Antonini (Genoa CFC).

General information

• Valter Birsa's first goal for the club earned Milan a 1-0 victory over Sampdoria on Saturday.

• The Rossoneri have gone four games without a win on their travels this season, losing one.

• Seven of Milan's last nine goals have come after the 81-minute mark.

• The game was a 331st Milan outing for Christian Abbiati, making him the goalkeeper with most appearances for the Rossoneri ahead of Sebastiano Rossi's previous mark. He celebrated the milestone with his first clean sheet of the Serie A season.

• Having had a 61st-minute penalty saved by Pepe Reina – his first spot-kick failure in 22 career attempts – Mario Balotelli scored in added time and was then sent off as Milan lost 2-1 at home to SSC Napoli on 22 September.

• Trailing 3-1 at Bologna FC with two minutes remaining, Robinho and Ignazio Abate struck to earn a 3-3 draw on 25 September. Eleven days earlier the Diavolo left Torino with a point having been 2-0 down after 87 minutes.

• Stephan El Sharaawy injured his right thigh in training ahead of the Torino game, while Riccardo Montolivo was replaced during the first half with a similar problem – neither player has featured since.

• Mattia De Sciglio has been ruled out of the first two group games with a knee injury sustained in training on 9

September. Giampaolo Pazzini (out since May, knee) and Daniele Bonera (July, knee) are expected back in November.

Squad list

Head coach

AFC Ajax: Frank de Boer

Date of birth: 15 May 1970
Nationality: Dutch
Playing career: AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray AŞ, Rangers FC, Al Rayyan SC, Al-Shamal SC
Coaching career: AFC Ajax (youth), Netherlands (assistant), Ajax

• Started as a left-back but matured into a dominant centre-half at Ajax, where he came through the ranks along with his twin Ronald. Broke into the first team aged 18, winning the first of five Eredivisie titles in 1990.

• Part of the team that lifted the 1992 UEFA Cup, he helped Ajax beat AC Milan in the 1995 UEFA Champions League final in Vienna, adding the UEFA Super Cup and European/South American Cup later that year. Won the domestic double in 1997/98, his last full season with Ajax before moving to Barcelona with Ronald. A Liga title followed in 1999 and De Boer made over 150 appearances for the Catalan giants.

• Moved to Galatasaray in summer 2003, signing for Rangers the following January. Hung up his boots in 2006 after a spell in Qatar, ending a career that also brought 112 Netherlands caps. De Boer was in the Oranje side that reached the 1998 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000 semi-finals, missing two penalties in a defeat by Italy in the latter.

• Returned to Ajax as a youth coach in 2007 and the following year was appointed assistant to Bert van Marwijk with the senior national side, who reached the 2010 World Cup final.

• In December 2010 he was installed as Ajax's caretaker coach following Martin Jol's departure, good results subsequently earning him a permanent deal as his first season in charge ended with the club's first league title since 2004. After completing a hat-trick of Eredivisie crowns in 2013, equalling the record of Rinus Michels and Louis van Gaal, he signed a new contract until summer 2017.

AC Milan: Massimiliano Allegri

Date of birth: 11 August 1967
Nationality: Italian
Playing career: UC Cuoiopelli, AS Livorno Calcio (twice), Pisa Calcio, AC Pavia, Pescara Calcio (twice), Cagliari Calcio, AC Perugia, Calcio Padova, SSC Napoli, AC Pistoiese, Aglianese Calcio 1923
Coaching career: Aglianese Calcio 1923, SPAL 1907, US Grosseto FC, US Sassuolo Calcio, Cagliari Calcio, AC Milan

• A creative attacking midfielder, Allegri started out in his native Tuscany with Cuoiopelli and then Livorno, his hometown club. First appeared in Serie A for Pisa against Milan in 1988/89 but played only twice that season before heading back to Livorno.

• Returned to Serie A after helping Pescara win promotion in 1992. The following term he scored 12 goals under Giovanni Galeone, the coach Allegri still considers his mentor. After leaving Pescara in 1993, had spells at Cagliari, Perugia, Padova and Napoli before hanging up his boots back in Tuscany with fourth division Aglianese in 2003.

• Moved straight into coaching at Aglianese, prior to taking charge at SPAL and Grosseto. In November 2008 he won the Panchina d'Oro (golden bench) as the third division's best coach having led Sassuolo to promotion.

• Had earlier been appointed by Cagliari whom he led to ninth place in 2009, winning the Panchina d'Oro again, this time as Serie A's best coach. A bad run of results the following season prompted Allegri's dismissal on 13 April 2010 – although he had already done enough to earn a two-year contract at Milan.

• Allegri's first season at San Siro ended with his new club winning the Scudetto for the first time since 2004. In January 2012 he extended his contract until June 2014.

Match officials

Referee

Referee since: 1988
First division: 2000
FIFA badge: 2002

Tournaments: 2013 FIFA U-20 World Cup, UEFA EURO 2012, 2006 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2003 UEFA-CAF Meridian Cup, 2002 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals
N/A

_matches_involving_teams

No such matches refereed

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

No such matches refereed

Fixtures and results

Execption in [/mediaservices/presskits/uefachampionsleague/season=2014/round=2000479/day=2/session=1/match=2011789/chap

Slot []

ExceptionInfo [Error executing child request for /code/PressKits/fixturesAndResults.aspx.]

Inner Exception [Exception of type 'System.Web.HttpUnhandledException' was thrown.]

Match-by-match lineups

Execption in [/mediaservices/presskits/uefachampionsleague/season=2014/round=2000479/day=2/session=1/match=2011789/chap

Slot []

ExceptionInfo [Error executing child request for /code/PressKits/matchByMatch.aspx.]

Inner Exception [Exception of type 'System.Web.HttpUnhandledException' was thrown.]

Group Standings

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

• In 2012/13, Chelsea FC became the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round to PFC CSKA Moskva.

• No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United FC (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.

• SS Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07.

• Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 289 days, in Manchester United's 1-1 draw at SL Benfica on 14 September 2011.

• Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.

• Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos FC's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.

• Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Ten players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently Zlatan Ibrahimović for Paris Saint-Germain on matchday three in 2013/14.

• Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League stage with nine goals in 2013/14; Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi and Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03) managed eight.

• Barcelona have finished as group winners on 15 occasions, one more than Manchester United.

• FC Bayern München hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with ten, from 2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013. That surpassed the previous mark of nine, set by Barcelona between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003. RSC Anderlecht's 12 straight defeats (10 December 2003 to 23 November 2005) is also a competition record.

• Five teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12).

• Sixteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently Olympique de Marseille in 2013/14.

• Real Madrid scored 20 goals in the 2013/14 group stage, equalling the competition record held jointly by Manchester United (1998/99) and Barcelona (2011/12). Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage, a tally matched by Real Madrid in 2012/13.

• Only RC Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05) and Maccabi Haifa FC (2009/10) have failed to score in a group stage.

• Dinamo Zagreb conceded 22 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, a new record that was equalled by FC Nordsjælland the following season. The previous highest total was 19, shared by MŠK Žilina (2010/11), Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC (1995/96).

• No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06) and Manchester United (2010/11) all let in just one.

• Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, a mark FC Steaua Bucureşti surpassed on matchday six in 2013/14.

• The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is six points: FC Zenit in 2013/14. Since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, seven teams had previously made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02), FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus (both 2002/03) and Rangers FC and SV Werder Bremen (2005/06).

• SSC Napoli failed to qualify from their group with 12 points in 2013/14, the highest total of any team not to reach the next stage when the top two in each section progressed. Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Borussia Dortmund (2002/03 – both second group stage), PSV Eindhoven (2003/04), Olympiacos FC and Dynamo Kyiv (both 2004/05), SV Werder Bremen (2006/07), Manchester City FC (2011/12), Chelsea FC and CFR 1907 Cluj (both 2012/13) and SL Benfica (2013/14) all missed out with ten points.

• 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.

Team facts

AFC Ajax
Formed: 1900
Nickname: Godenzonen (Sons of the Gods)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)
• European Cup (4): (1969), 1971, 1972, 1973, 1995, (1996)
• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1987, (1988)
• UEFA Cup (1): 1992
• UEFA Super Cup (2): 1973, (1987), 1995
• European/South American Cup (2): 1972, 1995

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)
League title: 32 (2013)
Dutch Cup: 18 (2010)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)
2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 32
2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 16
2007/08: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2006/07: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2005/06: round of 16
2004/05: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2003/04: group stage

Records
UEFA club competition
• Biggest home win
14-0: Ajax v FA Red Boys Differdange
03/10/84, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Biggest away win
1-8: HJK Helsinki v Ajax
19/09/79, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat
0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid CF
23/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat
5-1: FC Bayern München v Ajax
22/10/80, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg
4-0 on four occasions, most recently v FC Barcelona
18/09/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)
• Biggest home win
4-0 twice, most recently v GNK Dinamo Zagreb
02/11/11, group stage

• Biggest away win
1-5: Ferencvárosi TC v Ajax
27/09/95, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat
0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat
4-0: FC Barcelona v Ajax (see above for details)
4-0: FC Bayern München v Ajax
28/09/04, group stage

AC Milan
Formed: 1899
Nicknames: Rossoneri (Red and Blacks), Diavoli (Devils)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)
• European Cup (7): (1958), 1963, 1969, 1989, 1990, (1993), 1994, (1995), 2003, (2005), 2007
• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1968, 1973, (1974)
• UEFA Super Cup (5): (1973), 1989, 1990, (1993), 1994, 2003, 2007
• European/South American Cup (3): (1963), 1969, 1989, 1990, (1993), (1994), (2003)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)
League title: 18 (2011)
Italian Cup: 5 (2003)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)
2012/13: round of 16
2011/12: quarter-finals
2010/11: round of 16
2009/10: round of 16
2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 32
2007/08: round of 16
2006/07: winners
2005/06: semi-finals
2004/05: runners-up
2003/04: quarter-finals

Records
UEFA club competition
• Biggest home win
8-0: Milan v US Luxembourg
12/09/62, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

• Biggest away win
0-6 twice, most recently v FC København
20/10/93, UEFA Champions League second round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat
0-2: seven times, most recently v AFC Ajax
08/12/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat
6-0: AFC Ajax v Milan
16/01/74, 1973 UEFA Super Cup final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)
• Biggest home win
4-0 three times, most recently v Arsenal FC
15/02/12, round of 16 first leg

• Biggest away win
0-4 three times, most recently v Fenerbahçe SK
23/11/05, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat
0-2 four times, most recently v AFC Ajax (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat
4-0 three times, most recently v FC Barcelona
12/03/13, 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
GS1: First group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second 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
GS: Group stage
GS2: Second group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
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
Disclaimer: Although UEFA has taken all reasonable care that the information contained within this document is accurate at the time of publication, no representation or guarantee (including liability towards third parties), expressed or implied, is made as to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. Therefore, UEFA assumes no liability for the use or interpretation of information contained herein. More information can be found in the competition regulations available on UEFA.com.

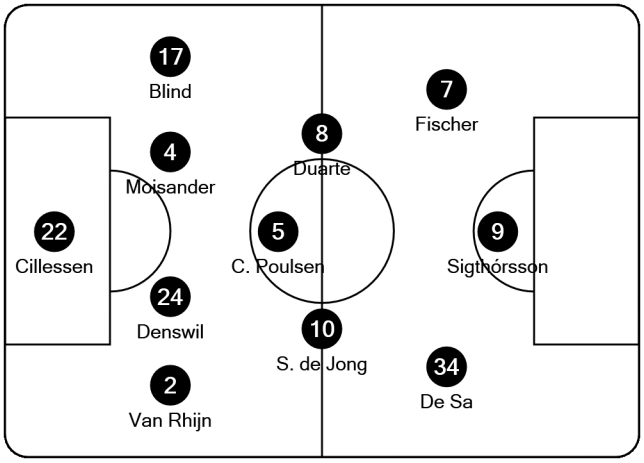
Tactical lineups

Matchday 2 - Tuesday 1 October 2013

Group H - Amsterdam ArenA - Amsterdam

AFC Ajax

22	Jasper **Cillessen**	GK
2	Ricardo **van Rhijn**	
4	Niklas **Moisander**	
5	Christian **Poulsen**	
7	Viktor **Fischer**	
8	Lerin **Duarte**	
9	Kolbeinn **Sigthórsson**	
Ⓒ 10	Siem **de Jong**	
17	Daley **Blind**	
24	Stefano **Denswil**	
34	Lesley **de Sa**	

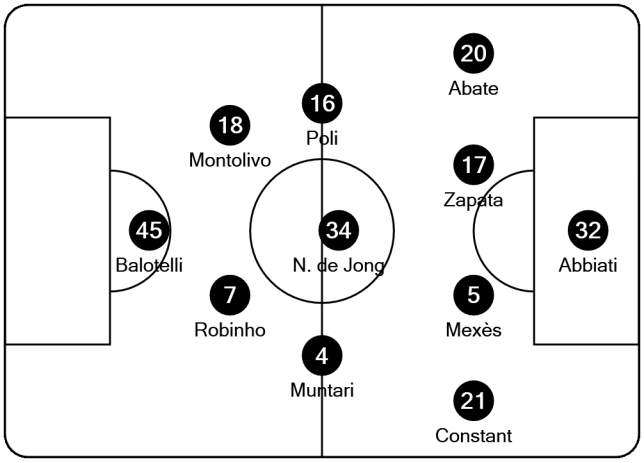


1	Kenneth **Vermeer**	GK
6	Mike **van der Hoorn**	
15	Nicolai **Boilesen**	
16	Lucas **Andersen**	
18	Davy **Klaassen**	
20	Lasse **Schöne**	
23	Danny **Hoesen**	

Coach:
Frank **De Boer**

AC Milan

32	Christian **Abbiati**	GK
4	Sulley **Muntari**	
5	Philippe **Mexès**	
7	**Robinho**	
16	Andrea **Poli**	
17	Cristián **Zapata**	
Ⓒ 18	Riccardo **Montolivo**	
20	Ignazio **Abate**	
21	Kévin **Constant**	
34	Nigel **de Jong**	
45	Mario **Balotelli**	



1	Marco **Amelia**	GK
9	Alessandro **Matri**	
14	Valter **Birsa**	
23	Antonio **Nocerino**	
24	Bryan **Cristante**	
28	Urby **Emanuelson**	
81	Cristian **Zaccardo**	

Coach:
Massimiliano **Allegri**

Referee:
Jonas **Eriksson** (SWE)
Fourth official:
Mehmet **Culum** (SWE)
UEFA delegate:
Patrick **Mcgrath** (IRL)

Assistant referees:
Mathias **Klasenius** (SWE)
Daniel **Wärnmark** (SWE)
Additional assistant referees:
Stefan **Johannesson** (SWE)
Markus **Strömbergsson** (SWE)

Weather Conditions: Clear Night / Temperature: 11°C / Humidity: 69%

Ⓒ Captain GK Goalkeeper ✱ Misses next match if booked

20:42:15CET
01 Oct 2013

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Half-time report

Matchday 2 - Tuesday 1 October 2013

Group H - Amsterdam ArenA - Amsterdam

AFC Ajax	AC Milan
0	0

20.45CET

	AFC Ajax		AC Milan
22	Jasper **Cillessen** (GK)	32	Christian **Abbiati** (GK)
2	Ricardo **van Rhijn**	4	Sulley **Muntari**
4	Niklas **Moisander**	5	Philippe **Mexès**
5	Christian **Poulsen**	7	**Robinho**
7	Viktor **Fischer**	16	Andrea **Poli**
8	Lerin **Duarte**	17	Cristián **Zapata**
9	Kolbeinn **Sigthórsson**	(C) 18	Riccardo **Montolivo**
(C) 10	Siem **de Jong**	20	Ignazio **Abate**
17	Daley **Blind**	21	Kévin **Constant**
24	Stefano **Denswil**	34	Nigel **de Jong**
34	Lesley **de Sa**	45	Mario **Balotelli**
1	Kenneth **Vermeer** (GK)	1	Marco **Amelia** (GK)
6	Mike **van der Hoorn**	9	Alessandro **Matri**
15	Nicolai **Boilesen**	14	Valter **Birsa**
16	Lucas **Andersen**	23	Antonio **Nocerino**
18	Davy **Klaassen**	24	Bryan **Cristante**
20	Lasse **Schöne**	28	Urby **Emanuelson**
23	Danny **Hoesen**	81	Cristian **Zaccardo**
	Coach: Frank **De Boer**		Coach: Massimiliano **Allegri**

	AFC Ajax	AC Milan
Attempts total	5	0
Attempts on target	3	0
Saves	0	2
Corners	4	1
Offsides	0	1
Fouls Committed	5	2
Fouls Suffered	2	4
Free kicks to goal	1	0
Possession	70%	30%
Ball in play	24'13"	10'30"
Total ball in play	34'43"	34'43"

42' (Y) 21 Kévin Constant

45'

1'05"

Referee:
Jonas **Eriksson** (SWE)

Assistant referees:
Mathias **Klasenius** (SWE)
Daniel **Wärnmark** (SWE)

Additional assistant referees:
Stefan **Johannesson** (SWE)
Markus **Strömbergsson** (SWE)

Fourth official:
Mehmet **Culum** (SWE)

UEFA delegate:
Patrick **Mcgrath** (IRL)

Goal (Y) Booked (R) Sent off (⇆) Substitution (P) Penalty (O) Own goal (C) Captain (GK) Goalkeeper (*) Misses next match if booked

23:09:49CET
01 Oct 2013

Full-time report

Matchday 2 - Tuesday 1 October 2013

Group H - Amsterdam ArenA - Amsterdam

AFC Ajax	AC Milan
1	**1**
(0)	(0)
half time	half time

20.45CET

	AFC Ajax		AC Milan
22	Jasper **Cillessen** GK	32	Christian **Abbiati** GK
2	Ricardo **van Rhijn**	4	Sulley **Muntari**
4	Niklas **Moisander**	5	Philippe **Mexès**
5	Christian **Poulsen**	7	**Robinho**
7	Viktor **Fischer**	16	Andrea **Poli**
8	Lerin **Duarte**	17	Cristián **Zapata**
9	Kolbeinn **Sigthórsson**	C 18	Riccardo **Montolivo**
C 10	Siem **de Jong**	20	Ignazio **Abate**
17	Daley **Blind**	21	Kévin **Constant**
24	Stefano **Denswil**	34	Nigel **de Jong**
34	Lesley **de Sa**	45	Mario **Balotelli**
1	Kenneth **Vermeer** GK	1	Marco **Amelia** GK
6	Mike **van der Hoorn**	9	Alessandro **Matri**
15	Nicolai **Boilesen**	14	Valter **Birsa**
16	Lucas **Andersen**	23	Antonio **Nocerino**
18	Davy **Klaassen**	24	Bryan **Cristante**
20	Lasse **Schöne**	28	Urby **Emanuelson**
23	Danny **Hoesen**	81	Cristian **Zaccardo**
	Coach: Frank **De Boer**		Coach: Massimiliano **Allegri**

	42' Y 21 Kévin Constant	
	45' 1'05"	
20 Lasse Schöne in / 8 Lerin Duarte out 59'		60' Y 45 Mario Balotelli
16 Lucas Andersen in / 34 Lesley de Sa out 65'		
6 Mike van der Hoorn in / 4 Niklas Moisander out 78'		80' 9 Alessandro Matri in / 7 Robinho out
		84' 28 Urby Emanuelson in / 16 Andrea Poli out
24 Stefano Denswil 90'		
	90' 4'11"	
6 Mike van der Hoorn Y		P 45 Mario Balotelli

	Half	Full	Half	Full
Attempts total	5	**9**	0	**7**
Attempts on target	3	**7**	0	**7**
Saves	0	**3**	2	**5**
Corners	4	**5**	1	**4**
Offsides	0	**0**	1	**4**
Fouls Committed	5	**16**	2	**9**
Fouls Suffered	2	**8**	4	**14**
Free kicks to goal	1	**1**	0	**1**
Possession	70%	**59%**	30%	**41%**
Ball in play	24'13"	**37'40"**	10'30"	**26'09"**
Total ball in play	34'43"	**63'49"**	34'43"	**63'49"**

Referee:
Jonas **Eriksson** (SWE)
Assistant referees:
Mathias **Klasenius** (SWE)
Daniel **Wärnmark** (SWE)
Additional assistant referees:
Stefan **Johannesson** (SWE)
Markus **Strömbergsson** (SWE)

Fourth official:
Mehmet **Culum** (SWE)
UEFA delegate:
Patrick **Mcgrath** (IRL)

Attendance: **51.692**

Goal Y Booked R Sent off Substitution P Penalty O Own goal C Captain GK Goalkeeper * Misses next match if booked

00:35:53CET
02 Oct 2013

Player Summary Statistics

Matchday 2 - Tuesday 1 October 2013

Group H - Amsterdam ArenA - Amsterdam

AFC Ajax 1 - 1 AC Milan

		M	G	T	P	B	W	FC	FS	O	Y	R
Jasper **Cillessen**	22	95'16"										
Ricardo **van Rhijn**	2	95'16"							1			
Niklas **Moisander**	4	78'10"					1	2				
Christian **Poulsen**	5	95'16"						4	1			
Viktor **Fischer**	7	95'16"					1					
Lerin **Duarte**	8	59'58"		1				2	1			
Kolbeinn **Sigthórsson**	9	95'16"		2				2	1			
Siem **de Jong**	10	95'16"		3				1				
Daley **Blind**	17	95'16"						1	1			
Stefano **Denswil**	24	95'16"	1	1				2				
Lesley **de Sa**	34	65'06"							1			
Kenneth **Vermeer**	1											
Mike **van der Hoorn**	6	17'06"						1			1	
Nicolai **Boilesen**	15											
Lucas **Andersen**	16	30'10"							1			
Davy **Klaassen**	18											
Lasse **Schöne**	20	35'18"						1	1			
Danny **Hoesen**	23											

M	G	T	P	B	W	FC	FS	O	Y	R		
95'16"											32	Christian **Abbiati**
95'16"						2					4	Sulley **Muntari**
95'16"		1				1					5	Philippe **Mexès**
80'32"						2	1				7	**Robinho**
84'53"							1				16	Andrea **Poli**
95'16"		1					2				17	Cristián **Zapata**
95'16"		1					4				18	Riccardo **Montolivo**
95'16"								1			20	Ignazio **Abate**
95'16"						2	1		1		21	Kévin **Constant**
95'16"						1					34	Nigel **de Jong**
95'16"	1	4				1	5	3	1		45	Mario **Balotelli**
											1	Marco **Amelia**
14'44"											9	Alessandro **Matri**
											14	Valter **Birsa**
											23	Antonio **Nocerino**
											24	Bryan **Cristante**
10'23"											28	Urby **Emanuelson**
											81	Cristian **Zaccardo**

M Minutes played **G** Goals scored **T** Attempts on target **P** Attempts hitting post
B Attempts hitting bar **W** Other attempts off target **FC** Fouls committed **FS** Fouls suffered
O Offsides **Y** Yellow cards **R** Red cards

00:35:59CET
02 Oct 2013

Team statistics: Full time

Matchday 2 - Tuesday 1 October 2013
Group H - Amsterdam ArenA - Amsterdam

AFC Ajax 1 – 1 **AC Milan**

90' ⚽ Stefano Denswil

90'+4 ⚽ (P) Mario Balotelli

	First half		Second half		Total		Season average			Season high		
Scoring situations	Ajax	Milan	Ajax	Milan	Ajax	Milan	Ajax	Milan	All	Ajax	Milan	All
Goals scored	0	0	1	1	1	1	0.5	1.5	1.44	1	2	6
open play	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	1.17	1	1	6
penalty	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.5	0.06	0	**1**	1
direct from free-kick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.15	0	0	2
Total attempts	5	0	4	7	9	7	8	13.5	12.36	9	20	25
on target	3	0	4	7	7	7	6.5	10	7.31	7	13	14
off target	2	0	0	0	2	0	1.5	3.5	5.04	2	7	12
Assists	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	1.19	1	1	6
Corners	4	1	1	3	5	4	4.5	5	4.9	5	6	16
Offsides	0	1	0	3	0	4	0.5	2.5	2.36	1	4	8
Saves	0	2	3	3	3	5	3	3	3.61	3	5	9
Time & distance												
Total time played (minutes)	46'05"		49'11"		95'16"							
Ball possession	71%	29%	46%	54%	59%	41%						
Distance covered (metres)	59412	54848	59534	53049	118946	107897	118595	105262	113699	118946	107897	126344
Discipline												
Yellow cards	0	1	1	1	1	2	1.5	1	1.79	2	2	5
Red cards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.06	0	0	1
Fouls committed	5	2	11	7	16	9	15	9.5	13.88	16	10	22
Passing & solo runs												
Passes attempted	409	194	236	295	645	489	602	530.5	552.34	645	572	917
Long	68	37	40	47	108	84	89	90	81.27	108	96	123
Medium	276	111	144	187	420	298	393	333.5	340.54	420	369	595
Short	65	46	52	61	117	107	120	107	130.52	123	107	252
Passes completed	349	138	168	232	517	370	480.5	400.5	417.52	517	431	806
Long	48	24	22	30	70	54	58.5	62.5	50	70	71	90
Medium	248	82	108	161	356	243	329	271	272.27	356	299	542
Short	53	32	38	41	91	73	93	67	95.25	95	73	221
Passes completion rate	85%	71%	71%	79%	80%	76%	80%	76%	76%	80%	75%	88%
Long	71%	65%	55%	64%	65%	64%	66%	69%	62%	65%	74%	73%
Medium	90%	74%	75%	86%	85%	82%	84%	81%	80%	85%	81%	91%
Short	82%	70%	73%	67%	78%	68%	78%	63%	73%	77%	68%	88%
Delivery/solo runs	40	12	12	36	52	48	44.5	55	68.9	52	62	157
into the attacking third	30	9	8	25	38	34	32.5	37	46.96	38	40	103
into the key area	11	2	4	16	15	18	13.5	21	28.71	15	24	80
into the penalty area	4	2	2	8	6	10	6.5	11.5	12.5	7	13	35

⚽ Goals scored (P) Penalty **Bold values:** number 1 in the ranking

12:50:01 CET
15 Oct 2013

Passing distribution

Matchday 2 - Tuesday 1 October 2013

Group H - Amsterdam ArenA - Amsterdam

AFC Ajax 1 - 1 AC Milan

From		TP	To: Jasper Cillessen (22)	Ricardo van Rhijn (2)	Niklas Moisander (4)	Christian Poulsen (5)	Viktor Fischer (7)	Lerin Duarte (8)	Kolbeinn Sigthórsson (9)	Siem de Jong (10)	Daley Blind (17)	Stefano Denswil (24)	Lesley de Sa (34)	Mike van der Hoorn (6)	Lucas Andersen (16)	Lasse Schöne (20)	Long PC	Long PA	Medium PC	Medium PA	Short PC	Short PA	Total PC	Total PA	Total %
Jasper Cillessen	22	95'16"		5	7	3	2	1	1	1	5	9	-	2	-	-	9	13	22	22	5	5	36	40	90%
Ricardo van Rhijn	2	95'16"	3		16	4	-	5	1	14	2	3	9	2	3	3	7	14	48	52	10	11	65	77	84%
Niklas Moisander	4	78'10"	3	18		8	-	4	-	2	10	23	6	-	1	-	21	24	51	52	3	3	75	79	95%
Christian Poulsen	5	95'16"	-	5	11		1	5	1	4	14	9	3	-	-	2	7	13	32	37	16	18	55	68	81%
Viktor Fischer	7	95'16"	-	-	1	4		3	-	4	6	2	-	-	-	-	0	1	14	16	6	7	20	24	83%
Lerin Duarte	8	59'58"	2	-	6	3	5		1	1	7	12	2	-	-	-	6	8	24	31	9	14	39	53	74%
Kolbeinn Sigthórsson	9	95'16"	-	-	-	-	1	1		2	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4	8	2	7	7	16	44%
Siem de Jong	10	95'16"	-	8	1	4	1	2	3		2	1	5	-	1	-	2	4	17	31	9	11	28	46	61%
Daley Blind	17	95'16"	4	2	6	10	6	8	2	3		20	-	-	1	2	5	12	49	59	10	15	64	86	74%
Stefano Denswil	24	95'16"	14	3	24	12	1	7	1	2	27		-	-	-	-	10	11	72	78	9	10	91	99	92%
Lesley de Sa	34	65'06"	-	11	1	2	-	1	-	3	-	1		-	-	-	0	2	10	16	9	10	19	28	68%
Mike van der Hoorn	6	17'06"	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-		1	-	0	1	4	5	1	1	5	7	71%
Lucas Andersen	16	30'10"	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-		-	0	0	3	6	0	2	3	8	38%
Lasse Schöne	20	35'18"	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-		2	4	6	7	2	3	10	14	71%
Total passes received:			27	56	73	51	17	37	13	38	77	83	26	4	8	7	70	108	356	420	91	117	517	645	80%

From		TP	To: Christian Abbiati (32)	Sulley Muntari (4)	Philippe Mexès (5)	Robinho (7)	Andrea Poli (16)	Cristián Zapata (17)	Riccardo Montolivo (18)	Ignazio Abate (20)	Kévin Constant (21)	Nigel de Jong (34)	Mario Balotelli (45)	Alessandro Matri (9)	Urby Emanuelson (28)	Long PC	Long PA	Medium PC	Medium PA	Short PC	Short PA	Total PC	Total PA	Total %
Christian Abbiati	32	95'16"		-	12	-	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	17	17	2	2	20	24	83%
Sulley Muntari	4	95'16"	1		6	2	1	2	2	-	13	7	2	-	-	2	6	21	22	13	14	36	42	86%
Philippe Mexès	5	95'16"	-	14		6	3	14	3	3	10	8	3	1	1	15	20	39	44	12	17	66	81	81%
Robinho	7	80'32"	-	1	1		1	3	1	4	5	4	3	-	-	6	9	11	14	6	9	23	32	72%
Andrea Poli	16	84'53"	1	-	-	4		3	2	3	1	3	5	-	-	0	2	19	23	3	6	22	31	71%
Cristián Zapata	17	95'16"	-	3	24	2	4		3	5	1	7	1	-	-	12	14	32	35	6	8	50	57	88%
Riccardo Montolivo	18	95'16"	-	1	3	1	3	1		2	2	3	3	1	-	3	5	9	13	8	12	20	30	67%
Ignazio Abate	20	95'16"	-	1	3	2	6	13	4		-	5	2	-	-	5	8	26	33	5	6	36	47	77%
Kévin Constant	21	95'16"	-	7	5	6	-	1	2	1		1	4	-	-	5	6	15	28	7	14	27	48	56%
Nigel de Jong	34	95'16"	-	6	7	8	2	8	5	7	2		8	-	1	4	6	44	49	6	10	54	65	83%
Mario Balotelli	45	95'16"	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	3		1	-	1	3	6	14	4	8	11	25	44%
Alessandro Matri	9	14'44"	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	100%
Urby Emanuelson	28	10'23"	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-		0	0	2	4	1	1	3	5	60%
Total passes received:			2	33	62	32	22	51	25	27	36	41	33	3	3	54	84	243	298	73	107	370	489	76%

TP: Time played PA: Passes attempted PC: Passes completed %: Passing success percentage

16:19:19CET
04 Oct 2013

Tactical lineups: Full time

Matchday 2 - Tuesday 1 October 2013

Group H - Amsterdam ArenA - Amsterdam

AFC Ajax	1 - 1	AC Milan

59' (In) 20 Schöne / (Out) 8 Duarte
65' (In) 16 Andersen / (Out) 34 De Sa
78' (In) 6 Van Der Hoorn / (Out) 4 Moisander

80' (In) 9 Matri / (Out) 7 Robinho
84' (In) 28 Emanuelson / (Out) 16 Poli

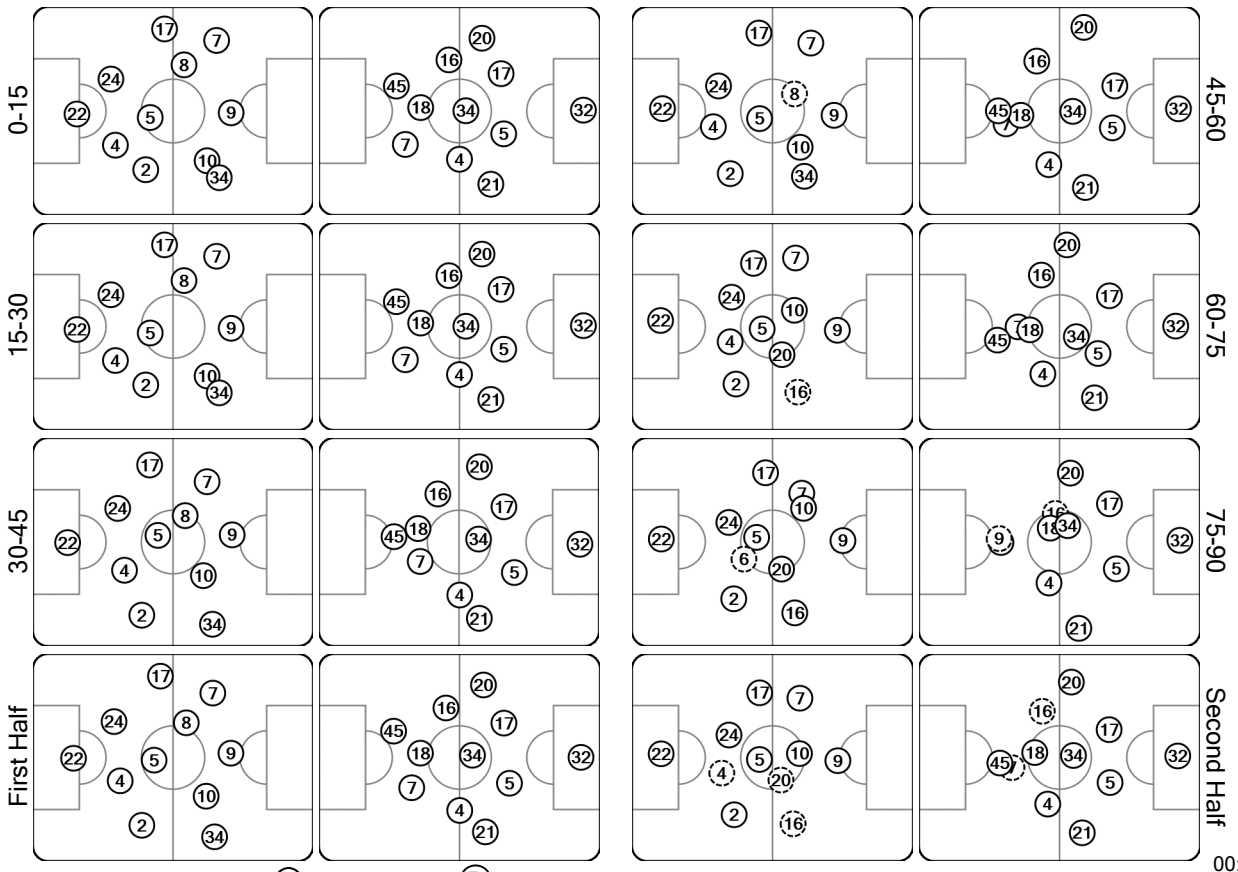
Total time played: 95'16"

59% - 37'40"	Ball possession	41% - 26'09"

Actual formation

Direction of play --> <-- Direction of play

Cillessen	22	32	Abbiati
van Rhijn	2	4	Muntari
Moisander	4	5	Mexès
Poulsen	5	7	Robinho
Fischer	7	16	Poli
Duarte	8	17	Zapata
Sigthórsson	9	18	Montolivo
de Jong	10	20	Abate
Blind	17	21	Constant
Denswil	24	34	de Jong
de Sa	34	45	Balotelli
van der Hoorn	6	9	Matri
Andersen	16	28	Emanuelson
Schöne	20		



did not play the entire match | substitution | R sent off

00:36:11CET
02 Oct 2013