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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (30)

1918, 1919, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1937, 1939, 1947, 1957, 1960, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2004, 2011

National Cup (18)

1917, 1943, 1961, 1967, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1979, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1993, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2010

National Super Cup (7)

1993, 1994, 1995, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (4)

1971, 1972, 1973, 1995

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1)

1987

UEFA Cup (1)

1992

UEFA Super Cup (2)

1973, 1995

European / South American Cup (2)

1972, 1995





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Team Manager: David Endt
Press Officer: Miel Brinkhuis
Captain: Jan Vertonghen
(André Ooijer & Theo Janssen)

Club Members: 450 members / 42,000
season ticket holders
Supporters: 2 official clubs
(85,000 members)
Other sports: None

PRESIDENT



Steven TEN HAVE

Date of Birth:
30.08.1967 in De Meem
Date of Election:
25.07.2011

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Sjaak Swart -
603 matches / 228 goals (1956-73)

Most Goals: Piet van Reenen -
273 in 237 matches (1929-42)

STADIUM – AMSTERDAM ARENA



Ground Capacity: 52,342 (all-seated)
Floodlight: 1,500 lux
Record Attendance: 51,849
(1-3 v Celtic FC
on 08.08.2001)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Frank DE BOER

Date of Birth: 15.06.1970 in Hoorn
Nationality: Dutch
Player: AFC Ajax (1988-99) FC Barcelona (1999-2003)
Galatasaray AS (2003-04) Rangers FC (2004)
Al-Rayyan Qatar (2004-05) Al-Shamal Qatar (2005-06)
112 appearances (13 goals) for Netherlands
130 appearances and 15 goals in UEFA Club Competitions
434 appearances for AFC Ajax (328/29 in the Eredivisie)
143 La Liga appearances and 5 goals
Dutch Championship Winner 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998
Dutch Cup Winner 1993, 1998, 1999
Dutch Super Cup Winner 1993, 1994, 1995
UEFA Champions League Winner 1995
UEFA Cup Winner 1992
UEFA Super Cup Winner 1995
Spanish Championship Winner 1999
FIFA Club World Cup Winner 1995
Coach: AFC Ajax (Youth / 2006-10) Dutch National Team (Assistant Coach / 2008-10)
AFC Ajax (Head Coach / since 06.12.2010)
Dutch Championship Winner 2011



1 Kenneth VERMEER



GOALKEEPER 10.01.1986 **DUTCH** 182 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Willem II

- Promoted to 1st team for 2004-05; no league games in first 3 seasons
- 16 games on loan to Willem II in 2007-08; 29 in 3 years since return
- Gold medals at 2006 (5 games), 2007 (2) UEFA Under-21 finals
- Also selected for 2005 Under-20 World Cup, 2008 Olympics
- Achilles injury in August 2010; 6 games last season

2 Gregory VAN DER WIEL



DEFENDER 03.02.1988 **DUTCH** 181 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: None

- Developed at Ajax academy; debut in 4-1 win v Twente on 11.03.2007
- After 10 games in 1st 2 seasons, 98 (9 goals) in last 3; 32/1 in 2010-11
- Named Young Player of the Year after 2009-10 season
- Played all 6 UCL games (540 mins) last season
- 1st of 24 senior caps on 11.02.2009 v Tunisia
- 5 matches at 2010 World Cup; played final v Spain

3 Toby ALDERWEIRELD



DEFENDER 02.03.1989 **BELGIAN** 186 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined Ajax academy at 15 from Beerschot; pro contract in Feb 2007
- 1st team debut in 4-2 v NEC on 18.01.09; 'Ajax Talent of Year' 2009-10
- Euro debut UCUP v Fiorentina 26.01.09; 26 games in 2010-11 league win
- 5 UCL games, 2 goals (away to Auxerre, Milan) last season
- International debut with all 3 games at 2006 UEFA Under-17 finals
- 1st of 11 senior caps on 29.05.2009 v Chile aged 20

4 Jan VERTONGHEN



DEFENDER 24.04.1987 **BELGIAN** 189 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: RKC Waalwijk

- Also joined from Beerschot as teenager; 124 league games (15 goals)
- Debut was in UCL (v København on 23.08.2006); 3 league games that season
- 12 on loan to RKC that same season; 32/6 for Ajax last season; 5/0 in UCL
- 3 games in run to 2007 UEFA Under-21 semis; 4 at 2008 Olympics
- 1st of 31 caps on 21.06.2007 v Portugal; 1st of 2 goals on 12.08.2009 v Czech
- 2nd was in EURO 2012 qualifier v Azerbaijan on 29.03.2011

5 Vurnon ANITA



DEFENDER 04.04.1989 **DUTCH** 167 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: De Graafschap

- Born in Curaçao; joined at 16; 1st-team debut on 19.03.2006 in Groningen
- 1 league game in 2006-07; none in 2007-08; 73 in last 3 seasons
- 31 games, 1st 3 goals for club in 2010-11 title win; 4 (276 mins) in UCL
- Moved by Frank de Boer from left-back to midfield last season
- Silver medal at UEFA Under-17s, bronze at FIFA World Cup in 2005
- 1st of 3 senior caps on 26.05.2010 v Mexico; on list of 30 for World Cup



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6 Eyong ENOH



MIDFIELDER 23.03.1986 **CAMEROONIAN** 174 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Tiko United FC, MC Buéa, Magusa Turk Gucu SK, Ajax Cape Town

- Had trials in various countries; spell in Cyprus before move to Cape Town
- Moved to Amsterdam in 2008 after 36 games, 1 goal, in 2 years at Ajax CT
- Club's 1st Cameroonian; broke into 1st team with 19/1 in 2008-09
- 27/1 last season (total 73/3); started all 6 games in UCL
- Cameroon's Footballer of Year in 2008; played 2010 African Nations Cup
- 1st cap on 07.06.2009 v Morocco; 2 (135mins v Den, Jap) at 2010 World Cup

7 Miralem SULEJMANI



FORWARD 05.12.1988 **SERBIAN** 176 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: FK Partizan, SC Heerenveen

- Arrived in 2006 after 1 game in 2 years at Partizan
- Made mark with 15 goals in 34 games for Heerenveen in 2007-08
- Debut (v Willem II on 07.08.2007) delayed by legal issues
- Joined Ajax in 2008; 76/18 for club; 32/8 last season + 6/0 in UCL
- 3 games, 1 goal, at 2007 UEFA Under-19 finals
- Senior debut on 06.02.08 v FYR Macedonia; not at 2010 World Cup

8 Christian ERIKSEN



MIDFIELDER 14.02.1992 **DANISH** 177 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Middelfart G&BK, Odense BK

- Born in Middelfart; left Denmark for Ajax in October 2008 at 16
- Promoted to 1st team in Jan 2010; debut v NAC on 17.01
- 28 games, 1st 6 goals for club last season; 4 (104 mins) in UCL
- All 3 games, in UEFA's All-Star Squad at 2011 Under-21 finals
- 1st of 15 senior caps on 03.03.2010 v Austria; 1st goal in Iceland 04.06.2011
- Youngest player at 2010 World Cup; 2 games (44mins v Dutch, Japanese)

9 Kolbeinn SIGTHÓRSSON



FORWARD 14.03.1990 **ICELANDIC** 185 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: HK Kópavogur, AZ Alkmaar

- 5 games, 1 goal for HK in 2006, aged 16; joined AZ in 2007; Ajax in 2011
- 1st team debut with 15 goals in 32 games last season; hit 5 v VVV 29.01.11
- 12 caps, 7 goals, for Iceland's Under-17s; 2/0 Under-19s; 16/4 Under-21s
- 3 games, 1 goal (v Denmark); in UEFA's All-Star Squad at 2011 Under-21 finals
- Already had 6 senior caps; 3 goals v Faroes, Andorra, Israel in friendlies

10 Siem DE JONG



MIDFIELDER 28.01.1989 **DUTCH** 185 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: De Graafschap

- Born in Aigle, Switzerland; aged 6 when family returned to Netherlands
- Joined Ajax at 16; 22 league games in 1st team debut season 2007-08
- Started 2011-12 with 86/25; 32/12 (personal best goal tally) last season
- Scored 2 in 3-1 league decider v younger brother's Twente (Luuk) on 15.05.11
- Euro debut 18.09.2008 (Borac Cacak 1 Ajax 4) in UEFA Cup; 5 in 2010-11 UCL
- Under-17, Under-19, Under-21 international

11 Lorenzo EBECILIO


MIDFIELDER 24.09.1991 **DUTCH** 176 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: None

- Played in youth teams at HVV Hollandia, AZ; sidelined by heart disorder
- Joined Ajax after operation; 1st-team debut with 16 games last season
- Debut on 12.12.2010 away to Vitesse when Frank de Boer took over
- Scored in 3-2 Cup final defeat v Twente; scored 3 in league
- UEFA debut in 3-0 win v Anderlecht last season
- 3 games (86mins) at 2008 UEFA U-17 finals; 3 (58) at 2010 U-19 finals

13 André OOIJER


DEFENDER 11.07.1974 **DUTCH** 184 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: FC Volendam, Roda JC, PSV Eindhoven, Blackburn Rovers FC

- Junior with Ajax; league debut for Volendam in 1994-95
- 75 games, 9 goals for Roda; joined PSV in 1997 (192/19) till 2006
- 79 games, 2 goals, in 3 seasons in Premier; back to PSV in 2009 (25/0)
- Signed in summer 2010; 13/1 (away to Heracles) in 2010-11 league win
- Scored on UCL debut v HJK Helsinki in 1998; 2 games (145mins) last season
- 1st of 55 caps on 05.06.99 v Brazil; 4 at 2006 WC, 1 in 2010; 3 at EURO 2008

15 Nicolai BOILESEN


DEFENDER 16.02.1992 **DANISH** 184 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Lille Hema, Skovlunde IF, Brøndby IF

- Joined Brøndby in 2004
- Amateur football at home-towns Ballerup and Skovlunde
- Trained with Man Utd but opted to follow Eriksen to Ajax in 2010
- 6 games in 2010-11 title run; debut v Heracles on 03.04.2011
- 17 caps at Under-17, Under-19 levels
- All 3 games, in UEFA's All-Star Squad at 2011 Under-21 finals

16 Theo JANSSEN


MIDFIELDER 27.06.1981 **DUTCH** 184 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: SBV Vitesse, KRC Genk, FC Twente

- 201 league games, 21 goals for Vitesse; debut 12.12.1998
- 15/2 on loan to Genk for part of 2003-04 season; then back to Arnhem
- Joined Twente in 2008; 86/18 in 3 seasons; league win 2010; cup 2011
- 30 games, personal best of 13 goals last season; joined Ajax in summer
- 5 games, 2 goals (home to Inter, Bremen) in last season's UCL
- 1st of 5 caps on 16.08.2006 v Ireland - 1st game after World Cup

17 Daley BLIND


DEFENDER 09.03.1990 **DUTCH** 180 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FC Groningen

- Son of Danny, who played 372 games for Ajax (many alongside Frank de Boer)
- 1st team debut at 18 (away to Volendam on 07.12.2008)
- 19 league games on loan to Groningen January-June 2010
- 10 games, 0 goals, in 2010-11 title run; totals 25 for club
- Impact at 2007 UEFA Under-17 finals; 2 goals in 1st 72 mins - then injured
- Also capped at Under-19 and Under-21 levels



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18 Nicolás LODEIRO



MIDFIELDER 21.03.1989 **URUGUAYAN** 173 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: CD Nacional

- League debut v Félix at 18 on 19.08.07; 43/9 in Uruguay
- Joined Ajax in January 2010; 1st of 8 games on 07.02.20 v Twente
- 4 games, 2 goals, at 2009 Under-20 World Cup in Egypt
- 3 games (125mins) at 2010 World Cup; injured, missed entire 2010-11
- 3 games (1 start) in Uruguay's 2011 Copa América win

19 Dmitri BULYKIN

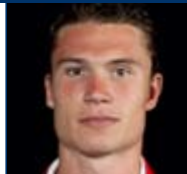


FORWARD 20.11.1979 **RUSSIAN** 193 CM / 93 KG

Former clubs: FC Lokomotiv Moskva, FC Dynamo Moskva, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, RSC Anderlecht, Fortuna Düsseldorf, ADO Den Haag

- 68 games, 18 goals for Lokomotiv (1997-2000); 129/29 for Dynamo
- Relegated to reserves after going for trials at Everton, Portsmouth
- Joined Leverkusen (15/2) in 2007; Anderlecht 2008
- Loaned to Fortuna (10/1) 2009-10; 30/21 on loan to Den Haag last season
- Signed from Anderlecht hours before transfer deadline
- 1st of 15 caps (7 goals) on 09.09.2003 v R. Ireland; 3 at EURO 2004

21 Derk BOERRIGTER

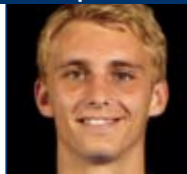


FORWARD 16.10.1986 **DUTCH** 187 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: HFC Haarlem, FC Zwolle, RKC Waalwijk

- Joined Ajax as youth player in 2005
- Loaned to Div 2 Haarlem (8/1) in 2006-07
- Then played Div 2 football for Zwolle (63/11) 2007-09
- Joined newly-promoted RKC; Div 1 debut with 31/7 in 2009-10
- 33/18 back in Div 2 last season; rejoined Ajax during the summer

22 Jesper CILLESSEN



GOALKEEPER 29.03.1980 **DUTCH** 178 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: NEC Nijmegen

- Joined NEC at 12, 1st-team debut on 28.08.2010 (2-2 v Heerenveen at home)
- Made 31 league appearances last season
- Signed 5-year deal on 27.08 after Stekelenberg departure
- Chose 22; born on 22nd; wore 22 at NEC and for national team
- Under-21 debut October 2010; called up for senior squad v Brazil, Uruguay

23 Aras ÖZBİLİZ



FORWARD 09.03.1990 **TURKISH** 174 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: None

- Born in Bakırköy, Turkey but of Armenian descent
- Family moved to Netherlands when he was 1 year old
- Came through Ajax academy; 1st team debut as right-winger on 28.11.2010
- Contributed 14 appearances, 1 goal, to 2010-11 title run

25 Thulani SERERO



MIDFIELDER 11.04.1990 **SOUTH AFRICAN** 164 CM / 62 KG

Former clubs: Ajax Cape Town

- Born in Mapetla, Soweto
- Came from academy to Ajax CT 1st team in 2008
- 63 games, 16 goals in 3 seasons; 28/10 in 2010-11
- Picked up 3 Player of Year awards last season
- Joined Ajax in summer; debut v De Graafschap on 07.08.2011
- Under-20 international; 1st senior cap on 09.02.2011 v Kenya

29 Mats RITS



MIDFIELDER 18.07.1993 **BELGIAN** 177 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: KFC Germinal Beerschot

- Born in Antwerp; joined Germinal as 11-year-old in 2004
- Made 1st-team debut in 2009; 23 games, 2 goals in last 2 seasons
- Moved to Amsterdam during the summer
- 5 caps at Under-17 level

30 Jeroen VERHOEVEN



GOALKEEPER 30.04.1980 **DUTCH** 196 CM / 103 KG

Former clubs: RKC Waalwijk, FC Volendam

- Started as junior at Ajax academy; joined RKC at 18; Volendam in 2002
- 152 appearances for Volendam 2003-09; 102 in 2nd division
- Joined Ajax in 2009; no league appearances in 1st season
- Made Div 1 debut as sub v Excelsior (2-2) on 24.10.2010
- 6 appearances last season; 3 league, 2 Europa League, 1 cup



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

AFC Ajax	34	22	7	5	72-30	73
FC Twente	34	21	8	5	65-34	71
PSV Eindhoven	34	20	9	5	79-34	69
AZ Alkmaar	34	17	8	9	55-44	59
FC Groningen	34	17	6	11	65-52	57
Roda JC	34	14	13	7	65-50	55
ADO Den Haag	34	16	6	12	63-55	54
Heracles Almelo	34	14	7	13	65-56	49
FC Utrecht	34	13	8	13	55-51	47
Feyenoord	34	12	8	14	53-54	44
NEC Nijmegen	34	10	13	11	57-56	43
SC Heerenveen	34	10	11	13	60-54	41
NAC Breda	34	12	5	17	44-60	41
De Graafschap	34	9	11	14	31-56	38
Vitesse	34	9	8	17	42-61	35
SBV Excelsior	34	10	5	19	45-66	35
VVV-Venlo	34	6	3	25	34-76	21
Willem II	34	3	6	25	37-98	15

Promoted: RKC Waalwijk

Relegated: Willem II

Play-offs: SBV Excelsior – Helmond Sport 5-1, 4-2

VVV-Venlo – PEC Zwolle 2-1, 2-2

Top scorer: Björn Vlemminckx (NEC Nijmegen) 23

Cup Final: FC Twente – AFC Ajax 3-2

Super Cup: AFC Ajax – FC Twente 1-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

08.08.11 (A)	De Graafschap	15.04.12 (H)
14.08.11 (H)	SC Heerenveen	10.04.12 (A)
21.08.11 (A)	VVV-Venlo	02.05.12 (H)
26.08.11 (H)	SBV Vitesse	06.05.12 (A)
10.09.11 (A)	Heracles Almelo	01.04.12 (H)
18.09.11 (A)	PSV Eindhoven	25.03.12 (H)
24.09.11 (H)	FC Twente	29.04.12 (A)
02.10.11 (A)	FC Groningen	22.04.12 (H)
15.10.11 (H)	AZ Alkmaar	22.01.12 (A)
23.10.11 (H)	Feyenoord	29.01.12 (A)
29.10.11 (A)	Roda JC Kerkrade	04.03.12 (H)
06.11.11 (A)	FC Utrecht	05.02.12 (H)
19.11.11 (H)	NAC Breda	11.02.12 (A)
27.11.11 (A)	NEC Nijmegen	19.02.12 (H)
03.12.11 (H)	SBV Excelsior	26.02.12 (A)
11.12.11 (A)	RKC Waalwijk	11.03.12 (H)
18.12.11 (H)	ADO Den Haag	18.03.12 (A)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (21)

1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1947, 1948,
1949, 1952, 1965, 1973, 1980, 1986, 1990,
1992, 1996, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2011

National Cup (19)

1937, 1941, 1947, 1951, 1963, 1968, 1969,
1973, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1984, 1993, 1995,
1996, 1997, 1999, 2006, 2008

National Super Cup (12)

1963, 1984, 1986, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997,
2002, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011





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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Manager: Marios Georgiou
Team Manager: Giorgos Savvides
Marketing Manager: Phivos Papadopoulos
Operations Manager: Efthymios Agathokleous
Press Officer: Panikos Chatziliasis
Captain: Marinos Satsias

Club Members: 1,700 (shareholders)
Supporters: 150,000 +
Other sports: Basketball, Bowling,
Cycling, Table Tennis,
Volleyball

PRESIDENT



Phivos Erotokritou

Date of Birth:
12.10.1946 in Kyrenia
Date of Election:
01.11.2008

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Yiannis Ioannou -
464 matches (1981-2000)

Most Goals: Yiannis Ioannou -
270 goals (1981-2000)

STADIUM – GSP



Ground Capacity: 22,859
Floodlight: 1,500 lux
Record Attendance: 23,043
(0-0 v AC Omonia
on 07.12.2002)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Ivan JOVANOVIĆ



Date of Birth: 08.07.1962 in Dojnica
Nationality: Serbian
Player: Dojnica (1972-84) FK Rad (1984-1989) Iraklis FC
(1989-99)
121 appearances / 15 goals in the Yugoslav 1st Division
271 appearances / 52 goals in the Greek 1st Division
Coach: Niki Volou (2001-02) Iraklis FC (2002) APOEL FC
(2003-05) Panahaiki (2005-08) Iraklis FC (2007-08)
APOEL FC (since 01.07.2008)
Cyprus Championship Winner 2004, 2009, 2011
Cyprus Cup Winner 2008
Cyprus Super Cup Winner 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011

1 Panos CONSTANTINO



GOALKEEPER 11.01.1985 **CYPRIO** 180 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: AEL Limassol FC

- Signed on 29.05.2010 from AEL Limassol
- Spent 4 seasons with AEL and played 50 league games
- No 3 keeper during time with APOEL behind Chiotis & Kissas

3 PAULO JORGE Soares Gomes



DEFENDER 16.06.1980 **PORTUGUESE** 183 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: SC Braga

- Signed on 01.07.2009 after 10 years with hometown club
- Captain of Braga
- Renewed contract at APOEL for one year after 2010-11 Championship win
- Played only the final league game of 2008-09 title win after long-term injuries
- 150 league games for Braga, 12 goals (2002-09)
- 35 UEFA club games, 3 goals

4 Claudiano Bezerra da Silva 'KAKA'



DEFENDER 16.05.1981 **BRAZILIAN** 186 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Uniao Bandeirante FC, A. Académica de Coimbra, Hertha BSC Berlin, AC Omonia, SC Braga

- Signed on 31.08.2011 on loan from Hertha; 3rd loan from the Bundesliga club
- 2010-11 UEL final for Braga in 0-1 v Porto (sub); 8 of 9 games in run to final
- Hertha debut on 17.08.2008 v Eintracht; 14 BL games prior to this season
- Won Cyprus Championship on loan at Omonia (8 games) in 2009-10
- Came to Europe in 2006; 52 league games, 1 goal, for Académica (2006-08)
- 17 UEL games, no goals, for Hertha & Braga; first UCL season

5 Sanel JAHIC



MIDFIELDER 12.10.1981 **BOSNIAN** 184 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: FC Sochaux-Montbéliard, FK Zeljeznicar, UD Las Palmas, Merida UD, Aris FC Thessaloniki, AEK Athens

- Signed in summer 2011 from AEK Athens after 2011 Greek Cup win
- Born in Strasbourg, France; moved to Zeljeznicar in 2001
- Utility player, but top scorer for Zeljeznicar in 2006-07 with 19 goals
- Opted for Bosnia from 2007; 18 caps; debut in 2008
- 1st UCL season; 26 UEFA club games, 2 goals

6 MARCELO Jose OLIVEIRA



DEFENDER 09.05.1981 **BRAZILIAN** 185 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: Sport Club Corinthians Paulista, Grêmio, Atromitos FC

- Signed in summer 2011 from Greek club Atromitos
- 120 Greek League games with Atromitos (2006-11)
- Early career with Corinthians (14 games) & Grêmio (35)



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7 Savvas POURSAITIDES



DEFENDER 23.06.1976 **CYPRIOI** 173 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Doxa Dramas FC, Veria FC, Olympiacos CFP, Skoda Xanthi FC, Digenis Akritas Morphou, Ethnikos Achnas FC, Anorthosis Famagusta FC

- Signed on 15.06.2008 from 2008 champions Anorthosis
- Titles with APOEL in 2009, 2011, Olympiacos 1999, 2000, Anorthosis 2008
- 159 Greek league games, 23 goals (1994-2002) before move to Cyprus
- 35 UEFA club games, no goals; 5/0 in UCL; Cypriot nationality in Aug 2009
- 8 caps for Cyprus; debut in March 2010 in friendly v Iceland

8 AILTON Jose Almeida



FORWARD 20.08.1984 **BRAZILIAN** 180 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Clube Atlético Mineiro, Örgryte IS, FC København

- Joined on 29.07.2010 from FC København; title win in first season 2010-11
- 2 goals v Wisla Kraków on 23.08.2011 to clinch UCL group place
- CFA Footballer of the Year 2010-11
- FCK squad in 3 title wins in 2007, 2009, 2010; 95 league games, 22 goals
- Came to Europe on 01.01.2007 to join Swedish club Örgryte
- 63 league games, 26 goals, in three seasons in Sweden

9 Esteban Andres Solari 'TANO'



FORWARD 06.02.1980 **ITALIAN** 183 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: Estudiantes de La Plata, Defensa y Justicia, Argentinos Juniors, Gimnasia de Jujuy, AC Chioggia Sottomarina, Lierse SK, APOEL FC, Club Universidad Nacional AC, UD Almería

- Returned to club on 02.07.2010; 11 goals in 28 games in 2010-11 title win
- 34 goals in 43 games for APOEL in 2005-07; league top scorer 2006-07 (20)
- Title win in 2006-07; CFA Footballer of the Year; 14 UEFA club games, 5 goals
- Mexican league top scorer in 2007-08 with 25 league goals; 33 in all games
- Returned to club after 2008-10 in La Liga with Almería (10 games, 1 goal)

10 Constantinos CHARALAMBIDES



MIDFIELDER 25.07.1981 **CYPRIOI** 172 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: APOEL FC, Panathinaikos FC, PAOK FC, FC Carl Zeiss Jena

- Returned to club on 28.01.2008 after half a season with Jena
- 192 league games, 45 goals, in two spells at APOEL (first one 1997-2004)
- Title wins 2002, 2004; 45 games, 1 goal, for Panathinaikos (2004-07)
- Title wins 2009, 2011 during second spell; 50 UEFA games, 8 goals
- 7 UCL games, 1 goal in UCL; 1st of 58 caps on 29.01.2003 v Greece

11 Ivan TRICKOVSKI



FORWARD 18.04.1987 **MACEDONIAN** 182 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: FK Vardar, FK Rabotnicki, FK Crvena Zvezda, Enosis Neon Paralimni FC

- Joined APOEL in summer 2010
- 27 of 32 league games, 13 goals, in 2010-11 title win
- Spent 2009-10 season on loan at Cypriot club Paralimni
- 42 club games, 4 goals for Crvena Zvezda (2007-10)
- 22 UEFA club games, 2 goals; first UCL season
- 1st of 12 caps on 29.05.2010 v Azerbaijan

12 PANAGIOTOU Emilios



MIDFIELDER 22.09.1992 **CYPRriot** 175 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of club academy
- Joined first team squad at the age of 17
- Spent time at the FC Sochaux-Montbéliard academy
- Cypriot youth international

14 Tijani BELAID



MIDFIELDER 06.09.1987 **TUNISIAN** 180 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Paris FC, FC Internazionale Milano, PSV Eindhoven, SK Slavia Praha, Hull City AFC

- Joined on 31.08.2011 on two-year contract after release by Hull
- One Serie A game for Inter on 28.05.2005 v Reggina
- Moved to Slavia on loan in 2007; permanent 3-year transfer in July 2008
- Won 2008 & 2009 titles with Slavia; 51 league games, 11 goals (2008-11)
- Six-month contract with Hull on 29.01.2011; 8 league games, no goals
- 23 UEFA club games for Slavia; 9/1 in UCL (goal on 19.09.2007 v Steaua)

17 Marinos SATSIAS



MIDFIELDER 24.05.1978 **CYPRriot** 174 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: None

- Debut in 1995 aged 17; joined club academy on 04.09.1996
- 6 league titles (1996, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2011)
- 5 Cup wins and 7 Super Cup wins with APOEL
- 365 club games, 7 goals
- 38 UEFA club games, no goals; 3/0 in UCL
- 1st of 57 caps (no goals) on 26.04.2000 v Romania

19 Marios ILIA



DEFENDER 14.04.1979 **CYPRriot** 175 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: Doxa Katokopia, Ethnikos Achnas FC

- Joined club academy in summer 1998
- On loan to Doxa (2000-01) and Ethnikos (2008) during 13 years with APOEL
- 5 titles (2002, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2011), 3 Cups, 5 Super Cups
- 1st of 49 caps (3 goals) on 07.06.2003 v Malta
- 30 UEFA club games, 1 goal; 4/0 in UCL

20 Aldo ADORNO



MIDFIELDER 04.08.1982 **PARAGUAYAN** 175 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Club Sportivo Luqueno, Irapuato FC, Cruz Azul, Club Sol de America, Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC, UD Almería, CD Baza, Enosis Neon Paralimni FC, AEK Larnaca FC, Apollon Limassol FC

- Joined on 01.06.2011 after two seasons with Apollon Limassol
- 122 Cypriot league games, 27 goals (2006-11) with previous 3 clubs
- 31 games, 4 goals for Maccabi (2003-04); 12 games for Almería (2004-05)
- Paraguayan with Spanish passport; 5 UEFA club games, 1 goal



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21 Gustavo MANDUCA



MIDFIELDER 06.08.1980 **ITALIAN** 180 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: Grêmio, HJK Helsinki, Atlantis FC, FC Felgueiras, FC Esposende, GD Chaves, FC Paços de Ferreira, CS Marítimo, SL Benfica, AEK Athens FC

- First career national title in 2010-11 with APOEL (13 goals, 13 assists)
- Signed in 2010 after 4 seasons with AEK (105 league games, 23 goals)
- Moved to Portugal in 2000; 69 games, 22 goals for Chaves in three seasons
- 29 league games, 3 goals, for Paços; 46/11 at Marítimo; 16/1 at Benfica
- 35 UEFA club games, 6 goals

22 Dionisios CHIOTIS



GOALKEEPER 06.04.1977 **GREEK** 185 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: AEK Athens FC, Ethnikos FC, Proodeftiki FC, Kerkyra FC

- 2008-09 league win in his first season with APOEL; Club Player of Year
- Won his second title in 2011
- 13 years with AEK 1994-2007; first choice from 2001-05; 96 league games
- 51 UEFA club games; 8 UCL games with AEK, 6 with APOEL
- 1st cap for Greece on 20.11.02 v Ireland as 46th-min sub (0-0)

23 HELIO José Ribeiro PINTO



MIDFIELDER 29.02.1984 **PORTUGUESE** 183 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: SL Benfica, Sevilla FC, Apollon Limassol FC

- Joined on 05.07.06 after release from Benfica and Sevilla
- 18 games, no goals, for Sevilla Atlético in 2004-05
- On loan at Apollon in 2005-06; 20 games, 2 goals; then joined APOEL
- Championship titles in 2007, 2009, 2011; Cup in 2008
- 154 club games, 12 goals; 34 UEFA club games, 3 goals; 6/0 in UCL
- 13 Under-19 caps and 2 Under-20 caps

26 NUNO Miguel Barbosa MORAIS



DEFENDER 29.01.1984 **PORTUGUESE** 183 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: FC Penafiel, Chelsea FC, CD Maritimo

- Joined on 11.05.2007 after loan to Maritimo from Chelsea
- Signed by Chelsea in August 2004; last game v Man Utd on 09.05.2007
- 1 UCL game on 12.04.2005 v Bayern (sub); 4 sub appearances in Premier
- 9 club games for Chelsea from 2004-07; Portuguese Under-21 international
- 128 club games, for APOEL, 6 goals; title wins 2009, 2011
- 29 UEFA games, 1 goal; 8/0 in UCL

29 NEKTARIOS Alexandrou



MIDFIELDER 19.12.1983 **CYPRIT** 176 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: APOEL FC, AE Larissa

- From APOEL club academy; 1st -team debut in 2000-01 season
- Career with APOEL except for 2 seasons in Greece with Larissa 2006-08
- 32 games, 2 goals, with Larissa
- Won third title with APOEL on return in 2008-09; fourth title in 2010-11
- 1st of 11 caps in February 2006 in Cyprus Cup
- 42 UEFA club games, 3 goals

77 Athos SOLOMOU

DEFENDER 30.11.1985 **CYPRIOU** 182 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Apollon Limassol FC

- Joined on 10.09.2009 from Apollon Limassol
- Championship medal in 2010-11
- 116 club games, 11 goals, for Apollon (2002-09)
- Title win in 2005-06
- 11 UEFA club games, no goals
- 3 caps

78 URKO Rafael PARDO Goas

GOALKEEPER 28.01.1983 **BELGIAN/SPANISH** 190 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: RSC Anderlecht, FC Barcelona, FC Cartagena, CE Sabadell FC, Iraklis FC Thessaloniki, FC Rapid București, Olympiacos FC

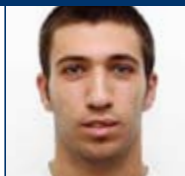
- Arrived on 31.08.2011; two-year contract; Brussels-born; first UCL season
- 18 games for Barcelona B; loans at lower-league clubs Cartagena & Sabadell
- Joined Iraklis for 2007-08 season; missed one league game
- 4 league games for Rapid; Greek title at Olympiacos (2010-11)
- 22 league games replacing Antonios Nikopolidis; 2 UEL games

81 MARCHINHO

MIDFIELDER 23.03.1981 **BRAZILIAN** 173 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: AD Sao Caetano, Santos FC, CS Marítimo

- Signed on 30.01.2010 from Marítimo on two-year contract
- Championship medal in 2010-11; his first full season with APOEL
- 160 club games, 22 goals, for Marítimo (2004-2010)
- Member of Santos squad that won 2004 Brazilian Championship
- 9 UEFA club games, no goals

88 Tasos KISSAS

GOALKEEPER 18.01.1988 **CYPRIOU** 182 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined APOEL academy on 12.12.02
- 4 games in 2008-09 title-winning season
- Still reserve to Chiotis in 2010-11 title win
- 20 first-team games APOELI
- No appearances in UEFA club competitions
- 4 full caps; progressed from national Under-21 squad

98 William Cleite BOAVENTURA

DEFENDER 14.02.1980 **BRAZILIAN** 180 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: AD Cabofriense, AEL Limassol FC, Anorthosis Famagusta FC, FC Metalurh Donetsk, FC Kuban Krasnodar

- Joined APOEL on 30.06.2010; championship winner 2010-11
- APOEL is third Cypriot club
- 42 league games, 14 goals for AEL; 42/5 for Anorthosis
- 2007-08 championship winner with Anorthosis
- 32 league games, no goals with Metalurh (2008-10)
- On loan to Kuban in 2009; 25 appearances



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

APOEL FC	32	24	2	6	63-22	74
AC Omonia	32	18	9	5	45-19	63
Anorthosis Famagusta FC	32	16	7	9	51-34	55
AEK Larnaca FC	32	12	6	14	37-42	42
Apollon Limassol FC	32	14	7	11	55-44	49
Enosis Neon Paralimni FC	32	12	8	12	33-34	44
AEL Limassol FC	32	10	11	11	37-45	41
Olympiakos Nicosia FC	32	10	11	11	48-53	41
Ethnikos Achnas FC	32	10	9	13	29-37	39
Alki Larnaca FC	32	11	6	15	40-48	39
Ermis Aradippou FC	32	9	11	12	38-45	38
AEP Paphos FC	32	8	11	13	44-44	35
Doxa Katokopia FC	26	5	5	16	25-55	20
APOP/Kinyras Peyias FC	26	4	7	15	24-47	19

After 26 matches the top 12 clubs were split into three groups of four, after which they played exclusively against teams in their group.

Promoted:	Aris Limassol FC, Nea Salamis FC, Anagennisi Derynia FC
Relegated:	AEP Paphos FC, Doxa Katokopia FC, APOP/Kinyras Peyias FC
Top scorer:	Miljan Mrdaković (Apollon Limassol FC) 21
Cup Final:	AC Omonia – Apollon Limassol FC 1-1 (after extra-time) AC Omonia win 4-3 on penalties

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

29.08.11 (A)	AEK Larnaca FC	16.12.11 (H)
09.09.11 (H)	Alki Larnaca FC	06.01.12 (A)
17.09.11 (A)	Olympiakos Nicosia FC	13.01.12 (H)
24.09.11 (H)	Aris FC Limassol	20.01.12 (A)
01.10.11 (A)	Apollon Limassol FC	28.01.12 (H)
14.10.11 (H)	AEL Limassol FC	04.02.12 (A)
22.10.11 (A)	Ethnikos Achna FC	10.02.12 (H)
29.10.11 (H)	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	17.02.12 (A)
04.11.11 (A)	Nea Salamis FC	25.02.12 (H)
18.11.11 (H)	Ermis Aradippou FC	02.03.12 (A)
26.11.11 (A)	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC	09.03.12 (H)
03.12.11 (H)	Anagennisi FC Derynia	16.03.12 (A)
09.12.11 (A)	AC Omonia	24.03.12 (H)



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National Championship (13)

1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1938, 1948, 1953,
1971, 1989, 1991, 1998, 2002, 2004

National Cup (10)

1930, 1936, 1950, 1971, 1979, 1993, 1998,
2002, 2003, 2005

National League Cup (2)

1987, 1993

European Cup Winners' Cup (1)

1994

Fairs Cup (1)

1970





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Chief Executive Officer: Ivan Gazidis
Secretary: David Miles
Communications Manager: Dan Tolhurst
Captain: Robin van Persie

Club Members: 205,000
 (44,000 Season Ticket Holders)
Supporters Clubs: 116
Other sports: None

CHAIRMAN



Peter HILL-WOOD

Date of Birth: 25.02.1936
 in Kensington (London)
Date of Election: 04.05.1982

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:
 David O'Leary - 772 (1975-93)
Most Goals:
 Thierry Henry - 226 (1999-2007)

STADIUM – ARSENAL STADIUM



Ground Capacity: 60,361 (all-seated)
Floodlight: 1,400 lux
Record Attendance: 73,295
 (v Sunderland AFC at Highbury on 09.03.1935)
Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH – Arsène WENGER



Date of Birth: 22.10.1949 in Strasbourg
Nationality: French
Player: FC Duttlenheim (1956-69) AS Mutzig (1969-73)
 FC Mulhouse (1973-78) RC Strasbourg (1979-82)
 11 appearances in the French 1st Division
 French Championship Winner 1979
Coach: RC Strasbourg (youth section - 1981-83) AS Cannes
 (assistant coach - 1983-84) AS Nancy-Lorraine
 (1984-87) AS Monaco FC (1987-94) Grampus Eight
 Nagoya (1995-96) Arsenal FC (since 28.09.1996)
 French Championship Winner 1988
 French Cup Winner 1991
 388 matches as coach in the French 1st Division
 English Championship Winner 1998, 2002, 2004
 English FA Cup Winner 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005
 Manager of the Year 1988 (France) 1995 (Japan) 1998,
 2002, 2004 (England)
 Emperor's Cup Winner 1996
 Japanese Super Cup Winner 1996
 UEFA Fair Play Award 1999
 Légion d'Honneur 2002 / Order of British Empire 2003

2 Vassiriki Abou DIABY



MIDFIELDER 11.05.1986 **FRENCH** 192 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: INF Clairefontaine, AJ Auxerre

- Signed on 13.01.2006 after only 10 games, 1 goal in Ligue 1 with AJ Auxerre
- 158 club games, 20 goals for Arsenal FC
- 24 UCL games, 4 goals; 34/4 in UEFA competitions
- 1st of 15 caps on 24.03.2007 v Lithuania; 3 games (270 mins) at 2010 World Cup
- Captain of France in 2005 UEFA Under-19 Championship win

3 Bacary SAGNA



DEFENDER 14.02.1983 **FRENCH** 176 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: AJ Auxerre

- French-born; Senegalese parents; Auxerre debut on 11.09.2004 under Guy Roux
- Signed on 12.07.2007 after 107 games for AJA; 2005 French Cup medal
- 176 club games, 3 goals, for Arsenal
- 51 UEFA club games, no goals, including 24/0 in UCL
- 3 games at 2006 UEFA Under-21 finals; in UEFA Team of Tournament
- 1st of 31 caps on 22.08.2007 v Slovakia; 3 games (270 mins) at 2010 World Cup

4 Per MERTESECKER



DEFENDER 29.09.1984 **GERMAN** 198 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: TSV Pattensen, Hannover 96, SV Werder Bremen

- Signed just before the transfer deadline on 31.08.2011
- Joined Werder in August 2006 after 11 years at Hannover
- 74 games, 7 goals for Hannover (2003-06); 147/12 for Werder
- 74 UEFA club games, 2 goals, including 21/2 in UCL
- 1st of 75 caps on 09.10.2004 v Iran; bronze at 2005 Confeds Cup
- Silver at EURO 2008; bronze at 2006 World Cup; 6 games

5 Thomas VERMAELEN



DEFENDER 14.11.1985 **BELGIAN** 182 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: GBA Antwerp, AFC Ajax, RKC Waalwijk, AFC Ajax

- Joined on 19.06.2009; 45 games, 8 goals, in 2009-10; 5/0 in 2010-11 (injury)
- 143 club games, 10 goals, for Ajax (2001-09); 13/2 on loan at RKC in 2004-05
- Won 2004 League and 2006, 2007 Cup with Ajax
- 5 UCL games for Ajax, no goals; 2 games v Arsenal in 2005-06
- 35 UEFA club games, 2 goals; 14/1 in UCL
- 1st of 32 caps on 01.03.2006 v Luxembourg

6 Laurent KOSCIELNY



DEFENDER 10.09.1985 **FRENCH/POLISH** 186 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: EA Guingamp, Tours FC, FC Lorient

- Signed on 07.07.2010 from Lorient on long-term contract
- 43 club games, 3 goals, for Arsenal in 2010-11
- 40/4 for Lorient in 2009-10
- 41 Ligue 2 games, no goals, for Guingamp 2004-07
- 2008-09 Ligue 2 French Player's Player of Season after 34/5 at Tours
- Born in France (Tulle) of Polish parents



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7 Tomáš ROSICKÝ



MIDFIELDER 04.10.1980 **CZECH** 178 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: CKD Kompressory Praha, AC Sparta Praha, BV Borussia Dortmund

- Signed on eve of 2006 World Cup (23.05.2006) after 5½ years at Dortmund
- 127 club games, 17 goals for Arsenal; missed 2008-09 season through injury
- 20 goals in 149 league games for Dortmund 2001-06; Bundesliga winner 2002
- Euro debut for Sparta in UCL group game v Bordeaux in September 1999
- 9 goals in 52 UCL games for Sparta, Dortmund, Arsenal (1999-2011)
- 81 caps, 20 goals; debut at 17; Czech Player of Year 2002, 2006

8 Mikel ARTETA Amatriain



MIDFIELDER 26.03.1979 **SPANISH** 179 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: FC Barcelona, Paris Saint-Germain FC, Rangers FC, Real Sociedad de Fútbol, Everton FC

- Signed just before transfer deadline on 31.08.2011
- 209 games, 34 goals for Everton during 7 seasons
- Won 2003 SPL, Cup, League Cup treble with Rangers; 14 goals (2003-05)
- Barcelona academy aged 15; returned home to Real Sociedad (2004-05)
- UEFA U-16 Championship winner 1999; former Spanish U-21 international
- 35 UEFA club games, 6 goals

9 PARK Chu-young

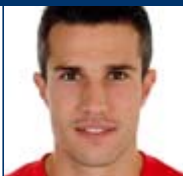


FORWARD 10.07.1985 **KOREAN** 183 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: FC Seoul, AS Monaco FC

- Signed on 30.08.2011 from relegated Monaco
- First Arsenal signing after 8-2 loss at Manchester United on 28.08.2011
- 98 club games, 35 goals, for FC Seoul (2005-08); 103/26 at Monaco
- 2004 Young Asian Footballer of the Year; 53 caps, 17 goals
- 2006 (1 game) and 2010 (all 4 games) World Cup

10 Robin VAN PERSIE



FORWARD 06.08.1983 **DUTCH** 188 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Feyenoord, SC Excelsior

- Signed on 17.05.2004; 3 seasons in Rotterdam; UEFA Cup winner 2002
- 230 club games, 95 goals, for Arsenal; 33/22 in 2010-11
- 57 UEFA club games, 15 goals including 40/14 in UCL
- 1st of 56 caps on 04.06.2006 v Romania; 21 goals
- 4/1 at 2006 World Cup; 4 (220mins)/2 at EURO 2008
- All 7 games at 2010 World Cup

11 ANDRE Santos



DEFENDER 08.03.1983 **BRAZILIAN** 180 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Figueirense FC, CR Flamengo, Club Atlético Mineiro, SC Corinthians, Fenerbahçe SK

- Signed just before transfer deadline on 31.08.2011
- Joined on 20.07.09 with team-mate Cristian from Corinthians
- Took over Roberto Carlos' left-back role for club and country
- 14 UEFA games, 5 goals; 2/0 in UCL; all 5 goals in UEL
- 1st of 21 caps on 15.06.09 v Egypt; 2009 Confederations Cup win

13 Wojciech SZCZESNY

GOALKEEPER 18.04.1990 **PORTUGUESE** 195 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Legia Warszawa, Brentford FC

- Joined youth academy in 2006; senior debut on 22.09.2009 v WBA (League Cup)
- 24 club games for Arsenal in 2010-11 season; 2 in UCL
- 28 games on loan at Brentford (League 1) in 2009-10
- 2009 FA Youth Cup and Premier Academy league winners medals
- 1st of 5 caps on 18.11.2009 v Canada
- Father (7 caps) played UCL for Legia Warszawa (1995-96), Widzew Lodz (1996-97)

14 Theo WALCOTT

FORWARD 16.03.1989 **ENGLISH** 170 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Southampton FC

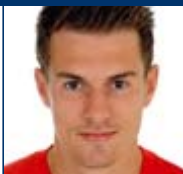
- Joined at 16 on 20.01.2006 after 21 league games, 4 goals, for Southampton
- Began 2005-06 with league debut; ended it at World Cup
- 176 club games, 31 goals, for Arsenal; 33/8 in UCL
- England's youngest cap (17 years, 75 days) on debut v Hungary on 30.05.2006
- Unused sub at 2006 WC; omitted in 2010; silver at 2009 UEFA Under-21 finals
- 1st of 17 caps on 30.05.2006 v Hungary; 3 goals (v Croatia on 10.09.2008)

15 Alex OXLADE-CHAMBERLAIN

FORWARD 15.08.1993 **ENGLISH** 180 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Southampton FC

- Joined on 08.08.2011 from Southampton; club debut in 8-2 loss v Man Utd
- Southampton academy aged 7
- First team debut aged 16 on 02.03.2010 v Huddersfield
- 41 club games, 10 goals, for Saints in first full season (2010-11)
- Son of Mark Chamberlain (8 England caps 1982-84)
- England Under-21 international

16 Aaron RAMSEY

MIDFIELDER 26.12.1990 **WELSH** 177 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Cardiff City FC

- Joined Cardiff on 10.06.2008; had started 2008 FA Cup final v Portsmouth (0-1)
- 22 games for Cardiff, 2 goals; debut v Hull on 28.04.07; 5 Cup games
- Arsenal debut v Twente in UCL qualifier, first leg, on 13.08.2008
- 65 club games, 7 goals for Arsenal; 11/1 in UCL (goal at Fenerbahçe)
- Badly broken leg suffered v Stoke on 27.02.2010; new contract from June 2010
- 1st of 15 caps on 19.11.2008 v Denmark

17 Alexandre SONG

MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER 09.09.1987 **CAMEROONIAN** 185 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: SC Bastia, Charlton Athletic FC

- From Bastia academy; joined on 12.08.05; nephew of defender Rigobert
- 158 club games for Arsenal, 9 goals; 29/2 in UCL
- Also 12 Premier games on loan at Charlton in 2006-07
- 24 caps; debut in 2005; reached final at 2008 African Nations Cup
- 3 games at Beijing Olympics; 1 at 2010 World Cup
- Played for France at youth level



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19 Jack WILSHERE



MIDFIELDER 01.01.1992 **ENGLISH** 172 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined on 01.10.2001 aged nine; in reserve squad from February 2008
- Signed scholarship forms in summer 2008; FA Youth Cup win 2009
- Premier debut on 13.09.2008 v Blackburn; UCL debut v Kyiv on 25.11.08
- 63 club games, 3 goals, for Arsenal; 12/1 in UEFA competitions
- 14 Premier League games, 1 goal, on loan at Bolton (February-May 2010)
- 1st of 4 caps on 09.02.2011 v Denmark

20 Johan DJOUROU



MIDFIELDER 18.01.1987 **SWISS** 192 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: Etoile Carouge FC, Birmingham City FC

- Joined academy on 01.01.2003
- Left Ivory Coast for Switzerland aged 17 months
- 115 Arsenal games, 1 goal (v Newcastle 4-4), for Arsenal; 16/0 in UCL
- 13 games on loan to Birmingham 2007-08; injured on return to Arsenal
- 2004 UEFA Under-19 semi-finalist
- 1st of 27 caps on 01.03.2006 v Scotland; 1 goal; unused at EURO 2008

21 Lukasz FABIANSKI



GOALKEEPER 18.04.1985 **POLISH** 190 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: Polonia Slubice, MSP Szamotuly, Lubusznianin Drezdenko, Sparta Broznica, Mieszko Gniezko, KKS Lech Poznań, Legia Warszawa

- Signed on 26.05.2007 after 2 seasons at Legia
- 53 games for Legia 2005-07; took over from Artur Boruc (ex-Celtic)
- 2005-06 Polish title winner; League Best Keeper in 2006, 2007
- 56 club games for Arsenal; 10 in UCL; 20 club games in 2010-11
- 1st of 18 caps on 29.03.2006 v Saudi Arabia; reserve to Boruc at EURO 2008

22 Gervais Yao Kouassi 'GERVINHO'



MIDFIELDER 27.05.1987 **IVORIAN** 179 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: KSK Beveren, Le Mans FC, LOSC Lille Métropole

- Arrived on 12.07.2011 from French champions Lille
- Sent off on club debut (v Newcastle)
- 18 goals in 42 club games to help Lille win 2010-11 League and Cup double
- From the famous ASEC Abidjan youth academy
- Moved to Le Mans in summer 2007; recommended by Ndri Romaric
- 28 caps; 3 games at 2010 World Cup

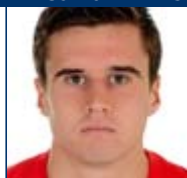
23 Andrey ARSHAVIN



FORWARD 29.05.1981 **RUSSIAN** 174 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: FC Zenit St. Petersburg

- Joined on 03.02.2009 after 310 club games, 72 goals, for Zenit 2000-08
- Won 2007 League; 2008 UEFA, UEFA Super Cups, Russian Footballer of Year
- 64 UEFA club games for Zenit/Arsenal, 20 goals; 18/4 in UCL
- 106 Arsenal club games, 28 goals (4 v Liverpool on 21.04.2009)
- 1st of 62 caps (16 goals) on 17.05.2002 v Belarus
- Named in UEFA's Team of Tournament at EURO 2008

25 Carl JENKINSON


DEFENDER 08.02.1992 **FINNISH** 183 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Charlton Athletic FC, Eastbourne Borough FC, Welling United FC

- Signed in June 2011 from Charlton Athletic (League 1)
- On loan to Eastbourne and Welling
- Arsenal debut in UCL play-off v Udinese on 16.08.2011 (sub)
- 9 club games for Charlton in debut season 2010-11
- Eligible for England & Finland; captain of Finland at Under-19 level

26 Emmanuel FRIMPONG


MIDFIELDER 10.01.1992 **ENGLISH** 175 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: None

- Arsenal youth academy; debut on 13.08.2011 v Newcastle
- Anterior cruciate ligament injury on 19.08.2010 in training
- Out for the rest of the season
- Played pre-season games for first team in summer 2010 before injury
- Born in Ghana; has played for England at Under-16 and Under-19 levels

28 Kieran GIBBS


DEFENDER 26.09.1989 **ENGLISH** 178 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Norwich City FC

- At club since summer 2004 when Wimbledon academy disbanded
- First-team debut in League Cup on 31.10.2007 v Sheffield Utd
- On loan to Norwich in spring 2008; 7 league games
- 52 club games, no goals, for Arsenal; 9/0 in UCL
- Broke metatarsal in UCL v Standard on 24.11.2009; missed rest of season
- 1st of 2 caps on 11.08.2010 v Hungary

29 Marouane CHAMAKH


FORWARD 10.01.1984 **MOROCCAN** 188 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: FC Maramandais, FC Girondins de Bordeaux

- Signed on 01.07.2010 after 8 seasons with Bordeaux
- 44 club games, 11 goals, in first season at Arsenal (2010-11)
- 294 club games for Bordeaux, 78 goals; debut v Metz on 19.01.03 in League Cup
- Won French Championship medal 2009, League Cup 2007, 2009
- 45 UEFA club games, 16 goals; 25/8 in UCL; born in France; 1 U-19 cap
- 1st of 57 caps (16 goals) for Morocco on 07.06.2003 v Sierra Leone

30 Yossi BENAYOUN


MIDFIELDER 05.05.1980 **ISARELI** 178 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Hapoel Be'er Sheva FC, AFC Ajax, Maccabi Haifa FC, Real Racing Club, West Ham United FC, Liverpool FC, Chelsea FC

- Signed one-season loan deal with Arsenal on 31.08.2011
- Joined Chelsea on 03.07.2010 after 126/28 for L'pool and 72/8 at West Ham
- Suffered achilles injury in 2010-11; only 9 games, 1 goal for Chelsea
- Trained with Ajax academy aged 15 but returned home
- 101 Liga games at Racing, 21 goals (2002-05); 52/11 in UEFA (28/6 in UCL)
- 1st of 82 caps (24 goals) on 18.11.1998 v Portugal



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

Manchester United FC	38	23	11	4	78-37	80
Chelsea FC	38	21	8	9	69-33	71
Manchester City FC	38	21	8	9	60-33	71
Arsenal FC	38	19	11	8	72-43	68
Tottenham Hotspur FC	38	16	14	8	55-46	62
Liverpool FC	38	17	7	14	59-44	58
Everton FC	38	13	15	10	51-45	54
Fulham FC	38	11	16	11	49-43	49
Aston Villa FC	38	12	12	14	48-59	48
Sunderland AFC	38	12	11	15	45-56	47
West Bromwich Albion FC	38	12	11	15	56-71	47
Newcastle United FC	38	11	13	14	56-57	46
Stoke City FC	38	13	7	18	46-48	46
Bolton Wanderers FC	38	12	10	16	52-56	46
Blackburn Rovers FC	38	11	10	17	46-59	43
Wigan Athletic FC	38	9	15	14	40-61	42
Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	38	11	7	20	46-66	40
Birmingham City FC	38	8	15	15	37-58	39
Blackpool FC	38	10	9	19	55-78	39
West Ham United FC	38	7	12	19	43-70	33

Promoted: Queens Park Rangers FC, Norwich City FC, Swansea City FC

Play-off: Swansea City – Reading FC 4-2

Relegated: Birmingham City FC, Blackpool FC, West Ham United

Top scorers: Dimitar Berbatov (Manchester United FC) 20

Carlos Tévez (Manchester City FC) 20

Cup Final: Manchester City FC – Stoke City FC 1-0

League Cup Final: Birmingham City FC – Arsenal FC 2-1

Community Shield: Manchester United FC – Manchester City FC 3-2

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13.08.11 (A)	Newcastle United FC	10.03.12 (H)
20.08.11 (H)	Liverpool FC	03.03.12 (A)
28.08.11 (A)	Manchester United FC	21.01.12 (H)
10.09.11 (H)	Swansea City FC	14.01.12 (A)
17.09.11 (A)	Blackburn Rovers FC	04.02.12 (H)
24.09.11 (H)	Bolton Wanderers FC	31.01.12 (A)
02.10.11 (A)	Tottenham Hotspur FC	25.02.12 (H)
15.10.11 (H)	Sunderland AFC	11.02.12 (A)
22.10.11 (H)	Stoke City FC	28.04.12 (A)
29.10.11 (A)	Chelsea FC	21.04.12 (H)
05.11.11 (H)	West Bromwich Albion FC	13.05.12 (A)
19.11.11 (A)	Norwich City FC	05.05.12 (H)
26.11.11 (H)	Fulham FC	02.01.12 (A)
03.12.11 (A)	Wigan Athletic FC	14.04.12 (H)
10.12.11 (H)	Everton FC	17.03.12 (A)
17.12.11 (A)	Manchester City FC	07.04.12 (H)
21.12.11 (A)	Aston Villa FC	24.03.12 (H)
26.12.11 (H)	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	09.04.12 (A)
31.12.11 (H)	Queens Park Rangers FC	31.03.12 (A)



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National Championship (21)

1929, 1945, 1948, 1949, 1952, 1953, 1959,
1960, 1974, 1985, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994,
1998, 1999, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011

National Cup (25)

1910, 1912, 1913, 1920, 1922, 1925, 1926,
1928, 1942, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1959,
1963, 1968, 1971, 1978, 1981, 1983, 1988,
1990, 1997, 1998, 2009

National League Cup (2)

1983, 1986

National Super Cup (10)

1983, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996, 2005, 2006,
2009, 2010, 2011

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (4)

1992, 2006, 2009, 2011

European Cup Winners' Cup (4)

1979, 1982, 1989, 1997

UEFA Super Cup (3)

1993, 1998, 2009, 2011

Fairs Cup (3)

1958, 1960, 1966

FIFA Club World Cup (1)

2009





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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Director:	Antoni Rossich	Members:	176,058
Football Director:	Andoni Zubizarreta	Supporters Clubs:	1,444
Communications Director:	Ketty Calatayud	Other sports:	Athletics, Baseball, Basketball, Field Hockey, Figure Skating, Futsal, Handball, Ice Hockey, Roller Hockey, Rugby, Volleyball
Head of Press Department:	Toni Ruiz		
International Media Manager:	José Miguel 'Chemi' Terés		
Team Delegate:	Carlos Naval		
Captain:	Carles Puyol		

PRESIDENT



Sandro ROSELL

Date of Birth:

06.03.1964 in Barcelona

Date of Election:

13.06.2010

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Miguel Bernardo Bianquetti 'Migueli' - 664 (1973-89)

Most Goals: Paulino Alcántara - 356 in 357 games (1912-27)

STADIUM – CAMP NOU



Ground Capacity:	96,336 (all-seated)
Floodlight:	2,430 lux
Record Attendance:	120,000 (1-0 v Juventus on 05.03.86)
Size of Pitch:	105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Josep GUARDIOLA

Date of Birth:	18.01.1971 in Santpedor (Barcelona)	
Nationality:	Spanish	
Player:	FC Barcelona (youth 1984-90 / senior 1990-2001) Brescia Calcio (2001-02) AS Roma (2002-03) Brescia Calcio (2003), Al-Ahly (2003-05) CF Dorados de Sinaloa (2006) European Champion Clubs' Cup Winner 1992 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup Winner 1997 UEFA Super Cup Winner 1992, 1997 Olympic Gold Medal Winner 1992 Spanish Championship Winner 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998, 1999 Spanish Cup Winner 1997, 1998 Spanish Super Cup Winner 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996 47 appearances / 5 goals for Spain	
Coach:	FC Barcelona B (2007-08) FC Barcelona (since 01.07.2008) UEFA Champions League Winner 2009, 2011 / UEFA Super Cup Winner 2009, 2011 / FIFA Club World Cup Winner 2009 Spanish Championship Winner 2009, 2010, 2011 / Spanish Cup Winner 2009, 2010, 2011 / Spanish Super Cup Winner 2009, 2010, 2011	

1 VÍCTOR VALDÉS Arribas



GOALKEEPER 14.01.1982 **SPANISH** 183 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: None

- Came through the youth teams; Div 1 debut in 2-2 v Atlético on 01.09.2002
- Risked career by refusing return to B team in 2002-03; 14 games for 1st team
- Won 'Zamora' award conceding 25 in 35 games in 2004-05
- Then three more times: 31/35 in 2008-09; 24/38 in 2009-10; 16/32 in 2010-11
- 240 goals conceded in 295 Liga games; started season with 78 UCL games
- Unused at 2010 WC, 1st of 4 caps on 11.08.2010 v Mexico (45 minutes)

2 Daniel 'DANI' ALVES da Silva



DEFENDER 06.05.1983 **BRAZILIAN** 173 CM / 64 KG

Former clubs: Vitória Bahia, Sevilla FC

- Joined Sevilla as 'unknown' in 2002; debut 1-0 v Espanyol on 23.02.2003
- Only 10 games that season; now totals 273 (21 goals); 35/2 last season
- UEFA's Man of Match in 3-0 Super Cup win v Barça in Monaco in 2006
- 2 goals in 4-0 v Grasshopper in Zurich in 2006-07 were first in Europe
- Hit penalty high in 2007 UEFA Cup shoot-out at Hampden; but 2 titles
- 1st of 50 caps on 10.10.06 v Ecuador; scored in 2007 Copa América final

3 Gerard PIQUÉ Bernabéu



DEFENDER 02.02.1987 **SPANISH** 192 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: FC Barcelona, Manchester United FC, Real Zaragoza

- Joined United in 2004; debut in Oct (League Cup); back to Barça in 2008
- UCL debut as sub in 0-3 loss to Fenerbahçe in Dec 2004
- Spent 2006-07 on loan to Zaragoza; 22 league games, 2 goals
- 9 league games for United in 2007-08; 3 in UCL, 2 goals (in Rome, home to Kiev)
- 88 league games for Barça last three seasons (6 goals); 39/6 in UCL
- UEFA U-19 Champion in 2006; 1st of 33 caps on 11.02.2009 v England (2-0)

4 CESC FÀBREGAS Soler

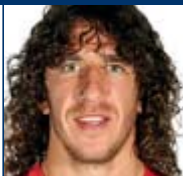


MIDFIELDER 04.05.1987 **SPANISH** 175 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: FC Barcelona, Arsenal FC

- Came through Barcelona youth ranks; joined Arsenal when 16
- Spent 7 seasons at Arsenal; 212 league games (35 goals)
- 55 UCL games (13 goals); started in 2006 final v Barça
- Became Gunner captain in Nov 2008; returned to Barça 8 years later
- 2004 U-17 EURO final; 4 games at 2006 WC, 6 at 2008 EURO, 4 at 2010 WC
- Youngest player to reach 50 caps with Spain; 58 caps in total

5 Carles PUYOL



DEFENDER 13.04.1978 **SPANISH** 178 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: None

- Promoted to 1st team in 1999 after 3 years with second team in Divs 2, 2B
- UCL 'debut' as unused sub in 0-4 defeat by Dynamo Kyiv on 05.11.97
- 17 league games last season brought total to 348; 8 in UCL (totals 101)
- UEFA's Best Defender in 2006; in EURO 2008 All-Star Squad (5 games)
- 1st of 94 caps on 15.11.00 v Netherlands; scored v Germany in 2010 WC semi



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6 XAVI Hernández Creus



MIDFIELDER 25.01.1980 SPANISH 170 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: FC Terrassa

- Key player in Spain's 1999 World Youth Cup triumph in Nigeria
- Promoted to 1st-team in 1998; started season with 383 Liga games
- Barça player with most official appearances as from January 2011
- Called into UCL squad v Newcastle in 1997-98; totals 110 games
- Career-best 7 goals in 2007-08; 4th player to surpass 100 caps with Spain
- 1st of 101 caps on 15.11.00 v Netherlands; 3 at 2002 WC, 4 in 2006; 7 in 2010
- 5 games, 1 goal (semi v Russia) at EURO 2008; UEFA's Player of Tournament

7 David VILLA Sánchez



FORWARD 03.12.1981 SPANISH 175 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Sporting Gijón, Real Zaragoza, Valencia CF

- Started career at home club Sporting Gijón at 17; joined senior side in 2001
- 38 goals in 78 games in two seasons in Div 2 before joining Zaragoza
- Div 1 debut on 31.08.2003; 31 goals in 73 games at Zaragoza; won 2004 Cup
- Joined Valencia in 2005; 41 goals in 1st season; total of 107 goals in 166 games
- Signed for Barcelona in 2010; 18 goals in 34 games last season; 11/3 UCL
- 1st of 75 caps on 09.02.05 v San Marino; Spain's top scorer at a World Cup with 8

8 Andrés INIESTA Luján



MIDFIELDER 11.05.1984 SPANISH 170 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: None

- From club academy; Div 1 debut in 4-0 win in Mallorca on 21.12.2002
- 6 league games that season; started 2011-12 with 244 (25 goals)
- 34 games (8 goals) last season; 10 in UCL; European U-17, U-19 champion
- 1st of 58 caps on 27.05.2006 v Russia; all 6 games (419 mins) at EURO 2008
- In UEFA's All-Star Squad; scored winner v Netherlands in 2010 WC final

9 ALEXIS Alejandro SÁNCHEZ



FORWARD 19.12.1988 CHILEAN 169 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: CD Cobreloa, Udinese Calcio, CSD Colo Colo, CA River Plate

- Started at 15 joining Cobreloa; senior debut at 16 on the 12.02.2005
- Played 38 games in 1st season (3 goals); signed for Udinese in 2006
- Immediately loaned to Colo Colo (48 games, 9 goals), then River Plate (23/4)
- Joined Udinese in 2008; 95 games (20 goals); European debut on 17.09.2008
- Signed a 5-year contract with Barça on 20.07.2011; 1st Chilean to play for the club
- 1st of 41 caps on 27.04.2006 v New Zealand; bronze medal at 2007 U-20 WC

10 Lionel Andrés MESSI



FORWARD 24.06.1987 ARGENTINIAN 169 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: Newell's Old Boys

- Joined Newell's at 8; Barça in 2000; promoted to 2nd team in 2003 at 16
- 1st team debut in derby v Espanyol at 17 on 16.10.2004; UCL debut in Donetsk
- Career best with 34 goals in 35 league games in 2009-10; won top scorer award
- 33 games last season (31 goals); 13 UCL games, totals 57 (37 goals)
- U-20 World champion in 2005; MVP; 5 games, no goals, at 2010 World Cup
- Silver at 2007 Copa América; gold at Beijing Olympics (5 games, 2 goals)

11 THIAGO Alcântara Do Nascimento



MIDFIELDER 11.04.1991 **BRAZILIAN** 170 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: None

- Son of Brazilian World Cup champion Mazinho; born in Bari, Italy
- Started at Flamengo's youth team, then moved to Vigo; played for Ureca
- Signed for Barcelona in 2005; promoted to B team under Guardiola in 2007
- Senior debut on 17.05.2009 v Mallorca; totals 14 games, 2 goals
- Gold medal at 2008 UEFA Under-17 finals; silver at 2010 Under-19s
- Won 2011 U-21 EURO; 1st cap on 10.08.2011 v Italy in birthplace, Bari

13 José Manuel PINTO Colorado



GOALKEEPER 08.11.1975 **SPANISH** 185 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Real Betis Balompíe, RC Celta de Vigo

- Born in Cádiz; started career in Seville; but only 1 game for Betis
- Joined Celta in 1998; conceded 153 goals in 125 Div 1 games
- Won Zamora award in 2005-06, conceding only 28 in 37 games
- Signed in Jan 2008; 11 league games in 4 seasons; regular in cup

14 Javier MASCHERANO



MIDFIELDER 08.06.1984 **ARGENTINIAN** 174 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: CA River Plate, SC Corinthians, West Ham United FC, Liverpool FC

- Arrived in London with Tévez in Aug 2006; joined Liverpool in Jan 2007
- 7 games for Hammers; 2 starts v Palermo in UEFA Cup
- Started 2007 UCL final v Milan in Athens; 139 games for Liverpool, 2 goals
- Liga debut v Hércules on 11.09.10; 27 league games last season; 11 in UCL
- Totals 39 UCL games; ; 73 caps; all 5 at 2006 World Cup; 4 in 2010
- Runner-up at 2007 Copa América; gold medal at Beijing Olympics

15 Seydou KEITA



MIDFIELDER 16.01.1980 **MALIAN** 183 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: CSK Bamako, Olympique de Marseille, FC Lorient, RC Lens, Sevilla FC

- Div 1 debut for Marseille v Troyes at 19 on 19.09.1999
- Joined Div 2 Lorient in 2000 after only 6 games; promoted then relegated
- Joined Lens in 2002; 156 games, 19 goals, in 5 seasons
- Personal best of 11 goals (in 37 games) when given advanced role in 2006-07
- Joined Barça in 2008; 93 league games in 3 seasons; totals 45 UCL games
- Golden Ball at FIFA Under-20 World Cup in Nigeria in 1999 (Xavi 2nd)

16 Sergio BUSQUETS Burgos



MIDFIELDER 16.07.1988 **SPANISH** 189 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: None

- Son of former club goalkeeper Carlos Busquets; joined youth teams in 2005
- Joined Barça B in 2007-08 with coach Guardiola; 23 games, 2 goals, in Div 3
- Senior debut on 13.09.2008 v Racing Santander; 28 games last season
- UCL debut 22.10.2008 v Basel, scored his 1st official goal; totals 30 UCL games
- 1st of 30 caps on 01.04.2009 v Turkey; played 7 games at 2010 World Cup



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17 PEDRO Rodríguez Ledesma



FORWARD 28.07.1987 **SPANISH** 169 CM / 64 KG

Former clubs: None

- Born in Tenerife; educated at Barça academy
- 33 Div 3 games, 6 goals, with Barça B in 2007-08
- Also two 1st-team games; debut in 4-0 v Murcia on 12.04.08
- 75 league games in 4 seasons, 13 goals last term; 25 UCL games (9 goals)
- Only player to score in six official competitions in one season (2009)
- 1st of 13 caps v Saudi Arabia on 29.05.2010; 5 games at 2010 World Cup

19 MAXWELL Scherrer Cabelino Andrade



DEFENDER 27.08.1981 **BRAZILIAN** 177 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: Cruzeiro EC, AFC Ajax, Empoli Calcio, FC Internazionale Milano

- Joined Ajax in summer 2001 after starring in youth tournament
- 23 UCL games in 3 seasons for Ajax; joined Empoli in Jan 2006
- Joined Inter in summer 2006; 79 Serie A games, 2 goals, in 3 seasons
- Signed in 2009; 50 league games since then; totals 50 UCL games
- Has played left-back, midfield, left-winger
- 6 caps for Brazilian Under-23s; uncapped at senior level

20 Ibrahim AFELLAY



MIDFIELDER 02.04.1986 **DUTCH** 180 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Elinkwijk, PSV Eindhoven

- Born in Utrecht; came through PSV academy; Dutch Young Player of Year in 2007
- Signed in Dec 2010 after 159 games, 35 goals, 6 titles with PSV
- 6 UCL games (120mins) last season; last-minute sub in Wembley final
- 1st cap on 28.03.2007 v Slovenia after Morocco had also selected him
- 36 caps, 3 goals; 3 games at EURO 2008; 3 (21mins) at 2010 World Cup
- Absent from UEFA Under-21 wins in 2006, 2007 through injury

21 ADRIANO Correia Claro



DEFENDER 26.10.1984 **BRAZILIAN** 172 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: Coritiba FC, Sevilla FC

- Started at home town club; senior debut just before the age of 18
- Landed in Spain in 2004 winter break; 16 league games (2 goals) that season
- Started 2011-12 season on 174 Liga games (11 goals)
- 1st Euro match v Barcelona in 2006 Super Cup
- 1st Liga match with Barça v Sevilla on 29.01.2005
- Won 2004 Copa América in Peru; 10 senior caps

22 Eric ABIDAL



DEFENDER 11.09.1979 **FRENCH** 186 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Lyon-la-Duchère, AS Monaco FC, LOSC Lille Métropole, Olympique Lyonnais

- Born in Lyon; Div 1 debut for Monaco v Toulouse on 16.09.2000
- 1 UCL (0-1 v Rangers) for ASM in 2000-01; 35 games for Lille in 2003-04
- Joined OL in 2004; and Barça in 2007; 98 league games in 4 seasons
- Recovered from tumour to play UCL final; lifted trophy as improvised captain
- 1st of 56 senior caps on 18.08.2004 v Bosnia-Herzegovina (1-1 in Rennes)
- 6 games at 2006 World Cup; 2 games at EURO 2008; 2 at 2010 World Cup

24 Andreu FONTÀS Prat



DEFENDER 14.11.1989 **SPANISH** 186 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: None

- Left local club CD Banyoles for Girona FC on loan at the age of 11
- Signed for Barcelona in 2007; promoted to B team in 2008
- Senior debut on 31.08.2009 v Sporting Gijón replacing Piqué
- Played 6 league games last season; UCL debut v Rubin Kazan Dec 2010
- 9 games for Under-20 national team; 3 games for Under-21 national team

28 JONATHAN Dos Santos



MIDFIELDER 26.04.1990 **MEXICAN** 180 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: None

- Son of Mexican footballer Zinho and younger brother of Giovani Dos Santos
- Born in Monterrey; joined Barcelona ranks as a child
- Senior debut v Cultural Leonesa in Cup on 28.10.2009
- UCL debut on 24.11.2009 v Inter; Div 1 debut on 02.01.2010 v Villarreal
- 1st of 7 caps on 30.09.2009 v Colombia

31 Rubén MIÑO Peralta



GOALKEEPER 18.01.1989 **SPANISH** 190 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: None

- Started at local club UE Cornellà ; joined Barcelona at the age of 11
- 1st choice keeper at Barcelona B in 2008-09
- Played 29 games in Div 2 B
- 19 games during promotion campaign 2009-10
- Played 2010 Spanish Super Cup in 1-3 defeat to Sevilla

35 Martín MONTOYA



DEFENDER 14.04.1991 **SPANISH** 174 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: None

- Local boy; came through Barça academy; right-back known as 'the machine'
- 1st-team debut in Mallorca 26.01.2011
- All 5 games, gold medal, in UEFA's Team of Tournament at 2008 U-17 finals
- 4 games, silver medal at 2010 UEFA Under-19 finals
- All 5 games, gold medal at 2011 UEFA Under-21 finals
- Selected for Spain's senior squad in August 2011 while still Barça B player

36 OIER Olazábal Paredes



GOALKEEPER 14.09.1989 **SPANISH** 190 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: Real Unión de Irún

- Came through the Basque club's nursery teams; joined Barça in 2007
- 1st-team debut in 2-1 defeat v Mallorca on 17.05. 2009
- Totals 79 games in 4 seasons for Barça B in Divs 3, 2B and 2
- On bench in UCL but, at start of season, had yet to make debut



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

FC Barcelona	38	30	6	2	95-21	96
Real Madrid CF	38	29	5	4	102-33	92
Valencia CF	38	21	8	9	64-44	71
Villarreal CF	38	18	8	12	54-44	62
Club Atlético de Madrid	38	17	7	14	62-53	58
Athletic Club Bilbao	38	18	4	16	59-55	58
Sevilla FC	38	17	7	14	62-61	58
RCD Espanyol	38	15	4	19	46-55	49
CA Osasuna	38	13	8	17	45-46	47
Real Sporting de Gijon	38	11	14	13	35-42	47
Málaga CF	38	13	7	18	54-68	46
Real Racing Club Santander	38	12	10	16	41-56	46
Levante UD	38	12	9	17	41-52	45
Real Zaragoza	38	12	9	17	40-53	45
Real Sociedad de Fútbol	38	14	3	21	49-66	45
Getafe CF	38	12	8	18	49-60	44
RCD Mallorca	38	12	8	18	41-56	44
RC Deportivo La Coruña	38	10	13	15	31-47	43
Hércules FC	38	9	8	21	36-60	35
UD Almería	38	6	12	20	36-70	30

Promoted: Real Betis Balompié, Rayo Vallecano, Granada CF
Relegated: RC Deportivo La Coruña, Hércules FC, UD Almería
Top scorer: Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid CF) 40
Cup Final: Real Madrid CF – FC Barcelona 1-0 (after extra-time)
Super Cup: Real Madrid CF – FC Barcelona 2-2
FC Barcelona – Real Madrid CF 3-2

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20.08.11 (A)	Málaga CF	21.01.12 (H)
27.08.11 (H)	Villarreal CF	28.01.12 (A)
10.09.11 (A)	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	04.02.12 (H)
17.09.11 (H)	CA Osasuna	11.02.12 (A)
20.09.11 (A)	Valencia CF	18.02.12 (H)
24.09.11 (H)	Club Atlético de Madrid	25.02.12 (A)
01.10.11 (A)	Real Sporting de Gijón	03.03.12 (H)
15.10.11 (H)	Real Racing Club de Santander	10.03.12 (A)
22.10.11 (H)	Sevilla FC	17.03.12 (A)
25.10.11 (A)	Granada CF	20.03.12 (H)
29.10.11 (H)	RCD Mallorca	24.03.12 (A)
05.11.11 (A)	Athletic Club Bilbao	31.03.12 (H)
19.11.11 (H)	Real Zaragoza	07.04.12 (A)
26.11.11 (A)	Getafe CF	10.04.12 (H)
03.12.11 (H)	Levante UD	14.04.12 (A)
10.12.11 (A)	Real Madrid CF	21.04.12 (H)
17.12.11 (H)	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	28.04.12 (A)
07.01.12 (A)	RCD Espanyol	05.05.12 (H)
14.01.12 (H)	Real Betis Balompié	12.05.12 (A)



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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (14)

1953, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1977,
1980, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2011

National Cup (10)

1933, 1947, 1963, 1967, 1975, 2002, 2003,
2007, 2008, 2010

National League Cup (1)

1972

Alps Cup (3)

1969, 1970, 1981





FC Basel 1893

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Managing Director: Barbara Bigler
Press Officer: Josef Zindel
Captain: Marco Streller

Club Members: 3,500
Supporters Clubs: 13
(1,000 members)
Other sports: Beach Soccer, Women's Football

CHAIRWOMAN



Gisela 'Gigi' OERI

Date of Birth:
08.11.1955
in Schopfheim
Date of Election:
06.02.2006

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:
Not recorded by the club

Most Goals:
Josef Hügi - 244 in 322 games (1942-62)

STADIUM – ST. JAKOB-PARK



Ground Capacity: 37,500 (all seated)
for UEFA Champions League
Floodlight: 1,500 lux
Record Attendance: 37,500
(on several occasions)
Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH – Thorsten FINK



Date of Birth: 29.10.1967 in Dortmund
Nationality: German
Player: Arminia 08 Marten (until 1983) BC Borussia Dortmund (1983-89) SG Wattenscheid 09 (1989-94) Karlsruher SC (1994-97) FC Bayern München (1997-2006)
367 games / 40 goals in the Bundesliga
UEFA Champions League Winner 2001
European / South American Cup Winner 2001
German Championship Winner 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003
German Cup Winner 1998, 2000, 2003
Coach: FC Bayern München (Assistant / 2005-06) FC Salzburg (Assistant: 2006-07 / Head Coach 2007-08)
FC Ingolstadt 04 (2008-09) FC Basel 1893 (since 09.06.2009)
Swiss Championship Winner 2010, 2011
Swiss Cup Winner 2010

1 Yann SOMMER



GOALKEEPER 17.12.1988 **SWISS** 183 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: FC Herrliberg, FC Concordia Basel, FC Basel 1893, FC Vaduz, Grasshopper-Club

- Joined Basel youth scheme in 2003; loaned out to Vaduz and GC
- Returned 01.07.2010 after 33 league games for third-placed Grasshopper
- In 2007-08 helped Vaduz to Div 1 (17 games); returned to FCB mid-2008-09
- 6 games in 2008/09 for FC Basel; 5 in 2010-11; totals 44 in Swiss Div 1
- Participant in European Under-17 Championship finals in 2005
- All 5 games at European U-21 Championship finals in Denmark; 23 U-21 in total

3 JOO HO Park



DEFENDER 16.01.1987 **SOUTH KOREAN** 176 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: Soongsil University Seoul, Mito HollyHock, Kashima Antlers, Jubilo Iwata

- Left Seoul for Mito HollyHock in 2008; 24 games in Japanese 2nd Division
- 42 games, 2 goals in Japan; 19/0 for Antlers (2009); 23/2 for Iwata (2010-11)
- Japanese champion with Antlers; League Cup winner with Iwata (2010)
- Signed 4-year contract with FC Basel on 02.07.2011
- 1st of 6 appearances for South Korea v Finland on 18.01.2010

5 Arlind AJETI



DEFENDER 25.09.1993 **SWISS** 177 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: FC Concordia Basel

- Joined FC Basel on 20.07.2007
- Participant in European Under-17 Championship finals in 2010
- 23 appearances, 1 goal, for FC Basel Under-21 team in 2010-11

6 Aleksandar DRAGOVIC



DEFENDER 06.03.1991 **AUSTRIAN/SERBIAN** 185 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: FK Austria Wien

- Joined FK Austria at the age of 16
- Signed on professional terms in 2007
- 67 appearances, 1 goal, in the Austrian Bundesliga (2008-11)
- Signed for FC Basel on 04.02.2011
- 16 league appearances in 2010-11 season
- 1st of 11 caps for Austria v Serbia on 06.06.2009

7 Pascal SCHÜRPF



MIDFIELDER/FORWARD 15.07.1989 **SWISS** 189 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: BSC Old Boys Basel, FC Basel 1893, FC Concordia Basel

- Basel-born player joined the club from BSC Old Boys at the age of 10
- First team debut v Fulham in UEL on 16.12.2009
- Second half of 2008-09 on loan at Concordia; 14/5 in Div 2
- Loaned out to FC Lugano in 2010-11; 16/2 in Div 2
- Totals 11 appearances, 1 goal, for FC Basel in Nationalliga A
- Contract until June 2014; Swiss Under-21 international



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8 Benjamin HUGGEL



MIDFIELDER 07.07.1977 SWISS 188 CM / 91 KG

Former clubs: FC Münchenstein, FC Arlesheim, FC Basel 1893, Eintracht Frankfurt

- Originally signed in 1998; debut with 3 games for Basel in 1998-99
- Left for Germany in 2005 after 153 league games; 53/1 for Eintracht
- Returned to Basel in 2007; 6 league titles and 5 cup wins
- 273/58 for Basel in Div 1; 26/3 last season; 14/0 in UCL; 75/7 UEFA games
- 41 caps (2 goals) for Switzerland; debut 0-2 v France on 20.08.2003
- All 3 group matches at 2010 World Cup; unused sub at EURO 2008

9 Marco STRELLER



FORWARD 18.06.1981 SWISS 195 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: FC Äsch, FC Arlesheim, FC Basel 1893, FC Concordia Basel, FC Thun, VfB Stuttgart, 1. FC Köln

- Born in Basel; debut for FC Basel in July 2001; re-joined on 27.06.2007
- Loan at Concordia (30/16 in 2001-02) and Thun (16/8 in 2003-04)
- Joined Stuttgart in Jan 2004; totalled 55/9 in Div 1; German champion 2007
- Loaned out to 1. FC Köln part of 2005-06; 14 games, 3 goals
- Last season 27/10 for Basel; 36/12 for Switzerland; debut v Ireland 11.10.2003
- 3 games at 2006 World Cup, 1 at EURO 2008, missed 2010 WC (injured)

10 Yapo Gilles Donald YAPI



MIDFIELDER 30.01.1982 IVORIAN 171 CM / 61 KG

Former clubs: ASEC Mimosas Abidjan, KSK Beveren, FC Nantes Atlantique, BSC Young Boys

- Joined Basel from Young Boys on 01.07.2010
- Moved to Europe at 19 joining KSK Beveren; totalled 67/14 in Belgian Div 1
- Two years at Nantes (60/3 in Div 1); moved to Switzerland in Feb 2006
- Joined YB on loan, later permanently; runner-up 3 consecutive years 2008-10
- 124/14 in Div 1 for Young Boys; 31 appearances, 1 goal, for Basel in 2010-11
- 46/2 for Ivory Coast; 1 sub at 2006 WC; runner-up of 2006 African Nations' Cup

11 Scott CHIPPERFIELD



MIDFIELDER 30.12.1975 AUSTRALIAN 180 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Wollongong Wolves

- Entered his 11th season at Basel, having joined 2001
- 131 Australian league games, 50 goals, for Wollongong Wolves (1996-2001)
- Regular for Basel in 10 years; totalled 264/69 in Div 1 at season start
- 6 league, 5 cup wins; 73/8 in UEFA club competitions, incl. 14/0 in UCL
- 1st of 68 caps (12 goals) v Fiji 25.09.1998; 4 at 2006 WC, 3 at 2010 WC

13 Alexander FREI



FORWARD 15.07.1979 SWISS 180 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: FC Begnins, FC Äsch, FC Basel 1893, FC Thun, FC Luzern, Servette FC, Stade Rennais FC, BV Borussia Dortmund

- Basel-born player; Basel-debut at the age 18
- Div 1 figures in Switzerland: Luzern (53/17), Servette (64/13), FC Basel (65/33)
- Totals 182 Swiss Div 1 games / 86 goals; 100/47 in France; 74/34 in Germany
- League top scorer in France 2004-05 (19 goals); in Switzerland 2010-11 (27 goals)
- 43/24 in UEFA club competitions; 1st of 84 caps (42 goals) v Serbia on 24.03.2001
- Played at 2 World Cups (2006, 2010) and at 2 EUROS (2004, 2008)

14 Valentin STOCKER



MIDFIELDER 12.04.1989 **SWISS** 179 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: SC Kriens

- Started at Kriens; moved to Basel at the age of 16
- Div 1 debut v FC Thun on 02.03.2008
- Totals 100 Nationalliga A appearances, 27 goals, in 4 seasons
- 26/4 in UEFA club competitions; UCL: 5/0 in 2008-09; 5/1 in 2010-11
- Two goals in UCL qualifiers last season (v Debreceni and Sheriff)
- Young Player of the Year in Switzerland 2009
- 8 caps, 3 goals; scored opening goal in debut, 4-1 win v Cyprus 20.08.2008

15 Kay VOSER



DEFENDER 04.01.1987 **SWISS** 173 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: FC Fislibach, Grasshopper-Club

- Signed for FC Basel this season
- Joined Grasshopper youth scheme in 1997
- Signed on professional terms with GC in 2005
- 118 Nationalliga A appearances, 1 goal for GC (2005-11)
- Under contract until 2014

16 Taulant XHAKA



DEFENDER 28.03.1991 **SWISS** 171 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FC Concordia Basel

- Born in Pristina; joined FCB youth scheme at the age of 12
- Older brother of team-mate Granit
- 34 games, 3 goals, for the Under-21 team 2008-10
- 5 league appearances in 2010-11 season
- Participant in European Under-17 Championship finals 2008
- 6 Swiss Under-19 internationals, 1 goal

17 Xherdan SHAQIRI



MIDFIELDER 10.10.1991 **SWISS** 169 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: SV Augst

- Kosovo-born Swiss citizen; joined Basel at the age of 10; professional Jan 2009
- League debut on 12.07.2009; last season 29/7; total in league 61/9
- Participant in European Under-17 Championship finals in 2008
- Played inside one season (2009-10) for U-19, U-21 and full national teams
- 1st of 11 caps v Uruguay on 03.03.2010; 1/1 at 2010 WC (13 mins v Uruguay)
- 5/1 in European Under-21 finals in Denmark 2011

18 Marcel HERZOG



GOALKEEPER 17.12.1988 **SWISS** 185 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: FC Bubendorf, FC Concordia Basel, FC Basel 1893, FC Schaffhausen, MSV Duisburg

- Youth player with FC Basel (2001-04)
- Signed for FC Schaffhausen in 2004
- 65 Nationalliga A appearances during three seasons
- 15 league matches for MSV Duisburg (2007-11)



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19 David Angel ABRAHAM



DEFENDER 15.07.1986 **ARGENTINIAN** 188 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Independiente de Avellaneda, Gimnàstic Tarragona

- Signed for Basel in July 2008
- Spent the 2007-08 in Spanish Div 2; 36 games (all starts), 3 goals
- Regular at Independiente since 2004; 69 games, 2 goals
- 82 league appearances, 5 goals, for Basel in last three seasons
- 4/1 in UCL 2008-09; 6/0 last season; totals 26/1 in UEFA club competitions
- FIFA Under-20 world champion with Argentina in 2005

20 Fabian FREI



MIDFIELDER 08.01.1989 **SWISS** 183 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: FC Frauenfeld, FC Winterthur, FC St. Gallen

- Joined FC Basel in 2004
- 24 Nationalliga A matches, no goals, in 2007-08; 25/2 in 2008-09
- On loan to FC St. Gallen 2009-11; 64 Nationalliga A matches, 13 goals
- All 5 games, 1 goal in European Under-21 finals in Denmark in 2011
- 13 appearances, 1 goal, for Swiss Under-21 national team
- Rejoined FC Basel on 01.07.2011

21 Genséric KUSUNGA



DEFENDER 12.03.1988 **SWISS/ANGOLAN** 186 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: Servette FC

- Born in Geneva; joined Basel on 01.07.2010 from Servette
- Geneva-born with Angolan roots
- Div 1 debut for Servette on 22.07.2006; sent off twice in first season
- Totals 92/6 in Swiss Nationalliga A, including 7/0 for FC Basel in 2010-11
- 1 UEFA match: 2-3 v FC Spartak Moskva in UEL on 17.02.2011
- Swiss Under-21 international

23 Massimo COLOMBA



GOALKEEPER 24.08.1977 **SWISS** 191 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: FC Villars-sur-Glâne, FC Richemond, FC Beauregard, Neuchâtel Xamax FC, FC Aarau, Grasshopper-Club

- Signed for Basel on 01.07.2009; his hobby is angling
- 223 Nationalliga A appearances prior to this season
- 73/0 for Xamax (1997-02); 130/1 for Aarau (2002-08); 3/0 for GC (2008-09)
- 16 league games for FCB in 2009-10; one appearance as sub last season
- 8 UEFA club competition appearances

24 Adilson Tavares Varela CABRAL



MIDFIELDER 22.10.1988 **SWISS/CAPE-VERDEAN** 178 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FC Moudon, FC Etoile Broye, FC Lausanne-Sport, Sevilla Atletico Clube

- Signed in June 2007; born in Praia, Cap Verde, but holds Swiss citizenship
- League debut in Div 2 with Lausanne
- 8 matches for Basel in 2007-08; loaned to FC Sevilla's B team for 2008-09
- Last season 21/0 for Basel in Nationalliga A
- 17 UEFA club competitions appearances, 1 goal, incl. 4/1 in UCL (2010-11)
- 3 appearances for Swiss Under-21 National Team

27 Markus STEINHÖFER

DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 29.02.1980 **GERMAN** 175 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: DSC Weissenburg, TSV Roth, 1. FC Nürnberg, FC Bayern München, FC Salzburg, Eintracht Frankfurt, 1. FC Kaiserslautern

- Joined FC Basel on 30.01.2011; 57/2 for FC Bayern amateurs (2003-06)
- Signed for FC Salzburg; 48 league games, 2 goals; title winner 2007
- 41 games, 3 goals in the Bundesliga with Eintracht (2008-09 & 2009-10)
- 15/2 for 1. FC Kaiserslautern in Bundesliga 2 (2009-10)
- Internationals: U-16: 9/1; U-18: 2/0; U-19: 9/2; U-21: 3/0
- 18 league appearances for FC Basel in 2010-11

29 Radoslav KOVAC

DEFENDER 27.11.1979 **CZECH** 189 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Spartak Loucna nad Desnou, TJ Sumpperk, Velke Losiny, SK Sigma Olomouc, AS Sparta Praha, FC Spartak Moskva, West Ham United FC

- Joined FC Basel on 01.07.2011
- Signed on professional terms with Sigma Olomouc in 1997
- 127 appearances, 3 goals, in Czech Division 1 (1997-2003)
- 101/9 for FC Spartak Moskva (2005-09)
- 53 Premier League matches, 3 goals for West Ham (2008-11); 15 U-21 games
- 1st of 30 senior caps (2 goals) v Romania on 09.10.2004; retired January 2010

31 Jacques ZOUA Daogoari

FORWARD 06.09.1991 **CAMEROONIAN** 186 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: Coton Sport Garoua

- 28 appearances, 10 goals for Coton (2008-09)
- Signed by FCB in Oct 2009; Div 1 debut on 29.11.2009 v BSC Young Boys
- 14 matches, 2 goals in 2009-10; 22/4 last season; 6 UEFA matches
- Runner-up with Cameroon in 2009 African Youth Cup; 0-2 v Ghana in the final
- Participant in FIFA Under-20 World Cup 2009 (3 matches, no goals)
- 2 caps for Cameroon

34 Granit XHAKA

MIDFIELDER 27.09.1992 **SWISS** 186 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: FC Concordia Basel

- Joined FCB at the age of 12; younger brother of team-mate Taulant
- First team debut in UCL qualifier v Debreceni in 2010, scored the 2-0 goal
- Nationalliga A debut three weeks later on 21.08.2010 v FC Thun
- 20 league games, 1 goal, for FC Basel in 2010-11
- 11/2 in UEFA competitions; FIFA U-17 world champion 2009 (6 games, 1 goal)
- U-17: 13/2; U-19: 10/3; U-21: 5/0: 1 cap, 2-2 v England at Wembley on 04.06.2011

35 Kwang-Ryong PAK

FORWARD 27.09.1992 **NORTH KOREAN** 188 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: Kigwancha Club Pyongyang, FC Wil

- Signed for FC Wil in July 2010 but denied Swiss work permit
- Joined FC Basel in June 2011; contract until 30.06.2016
- 5 appearances, 1 goal in Under-23 Asian Games
- 1st of 8 caps (1 goal) 1-0 v Mali on 27.12.2009
- 2 Olympic qualifiers (1 goal) v United Arab Emirates 0-1, 1-1 in June 2011
- "Debut" for FCB: 15-0 v Bavarian amateur side on 28.06.2011; 4 goals in one half



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

FC Basel 1893	36	21	10	5	76-44	73
FC Zürich	36	21	9	6	74-44	72
BSC Young Boys	36	15	12	9	65-50	57
FC Sion	36	15	9	12	47-36	54
FC Thun	36	11	16	9	48-43	49
FC Luzern	36	13	9	14	62-57	48
Grasshopper-Club	36	10	11	15	45-54	41
Neuchâtel Xamax FC	36	8	8	20	44-67	32
AC Bellinzona	36	7	11	18	42-75	32
FC St. Gallen	36	8	7	21	34-67	31

Promoted: FC Lausanne-Sport, Servette FC

Relegated: AC Bellinzona, FC St. Gallen

Play-off: Servette FC – AC Bellinzona 0-1, 3-1

Top scorer: Alexander Frei (FC Basel 1893) 27

Cup Final: FC Sion – Neuchâtel Xamax FC 2-0

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16.07.11 (A)	BSC Young Boys	19.11.11 (H)
24.07.11 (H)	Neuchatel Xamax FC	11.12.11 (A)
30.07.11 (A)	Grasshopper-Club	29.10.11 (H)
06.08.11 (H)	FC Sion	26.10.11 (A)
13.08.11 (H)	FC Zürich	23.10.11 (A)
20.08.11 (A)	FC Luzern	03.12.11 (H)
28.08.11 (H)	FC Thun	24.09.11 (A)
10.09.11 (A)	Servette FC	01.10.11 (H)
21.09.11 (H)	FC Lausanne-Sport	05.11.11 (A)

Second phase fixtures to be announced during winter break

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (7)

1999, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

National Cup (2)

2006, 2010

National Super Cup (2)

2010, 2011





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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Mikhail Dementsevich
Press Officer: Sergey Dashkevich
Captain: Dzmiry Likhtarovich

Club Members: 1,352 season ticket-holders
Supporters: 1 club (165 members)
Other sports: Beach soccer, Volleyball

PRESIDENT



Anatoliy KAPSKIY

Date of Birth: 14.03.1966 in Dubrova (Minsk)
Date of Election: 12.04.1996

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Dzmiry Likhtarovich - 333 (up to 05.08.2011)

Most Goals: Vitali Radzionau - 78 (up to 05.08.2011)

STADIUM – DINAMO



Ground Capacity: 36,900 (all-seated)
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Record Attendance: 33,000 (0-2 v FC Zenit St. Petersburg on 05.11.2008)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Viktor HANCHARENKA



Date of Birth: 10.06.1977 in Khoyniki (Gomel)
Nationality: Belarussian
Player: ROUR Minck (1995-97) FC BATE Borisov (1998-2002) Belarussian Championship Winner 1999, 2002
Coach: FC BATE Borisov (Reserve team 2004-06 / Assistant Coach 2007 / Head Coach since 13.11.2007) Belarussian Championship Winner 2008, 2009, 2010 Belarussian Cup Winner 2010 Belarussian Super Cup Winner 2010, 2011

2 Dmitri LIKHTAROVICH



MIDFIELDER 01.03.1978 **BELARUSSIAN** 180 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Dnepr Mogilyov, Dnepr-Transmash Mogilyov

- Joined BATE before 2002 season
- Has won 7 Belarus titles - 1 with Dnepr-Transmash, 6 with BATE
- Very experienced; 408 Div 1 games, 17 goals
- All 6 UCL games in 2008-09; 13/1 in UEL in last 2 seasons
- Quarter-finalist at 1994 European Under-16 Championship
- 3 caps; debut on 16.02.04 v Moldova

5 Aleksandr YUREVICH



DEFENDER 08.08.1979 **BELARUSSIAN** 174 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Obuvschik Lida, FK Lida, FC Shakhtyor Soligorsk, FC Karpaty Lviv

- Very experienced player; joined BATE before 2008 season
- Made his Div 1 debut at 16 for Obuvschik
- Former midfielder; totals 350 games, 12 goals in Belarus Div 1
- All 6 UCL games in 2008-09; same in all 6 of this season's qualifiers
- 10-game spell at Ukrainian Div 1 side Karpaty in 2007-08
- 31 caps for Belarus, debut on 28.02.2006 v Greece

6 Oleg PATOTSKI



MIDFIELDER 24.06.1991 **BELARUSSIAN** 168 CM / 63 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined BATE in 2008 from Traktor Minsk football school
- Played first two seasons for the reserves
- Div 1 debut on 14.08.2010; played in cup and UCL qualifier before that
- 9 games, 1 goal in Div 1; 4/0 in this season's UCL qualifying campaign
- Belarus Under-21 international

7 Artyom KONTSEVOI



FORWARD 20.05.1983 **BELARUSSIAN** 177 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: RUOR Minsk, FC Spartak Moskva, Chernomorets Novorossiisk, MTZ-RIPO Minsk, FC Spartak Nalchik

- Re-joined BATE last year on loan from Nalchik; signed permanently in Dec 2010
- Originally from Gomel; Div 3 debut at the age of 16 for RUOR
- Played for BATE in 2001-02; 46 games, 15 goals in Div 1
- Signed by Spartak Moskva in 2003; 10/2 in Russian Div 1; returned to Belarus 2005
- 4 seasons at MTZ-RIPO (88/42); last season 28/7 for BATE
- 177/67 in total in Belarus Div 1; 10 caps; debut on 28.02.2006 v Greece

8 Aleksandr VOLODKO



MIDFIELDER 18.06.1986 **BELARUSSIAN** 177 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: FC Dinamo Brest

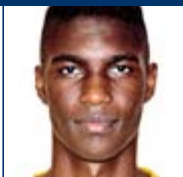
- Loan move in August 2008; signed permanently in 2009
- Belarus cup winner 2007 with Dinamo Brest
- 62 Div 1 games, 3 goals for Dinamo prior to move to BATE
- Since then 75/4 for BATE; 5 UCL matches in 2008-09
- Former Under-21 international (28 caps, 1 goal)
- Played in European Under-21 finals in 2009



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9 ALEX PORFIRIO De Lima



FORWARD 29.05.1988 **BRAZILIAN** 185 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: SC Corinthians Paulista, EC XV de Novembro Piracicaba, AA Educando Pelo Esporte, Independente FC Limeira, São Carlos FC

- Signed loan-deal before the season
- Last club in Brazil was São Carlos in the Div 3 of São Paulo state
- Played most of his career in lower divisions of Brazil
- Belarus Div 1 debut on 02.04.2011 v FC Neman Grodno
- 6 appearances (all as a substitute)

10 Renan Bardini BRESSAN



MIDFIELDER 03.11.1988 **BRAZILIAN/BELARUSSIAN** 182 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Atlético Cidade Tubarão, FC Gommel

- Signed for BATE in January 2010
- Moved to Belarus in April 2007; received citizenship in December 2010
- 3 seasons in Gommel - 77 games, 7 goals; runner-up 2007
- Last season 32/15 - top scorer and best player of Belarus league
- Totals 127/27 in Div 1
- 8 appearances, 3 goals in UEL last season; 5/2 in this season's UCL qualifiers

11 Mikhail GORDEYCHUK



MIDFIELDER 23.10.1989 **BELARUSSIAN** 176 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Shakhtyor-Yunost Karagandy, Volna Pinsk, FC Naftan Novopolotsk

- Joined in December 2010 after successful season for Naftan
- Born in Kazakhstan, moved to Belarus in 2008; 45/10 in 2 Div 2 seasons for Volna
- Last season 32 games, 3 goals for Naftan; after transfer 2/1 in UEL (scored v PSG)
- This season 6/1 for BATE in Div 1; 4/1 in UCL qualifiers
- Former Under-21 international; 3rd place in 2011 European Under-21 finals

14 Artyom RADKOV



DEFENDER 26.08.1985 **BELARUSSIAN** 187 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Dnepr-Transmash Mogilyov, Torpedo Zhodino, FC Khimki

- Re-joined BATE in 2009 after one year in Russian Div 1
- Originally from Mogilyov; signed for BATE in 2002
- Totals 135 games, 9 goals in Belarus Div 1 (including 118/7 for BATE)
- 8 games, 1 goal for FC Khimki in 2008
- Former youth, Under-21 and senior international
- 8 full caps for Belarus; debut on 15.11.2006 v Estonia

15 Maksim SKAVYSH



FORWARD 13.11.1989 **BELARUSSIAN** 179 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: None

- Minsk-born product of Smena football school; joined BATE in 2007
- Div 1 debut 09.11.2007, 4 days short of his 18th birthday
- Totals 80 games, 23 goals in Belarus Div 1
- Best season so far in 2009: 25/12 - third best scorer of the season
- One 25-minute appearance in UCL group stage 2008-09
- Former U-21 international; 3rd place in 2011 European Under-21 finals

16 Andrei SCHERBAKOV



GOALKEEPER 31.01.1991 **BELARUSSIAN** 190 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: FK Vitebsk

- Born in Vitebsk; joined BATE prior to 2011 season
- Played for Vitebsk reserves last seasons
- 42 games in the Reserve League
- Yet to make first team debut for BATE
- Belarus Under-21 international

17 Aleksandr PAVLOV



MIDFIELDER 18.08.1984 **BELARUSSIAN** 178 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Dnepr-Transmash Mogilyov

- Signed before 2009; a regular ever since
- Div 1 debut for Dnepr-Transmash in 2002
- Totals 217 Div 1 games, 28 goals (incl 67/7 for BATE)
- 9 games, 2 goals in UEL group stage in last two seasons
- 7 senior caps (all in 2008); debut on 02.02.2008 v Iceland

18 Maksim BORDACHEV



DEFENDER 18.05.1986 **BELARUSSIAN** 190 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: FC Neman Grodno, FC MTZ-RIPO Minsk

- Joined BATE in 2009 and has been key player ever since
- Originally from Grodno; Div 1 debut for local Neman in 2004
- Totals 149 Div 1 games, 12 goals (incl 79/6 for BATE)
- 13 games, 0 goals in UEL group stage 2009-10 and 2010-11
- Former youth international; played in 2009 European Under-21 finals
- 1st of 11 senior caps on 01.04.2009 v Kazakhstan; 2 goals

19 Kirill ALEKSIYAN



DEFENDER 22.01.1991 **BELARUSSIAN** 182 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of BATE's youth set-up
- Div 1 debut on 27.09.2009 for 9 minutes
- No Div 1 games last season
- 25 games, 3 goals in the Reserve League
- Scored his first goal in July in a Belarus Cup game
- Former Belarus youth international

20 Vitali RODIONOV



FORWARD 11.12.1983 **BELARUSSIAN** 179 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: Lokomotiv-96 Vitebsk, FC Torpedo Zhodino, SC Freiburg

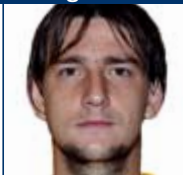
- Joined BATE prior to the 2006 season
- Became a regular in Div 1 at 17 for Lokomotiv-96
- Totals 222 games, 77 goals (incl. 116/50 for BATE); 5 games in 2008-09 UCL
- Top scorer and best player of the league in 2008; scored 16 goals that season
- On loan to 2nd Bundesliga side Freiburg in 2008-09; 12 games, 4 goals
- 28 caps for Belarus; debut on 22.08.2007 v Israel; 6 goals



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21 Yegor FILIPENKO

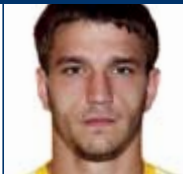


DEFENDER 10.04.1988 **BELARUSSIAN** 194 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: FC Spartak Moskva, FC Tom Tomsk, FC Sibir Novosibirsk

- Re-joined BATE before 2011 season on loan from Spartak
- Product of Smena Minsk football school; moved to BATE at 17
- Div 1 debut in 2006; 34 games, 3 goals; signed for Spartak in 2008
- 36 games, 1 goal in Russian Div 1 (including loans at Tom, Sibir)
- 3rd place in 2011 European U-21 finals; played in 2005 European U-17 finals
- 15 senior caps; debut on 12.09.2007 v Slovenia

22 Marko ŠIMIĆ

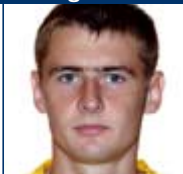


DEFENDER 16.06.1987 **SERBIAN** 186 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: FK Partizan, PFC Spartak Varna, FK Radnički 1923 Kragujevac, OFK Mladenovac, Budapest Honvéd FC, FK Bežanija Novi Beograd, FK Jagodina

- Signed in January 2011; 14 games, 3 goals in Div 1
- Product of Partizan football school; moved to Bulgaria and Spartak at 18
- Debut on Div 1 level in Hungary; 3 games for Honved in 2008-09
- 12 games, 1 goal for Jagodina in Serbian Div 1 prior to move to BATE
- Official BATE debut in UEL match v Paris-SG in February 2011

23 Edgar OLEKHNOVICH



MIDFIELDER 17.05.1987 **BELARUSSIAN** 183 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FC Dinamo Brest

- Joined BATE in 2010 from Dinamo Brest
- Born in Brest; Div 1 debut on 22.09.2007
- Totals 96 games, 6 goals in Div 1 (incl 42/2 for BATE)
- 8/1 in UEL last season; all 6 UCL qualifiers in 2011

25 Dmitri BAGA



MIDFIELDER 04.01.1990 **BELARUSSIAN** 182 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: None

- Young product of Smena Minsk football school; joined BATE in 2007
- Made his Div 1 debut on 15.06.2008 as 79th-minute sub
- Totals 36 games, 5 goals in Div 1 for BATE
- 3rd place in 2011 European U-21 finals; played all 5 games, scored v Denmark
- Younger brother of Aleksei - ex-BATE player and former international

27 Eduard CHUDNOVSKI



MIDFIELDER 13.01.1991 **BELARUSSIAN** 180 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: None

- BATE's own product
- 28 games, 1 goal in the Reserve League last season
- Yet to make his first team debut for BATE
- Former Belarus youth international; 3 Under-21 caps

29 Maksim VOLODKO

MIDFIELDER 10.11.1992 **BELARUSSIAN** 174 CM / 64 KG

Former clubs: None

- BATE's own product
- First team debut on 28.10.2009 at the age of 16
- 2 Div 1 games in 2009; none last season; 30/5 in the Reserve League
- This season back in the first team
- Former Belarus youth international

30 Aleksandr GUTOR

GOALKEEPER 18.04.1989 **BELARUSSIAN** 190 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: None

- Goalkeeping talent; joined in 2006
- Minsk-born product of Dinamo school
- Made his Div 1 debut on 19.08.2008; kept clean sheet
- 18 games in three previous seasons; first choice in 2011
- 15 matches in Div 1; all 6 UCL qualifiers
- 3rd place in 2011 European U-21 finals - played all 5 games (full minutes)

35 Pavel CHESNOVSKI

GOALKEEPER 04.03.1986 **BELARUSSIAN** 193 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: Smena Minsk, FC MTZ-RIPO Minsk, FK Vitebsk, FK Ventspils, FK Tranzits Ventspils

- Re-joined BATE in 2011, having played 3 seasons (2002-04) in reserves
- Senior league debut at the age of 15 for Smena in Div 3 in 2001
- Div 1 debut for Vitebsk in 2007; 43 games for the club
- Moved to Latvia; played 8 Div 1 games for 2 clubs in 1½ year
- 3 games for BATE in June; second choice after Gutor
- Former youth international; played in 2009 European Under-21 finals

77 Filip RUDIK

MIDFIELDER 22.03.1987 **BELARUSSIAN** 184 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Smena-Zenit St. Petersburg, FC Naftan Novopolotsk

- Signed for BATE in January 2011
- Russian-born product of famous Smena school in St. Petersburg
- Moved to Belarus in 2005; played 100 games for Naftan, scored 22 goals
- BATE debut in UEL match v Paris-SG on 17.02.2011; 13/1 in Div 1
- Took Belarus citizenship; former Under-21 international
- Senior debut 06.06.2009 v Andorra; 2 caps

99 Mateja KEŽMAN

FORWARD 12.04.1979 **SERBIAN** 182 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: JFK Sartid, FK Partizan, PSV Eindhoven, Chelsea FC, Club Atlético de Madrid, Fenerbahçe SK, Paris Saint-Germain FC, FC Zenit St. Petersburg, South China AA

- Signed on the transfer deadline as a free agent; played last in Hongkong
- Won Yugoslav, Dutch, English, Turkish league; French and Hongkong cup
- League top scorer in Yugoslavia 2000, in Holland 4 times
- 40/3 in UCL games for PSV, Chelsea and Fenerbahçe; 1 UEL for PSG
- Played at EURO 2000 & 2006 WC; 1st of 49 caps (17 goals) on 25.05.2000 v China



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

FC BATE Borisov	33	21	9	3	64-18	72
FC Shakhtyor Soligorsk	33	19	9	5	51-23	66
FC Minsk	33	18	6	9	59-32	60
FC Dinamo Minsk	33	17	5	11	49-34	56
FC Dinamo Brest	33	12	10	11	48-40	46
FC Belshina Bobruisk	33	12	9	12	31-42	45
FC Naftan Novopolotsk	33	11	11	11	41-34	44
FC Dnepr Mogilev	33	11	7	15	40-53	40
FC Vitebsk	33	7	11	15	31-52	32
FC Neman Grodno	33	7	10	16	27-42	31
FC Torpedo Zhodino	33	7	7	19	33-58	28
FC Partizan Minsk	33	5	8	20	24-70	23

Promoted:	FC Gomel
Relegated:	FC Partizan Minsk
Top scorer:	Renan Bressan (FC BATE Borisov) 15
Cup Final:	FC Gomel – FC Neman Grodno 2-0
Super Cup:	FC BATE Borisov – FC Torpedo Zhodino 3-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

02.04.11 (H)	FC Neman Grodnoo	25.05.11 (A)
06.04.11 (H)	FC Naftan Novopolotsk	12.06.11 (A)
10.04.11 (A)	FC Dnepr Mogilev	19.06.11 (H)
15.04.11 (H)	FC Dinamo Minsk	24.06.11 (A)
19.04.11 (A)	FC Dinamo Brest	03.07.11 (H)
23.04.11 (H)	FC Torpedo Zhodino	08.07.11 (A)
30.04.11 (A)	FC Shakhtyor Soligorsk	29.06.11 (H)
07.05.11 (H)	FC Vitebsk	29.07.11 (A)
11.05.11 (A)	FC Belshina Bobruisk	07.08.11 (H)
15.05.11 (H)	FC Minsk	12.08.11 (A)
21.05.11 (A)	FC Gomel	20.08.11 (H)
28.08.11 (H)	FC Dinamo Minsk	
09.09.11 (A)	FC Shakhtyor Soligorsk	
17.09.11 (H)	FC Naftan Novopolotsk	
23.09.11 (A)	FC Belshina Bobruisk	
01.10.11 (H)	FK Gomel	
14.10.11 (A)	FC Minsk	
22.10.11 (H)	FC Torpedo Zhodino	
28.10.11 (H)	FC Vitebsk	
04.11.11 (A)	FC Neman Grondo	
18.11.11 (H)	FC Dnepr Mogilev	
26.11.11 (A)	FC Dinamo Brest	

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National Cup (1)
1983

UEFA Cup (1)
1988





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Sports Director: Rudi Völlner
Press Officer: Dirk Mesch
Captain: Simon Rolfes

Club Members: 25,500
Supporters: 305
(10,000 members)
Other sports: None

MANAGING DIRECTOR



**Wolfgang
HOLZHÄUSER**

Date of Birth:
13.01.1950 in Crumstadt
Date of Appointment:
01.10.1998

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Rüdiger Vollborn -
401 Bundesliga Matches (1982-2000)

Most Goals: Ulf Kirsten -
181 goals in 350 Bundesliga Matches
(1990-2003)

STADIUM – BAYARENA



Ground Capacity: 30,210 (all-seated)
Floodlight: 1,800 lux
Record Attendance: 30,210
(0-0 v SV Werder
Bremen
on 20.09.2009)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Robin DUTT



Date of Birth: 24.01.1965 in Cologne
Nationality: German
Player: SpVgg Hirschlanden (1983-85) TSV Korntal (1985-87 &
1988-90) TSV Münchingen (1988-89) FV Zuffenhausen
(1990-93) SKV Rutesheim (1993-95) TSG Leonberg
(1995-99)
Coach: TSG Leonberg (1995-99) TSF Ditzingen (1999-2002)
Stuttgarter Kickers II (2002-27.10.2003) Stuttgarter
Kickers I (28.10.2003-2007) SC Freiburg (2007-11)
Bayer 04 Leverkusen (since 01.07.2011)

1 René ADLER



GOALKEEPER 15.01.1985 **GERMAN** 190 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: VfB Leipzig

- Joined in 2000; developed through youth system; under contract until 2012
- Debut at Schalke (1-0) in Feb 2007; first-choice since replacing Hans-Jörg Butt
- 138 BL games in total; 32 league games, -41 goals, 11 c/sheets in 2010-11
- 24 UEFA Cup/Europa League games; yet to feature in UCL
- Capped at 4 different youth levels; first of 10 full caps v Russia (2-1) on 11.10.08
- Silver medal at EURO 2008; didn't make WC 2010 squad due to injury

2 Daniel SCHWAAB



DEFENDER 23.08.1988 **GERMAN** 186 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: SV Waldkirch, SC Freiburg

- Signed in 2009; under contract until 2012; in 3rd season of senior football
- 27 BL games, 0 goals in 2009-10; 30/0 in 2010-11
- BL debut v Mainz (2-2) on 08.08.2009; 8 UEL games (0 goals) last season
- Spent 3 seasons (2006-09) with Freiburg in Div 2
- Capped at Under-18, Under-19, Under-21 levels
- Won UEFA U-21 title in 2009 - came on for last 21 mins of final v England (4-0)

3 Stefan REINARTZ



DEFENDER 01.01.1989 **GERMAN** 189 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: SSVg 09/12 Heiligenhaus, SSG 09 Bergisch Gladbach, 1. FC Nürnberg

- Joined in 1999; developed through youth system; under contract until 2015
- Made senior debut in German Cup tie v Augsburg (2-0) in Sept 2008
- Won junior League & Cup with the Leverkusen U-19 side before promotion
- Loaned to Nürnberg during second part of 2008-09
- Capped at 6 different youth levels; senior debut as sub v Malta (3-0) in May 2010
- Won UEFA Under-19 title in 2008 - beat Italy (3-1) in final

4 Bastian OCZIPKA



DEFENDER 12.01.1989 **GERMAN** 184 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: SV BW Hand, SSG 09 Bergisch Gladbach, FC Hansa Rostock, FC St. Pauli

- Joined in 1999; developed through youth system; under contract until 2013
- Won junior League & Cup with the Leverkusen U-19 side before promotion
- Loaned to Rostock, St. Pauli to gain experience
- Spent 18 months with both - won promotion with St. Pauli in 2009-10
- 20 league games, 0 goals as club finished bottom of Bundesliga in 2011
- Capped at U-19, U-20 levels; won UEFA U-19 title in 2008 - beat Italy (3-1) in final

5 Manuel FRIEDRICH



DEFENDER 13.09.1979 **GERMAN** 189 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: SG Guldental 07, 1. FSV Mainz 05, SV Werder Bremen, 1. FSV Mainz 05

- Joined in July 2007 after moving between Mainz and Bremen; contract until 2013
- 5th season at Leverkusen; debut v St. Pauli in Aug 2007; 112 BL games, 10 goals
- 212 league career games, 14 goals; German title with Bremen in 2004
- 26 UEFA club games (1 goal); none in UCL
- 9 full caps (1 goal); debut v Sweden (3-0) in Aug 2006
- Goal in 12-0 win v San Marino on 06.09.06



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6 Simon ROLFES



MIDFIELDER 21.01.1982 **GERMAN** 191 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: TuS Recke, SSV Reutlingen, SV Werder Bremen, Alemannia Aachen

- Joined in 2005; central midfielder and skipper; under contract until 2013
- 7th season at Leverkusen; debut v Frankfurt (4-1) on 07.08.05
- 172 BL games, 30 goals; 41 UEFA club games, 2 goals; none in UCL
- 21 full caps (1 goal); debut v Denmark (0-1) in Mar 2007
- 2 games, silver at EURO 2008

7 Tranquillo BARNETTA



MIDFIELDER 22.05.1985 **SWISS** 178 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: FC Rotmonten, FC St Gallen, Hannover 96

- Joined in 2005; 7th season; left-sided attacking midfielder; contract until 2012
- Born in St Gallen; 50 Swiss Div 1 games, 11 goals (2002-04)
- Joined Hannover for 2004-05; debut v Bremen on 18.09.04; 7 games/2 goals
- 187 league games, 25 goals; 32 UEFA club games, 1 goal
- Capped at U-17, U-21; 59 full caps, 8 goals; won UEFA Under-17 title in 2002
- In Swiss squad at EURO 2004, 2008, World Cup 2006

8 Lars BENDER



MIDFIELDER 27.04.1989 **GERMAN** 183 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: TSV Brannenburg, SpVgg Unterhaching, TSV 1860 München

- Signed in Aug 2009; defensive midfielder; contract until 2014
- 3rd season of senior football
- 20 BL games, 1 goal v Frankfurt (4-0) in 2009-10; 27/3 in 2010-11
- 12 UEL games, no goals last season
- Spent 3 seasons (2006-09) with 1860 in Div 2; capped at 4 different youth levels
- Won UEFA U-19 title in 2008 - scored in final v Italy (3-1)

9 André SCHÜRRLÉ



FORWARD 06.11.1990 **GERMAN** 183 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Ludwigshafener SC, 1. FSV Mainz 05

- Joined in 2011; all-round striker under contract until 2016
- Product of the Mainz youth system; promoted to seniors in 2009
- Missed 2 games in past 2 seasons
- 33 BL games, 5 goals in 2009-10; top scorer with 15 goals, 33 games, in 2010-11
- Debut v Leverkusen (2-2) on 08.08.09; capped at U-19, U-20, U-21 levels
- First of 5 full caps v Sweden (0-0) on 17.11.10; 2 goals v Uruguay, Azerbaijan

10 RENATO AUGUSTO



MIDFIELDER 08.02.1988 **BRAZILIAN** 186 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: CR Flamengo

- Joined in 2008; full name Renato Soares de Oliveira Augusto
- Contract until 2014; 77 BL games, 8 goals; 27/6 last season
- 7 UEL games in 2010-11; missed large part of 2009-10 because of injury
- Won Brazilian Cup with Flamengo in 2006
- Capped at U-20 level; first senior caps v France (0-1), Scotland (2-0)

11 Stefan KIESSLING


FORWARD 25.01.1984 **GERMAN** 191 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Eintracht Bamberg, 1. FC Nürnberg

- Joined in 2006; product of Nürnberg youth system
- Top division debut v HSV (0-4) in 2002-03; 6th season
- 152 BL games, 57 goals for Bayer; top scorer with 21 goals in 2009-10
- 211 league games in total, 70 goals; 28 UEFA club games, 7 goals
- Capped at U-21; first of 6 full caps (0 goals) v Denmark (0-1) in Mar 2007

13 Michael BALLACK


MIDFIELDER 26.09.1976 **GERMAN** 189 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: BSG Motor Karl-Marx-Stadt, Chemnitzer FC, 1. FC Kaiserslautern, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, FC Bayern München, Chelsea FC

- Returned in 2010; 3 years with Bayer (1999-02); 79 BL games, 27 goals
- UCL runner-up in 2002; 3 'doubles' with Bayern; one title with 1. FC in 1998
- League, Cup 'double' with Chelsea in 2010; FA Cup in 2009, League Cup 2007
- German Footballer of the Year 2002, 2003, 2005; 249 BL league games, 75 goals
- 95 UEFA club games, 20 goals; 87 UCL ties, 15 goals for 4 sides
- 98 full caps, 42 goals (1999-10); silver at 2002 WC; bronze at 2006; injured 2010

14 Hanno BALITSCH


MIDFIELDER 02.01.1981 **GERMAN** 181 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: FC Alsbach, Waldhof Mannheim, 1. FC Köln, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, 1. FSV Mainz 05, Hannover 96

- Joined for a second time in 2010; had 2½ year spell from Jul 2002-Dec 2004
- Took part in 14 UCL games in first stint; 9/0 in 2002-03; 5/0 in 2004-05
- 276 Bundesliga games, 18 goals since debut for Köln in July 2001
- Capped at Under-21; 1 senior cap under Rudi Völler, v Spain (1-3) in Feb 2003

17 Michael Javier ORTEGA Dieppa


MIDFIELDER 06.04.1991 **COLOMBIAN** 170 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Deportivo Cali, CF Atlas

- Signed in Aug 2011 on a one-season loan from Mexican side Atlas
- Set to return in June 2012
- Began his career with Deportivo Cali; moved to Guadalajara in July 2010
- Operates as an attacking midfielder
- 5 games/395 mins at 2011 Under-20 World Cup finals in Colombia

18 Sidney SAM


MIDFIELDER 31.01.1988 **GERMAN** 174 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: TuS Mettenhof, FC Kilia Kiel, Holstein Kiel, Hamburger SV, 1. FC Kaiserslautern

- Signed in 2010; attacking right-sided midfielder; 5-year contract until 2015
- 40 senior games, 12 goals in first season; totals 34/7 in Bundesliga
- 2 goals on debut in 11-1 win v Pirmasens in German Cup; also 7/3 in UEL
- 6 years with HSV including a 2-year stint on loan to Kaiserslautern (2008-10)
- Won Div 2 title with Red Devils in 2009-10 - netted 10 times in 33 games
- Capped at Under-19, Under-20, Under-21 levels



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19 Eren DERDIYOK



FORWARD 12.06.1988 **SWISS/TURKISH** 191 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: BSC Old Boys Basel, FC Basel 1893

- Signed in 2009; 3rd season; central striker under contract until 2013
- Goal on league debut v Mainz (2-2) 08.08.09; 33 league games
- 12 goals in 2009-10; 32/6 in 10-11; Swiss title in 2008; Swiss Cup in 2007, 2008
- 26 UEFA club games, 5 goals; netted 3 times in UEL 2010-11
- 1 UCL at Barça (1-1) from 5 group games in 2008-09
- 32 caps, 2 goals for Switzerland; 3/0 at EURO 2008 & World Cup 2010

20 Danny DA COSTA



DEFENDER 13.07.1993 **GERMAN** 185 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Winfriedia Mülheim

- Joined in 2001; developed through youth system
- Mostly a right-sided fullback; can play in midfield
- Full name: Danny Vieira da Costa; Nigerian mother; father is from Congo
- 2 UEL games v Atlético de Madrid (1-1), Metalist Kharkiv (2-0) last season
- Capped at Under-17, Under-18 levels

21 Ömer TOPRAK



DEFENDER 21.07.1989 **GERMAN/TURKISH** 186 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: TSB Ravensburg, FV Ravensburg, SC Freiburg

- Signed in 2011; operates in central defence; under contract until 2016
- Born in Ravensburg; developed through the Freiburg youth system
- Won German Div 2 title in 2009
- Spent last 2 seasons in top flight: 24 Bundesliga games, 0 goals
- Debut as sub v HSV (0-2) on 16.01.10
- Capped at Under-19 level by Germany

22 David YELDELL

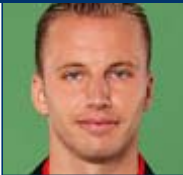


GOALKEEPER 01.10.1981 **AMERICAN** 194 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: VfL Waiblingen, SpVgg Rommelshausen, TSG Backnang, Stuttgarter Kickers, Blackburn Rovers FC, Brighton & Hove Albion FC, TuS Koblenz, MSV Duisburg

- Signed in 2011; born in Stuttgart but has dual German/American nationality
- Under contract until 2014; spent most of his career with Stuttgarter Kickers
- Also loaned to English sides Blackburn, Brighton; joined Duisburg in 2010
- Reached German Cup final in only season (lost 0-5 to Schalke in Berlin)
- Capped at full level by USA

24 Michal KADLEC



DEFENDER 13.12.1984 **CZECH** 185 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: SV Alsenborn, 1. FC Kaiserslautern, Slovácká Slavia Uherské Hradiště, 1. FC Synot, 1. FC Slovácko, AC Sparta Praha

- Joined in Aug 2008; loaned back to Sparta during 2008-09; contract until 2013
- Won 2 Czech titles (2005, 2007), 3 Czech Cups (2006, 2007, 2008)
- 34 UEFA club games, 3 goals; 6 UCL during 2005-06; 85 BL games, 6 goals
- 25 caps, 2 goals; debut as sub in 3-1 win v Slovakia in Prague in Nov 2007
- 1 game/10 mins v Turkey (2-3) at EURO 2008

27 Gonzalo CASTRO



DEFENDER 11.06.1987 **GERMAN** 171 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Post SV Wuppertal, Viktoria Rott, SV Bayer Wuppertal, Bayer 04 Leverkusen

- Signed in 1999; developed through youth system; contract to 2014
- Regular in senior side since 2004-05; 172 league games, 10 goals
- 3 goals last season with 'double' in 3-1 at Gladbach; also 3 in UEL
- Debut aged 17 under Klaus Augenthaler as sub in 3-0 at Hannover on 23.01.05
- Went on to play UCL knock-out tie v Liverpool; 33 UEFA club games (3 goals)
- UEFA U-21 title in 2009: 5 games, 2 goals both v England (group then final), 5 caps

31 Nicolai JØRGENSEN



FORWARD 15.01.1991 **DANISH** 190 CM / 93 KG

Former clubs: Skovlunde IF, Brøndby IF, Akademisk BK

- Signed in July 2010; striker under contract until 2015
- 18 games (0 goals) in all competitions in first season
- 9/0 in Bundesliga; 8/0 UEL; 1/0 German Cup
- Product of Akademisk youth section
- Represented first-team in Div 2 before move; 7 goals in 2009/10
- 3 Under-21 caps, 1 goal (v Belarus) at 2011 UEFA Under-21 finals

36 Fabian GIEFER



GOALKEEPER 17.05.1990 **GERMAN** 196 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: 1. FC Oberahr, TuRa Lommersdorf

- Signed in 2003; tallest player in current squad; under contract until 2013
- Debut v Frankfurt (4-0) in Nov 2009
- Went on to play v Hannover, Gladbach that same season
- 2 more games v Freiburg, St. Pauli last season; 5 BL games in total
- Made first European appearances during UEL group stage in 2010-11
- Capped at 4 different youth levels

38 Karim BELLARABI



FORWARD 08.04.1990 **GERMAN/MOROCCAN** 183 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FC Huchting, SV Werder Bremen, FC Oberneuland, Eintracht Braunschweig

- Signed in July 2011; right-sided attacking player under contract to 2014
- Born in Berlin; developed through the ranks at Bremen
- Joined Oberneuland, Braunschweig
- 35 Div 3 games, 8 goals for the latter last season
- Capped at Under-20 level; goal on debut v Switzerland (2-0)



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

BV Borussia Dortmund	34	23	6	5	67-22	75
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	34	20	8	6	64-44	68
FC Bayern München	34	19	8	7	81-40	65
Hannover 96	34	19	3	12	49-45	60
1. SV Mainz 05	34	18	4	12	52-39	58
1. FC Nürnberg	34	13	8	13	47-45	47
1. FC Kaiserslautern	34	13	7	14	48-51	46
Hamburger SV	34	12	9	13	46-52	45
SC Freiburg	34	13	5	16	41-50	44
1. FC Köln	34	13	5	16	47-62	44
TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	34	11	10	13	50-50	43
VfB Stuttgart	34	12	6	16	60-59	42
SV Werder Bremen	34	10	11	13	47-61	41
FC Schalke 04	34	11	7	16	38-44	40
VfL Wolfsburg	34	9	11	14	43-48	38
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Promoted: Hertha BSC Berlin, FC Augsburg
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Top scorer: Mario Gomez (FC Bayern München) 28
Cup Final: FC Schalke 04 – MSV Duisburg 5-0

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07.08.11 (A)	1. FSV Mainz 05	21.01.12 (H)
14.08.11 (H)	SV Werder Bremen	28.01.12 (A)
20.08.11 (A)	VfB Stuttgart	04.02.12 (H)
27.08.11 (H)	BV Borussia Dortmund	11.02.12 (A)
10.09.11 (A)	FC Augsburg	18.02.12 (H)
17.09.11 (H)	1. FC Köln	25.02.12 (A)
24.09.11 (A)	FC Bayern München	03.03.12 (H)
01.10.11 (H)	VfL Wolfsburg	10.03.12 (A)
15.10.11 (A)	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	17.03.12 (H)
22.10.11 (H)	FC Schalke 04	24.03.12 (A)
29.10.11 (A)	SC Freiburg	31.03.12 (H)
05.11.11 (H)	Hamburger SV	07.04.12 (A)
19.11.11 (A)	1. FC Kaiserslautern	10.04.12 (H)
26.11.11 (A)	Hertha BSC Berlin	13.04.12 (H)
03.12.11 (H)	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	21.04.12 (A)
10.12.11 (A)	Hannover 96	28.04.12 (H)
17.12.11 (H)	1. FC Nürnberg	05.05.12 (A)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (22)

1932, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1980, 1981, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010

National Cup (15)

1957, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010

National Super Cup (3)

1987, 1990, 2010

National League Cup (6)

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2007

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (4)

1974, 1975, 1976, 2001

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1)

1967

UEFA Cup (1)

1996

European / South American Cup (2)

1976, 2001





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Chairman of the Board: Karl-Heinz Rummenigge
Executive Board Member: Karl Hopfner
Deputy Executive Board Member: Andreas Jung
Sports Director: Christian Nerlinger
Director Media & PR: Markus Hörwick
Director Marketing: Andreas Jung
Club Doctor: Dr. Hans-Wilhelm Müller-Wohlfahrt
Captain: Philipp Lahm

Members: 165,132
Supporters Clubs: 2,645 in Germany (187,000 members) / 250+ abroad
Other sports: Basketball, Bowling, Chess, Gymnastics, Handball, Table-Tennis

PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN OF SUPERVISORY BOARD



Uli HOERNES

Date of Birth: 05.01.1952 in Ulm
Date of Election: 04.03.2010

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Sepp Maier - 472 Bundesliga games (1966-79)

Most Goals: Gerd Müller - 365 in the Bundesliga (1965-79)

STADIUM – FUSSBALL ARENA MÜNCHEN



Ground Capacity: 66,000 international (all-seated) / national: 69,901
Floodlight: 1,500 lux
Record Attendance: 69,901 (all Bundesliga matches sold out)
Size of Pitch: 105 m x 68 m

HEAD COACH – Jupp HEYNCKES

Date of Birth: 09.05.1945 in Mönchengladbach
Nationality: German

Player: Grün-Weiss Holt (1956-62) VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (1963-67) Hannover 96 (1967-70) VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (1970-78)
 369 appearances and 220 goals in the Bundesliga
 65 appearances and 51 goals in UEFA club competitions
 43 appearances and 27 goals in DFB-Pokal

FIFA World Cup Winner 1974 / European Championship Winner 1972
 UEFA Cup Winner 1975 / German Championship Winner 1971, 1975, 1976, 1977
 German Cup Winner 1973 / Top scorer in the Bundesliga 1974, 1975

Coach: VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (1979-87) FC Bayern München (1987-91) Athletic Club Bilbao (1992-94) Eintracht Frankfurt (1994-95) CD Tenerife (1995-97) Real Madrid CF (1997-98) SL Benfica (1999-2000) Athletic Club Bilbao (2001-03) FC Schalke 04 (2003-04) VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (2006-07) FC Bayern München (2009) Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2009-11) FC Bayern München (since 01.07.2011)
 UEFA Champions League Winner 1998
 German Championship Winner 1989, 1999 / German Super Cup Winner 1987, 1990



1 Manuel NEUER



GOALKEEPER 27.03.1986 **GERMAN** 193 CM / 93 KG

Former clubs: FC Schalke 04

- Signed from Schalke in 2011; spent 10 years in Gelsenkirchen
- Product of youth system; league debut in 1-0 win at Aachen 19.08.06
- 156 League games; ever-present in 3 of last 4 seasons
- German Player of the Year in 2011; 22 UCL games (7 c/sheets)
- U-18, U-19, U-20, U-21 caps; 1st of 20 caps on 02.06.2009 in 7-2 win v UAE
- Won UEFA Under-21 title (5 starts) in 2009; 3rd place at 2010 WC (6 starts)

2 BRENO Vinicius Borges



DEFENDER 13.10.1989 **BRAZILIAN** 187 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: São Paulo FC, 1. FC Nürnberg

- Joined Bayern in Jan 2008; product of São Paulo junior system
- Won regional league with São Paulo U-17 side in 2006; senior title in 2007
- Credited with 2 League & Cup 'doubles' with Bayern
- On loan to Nürnberg in Jan 2010; 7 games; season ended early by knee injury
- Debut for Bayern v Anderlecht in UEFA Cup, v Wolfsburg in BL in 2008
- Member of Brazilian squad at 2008 Olympics; 6 games; bronze medal

5 Daniel van BUYTEN



DEFENDER 07.02.1978 **BELGIAN** 197 CM / 95 KG

Former clubs: JS Froidchapelle, JSG Lammetal, Olympic Charleroi, UBS Auvelais, Somzée FC, R. Charleroi SC, R. Standard de Liège, Olympique de Marseille, Manchester City FC, Hamburger SV

- Signed in July 2006; 2 seasons; 61 league games (7 goals) for Hamburg
- Known as 'The Rock'; 120 BL games (15 goals); League, Cup 2008, 2010
- 38 UCL ties, 5 goals; 1 on debut for OM in 2-4 loss at Real Madrid 2003
- Others v Milan (2) in 2006-07; Steaua in 2008-09; Maccabi Haifa in 2009-10
- 1st of 62 caps (9 goals) on 28.02.2001 v Scotland; 4 games at 2002 WC

7 Franck RIBÉRY



FORWARD 07.04.1983 **FRENCH** 170 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: LOSC Lille Métropole, US Boulogne, Olympique Alès, Stade Brestois, FC Metz, Galatasaray AŞ, Olympique de Marseille

- Joined 2007; debut v Rostock (3-0); 31 goals, 43 assists in 97 league games
- League, Cup 'double', German Player of the Year 2008; second 'double' 2010
- 19 UCL career games, 7 goals; suspended from 2010 final loss v Inter Milan
- Won Cup with Galatasaray in 2005; scored in final v Fenerbahçe (5-1)
- 7 games (1 goal) at 2006 WC (runner-up); 3 at 2010 finals; 3 at EURO 2008
- 1st 52 caps (7 goals) on 27.05.2006 v Mexico

9 Nils PETERSEN



FORWARD 06.12.1988 **GERMAN** 188 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: FC Wernigerode, FC Einheit Wernigerode, VfB Germania Halberstadt, FC Carl Zeiss Jena, FC Energie Cottbus

- Joined in July 2011; contract until June 2014
- Debut as sub v Gladbach (0-1) in Aug 2011
- Spent most all of his career with Carl Zeiss Jena, Cottbus in lower leagues
- Only BL game lasted 7 mins - Cottbus v Leverkusen (3-0) in May 2009
- Top scorer in 2nd BL 2010-11; no European experience ahead of this season
- 3 Under-21 games; 3 Under-20 games; 4 Under-19 games (2 goals)



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10 Arjen ROBBEN



FORWARD 23.01.1984 **DUTCH** 180 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: VV Bedum, FC Groningen, PSV Eindhoven, Chelsea FC, Real Madrid CF

- Joined in Aug 2009; League, Cup 'double', UCL final in 2009/10
- 55 games/36 goals for FCB: 38/28 in League; 2 goals on debut v Wolfsburg
- 52 UCL games, 10 goals; 10/3 PSV; 19/2 Chelsea; 11/1 Real Madrid; 12/4 Bayern
- 50th game came in final v Inter; 5 league titles in 4 countries over past 9 seasons
- 1st of 53 caps (15 goals) on 30.04.2003 v Portugal; silver medal at 2010 WC (5/2)
- Scored v Slovakia, Uruguay (semi-final); played at EURO 2004, 2008, WC 2006

11 Ivica OLIĆ



FORWARD 14.09.1979 **CROATIAN** 182 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: NK Marsonia Slavonski Brod, Hertha BSC Berlin, NK Zagreb, NK Dinamo Zagreb, PFC CSKA Moskva, Hamburger SV

- Joined in 2009; League, Cup 'double', UCL final in 2009-10
- 41 senior games, 19 goals with 10/7 in UCL; hat-trick at Lyon (3-0) in 2010 S-F
- 21 UCL career games, 8 goals; 67 UEFA games, 24 goals, in total
- UEFA Cup winner with CSKA in 2004-05 - started final v Sporting (3-1) in Lisbon
- 6 titles: Croatian in 2002, 2003; Russian in 2003, 2005, 2006; German in 2010
- 1st of 73 caps (14 goals) on 13.02.2002 v BUL; 2002, 2006 WC, EURO 2004, 2008

13 Marcio Rafael Ferreira de Souza 'RAFINHA'



DEFENDER 07.09.1985 **BRAZILIAN** 172 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Gremio Londrina, Paraná Soccer Technical Center, Londrina EC, Coritiba FC, FC Schalke 04, Genoa CFC

- Joined in 2011; under contract to 2014; debut v Braunschweig (3-0) in Cup
- Spent 2010-11 at Genoa; 34 Serie A app. 2 goals v Sampdoria (1-0), Brescia (3-0)
- At Schalke 2005-10; 153 BL games, 7 goals; 5/0 UCL 2005-06; 10/1 UCL 2007-08
- Scored in 3-1 home win v Rosenborg (MD6) in Dec 2007
- 12 U-23 caps; 32 U-20 caps, 7 goals; one full cap on 26.03.2008 v Sweden
- Bronze medals at Under-20 World Cup in 2005 and at 2008 Olympic Games

14 Takashi USAMI



MIDFIELDER 06.05.1992 **JAPANESE** 178 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Nagaokakyo SS, Gamba Osaka

- Joined in July 2011 on a one-year loan deal
- Debut as sub v Wolfsburg (1-0) on 13.08.11
- 43 league games, 11 goals for Gamba (2009-11)
- 11/3 in AFC Champions League; J-League Young Player of the Year 2010
- 11 Under-17 games, 4 goals; 3 Under-20 games, 3 goals
- 3 games at 2009 Under-17 World Cup finals in 2009

17 Jerome BOATENG



DEFENDER 03.09.1988 **GERMAN** 192 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: Tennis Borussia Berlin, Hertha BSC Berlin, Hamburger SV, Manchester City FC

- Joined in July 2011; 3-year contract; debut v Braunschweig (3-0) in Cup
- Spent 2010-11 with Man City; 24 games; helped club to win FA Cup
- Born in Berlin; started with local sides; then 3 seasons with Hamburg (2007-10)
- 34 UEFA games, 2 goals; none in UCL; brother of Kevin-Prince Boateng (Milan)
- Jerome & Kevin (Ghana) first siblings to appear on opposite sides at World Cup
- 5 games at 2010 finals; bronze medal; 1st of 13 caps on 10.10.2009 v Russia

21 Philipp LAHM



DEFENDER 11.11.1983 **GERMAN** 170 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: FT Gern München, FC Bayern München, VfB Stuttgart

- Returned in 2005 after 2 seasons on loan to Stuttgart; in 7th season of 2nd spell
- League, Cup 'doubles' 2005-06, 2007-08, 2009-10; junior titles in 2001, 2002
- League debut on 19.11.05 (2-1 win at Bielefeld); first-choice since
- UCL debut last seconds v Lens in Nov 2002 (3-3); 49 UCL games 2002-11
- 1st of 80 caps (4 goals) on 18.02.2004 v Croatia; at EURO 2004 & 08; WC 2006 & 10
- Memorable goals v Costa Rica in 2006; Turkey in 2008; in UEFA's All-Star Squad

22 Hans-Jörg BUTT



GOALKEEPER 28.05.1974 **GERMAN** 191 CM / 91 KG

Former clubs: TSV Grossenkneten, VfB Oldenburg, Hamburger SV, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, SL Benfica

- Joined in 2008; under contract to 2012 (twice signed extension)
- Spent 2007-08 at Benfica; 1 game v Marítimo; 6 years at Leverkusen; 4 at HSV
- Efficient penalty-taker; scored 26 in 386 Bundesliga games; 0 in 62 at Bayern
- Scored 3 pens in UCL (all v Juventus); missed (v Barcelona); 61 career games
- All 17 games in L'kusen's run to 2002 UCL final; all 13 for Bayern in 2010
- 1st of 4 caps on 07.06.2000 v Liechtenstein; 3rd place at 2010 World Cup

23 Danijel PRANJIC

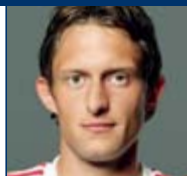


MIDFIELDER 01.12.1981 **CROATIAN** 171 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: NK NASK Našice, NK Papuk Orahovica, NK Belišće, NK Osijek, NK Dinamo Zagreb, SC Heerenveen

- 129 games, 32 in Dutch football (2005-09); won Dutch Cup in 2009
- Club top scorer with 16 in his last season in Eredivisie
- Won League, Cup 'double' in first season at Bayern (09-10); on bench for UCL final
- 2 seasons with Osijek (53 games/3 goals), 1 at Dinamo (29/2)
- 45 UEFA games, 4 goals (16 UCL games, 0 goals); 15 Under-21 caps
- 1st of 39 caps on 16.11.2004 v Ireland (0-1); 4 games at EURO 2008

24 Maximilian RIEDMÜLLER



GOALKEEPER 04.01.1988 **GERMAN** 189 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: FV Hansa Neuhausen, TSV Forsternried, SV Heimstetten

- Joined in 2008; promoted to senior squad in 2011; contract until 2013
- Born in Munich; in local clubs ahead of 3 seasons in Bayern's reserves
- 19 league games, -21 goals & 6 c/sheets in Div 3 last season

25 Thomas MÜLLER



FORWARD 13.09.1989 **GERMAN** 186 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: TSV Pähl

- Product of club youth system; debut v HSV (2-2) on 15.08.2008
- 72 league games, 25 goals; 4/0 in 2008-09; 34/13 in 09-10; 34/12 in 10-11
- Goal on UCL debut - the last in 7-1 win v Sporting CP on 10.03.09
- 21 UEFA games, 6 goals; 6 U-21/1 goal; 1/1 U-20; 3/0 U-19; 7/0 U-16
- 1st of 18 caps (7 goals) on 03.03.2010 v Argentina; 6 games, 5 goals, at 2010 WC
- Winner of Golden Shoe & Best Young Player Award in South Africa



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26 Diego CONTENTO



DEFENDER 01.05.1990 **GERMAN/ITALIAN** 177 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined FCB in 1995; developed through junior/reserve ranks; new deal to 2013
- Born in Munich, parents from Napoli; brothers Vincenzo, Domenico once at Bayern
- Senior debut in Cup tie v Greuther Fürth (6-2) on 10.02.10
- 6 UCL ties, 0 goals; featured twice v Roma; once v Basel last season
- Played v Fiorentina plus both semi-final ties v Lyon; on bench for final v Inter
- 23 Bundesliga games; 4 Under-20 caps

27 David ALABA



MIDFIELDER 24.06.1992 **AUSTRIAN** 180 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: SV Aspern, FK Austria Wien

- Joined in July 2008; contract until 2015; promoted to senior squad 2009-10
- Born in Vienna; mother from Philippines, father from Nigeria
- Bayern's youngest player in a competitive match: 17 years & 231 days
- Senior debut in Cup tie v Greuther Fürth (6-2) before loan to Hoffenheim in 2011
- 22 Bundesliga games; 2/0 in UCL; youngest FCB player in both categories
- 1st of 10 caps on 14.10.2009 v France as Austria's youngest player ever

28 Holger BADSTUBER



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 13.03.1989 **GERMAN** 190 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: TSV Rot an der Rot, SSV Ulm, VfB Stuttgart

- Signed in July 2002; under contract until 2014
- Won League, Cup 'double'; UCL runner-up in 2010
- 56 league games, 1 goal; 17/0 UCL; league debut v Hoffenheim on 08.08.09
- Free-kick winner v Gladbach (2-1) on 04.12.09
- 8 Under-21 games, 2 goals; 3 Under-20 games; 2 Under-19 games
- 1st of 13 caps (1 goal) on 29.05.2010 v Hungary; 3rd place at 2010 WC; 2 games

30 LUIZ GUSTAVO



MIDFIELDER 23.07.1987 **BRAZILIAN** 187 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Universal FC Rio Largo, SC Corinthians Alagoano, CRB Maceio, TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

- Signed 4-year deal with FC Bayern in Jan 2011
- Joined Hoffenheim in Aug 2007; won promotion in 2007-08; 27 Div 2 games
- Bundesliga debut v Wolfsburg (1-1); 3½ seasons with Hoffenheim
- 72 league games, 2 goals; then 14/1 for FC Bayern; 2 UCL ties v Inter Milan
- On full cap for Brazil - as sub v Germany (2-3) on 10.08.2011

31 Bastian SCHWEINSTEIGER



MIDFIELDER 01.08.1984 **GERMAN** 183 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: FV Oberaudorf, TSV 1860 Rosenheim

- Joined at 14; two league titles (2001, 2002) with youth team
- In senior side that won League, Cup 'double' in 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010
- UCL debut in last 15 minutes of 3-3 draw v Lens on 13.11.2002
- 7 goals in 54 UCL games; first in ¼-final v Chelsea in April 2005; 249/26 in BL
- 87 caps, 21 goals; at EURO 2004, 2008; Confed. Cup 2005, World Cup 2006, 2010
- Bronze in 2006 (2 goals); silver in 2008 (2 goals); bronze in 2010 (0 goals)

32 Rouven SATTELMAIER



GOALKEEPER 07.08.1987 **GERMAN** 186 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: SV 09 Affalterbach, VfB Stuttgart, SGV Freiburg, SV Stuttgarter Kickers, SSV Jahn Regensburg

- Joined in 2010; promoted to senior squad in 2011; contract until 2012
- Spent 3 seasons playing for Regensburg in regional/Div 3 football
- Rated Player of the Year in 3rd Liga in 2009
- 11 league games, -22 goals & 2 c/sheets for Bayern in Div 3 last season
- Spent 12 months with the youth squad at VfB Stuttgart (2000-01)
- No Bundesliga football ahead of 2011-12

33 Mario GÓMEZ



FORWARD 10.07.1985 **GERMAN** 189 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: SV Ulmingen, FV Saulgau, SSV Ulm 1846, VfB Stuttgart

- Born in Riedlingen; has Spanish/German dual nationality
- Joined Bayern in July 2009; League, Cup 'double' in first season
- 121 Bundesliga games, 63 goals, during 8½ seasons with Stuttgart
- 61/38 in two seasons with FC Bayern; top scorer in Bundesliga 2010-11
- 41 UEFA games, 22 goals, including 25/12 in UCL; 6/1 U-21; 8/1 U-20
- 1st of 46 caps (19 goals) on 07.02.2007 v Switzerland; 3rd at WC 2010

37 Bastian MÜLLER



MIDFIELDER 31.07.1991 **GERMAN** 182 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Arminia Bielefeld, SC Paderborn 07, SC Verl

- Joined in Jan 2011; defensive right-sided midfielder
- Under contract until 2013
- 7 Div 3 games, 0 goals for FC Bayern II in 2010/11
- No senior football ahead of this season

39 Toni KROOS



MIDFIELDER 04.01.1990 **GERMAN** 182 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Greifswalder SC, FC Hansa Rostock, Bayer 04 Leverkusen

- Joined in July 2006; 4-year deal; on loan to Leverkusen in Jan 2009-May 2010
- Debut under Ottmar Hitzfeld v Cottbus (5-0) on 26.09.07
- 89 league games, 11 goals; 43/10 for Leverkusen; 46/1 for Bayern; 8/0 UCL
- Made name at 2007 U-17 World Cup finals in Korea; bronze medal
- Won Golden Ball as best player; 3rd-highest scorer with 5 plus 5 assists
- 1st of 18 caps on 03.03.2010 v Argentina; 4 games at 2010 WC (bronze medal)

44 Anatoliy TYMOSHCHUK



MIDFIELDER 30.03.1979 **UKRAINIAN** 181 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FC Volyn Lutsk, FC Shakhtar Donetsk, FC Zenit St. Petersburg

- Joined July 2009; won League, Cup 'double' in 2010; on bench for UCL final
- Won 2008 UEFA Cup with Zenit; beat Bayern in semi-final; 2007 Russian title
- 97 UEFA games, 6 goals, including 34/2 in UCL
- Joined Shakhtar in March 1998; 227 games, 32 goals, in Ukrainian Div 1
- 3 Ukrainian titles, 5-time runner-up; 15 UCL games over 3 campaigns
- Record 106 caps, 4 goals; all 5 games at 2006 WC; 4 times Player of Year



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

BV Borussia Dortmund	34	23	6	5	67-22	75
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	34	20	8	6	64-44	68
FC Bayern München	34	19	8	7	81-40	65
Hannover 96	34	19	3	12	49-45	60
1. SV Mainz 05	34	18	4	12	52-39	58
1. FC Nürnberg	34	13	8	13	47-45	47
1. FC Kaiserslautern	34	13	7	14	48-51	46
Hamburger SV	34	12	9	13	46-52	45
SC Freiburg	34	13	5	16	41-50	44
1. FC Köln	34	13	5	16	47-62	44
TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	34	11	10	13	50-50	43
VfB Stuttgart	34	12	6	16	60-59	42
SV Werder Bremen	34	10	11	13	47-61	41
FC Schalke 04	34	11	7	16	38-44	40
VfL Wolfsburg	34	9	11	14	43-48	38
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	34	10	6	18	48-65	36
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- Promoted:** Hertha BSC Berlin, FC Augsburg
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Play-off: VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach – VfL Bochum 1-1, 1-0
Top scorer: Mario Gomez (FC Bayern München) 28
Cup Final: FC Schalke 04 – MSV Duisburg 5-0

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21.10.11 (A)	Hannover 96	23.03.12 (H)
28.10.11 (H)	1. FC Nürnberg	30.03.12 (A)
05.11.11 (A)	FC Augsburg	06.04.12 (H)
18.11.11 (H)	BV Borussia Dortmund	10.04.12 (A)
25.11.11 (A)	1. FSV Mainz 05	13.04.12 (H)
02.12.11 (H)	SV Werder Bremen	20.04.12 (A)
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16.12.11 (H)	1. FC Köln	05.05.12 (A)



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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (32)

1936, 1937, 1938, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1950,
1955, 1957, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1965,
1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975,
1976, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1989,
1991, 1994, 2005, 2010

National Cup (24)

1940, 1943, 1944, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953,
1955, 1957, 1959, 1962, 1964, 1969, 1970,
1972, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987,
1993, 1996, 2004

National Super Cup (4)

1980, 1985, 1989, 2005

National League Cup (3)

2009, 2010, 2011

European Champion Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League (2)

1961, 1962





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Chief Executive Officer: Domingos Soares de Oliveira
Manager: António Carrças
Communications Director: João Gabriel
Press Officer: Ricardo Lemos
Team Captain: Luísão

Members: 217,168
Supporters Clubs: "Diabos Vermelhos" and "No Name Boys"
Supporters: 14 million members
Other sports: Angling, Archery, Artistic Skating, Athletics, Basketball, Billiard, Boxing, Camping, Cycling, Futsal, Gymnastics, Handball, Roller Hockey, Rugby, Surfing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball, Water Polo

PRESIDENT



Luís Filipe Ferreira VIEIRA

Date of Birth: 22.06.1949 in Lisbon
Date of Election: 03.11.2003

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Nêne - 802 (1968-86) / 473 goals
Most Goals: Eusébio - 638 (1960-75) / 614 appearances

STADIUM – ESTÁDIO DO SPORT e BENFICA (ESTÁDIO DA LUZ)



Ground Capacity: 65,000
Floodlight: 2,000 lux
Record Attendance: 65,000 (on several occasions, including the EURO 2004 final Portugal v Greece)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Jorge Fernando Pinheiro de JESUS

Date of Birth: 24.07.1954 in Amadora
Nationality: Portuguese

Player: CF Estrela da Amadora (1970-71) Sporting Clube de Portugal (1971-73) Peniche (1973-74) SC Olhanense (1974-75) Sporting Clube de Portugal (1975-76) CF Os Belenenses (1976-77) GD Riopele (1977-78) Juventude de Evora (1978-79) UD Leiria (1979-80) Vitória FC Setúbal (1980-83) SC Farense (1983-85) CF Estrela da Amadora (1985-87) Benfica Castelo Branco (1987-88) SR Alcantarilense (1988-89)

Coach: Amora FC (1989-93) FC Felgueiras (1993-98) CF Estrela da Amadora (1998-2000) Vitória FC Setúbal (2000-02) CF Estrela da Amadora (2002-03) Vitória SC Guimarães (2003-04) Moreirense FC (2004-05) UD Leiria (2005-06) CF Os Belenenses (2006-08) SC Braga (2008-09) SL Benfica (since 16.06.2009)

Portuguese Championship Winner 2010 / Portuguese League Cup Winner 2010, 2011
UEFA Intertoto Cup Winner 2008 / Coach of the Year in Portugal 2010



1 ARTUR Guilherme Moraes Gusmao



GOALKEEPER 25.01.1981 **BRAZILIAN** 192 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: Cruzeiro Esporte Clube, Coritiba FBC, AC Siena, AC Cesena, AS Roma, SC Braga

- Arrived on 16.05.2011 from Braga; 4-year contract
- Braga keeper in 2010-11 UEL final v FC Porto
- Played every game in UEL after switch
- League and Cup double in 2003 with Cruzeiro; on loan to Siena and Cesena
- 12 league games for Roma 2008-10 as back-up keeper
- 18 at Braga in 2010-11; 18 UEFA club games

3 EMERSON da Conceicao



DEFENDER 23.02.1986 **BRAZILIAN** 186 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: SC Corinthians Paranaense, LOSC Lille Métropole

- Signed in summer 2011 from Lille
- Won 2010-11 French League and Cup double
- 20 Ligue 1 games, 1 goal, in 2010-11 title win; on bench for Cup final win
- Ligue 1 debut on 08.04.2007 at Marseille; 86 Ligue 1 games, no goals
- Early career with Corinthians; 10 league games
- 23 UEFA club games with Lille, no goals

4 Anderson Luiz da Silva 'LUISSÃO'



DEFENDER 13.02.1981 **BRAZILIAN** 193 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: Juventus São Paulo, Cruzeiro EC

- Joined in summer 2003; Cup win in 2004, League wins in 2005, 2010
- 3 seasons at Cruzeiro; won Championship medal 2003
- 293 Benfica club games; 30 goals; 75/6 in UEFA competitions
- Copa América win 2004 (goal in final v Argentina)
- 2005 & 2009 Confederations. Cup wins
- 1st of 43 caps (3 goals) on 23.07.2001 v Honduras; no games at 2010 WC

5 RUBEN Filipe Marques AMORIM



MIDFIELDER 27.01.1985 **PORTUGUESE** 180 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: CF Os Belenenses

- Re-joined in 2008 after 106 club games, 5 goals, for Belenenses 2003-08
- Exactly 100 club games, 6 goals for Benfica
- Operation on both knees in January 2011; missed final part of season
- 2010 League win, 2009 & 2010 League Cup medals
- 18 UEFA club games (2 for Belenenses), no goals
- Replaced injured Nani at 2010 WC; debut on 15.06.2010 v Ivory Coast (5 mins)

6 Francisco Javier 'JAVI' GARCIA Fernández



MIDFIELDER 08.02.1987 **SPANISH** 187 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Real Madrid CF, CA Osasuna

- Real debut on 28.11.2004 v Levante (5-0) aged 17
- 18 Liga games for Real in 2 spells; 25/2 for Osasuna (2007-08)
- 2009-10 League (26 games) & League Cup wins in first season in Lisbon
- Played for Spain at four age-levels; 2006 UEFA Under-19 winner
- Cousin of Luis Garcia (Barcelona, Liverpool, Atletico)
- 35 UEFA club games, 2 goals; 11/1 in UCL



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7 Óscar René CARDOZO Marin



FORWARD 20.05.1983 **PARAGUAYAN** 192 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: Club 24 de Junio, CA 3 de Febrero, Club Nacional, CA Newell's Old Boys

- Signed on 21.06.2007; club's second highest purchase after Simão
- Spent 18 months at Newell's scoring 22 goals in 33 games
- 168 Benfica club games, 103 goals; 47/38 in 2009-10, 41/24 in 2010-11
- Portuguese League (26) and UEL (10) top scorer 2009-10 season
- 1st of 38 caps on 07.01.2006 v Australia; 5 games at 2010 World Cup
- Winning pen in shoot-out v Japan; 2006 & 2009 Paraguayan Player of the Year

8 BRUNO CESAR Zanaki

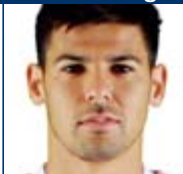


MIDFIELDER 03.11.1988 **BRAZILIAN** 177 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: EC Bahia, SE Palmeiras, Grêmio, EC Noroeste, EC Saint Andre, SC Corinthians

- Signed in summer 2011 from Corinthians
- Top-flight football with Noroeste (12 games/1 goal) & Corinthians (44/8)
- Last minute goals in his first two league games for Benfica in 2011-12

9 Manuel Agudo Duran 'NOLITO'



MIDFIELDER 15.10.1986 **SPANISH** 174 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Atletico Sanluqueno CF, Ecija Balompie, FC Barcelona

- Joined on 01.06.2011 from Barcelona; five-year contract
- 5 club games, 1 goal in Copa v Ceuta for Barcelona first team (2010-11)
- 12 league goals for Barca B in 2009-10; 13 in 2010-11
- Totalled 106 league games, 29 goals, for Barca B (2008-11)

10 Pablo César AIMAR Giordano



MIDFIELDER 03.11.1979 **ARGENTINIAN** 169 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: CA River Plate, Valencia CF, Real Zaragoza

- Signed on 18.07.2008 from relegated Zaragoza after 8 seasons in La Liga
- 2009-10 League & League Cup wins; 114 club games, 7 goals
- 1996 Libertadores Cup medal with River
- 2001, 2004 Liga medals, 2004 UEFA Cup, UEFA Super Cup with Valencia
- 2001 UCL runner up; 66 UEFA club games, 9 goals
- 1st of 53 caps (8 goals) on 05.06.1999 v Mexico; 2002 & 2006 WC finals

14 Victorio MAXIMIILIANO 'Maxi' PEREIRA Páez



DEFENDER 08.06.1984 **URUGUAYAN** 173 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Defensor Montevideo

- Signed in summer 2007 after 5 seasons with Defensor; 117 games, 21 goals
- League win 2010, League Cup 2009, 2010 medals at Benfica
- 135 club games, 7 goals, for Benfica; 39 UEFA club games, 4 goals
- All 660 mins at 2010 World Cup; goal v Netherlands in semi-final
- 1st of 59 caps (1 goal) on 26.10.05 v Mexico; 2011 Copa America winner

16 NELSON Miguel Castro OLIVEIRA



FORWARD 08.08.1991 **PORTUGUESE** 186 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: SC Braga, SL Benfica, Rio Ave FC, FC Paços de Ferreira

- Arrived aged 15 from Braga youth system; in senior squad this season
- Senior debut on loan at Ave on 07.02.2010 v Leixoes; 12 games (2009-10)
- Spent 2010-11 on loan at Paços; 31 club games, 5 goals
- Runner-up medal at 2011 U-20 World Cup; scored in final loss to Brazil (2-3)
- Silver ball at 2011 Under-20 World Cup with 4 goals

19 RODRIGO Moreno Machado

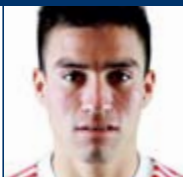


FORWARD 06.03.1991 **SPANISH** 180 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: RC Celta de Vigo, Real Madrid CF, Bolton Wanderers FC

- Signed on 01.08.2010 from Real on 5-year contract
- Joined as part of the Angel Di Maria deal
- 2011-12 his first senior season with the club
- On loan at Bolton (2010-11); 20 games; 17/1 in Premier League
- 18 league games, 5 goals, for Real B in 2009-10 plus 4/1 in C team
- 2010 UEFA U-19 runner-up medal; U-21 international debut in 2011-12

20 Osvaldo Nicolas 'NICO' Fabian GAITAN



MIDFIELDER 23.02.1988 **ARGENTINIAN** 173 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: CA Boca Juniors

- Signed on 03.05.2010; won 2008 Apertura Championship with Boca
- 64 club games for Boca, 10 goals, from debut on 01.06.2008
- 47 club games, 9 goals, for Benfica in 2010-11 season
- 10 UEFA club games, 2 goals, in 2010-11 season; 3/0 in UCL
- 1st of 3 caps on 30.09.2009 v Ghana

21 Nemanja MATIC



MIDFIELDER 01.08.1988 **SERBIAN** 194 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: FK Kolubara, MFK Kosice, Chelsea FC, SBV Vitesse

- Signed on 31.01.2011 from Chelsea as part of David Luiz transfer
- Joined in summer 2011 after loan spell at Vitesse had expired
- 4 club games, no goals, for Chelsea in 2009-10; 3 Premier games
- 29 club games, 2 goals, for Vitesse on loan in 2010-11
- 1st of 2 caps v 14.12.2008 v Poland when at Kosice

24 Ezequiel GARAY



DEFENDER 10.10.1986 **ARGENTINIAN** 192 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: CA Newell's Old Boys, Real Racing Club de Santander, Real Madrid CF

- Signed from Real on 05.07.2011 as part of the Fabio Coentrao transfer
- 23 club games, 1 goal, for Real in 2009-10; 8/0 after injuries in 2010-11
- Two spells with Racing: 60/12 (2005-06) and 24/2 (on loan 2008-09)
- Copa del Rey medal 2010-11; sub in final; went to 2011 Copa America
- 2005 U-20 World Cup win (with Messi and Agüero); 2008 Olympic gold
- 11 UEFA games including 4/0 in UCL; 1st of 3 caps on 22.08.2007 v Norway



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26 DAVID Martins SIMAO



MIDFIELDER 15.05.1990 **PORTUGUESE** 180 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: CD Fatima, FC Paços de Ferreira

- French-born; joined Benfica academy in summer 2009
- 25 league games, 5 goals, on loan at Fatima (2009-10)
- 29 of 30 Premier games on loan at Paços de Ferreira (2010-11)
- Returned to Benfica prior to this season
- Played for Portugal at six age-levels to Under-21
- 8/1 U-16; 5/1 U-17; 7/2 U-18; 7/1 U-19; 5/3 U-20; 4/0 U-21

27 MIGUEL Angelo Leonardo VITOR

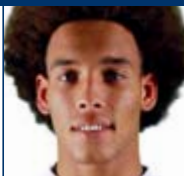


DEFENDER 30.06.1989 **PORTUGUESE** 184 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: CD Aves, SL Benfica, Leicester City FC

- First team squad from summer 2007; on loan to Aves 2008
- 7 games in 2009-10 League & League Cup wins
- 15 club games, 3 goals, on loan to Leicester (2010-11)
- 33 club games, no goals, for Benfica
- 16 Under-21 caps, 1 goals; 9 Under-19 caps, 4 goals

28 Axel Thomas WITSEL



MIDFIELDER 12.01.1989 **BELGIAN** 189 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: R. Standard de Liège

- Signed on 13.07.2011 from Standard; five-year contract
- Standard debut on 17.09.2006 v FC Brussels aged 16
- UEFA club competition debut 11 days later; title wins 2008, 2009
- 2011 Cup winner; 194 club games, 44 goals (2006-11)
- 2008 Belgian Young Footballer of the Year; 26 UEFA games, 6 goals
- 1st of 20 caps (5 goals) on 26.03.2008 v Morocco

30 Javier Pedro SAVIOLA



FORWARD 11.12.1981 **ARGENTINIAN** 169 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: CA River Plate, FC Barcelona, AS Monaco FC, Sevilla FC, Real Madrid CF

- Joined Benfica in July 2009; 44/19 (2009-10); 46/14 (2010-11)
- 164 club games for Barca, 70 goals (2001-06)
- 37/12 on loan at Monaco, 43/14 on loan at Sevilla; 28/5 for Real
- 2006 UEFA Cup win; 85 UEFA club games, 31 goals; 43/17 in UCL
- 1999 Argentina & South America Footballer of the Year with River
- 40 caps, 11 goals; 2001 U-20 World Cup winner; 2004 Olympic gold

33 JARDEL Nivaldo Vieira



DEFENDER 29.03.1986 **BRAZILIAN** 192 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: Avai FC, EC Vitoria, Santos FC, Iraty SC, Avai FC, Joinville EC, Desportivo Brasil, Ituano FC, GD Estoril, SC Olhanense

- Defender signed on 31.01.2011 to replace David Luiz
- Played 28 games on loan to second-tier Estoril (2009-10)
- Before this on loan to Avai, Joinville, Ituano
- 16 league games for Olhanense in first part of 2010-11
- 5 UEFA club games, 1 goal (2010-11)

35 ENZO Nicolas PEREZ

MIDFIELDER 22.02.1986 **ARGENTINIAN** 179 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Godoy Cruz AT, Club Estudiantes de La Plata

- Arrived on 08.06.2011 from Estudiantes; five-year contract
- Won 2009 Libertadores Cup, 2010 Apertura with Estudiantes
- Started the 2009 World Club Cup final v Barcelona (1-2)
- 145 club games, 19 goals, for Estudiantes (2007-11)
- 1st of 4 caps on 30.09.2009 v Ghana (under Maradona)

36 LUIS MARTINS

DEFENDER 10.06.1992 **PORTUGUESE** 176 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: None

- At club academy since summer 2005
- Joined first-team squad in summer 2010
- Member of Portugal Under-20 squad at 2011 World Cup
- On bench in final v Brazil in Bogota

37 RUBEN Rafael Melo Silva PINTO

MIDFIELDER 24.04.1992 **PORTUGUESE** 181 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined club academy aged 14 and first-team squad in July 2011
- 29 games, 16 goals for youth team (2008-09)
- 59/26 goals for the reserve team (2009-11) earned promotion to first team
- Portuguese youth international at three age-levels

39 Michael Simoes Domingues 'MIKA'

GOALKEEPER 08.03.1991 **PORTUGUESE** 195 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: UD Leiria

- Joined from Leiria on 07.07.2011
- Senior debut on 26.02.2010 v Guimarães (sub)
- 4 league games for Leiria (2009-11)
- Played in 2011 Under-20 World Cup final loss (2-3) to Brazil in Colombia
- Golden Glove at 2011 Under-20 World Cup for best keeper
- Born in Switzerland (Yverdon-les-Bains)

47 EDUARDO dos Reis Carvalho

GOALKEEPER 19.09.1982 **PORTUGUESE** 190 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs: SC Braga, SC Beira-Mar, Vitoria FC Setúbal FC, Genoa CFC

- Joined Benfica on 01.07.2011 on loan from Genoa
- 37 of 38 Serie A games in first season with Genoa (2010-11)
- 60 League games with Braga (2005-10)
- 15 at Beira Mar and 30 at Setubal on loans
- 16 UEFA club matches; 1st of 27 caps on 11.02.2009 v Finland
- All 4 games at 2010 World Cup



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

FC Porto	30	27	3	0	73-16	84
SL Benfica	30	20	3	7	61-31	63
Sporting Clube de Portugal	30	13	9	8	41-31	48
SC Braga	30	13	7	10	45-33	46
Vitória SC de Guimarães	30	12	7	11	36-37	43
CD Nacional	30	11	9	10	28-31	42
FC Paços de Ferreira	30	10	11	9	35-42	41
Rio Ave FC	30	10	8	12	35-33	38
CS Marítimo	30	9	8	13	33-32	35
UD Leiria	30	9	8	13	25-38	35
SC Olhanense	30	7	13	10	24-34	34
Vitória de Setúbal	30	8	10	12	29-42	34
SC Beira-Mar	30	7	12	11	32-36	33
A. Académica de Coimbra	30	7	9	14	32-48	30
Portimonense SC	30	6	7	17	29-49	25
A. Naval 1º Maio	30	5	8	17	26-51	23

Promoted:	Gil Vicente FC, CD Feirense
Relegated:	Portimonense SC, A. Naval 1º Maio
Top scorer:	Hulk (FC Porto) 23
Cup Final:	FC Porto – Vitória SC Guimarães 6-2
Super Cup:	FC Porto – Vitória SC Guimarães 2-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

12.08.11 (A)	Gil Vicente FC	22.01.12 (H)
20.08.11 (H)	CD Fereinse	29.01.12 (A)
29.08.11 (A)	CD Nacional	12.02.12 (H)
11.09.11 (H)	Vitória SC Guimarães	19.02.12 (A)
18.09.11 (H)	A. Académica de Coimbra	26.02.12 (A)
25.09.11 (A)	FC Porto	04.03.12 (H)
02.10.11 (H)	FC Paços de Ferreira	11.03.12 (A)
23.10.11 (A)	SC Beira-Mar	18.03.12 (H)
30.10.11 (H)	SC Olhanense	25.03.12 (A)
06.11.11 (A)	SC Braga	01.04.12 (H)
27.11.11 (H)	Sporting Clube de Portugal	07.04.12 (A)
11.12.11 (A)	CS Marítimo	22.04.12 (H)
18.12.11 (H)	Rio Ave FC	29.04.12 (A)
08.01.12 (A)	UD Leiria	06.05.12 (H)
15.01.12 (H)	Vitória FC Setúbal	13.05.12 (A)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (7)

1956, 1957, 1963, 1995, 1996, 2002, 2011

National Cup (2)

1965, 1989

National Super Cup (3)

1989, 1995, 1996

UEFA Champions League (1)

1997

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1)

1966

European / South American Cup (1)

1997





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PRESIDENT



Dr. Reinhard RAUBALL

Date of Birth: 25.12.1946 in Northeim
Date of Election: 14.11.2004

CHAIRMAN



Hans-Joachim Watzke

Date of Birth: 21.06.1959 in Marsberg
Date of Appointment: 15.02.2005

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dir. of Organisation: Dr. Christian Hockenjös
Manager: Michael Zorc
Press Officer: Josef Schneck
Captain: Sebastian Kehl

Club Members: 51,365
Supporters: 500
Other sports: Handball, Table Tennis

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Michael Zorc - 463 matches (131 goals) in the Bundesliga (1981-98)

Most Goals: Manfred Burgsmüller - 135 goals in 224 Bundesliga matches (1976-83)

STADIUM – BVB STADION DORTMUND



Ground Capacity: 80,720
(UEFA matches: 65,718 - all-seated)

Floodlight: 2,100 lux

Record Attendance: Sold-out on several occasions

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Jürgen KLOPP



Date of Birth: 16.06.1967 in Stuttgart
Nationality: German
Player: SV Glatten (1972-83) TuS Ergenzingen (1986-87) 1. FC Pforzheim (July-December 1987) Eintracht Frankfurt (January-July 1988) Victoria Sindlingen (1988-89) Rot-Weiß Frankfurt (1989-90) 1. FSV Mainz 05 (1990-2001) 325 appearances and 52 goals in the 2nd Bundesliga

Coach: 1. FSV Mainz 05 (2001-08) BV Borussia Dortmund (since 01.07.2008) German Championship Winner 2011

1 Roman WEIDENFELLER



GOALKEEPER 06.08.1980 **GERMAN** 188 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Eisbachtaler Sportfreunde, 1. FC Kaiserslautern

- Signed in 2002
- 10th season at club after 6 seasons with Kaiserslautern (1996-02)
- 227 league career games; 6 with 1. FCK; 221 for Dortmund
- 33 league games (-21 goals & 14 c/sheets) in 2010-11
- Reserve to Jens Lehmann during Dortmund's last UCL campaign in 2002-03
- Capped at Under-21 level

4 Neven SUBOTIĆ



DEFENDER 10.12.1988 **SERBIAN** 193 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: TSV Schwarzenberg, University of South Florida, 1. FSV Mainz 05

- Signed in 2008; 4th season; operates in central defence
- 99 BL games (10 goals); reached 30+ games in each of his 3 seasons
- Winner on debut v Leverkusen (3-2) in Aug 2008
- 4th top scorer with 6 strikes in 2008-09
- BL debut for Mainz v FC Bayern (2-5) in May 2007; only game
- 24 caps; 2 games/104 mins at 2010 World Cup; debut v Romania in qualifier

5 Sebastian KEHL



MIDFIELDER 13.02.1980 **GERMAN** 188 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: SV Lahrbach, Borussia Fulda, Hannover 96, SC Freiburg

- Signed in Jan 2002; operates as defensive midfielder; contract until 2012
- Made debut under Matthias Sammer v Hertha Berlin (3-1) in Jan 2002
- Won German title in first season; skipper for the 2010-11 success
- Cup-tied from Borussia's run to the 2002 UEFA Cup final having played for SCF
- Took part in all 12 UCL ties in 2002-03; totals 227 BL games, 20 goals
- 31 caps, 3 goals; WC runner-up in 2002; 3rd place in 2006

6 Florian KRINGE



MIDFIELDER 18.08.1982 **GERMAN** 187 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: TSV Weisstal, Sportfreunde Siegen, BV Borussia Dortmund, 1. FC Köln, BV Borussia Dortmund, Hertha BSC Berlin

- Joined in 2000; on loan to Köln (2002-04) and to Hertha Berlin (2009-10)
- Promotion with Köln in 2003; top league debut v Kaiserslautern, Aug 2003
- Absent from last season due to 2 separate metatarsal injuries
- Did play in Regional League games; 191 league career games, 18 goals
- Capped at U-17, U-21 levels; 3 games at FIFA U-17 World Cup in 1999

7 Moritz LEITNER



MIDFIELDER 08.12.1992 **GERMAN** 174 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: FC Unterföhring, TSV 1860 München, FC Augsburg

- Signed in Dec 2010; loaned to Div 2 club Augsburg for second part of season
- Product of 1860 Munich youth system
- Only 5 months in senior squad before move north
- 25 league games, 0 goals for 1860 & Augsburg in 2010-11
- Capped at Under-17 level by Austria
- U-19 caps for Germany; 8 games, 7 goals (hat-trick v Macedonia) last season



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8 Antônio DA SILVA



MIDFIELDER 13.06.1978 **BRAZILIAN** 176 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: CR Flamengo, TSC Pfalzel, Eintracht Trier 05, CR Flamengo, Sportfreunde Eisbachtal, Eintacht Frankfurt, SV Wehen, 1. FSV Mainz 05, VfB Stuttgart, Karlsruher SC, FC Basel 1893

- Joined in Aug 2010; 22 BL games, 1 goal v Hoffenheim (1-1) in title success
- On loan from KSC to Swiss side Basle before the move
- Swiss League & Cup double in 2009-10; absent for part of season with knee injury
- Won German title with Stuttgart in 2006-07
- Played under coach Jürgen Klopp at both Mainz and Dortmund

9 Robert LEWANDOWSKI



FORWARD 21.08.1988 **POLISH** 184 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Partyzant Leszno, Varsovia Warszawa, Delta Warszawa, KP Legia Warszawa, MKS Znicz Pruszków, KKS Lech Poznań

- Signed in 2010; 2nd season; contract until 2014; title winner in debut season
- 8 goals, 3 assists from 33 league games; also 1 goal in 6 UEL group games
- 2 seasons with Lech: 58 games, 32 goals; top scorer in each with 14 & 18
- Overall top scorer in Polish League thanks to the latter
- Cup winner in 2009; League title in 2010; capped at U-21
- Goal on senior debut v San Marino (2-0) on 10.09.08; 33 caps, 10 goals

10 Mohamed ZIDAN



FORWARD 11.12.1981 **EGYPTIAN** 172 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Al-Masry, Akademisk Boldklub, FC Midtjylland, SV Werder Bremen, 1. FSV Mainz, Hamburger SV

- Signed in Aug 2008; 4th season; contract until 2012
- 8 games as sub in title win
- 141 BL games, 40 goals with 4 sides since moving to Germany in Jan 2005
- Top scorer in Danish League in 2004-05 and 2005-06
- 39 caps, 9 goals for Egypt; won African title in 2008 & 2010

11 Mario GÖTZE



MIDFIELDER 03.06.1992 **GERMAN** 171 CM / 64 KG

Former clubs: SC Ronsberg, Eintracht Hombruch

- Signed in 2001; attacking midfielder developed through club system
- Contract until 2014; 3rd season of senior football
- League debut v Mainz (0-0) on 21.11.09
- 5/0 games in first season; 33/6 in second plus 15 assists
- Won UEFA U-17 title in 2009 (4 games/1 goal); then 4/0 at FIFA U-17 World Cup
- 1st of 2 caps as sub v Sweden (0-0) on 17.11.2010

13 Damien LE TALLEC



FORWARD 19.04.1990 **FRENCH** 185 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Le Harve AC, Stade Rennais FC

- Signed in Aug 2009; 3rd season; contract until 2012
- Older brother is Anthony (Auxerre); only 4 league games during 2009-10
- Debut v Bochum (2-0) in Oct 2009; none last season
- 2 UEL ties v Lviv, Sevilla; 1 Cup tie v Kickers Offenbach in 2010-11
- 24 Regional games, 11 goals last season - twice scored in 5 successive games
- Capped at 5 different youth levels - 4 games at UEFA U-19 finals in 2009

14 Ivan PERIŠIĆ


MIDFIELDER 02.02.1989 **SERBIAN** 180 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: HNK Hajduk Split, FC Sochaux-Montbéliard, KSV Roeselare, Club Brugge KV

- Signed 5 year-contract in July 2011; attacking midfielder
- Started with Hajduk youth sides; spent most of his career in France and Belgium
- Joined Club Brugge in 2009; 9 goals in first season; 16 in second plus 6 in play-offs
- Capped at Under-17, Under-19 & Under-21 levels
- 1st of 3 caps v Georgia (0-1) on 26.03.11

15 Mats HUMMELS


DEFENDER 16.12.1988 **GERMAN** 192 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: FC Bayern München

- Signed in Jan 2008; central defender; under contract until 2014
- Senior debut v SV Werder Bremen (2-1) in German Cup on 29.01.08
- 32 league games, 5 goals in title success; 87 BL games, 11 goals for BVB
- Only league game for FC Bayern, v Mainz (5-2) in May 2007
- Capped at U-21; 1st of 7 senior caps as sub v Malta (3-0) on 13.05.10
- UEFA U-21 title in 2009; 2 games: sub v Italy in semi-final; started final v England

16 Jakub BŁASZCZYKOWSKI


MIDFIELDER 14.12.1985 **POLISH** 175 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: Rakow Czestochowa, Górnik Zabrze, KS Czestochowa, Wisła Kraków

- Signed in 2007; right-sided midfield player; under contract until 2013
- 5th season; 112 league games, 8 goals; 29/3 in 2010-11
- Debut v MSV Duisburg (1-3) on 12.08.07
- Won Polish title with Wisła Kraków in 2005; capped at U-19, U-21
- 1st of 41 caps (4 goals) v Saudi Arabia (2-1) in Riyadh on 28.03.06

18 Lucas BARRIOS


FORWARD 13.11.1984 **PARAGUAYAN** 187 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: Club Villa Mitre, Juventud de Liniers, CA Buenos Aires al Pacífico, CA Huracán, Argentinos Juniors, CA Tigre, CD Temuco, Tiro Federal, Deportes Cobreloa, Atlas, CSD Colo Colo

- Signed in 2009; 3rd season; contract until 2014
- Top scorer in each season: 19 (35 games) in 2010; 16 (32 games) in 2011
- Top scorer for Colo Colo in Chilean League in 2008 (37 in 38 games overall)
- Born in Argentina but qualified (May 2010) for Paraguay through his mother
- Capped at full level; 0 goals in 5 games/308 mins at 2010 World Cup

19 Kevin GROSSKREUTZ


MIDFIELDER 19.07.1988 **GERMAN** 186 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: VfL Kemminghausen, FC Merkur 07 Dortmund, RW Ahlen

- Signed in 2002; returned after 7 years in lower leagues with RW Ahlen
- Regular in past 2 seasons: 32 games, 5 goals in 2009-10
- Ever-present with 34/8 in 2010-11
- Capped at Under-20, Under-21
- 1st of 3 caps as sub v Malta (3-0) on 13.05.2010



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20 Mitchell LANGERAK



GOALKEEPER 22.08.1988 **AUSTRALIAN** 192 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: Tieri Tigers FC, Bundaberg Waves FC, Australian Institute of Sport, South Melbourne FC, Melbourne Victory FC

- Signed in 2010; 2nd season; contract until 2014
- Only senior game for BVB at FC Bayern (3-1) on 26.02.11
- Also 3 Regional League games in 2010-11
- Represented Melbourne Victory in 5 AFC Champions League games in 2010
- Capped at Under-20 level

21 Ilkay GÜNDOĞAN



MIDFIELDER 24.10.1990 **GERMAN** 180 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: SV Hessler 06, FC Schalke 04, SV Hessler 06, SSV Buer, VfL Bochum, 1. FC Nürnberg

- Signed from Nürnberg in July 2011; contract until 2015
- Developed through the Bochum youth system; joined Nürnberg in Feb 2009
- Debut v Schalke (1-2) on 08.08.09; 47 league games, 6 goals in two seasons
- Third top scorer with 5 goals last season
- Capped at Under-18, Under-19, Under-20 & Under-21 levels

22 Sven BENDER



MIDFIELDER 27.04.1989 **GERMAN** 185 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: TSV Brannenburg, SpVgg Unterhaching, TSV 1860 München

- Signed in 2009; 3rd season; a defensive midfielder; contract until 2016
- Debut v Hannover (1-1) on 19.09.09; 50 BL appearances, 1 goal
- 19/0 in first season; 31/1 in second - scored at Kaiserslautern (1-1) in Feb 2011
- Capped at Under-17, Under-19 & Under-20 levels
- Senior debut in home loss v Australia (1-2) on 29.03.11

23 Shinji KAGAWA



MIDFIELDER 17.03.1989 **JAPANESE** 172 CM / 63 CM

Former clubs: Marino FC, Kobe NK, FC Miyagi Barcelona, Cerezo Osaka

- Joined in 2010; versatile attacking midfielder; contract until 2013
- Joint-2nd top scorer with 8 league goals (18 games)
- Missed the second part of the season with a metatarsal injury
- Injured when playing for Japan v South Korea Asian Cup in semi-final Jan 2011
- 5 games, 2 goals (both v Qatar [3-2] in quarter-final)
- Missed 1-0 win over Australia in final; 22 caps, 5 goals

24 Chris LÖWE



MIDFIELDER 16.04.1989 **GERMAN** 171 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: 1. FC Wacker Plauen, Chemnitzer FC

- Signed 4-year contract in 2011; operates on left-hand side of midfield
- Played for Chemnitzer in Regional League (North) 2008-11
- 34 games, 4 goals in 2010-11

25 Patrick OWOMOYELA


DEFENDER 05.11.1979 **GERMAN** 187 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs: Grün-Weiss Eimsbüttel, TSV Stellingen, Lüneburger SK, VfL Osnabrück, SC Paderborn 07, Arminia Bielefeld, SV Werder Bremen

- Signed in July 2008; 6 games in 2011 title win; started 5 before losing his place
- Promoted with Bielefeld in 2004; 3 seasons with Bremen (2005-08)
- 145 Bundesliga appearances and 7 goals
- Euro debut in UCL qualifiers v Basel; all 8 games in UCL proper 2005-06
- Just 1 minute at home to Barcelona in 2006-07; nothing in 2007-08
- 1st of 11 caps in 3-0 win in Japan on 16.12.2004; unused at 2005 Confed Cup

26 Łukasz PISZCZEK


DEFENDER 03.06.1985 **POLISH** 184 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: LKS Goczałkowice, Gwarek Zabrze, Hertha BSC Berlin, Zagłębie Lubin, Hertha BSC Berlin

- Signed from Hertha Berlin in 2010; contract until 2013; 101 BL games, 3 goals
- Won title in first season - 33 games, 7 assists (missed 3-1 win at St Pauli)
- Joined Hertha in 2004 but loaned to Zagłębie Lubin until 2007
- Won Polish title in 2007 - scored 11 times (30 games) as a striker
- 18 caps, no goals; debut as sub v Estonia (4-0) in Feb 2007

27 FELIPE SANTANA


DEFENDER 17.03.1986 **BRAZILIAN** 194 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Figueirense FC

- Signed in 2008; central defender; 4th season; contract until 2013
- 3 seasons with Figueirense in Brazil
- 61/102 league games, 4 goals for Dortmund
- Marked first 3 games with goals v Hoffenheim, Stuttgart & Frankfurt
- One since v KSC in May 2009

28 Marc HORNSCHUH


DEFENDER 02.03.1991 **GERMAN** 188 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: DJK TuS Körne

- Signed in 2002; born in Dortmund; has come through the club ranks
- Operates in central defence; contract until 2013
- Yet to make his league debut
- Capped by Germany at 7 different under-age levels including Under-21

29 Marcel SCHMELZER


DEFENDER 22.01.1988 **GERMAN** 181 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Fortuna Magdeburg, 1. FC Magdeburg

- Signed in 2005; operates at left fullback; contract until 2014
- Played in all 3,060 minutes of the league title success last season
- 74 league career games, 0 goals; debut v Leverkusen (3-2) in Aug 2008
- 4 caps for Germany - senior debut v Sweden on 17.11.10
- Won UEFA U-21 title in 2009 (4 games); last minute sub v England in final



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

BV Borussia Dortmund	34	23	6	5	67-22	75
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	34	20	8	6	64-44	68
FC Bayern München	34	19	8	7	81-40	65
Hannover 96	34	19	3	12	49-45	60
1. SV Mainz 05	34	18	4	12	52-39	58
1. FC Nürnberg	34	13	8	13	47-45	47
1. FC Kaiserslautern	34	13	7	14	48-51	46
Hamburger SV	34	12	9	13	46-52	45
SC Freiburg	34	13	5	16	41-50	44
1. FC Köln	34	13	5	16	47-62	44
TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	34	11	10	13	50-50	43
VfB Stuttgart	34	12	6	16	60-59	42
SV Werder Bremen	34	10	11	13	47-61	41
FC Schalke 04	34	11	7	16	38-44	40
VfL Wolfsburg	34	9	11	14	43-48	38
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	34	10	6	18	48-65	36
Eintracht Frankfurt	34	9	7	18	31-49	34
FC St. Pauli	34	8	5	21	35-68	29

Promoted:	Hertha BSC Berlin, FC Augsburg
Relegated:	Eintracht Frankfurt, FC St. Pauli
Play-off:	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach – VfL Bochum 1-1, 1-0
Top scorer:	Mario Gomez (FC Bayern München) 28
Cup Final:	FC Schalke 04 – MSV Duisburg 5-0

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05.08.11 (H)	Hamburger SV	21.01.12 (A)
13.08.11 (A)	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	28.01.12 (H)
20.08.11 (H)	1. FC Nürnberg	04.02.12 (A)
27.08.11 (A)	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	11.02.12 (H)
10.09.11 (H)	Hertha BSC Berlin	18.02.12 (A)
18.09.11 (A)	Hannover 96	25.02.12 (H)
24.09.11 (A)	1. FSV Mainz 05	03.03.12 (H)
01.10.11 (H)	FC Augsburg	10.03.12 (A)
15.10.11 (A)	SV Werder Bremen	17.03.12 (H)
22.10.11 (H)	1. FC Köln	24.03.12 (A)
29.10.11 (A)	VfB Stuttgart	31.03.12 (H)
05.11.11 (H)	VfL Wolfsburg	07.04.12 (A)
19.11.11 (A)	FC Bayern München	10.04.12 (H)
26.11.11 (H)	FC Schalke 04	14.04.12 (A)
03.12.11 (A)	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	21.04.12 (H)
10.12.11 (H)	1. FC Kaiserslautern	28.04.12 (A)
17.12.11 (A)	SC Freiburg	05.05.12 (H)



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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (4)

1955, 2005, 2006, 2010

National Cup (6)

1970, 1997, 2000, 2007, 2009, 2010

National League Cup (4)

1965, 1998, 2005, 2007

National Super Cup -

Charity / Community Shield (5)

1955, 2000, 2005, 2007, 2009

European Cup Winners' Cup (2)

1971, 1998

UEFA Super Cup (1)

1998





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Chief Executive:	Ron Gourlay	Members:	25,000 Season Ticket Holders
Club Secretary:	David Barnard	Supporters Clubs:	105
Head of Communications and Public Affairs:	Steve Atkins	Other sports:	None
Head of Communications and Community Affairs:	Emma Wilkinson		
Captain:	John Terry		

CHAIRMAN



Bruce BUCK

Date of Birth:

13.02.1945 in New York

Date of Election:

04.02.2004

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:

Ron Harris - 795 (1962-80)

Most Goals:

Bobby Tambling - 202 (1958-70)

STADIUM – STAMFORD BRIDGE



Ground Capacity: 41,837 (all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,400 lux

Record Attendance: 82,905
(v Arsenal FC
on 12.10.1935)

Size of Pitch: 103m x 67m

HEAD COACH – André VILLAS-BOAS



Date of Birth: 17.10.1977 in Porto

Nationality: Portuguese

Player:

Coach: British Virgin Islands (National Team 2000-01) FC Porto (Assistant Coach 2003-04) Chelsea FC (Scout 2004-07) FC Internazionale (Scout 2008-09) A. Académica Coimbra (2009-10) FC Porto (2010-11) Chelsea FC (since 22.06.2011)

Portuguese Championship Winner 2011

Portuguese Cup Winner 2011

Portuguese Super Cup Winner 2010

UEFA Europa League Winner 2011

1 Petr CECH

GOALKEEPER 20.05.1982 **CZECH** 196 CM / 92 KG

Former clubs: FK Victoria Plzen, FK Chmel Blsany, AC Sparta Praha, Stade Rennais FC

- Joined in 2004; 62 UCL games in 7 seasons to total 74
- Head injury v Reading on 14.10.2006, returned 20.01.2007 with rugby scrum cap
- 3 Premier titles, 3 FA Cups, 2 League Cups; club Player of Season 2010-11
- 12 UCL games for Sparta in 2001-02; won 2003 championship
- 310 games for Chelsea; contract to 2013
- 83 caps; all 3 at 2006 World Cup, EURO 2008, all 4 at EURO 2004

2 Branislav IVANOVIC

DEFENDER 22.02.1984 **SERBIAN** 188 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: FC SREM Sremska Mitrovica, OFK Beograd, PFC Lokomotiv Moskva

- Signed in January 2008; new 5½ year contract from January 2011
- 55 games, 5 goals, for both OFK (2003-06), Lokomotiv (2006-08)
- 113 club games, 9 goals; 20/4 in UCL
- Premier title 2009-10; FA Cup 2009, 2010
- Silver medal at 2006 UEFA U-21 finals; all 3 games at 2010 World Cup;
- 1st cap on 08.06.2005 v Italy; 41 caps, 4 goals

3 Ashley COLE

DEFENDER 20.12.1980 **ENGLISH** 176 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: Arsenal FC, Crystal Palace FC

- Left-back from Arsenal 'School of Excellence'; signed on 31.08.2006
- 228 games, 9 goals, for Arsenal; 213/6 for Chelsea
- 45 UCL games (1 goal v Kyiv) for Arsenal; 38/0 for Chelsea
- Record 6 FA Cup wins (3 Arsenal, 3 Chelsea); 3 Premier titles
- 5 games at 2002, 2006 World Cups, 4 at 2010 World Cup, EURO 2004
- England's most capped left-back; 1st of 89 on 28.03.2001 v Albania; no goals

4 DAVID LUIZ

DEFENDER 22.04.1987 **BRAZILIAN** 185 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: EC Vitoria, SL Benfica

- Joined on 31.01.2011 from Benfica on 5½ year contract
- Ineligible for Chelsea in UCL last season
- 12 Premier League games, 2 goals, from Jan-May 2011
- 29 UEFA club games, 1 goal, for Benfica; 9/0 in UCL
- 4 seasons at Benfica; 121 club games, 7 goals, 2007-11
- 1st cap on 10.08.2010 v USA; 5 caps

6 Oriol ROMEU Vidal

MIDFIELDER 24.09.1991 **SPANISH** 183 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FC Barcelona

- Signed on 04.08.2011 on a 4-year deal
- New manager Villas-Boas' second signing
- Arrived at Barcelona aged 13 from neighbours Espanyol
- 49 games for Barcelona B, 1 goal; 1st team debut 15.05.2011 v Deportivo (sub)
- In UEFA's team of tournament at 2010 Under-19 finals (silver medal)
- World Under-20 Championship in summer 2011



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7 RAMIRES Santos do Nascimento



MIDFIELDER 24.03.1987 **BRAZILIAN** 180 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: Joinville EC, Cruzeiro EC, SL Benfica

- Signed on 13.08.2010 on 4-year contract; 41 games, 2 goals in 2010-11
- 2009/10 League, League Cup (44 games, 5 goals) in only season at Benfica
- Had joined Benfica on 22.05.2009 after 62/10 for Cruzeiro 2007-09
- 20 UEFA games, no goals; 8/0 in UCL in 2010/11
- 1st senior cap on 06.06.2009 v Uruguay; 2009 Confederations Cup winner
- 26 caps, 4 goals; 4 games (105 mins) at 2010 World Cup

8 Frank LAMPARD



MIDFIELDER 20.06.1978 **ENGLISH** 184 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: West Ham United FC, Swansea City FC

- Signed in June 2001 from West Ham; 2005 Footballer of Year
- 509 Chelsea games, 170 goals; after 196/38 at West Ham
- 76 UCL games, 19 goals; 94 UEFA games, 25 goals
- 1st cap on 10.10.1999 v Belgium; 86 caps, 22 goals
- 4 games at EURO 2004 (3 goals), 5 at 2006 World Cup, 4 in 2010
- Father Frank (1 cap) played 661 games, 22 goals, for West Ham 1967-84

9 Fernando TORRES



FORWARD 20.03.1984 **SPANISH** 183 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Club Atlético de Madrid, Liverpool FC

- Signed on 31.01.2011 on 5½-year contract; British record transfer fee
- 18 games, 1 goal, for Chelsea
- 250 games, 90 goals, for Atlético 2000-07; 142/81 at Liverpool
- 11 UEFA games, 2 goals, at Atlético; 30/12 at Liverpool; 4/0 at Chelsea
- Medals at UEFA U-16, U-19 levels, EURO 2008, 2010 World Cup winner
- 1st cap on 06.09.2003 v Portugal; 86 caps, 27 goals

10 Juan Manuel MATA García



FORWARD 28.04.1988 **SPANISH** 170 CM / 63 KG

Former clubs: Real Madrid Castilla, Valencia CF

- Joined Madrid youth teams at 15; joined Div 2 Castilla in 2006
- 39 league games (9 goals) that season; signed for Valencia in 2007
- 129 Liga games (33 goals) for Valencia; UCL debut v Chelsea on 11.12.07
- U-19 European champion in 2006; U-21 European Champion in 2011
- 1st of 9 caps on 28.03.2009 v Turkey replacing Villa in 63rd minute

11 Didier DROGBA



FORWARD 11.03.1978 **IVORY COAST** 189 CM / 91 KG

Former clubs: Le Mans UC 72, EA Guingamp, Olympique de Marseille

- Moved to France at 5; gave up football at 15 for a year; uncle played in Div 2
- Joined Chelsea in July 2004; 306 games, 144 goals (2004-11)
- 3 Leagues, FA Cups, 2 League Cups; has scored in six finals at Wembley
- Premier top scorer in 06-07 (20); 09-10 (29); 67/33 in UCL; 61/28 with Chelsea
- 75 caps, 49 goals, from 08.09.2002; 2006 World Cup (2 games)
- 3 games (goal v Brazil) at 2010 WC; French Footballer of the Year 2005, 2009

12 Jon MIKEL Obi

MIDFIELDER 22.04.1987 **NIGERIAN** 188 CM / 86 KG

Former clubs: Plateau United, Ajax Cape Town, SFK Lyn Oslo

- Played for Plateau aged 15 in 2003; then moved briefly to South Africa
- Joined Lyn in 2005; Chelsea competed with Man Utd for signature in 2006
- 176 Chelsea games, 2 goals (both in 2006-07); 23/0 in UCL
- Premier League medal 2010, FA Cup wins 2007, 2009, 2010
- 2005 World U20 Championship finalist; 33 senior caps, 2 goals
- Missed 2010 World Cup, knee surgery in May 2010

15 Florent MALOUDA

MIDFIELDER 13.06.1980 **FRENCH** 181 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: LB Châteauroux, EA Guingamp, Olympique Lyonnais

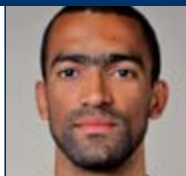
- Born at Cayenne, Guyana; league debut at Châteauroux in 1998
- Team-mate of Drogba at Guingamp and Essien at Lyon
- 179 games, 30 goals, for OL (2003-07); 4 title wins
- Ligue 1 Player of Year 2006-07; 184/42 at Chelsea
- 74/9 in 8 UCL seasons; 1st cap on 17.11.04 v Poland; 68 caps, 4 goals
- Played 2006 WC final; 3 games in 2010 WC; 2 at EURO 2008

16 RAUL Jose Trindade MEIRELES

MIDFIELDER 17.03.1983 **PORTUGUESE** 180 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Boavista FC, CD Aves, FC Porto, Liverpool FC

- Signed 4-year contract just before transfer deadline on 31.08.2011
- 41 club games, 5 goals, for Liverpool (2010-11)
- 3-year contract with Boavista in 2001; on loan to Aves 42/1 (2001-03)
- Return to Boavista; 29/0 (2003-04); 194/18 for Porto (2004-10)
- Won 4 League titles (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009), 3 Cups, at Porto
- 35/1 in UCL for Porto; 47 caps; 3 games at EURO 2008, all 4 at 2010 WC

17 José BOSINGWA da Silva

MIDFIELDER 24.08.1982 **PORTUGUESE** 183 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Fornos de Algodres, SC Freamunde, Boavista FC, FC Porto

- Born in Mbandaka (Congo); joined Boavista in 2001; Porto 2003
- 148 league games, 3 goals, 4 leagues at Porto; joined Chelsea in May 2008
- 31 UCL games with Porto, no goals; 8/0 in 2003-04 UCL win (unused in final)
- 64 UEFA games, no goals; 57/0 in UCL
- 83 Chelsea games, 2 goals in 2008-11; FA Cup win 2009
- Knee injury at Villa on 17.10.2009, missed rest of season and WC
- 1st of 24 caps v Belgium on 02.06.2007; UEFA All-Star Squad at EURO 2008

18 Romelu LUKAKU

FORWARD 13.05.1993 **BELGIAN** 191 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Lierse SK, RSC Anderlecht

- Joined on 06.08.2011 from Anderlecht after 41 goals in 98 club games
- 2009-11 league top scorer (15) in title win; 16 goals in 2010/11 season
- Signed professional contract with Anderlecht on 16th birthday
- Born at Antwerp, son of former Belgian pro who was capped by Zaire
- 1st cap on 24.02.2010 v Croatia; 10 caps, 2 goals



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19 PAULO Renato Rebocho FERREIRA



DEFENDER 18.01.1979 **PORTUGUESE** 183 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Alcabideche, Cascais, GD Estoril-Praia, Vitória FC Setúbal, FC Porto

- Joined Setubal 2nd team in 2000; Div 1 debut in 2001; to Porto in 2002
- League, Cup, UEFA Cup in 2003; League, UCL (every minute) in 2004
- Joined Chelsea 2004; 198 club games, 2 goals
- 20/1 in 2009-10 League, Cup double; third League title with Chelsea
- 57 UEFA games, no goals; 44/0 in UCL; 62 caps
- 2 games at EURO 2004, 4 in 2008; 3 at 2006 World Cup, 1 in 2010

20 Josh McEACHRAN



MIDFIELDER 01.03.1993 **ENGLISH** 178 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: None

- In youth teams from 8; signed 5-year contract on 15.07.2011
- First team debut v Zilina (sub) in UCL on 15.09.2010
- First to play in UCL having being born after UCL started in Nov 1992
- 17 club games, no goals, in 2010-11; 6/0 in UCL
- FA Youth Cup winner 2010; capped at four levels to Under-21

21 Salomon KALOU



FORWARD 05.08.1985 **IVORY COAST** 186 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: ASEC Abidjan, Feyenoord, Excelsior

- 35 goals in 69 games for Feyenoord (2003-06); 15/31 in 2005-06
- Joined in May 2006; 225 games, 54 goals; 42/5 in UCL
- Declined Dutch nationality in 2006, opting for Ivory Coast
- 1st senior cap on 06.02.2007 v Guinea; 37 caps, 13 goals
- 3 games at 2010 World Cup, goal v North Korea
- Brother Bonaventure played at 2006 World Cup

22 Ross TURNBULL



GOALKEEPER 04.01.1985 **ENGLISH** 193 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Middlesbrough FC, Darlington FC, Barnsley FC, Bradford City AFC, Barnsley FC, Crewe Alexandra FC, Cardiff City FC, Middlesbrough FC

- Signed 4-year deal on 04.01.2009 after 27 Premier games for 'Boro 2006-09
- 2 Premier, 2 League Cup, 3 UCL games for Chelsea
- Middlesbrough debut on 03.05.2006 v Bolton; 22 Premier games 2008-09
- 63 lower-league games on loan for 5 clubs from 2003-07
- England Under-20 international at 2003 FIFA World Cup

23 Daniel STURRIDGE



FORWARD 01.09.1989 **ENGLISH** 188 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Manchester City FC, Chelsea FC, Bolton Wanderers FC

- Signed on 03.07.2009 from Manchester City on 4-year contract
- City debut on 03.02.2007 v Reading, totalled 32 club games, 5 goals, at City
- 41 Chelsea games, 9 goals; 7/2 in UCL
- 12 Premier games, 8 goals, on loan at Bolton in 2010-11 season
- 15 UEFA club games, 2 goals; capped at U-17, U-19, U-20, U-21 levels
- In UEFA's All-Star Squad at 2011 U-21s

26 John TERRY

DEFENDER 07.12.1980 **ENGLISH** 187 CM / 90 KG

Former clubs: Chelsea FC, Nottingham Forest FC

- Debut as sub v Aston Villa in League Cup on 26.10.1998; contract to 2012
- 495 Chelsea games, 42 goals; 3 League, 2 League Cup, 3 FA Cup medals
- Player of Year 2001; Players' Player of Year 2005; captain of 2010 'Double'
- 1st cap on 03.06.2003 v Serbia & Montenegro; 68 caps (30 as captain), 6 goals
- 3 games at EURO 2004, 5 at 2006 World Cup, 4 at 2010 World Cup
- 77 UCL games, 7 goals (4 in 2004-05; 2 in 2008-09; 1 in 2010-11)

33 ALEX Rodrigo Días da Costa

DEFENDER 17.06.1982 **BRAZILIAN** 189 CM / 92 KG

Former clubs: Santos FC, PSV Eindhoven

- Signed in 2004; loaned to PSV 2004-07; returned in August 2007
- Free-scoring defender; 20 in 103 games for Santos 2002-04
- League wins with Santos in 2002, PSV in 2005, 06, 07, Chelsea 2009-10
- 26 UCL games for PSV, 4 goals; hit winner + own goal v Arsenal in 2006-07
- 126 Chelsea games, 10 goals; 22/2 in UCL for Chelsea
- 2007 Copa América winner; 17 caps, no goals

34 Ryan BERTRAND

DEFENDER 05.08.1989 **ENGLISH** 179 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: Chelsea FC, AFC Bournemouth, Oldham Athletic FC, Norwich City FC, Reading FC, Nottingham Forest FC

- Joined as youth from Gillingham in July 2005
- Club debut on 20.04.2011 v Birmingham in Premier (sub for Cole)
- 161 appearances, one goal, in 7 loan moves from 2006-11
- Signed new 4-year contract with Chelsea on 15.07.2011

39 Nicolas ANELKA

FORWARD 14.03.1979 **FRENCH** 185 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Paris Saint-Germain FC, Arsenal FC, Real Madrid CF, Liverpool FC, Manchester City FC, Fenerbahçe SK, Bolton Wanderers FC

- Signed on 11.01.2008 on 3½-year contract; extended from summer 2010
- Won league titles with Arsenal (1998), Fenerbahçe (2005), Chelsea (2010)
- Career total of 597 club games, 198 goals, in 4 countries
- 63 UCL games, 20 goals; 2000 UCL win with Real; 85/28 in UEFA games
- 166 Chelsea games, 58 goals; missed penalty in 2008 UCL final shoot-out
- 1st of 69 caps on 22.04.1998 v Sweden; 14 goals; 5 games in EURO 2000 win

40 Henrique HILÁRIO Alves Sampaio

GOALKEEPER 21.10.1975 **PORTUGUESE** 189 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: FC Porto, CF Estrela da Amadora, FC Porto, SC Varzim, A. Académica de Coimbra, CD Nacional

- Signed in 2006 as No. 3 keeper; reserve keeper at Porto 1997-2003
- Extended Chelsea contract to 2012 on 13.06.2011
- 37 Chelsea games, 4 in UCL; totals 16 in UCL
- 170 Portuguese 1st Division games, 22 for Porto
- Former Under-21 international
- 1st senior cap on 03.03.2010 v China (sub)



Chelsea FC

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2011/12 | GROUP E

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

Manchester United FC	38	23	11	4	78-37	80
Chelsea FC	38	21	8	9	69-33	71
Manchester City FC	38	21	8	9	60-33	71
Arsenal FC	38	19	11	8	72-43	68
Tottenham Hotspur FC	38	16	14	8	55-46	62
Liverpool FC	38	17	7	14	59-44	58
Everton FC	38	13	15	10	51-45	54
Fulham FC	38	11	16	11	49-43	49
Aston Villa FC	38	12	12	14	48-59	48
Sunderland AFC	38	12	11	15	45-56	47
West Bromwich Albion FC	38	12	11	15	56-71	47
Newcastle United FC	38	11	13	14	56-57	46
Stoke City FC	38	13	7	18	46-48	46
Bolton Wanderers FC	38	12	10	16	52-56	46
Blackburn Rovers FC	38	11	10	17	46-59	43
Wigan Athletic FC	38	9	15	14	40-61	42
Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	38	11	7	20	46-66	40
Birmingham City FC	38	8	15	15	37-58	39
Blackpool FC	38	10	9	19	55-78	39
West Ham United FC	38	7	12	19	43-70	33

Promoted: Queens Park Rangers FC, Norwich City FC, Swansea City FC

Play-off: Swansea City – Reading FC 4-2

Relegated: Birmingham City FC, Blackpool FC, West Ham United

Top scorers: Dimitar Berbatov (Manchester United FC) 20

Carlos Tévez (Manchester City FC) 20

Cup Final: Manchester City FC – Stoke City FC 1-0

League Cup Final: Birmingham City FC – Arsenal FC 2-1

Community Shield: Manchester United FC – Manchester City FC 3-2

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13.08.11 (A)	Stoke City FC	10.03.12 (H)
20.08.11 (H)	West Bromwich Albion FC	03.03.12 (A)
27.08.11 (H)	Norwich City FC	21.01.12 (A)
10.09.11 (A)	Sunderland AFC	14.01.12 (H)
17.09.11 (A)	Manchester United FC	04.02.12 (H)
24.09.11 (H)	Swansea City FC	31.01.12 (A)
01.10.11 (A)	Bolton Wanderers FC	25.02.12 (H)
15.10.11 (H)	Everton FC	11.02.12 (A)
22.10.11 (A)	Queens Park Rangers FC	28.04.12 (H)
29.10.11 (H)	Arsenal FC	21.04.12 (A)
05.11.11 (A)	Blackburn Rovers FC	13.05.12 (H)
19.11.11 (H)	Liverpool FC	05.05.12 (A)
26.11.11 (H)	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	02.01.12 (A)
03.12.11 (A)	Newcastle United FC	14.04.12 (H)
10.12.11 (H)	Manchester City FC	17.03.12 (A)
17.12.11 (A)	Wigan Athletic FC	07.04.12 (H)
20.12.11 (A)	Tottenham Hotspur FC	24.03.12 (H)
26.12.11 (H)	Fulham FC	09.04.12 (A)
31.12.11 (H)	Aston Villa FC	31.03.12 (A)

PFC CSKA Moskva

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (10)

(USSR): 1946, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1951,
1970, 1991;
(Russia): 2003, 2005, 2006

National Cup (11)

(USSR): 1945, 1948, 1951, 1955, 1991;
(Russia): 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009,
2011

National Super Cup (4)

2004, 2006, 2007, 2009

UEFA Cup (1)

2005





PFC CSKA Moskva

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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Director: Roman Babaev
Director PR & Media: Sergey Aksenov
Team Captain: Igor Akinfeev

Supporters Clubs: One official club
(17,000 members)
Other sports: Basketball, Ice hockey

PRESIDENT



Evgeni GINER

Date of Birth:
26.05.1960 in Kharkov
Date of Election:
21.02.2001

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Vladimir Fedotov -
381 league games and 92 goals (1961-75)

Most Goals: Grigory Fedotov -
125 league goals in 155 matches
(1938-49)

STADIUM – LUZHNIKI



Ground Capacity: 78,360 (all-seated)
Floodlight: 1,400 lux
Record Attendance: 70,000
(v FC Spartak Moskva
on 26.07.2009)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Leonid SLUTSKIY



Date of Birth: 04.05.1971 in Volgograd
Nationality: Russian
Player: FC Zvezda Gorodische (1989)
He retired at the age of 19 due to a knee injury,
sustained after falling out of a tree to rescue a
neighbour's cat
Coach: FC Olympia Volgograd (2000) FC Elista (Assistant
2002-03 / Head Coach 2003-04) FC Moskva (Assistant
2004-05 / Head Coach 2005-07) FC Kryliya Sovetov
Samara (2007-09) PFC CSKA Moskva (since 26.10.2009)
Russian Cup Winner 2011

1 Sergey CHEPCHUGOV



GOALKEEPER 15.07.1985 **RUSSIAN** 185 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: Metallurg Krasnoyarsk, Sibiryak Bratsk, FK Riga, FC Sibir Novosibirsk

- Signed for CSKA in November 2009
- Born in Krasnoyarsk; product of local football school
- Played twice in league 2010, twice in UEL in 2010-11
- Div 1 debut 03.10.2010; 5 games in Latvian Div 1 in 2008
- Helped Sibir to Div 1 promotion in 2009, playing 37 games out of 40

2 Deividas ŠEMBERAS



DEFENDER 02.08.1978 **LITHUANIAN** 187 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: JR Alsia Vilnius, FK Žalgiris-Volmeta Vilnius, FK Žalgiris Vilnius, FC Dinamo Moskva

- Joined CSKA prior to 2002 season from city rivals Dinamo
- Regular in Lithuanian league since 1995; joined Dinamo three years later
- Overall 325 Russian Div 1 matches, 3 goals
- 6 UCL matches in 2004-05, 2006-07; 4 in 2007-08; 9 in 2009-10
- Late sub in 2005 UEFA Cup final win
- 1st of 73 caps on 03.11.1996 v Indonesia

4 Sergey IGNASHEVICH



DEFENDER 14.07.1979 **RUSSIAN** 186 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: FC Spartak-3 Moskva, FC Patriot Moskva, FC Spartak-Orekhovo Orekhovo-Zuyevo, FC Krylya Sovetov Samara, FC Lokomotiv Moskva

- Moscow-born; from Torpedo academy; joined CSKA in January 2004
- Became regular in Russian Div 1, Under-21s when at Krylya 1999-2000
- Joined Lokomotiv in 2001; totals 303 Div 1 games, 30 goals
- 23/1 in UCL for Lokomotiv, 24/0 for CSKA; all 9 games in 2005 UEFA Cup win
- 1st of 66 caps on 21.08.2002 v Sweden; 4 goals; EURO 2008 semi-finalist

5 Viktor VASIN



DEFENDER 06.10.1988 **RUSSIAN** 192 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: FC Spartak Nalchik, FK Nizhniy Novgorod

- Signed on 13.01.2011; missed first 8 months of year (knee injury)
- Product of famous Smena academy in St. Petersburg
- Div 1 debut at 18 for Spartak Nalchik; 25 games, 1 goal in 2007-10
- No official games yet for CSKA
- First and only full cap on 17.11.2010 v Belgium

6 Alexey BEREZUTSKIY



DEFENDER 20.06.1982 **RUSSIAN** 190 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: FC Torpedo-ZIL Moskva, FC Chernomorets Novorossiisk

- Moscow-born; twin brother of team-mate Vasilii
- Joined CSKA in summer 2001; 16 games in 2002 (first full season)
- Almost ever-present since then, 228 Div 1 games, 4 goals
- Started league career with Torpedo-ZIL's Div 2 side
- Scored 1-1 in 2005 UEFA Cup final; 27 UCL games in 4 seasons
- Under-21 captain; 1st of 39 senior caps on 12.02.2003 v Cyprus
- Missed EURO 2008 through injury



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7 Keisuke HONDA



MIDFIELDER 13.06.1986 **JAPANESE** 182 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Nagoya Grampus Eight, VVV Venlo

- Signed in Dec 2009; 39/8 in 2 seasons; 4/1 in UCL 2009-10
- Through youth ranks of Settsu FC, Gamba Osaka, Seiryu High School
- 3 years at Venlo; 32 games, 8 goals in Div 1; 36/16 in Div 2 in 2008-09
- 30 caps, 7 goals for Japan; debut on 22.06.2008 v Bahrain
- 4 games, 2 goals at 2010 World Cup; Asian Cup winner 2011
- Uncle Daizaburo (canoeing), cousin Tamon (wrestling) Olympic athletes

8 Seydou DOUMBIA



FORWARD 31.12.1987 **IVORIAN** 179 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: AS Athletic Adjamé, ASEC Mimosas, AS Denguélé, Kashiwa Reysol, Tokushima Vortis, BSC Young Boys

- Signed in January 2010; stayed at Young Boys till end of 2009-10
- Moved to Japan at 18 in 2006; to Switzerland in 2008
- Twice Swiss Div 1 top scorer, 20 goals in 2008-09, 30 in 2009-10
- 24 Div 1 games, 14 goals for CSKA; both goals in 2-1 Russian Cup win 2011
- 11 caps, 1 goal for Ivory Coast; debut on 24.05.2008 v Japan
- 1 game at 2010 World Cup (12 mins v Korea PDR)

9 Vagner Silva de Sousa Nascimento 'VAGNER LOVE'



FORWARD 11.06.1984 **BRAZILIAN** 171 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Campo Grande, SE Palmeiras, CR Flamengo

- Joined in summer 2004; Div 2 top scorer (19 goals) for Palmeiras in 2003
- 144/73 in Russian Div 1 for CSKA; 14/4 in 3 UCL seasons
- 9/4 in UEFA Cup winning season 2004-05
- Russian league top scorer 2008 (20 goals), UEFA Cup top scorer 2008-09 (11)
- Loans to Palmeiras (12/5), Flamengo (5/4) in 2009-10
- 1st of 20 caps (4 goals) on 11.07.04 v Costa Rica
- Copa América winner 2004, 2007

10 Alan DZAGOYEV



MIDFIELDER 17.06.1990 **RUSSIAN** 179 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Krylya Sovetov-SOK Dimitrovgrad

- Revelation of 2008 season after joining in Dec 2007 from Div 3
- Born in Beslan, Northern Ossetia; played in Vladikavkaz, Togliatti schools
- 8 Div 1 goals in 20 games in 2008; totals 83/22 in 4 seasons
- 8/3 in 2009-10 UCL (scored v Wolfsburg, Besiktas, Man Utd)
- 14 caps, 1 goal for Russia; debut on 11.10.2008 v Germany

11 Mark Dennis GONZÁLEZ Hoffman



MIDFIELDER 10.07.1984 **CHILEAN** 174 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Universidad Católica, Albacete Balompié, Real Sociedad, Liverpool FC, Real Betis Balompié

- Born in Durban, South Africa; moved back to Chile at 10
- Joined in August 2009 after Betis' relegation; 85/20 at 3 Spanish clubs
- 25/2 for Liverpool in 2006-07; 6/0 in UCL same season
- For CSKA, 5/1 in UCL 2009-10; totals 31/6 in Div 1
- 46 caps, 4 goals for Chile; debut 08.06.2003 v Costa Rica
- 4 games (1 goal) at 2010 World Cup; scored the 1-0 winner v Switzerland

14 Kirill NABABKIN

DEFENDER 08.09.1986 **RUSSIAN** 176 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FK Moskva

- Moscow-born defender; signed for CSKA before the 2010 season
- Played in Spartak, Torpedo-ZIL schools; signed for FK Moskva at 16
- 65 games, 0 goals for FK Moskva in Div 1; debut 03.08.2005 v CSKA
- 26/0 season for CSKA in 2010-11; 8/0 in UEL
- Former youth and Under-21 international

15 Chidi ODIAH

DEFENDER 17.12.1983 **NIGERIAN** 183 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Iwuanyanwu National, Eagle Cement, Julius Berger FC, FC Sheriff Tiraspol

- Signed in 2004 after 3 consecutive Moldovan titles with Sheriff (56/4)
- Totals 103 games, 3 goals in Div 1 for CSKA; just one start this season
- All 9 starts in UEFA Cup win 2004-05; 8/0 in 3 seasons of UCL
- 27 caps, 1 goal; African U-17 champion 1999; played Meridian Cup same year
- 3rd place in African Nations Cup 2006, 2010; 3 games (270 mins) at 2010 WC

17 Pavel MAMAEV

MIDFIELDER 17.09.1988 **RUSSIAN** 180 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: FC Torpedo Moskva

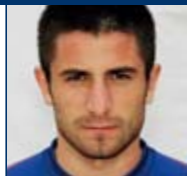
- Joined CSKA in the summer of 2007
- Product of Torpedo Football School; joined first team at the age of 15
- Div 1 debut for Torpedo two months before 17th birthday
- 40/3 for Torpedo, 87/5 for CSKA in Div 1
- Played 2007 European Under-19 finals; former Under-21 international
- 1st of 2 senior caps 17.11.2010 v Belgium

19 Aleksandrs CAUŅA

MIDFIELDER/FORWARD 19.01.1988 **LATVIAN** 174 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: Skonto FC Riga, Olimps/RFS Riga, Watford FC

- Joined in February 2011 on loan; signed 5-year permanent deal in June
- Born in Daugavpils; joined Skonto's school at 14
- 79 Div 1 games, 16 goals for Skonto; 2010 Latvian champion
- 5 matches (1 goal) on loan at Watford in 2008-09
- CSKA debut on 17.02.2011 in UEL v PAOK; 3 matches in Russian Div 1
- 24 caps, 6 goals for Latvia; debut at 19 on 02.06.2007 v Spain

21 Zoran TOŠIĆ

MIDFIELDER 28.04.1987 **SERBIAN** 171 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: FK Radnički Zrenjanin, FK Mladost Lukicevo, ŠF Futura Zrenjanin, FK Proleter Zrenjanin, FK Budućnost Banatski Dvor, FK Banat Zrenjanin, FK Partizan, Manchester United FC, 1. FC Köln

- Signed in June 2010 from Man Utd; 28/5 since then in Div 1
- 81 games, 16 goals in Serbian Div 1; debut for Budućnost at 18
- Joined Man Utd in January 2009; loan to Köln in January 2010; 13/5 in Bundesliga
- European Under-21 runner-up in 2007, participant in 2009 finals
- 1st of 33 senior caps, 6 goals 08.09.2007 v Finland; 1 game at 2010 WC



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22 Yevgeni ALDONIN



MIDFIELDER 22.01.1980 **RUSSIAN** 179 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: FC Rotor Volgograd

- Originally from Alupka, Ukraine; joined Rotor in 1997; CSKA in 2004
- 99 Div 1 games, 6 goals prior to CSKA move; 191/6 for CSKA; 24/1 in UCL
- UEFA Cup winner 2004-05; 8 games, 1 goal
- Not international till senior debut on 21.08.2002 v Sweden; 29 caps
- 2 games at EURO 2004; made captain on 16.08.2006 v Latvia
- Married to Russian singer/actress Yulia Nachalova; daughter Vera born in 2006

24 Vasiliy BEREZUTSKIY



DEFENDER 20.06.1982 **RUSSIAN** 189 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: FC Torpedo-ZIL Moskva

- Joined before 2002 season; injured for much of 2002, 2004 campaigns
- Overall 232 Div 1 games, 7 goals; 24/1 in UCL (goal v Man Utd)
- All 9 games (810 mins) in 2004-05 UEFA Cup win; 2 goals (v Benfica, Parma)
- Participant at European Under-16 finals in 1999; EURO 2008 semi-finalist
- Senior debut on 07.06.2003 v Switzerland; 54 caps (2 goals) since
- Twin brother of team-mate Alexey

25 Elver RAHIMIĆ



MIDFIELDER 04.04.1976 **BOSNIAN** 191 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: FC Slavjan, Bosna Visoko, Faktor Ljubljana, SK Vorwärts Steyr, FC Anzhi Makhachkala

- Joined in summer 2001 after 44 Div 1 games, 3 goals, for Anzhi
- Helped two clubs to promotion; Vorwärts (1997-98), Anzhi (1998-99)
- 232 games, 7 goals for CSKA; only player with all 30 in 2005, 2006 title wins
- 25/0 in UCL; UEFA Cup winner 2004-05
- Bosnian by birth; decided to play for national team in 2007
- Debut at the age of 31 on 02.06.2007 in 3-2 win v Turkey; 28 caps

26 SEKOU Jabateh Oliseh



FORWARD 05.06.1990 **LIBERIAN** 178 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: FC Ebedei, FC Midtjylland

- Joined on loan in July 2009; signed permanently in December 2009
- Liberian-born, adopted by Nigerian ex-pro Churchill Oliseh (brother of Sunday)
- Moved to Denmark at 16; 5 games, 0 goals for Midtjylland in Div 1
- 36 Div 1 games, 4 goals for CSKA; 1 app. (9 mins) in UCL 2009-10
- Choose to represent Liberia over Nigeria
- Scored on his senior debut on 05.09.2010 v Zimbabwe; 2 caps

30 Vladimir GABULOV



GOALKEEPER 19.10.1983 **RUSSIAN** 190 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: FK Mozdok, FC Dinamo Moskva, FC Alania Vladikavkaz, FC Kuban Krasnodar, FC Amkar Perm, FC Anzhi Makhachkala

- Joined on transfer deadline day to cover after Akinfeev's injury
- Made a move from Dinamo to Anzhi in August; in CSKA on loan
- Previously with CSKA (2004-05); only 3 Div 1 games (2005)
- 152 Div 1 games for 5 different clubs; none this season
- European Under-16 quarter-finalist in 2000; former Under-21 international
- 1st of 6 caps on 22.08.2007 v Poland

35 Igor AKINFEEV



GOALKEEPER 08.04.1986 **RUSSIAN** 185 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of CSKA Football School; revelation of 2003 season
- Secured position in 2004; 209 Div 1 games for CSKA
- Missed only 2 Div 1 games in last 4 years; 25 UCL games in 4 seasons
- All 9 matches in UEFA Cup win in 2004-05
- Under-21 debut at 16 in 2002; 1st of 49 caps v Norway on 28.04.2004
- EURO 2008 semi-finalist; non-playing member of EURO 2004 squad

42 Georgi SCHENNIKOV



DEFENDER 27.04.1991 **RUSSIAN** 178 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: None

- CSKA's own product; forced his way into senior squad in 2008
- Debut in Russian Cup, UEFA Cup competitions at age of 17
- Russian league debut only in 2009; 56 Div 1 games, 1 goal
- 10 games, 0 goals in UCL 2009-10; Russian Under-21 international
- Son of former Olympic and European champion race-walker Mikhail
- Knee injury suffered in May ruled him out for 6 months

49 Aleksandr VASILIEV



MIDFIELDER 23.01.1992 **RUSSIAN** 180 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: None

- Joined CSKA's academy at 12, in 2004
- Originally from a Republic of Bashkortostan, Russia
- Played for CSKA reserves since 2009
- Totals 48/16 in Reserves League
- First team debut on 02.12.2010 Lausanne-Sport in UEL (16 minutes)
- Former Russian Under-19 international

59 Semen FEDOTOV



DEFENDER 02.03.1992 **RUSSIAN** 178 CM / 71 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of CSKA's own academy
- Played for CSKA reserves since 2009
- Totals 42/1 in Reserves League
- First team debut on 15.2010 v AC Sparta Praha in UEL (90 minutes)
- Former Russian Under-19 international

89 Tomáš NECID



FORWARD 13.08.1989 **CZECH** 193 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: TJ Sokol Stodůlky, SK Slavia Praha, FK Jablonec 97

- Prague-born; signed before 2009 season; 62 games, 19 goals for CSKA
- On CSKA debut scored 2-1 Super Cup-winning goal v Rubin
- 10/2 in UCL 2009-10; 2 UCL games for Slavia in 2007-08
- Silver at 2006 European U-17s, semi-finalist at 2008 U-19s
- 47 youth caps, 31 goals; 1st of 25 full caps (7 goals) on 19.11.2008 v San Marino
- Out for 6 months after knee injury in June 2011



PFC CSKA Moskva

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

FC Zenit St. Petersburg	30	20	8	2	61 - 21	68
PFC CSKA Moskva	30	18	8	4	51 - 22	62
FC Rubin Kazan	30	15	13	2	37 - 16	58
FC Spartak Moskva	30	13	10	7	43 - 33	49
FC Lokomotiv Moskva	30	13	9	8	34 - 29	48
PFC Spartak Nalchik	30	12	8	10	40 - 37	44
FC Dinamo Moskva	30	9	13	8	38 - 31	40
FC Tom Toms	30	10	7	13	35 - 43	37
FC Saturn Movskovskaya Oblast *	30	8	10	12	27 - 38	34
FC Rostov	30	10	4	16	27 - 44	34
FC Terek Grozny	30	8	9	13	28 - 34	33
FC Anzhi Makhachkala	30	9	6	15	29 - 39	33
PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara	30	7	10	13	28 - 40	31
FC Amkar Perm	30	8	6	16	24 - 35	30
FC Alania Vladikavkaz	30	7	9	14	25 - 41	30
FC Sibir Novosibirsk	30	4	8	18	34 - 58	20

Promoted:	FC Kuban Krasnodar, FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod
Relegated:	FC Saturn Movskovskaya Oblast *, FC Alania Vladikavkaz, FC Sibir Novosibirsk
Top scorer:	Welliton (FC Spartak Moskva) 19
Cup Final:	PFC CSKA Moskva – FC Alania Vladikavkaz 2-1
Super Cup:	FC Rubin Kazan – PFC CSKA Moskva 1-0

* FC Saturn relegated due to financial reasons - and replaced by FC Amkar Perm

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

13.03.11 (H)	FC Amkar Perm	26.06.11 (A)
25.05.11 (A)	FC Krylya Sovetov	25.07.11 (H)
03.04.11 (H)	FC Krasnodar	31.07.11 (A)
10.04.11 (A)	FC Zenit St Petersburg	06.08.11 (H)
17.04.11 (H)	FC Rubin Kazan	13.08.11 (A)
24.04.11 (A)	FC Tom Toms	20.08.11 (H)
30.04.11 (H)	FC Spartak Moskva	28.08.11 (A)
08.05.11 (A)	FC Dynamo Moskva	10.09.11 (H)
11.05.11 (H)	FC Rostov	17.09.11 (A)
21.07.11 (A)	FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod	24.09.11 (H)
29.05.11 (H)	FC Kuban Krasnodar	02.10.11 (A)
10.06.11 (A)	FC Terek Grozny	15.10.11 (H)
14.06.11 (H)	FC Anzhi Makhachkala	23.10.11 (A)
18.06.11 (A)	FC Spartak Nalchik	28.10.11 (H)
22.06.11 (H)	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	06.11.11 (A)

This season will stretch over 18 months following the decision to adapt to an autumn-spring rhythm. The league will split into two groups for the second phase during spring 2012 with the top eight teams competing for the championship and the bottom eight playing to avoid relegation.

FC Oțelul Galați

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | SEASON 2011/12 | GROUP C



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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (1)
2011

National Super Cup (1)
2011

UEFA Intertoto Cup (1)
2007





FC Oțelul Galați

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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Ilie Hagioglu
Press Officer: Dănuț Lungu
Captain: Sergiu Ioan Viorel Costin

Club Members: 49
Supporters: 2,000 clubs /
8,000 members
Other sports: None

PRESIDENT



Marius STAN

Date of Birth:
05.06.1957
in Hunedoara
Date of Accession:
30.08.2005

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances:
Cătălin Tofan - 359 (1991-03)

Most Goals:
Sorin Corney - 47 (1991-95)

STADIUM – OȚELUL



Ground Capacity: 13,500 (all-seated)
Floodlight: 1,400 lux
Record Attendance: 13,000
(2-1 v FC Timișoara
on 15.05.2011)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Dorinel Ionel Munteanu



Date of Birth: 25.06.1968 in Grădinari (Caraș-Severin)
Nationality: Romanian
Player: FC Oravița (1982-86 in youth teams and since the age of 14 in first team, in third Romanian League)
Metalul Bocșa (1986-87) FCM Reșița (1987-88)
FC Olt Scornicești (1988-89) FC Inter Sibiu (1989-91)
FC Dinamo București (1991-93) Cercle Brugge KSV (1993-95) 1. FC Köln (1995-99) VfL Wolfsburg (1999-03)
FC Steaua București (2003-05) CFR 1907 Cluj (2005-06)
FC Argeș Ploiești (2006-07) FC Vaslui (2007-08)
Universitatea Cluj (2008)
Romanian Championship Winner 1992, 2005
Balkan Cup Winner 1991
134 appearances / 16 goals for Romania
Coach: CFR 1907 Cluj (2005-06) FC Argeș Ploiești (2006-07)
FC Vaslui (2007-08) FC Universitatea Cluj (2008)
FC Steaua București (2008) FC Universitatea Cluj (2009)
FC Oțelul Galați (since 01.07.2009)
Romanian Championship Winner 2011
Romanian Super Cup Winner 2011

1 Cristian Gigi BRĂNEŢ



GOALKEEPER 14.07.1977 **ROMANIAN** 185 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: FCM Dunărea Galaţi, Laminorul Roman, FC Vaslui, FC Politehnica Iaşi

- Galaţi-born goalkeeper, but joined Oţelul only in September 2010
- Div 1 debut in 2004-05 for Politehnica after years in lower divisions
- 147 Div 1 games, only 1 for Oţelul - last match of the 2010-11 season

2 Nejc SKUBIC

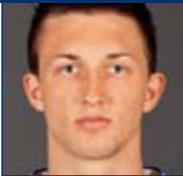


DEFENDER 13.06.1989 **SLOVENIAN** 178 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: NK Interblock Ljubljana, NK Labod Drava

- Signed in July 2011; Slovenian Div 1 debut at 18 on 10.05.2008
- 32 Div 1 games, 1 goal for Interblock and Labod Drava
- Slovenian cup-winner 2009 with Interblock
- Last season on loan to Labod in Div 2 (21 games, 2 goals)
- Former Slovenian Under-21 international

3 Cornel Emilian RÂPĂ



DEFENDER 16.01.1990 **ROMANIAN** 180 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: None

- Product of Oţelul's youth system; Galaţi-born right-back
- Made Div 1 debut at 18 v FC Arges on 23 November 2008
- 74 games, 1 goal for Oţelul; 33/1 last season
- Former youth and Under-21 international
- Senior debut for Romania on 17.11.2010 v Italy

4 Ioan Constantin FILIP



MIDFIELDER 20.05.1989 **ROMANIAN** 185 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: FC Bihor Oradea, Minerul Ştei, Lucafaşul Lotux Băile-Felix

- Joined the club prior to 2010-11 season
- Originally from Oradea; product of FC Bihor
- Several seasons in lower divisions
- 54 games, 3 goals for Bihor in Div 2 prior to move to Oţelul
- Div 1 debut on 05.11.2010 v FC Universitatea Craiova
- 11 games, 0 goals last season

5 Zoran LJUBINKOVIĆ



DEFENDER 04.07.1982 **SERBIAN** 182 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: FK Spartak Subotica, Royal Antwerp FC, FK Zemun, FK Mladost Apatin, FK Smederevo, FK Radnički Niš, FK Indjija, FC Petrolul Ploieşti

- Much-travelled defender; joined Oţelul this summer
- Helped Petrolul to Div 2 win and promotion in 2010-11
- Joined Antwerp at 19, played 16 games (1 goal) in Belgian Div 1
- Played at 5 Serbian clubs before joining Petrolul in mid 2010-11 season
- 4th place with Yugoslavia at European U-18 Championship finals 2001



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6 Alexandru Constantin BENGA

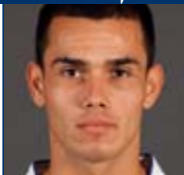


DEFENDER 15.06.1989 **ROMANIAN** 188 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: FC Brașov, FC Forex Brașov, FC Săcele, FC Petrolul Ploiești

- Signed for Oțelul in the summer of 2010
- Loaned to Petrolul again for 2010-11 season
- 26 games, 4 goals last season in Div 2 for Petrolul
- Former Romanian youth international; captain of Under-19s

7 Laurențiu Cătălin IORGA



MIDFIELDER 17.03.1988 **ROMANIAN** 177 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Granitul Babadag

- Moved to Oțelul as a youngster
- Div 1 debut on 15.09.2007 v CS Dacia Mioveni
- 95 games, 8 goals in Div 1; 28/3 last season
- Former Romanian Under-21 international

8 Liviu Ion ANTAL



MIDFIELDER 02.06.1989 **ROMANIAN** 174 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: LPS Bihorul Oradea, CS Concordia Chiajna, FCM Târgu Mureș

- Signed in June 2009 from Div 2 FCM Târgu Mureș
- Became regular immediately; debut 31.07.2009 v FC Internațional
- 53 games, 12 goals in Div 1; 28/7 last season
- Full international debut on 11.06.2011 v Paraguay (sub for last 7 minutes)

10 Gabriel Ioan PARASCHIV



FORWARD 27.03.1978 **ROMANIAN** 187 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: CS Flacăra Moreni, CF Chindia Târgoviște, Oltul Sfântu-Gheorghe, FC Petrolul Ploiești

- One of the longest serving players; joined Oțelul in January 2006
- Div 1 debut for Petrolul back in 2001-02
- 154 games, 34 goals for Oțelul in Div 1; 26/6 last season
- 1 full cap for Romania on 20.08.2008 v Latvia

11 Sorin Catalin FRUNZĂ



MIDFIELDER 28.03.1978 **ROMANIAN** 170 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: FCM Dunărea Galați, AS Cimentul Fieni, FCU Poli Timișoara, CS Jiul Petroșani, SC Vaslui, FC Universitatea Craiova, FC Botoșani, FC Unirea Urziceni, FC Rapid București

- Much-travelled midfielder; joined Oțelul this summer from Rapid
- 152 games, 34 goals in Div 2; Div 1 debut 01.08.2004 for Universitatea
- Since then 147 games, 12 goals for 4 different clubs
- Last season 6/0 for Unirea, 24/2 for Rapid
- Romanian champion with Unirea 2008-09; 5/0 in UCL (2009-10)

12 Branko GRAHOVAC



GOALKEEPER 08.07.1983 **BOSNIAN** 190 CM / 87 KG

Former clubs: FK Zeta Golubovci, FK Bratstvo Gračanica, FK Željezničar Sarajevo, FK Borac Čačak

- Moved to Oțelul in January 2010
- Has played in Montenegro, Bosnia and Serbia
- Played UEFA Cup for Borac in 2008-09, eliminated by AFC Ajax
- Same season scored in Serbian Div 1, a 2-1 winner in 88th minute v OFK
- 49 games in Romanian Div 1; 32 last season including 15 clean sheets

14 Silviu ILIE



MIDFIELDER 27.06.1988 **ROMANIAN** 182 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: FCM Dunărea Galați

- Galați-born; product of club's youth scheme
- Div 1 debut at 17, as a late sub v Timisoara on 19.11.2005
- 1½ season on loan with Div 2 side Dunărea (in total 41/7)
- Since 2007 a regular at Oțelul; 104 games, 5 goals in Div 1
- Former youth and Under-21 international
- 3 senior caps; debut on 17.11.2010 v Italy

15 Ikechukwu John Kingsley IBEH



MIDFIELDER 16.04.1986 **NIGERIAN** 186 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: FC Amsterdam, FC Hapoel Tel-Aviv, DWS Amsterdam, FCM UTA Arad

- Joined Oțelul from another Romanian club UTA in early 2009
- Played 5 Div 1 matches for UTA in 2007-08; club was relegated
- As a youngster played in the Netherlands and Israel
- 47 Div 1 matches, 6 goals for Oțelul
- Missed most of last season due to injury; only 9 games, 1 goal

16 Cristian SÎRGHI



DEFENDER 23.11.1986 **ROMANIAN** 183 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: FC Politehnica Galați

- Galați-born defender; joined Oțelul in 2007
- 86 Div 1 matches, 3 goals; 17/2 last season
- Former Under-21 international
- 4 UEFA Intertoto Cup, 1 UEFA Cup appearance(s) in 2007-08

17 Laurențiu Cosmin BUȘ



MIDFIELDER 27.08.1987 **ROMANIAN** 173 CM / 73 KG

Former clubs: FC Universitatea Cluj, FC Poli Timisoara, FC Arieșul Turda

- Signed in January 2010; spent rest of 2009-10 back on loan at Arieșul
- Born in Cluj-Napoca; 111 games, 5 goals in Div 2 for three clubs
- Div 1 debut for Universitatea in 2007; last season 9/1 for Oțelul
- Scored only goal in Romanian Super Cup v FC Steaua on 17.07.2011
- Younger brother Sergiu (18) is at CFR Cluj and Under-21 international



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18 Sergiu Ioan Viorel COSTIN



DEFENDER 21.11.1978 **ROMANIAN** 184 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: ACF Gloria Bistrița, FC Unirea Dej, FC Olimpia Satu-Mare

- Hugely experienced defender
- Moved to Oțelul during 2005-06 season
- 290 Div 1 matches, 12 goals; debut on 27.09.1997
- Last season 31/1; in total for Oțelul 155/6
- Captain of the team

19 Bratislav PUNOŠEVAC



FORWARD 09.07.1987 **SERBIAN** 189 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: FK Partizan, FK Napredak Kruševac, FK Kopaonik Brus

- Signed for Oțelul in December 2010
- Came through FK Partizan youth ranks
- Senior football mainly at FK Napredak;
- Promoted to Div 1 in 2006-07
- 49/6 in Serbian Div 1; relegated at the end of 2009-10
- Last season 10 games, 2 goals for Oțelul

21 Daniel CHÁVEZ Castillo



FORWARD 08.01.1988 **PERUVIAN** 176 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Academia Deportiva Cantolao, Club Brugge KV, KVC Westerlo

- Peruvian talent, born in Callao; moved to Belgium at 18
- Scored on Belgian Div 1 debut for Brugge on 28.06.2006 v AA Gent
- 32 games, 7 goals for Brugge in 4 seasons; 25/3 last season for Westerlo
- Belgian runner-up 2009-10; 9 UEFA Cup games 2006-10
- Signed in June 2011; played 2005 World Under-17 Championships
- 10 full caps for Peru, 0 goals; debut 26.03.2008 v Costa Rica

22 Miloš BUCHTA

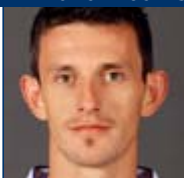


GOALKEEPER 19.07.1980 **CZECH** 197 CM / 98 KG

Former clubs: TJ Svitavy, Sekopt Hranice, SK Sigma Olomouc, FC Dukla Hranice, AS Trenčín, 1. FC Tatran Prešov, CS Gaz Metian Mediaș

- Signed on loan in August from another Romanian Div 1 side Gaz Metan
- Originally from Svitavy, Czech Republic, but never played in Czech Div 1
- Joined Trenčín in 2003; 35 Div 1 games in 3 seasons
- Moved to Div 2 side Tatran; won promotion; 20 Div 1 games (2008-09)
- Since 2009 in Romania; first choice at Gaz Metian; 27 games (2009-10)
- Only one game last season

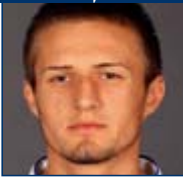
23 Adrian Ioan SĂLĂGEANU



DEFENDER 09.04.1983 **ROMANIAN** 179 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: FC Olimpia Satu-Mare, ACF Gloria Bistrița, AS Someșul Satu-Mare

- Moved to Oțelul in January 2008 after years in lower divisions
- Only previous Div 1 experience was 11 games for Gloria in 2005
- Spell at Gloria included 11-0 win over Olympiacos Nicosia in Intertoto Cup
- Regular at Oțelul; 95 games, 3 goals in 3½ seasons
- Only senior cap for Romania on 09.02.2011 v Cyprus

26 Ionuț NEAGU


MIDFIELDER 26.10.1989 **ROMANIAN** 174 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: None

- Another Galati-born player who came through youth teams
- Div 1 debut for Oțelul on 22.05.2009 v FC Brașov
- 53 games, 1 goal in Div 1; 26/0 last season
- Former Romanian Under-21 international

27 Marius George PENA


FORWARD 02.05.1985 **ROMANIAN** 183 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: FC Național București, FC Torpedo Moskva, FC Steaua București, FC Rapid București, CSM Râmnicu-Vâlcea, CS Concordia Chiajna

- Signed in 2008; previously only 2 Div 1 games; for National in 2002-03
- 2003 signed for Torpedo, but played only 5 games for the reserve team
- Then 5 years in lower divisions; 17 goals for Concordia in Div 2 2007-08
- 81 games, 17 goals for Oțelul; last season club's top scorer with 8 goals
- Son of former Progresul and Steaua forward George Pena

29 Gabriel Nicu GIURGIU


MIDFIELDER 03.09.1982 **ROMANIAN** 175 CM / 65 KG

Former clubs: FCM Universitatea Cluj, FC Oțelul Galați, FC Rubin Kazan

- Joined Oțelul for first time in January 2007
- 8 months later moved to Rubin; loaned back after 4 Russian Div 1 games
- Permanently re-joined Oțelul in January 2009
- 105/9 for Oțelul in Div 1; 151/11 in Div 2 for Universitatea
- Full international debut 07.06.2011 v Brazil; 2nd cap 4 days later v Paraguay

37 Gabriel Alejandro VIGLIANTI


MIDFIELDER 12.06.1979 **ARGENTINIAN** 181 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Racing de Córdoba, Agrario de Rio Tercero, Club Unión Central, CD San José, Club Bolívar

- Signed in January 2008 from Bolívar
- Moved to Bolivia in 2004; played for 3 clubs in 4 years
- Runner-up of Torneo Apertura 2007 with Bolívar
- 77 games, 12 goals for Oțelul; 25/3 last season

55 Milan PERENDIJA


DEFENDER 05.01.1986 **SERBIAN** 190 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: FK Partizan, FK Voždovac, FK Teleoptik Zemun, FK Vardar Skopje, FK Rabotnički Skopje

- Signed for Oțelul in the summer of 2009
- Originally from Serbia; product of Partizan; made name in FYR Macedonia
- Cup-winner with Vardar 2007 and with Rabotnički 2009
- 8/0 in Serbian Div 1; 55/1 in Macedonia Div 1
- 35 games, 0 goals for Oțelul; 23 last season
- Semi-finalist at European Under-19 Championship 2005



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

FC Oțelul Galați	34	21	7	6	46-25	70
FC Timișoara	34	17	15	2	63-38	66
FC Vaslui	34	18	11	5	51-28	65
FC Rapid București	34	16	11	7	43-22	59
FC Steaua București	34	16	9	9	44-27	57
FC Dinamo București	34	16	8	10	68-52	56
CS Gaz Metan Mediaș	34	14	13	7	41-32	55
FC Universitatea Cluj	34	13	8	13	48-54	47
FC Astra Ploiești	34	10	15	9	36-30	45
CFR 1907 Cluj	34	11	12	11	50-45	45
FCM Târgu Mureș	34	12	9	13	34-41	45
FC Brașov	34	10	13	11	34-40	43
CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu	34	9	10	15	36-46	37
AFC Gloria 1922 Bistrița	34	8	11	15	34-49	35
FC Universitatea Craiova	34	7	9	18	35-48	30
FC Victoria Brănești	34	5	10	19	35-61	25
FC Unirea Urziceni	34	6	7	21	23-63	25
FC Sportul Studențesc	34	7	2	25	38-58	23

Promoted: FC Ceahlăul Pietra Neamț, CS Concordia Chiajna, FC Petrolul Ploiești, CS Dacia Mioveni, CSU Voința Sibiu or AFC Săgeata Năvodari

Relegated: FC Timișoara *, AFC Gloria 1922 Bistrița, FC Universitatea Craiova, FC Victoria Brănești, FC Unirea Urziceni

Play-off: CS Voința Sibiu – AFC Săgeata Năvodari 0-0, 2-0

Top scorer: Iannis Alin Zilu (FC Timișoara) 17

Cup Final: FC Steaua București – FC Dinamo București 2-1

Super Cup: FC Oțelul Galați – FC Steaua București 1-0

* FC Timișoara and Liga II runners-up FC Bihor Oradea denied license.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

22.07.11 (A)	FC Petrolul Ploiești	17.12.11 (H)
30.07.11 (H)	CS Concordia Chiajna	
13.08.11 (A)	FC Ceahlăul Pietra Neamț	
20.08.11 (H)	FC Brașov	
27.08.11 (A)	FC Dinamo 1948 București	
10.09.11 (H)	CFR 1907 Cluj	
17.09.11 (A)	CS Voința Sibiu	
24.09.11 (H)	CS Dacia Mioveni	
01.10.11 (A)	FC Steaua București	
15.10.11 (H)	FC Astra Ploiești	
22.10.11 (A)	FCM Târgu Mureș	
29.10.11 (H)	CS Gaz Metan Mediaș	
05.11.11 (A)	CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu	
19.11.11 (H)	FC Sportul Studențesc	
26.11.11 (A)	FC Universitatea Cluj	
03.12.11 (A)	FC Vaslui	
10.12.11 (H)	FC Rapid București	

Second half of the season-fixtures to be announced during the winter break



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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (3)

1999, 2001, 2011

National Cup (3)

1998, 2000, 2009

National Super Cup (1)

2011



GENERAL INFORMATION

General Secretary: Leopold Baeten
Managing Director: Dirk Degraen
Press Officer: Erik Gerits
Captain: David Hubert

Club Members: 17,000 season
 ticket-holders
Supporters Clubs: 31
Other sports: None

PRESIDENT



Herbert HOUBEN

Date of Birth:
 21.10.1971 in Genk
Date of Election:
 05.12.2009

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Domenico Olivieri -
 272 games and 12 goals (1996-2003)

Most Goals: Branco Strupar -
 131 goals in 168 games (1994-99)

STADIUM – KRC GENK ARENA



Ground Capacity: 25,000
 (UCL: 21,500
 all-seated)

Floodlight: 1,500 lux
Record Attendance: 25,000
 (1-1 v R. Standard
 de Liège
 on 17.05.2011)

Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Mario BEEN



Date of Birth: 11.12.1963 in Rotterdam
Nationality: Dutch
Player: Feyenoord (1982-88) Pisa Calcio (1988-91) Roda JC
 (1991) SC Heerenveen (1991-92) FC Tirol Innsbruck
 (1992-93) SBV Excelsior (1993-95)
 1 appearance for Netherlands (on 14.11.1984 v Austria)
 137 league appearances and 53 for Feyenoord
 Dutch Championship Winner 1984
 Dutch Cup Winner 1984
 Mitropa Cup Winner 1988
Coach: Feyenoord (Assistant coach 2000-04) SBV Excelsior
 (2005-06) NEC Nijmegen (2009-10) Feyenoord
 (2010-11) KRC Genk (since 29.08.2011)
 UEFA Cup Winner 2002

1 Grzegorz SANDOMIERSKI



GOALKEEPER 05.09.1985 **POLISH** 196 CM / 89 KG

Former clubs: Jagiellonia Białystok, Lech Poznań, Ruch Wysokie Mazowieckie

- In Jagiellonia reserves; 2 games on loan in Poznań's Div 3 team in 2006-07
- Div 1 debut with 5 games for Jagiellonia in 2007-08; then 6 months injured
- 15 games on loan to Ruch from Jan 2009 till end of season
- 55 games back at Jagiellonia incl. club record of 564 minutes unbeaten
- Joined Genk on 5-year contract in August; 3 national team call-ups

2 Abel Luis MASUERO



DEFENDER 06.01.1988 **ARGENTINIAN** 185 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Gimnasia La Plata, Ferro Carril Oeste

- Central defender; made Gimnasia 1st-team squad in 2006
- League debut 18.02.2007 in 2-2 v Quilmes; 16 games in first 3 years
- 35 games, no goals, on loan to Div 2 Ferro in 2009-10
- 32/1 back at Gimnasia in 2010-11
- Joined Genk on eve of transfer deadline

5 Leandro Damián GRIMI



DEFENDER 09.02.1985 **ITALIAN/ARGENTINIAN** 179 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: CA Huracán, Racing Club de Avellaneda, AC Milan, AC Siena, Sporting Clube de Portugal

- Signed on transfer deadline; had joined Sporting on loan in January 2008
- Argentine-born with Italian passport, 67 games for Huracán 2004-06
- Joined Racing (11/1) in 2006; moved to Milan (3 games) in January 2007
- Serie A debut 18.04.07 v Ascoli; then 13/0 on loan to Siena 2007-08
- Joined Sporting in 2008, initially on loan; 44/1 for the club 2008-11
- UCL debut with 4 games (3 starts) in 2008-09

6 David HUBERT



MIDFIELDER 13.02.1988 **BELGIAN** 182 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: Eendracht Hoeilaart, KV Mechelen

- Born in Ukkel; joined Mechelen at 6; joined Genk's youth scheme in 1999
- Favourite memory is Div 1 debut v Westerlo in February 2008
- Played 78 league games (1 goal) since then
- 1st national team call-up on 19.05.2011 for EURO 2012 qualifier v Turkey

7 Khaleem HYLAND



MIDFIELDER 05.06.1989 **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO** 183 CM / 85 KG

Former clubs: San Juan Jabloteh, Portsmouth FC, SV Zulte Waregem

- Triallist with Celtic in August 2007; Portsmouth then showed interest
- Sent to Waregem in Jan 2009 while UK work permit problems were being resolved
- Joined Genk in August 2011 after 59 games, 5 goals, in Belgium
- 1st of 27 caps (3 goals) in January 2008 v Puerto Rico

8 Dániel TÖZSÉR



MIDFIELDER 12.05.1985 **HUNGARIAN** 185 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: Debreceni VSC, Galatasaray AŞ, Ferencvárosi TC, AEK Athens FC

- Moved to Turkey at 18 after 1 game for Debrecen
- Didn't make Galatasaray 1st team; returned to Hungary in 2004
- 54 games, 3 goals in 2 years with Ferencvaros
- Joined AEK (35/3) in 2006
- UCL debut v AC in Milan on 13.09.2006 (wore No. 88)
- 1st of 18 caps on 14.12.2005 v Mexico

9 Jelle VOSSEN



FORWARD 22.03.1989 **BELGIAN** 180 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: KRC Genk, Cercle Brugge KSV

- Started at Genk; 48 league games, 8 goals 2006-09
- 17/6 on loan to Cercle Brugge in 2009-10; returned in summer 2010
- Hit 20 goals in 37 games during last season's title run
- 1st of 8 caps on 29.05.2009 v Chile; 3 starts; 2 goals (v Kazakh, Austria)

11 Anthony VANDEN BORRE



MIDFIELDER 24.10.1987 **BELGIAN** 190 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: RSC Anderlecht, ACF Fiorentina, Genoa CFC, Portsmouth FC

- Born in Zaire; joined Anderlecht at 8; has played right-back, winger, midfielder
- 69 games, 3 goals, for Anderlecht 2003-07; Serie A debut v Juve in Oct 2007
- Loaned to Genoa (31/0) in January 2008 after only 2 games for Fiore
- 19/0 on loan to Portsmouth in 2009-10; joined Genk Jan 2011 (16/0 last season)
- 1st of 22 caps on 28.04.2004 v Turkey; 1 goal (v Saudis on 11.05.2006)
- Played all 4 games in run to 2007 UEFA Under-21 semi-finals

14 Kevin DE BRUYNE



MIDFIELDER 28.06.1991 **BELGIAN** 180 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: KVV Drongen, KAA Gent

- Joined Gent in 2003 at 12; moved to Gent in 2003; joined Genk at 14
- 1st-team debut in 3-0 defeat in Charleroi on 09.05.2009
- 69 games, 8 goals for club; 32/5 + 16 assists in 2010-11 title run
- 1st of 5 caps in 1-0 defeat in Finland on 11.10.2008

15 Fabien CAMUS



MIDFIELDER 28.02.1985 **FRENCH/TUNISIAN** 179 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: Montpellier HSC, Olympique de Marseille, R. Charleroi SC

- Born in Arles; joined Montpellier at 15; recruited by OM 2 years later
- Made two 1st-team appearances for OM 2003-05; in Belgium since then
- 100 league games, 10 goals for Charleroi 2005-09
- Then 4-year deal with Genk; 46 games, 6 goals, for club at start of season
- Double nationality; selected once by Tunisia in February 2009

16 ANELE Ngongca



DEFENDER 20.10.1987 **SOUTH AFRICAN** 180 CM / 69 KG

Former clubs: FC Fortune

- Born in Guguleta in the Cape Flats area of Cape Town
- Never made top level in South Africa
- Spotted by Genk; signed on 4-year deal in September 2009
- Has played 90 league games (4 goals) since then
- 1st of 10 caps on 14.11.2009 v Japan; 55mins (v France) at 2010 WC

17 Jeroen SIMAEYS



DEFENDER 12.05.1985 **BELGIAN** 193 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: Oud-Heverlee Leuven, K. Sint-Truidense VV, Club Brugge KV

- Central defender signed on 30 July 2011
- Born in Mechelen; started at OHL in 2003
- Joined Sint-Truidense in 2005 after 46 games, 7 goals for OHL
- Moved to Brugge in 2007 after 58/9; 111/11 in 4 seasons at Brugge
- Played all 6 games in run to 2008 Olympic bronze-medal play-off
- 1st of 2 senior caps on 19.11.2008 v Luxembourg

18 Elyaniv BARDA



MIDFIELDER 15.12.1981 **ISRAELI** 178 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC, Maccabi Haifa FC, Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

- 78 games, 19 games for home-town club in Divs 1 and 2 1998-2002
- Joined Maccabi in 2003; 63/12 and 2 league titles in 2 seasons
- Moved to Hapoel in 2005; 61/17 and 2 cup wins; joined Genk in 2007
- 42 goals in 116 league games for club; 14 in 32 last season
- Younger brother Yinon also striker with Hapoel Ironi Rishon LeZion
- 1st of 27 caps (12 goals) on 24.03.2007 (-0) v England; 17 U-21 caps, 3 goals

19 Thomas BUFFEL



MIDFIELDER 19.02.1981 **BELGIAN** 175 CM / 68 KG

Former clubs: Daring Ruddervoorde, Feyenoord, Excelsior, Rangers FC, Cercle Brugge KV

- Didn't play senior football in Belgium till 27; 80/34 for Feyenoord 1999-2005
- 63/27 on loan to Excelsior 2000-02; moved to Scotland in 2005
- 62/11 in 3 years at Rangers; sidelined by knee op Feb-Dec 2007
- 1 of 4 squad members with UCL experience (11 games); joined Genk 2009
- 63/6 for club; 1st of 35 caps in 1-0 win in Andorra on 12.10.2002

20 José NADSON Ferreira



DEFENDER 18.10.1984 **BRAZILIAN** 190 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: Portuguesa, Nacional São Paulo, FC Sheriff

- Born in Ubaitaba in Bahia province; headed for Moldova in 2005
- 14 goals in 144 league games for Sheriff; 2 league titles
- Moved to Genk in January 2011; 10/0 during run to title last season
- No UCL games but had made 24 appearances in Europe at start of season

21 DUGARY Ndabashinze



MIDFIELDER 08.10.1989 **BURUNDI** 182 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Atletico Bujumbura, Atletico Conakry

- Moved from hometown club to Guinea Republic in summer of 2007
- Spotted and signed by Genk in January 2008
- Five 1st-team games at Conakry
- 1 of 3 Genk players who name Zinédine Zidane as their idol
- 37 games, 3 goals for Genk; 18 caps, no goals, for Burundi

23 Mohamed Adama SARR



DEFENDER 23.12.1983 **SENEGALESE** 186 CM / 80 KG

Former clubs: US Treviso, AC Milan, Galatasaray AŞ, Ancona AC, Atalanta BC, Vittoria FC, R. Standard de Liège, Hércules CF

- Born in Dakar; joined Treviso at 16; AC Milan in 2001
- 1 game in Serie A (Milan 0 Roma 0 on 21.04.2002); 7 in Turkey 2002-03
- Moved to Belgium in 2005 after 3 years (35 games) in Italy's lower divisions
- Then 111 games, 1 goal, for Standard; moved to Spain last season
- Only 4 games for Hércules (2 Copa + 2 Liga - one 0-3 v Barcelona)

24 Timothy DURWAE

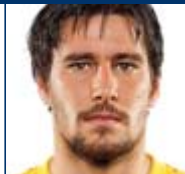


DEFENDER 24.02.1991 **BELGIAN** 173 CM / 66 KG

Former clubs: Sporting Hasselt

- Joined Genk in 2009 from hometown Sporting
- 1st-team debut in 1-1 draw with Germinal Beerschot on 30.08.2009
- Names Fabio Cannavaro as his defensive idol
- Totalled 80 Div 1 games at start of season
- 10 Under-18 caps; 13 Under-19; in current Under-21 squad

26 László KÖTELES



GOALKEEPER 01.09.1984 **HUNGARIAN** 185 CM / 88 KG

Former clubs: FC Fehérvár, Graficar Beograd, FK Bezanija, Vaci FC, Diósgyöri VTK

- Debut as teenager for Fehérvár with 10 games in 2002
- Then left for Serbia; 43 games for Graficar, 2 for Bezanija in Div 2
- Returned to Hungary in 2005; 47 games at Vac 2005-07
- Joined Genk on loan after 58 games for Diósgyöri (16 games to start of season)
- Hero of shoot-out v Maccabi Haifa; 2 saves earned place in UCL
- Called into national squad but still awaits senior debut

27 Kennedy NWANGANGA



FORWARD 15.08.1990 **NIGERIAN** 188 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: NAF Rockets FC, FC International Turku

- Signed by Inter on the basis of Under-17 performances for Nigeria
- Club's top scorer with 7 goals in 2010 league; totalled 43/9 for club
- Signed on 14.11.2010 on 3½-year deal; 12 games, 3 goals for club
- Scored equalising header v Standard which clinched 2010-11 title

31 Marvín OGUNJIMI



FORWARD 12.10.1987 **BELGIAN** 184 CM / 82 KG

Former clubs: RC Mechelen, KV Mechelen, RKC Waalwijk

- Born in Mechelen; played youth football for two hometown clubs
- First joined Genk at 16
- 10 goals in 27 games on loan to RKC in 2007-08
- Started season with 32 goals in 84 games for Genk
- 1st of 4 caps (4 goals) on 08.10.2010 in Kazakhstan; scored 2 as 2nd-half sub

32 Gilles LENTZ

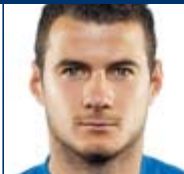


GOALKEEPER 01.02.1992 **BELGIAN** 190 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: KAS Eupen, R. Standard de Liège

- Youth player with hometown Eupen; joined Standard at 15 in 2007
- Signed 3-year deal with Genk on 22.04.2009
- No 1st-team appearances at start of 2011-12 campaign
- Capped at Under-17 level; not at 2011 Under-19 finals

33 Daniel PUDIL



DEFENDER 27.09.1985 **CZECH** 185 CM / 74 KG

Former clubs: FK Chmel Blsany, FC Slovan Liberec, SK Slavia Praha

- Started with Chmel with 11 games, 2 goals, in 2003-04
- Then totalled 70/6 in 3 seasons with Slovan Liberec
- 21/6 on loan to Slavia in 2007-08; joined Genk on 01.07.2008
- Started season with 100/4 for club; 29 UEFA club games in total
- U-21 caps; 3 at senior level; pre-selected for EURO 2008 but injured

35 Anthony LIMBOMBE



MIDFIELDER 15.07.1994 **BELGIAN** 177 CM / 70 KG

Former clubs: KV Mechelen

- Winger; joined hometown Mechelen at 6; joined Genk academy in 2005
- 1st-team debut at 16 in 3-1 v Lokeren on 18.09.2010
- 14 league appearances (as sub) in 2010-11 title run
- Came on as 110th-minute sub in play-off win v Haifa
- Debut for Under-17s in 5-2 on 22.09.2010 v Lithuania



KRC Genk

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

Championship Play-offs Final Table

KRC Genk	10	6	1	3	16-12	51
R. Standard de Liège	10	8	2	0	18- 6	51
RSC Anderlecht	10	3	2	5	14-16	44
Club Brugge KV	10	4	4	2	13- 6	43
KA A Gent	10	0	4	6	9-22	33
KSC Lokeren OV	10	1	3	6	9-17	31

KRC Genk declared champions as R. Standard de Liège benefited from half point rounded upwards after the regular season.

Pro League Final Table

RSC Anderlecht	30	19	8	3	58-20	65
KRC Genk	30	19	7	4	64-27	64
KA A Gent	30	17	6	7	59-42	57
Club Brugge KV	30	16	5	9	60-35	53
KSC Lokeren OV	30	13	11	6	43-36	50
R. Standard de Liège	30	15	4	11	50-38	49
KV Mechelen	30	13	9	8	34-30	48
KVC Westerlo	30	11	8	11	41-40	41
Cercle Brugge KSV	30	11	6	13	33-34	39
KV Kortrijk	30	11	5	14	36-39	38
SV Zulte Waregem	30	7	12	11	39-41	33
K. Sint-Truidense VV	30	8	5	17	20-51	29
KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen	30	5	11	14	24-40	26
K. Lierse SK	30	4	12	14	26-58	24
KAS Eupen	30	5	8	17	28-50	23
R. Charleroi SC	30	4	7	19	20-54	19

After 30 rounds top six clubs entered championship play-off, carrying forward half of their points total (half points rounded upwards); clubs placed 7-14 entered two play-off groups; clubs placed 15 & 16 entered relegation play-off group.

- Promoted:** Oud-Heverlee Leuven, RAEC Mons
Relegated: KAS Eupen, R. Charleroi SC
Top scorer: Ivan Perišić (Club Brugge KV) 22
Cup Final: R. Standard de Liège – KVC Westerlo 2-0
Super Cup: KRC Genk – R. Standard de Liège 1-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 2011/12

30.07.11 (H)	KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen	02.12.11 (A)
06.08.11 (A)	K. Lierse SK	09.12.11 (H)
13.08.11 (H)	SV Zulte Waregem	13.01.12 (A)
20.08.11 (A)	Cercle Brugge KSV	25.12.11 (H)
27.08.11 (H)	KV Mechelen	24.01.12 (A)
09.09.11 (A)	K. Sint-Truidense VV	20.01.12 (H)
17.09.11 (H)	R. Standard de Liège	16.12.11 (A)
24.09.11 (A)	Oud-Heverlee Leuven	27.01.12 (H)
01.10.11 (H)	RSC Anderlecht	03.02.12 (A)
15.10.11 (A)	KSC Lokeren OV	10.02.12 (H)
22.10.11 (H)	RAEC Mons	17.02.12 (A)
28.10.11 (A)	Club Brugge KV	24.02.12 (H)
04.11.11 (H)	KV Kortrijk	02.03.12 (A)
18.11.11 (H)	KVC Westerlo	16.03.12 (A)
26.11.11 (A)	KA A Gent	20.03.12 (H)

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CLUB HONOURS

National Championship (18)

1910, 1920, 1930, 1938, 1940, 1953, 1954, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1971, 1980, 1989, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

National Cup (7)

1939, 1978, 1982, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2011

National Super Cup (5)

1989, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010

European Champion Clubs' Cup /

UEFA Champions League (3)

1964, 1965, 2010

UEFA Cup (3)

1991, 1994, 1998

European / South American Cup (2)

1964, 1965

FIFA Club World Cup (1)

2010





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Vice Presidents:	Rinaldo Ghelfi Angelo Mario Moratti	Club Members:	35,000
General Manager:	Ernesto Paolillo	Supporters Clubs:	1,070 (7 million members in Italy)
Team Manager:	Andrea Butti	Other Sports:	None
Communication Director:	Paolo Viganò		
Press Officer:	Luigi Crippa		
Captain:	Javier Zanetti		

PRESIDENT



Massimo MORATTI

Date of Birth:

16.05.1945 in Bosco
Chiesanuova

Date of Election:

18.02.1995

CLUB RECORDS

Most Appearances: Giuseppe Bergomi -
758 in Serie A / Coppa Italia /
UEFA Competitions (1980-99)

Most Goals: Giuseppe Meazza -
288 (1927-47)

STADIUM – GIUSEPPE MEAZZA



Ground Capacity: 80,018 (all seated)
Floodlight: 2,000 lux
Record Attendance: 83,381
(1-0 v FC Schalke 04
on 21.05.1997)
Size of Pitch: 105m x 68m

HEAD COACH – Gian Piero GASPERINI



Date of Birth: 26.01.1958 in Grugliasco (Torino)

Nationality: Italian

Player: Juventus (1976-77) AC Reggiana (1977-78)
US Città di Palermo (1978-83) S.S. Cavese (1983-84)
US Pistoiese (1984-85) Pescara Calcio (1985-90)
Salernitana Calcio (1990-91) AC Via Pesaro (1991-93)

Coach: Juventus / Youth (1994-2003) FC Crotone (2003-06)
Genoa CFC (2006-10) FC Internazionale Milano (since
01.07.2011)

1 JULIO CESAR Soares



GOALKEEPER 03.09.1979 **BRAZILIAN** 186 CM / 79 KG

Former clubs: CR Flamengo, AC Chievo Verona

- 130 league games for Flamengo 1998-2004; Copa América champion 2004
- Joined Inter in January 2005; unused on loan to Chievo till July that year
- UCL debut in qualifier in Donetsk on 10.08.05; Serie A v Treviso (3-0) 18 days later
- 25 league games last season (total 195); all 13 in 2010 UCL win; 7 last season
- 1st of 61 caps on 08.07.2004 v Chile in Copa América; unused sub at 2006 WC
- 5 games (450mins) at 2010 WC finals; 2 clean sheets; 3 goals conceded

4 Javier ZANETTI



DEFENDER 10.08.1973 **ARGENTINIAN** 178 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: CA Talleres, CA Banfield

- Signed in 1995 after 66 games for Banfield; Serie A debut v Vicenza 27.08.95
- 2010 UCL final was 700th game for club; totals 539 league, 71 cup, 143 Europe
- Scored 2nd in 3-0 v Lazio in 1998 UEFA Cup final in Paris; 1st of 15 titles
- 89 UCL games; 8 last season; scored 1st-ever UCL goal (2nd min of 4-3 v Spurs)
- 145 caps; 5 at 1998 WC, 3 in 2002; at 2005 Confed Cup, 2007 Copa América
- Played all 4 games at 2011 Copa América

5 Dejan STANKOVIC



MIDFIELDER 11.09.1978 **SERBIAN** 181 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: FK Crvena Zvezda, S.S. Lazio

- Joined in Jan 2004; 85 games, 29 goals, 1 league, 3 cups for Red Star
- Joined Lazio in 1998; 31 UCL games, 3 goals, in 4 seasons; double in 2000
- 26 Serie A games, 5 goals, last season; 178 for club; totals 82 UCL games
- 7 last season; 2 goals (1st min volley v Schalke UEFA's Best Goal of Season)
- Totals 25 titles; 1st of 98 caps on 22.04.1998 v Korea Republic
- 3 games at 1998, 2006, 2010 World Cups; 2 (74 minutes) at EURO 2000

6 LÚCIO Da Silva Ferreira



DEFENDER 08.05.1978 **BRAZILIAN** 188 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: Clube Regatas Guara, SC Internacional, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, FC Bayern München

- Moved to Germany in 2000; to Munich in 2004 after 92 league games
- Lost UCL, German Cup finals with Leverkusen in 2002; 236/22 in Bundesliga
- 16 games, 3 goals on way to 2002 UCL final v Madrid; totals 74 in competition
- Joined Inter in 2009; 31/1 in each of last 2 seasons; 8 in UCL last season
- 1st cap on 15.11.2000 v Colombia; Confeds Cup winner 2005, 2009
- World Cup winner 2002; in 2006 squad; 5 games, no goals, at 2010 finals

7 Giampaolo PAZZINI



FORWARD 02.08.1984 **ITALIAN** 180 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Atalanta BC, ACF Fiorentina, UC Sampdoria

- Joined Fiorentina in Jan 2005 after 51 Serie B games, 12 goals, for Atalanta
- 106/25 before move to Sampdoria in Jan 2009; 75/36 till move to Inter in Jan 2011
- 17 Serie A games, 11 goals for Inter last season
- Scored 1st goal, 1st hat-trick at new Wembley in 3-3 U21 v England on 23.03.2007
- 4 games at 2007 UEFA U21 finals; 1st of 19 senior caps on 28.03.2009 v Montenegro



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8 Thiago MOTTA



MIDFIELDER 28.08.1982 **BRAZILIAN/ITALIAN** 187 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: FC Barcelona, Club Atlético de Madrid, Genoa FC

- Began at Barça B in 1999; 1st team debut on 03.10.2001 v Espanyol (3-1)
- 96 games (6 goals) for Barcelona; 2 leagues (2005, 2006), 2006 UCL title
- Joined Atlético in 2007 but sidelined due to knee injury; 6 league games
- Joined Genoa in 2008; 27 games (6 goals); Serie A debut on 19.10.2008
- Joined Inter in 2009; 19/4 in Serie A last season; 5/1 (at Schalke) in UCL
- 1st cap at 2003 CONCACAF Gold Cup; not selected for 2010 World Cup

10 Wesley SNEIJDER



MIDFIELDER 09.06.1984 **DUTCH** 170 CM / 67 KG

Former clubs: DOS, AFC Ajax, Real Madrid CF

- Added to Ajax UCL squad in Jan 2003; debut v Arsenal on 26.02
- Moved to Madrid in 2007 after 126 league games, 43 goals; 52/11 in Liga
- Joined Inter in 2009; 51/8 in last 2 seasons; 9/3 in UCL last season
- 11/3 in title-winning UCL run 2009-10; in UEFA Select Squad
- 1st cap on 30.04.03 v Portugal; 2 at EURO 2004; 3/2 in 2008; in UEFA Star Squad
- 4 games at 2006 World Cup; all 7 (5 goals - 2 v Brazil) in South Africa

11 Ricardo Gabriel ALVAREZ



MIDFIELDER 12.04.1988 **ARGENTINIAN** 188 CM / 84 KG

Former clubs: CA Boca Juniors, CA Vélez Sarsfield

- Came through Boca youth team; made his mark at Vélez
- Played 41 league games, scored 5 goals 2008-11
- Signed by Inter in summer 2011

12 Luca CASTELLAZZI



GOALKEEPER 19.07.1975 **ITALIAN** 192 CM / 89 KG

Former clubs: AS Varese, Monza AC, Padova Calcio, Pescara Calcio, Brescia Calcio, Catania Calcio, UC Sampdoria

- Born in Gorgonzola; started with 7 seasons in lower divisions
- Serie A debut for Brescia in Vicenza on 21.01.01; 109 games for club
- Loaned to Catania in Jan 2003; joined Sampdoria in 2005
- Joined Inter in summer 2010 after 109 Serie A games; 15 last season
- UCL debut at half-time v Bremen last season; 3 games in all

13 MAICON Douglas Sisenando



DEFENDER 26.07.1981 **BRAZILIAN** 184 CM / 77 KG

Former clubs: Criciúma EC, Cruzeiro EC, AS Monaco FC

- 63 games in 4 seasons at Cruzeiro; Copa América winner in 2004, 2007
- Joined Monaco in 2004; 59 league games, 5 goals, in 2 seasons
- 7 UCL games in 2004-05, 1 goal (in 5-0 v Deportivo in La Coruña)
- Joined Inter in 2006; 153 league games, 14 goals; 28/1 last season
- 13/1 in 2009-10 UCL win; only missed 17 mins (after scoring v Barça in semi)
- 1st of 66 caps on 13.07.03 v Mexico; 5 games at 2010 WC, 1 goal v N. Korea

16 Luca CALDIROLA


DEFENDER 01.02.1991 **ITALIAN** 189 CM / 75 KG

Former clubs: SBV Vitesse

- Came through the Inter youth teams; captained the Primavera squad
- Loaned to Vitesse last season; 12 games in Dutch league
- Rejoined Inter during the summer; still awaiting Serie A debut
- Totals 45 caps at all levels from Under-16 to Under-21

19 Esteban Matías CAMBIASSO Deleau


MIDFIELDER 18.08.1980 **ARGENTINIAN** 177 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: AA Argentinos Juniors, Real Madrid CF, CA Independiente, CA River Plate

- 'Cuchu' signed in 2004; Italian passport, family is from Genoa region
- First joined Real Madrid B in 1996 aged 15; returned to club in 2002
- Loaned to Independiente in 1998; River in 2000; 41 games back in Madrid
- 213 league games, 30 goals, for Inter; 30/7 (best goal tally) last season
- 68 UCL games; 12/1 (winner v Chelsea at home) in 2010 win; 7/1 last season
- World Youth champion 1997, 2001; 5/1 at 2006 WC; not in South Africa

20 Joel OBI Chukwuma


MIDFIELDER 22.05.1991 **NIGERIAN** 177 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: None

- Signed as teenager; member of Inter's Primavera team
- In senior squad since 2009; debut 10 mins v Bremen in UCL on 29.09.2010
- 10 Serie A appearances last season
- 1st of 3 caps on 09.02.2011 v Sierra Leone

21 Paolo ORLANDONI


GOALKEEPER 12.08.1972 **ITALIAN** 186 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Mantova AC, Lefte AC, Casarano, Pro Sesto AC, Ancona Calcio, Foggia Calcio, Acireale AS, Reggina Calcio, Bologna FC, S.S. Lazio, Piacenza FC

- Youth player at Inter till 1991; rejoined in August 2005
- Serie A debut at 27 (Reggina v Juve 29.08.1999) after 7 years in lower leagues
- Signed after 4 seasons (personal record!) at Piacenza
- 46 Serie A games at start of season; 2 in 2007-08; 1 in 2008-09; none since
- But made 1 appearance last season - in UCL in Bremen

22 Diego Alberto MILITO


FORWARD 12.06.1979 **ARGENTINIAN** 183 CM / 78 KG

Former clubs: Racing Club de Avellaneda, Genoa CFC, Real Zaragoza

- Debut for Racing in 1999; played 119 games, scored 26 goals in 4 seasons
- Joined Genoa in 2004 (39/21); joined brother Gabriel at Zaragoza in 2005
- Liga debut on 11.09.2005 v Valencia (2-2); 107 league games, 53 goals in Spain
- Returned to Genoa in 2008; 31/24 before move to Inter; 35/22 in 1st season
- 11 UCL games, 6 goals (2 in final) in 2009-10 win
- 1st cap on 31.01.03 in Honduras 2 games (91mins v Gre, Nig) at 2010 WC



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23 Andrea RANOCCHIA



DEFENDER 19.08.1973 **ITALIAN** 193 CM / 92 KG

Former clubs: Arezzo Calcio, AS Bari, Genoa FC

- Joined Bari in Serie B in 2008 after 56 games in lower divisions for Arezzo
- Serie A debut for Bari v Inter at San Siro on 23.08.2008
- Moved to Genoa in 2009
- Joined Inter in Jan 2011; 18 games, 1 goal, in 2nd half of last season
- Under-21 international; played 14 mins at 2009 European finals in Sweden

25 Walter SAMUEL



DEFENDER 23.03.1978 **ARGENTINIAN** 183 CM / 83 KG

Former clubs: Newell's Old Boys, CA Boca Juniors, AS Roma, Real Madrid CF

- Joined Boca in 1997 after 37 games for Newell's; 69 (4 goals) for Boca
- Joined Roma in 2000; 122 Serie A games (9 goals) in 4 seasons
- Moved to Madrid in 2004; 30 league games, 2 goals; 6/0 in UCL
- Joined Inter in 2005; 112 league games, 9 goals (10/0 last season)
- Started all 13 UCL games in 2009-10 title run; 1 goal (2-2 at home to Kyiv)
- 3 games at 2002 WC; missed 2006; 2 (113mins v Korea, Nigeria) in 2010

26 Cristian CHIVU



DEFENDER 26.10.1980 **ROMANIAN** 184 CM / 81 KG

Former clubs: CSM Resita, Universitatea Craiova, AFC Ajax, AS Roma

- 23 games for Resita, 32 for Craiova; 26 UCUP & UCL games for Ajax 1999-2003
- Joined Roma in 2003 after 4 seasons; 107 league games with Ajax
- Serie A debut in 5-0 v Brescia on 14.09.03; 85/6 for Roma
- Signed in 2007; 91/2 for Inter; 24/1 last season; 6 in UCL
- 1st of 91 caps on 18.08.99 v Cyprus; 4 starts at EURO 2000; all 3 at EURO 2008
- Announced retirement from national team in May 2011

28 Mauro Matías ZÁRATE



FORWARD 18.03.1987 **ARGENTINIAN** 176 CM / 76 KG

Former clubs: Vélez Sarsfield, Al-Sadd, Birmingham City FC, S.S. Lazio

- Signed before deadline after 103 games, 25 goals, for Lazio; 35/9 in 2010-11
- Debut for Vélez 21.04.2004; 73/22 before departure to Qatar in 2007
- On loan to Birmingham (14/4) from Jan 2008 to relegation; moved to Italy
- Euro debut with 8 games, 4 goals, in 2009-10
- Has three brothers in world of football; two players, one agent
- Scored winner for Argentina in 2007 Under-20 World Cup final

29 Philippe COUTINHO



MIDFIELDER 12.06.1992 **BRAZILIAN** 171 CM / 72 KG

Former clubs: Vasco da Gama

- Signed by Inter in 2008 but loaned back to Vasco till summer 2010
- 13 Serie A games last season; debut v At. Madrid in UEFA Super Cup
- 6 games (3 starts) in UCL totalling 284 minutes
- South American Under-17 champion in 2009; 3 goals in finals
- Scored 2nd in final v Argentina (2-2); then had penalty saved in shoot-out

37 Marco FARAONI


DEFENDER	25.10.1991	ITALIAN	180 CM / 80 KG
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Former clubs: S.S. Lazio

- Debut for Lazio's 'Primavera' team at 16; 46 games, 1 goal, in 3 seasons
- Joined Inter's Primavera squad in 2010; 18 games, 2 goals, last season
- On 1st team bench once during last season
- Made 1st-team debut in Supercoppa v AC Milan on 06.08.2011

42 JONATHAN Cicero Moreira


DEFENDER	27.02.1986	BRAZILIAN	170 CM / 72 KG
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Former clubs: CE Cruzeiro, Santos FC

- 1st of 98 games (6 goals) for Cruzeiro was v Santos on 24.07.2005
- Had previously played right-back in 2003 FIFA Under-17 World Cup win
- Joined Santos in December 2010; 17/2 in rest of season
- 7/1 (v Deportivo Táchira) in 2011 Copa Libertadores win; absent from final
- Signed 4-year contract with Inter on 15.07.2011 after trial

48 Lorenzo CRISSETIG


MIDFIELDER	20.01.1993	ITALIAN	183 CM / 80 KG
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Former clubs: None

- Came through Inter academy into Primavera squad
- On 1st-team for 2 Serie A games during 2009-10 season
- Also on bench v Twente (h), Bremen (a) during 2010/11 UCL
- 4 games in run to 2009 UEFA Under-17 finals
- On 11.08.2010 v Denmark was youngest-ever Under-21 debutant

55 Yuto NAGATOMO


FORWARD	12.09.1986	JAPANESE	170 CM / 68 KG
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Former clubs: FC Tokyo, Cesena AC

- Dynamic left wing-back
- Made impact with 72 games, 5 goals for FC Tokyo 2007-10
- Then moved to Italy; 16 games for Cesena; joined Inter in Jan 2011
- Loves No. 5; as taken by Stankovic, opted for 55
- 13 games, 2 goals for Inter + 3 (107 mins) in UCL (started at Schalke)
- 1st of 42 caps 24.05.2008 v Ivory Coast; all 4 games at 2010 World Cup



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2010/11

AC Milan	38	24	10	4	65-24	82
FC Internazionale Milano	38	23	7	8	69-42	76
SSC Napoli	38	21	7	10	59-39	70
Udinese Calcio	38	20	6	12	65-43	66
S.S. Lazio	38	20	6	12	55-39	66
AS Roma	38	18	9	11	59-52	63
Juventus	38	15	13	10	57-47	58
US Città di Palermo	38	17	5	16	58-63	56
ACF Fiorentina	38	12	15	11	49-44	51
Genoa CFC	38	14	9	15	45-47	51
AC Chievo Verona	38	11	13	14	38-40	46
Parma FC	38	11	13	14	39-47	46
Calcio Catania	38	12	10	16	40-52	46
Cagliari Calcio	38	12	9	17	44-51	45
Bologna FC	38	11	12	15	35-52	45
AC Cesena	38	11	10	17	38-50	43
US Lecce	38	11	8	19	46-66	41
UC Sampdoria	38	8	12	18	33-49	36
Brescia Calcio	38	7	11	20	34-52	32
AS Bari	38	5	9	24	27-56	24

Promoted:	Atalanta BC, AC Siena, Novaro Calcio
Relegated:	UC Sampdoria, Brescia Calcio, AS Bari
Play-off:	Novara Calcio – Calcio Padova 0-0, 2-0
Top scorer:	Antonio Di Natale (Udinese Calcio) 28
Cup Final:	FC Internazionale Milano – US Città di Palermo 3-1
Super Cup:	AC Milan – FC Internazionale Milano 2-1

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28.08.11 (H)	US Lecce	29.01.12 (A)
11.09.11 (A)	US Città di Palermo	01.02.12 (H)
18.09.11 (H)	AS Roma	05.02.12 (A)
21.09.11 (A)	Novara Calcio	12.02.12 (H)
24.09.11 (A)	Bologna FC	19.02.12 (H)
02.10.11 (H)	SSC Napoli	26.02.12 (A)
15.10.11 (A)	Calcio Catania	04.03.12 (H)
23.10.11 (H)	AC Chievo	11.03.12 (A)
26.10.11 (A)	Atalanta BC	18.03.12 (H)
30.10.11 (H)	Juventus	25.03.12 (A)
06.11.11 (A)	Genoa CFC	01.04.12 (H)
19.11.11 (H)	Cagliari Calcio	07.04.12 (A)
27.11.11 (A)	AC Siena	11.04.12 (H)
04.12.11 (H)	Udinese Calcio	15.04.12 (A)
11.12.11 (H)	ACF Fiorentina	22.04.12 (A)
18.12.11 (A)	AC Cesena	29.04.12 (H)
08.01.12 (H)	Parma FC	02.05.12 (A)
15.01.12 (A)	AC Milan	06.05.12 (H)
22.01.12 (H)	S.S. Lazio	13.05.12 (A)