

= Arjen Robben =

Arjen Robben ( Dutch pronunciation : [ ʔrjʔn ʔrʔbʔ ( n ) ] ; born 23 January 1984 ) is a Dutch professional footballer who plays for German club Bayern Munich and is the captain of the Netherlands national team . Robben has appeared at the 2004 , 2008 and 2012 UEFA European Championships , and the 2006 , 2010 and 2014 FIFA World Cups . He is a forward who usually plays as a left or right sided winger . Robben is known for his dribbling skills , speed , crossing ability and his accurate left foot long @-@ range shots from the right wing .

Robben first came to prominence with Groningen , for whom he was player of the year for the 2000 ? 01 Eredivisie season . Two years later he signed for PSV , where he became the Netherlands ' Young Player of the Year and won an Eredivisie title . The following season Robben 's signature was pursued by leading English clubs , and after protracted transfer negotiations he joined Chelsea in 2004 .

Robben 's Chelsea debut was delayed through injury , but upon returning to fitness he helped Chelsea bring home two consecutive Premier League titles , and was the FA Premier League Player of the Month in November 2005 . After a third season in England which was punctuated by injury , Robben moved to Spanish club Real Madrid for ? 35 million . In August 2009 , Robben transferred to Bayern Munich for a fee of around ? 25 million , scoring two goals on his debut . In his first season in Munich , Bayern won the league title , Robben 's fifth league title in eight years , and Robben scored the winning goal in the 2013 UEFA Champions League Final . After his first season with Bayern , Robben was also named Footballer of the Year in Germany .

In 2014 , Robben was ranked the fourth @-@ best footballer in the world by The Guardian .

= = Early life = =

Robben was born in Bedum , a satellite town of Groningen , in the north @-@ eastern Netherlands . He took to football from an early age , becoming an adherent of the Coerver Method . Robben 's skill in ball control and technical footwork made him a valuable player , and he was quickly signed by regional club FC Groningen . Here , he developed his distinctive style of cutting inside from the right onto his left foot to score some quite spectacular goals .

= = Club career = =

= = = Groningen = = =

Groningen placed Robben in their first team for the 1999 ? 2000 season . He scored three goals in league play . Manager Jan van Dijk added the winger to the first team before Groningen 's November 2000 away game against Twente , but he did not play until 3 December 2000 against RKC Waalwijk as a substitute for the injured Leonardo dos Santos in the 79th minute . During the winter , Robben managed to play himself into the starting lineup . In 18 starts for Groningen over the 2000 ? 01 season , he scored two goals . Robben was named player of the year for his first season with the club , and with teammate Jordi Hoogstrate , he demonstrated the strength of the Groningen youth academy . Robben stayed with Groningen and improved steadily during the 2001 ? 02 season , playing in 28 matches and scoring six goals . Robben transferred to PSV for ? 3 @.@ 9 million before the 2002 ? 03 season .

= = = PSV = = =

During his first season for PSV , the 2002 ? 03 season , Robben played 33 matches and scored 12 goals . He was named " PSV co @-@ player of the year " along with striker Mateja Ke?man , with whom he formed an attacking partnership still fondly referred to by PSV fans as " Batman and Robben . " He helped lead PSV to their 17th Dutch title , and won the Talented Player of the Year

award . After this good start , PSV could not keep up with rival Ajax and were forced into a fight for second place in the Eredivisie . Robben travelled to London and met with Manchester United coach Sir Alex Ferguson . Ferguson 's offer came in much too low for PSV 's and Robben 's liking ; PSV chairman Harry van Raaij told Manchester United the most that their ? 7 million offer would buy them was a shirt with Robben 's autograph . Almost immediately , Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich offered ? 18 million ( £ 12 @ . @ 1 million ) , and PSV accepted . The rest of his season with PSV was disappointing . He injured his hamstring twice and missed several games . By the end of the season , Robben scored five times in 23 Eredivisie matches .

= = = Chelsea = = =

= = = 2004 ? 05 season = = =

Robben did not make his competitive debut for Chelsea until November 2004 , as he was injured in a pre @-@ season friendly match against Roma , breaking a metatarsal bone in his right foot in a challenge from Olivier Dacourt . During this time , he told club doctors that he had noticed an unfamiliar growth on one of his testicles . The medical team quickly did tests to check for testicular cancer , but he was subsequently given the all clear .

Robben proved to be a crucial player for the 2004 ? 05 season ; in November 2004 , he was awarded the FA Premier League " Player of the Month " award . Robben ended the 2004 ? 05 season with seven goals , his second highest professional total . He was shortlisted for the PFA Young Player of the Year , but was beaten by Wayne Rooney of Manchester United . Robben was badly injured in a league game away to Blackburn Rovers and forced to sit out Chelsea 's title run @-@ in and progress to the semi @-@ finals of the UEFA Champions League . Back to fitness for 2005 ? 06 , Robben was an integral part of the Chelsea left wing . In 28 matches , Robben contributed six goals as Chelsea won a second consecutive Premier League championship , the first back @-@ to @-@ back titles for the west London club .

= = = 2005 ? 06 season = = =

The 2005 ? 06 season saw Robben involved in an unsporting incident with Liverpool goalkeeper Pepe Reina . Towards the end of a league game between Chelsea and Liverpool at Stamford Bridge , which Chelsea won 2 ? 0 , Reina shoved his hand in Robben 's face after some provocative words from Robben . Robben fell theatrically to the turf , and Reina received a red card for " violent behaviour , " as violent conduct is illegal . As a result of the incident Reina commented that Robben " did well enough to win an Oscar " for his theatrics . Liverpool manager Rafael Benítez later joked in a post @-@ match interview that he " would soon be going to hospital to check on Robben 's condition . " Reina 's red card was not rescinded .

= = = 2006 ? 07 season = = =

Robben was later named man of the match on 23 December 2006 against Wigan Athletic , a match where he got two assists and the winning goal .

Robben was inflicted with yet another injury in a match against Liverpool on 20 January 2007 . Robben made his return in a 3 ? 0 victory against Middlesbrough in February , driving in a shot that took a deflection past Mark Schwarzer for an own goal by Abel Xavier . He came on as a substitute for Claude Makélélé in the 2007 League Cup Final against Arsenal and set up the winning goal for Didier Drogba . Robben scored a goal in the second round of the UEFA Champions League against Porto , which led to Chelsea winning the tie 3 ? 2 on aggregate . At the end of March 2007 , Robben underwent a knee operation after sustaining a knee injury upon returning from international duty that was expected to rule him out for at least four weeks . He only made two further appearances for Chelsea , both of which were as a substitute and both of which would prove to be key games for the

club . His first appearance since returning from injury was against Liverpool in the UEFA Champions League semi @-@ final second leg which went to penalties . Robben went on to have his penalty saved by Pepe Reina , and Chelsea ultimately lost . His final appearance for the club came against Manchester United in the 2007 FA Cup Final . Robben replaced Joe Cole at half time , but was then subsequently substituted himself for Ashley Cole in extra time as Chelsea emerged victorious . Spanish club Real Madrid were interested in two of Chelsea 's players . Then @-@ manager Bernd Schuster is said to have demanded Michael Ballack , while Madrid 's former president , Ramón Calderón , was known to favour Robben . Robben said to reporters of Spanish newspaper AS , " I do not know when a deal will be reached . I would like to send a message to the Madrid fans , but I can 't until my future is sorted . "

Real Madrid eventually secured Robben 's services in August 2007 . He told Chelsea 's official club website , " It was difficult to leave because I had a great time in my three years at Chelsea and I made a lot of friends . There was no time to say goodbye because the deal was closed on the Wednesday at 10 o 'clock in the evening and the following morning I had to fly . If I have one day off I would want to come back and say goodbye because to the fans I owe a big thank you because they were always good to me . In my three years I won all the prizes there are to win in England . "

= = = Real Madrid = = =

Robben completed his move to Real Madrid on a five @-@ year deal on 22 August 2007 , with the transfer fee reported as £ 24 million ( ? 35 million ) . He made his debut on 18 September as a substitute for Raúl during a Champions League match against Werder Bremen , which Real Madrid won 2 ? 1 . His league debut came on 23 September , this time as a substitute for Royston Drenthe in a 1 ? 1 away draw against Real Valladolid . On 10 February 2008 , Robben scored his first goal , this time at home in a 7 ? 0 victory against Valladolid . Robben proved crucial for many Real Madrid matches , making his famous runs down the left wing and quickly became a first choice for the left midfield position , making 28 appearances during his debut season and scoring five goals . Real Madrid won the league title with some games to spare , and were already the champions of Spain when they played their arch @-@ rivals Barcelona on 7 May 2008 . The Barcelona players formed a guard of honor as the Madrid team came onto the pitch at the Santiago Bernabéu , and Robben played an important part in Real Madrid 's subsequent 4 ? 1 victory , scoring the champions ' second goal .

He retained his key role in the Real Madrid midfield during the 2008 ? 09 season , playing 35 times and scoring eight goals . Although the Dutchman was one of the Spanish side 's most important players in the pre @-@ season games leading up to the 2009 ? 10 season , having scored three goals and help set up another four , he was among the players whose place in the first team became threatened following the arrival of Florentino Pérez and the signings of Cristiano Ronaldo and Kaká . Real Madrid accepted a bid of around ? 25 million for Robben from Bayern Munich . Robben claimed he was " forced " to leave Real Madrid , saying that he " didn 't want to go , but the club wanted to sell him . "

= = = Bayern Munich = = =

= = = 2009 ? 10 season = = =

On 28 August 2009 , Robben moved to Bayern Munich for around ? 25 million . He was given the number 10 shirt , last worn by his fellow Dutchman , Roy Makaay . His debut came the day after . He came on as a half @-@ time substitute against VfL Wolfsburg , scored two goals , and helped his team beat last season 's champions in Bayern 's first win of the 2009 ? 10 season . On 9 March 2010 , Robben scored the deciding goal in Bayern 's 2 ? 3 defeat ( 4 ? 4 on aggregate over two legs ) against Fiorentina , taking them through to the quarter @-@ finals of the 2009 ? 10 Champions League on away goals .

On 7 April 2010 , Robben sent Bayern into the semi @-@ finals of the Champions League with a stunning volley against Manchester United from the edge of the area into the corner of the net . The game ended 3 ? 2 to United ( 4 ? 4 on aggregate ) , with Bayern advancing again due to away goals .

On 17 April 2010 , he scored his first hat @-@ trick in the Bundesliga against Hannover 96 in the Allianz Arena . The game ended 7 ? 0 to the Bavarians . On 8 May 2010 , he won his first Bundesliga title with Bayern after scoring two goals in their 3 ? 1 victory over Hertha BSC , finishing as Bayern 's top scorer in the process .

A week later , Bayern played in the DFB @-@ Pokal Final against the previous champions of the tournament , Werder Bremen , in Berlin 's Olympiastadion . Bayern won the game by 4 ? 0 , with Robben scoring the first of his team 's goals from a penalty kick . Robben thus helped the Bavarians achieve their 15th DFB @-@ Pokal title . On 25 May 2010 , Robben was named Footballer of the Year in Germany for 2010 . He won the award by attaining a record 72 @.@ 1 % of the vote and was the first Dutch person to win the title .

== == 2010 ? 11 season == ==

The 2010 ? 11 started badly for Robben , after medical tests confirmed that his hamstring had not properly healed and that he would be out for two months . Bayern chairman Karl @-@ Heinz Rummenigge stated that " Of course , Bayern Munich are very angry " with the Royal Dutch Football Association ( KNVB ) , and would be seeking compensation from them , continuing . " Once again we must pay the bill as a club after a player is seriously injured playing for a national team . " On 15 January 2011 , he returned to first team action , coming on as a substitute in the 1 ? 1 away draw with Wolfsburg .

Robben was nominated for the " UEFA Champions League Best Midfielder , " but the award went to his international compatriot Wesley Sneijder . He has also been nominated for the prestigious Ballon d 'Or award , and the FIFA Puskás Award , which goes to the best goal of the year , and he has also been nominated for FIFA ? s " FIFPro World XI 2010 " squad , thanks to his fantastic season with Bayern Munich .

== == 2011 ? 12 season == ==

In the second leg of the semi @-@ finals of the 2011 ? 12 UEFA Champions League , against his former club Real Madrid which was now managed by José Mourinho ( who had been his manager at Chelsea ) , after Bayern fell behind 2 ? 0 , Robben converted a penalty to level the tie at 3 ? 3 . Bayern advanced to the final after winning the resulting penalty shootout .

On 3 May 2012 it was reported that Robben has signed a new contract with Bayern which would last until 2015 .

Robben had an extra @-@ time penalty saved by former teammate Petr ?ech in the 2012 UEFA Champions League Final at the Allianz Arena against Chelsea . Had he scored , Bayern Munich would have led Chelsea 2 ? 1 . However the match ended in a penalty shootout which Chelsea won . That was the fourth major cup final that he had been on the losing side during the last two years ( World Cup final , two Champions League finals and the DFB Pokal ) . Three days later in the same stadium while playing as a second @-@ half substitute for the Netherlands in a friendly against Bayern Munich , he was jeered by some disgruntled Bayern Munich fans every time he touched the ball ( due to his penalty miss in the Champions League final , and as he did not play on Bayern 's side during that match due to a decision taken by Netherlands coach Bert van Marwijk ) . The match had been organized to compensate Bayern , since Robben aggravated an injury playing for the Netherlands at the 2010 World Cup , and went on to miss several months of the 2010 ? 11 season .

== == 2012 ? 13 season == ==

In the 2012 ? 13 season , Robben had started the season on the bench , as manager Jupp

Heynckes preferred to start Thomas Müller on the right wing , with Toni Kroos at the attacking midfielder position . Robben had played through the season as a substitute , but earned his chance to start again after Kroos was injured during the Champions League tie against Juventus . He started on the right wing for the rest of the season , having moved Müller back to the middle . Robben started against Borussia Dortmund in the quarterfinals of the DFB @-@ Pokal and scored the game 's lone goal in the 43rd minute . In the Champions League semi @-@ final against FC Barcelona , Robben started both games and scored in both games , including the go @-@ ahead goal in the second leg . Bayern would then go on to return to the Final . Robben atoned for his penalty miss the previous season by setting up teammate Mario Mandžukić 's goal to open the scoring in the 60th minute then netting an 89th @-@ minute winner in a 2 ? 1 victory over Borussia Dortmund to give Bayern their fifth European Cup . During the presentation he was named Man of the Match by UEFA .

===== 2013 ? 14 season =====

Robben scored his first goals of the 2013 ? 14 season in the 2013 DFL @-@ Supercup , where Bayern were beaten 4 ? 2 by Borussia Dortmund . On 9 August 2013 , his opening goal helped Bayern to a 3 ? 1 win over Borussia Mönchengladbach in their first match of the Bundesliga campaign . On 17 September , he scored in Bayern 's Champions League opener against CSKA Moskva at the Allianz Arena . He went on to score two further goals during the Champions League group stage ; in away wins against Manchester City and CSKA as Bayern finished as group winners . On 23 November , Robben was one of three scorers as Bayern beat title rivals Borussia Dortmund 3 ? 0 at the Westfalenstadion . On 4 December , Robben was substituted with a deep cut on his right knee in a 2 ? 0 DFB @-@ Pokal win away to FC Augsburg which prevented him from taking part in the 2013 FIFA Club World Cup .

On 1 March 2014 , Robben scored a hat @-@ trick in Bayern 's 5 ? 1 win over FC Schalke 04 . On 19 March , he signed a contract extension with Bayern , which will keep him at the club until 2017 . On 9 April , Robben scored Bayern 's third goal in a 3 ? 1 Champions League quarter @-@ final against Manchester United , to secure qualification to the semi @-@ finals . On 17 May , Robben scored Bayern 's opening goal in a 2 ? 0 extra @-@ time defeat of Borussia Dortmund in the 2014 DFB @-@ Pokal Final , giving him his third league and cup double in five seasons with the club . His goal made him the first player to score in three separate DFB @-@ Pokal finals . On 13 July , after winning the third place match at the 2014 FIFA World Cup , Louis van Gaal invited Robben to follow him to Manchester United , but the latter ruled out the move .

===== 2014 ? 15 season =====

In Bayern 's opening match of the 2014 ? 15 Bundesliga season , Robben scored one goal and assisted the other as the team defeated VfL Wolfsburg 2 ? 1 on 22 August 2014 . On 1 November , he scored the winning goal from a penalty kick against Borussia Dortmund in Der Klassiker . On 16 December 2014 , Robben scored his 100th competitive goal for Bayern Munich in a home match against SC Freiburg .

On 21 February 2015 , Robben scored twice in a 6 ? 0 win against SC Paderborn 07 , giving him the record of having scored against every Bundesliga team he had faced . He ended 2014 ? 15 alongside teammate Robert Lewandowski as joint second @-@ top goalscorer in the Bundesliga with 17 goals . This was in spite of the player missing the last two months of the season through injury .

===== 2015 ? 16 season =====

Robben started his 2015 ? 16 season by scoring the opening goal of the DFL ? Supercup against Wolfsburg . The match finished in a 1 ? 1 draw , and Robben scored in the subsequent shootout , however Bayern were defeated .

Robben 's first goal of the Bundesliga season came from a penalty kick in a 3 ? 0 defeat of Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 29 August . However , an injury suffered six days later when playing for the Netherlands against Iceland in qualification for UEFA Euro 2016 kept him out of Bayern 's next nine fixtures . On 24 October , Robben returned to the Bayern team , playing 65 minutes and scoring the opening goal of a 4 ? 0 win against 1 . FC Köln , the club 's 1,000th Bundesliga victory . He made his first UEFA Champions League appearance of the season on 4 November , scoring after coming on as a substitute in Bayern 's 5 ? 1 win over Arsenal .

= = International career = =

In April 2003 , he made his international debut in a friendly match against Portugal at the age of 19 . On 28 August 2015 , Robben was named captain of the Netherlands national team , replacing Robin van Persie .

= = = Euro 2004 = = =

Robben 's first participation at an international tournament came at UEFA Euro 2004 when manager Dick Advocaat called up younger players , such as Wesley Sneijder and John Heitinga . During the group stage of the tournament , Advocaat substituted Robben in the 66th minute to defend a 2 ? 1 lead over the Czech Republic . However , the Czech team then scored two goals and won 3 ? 2 , which led to criticism about Advocaat 's decision . In the quarter @-@ finals , Robben scored the deciding kick in the penalty shootout between the Netherlands and Sweden , which ensured that at the fifth attempt , the Dutch finally won a shootout .

= = = 2006 World Cup = = =

Robben played in his first 2006 World Cup qualifier in 2006 . In six games for the Netherlands , Robben scored two goals . The Netherlands qualified for the 2006 FIFA World Cup and in the Netherlands opening match against Serbia and Montenegro , Robben scored the winning goal in the 18th minute , and was named the Man of the match . In the match against Côte d 'Ivoire , Robben received this award the second time , thus becoming one of the eight players in the tournament to have won the Man of the Match Award more than once .

= = = Euro 2008 = = =

During UEFA Euro 2008 , manager Marco van Basten changed the formation to 4 ? 2 ? 3 ? 1 , preferring the midfield trio of Rafael van der Vaart , Wesley Sneijder and Dirk Kuyt . Robben was left to battle it out with Robin van Persie for a place on the wing . In the group match against France , which the Netherlands won 4 ? 1 , Robben was brought on at half @-@ time . He dragged the ball out of reach of a defender near the half @-@ way line and paced his way ahead of three defenders , then crossed straight to Van Persie who powered a shot into the goal past Grégory Coupet . At 2 ? 0 , Thierry Henry scored a goal , making it 2 ? 1 , and almost directly after the restart , Robben was played through by Sneijder and he ran at the France goal and was forced into an acute angle , but despite the angle , he shot the ball into the net past Coupet .

= = = 2010 World Cup = = =

Robben was selected by the Netherlands manager Bert van Marwijk for the final squad of 23 for the 2010 FIFA World Cup . In the team 's last friendly match against Hungary , just before its flight to South Africa on 4 June , Robben fell awkwardly , and picked up a hamstring injury which caused concern over his fitness for the tournament . On 5 June , Van Marwijk announced that he 'd " decided not to summon any substitute for Arjen . I want to give him every chance to still participate in the World Cup . " On 12 June 2010 , Robben arrived in South Africa to join the team . He was an

unused substitute for the opening game against Denmark as they coasted to a 2 ? 0 victory , and again in the 1 ? 0 victory against Japan . He came on in the 73rd minute against Cameroon in their 2 ? 1 victory , hitting the post from which Klaas @-@ Jan Huntelaar scored from the rebound .

On 28 June 2010 , he started his first match against Slovakia in which he went on to score the first goal in the second round as the Netherlands won 2 ? 1 . He also went on to pick up the man of the match award . Robben scored the third goal with a well @-@ placed header in the semi @-@ finals against Uruguay which the Netherlands won 3 ? 2 to reach the final . Robben played for the full match in the final as the Netherlands lost 1 ? 0 to Spain . Robben had Netherlands 's best opportunity of the match when played in on goal by Wesley Sneijder in the 62nd minute of the match , but was denied by Iker Casillas . Robben was nominated for the 2010 World Cup Golden Ball , the tournament 's best player , which was won by Diego Forlán .

= = = Euro 2012 = = =

Robben was selected to play for the Netherlands at UEFA Euro 2012 . He started in the first group stage match , a 1 ? 0 loss to Denmark , in which he hit the post with a curled effort . In the next match , a 2 ? 1 loss to Germany , he hopped over the advertising boards and walked the long way round after being subbed off for Dirk Kuyt because he thought he could have inspired the Netherlands to a win . After a 2 ? 1 loss to Portugal , the Netherlands were knocked out with three straight defeats .

= = = 2014 World Cup = = =

In the Netherlands ' first match of the 2014 FIFA World Cup , Robben scored two goals in a 5 ? 1 win over Spain . In the Netherlands ' second group stage match , a 3 ? 2 win over Australia , Robben scored the team 's opening goal as they qualified for the knockout stage . In the Round of 16 knock @-@ out game with Mexico , the Netherlands won on a penalty awarded after Robben went down following a challenge from Rafael Márquez . The Associated Press said that Robben 's " theatrical " fall " did little to defuse the debate about his reputation for diving . " Robben maintained that the penalty was correct but admitted to falling easily earlier in the match , telling a Dutch TV channel that " the one [ at the end ] was a penalty , but the other one was a dive in the first half . I shouldn 't be doing that . "

In the quarter @-@ final , Robben scored the Netherlands ' second kick in a 4 ? 3 penalty shootout defeat of Costa Rica . On 11 July , Robben was named on the 10 @-@ man shortlist for FIFA 's Golden Ball award for the tournament 's best player .

= = Style of play = =

Robben is regarded as one of the best wingers in the world , with ESPN stating he is " able to take on and beat defenders at the drop of a hat , Robben 's ability to get to the byline and deliver in accurate crosses instils fear into any defence . " Usually deployed on the right wing , Robben often cuts inside on his left foot to move to a more central attacking position , and uses his speed and dribbling skills to take on defenders until he finds the space to make an attempt on goal .

He is predominantly a left footed player . During a match he will often drift to the left wing , with his teammate , in the case of Bayern Munich , Franck Ribéry , switching over to the right . Another factor in his playing style is his relationship with the right @-@ fullback . At Bayern , this partnership with Philipp Lahm has had benefits for the team 's efficiency and chemistry . Robben 's defensive work improved when he went to Bayern where he often tracks back and covers for his partner when he pushes forward and becomes a temporary right back .

Robben has been often accused of diving , and he has at times openly admitted to the charges . In December 2011 , Robben apologised for a dive against VfL Bochum in a DFB @-@ Pokal match which earned him a yellow card , saying " I must not do things like this " . In July 2014 , Robben admitted to diving in the first half of Netherlands ' match against Mexico in the last 16 round of the

2014 FIFA World Cup , but maintained that he had not dived for the decisive penalty he won in stoppage time which Netherlands converted to win 2 ? 1 . Following the incident , Robben 's former manager at Chelsea , José Mourinho , claimed that Robben 's speed and creativity cause opponents who cannot stop him to foul him , but " sometimes [ Robben ] tries to get an advantage , or to get a penalty " .

= = Personal life = =

Robben married his girlfriend Bernadien Eillert on 9 June 2007 in Groningen . The two met while in high school in the city , at the Kamerlingh Onnes , and have two sons , Luka born in 2008 and Kai born 2012 and a daughter , Lynn born in 2010 . Robben 's father , Hans , works as his agent .

The circumstances of Arjen and Bernadien 's first meeting have been reported by his former youth coach , Barend Beltman . ' Arjen was driven and determined at a young age . He was always on time , never late . But one Friday afternoon he showed up 15 minutes past the start of practice . I asked him what was going on . " We were at the market square , having fun " , he said . There were some girls with him and his friends , so I asked , " Was she worth it ? " " Yes , trainer , she was " , he told me . I told him to get his gear and join the training session . At his wedding , I heard the woman he met that day was now his wife and mother of his children . Bernadien is her name.'

= = Sponsorship = =

Robben has a sponsorship deal with German sportswear and equipment supplier , Adidas . Robben features in EA Sports ' FIFA video game series , and was the third highest rated player in FIFA 15 .

= = Career statistics = =

= = = Club = = =

As of 18 June 2016 .

- 1 . ^ Includes Dutch FA Cup , English FA Cup , Spanish FA Cup , German FA Cup .
- 2 . ^ Includes UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League .
- 3 . ^ Includes Eredivisie playoff , English League Cup , FA Community Shield , Spanish Super Cup , German Super Cup , and UEFA Super Cup .

= = = International = = =

As of 13 November 2015 .

= = Honours = =

= = = Club = = =

PSV

Eredivisie : 2002 ? 03

Johan Crujff Schaal : 2003

Chelsea

Premier League : 2004 ? 05 , 2005 ? 06

FA Cup : 2006 ? 07

Football League Cup : 2004 ? 05 , 2006 ? 07

FA Community Shield : 2005

Real Madrid



La Liga : 2007 ? 08  
Supercopa de España : 2008  
Bayern Munich  
Bundesliga : 2009 ? 10 , 2012 ? 13 , 2013 ? 14 , 2014 ? 15 , 2015 ? 16  
DFB @-@ Pokal : 2009 ? 10 , 2012 ? 13 , 2013 ? 14 , 2015 ? 16  
DFB @-@ Supercup : 2010 , 2012  
UEFA Champions League : 2012 ? 13  
UEFA Super Cup : 2013  
FIFA Club World Cup : 2013

= = = International = = =

Netherlands  
FIFA World Cup : Runner @-@ up 2010 ; Third Place 2014

= = = Individual = = =

Dutch Football Talent of the Year : 2002 ? 03  
Johan Crujff Prijs : 2002 ? 03  
Premier League Player of the Month : November 2004  
PFA Team of the Year : 2005  
ESM Team of the Year : 2004 ? 05 , 2009 ? 10 , 2014 ? 15  
Bravo Award : 2005  
Goal of the Month in Germany : January 2010 , March 2010 , April 2010 , February 2013  
The kicker Man Of The Year : 2010  
Footballer of the Year in Germany : 2010  
UEFA Team of the Year : 2011 , 2014  
UEFA Best Player in Europe Award 2013 ( 4th place )  
UEFA Best Player in Europe Award 2014 ( 3rd place )  
UEFA Champions League Final Man of the Match : 2013  
UEFA Champions League Team of the Season : 2013 ? 14  
FIFA World Cup Bronze Ball : 2014  
FIFA World Cup All @-@ Star Team : 2014  
FIFA FIFPro World XI : 2014  
FIFA Ballon d 'Or : 4th place 2014  
Dutch Sportsman of the Year : 2014