



# 2015–16 Chelsea F.C. season

The 2015–16 season was **Chelsea Football Club**'s 102nd competitive season, 27th consecutive season in the top flight of English football, 24th consecutive season in the Premier League and 110th year in existence as a football club.<sup>[4]</sup> They entered the season as reigning Premier League champions after winning the title for a fifth time in 2014–15, and also participated in the FA Cup, League Cup, FA Community Shield and UEFA Champions League.

The season was the first since 2003–04 without Petr Čech, who joined rivals Arsenal.

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### Chelsea

2015–16 season



Chelsea players during the 2–2 draw at Newcastle United, September 2015

<b>Owner</b>	<u>Roman Abramovich</u>
<b>Chairman</b>	<u>Bruce Buck</u>
<b>Manager</b>	<u>José Mourinho</u> (until 17 December 2015) <u>Guus Hiddink</u> (interim, from 19 December 2015)
<b>Stadium</b>	<u>Stamford Bridge</u>
<b>Premier League</b>	<u>10th</u>
<b>FA Cup</b>	<u>Sixth round</u>
<b>League Cup</b>	<u>Fourth round</u>
<b>FA Community Shield</b>	<u>Runners-up</u>
<b>UEFA Champions League</b>	<u>Round of 16</u>
<b>Top goalscorer</b>	League: <u>Diego Costa</u> (12) All: Diego Costa (16)
<b>Highest home attendance</b>	41,642 vs <u>Southampton</u> (3 October 2015) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Lowest home attendance</b>	37,591 vs <u>Paris Saint-Germain</u> (9 March 2016) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Average home league attendance</b>	41,500 <sup>[3]</sup>
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<b>Home colours</b>	<b>Away colours</b> <b>Third colours</b>





## Month-by-month review

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### June

Left winger [Gaël Kakuta](#) left the Blues to join [La Liga](#) side [Sevilla](#), for a fee of £2.5 million.<sup>[7][8][9]</sup>

Czech goalkeeper [Petr Čech](#) left the club to join [London rivals Arsenal](#) on a three-year deal. He played 486 games for the Blues in all competitions, winning four [Premier League](#) titles, four [FA Cups](#), three [League Cups](#), two [Community Shields](#), one [UEFA Champions League](#) and one [UEFA Europa League](#).<sup>[10][11]</sup>

### July

On 3 July, the Blues announced the signing of [Radamel Falcao](#) on a season-long loan deal from [Monaco](#).<sup>[12][13]</sup>

Young central midfielders [Josh McEachran](#) and [Marco van Ginkel](#) left the Blues. McEachran joined [Championship](#) club [Brentford](#) on a four-year deal for a reported £750,000,<sup>[14][15]</sup> while Van Ginkel joined [Stoke City](#) on a year-long loan deal.<sup>[16][17]</sup> Under-21 player [Andreas Christensen](#) also left on a season-long loan, joining [Borussia Mönchengladbach](#),<sup>[18]</sup> while [Nathan](#) and [Isaiah Brown](#) were loaned to [Eredivisie](#) club [Vitesse Arnhem](#).<sup>[19]</sup>

On 13 July, the Blues completed the signing of Bosnian goalkeeper [Asmir Begović](#) from [Stoke City](#) on a four-year deal for a reported £8 million.<sup>[20][21]</sup> [Patrick Bamford](#) extended his contract for another three years and was loaned to Premier League outfit [Crystal Palace](#).<sup>[22]</sup>

[José Mourinho](#) also confirmed that [Bertrand Traoré](#) would be a part of his first-team plans for 2015–16, as would [Victor Moses](#). On 28 July, left-back [Filipe Luís](#) left the Blues after just one year, moving back to former club [Atlético Madrid](#) for a reported £11.1 million.

### August

Chelsea lost the 2015 FA Community Shield 1–0 to [Arsenal](#) thanks to an [Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain](#) goal in the 24th minute. [Diego Costa](#) missed the game through injury, and it was the first time [Arsène Wenger](#) defeated [José Mourinho](#) in 14 attempts.<sup>[23]</sup>

On 3 August, [Todd Kane](#) signed a new three-year deal at the club, keeping him at the Blues until 2018.<sup>[24]</sup> Young England forward [Dominic Solanke](#) joined fellow Blues players [Izzy Brown](#), [Lewis Baker](#), [Nathan](#) and [Danilo Pantić](#) on loan at [Dutch Eredivisie](#) team [Vitesse Arnhem](#) on a season long loan.<sup>[25]</sup>

On 5 August, Chelsea lost 1–0 to [Fiorentina](#).<sup>[26][27]</sup>

[Mohamed Salah](#) joined [Roma](#) on a season-long loan and [Todd Kane](#) joined [NEC Nijmegen](#).<sup>[28][29]</sup> On 7 August, manager [José Mourinho](#) has signed a new four-year contract, keeping him at [Stamford Bridge](#) until at least 2019.<sup>[30]</sup> Young centre-back [Alex Davey](#) joins [Peterborough United](#) on a one-month loan deal.<sup>[31]</sup>

Chelsea started their Premier League campaign at home against Swansea City. Swansea came from behind twice to draw 2–2 with ten-man Chelsea. Oscar gave the Blues the lead before André Ayew drew Swansea level, yet Chelsea went in 2–1 up at the break thanks to a Federico Fernández own goal. Six minutes into the second half, Thibaut Courtois was sent off for a last-man foul on Bafétimbi Gomis; Gomis converted the resulting penalty to equalise for the Swans.<sup>[32][33][34]</sup> This match involved an incident in which Eva Carneiro, the Chelsea team doctor, came on to treat Eden Hazard – an action for which she was later criticised by José Mourinho. Carneiro would later take the club to court and eventually won a £5 million settlement. This event, however, signalled the beginning of a downward spiral that would culminate in José Mourinho's sacking.

Oriol Romeu joined Southampton after four years as a Chelsea player in which he made 33 appearances, scoring once from the penalty spot against Wolverhampton Wanderers in 2012.<sup>[35]</sup>

Nathan Aké signed a new five-year contract with Chelsea and will continue his development by spending this season on loan in the Premier League at Watford.<sup>[36][37]</sup>

Manchester City hammered the Blues 3–0 at the City of Manchester Stadium, goals from Sergio Agüero, Vincent Kompany and Fernandinho condemning José Mourinho to his joint-heaviest defeat whilst in charge of Chelsea.<sup>[38]</sup> Despite only being the second game of the season, Manchester City move five points ahead of the Blues. Directly after the game, German Bundesliga club FC Augsburg announce that Baba Rahman has signed for Chelsea for a reported fee of £21.7 million.<sup>[39][40][41]</sup>

The Blues announce the signing of Barcelona winger Pedro for a reported £21.4 million, signing a four-year deal with Chelsea. Pedro has won the World Cup, European Championship, three UEFA Champions Leagues and numerous titles in Spain with Barça.<sup>[42][43][44]</sup> Pedro will wear the number 17 shirt, which was given to him by Baba Rahman, the latter vacating it to number 6. The number 17 was previously worn by Eden Hazard and Mohamed Salah.<sup>[45]</sup>

On 23 August, the Blues announced the signing of Kenedy from Fluminense, who will wear the number 16 shirt.<sup>[46]</sup> Pedro stars on his Chelsea debut as he scores one and assists another as the Blues win their first game of the season against West Bromwich Albion. Thibaut Courtois saved a first half James Morrison penalty before goals from Pedro, Diego Costa and César Azpilicueta sent Chelsea in 3–1 up at the break. Despite having John Terry sent off in the 54th minute, Chelsea held on to claim all three points.<sup>[47]</sup>

Chelsea are drawn away against Walsall in the Third round Capital One Cup.<sup>[48][49]</sup> While Juan Cuadrado signs on a year-long loan deal for Italian Serie A club Juventus.<sup>[50][51]</sup>

In José Mourinho's 200th Premier League match (and 100th league match at home), Chelsea lost 2–1 to Crystal Palace at Stamford Bridge. This marked only the second time Mourinho had suffered a home defeat in the league as Chelsea manager, and it was also just his third home defeat in all competitions while in charge of Chelsea. Goals from Bakary Sako and Joel Ward either side of Radamel Falcao's first goal for the Blues sent Chelsea eight points behind leaders Manchester City.<sup>[52]</sup>

Position at the end of August

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
11	<u>Bournemouth</u>	4	1	1	2	5	6	−1	4
12	<u>Aston Villa</u>	4	1	1	2	4	5	−1	4
13	<b>Chelsea</b>	4	1	1	2	6	9	−3	4
14	<u>Norwich City</u>	4	1	1	2	5	8	−3	4
15	<u>West Bromwich Albion</u>	4	1	1	2	3	6	−3	4

Source:

## September

On transfer deadline day, Chelsea announced the signing of Nantes defender Papy Djilobodji for a reported £2.7 million.<sup>[53]</sup> Victor Moses extends his contract for another four years and is loaned to West Ham United.<sup>[54]</sup> The Blues also signed Michael Hector for a reported £4 million from Reading; he was immediately loaned back to Reading for the entirety of the season.<sup>[55]</sup>

First choice goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois is ruled out for up to three months with a knee injury.<sup>[56]</sup> The Blues' poor form continued as they suffered another defeat, this time away at Everton. A Steven Naismith hat-trick condemned Chelsea to a third defeat after just five games, as many as they suffered in the entire previous season.<sup>[57]</sup>



Chelsea players celebrate their goal against Maccabi Tel Aviv.

Chelsea win their first home game of the season as they defeat Maccabi Tel Aviv 4–0. Goals from Willian, Oscar, Diego Costa and Cesc Fàbregas sent the Blues top of Group G after one game.<sup>[58]</sup> This victory was Chelsea's first clean sheet since the Blues won the title last May 1–0 against Crystal Palace.<sup>[59]</sup>

Goals from Kurt Zouma and a Calum Chambers own goal gave Chelsea a 2–0 victory over nine-man Arsenal. Gabriel and Santi Cazorla were sent off for the Gunners, the former for kicking out at Diego Costa and the latter for receiving two yellow cards. The Blues also keep their first clean sheet of the 2015–16 Premier League season, Zouma's goal was his first in the Premier League for Chelsea.<sup>[60]</sup> Two days after the game, both Chelsea and Arsenal were charged with failing to control their players and Costa was charged with an act of violent conduct for the incident that started the disturbance, where he slapped Laurent Koscielny in the face, which was not seen by the match officials but caught on video.<sup>[61]</sup> Costa was given a three-match suspension,<sup>[62]</sup> while Gabriel had his three-match suspension withdrawn after a "wrongful dismissal claim" from Arsenal and he was available for their next match.<sup>[63]</sup>

Chelsea came from 2–0 down with ten minutes to play to secure a point away to Newcastle United thanks to late goals from substitutes Ramires and Willian. Ayoze Pérez and Georginio Wijnaldum sent the Magpies ahead before the Brazilian substitutes sent the Blues five points off the top four.<sup>[64]</sup>

The Blues' last game in September finished in a 2–1 loss at Porto in a hard-fought game. Chelsea failed to claim a draw as goals from André André and Maicon sent Porto one point ahead of Chelsea.<sup>[65]</sup>

Position at the end of September

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
12	<u>Norwich City</u>	7	2	3	2	11	12	−1	9
13	<u>Watford</u>	7	2	3	2	5	6	−1	9
14	<u>Chelsea</u>	7	2	2	3	11	14	−3	8
15	<u>West Bromwich Albion</u>	7	2	2	3	6	9	−3	8
16	<u>Bournemouth</u>	7	2	1	4	9	11	−2	7

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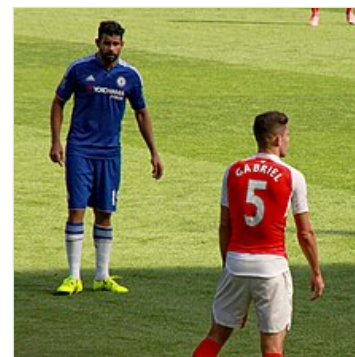
## October

Chelsea's poor start to the season continued as Southampton came from behind to record a victory at Stamford Bridge. The Blues have taken only eight points from a possible 24 this season and are only four above the relegation zone.<sup>[66]</sup> After Saturday's home defeat, Chelsea have offered their full support to manager José Mourinho. Meanwhile, Blues captain John Terry says the 52-year-old Portuguese is the best person to help the club recover from their miserable start. "If anyone is going to get us out of this hole it is going to be José Mourinho", said the 34-year-old defender.<sup>[67]</sup>

The Blues defeat Aston Villa 2–0 at Stamford Bridge, with a Diego Costa goal and an Alan Hutton own goal. José Mourinho dropped Eden Hazard, Nemanja Matić and Gary Cahill and chose to start youngsters Ruben Loftus-Cheek and Baba Rahman.<sup>[68]</sup> Four days later, Chelsea draw 0–0 with Ukrainian side Dynamo Kyiv, keeping them in third place one point behind the Ukrainian champions.<sup>[69]</sup>

José Mourinho and Nemanja Matić were sent-off as Chelsea's miserable Premier League campaign continued with a 2–1 defeat at West Ham on 24 October. Mauro Zárate fired the Hammers in front when Chelsea failed to clear a corner. Matić was sent off after being booked twice in nine minutes before the break, and Mourinho joined him after speaking to referee Jon Moss at half-time. Gary Cahill levelled from a corner but Andy Carroll met Aaron Cresswell's cross to send the Hammers to second in the table.<sup>[70]</sup>

Chelsea crashed out of the League Cup in the fourth round after Jack Butland's penalty shootout heroics earned ten-man Stoke City a 5–4 spot-kick win that increased the pressure on José Mourinho. Jonathan Walters struck a goal worthy of winning any contest to give Stoke the lead early in the second half, before Loïc Rémy's injury-time equaliser took the tie the distance at the Britannia Stadium.



Diego Costa eyeballs Arsenal's Gabriel. The latter would be the recipient of a red card later rescinded, while the former was charged with violent conduct.



Chelsea's starting eleven against Dynamo Kyiv in the UEFA Champions League.

After nine out of the first nine spot-kicks were clinically despatched—with the likes of [Charlie Adam](#), [Marko Arnautović](#), [Oscar](#), [Rémy](#) and [Willian](#) successful—[Eden Hazard](#) saw his attempt brilliantly saved by [Jack Butland](#), who earned his side a place in the last eight.<sup>[71]</sup>

[Philippe Coutinho](#) scored twice as [Liverpool](#) came from behind to beat [Chelsea](#) 3–1 at [Stamford Bridge](#) on 31 October to ratchet up the pressure yet further on the beleaguered [Mourinho](#). A [Ramires](#) header gave the Premier League champions the lead after just four minutes, but compatriot [Coutinho](#) fired [Liverpool](#) level in some style just before half-time. [Oscar](#) came close with a long-range chip, but chances were few and far between in the second half until another [Coutinho](#) effort clipped [John Terry](#) and flew past [Asmir Begović](#). [Christian Benteke](#) made sure of the points with a composed finish in the closing minutes as [Jürgen Klopp](#) secured his first league win since taking charge of [Liverpool](#).<sup>[72]</sup>

Position at the end of October

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
13	<a href="#">Swansea City</a>	11	3	4	4	12	15	−3	<b>13</b>
14	<a href="#">Stoke City</a>	11	3	4	4	9	12	−3	<b>13</b>
15	<b>Chelsea</b>	11	3	2	6	16	22	−6	<b>11</b>
16	<a href="#">Norwich City</a>	11	2	3	6	15	23	−8	<b>9</b>
17	<a href="#">Bournemouth</a>	10	2	2	6	12	22	−10	<b>8</b>

Source:

## November

[Chelsea](#) eased the pressure on manager [José Mourinho](#) as [Willian](#)'s late winner gave them a crucial [Champions League](#) victory over [Dynamo Kyiv](#) at [Stamford Bridge](#). The win moved the Blues into second place in [Group G](#), three points behind leaders [Porto](#), but now with a two-point cushion to [Dynamo](#).<sup>[73]</sup>

Premier League-wise, though, [Chelsea](#) continued their struggle as they lost in a 1–0 away game at [Stoke City](#). Seeing [Norwich City](#) win, this left them 16th in the League and three points above relegation.<sup>[74]</sup>

[Chelsea](#) recorded their first win in four Premier League matches as [Diego Costa](#)'s first goal in seven games gave them a narrow victory over [Norwich](#). The Blues finally broke through when [Costa](#) finished off [Cesc Fàbregas](#)' quickly taken free-kick. The home side were denied a second when [Kurt Zouma](#)'s flick hit the crossbar.<sup>[75]</sup>

The Blues also secured back to back wins, after defeating [Maccabi Tel Aviv](#) 4–0. Goals from [Gary Cahill](#), [Willian](#), [Oscar](#) and [Kurt Zouma](#) sent [Chelsea](#) closer to the knockout phase, needing only one point home against [Porto](#).<sup>[76]</sup>

[Tottenham Hotspur](#) extended their unbeaten run in the Premier League to a club record 13 games with a 0–0 draw against [Chelsea](#) at [White Hart Lane](#). Neither goalkeeper was to be beaten before the final whistle, leaving [Mourinho](#)'s side 14th in the table with one win in their last five Premier League matches.<sup>[77]</sup>



[Oscar](#) with opposite number [Ryan Mason](#) in the [London derby](#) between [Chelsea](#) and [Tottenham Hotspur](#).

Position at the end of November

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
12	<a href="#">Stoke City</a>	14	5	4	5	11	14	−3	<b>19</b>
13	<a href="#">West Bromwich Albion</a>	14	5	3	6	13	18	−5	<b>18</b>
14	<b>Chelsea</b>	14	4	3	7	17	23	−6	<b>15</b>
15	<a href="#">Swansea City</a>	14	3	5	6	14	19	−5	<b>14</b>
16	<a href="#">Norwich City</a>	14	3	4	7	17	25	−8	<b>13</b>

Source:

## December



Glenn Murray scored a dramatic late winning goal as [AFC Bournemouth](#) recorded one of the most famous wins in their history against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. The substitute had been on the pitch for just 99 seconds before he bundled home the winner. Mourinho's side, who sit 14th in the table, have now suffered eight defeats in 15 league games and Eden Hazard's goalless streak stretching to 25 games in all competitions.<sup>[78]</sup>

Chelsea advanced to the Champions League knockout stage with a 2–0 victory, which eliminated opponents Porto and sent the Portuguese side into the Europa League. Costa, on the bench in the Blues' last two games, had a hand in the opening goal when his saved effort rebounded in off [Iván Marcano](#) and Willian scored the second goal.<sup>[79]</sup>

The Blues lost their ninth Premier League game (out of sixteen) of the season, while [Leicester City](#) moved to the top of the Premier League, in a 2–1 loss on Monday. This left the defending champions just one point clear of the relegation. [Jamie Vardy](#) scored for the sixth consecutive Premier League home match and [Riyad Mahrez](#) scored the second goal before Loïc Rémy could halve the deficit with 13 minutes remaining.<sup>[80]</sup>

On 17 December, after the loss against Leicester City and after losing nine out of sixteen league games, manager José Mourinho was sacked by Chelsea.<sup>[81]</sup> Former Netherlands boss [Guus Hiddink](#) was appointed interim Chelsea manager until the end of the season following the sacking of Mourinho. The Dutchman was to be at Stamford Bridge for Sunderland's match, but [Steve Holland](#) took control of team matters for the game alongside [Eddie Newton](#), who now took on the role of assistant first-team coach.<sup>[82]</sup>

Chelsea began their second post-José Mourinho era by scoring three goals in the Premier League for the first time in nearly four months to beat Sunderland. [Fabio Borini](#) pulled one back for Sunderland when he bundled in from close range, but that was not enough to take it to a comeback. The day was marked by fan protests and shows of support for Mourinho.<sup>[83]</sup>

On Boxing Day, Diego Costa scored twice as Guus Hiddink's second spell as Chelsea boss started with a 2–2 draw against Watford.<sup>[84]</sup>

On 28 December, keepers [David de Gea](#) and Thibaut Courtois were the stars of the show as Manchester United and Chelsea drew 0–0.<sup>[85]</sup>

Position at the end of December

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
12	<a href="#">Southampton</a>	19	6	6	7	25	22	+3	<b>24</b>
13	<a href="#">West Bromwich Albion</a>	19	6	5	8	18	24	−6	<b>23</b>
14	<b><a href="#">Chelsea</a></b>	19	5	5	9	23	29	−6	<b>20</b>
15	<a href="#">Norwich City</a>	19	5	5	9	22	32	−10	<b>20</b>
16	<a href="#">Bournemouth</a>	19	5	5	9	22	34	−12	<b>20</b>

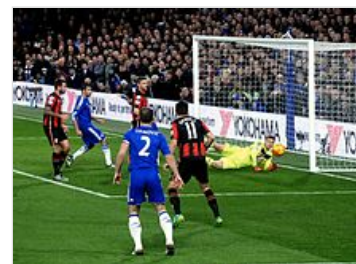
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## January

Chelsea secured their first victory in Hiddink's second spell as boss to move six points clear of relegation with a win at Crystal Palace. A first-half goal from Oscar gave the Blues the lead at Selhurst Park, before second-half strikes from Willian and Diego Costa secured all three points.<sup>[86]</sup>

[John Swift](#) extended his loan with Championship club Brentford until the end of the season. Additionally, both [Patrick Bamford](#) and [Christian Atsu](#) returned to the club following their loan spells with Crystal Palace and Bournemouth respectively.<sup>[87]</sup>

On 10 January, Chelsea advanced to the fourth round of the FA Cup, defeating [Football League One](#) side [Scunthorpe United](#) 2–0. Ruben Loftus-Cheek scored the second goal, the first of his senior career at Chelsea.<sup>[88]</sup>



The away goalmouth in Chelsea's home defeat to [AFC Bournemouth](#).



Chelsea players in conversation with the referee during their defeat to [Leicester City](#).



[Bryan Oviedo](#) jockeys [Pedro](#) in the 3–3 draw against [Everton](#).

On 24 January, Chelsea earned a 1–0 victory over Arsenal after a first-half goal from Diego Costa. With this win, Chelsea moved past West Bromwich Albion into 13th in the league over goal difference with 28 points.<sup>[89]</sup>

On 31 January, Chelsea rounded out the month with a 5–1 victory over Championship side MK Dons in the fourth round of the FA Cup. The Blues will host Manchester City in the fifth round on 21 February.<sup>[90]</sup>

Position at the end of January

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Pld</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GD</u>	<u>Pts</u>
11	<u>Crystal Palace</u>	23	9	4	10	24	27	−3	<b>31</b>
12	<u>Everton</u>	23	6	11	6	40	34	+6	<b>29</b>
13	<b><u>Chelsea</u></b>	23	7	7	9	32	34	−2	<b>28</b>
14	<u>West Bromwich Albion</u>	23	7	7	9	22	30	−8	<b>28</b>
15	<u>Swansea City</u>	23	6	7	10	22	31	−9	<b>25</b>

Source:

## February

Chelsea began the month with back-to-back draws against league opponents Watford and Manchester United, 0–0 and 1–1, respectively.<sup>[91][92]</sup> The draw against Manchester United was marred by a serious knee injury to Kurt Zouma, which would rule him out until the following season.

Chelsea returned to their winning ways on 13 February, dominating Newcastle United 5–1 at Stamford Bridge. Chelsea led 2–0 within ten minutes thanks to goals from Diego Costa and Pedro. Costa later set up Willian, who finished to make the lead three goals at the 17 minute mark. In the second half, Pedro added a second goal, and Bertrand Traoré scored his first league goal to make it 5–0. The Magpies got a 90th-minute goal through Andros Townsend, but it was little consolation as the rout ended in favor of the Blues. The only other blemish of the game was a hamstring injury to club captain John Terry, who missed the next match.<sup>[93]</sup>

Chelsea then faced Paris Saint-Germain in the first leg of the UEFA Champions League round of 16. Chelsea were without John Terry and Kurt Zouma, due to injuries, and Nemanja Matić, as he had been suspended for accumulating two yellow cards. Because of this, Chelsea started Gary Cahill and Branislav Ivanović at centre back, and Baba Rahman and César Azpilicueta at full-back. The Parisians dominated possession throughout much of the half and eventually capitalized in the 39th minute. Chelsea midfielder John Obi Mikel conceded a foul just outside the 18-yard box. PSG forward Zlatan Ibrahimović's free kick deflected off Mikel, who was part of the wall, and past goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois. Just a few minutes later, however, Chelsea equalised through Mikel from a stoppage time corner kick. PSG regained their lead late in the game as Edinson Cavani, who had only entered the match moments prior as a substitute, broke through the Chelsea back line and beat Courtois. The lead would hold, with PSG holding a 2–1 lead heading into the second leg.<sup>[94]</sup>

Five days after the loss in Paris, Chelsea bounced back with a 5–1 win against Manchester City in the fifth round of the FA Cup. City manager Manuel Pellegrini chose to play a weakened squad that featured five youth players making their senior debuts.<sup>[95]</sup> Chelsea struck first, Diego Costa scoring on a 35th-minute header. However, City immediately responded, with David Faupala scoring on his senior debut and tying the score going to halftime. However, Faupala's goal was the last glimmer of hope, as Chelsea would score four times in the second half. Four different Chelsea players scored in the second half: Willian, Gary Cahill, Eden Hazard, and Bertrand Traoré. The final score was 5–1.<sup>[96]</sup> Later that day, Chelsea drew Everton as their opponent in the sixth round, to be played on 12 March.

Position at the end of February

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Pld</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GD</u>	<u>Pts</u>
9	<u>Liverpool</u>	26	10	8	8	30	28	+2	<b>38</b>
10	<u>Watford</u>	27	10	7	10	29	28	+1	<b>37</b>
11	<b><u>Chelsea</u></b>	27	9	9	9	40	37	+3	<b>36</b>
12	<u>Everton</u>	26	8	11	7	46	35	+11	<b>35</b>
13	<u>West Bromwich Albion</u>	27	9	8	10	27	34	−7	<b>35</b>

Source:

## March

Chelsea began March with a victory against Norwich City on the first day of the month. Chelsea scored just 39 seconds into the match behind a strike from Kenedy, a natural winger who had lined up as a left back. Having taken the lead in the first minute, Chelsea later doubled it in the final minute of the first half, with Diego Costa scoring in stoppage time. Norwich would cut the Blues' lead to one after a 68th-minute goal from Nathan Redmond. However, Chelsea would manage to hold on to their lead and win. The final score was 2–1.<sup>[97]</sup>

Four days later, Chelsea faced off with Stoke City. Chelsea scored through Bertrand Traoré in the 39th minute. Chelsea maintained their lead, but Mame Biram Diouf would equalize in the 85th. This score would hold, a 1–1 draw.<sup>[98]</sup>

On 9 March, Chelsea lost 1–2 (2–4 on aggregate) to PSG in the second leg of the Champions League round of 16. Adrien Rabiot put PSG ahead 16 minutes into the match. Chelsea's Diego Costa equalised 11 minutes later, putting the aggregate score 3–2 in favor of PSG. A second Chelsea goal would have forced extra time, and they looked the better side for the remainder of the second half, but failed to score such a goal on several chances. In the 60th minute, Costa went to ground with an injury and had to be replaced by Bertrand Traoré. Seven minutes later, Zlatan Ibrahimović connected with an Ángel Di María cross. This all but ended any chances of a Chelsea comeback, as, due to the away goals rule, would have needed to score three goals in just over 20 minutes. Chelsea failed to score even one, let alone three, and the score ended 1–2 (2–4 on aggregate) in favor of PSG.<sup>[99]</sup>

On 12 March, Chelsea lost 2–0 away to Everton in the sixth round of the FA Cup. Former Chelsea's player Romelu Lukaku scored both goals for Everton. As of 12 March, Chelsea were eliminated from all knockout competitions and sat 10th in the league.<sup>[100]</sup>

On 19 March, Chelsea earned a 2–2 draw with London rivals West Ham United at Stamford Bridge. West Ham United opened the scoring with a fantastic long range shot from Manuel Lanzini which sailed past Thibaut Courtois in the 17th minute. However, just before the half time break Spaniard Cesc Fàbregas equalized with a sublime free-kick. West Ham United re-took the lead in the 61st minute courtesy of substitute Andy Carroll. However, Chelsea replied again this time in the 88th minute after Ruben Loftus-Cheek was brought down by Michail Antonio in the penalty area, therefore earning the Blues a penalty with seconds of normal time remaining. Chelsea then found their second equalizer of the match after Cesc Fàbregas converted the penalty comfortably past goalkeeper Adrián.<sup>[101]</sup>

Position at the end of March

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
8	<u>Stoke City</u>	31	13	7	11	34	37	−3	<b>46</b>
9	<u>Liverpool</u>	29	12	8	9	37	32	+5	<b>44</b>
10	<b>Chelsea</b>	30	10	11	9	45	41	+4	<b>41</b>
11	<u>West Bromwich Albion</u>	30	10	9	11	30	37	−7	<b>39</b>
12	<u>Everton</u>	29	9	11	9	51	41	+10	<b>38</b>

Source:

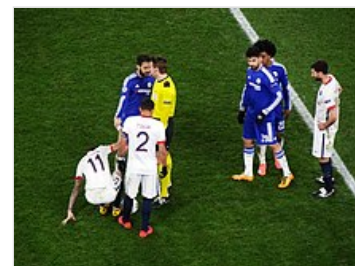
## April

Chelsea began the month with a 4–0 away victory at Villa Park, beating a struggling Aston Villa side. Matt Miazga, Alexandre Pato and Jake Clarke-Salter all made their first-team debuts for Chelsea. Chelsea took the lead through Ruben Loftus-Cheek after his shot was deflected by Villa defender Joleon Lescott. The Blues then doubled their advantage through an Alexandre Pato penalty, after he was brought down in the area by Aly Cissokho. Pato had replaced the injured Loïc Rémy in the 23rd minute. Chelsea then scored a third through Pedro a minute into the second half. Pedro scored a second after a Pato shot was parried away by Villa goalkeeper Brad Guzan and found its way to the feet of the Spaniard.<sup>[102]</sup>

On 4 April, Chelsea announced that Antonio Conte would become the new first team head coach at the start of the 2016–17 campaign.<sup>[103][104]</sup>

On 9 April, Chelsea lost 1–0 at Swansea, with the Swans scoring through Gylfi Sigurðsson.<sup>[105]</sup>

On 16 April, Chelsea lost 3–0 at home to Manchester City, the same scoreline as the previous league meeting between the two sides in August 2015.<sup>[106]</sup>



Cesc Fàbregas helps Paris SG's Ángel Di María to his feet as Chelsea exit the UEFA Champions League.



Debutant Alexandre Pato scores Chelsea's second of four at Villa Park from the penalty spot.



On 23 April, Chelsea played away at [Bournemouth](#). Chelsea got on the board early with a goal from Pedro, followed by two Hazard goals and a Willian goal. Hazard scored three goals in the Premier League this season. Fabregas contributed three assists in the win.<sup>[107]</sup>

Position at the end of April

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
8	<a href="#">Southampton</a>	35	15	9	11	49	37	+12	<b>54</b>
9	<a href="#">Stoke City</a>	36	13	9	14	38	52	-14	<b>48</b>
10	<b><a href="#">Chelsea</a></b>	34	12	11	11	53	46	+7	<b>47</b>
11	<a href="#">Everton</a>	35	10	14	11	55	49	+6	<b>44</b>
12	<a href="#">Watford</a>	35	12	8	15	36	42	-6	<b>44</b>

Source:

## May

Chelsea went winless throughout the month of May, managing three draws and a loss. Their first game of the month was against Tottenham Hotspur on 2 May and this match has since become known as the 'Battle of the Bridge'.<sup>[108]</sup> The game ended in a 2–2 in which Chelsea came back from being 2–0 down at half time, to secure a point against Tottenham and effectively end their London rival's hopes of obtaining the Premier League title, as Tottenham dropping points meant that they were mathematically unable to surpass Leicester at the top of the table. The opening goals for Tottenham came from Kane in the 35th minute and Son Heung-min's low strike in the 44th minute. The match seemed to be decided until Chelsea returned fire in the second half with Cahill lashing in a goal from distance in the 58th minute, and Hazard then scored a goal in the 83rd minute to continue to regain his form after not having scored until April, and to maintain Chelsea's unbeaten streak at home against Tottenham for the 26th year in a row.<sup>[109]</sup>



Chelsea's back five, punctuated by Sunderland man Jan Kirchhoff.

Chelsea's next game was a 3–2 away loss to Sunderland on 7 May, which proved to be crucial for the home side's survival in the top flight of English football, at the time moving Sunderland up to 17th in the table and one point clear of their bitter rivals Newcastle United. Chelsea scored the opening goal with a precise finishing strike from Diego Costa in the 14th minute, giving them the lead until Sunderland equalised with a 41st minute volley from Khazri. Chelsea regained the lead seven minutes later in added time with a goal from Nemanja Matić to put them 2–1 up at half time. Sunderland were to turn the game on its head in the second half with two goals in the span of three minutes from [Fabio Borini](#) and [Jermain Defoe](#), scored in the 67th and 70th minute. Chelsea were unable to fight back for a draw as Sunderland held on for the three points which would boost their survival hopes. Chelsea remained 9th in the table following the result, possessing a better goal difference than Stoke City in 10th position.<sup>[110]</sup>

Chelsea's penultimate game of the season and their last away fixture was a 1–1 draw with Liverpool at [Anfield](#), on 11 May. After a slow start, Eden Hazard found the net again, continuing an improved run of form with a 32nd minute solo goal to put the Blues in front. The game remained uneventful until Christian Benteke equalised for Liverpool, with a header in the 2nd minute of added time during the second half, claiming a point for the Merseyside club and increasing the team's unbeaten home streak to 12 games.<sup>[111]</sup>

Chelsea's final game of the 2015–16 Premier League season on 15 May resulted in another 1–1 draw, this time at home to champions Leicester City whom they had failed to defend their title against from the previous season. The game remained goalless until the 66th minute with Cesc Fàbregas scoring a penalty. Leicester responded quickly with a goal from [Danny Drinkwater](#) fourteen minutes later, to conclude the campaign with Chelsea finishing 10th due to a win from Stoke City sending the club above Chelsea in the table. Chelsea's tenth-place finish marked the



Former Chelsea manager Claudio Ranieri—now with newly crowned champions Leicester—in Guus Hiddink's last match as Blues boss.

club's lowest finish in the Premier League since the 1995–96 season, in which they finished 11th. It also marked the worst defence of a title in the Premier League's 24-year history, and confirmed the club's absence from European competition in the 2016/17 season.<sup>[112]</sup>

Final league position

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
8	Liverpool	38	16	12	10	63	50	+13	60
9	Stoke City	38	14	9	15	41	55	−14	51
10	Chelsea	38	12	14	12	59	53	+6	50
11	Everton	38	11	14	13	59	55	+4	47
12	Swansea City	38	12	11	15	42	52	−10	47

Source: Premier League (<https://www.premierleague.com/tables?co=1&se=42&ha=-1>)  
Rules for classification: 1) Points; 2) Goal difference; 3) Goals scored; 4) Play-offs (only if needed to decide champion, teams for relegation or teams for UEFA competitions).<sup>[113]</sup>

Club

Coaching staff

Position	Staff
First-team Manager	 <a href="#">Guus Hiddink</a>
Assistant Manager	 <a href="#">Steve Holland</a>
	 <a href="#">Eddie Newton</a>
Technical Director	 <a href="#">Michael Emenalo</a>
Goalkeeper Coach	 <a href="#">Christophe Lollichon</a>
Fitness Coach	 <a href="#">Chris Jones</a>
Assistant Fitness Coach	 <a href="#">Carlos Lalin</a>
Senior Opposition Scout	 <a href="#">Mick McGiven</a>
Medical Director	 <a href="#">Paco Biosca</a>
Head of Youth Development	 <a href="#">Neil Bath</a>
Under-21 Team Manager	 <a href="#">Adi Viveash</a>
Under-18 Team Manager	 <a href="#">Joe Edwards</a>
Head of Match Analysis/Scout	 <a href="#">James Melbourne</a>
International Head Coach	 <a href="#">Dermot Drummy</a>

Source: [Chelsea F.C. \(http://www.chelseafc.com/management\)](http://www.chelseafc.com/management)

Other information

Owner	 <a href="#">Roman Abramovich</a>
Chairman	 <a href="#">Bruce Buck</a>
Directors	 <a href="#">Marina Granovskaia</a>  <a href="#">Eugene Tenenbaum</a>
Ground (capacity and dimensions)	<a href="#">Stamford Bridge</a> (41,663 / 103x67 metres)
Training Ground	<a href="#">Cobham Training Centre</a>



José Mourinho as Chelsea manager. Mourinho was sacked in December 2015.



The Bridge

## Squad information

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### First team squad

*As of 11 May 2016.*<sup>[114]</sup>

Squad no.	Name	Nationality	Position(s)	Date of birth (Age)
<b>Goalkeepers</b>				
1	<u>Asmir Begović</u> <b>HG<sup>1</sup></b>		<u>GK</u>	20 June 1987 (aged 28)
13	<u>Thibaut Courtois</u>		<u>GK</u>	11 May 1992 (aged 24)
32	<u>Marco Amelia</u>		<u>GK</u>	2 April 1982 (aged 34)
33	<u>Mitchell Beeney</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>GK</u>	3 October 1995 (aged 20)
40	<u>Bradley Collins</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>GK</u>	18 February 1997 (aged 19)
<b>Defenders</b>				
2	<u>Branislav Ivanović</u>		<u>RB / CB</u>	22 February 1984 (aged 32)
5	<u>Kurt Zouma</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>CB / DM</u>	27 October 1994 (aged 21)
6	<u>Baba Rahman</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>LB</u>	2 July 1994 (aged 21)
20	<u>Matt Miazga</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>CB</u>	19 July 1995 (aged 20)
24	<u>Gary Cahill</u> <b>HG<sup>1</sup></b>		<u>CB</u>	19 December 1985 (aged 30)
26	<u>John Terry</u> <b>HG<sup>2</sup></b>		<u>CB</u>	7 December 1980 (aged 35)
28	<u>César Azpilicueta</u>		<u>RB / LB</u>	28 August 1989 (aged 26)
34	<u>Ola Aina</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>CB / RB</u>	8 October 1996 (aged 19)
37	<u>Jake Clarke-Salter</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>CB</u>	22 September 1997 (aged 18)
39	<u>Fankaty Dabo</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>RB</u>	11 October 1995 (aged 20)
43	<u>Fikayo Tomori</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>CB / RB</u>	19 December 1997 (aged 18)
<b>Midfielders</b>				
4	<u>Cesc Fàbregas</u> <b>HG<sup>1</sup></b>		<u>CM / AM</u>	4 May 1987 (aged 29)
8	<u>Oscar</u>		<u>AM / RW / CM</u>	9 September 1991 (aged 24)
10	<u>Eden Hazard</u>		<u>LW / AM / RW</u>	7 January 1991 (aged 25)
12	<u>John Obi Mikel</u>		<u>DM / CM</u>	22 April 1987 (aged 29)
14	<u>Bertrand Traoré</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>RW / LW / CF</u>	6 September 1995 (aged 20)
16	<u>Kenedy</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>LW / AM / RW</u>	8 February 1996 (aged 20)
17	<u>Pedro</u>		<u>RW / LW</u>	28 July 1987 (aged 28)
21	<u>Nemanja Matić</u>		<u>DM / CM</u>	1 August 1988 (aged 27)
22	<u>Willian</u>		<u>AM / RW</u>	9 August 1988 (aged 27)
36	<u>Ruben Loftus-Cheek</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>CM</u>	23 January 1996 (aged 20)
38	<u>Kasey Palmer</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>AM</u>	9 November 1996 (aged 19)
41	<u>Charlie Colkett</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>CM</u>	4 September 1996 (aged 19)
<b>Strikers</b>				
9	<u>Radamel Falcao</u>		<u>CF</u>	10 February 1986 (aged 30)
11	<u>Alexandre Pato</u>		<u>CF</u>	2 September 1989 (aged 26)
18	<u>Loïc Rémy</u>		<u>CF</u>	2 January 1987 (aged 29)
19	<u>Diego Costa</u>		<u>CF</u>	7 October 1988 (aged 27)
42	<u>Tammy Abraham</u> <b>U21</b>		<u>CF</u>	2 October 1997 (aged 18)

- **HG<sup>1</sup>** = Association-trained player
- **HG<sup>2</sup>** = Club-trained player

- **U21** = Under-21 player

## New contracts

No.	Pos	Player	Contract length	Contract end	Date	Source
—	CB	 <a href="#">Andreas Christensen</a>	5 years	2020	10 June 2015	
—	ST	 <a href="#">Patrick Bamford</a>	3 years	2018	21 July 2015	<a href="#">[115]</a> <a href="#">[116]</a>
—	CB	 <a href="#">Tomáš Kalas</a>	3 years	2018	23 July 2015	<a href="#">[117]</a>
—	RB	 <a href="#">Todd Kane</a>	3 years	2018	3 August 2015	<a href="#">[24]</a> <a href="#">[118]</a>
—	CB	 <a href="#">Nathan Aké</a>	5 years	2020	14 August 2015	<a href="#">[119]</a>
—	LW	 <a href="#">Victor Moses</a>	4 years	2019	1 September 2015	<a href="#">[120]</a>
—	LW	 <a href="#">Izzy Brown</a>	4 years	2019	1 September 2015	<a href="#">[121]</a>
7	CM	 <a href="#">Ramires</a>	4 years	2019	29 October 2015	<a href="#">[122]</a>
37	CB	 <a href="#">Jake Clarke-Salter</a>	4 years	2019	16 November 2015	<a href="#">[123]</a>
24	CB	 <a href="#">Gary Cahill</a>	4 years	2019	2 December 2015	<a href="#">[124]</a>
2	CB	 <a href="#">Branislav Ivanović</a>	1 year	2017	22 January 2016	<a href="#">[125]</a>
38	CM	 <a href="#">Kasey Palmer</a>	4 years	2020	2 February 2016	<a href="#">[126]</a>
—	CM	 <a href="#">Kyle Scott</a>	4 years	2020	2 February 2016	<a href="#">[127]</a>
36	CM	 <a href="#">Ruben Loftus-Cheek</a>	5 years	2021	29 February 2016	<a href="#">[128]</a>
—	CB	 <a href="#">Dion Conroy</a>	2 years	2018	29 February 2016	<a href="#">[128]</a>
41	CM	 <a href="#">Charlie Colkett</a>	3 years	2019	22 April 2016	<a href="#">[129]</a>
26	CB	 <a href="#">John Terry</a>	1 year	2017	18 May 2016	<a href="#">[130]</a>

## Transfers

### In

#### Summer

No.	Pos	Player	Transferred From	Fee	Date	Source
—	AM	 <a href="#">Nathan</a>	 <a href="#">Atlético Paranaense</a>	£4,500,000	1 July 2015	<a href="#">[131]</a> <a href="#">[132]</a>
—	DM	 <a href="#">Joseph Colley</a>	 <a href="#">Brommapojkarna</a>	Undisclosed	1 July 2015	<a href="#">[133]</a> <a href="#">[134]</a>
1	GK	 <a href="#">Asmir Begović</a>	 <a href="#">Stoke City</a>	£8,000,000	13 July 2015	<a href="#">[135]</a> <a href="#">[136]</a> <a href="#">[137]</a>
—	CM	 <a href="#">Danilo Pantić</a>	 <a href="#">Partizan</a>	£1,250,000	23 July 2015	<a href="#">[138]</a> <a href="#">[139]</a> <a href="#">[140]</a>
6	LB	 <a href="#">Baba Rahman</a>	 <a href="#">Augsburg</a>	£14,000,000	17 August 2015	<a href="#">[141]</a> <a href="#">[142]</a> <a href="#">[143]</a>
17	RW	 <a href="#">Pedro</a>	 <a href="#">Barcelona</a>	£21,400,000	20 August 2015	<a href="#">[44]</a> <a href="#">[144]</a>
16	AM	 <a href="#">Kenedy</a>	 <a href="#">Fluminense</a>	£6,300,000	23 August 2015	<a href="#">[145]</a> <a href="#">[146]</a> <a href="#">[147]</a>
15	CB	 <a href="#">Papy Djilobodji</a>	 <a href="#">Nantes</a>	£2,700,000	1 September 2015	<a href="#">[148]</a> <a href="#">[149]</a>
—	CB	 <a href="#">Michael Hector</a>	 <a href="#">Reading</a>	£4,000,000	1 September 2015	<a href="#">[150]</a>
32	GK	 <a href="#">Marco Amelia</a>	 <a href="#">Lupa Castelli Romani</a>	Free	8 October 2015	<a href="#">[151]</a>



## Winter









No.	Pos	Player	Transferred From	Fee	Date	Source
20	CB	 <a href="#">Matt Miazga</a>	 <a href="#">New York Red Bulls</a>	£3,500,000	30 January 2016	[152]

## Out

### Summer

No.	Pos	Player	Transferred To	Fee	Date	Source
—	AM	 <a href="#">Thorgan Hazard</a>	 <a href="#">Borussia Mönchengladbach</a>	£5,850,000	1 July 2015	[153][154]
—	CB	 <a href="#">George Brady</a>	 <a href="#">Sunderland</a>	Free	1 July 2015	[155]
—	LW	 <a href="#">Gaël Kakuta</a>	 <a href="#">Sevilla</a>	£2,500,000	1 July 2015	[7][8][9]
1	GK	 <a href="#">Petr Čech</a>	 <a href="#">Arsenal</a>	£10,000,000	1 July 2015	[10][11]
20	CM	 <a href="#">Josh McEachran</a>	 <a href="#">Brentford</a>	£750,000	10 July 2015	[156][157]
11	ST	 <a href="#">Didier Drogba</a>	 <a href="#">Montreal Impact</a>	Free	27 July 2015	[158][159][160]
3	LB	 <a href="#">Filipe Luís</a>	 <a href="#">Atlético Madrid</a>	£11,100,000	28 July 2015	[22][161]
—	DM	 <a href="#">Oriol Romeu</a>	 <a href="#">Southampton</a>	£5,000,000	13 August 2015	[162][163]
—	AM	 <a href="#">Dan Kemp</a>	 <a href="#">West Ham United</a>	Free	11 November 2015	[164][165]
—	AM	 <a href="#">Ulises Dávila</a>	 <a href="#">Santos Laguna</a>	Undisclosed	5 December 2015	[166][167]

## Winter

No.	Pos	Player	Transferred To	Fee	Date	Source
—	AM	 <a href="#">Hubert Adamczyk</a>	 <a href="#">KS Cracovia</a>	Free	14 January 2016	[168][169][170]
7	CM	 <a href="#">Ramires</a>	 <a href="#">Jiangsu Suning</a>	£25,000,000	27 January 2016	[171][172]
—	RW	 <a href="#">Faiq Bolkiah</a>	 <a href="#">Leicester City</a>	Free	15 March 2016	[173]
—	AM	 <a href="#">Domingos Quina</a>	 <a href="#">West Ham United</a>	Free	23 April 2016	[174][175]

## Loan in

### Summer

No.	Pos	Player	Loaned From	Start	End	Source
9	ST	 <a href="#">Radamel Falcao</a>	 <a href="#">Monaco</a>	3 July 2015	30 June 2016	[176]

## Winter

No.	Pos	Player	Loaned From	Start	End	Source
11	ST	 <a href="#">Alexandre Pato</a>	 <a href="#">Corinthians</a>	29 January 2016	30 June 2016	[177]

## Loan out

Chelsea have had 37 players spend time out on loan in 2015–16, with five playing for two different clubs. [Stipe Perica](#) had signed a deal to spend the entire season out on loan prior to the 2015–16 season, while a further 29 exited for the entire season by the end of the summer transfer window. Six would return prematurely prior to or during the winter window, but by its close four of that group

had exited on new deals to the end of the campaign. John Swift, who joined Brentford on 1 October ultimately had his loan extended to the end of the season, while two further players exited on new season-long deals in January.

## Summer

No.	Pos	Player	Loaned To	Start	End	Source
—	ST	 <a href="#">Stipe Perica</a>	 <a href="#">Udinese</a>	2 February 2015	30 June 2016	[178]
—	LW	 <a href="#">Christian Atsu</a>	 <a href="#">Bournemouth</a>	1 July 2015	4 January 2016	[179][180]
—	AM	 <a href="#">Lewis Baker</a>	 <a href="#">Vitesse Arnhem</a>	1 July 2015	30 June 2016	[181]
—	CM	 <a href="#">Mario Pašalić</a>	 <a href="#">Monaco</a>	3 July 2015	30 June 2016	[182]
—	CB	 <a href="#">Andreas Christensen</a>	 <a href="#">Borussia Mönchengladbach</a>	10 July 2015	30 June 2016	[18]
—	LW	 <a href="#">Izzy Brown</a>	 <a href="#">Vitesse Arnhem</a>	10 July 2015	30 June 2016	[19]
—	AM	 <a href="#">Nathan</a>	 <a href="#">Vitesse Arnhem</a>	10 July 2015	30 June 2016	[183]
—	CM	 <a href="#">Marco van Ginkel</a>	 <a href="#">Stoke City</a>	10 July 2015	1 February 2016	[17][184]
—	AM	 <a href="#">Victorien Angban</a>	 <a href="#">Sint-Truiden</a>	14 July 2015	30 June 2016	[185]
—	CB	 <a href="#">Tomáš Kalas</a>	 <a href="#">Middlesbrough</a>	17 July 2015	30 June 2016	[186]
—	DM	 <a href="#">Jordan Houghton</a>	 <a href="#">Gillingham</a>	20 July 2015	3 January 2016	[187]
—	CB	 <a href="#">Kenneth Omeruo</a>	 <a href="#">Kasımpaşa</a>	21 July 2015	30 June 2016	[188]
—	ST	 <a href="#">Patrick Bamford</a>	 <a href="#">Crystal Palace</a>	21 July 2015	4 January 2016	[115][180]
—	RB	 <a href="#">Wallace</a>	 <a href="#">Carpi</a>	22 July 2015	7 January 2016	[189][190]
—	CM	 <a href="#">Danilo Pantić</a>	 <a href="#">Vitesse Arnhem</a>	23 July 2015	30 June 2016	[140]
—	AM	 <a href="#">Ulises Dávila</a>	 <a href="#">Vitória</a>	3 August 2015	5 December 2015	[166][191]
—	ST	 <a href="#">Dominic Solanke</a>	 <a href="#">Vitesse Arnhem</a>	4 August 2015	30 June 2016	[192]
—	ST	 <a href="#">Joao Rodríguez</a>	 <a href="#">Sint-Truiden</a>	4 August 2015	30 June 2016	[193]
—	RB	 <a href="#">Todd Kane</a>	 <a href="#">NEC Nijmegen</a>	6 August 2015	30 June 2016	[29]
—	RW	 <a href="#">Mohamed Salah</a>	 <a href="#">Roma</a>	6 August 2015	30 June 2016	[194]
—	GK	 <a href="#">Matej Delač</a>	 <a href="#">Sarajevo</a>	7 August 2015	30 June 2016	[195]
—	CB	 <a href="#">Alex Davey</a>	 <a href="#">Peterborough United</a>	8 August 2015	2 January 2016	[196][197]
—	LM	 <a href="#">Cristián Cuevas</a>	 <a href="#">Sint-Truiden</a>	10 August 2015	30 June 2016	[198]
—	CB	 <a href="#">Nathan Aké</a>	 <a href="#">Watford</a>	14 August 2015	30 June 2016	[119]
—	RW	 <a href="#">Juan Cuadrado</a>	 <a href="#">Juventus</a>	25 August 2015	30 June 2016	[50]
—	LW	 <a href="#">Marko Marin</a>	 <a href="#">Trabzonspor</a>	25 August 2015	30 June 2016	[199]
—	AM	 <a href="#">Jérémie Boga</a>	 <a href="#">Stade Rennais</a>	31 August 2015	30 June 2016	[200]
—	AM	 <a href="#">Lucas Piazon</a>	 <a href="#">Reading</a>	31 August 2015	28 April 2016	[201][202]
—	LW	 <a href="#">Victor Moses</a>	 <a href="#">West Ham United</a>	1 September 2015	30 June 2016	[203]
—	ST	 <a href="#">Islam Feruz</a>	 <a href="#">Hibernian</a>	1 September 2015	16 January 2016	[204][205]
—	CB	 <a href="#">Michael Hector</a>	 <a href="#">Reading</a>	1 September 2015	28 April 2016	[202][206]
—	DM	 <a href="#">Nathaniel Chalobah</a>	 <a href="#">Napoli</a>	1 September 2015	30 June 2016	[207]
—	CM	 <a href="#">John Swift</a>	 <a href="#">Brentford</a>	1 October 2015	30 June 2016	[180][208][209]

## Winter

No.	Pos	Player	Loaned To	Start	End	Source
—	RB	<a href="#">Wallace</a>	<a href="#">Grêmio</a>	7 January 2016	30 June 2017	[190][210]
33	GK	<a href="#">Mitchell Beeney</a>	<a href="#">Newport County</a>	15 January 2016	25 February 2016	[168][211][212]
15	CB	<a href="#">Papy Djilobodji</a>	<a href="#">Werder Bremen</a>	21 January 2016	30 June 2016	[213]
—	RW	<a href="#">Alex Kiwomya</a>	<a href="#">Fleetwood Town</a>	21 January 2016	20 February 2016	[214]
—	RW	<a href="#">Christian Atsu</a>	<a href="#">Málaga</a>	25 January 2016	30 June 2016	[215]
—	AM	<a href="#">Charly Musonda</a>	<a href="#">Real Betis</a>	29 January 2016	30 June 2016	[216]
—	ST	<a href="#">Patrick Bamford</a>	<a href="#">Norwich City</a>	30 January 2016	30 June 2016	[217]
—	CM	<a href="#">Marco van Ginkel</a>	<a href="#">PSV</a>	1 February 2016	30 June 2016	[184]
—	CM	<a href="#">Jordan Houghton</a>	<a href="#">Plymouth Argyle</a>	10 March 2016	30 June 2016	[218]
—	CB	<a href="#">Alex Davey</a>	<a href="#">Stabæk</a>	15 March 2016	22 July 2016	[219]
27	GK	<a href="#">Jamal Blackman</a>	<a href="#">Östersunds FK</a>	18 March 2016	31 May 2016	[220][221]

## Overall transfer activity

### Spending

Summer: ▼ £64,450,000

Winter: ▼ £3,500,000

Total: ▼ £67,950,000

### Income

Summer: ▲ £35,200,000

Winter: ▲ £25,000,000

Total: ▲ £60,200,000

### Expenditure

Summer: ▼ £29,250,000


































Winter: ▲ £21,500,000

Total: ▼ £7,750,000

## Pre-season

On 28 April 2015, the schedule for the 2015 [International Champions Cup](#) was announced that Chelsea would play [New York Red Bulls](#), [Paris Saint-Germain](#), [Barcelona](#) and [Fiorentina](#).<sup>[222]</sup>

22 July 2015 International Champions Cup 20:00 EDT	<b>New York Red Bulls</b>	<b>4–2</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>	<a href="#">Harrison, New Jersey, USA</a>
Davis  20',  73', 77' Report ( <a href="http://www.chelseafc.co">http://www.chelseafc.co</a> ) <a href="#">Rémy</a> 26' <a href="#">Castellanos</a> 51' <a href="#">Hazard</a> 75'				
Stadium: <a href="#">Red Bull Arena</a> Attendance: 24,076				

		Miller  62' m/matches/2015-16/pre-season/ny-chelsea-pr-e.html)	Referee: Robert Sibiga	
25 July 2015 International Champions Cup 18:00 EDT	<b>Paris Saint-Germain</b>  Ibrahimović  25' Rabiot  52' Aurier  59'	<b>1–1</b> (5–6 p) Report ( <a href="http://www.chelseafc.com/news/latest-news/2015/07/match-report-chelsea-v-paris-saint-germain.html">http://www.chelseafc.com/news/latest-news/2015/07/match-report-chelsea-v-paris-saint-germain.html</a> ) <b>Penalties</b> <div><div>Motta </div><div>Rabiot </div><div>Ongenda </div><div>Bahebeck </div><div>Cavani </div><div>Marquinhos </div><div>Silva </div></div>	<b>Chelsea</b>  Azpilicueta  34' Moses  65'	Charlotte, North Carolina, USA  Stadium: <a href="#">Bank of America Stadium</a> Attendance: 61,224 Referee: Ted Unkel
28 July 2015 International Champions Cup 20:00 EDT	<b>Chelsea</b>  Hazard  10' Cahill  86'	<b>2–2</b> (4–2 p) Report ( <a href="http://www.chelseafc.com/news/latest-news/2015/07/match-report-chelsea-v-barcelona.html">http://www.chelseafc.com/news/latest-news/2015/07/match-report-chelsea-v-barcelona.html</a> ) <b>Penalties</b> <div><div>Falcao </div><div>Moses </div><div>Ramires </div><div>Rémy </div></div>	<b>Barcelona</b>  Mathieu  42' Suárez  52' Sandro  66' Alba  74'  <div><div>Iniesta </div><div>Halilović </div><div>Piqué </div><div>Sandro </div></div>	Landover, Maryland, USA  Stadium: <a href="#">FedExField</a> Attendance: 78,914 Referee: <a href="#">Allen Chapman</a>
5 August 2015 International Champions Cup 20:00 BST	<b>Chelsea</b>  Zouma  90+2' Matić  90+2'	<b>0–1</b> Report ( <a href="http://www.chelseafc.com/news/latest-news/2015/08/match-report-chelsea-v-fiorentina.html">http://www.chelseafc.com/news/latest-news/2015/08/match-report-chelsea-v-fiorentina.html</a> )	<b>Fiorentina</b>  Rodríguez  34' Roncaglia  52' Hegazy  83' Joaquín  90+3'	London, England  Stadium: <a href="#">Stamford Bridge</a> Attendance: 41,435 Referee: <a href="#">David Coote</a>

## Competitions

## Overall

Competition	Started round	Final position / round	First match	Last match
<u>Premier League</u>	—	10th	8 August 2015	15 May 2016
<u>FA Cup</u>	<u>Third round</u>	<u>Sixth round</u>	10 January 2016	12 March 2016
<u>League Cup</u>	<u>Third round</u>	<u>Fourth round</u>	23 September 2015	27 October 2015
<u>UEFA Champions League</u>	<u>Group stage</u>	Round of 16	16 September 2015	9 March 2016
<u>FA Community Shield</u>	Final	Runners-up	2 August 2015	

Overview

Competition	Record							
	G	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Win %
Premier League	38	12	14	12	59	53	+6	31.58
FA Cup	4	3	0	1	12	4	+8	75.00
League Cup	2	1	1	0	5	2	+3	50.00
Champions League	8	4	1	3	15	7	+8	50.00
FA Community Shield	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0.00
Total	53	20	16	17	91	67	+24	37.74

FA Community Shield

Final	2 August 2015	Arsenal	1-0	Chelsea	London
	15:00 BST	Oxlade-Chamberlain	24' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/33667216">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/33667216</a> )	Azpilicueta	65'
		Coquelin	67'		
					Stadium: Wembley Stadium
					Attendance: 85,437
					Referee: Anthony Taylor

Premier League

League table

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
8	Liverpool	38	16	12	10	63	50	+13	60
9	Stoke City	38	14	9	15	41	55	-14	51
10	Chelsea	38	12	14	12	59	53	+6	50
11	Everton	38	11	14	13	59	55	+4	47
12	Swansea City	38	12	11	15	42	52	-10	47

Source: Premier League (<https://www.premierleague.com/tables?co=1&se=42&ha=-1>)  
Rules for classification: 1) Points; 2) Goal difference; 3) Goals scored; 4) Play-offs (only if needed to decide champion, teams for relegation or teams for UEFA competitions).<sup>[223]</sup>

Results summary

Overall								Home						Away					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
38	12	14	12	59	53	+6	50	5	9	5	32	30	+2	7	5	7	27	23	+4



Last updated: 15 May 2016.

Source: [Premier League \(http://www.premierleague.com/page/LeagueTable\)](http://www.premierleague.com/page/LeagueTable)

## Results by matchday

Matchday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Ground	H	A	A	H	A	H	A	H	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	H	A	A	H	H	A	A
Result	D	L	W	L	L	W	D	L	W	L	L	L	W	D	L	L	W	D	D	W	D	D	W	L
Position	5	16	9	13	16	13	15	16	11	15	15	16	15	14	14	16	15	15	14	14	14	14	13	1

Updated to match(es) played on 15 May 2016. Source: Statto (<http://www.statto.com/football/teams/chelsea/2015-2016/results>)

A = Away; H = Home; W = Win; D = Draw; L = Loss

## Score overview

Win Draw Loss

Opposition	Home score	Away score	Aggregate score	Double
<a href="#">Arsenal</a>	2–0	1–0	3–0	✓
<a href="#">Aston Villa</a>	2–0	4–0	6–0	✓
<a href="#">Bournemouth</a>	0–1	4–1	4–2	✗
<a href="#">Crystal Palace</a>	1–2	3–0	4–2	✗
<a href="#">Everton</a>	3–3	1–3	4–6	✗
<a href="#">Leicester City</a>	1–1	1–2	2–3	✗
<a href="#">Liverpool</a>	1–3	1–1	2–4	✗
<a href="#">Manchester City</a>	0–3	0–3	0–6	✗
<a href="#">Manchester United</a>	1–1	0–0	1–1	✗
<a href="#">Newcastle United</a>	5–1	2–2	7–3	✗
<a href="#">Norwich City</a>	1–0	2–1	3–1	✓
<a href="#">Southampton</a>	1–3	2–1	3–4	✗
<a href="#">Stoke City</a>	1–1	0–1	1–2	✗
<a href="#">Sunderland</a>	3–1	2–3	5–4	✗
<a href="#">Swansea City</a>	2–2	0–1	2–3	✗
<a href="#">Tottenham Hotspur</a>	2–2	0–0	2–2	✗
<a href="#">Watford</a>	2–2	0–0	2–2	✗
<a href="#">West Bromwich Albion</a>	2–2	3–2	5–4	✗
<a href="#">West Ham United</a>	2–2	1–2	2–3	✗

## Matches

Win Draw Loss

The fixtures for the 2015–16 season were announced on 17 June 2015 at 9 am.<sup>[224][225]</sup>

1	8 August 2015 17:30 BST	<b>Chelsea</b> 2–2 <b>Swansea City</b> Oscar ⚽ 23' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sp/football/337">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sp/football/337</a> ) Fernández ⚽ 30' (o.g.) www.bbc.co.uk/sp Ayew ⚽ 29' Courtois 52' ort/0/football/337 Cork ⚽ 45+2' Terry ⚽ 53' 44668) Gomis ⚽ 55' (pen.) Williams ⚽ 90+3'	London Stadium: <a href="#">Stamford Bridge</a> Attendance: 41,232 Referee: <a href="#">Michael Oliver</a>
2	16 August 2015 16:00 BST	<b>Manchester City</b> 3–0 <b>Chelsea</b> Agüero ⚽ 32' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sp/football/338">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sp/football/338</a> ) Kompany ⚽ 33', 79' www.bbc.co.uk/sp Hazard ⚽ 81' Fernandinho ⚽ 45+1', 85' ort/0/football/338 Touré ⚽ 51' 39794) Mangala ⚽ 90+1'	Manchester Stadium: <a href="#">City of Manchester Stadium</a> Attendance: 54,331 Referee: <a href="#">Martin Atkinson</a>

3	23 August 2015 13:30 <u>BST</u>	<b>West Bromwich Albion</b> Morrison 🚨 14', 🚨 35', 59' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/33950789">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/33950789</a> ) McClelland 🟡 37' McManaman 🟡 71'	<b>2–3</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Matić 🟡 17' Pedro 🚨 20' Costa 🚨 30' Azpilicueta 🚨 42' Terry 🟡 54'	West Bromwich Stadium: The Hawthorns Attendance: 23,256 Referee: Mark Clattenburg
4	29 August 2015 15:00 <u>BST</u>	<b>Chelsea</b> Cahill 🟡 71' Report ( <a href="https://www.chelseafc.com/news/latest-news/2015/08/match-report-chelsea-v-crystal-palace.html">https://www.chelseafc.com/news/latest-news/2015/08/match-report-chelsea-v-crystal-palace.html</a> ) Falcao 🚨 79'	<b>1–2</b>	<b>Crystal Palace</b> Sako 🚨 65' Cabaye 🟡 73' Ward 🚨 81'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,581 Referee: Craig Pawson
5	12 September 2015 12:45 <u>BST</u>	<b>Everton</b> Naismith 🚨 17', 22', 82' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34160707">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34160707</a> ) Galloway 🟡 65' Stones 🟡 87'	<b>3–1</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Matić 🚨 36' Azpilicueta 🟡 88' Costa 🟡 90+3'	Liverpool Stadium: Goodison Park Attendance: 38,311 Referee: Andre Marriner
6	19 September 2015 12:45 <u>BST</u>	<b>Chelsea</b> Costa 🟡 45+1' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34191867">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34191867</a> ) Ivanović 🟡 49' Zouma 🚨 53' Oscar 🟡 64' Chambers 🚨 90+1' (o.g.)	<b>2–0</b>	<b>Arsenal</b> Gabriel 🟡 45' 🟡 45+1' Chambers 🟡 72' Cazorla 🟡 30' 🟡 79'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,584 Referee: Mike Dean
7	26 September 2015 17:30 <u>BST</u>	<b>Newcastle United</b> Colback 🟡 34' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34299598">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34299598</a> ) Pérez 🚨 42' Wijnaldum 🚨 60'	<b>2–2</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Ivanović 🟡 68' Ramires 🚨 79' Willian 🚨 86' Pedro 🟡 90+7'	Newcastle upon Tyne Stadium: St James' Park Attendance: 48,682 Referee: Martin Atkinson
8	3 October 2015 17:30 <u>BST</u>	<b>Chelsea</b> Willian 🚨 10' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34366632">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34366632</a> ) Ramires 🟡 43' Falcao 🟡 57'	<b>1–3</b>	<b>Southampton</b> Romeu 🟡 9' Bertrand 🟡 26' Mané 🟡 34', 🚨 60' Davis 🚨 43' Pellè 🚨 72', 🟡 86' Ward-Prowse 🟡 77'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,642 Referee: Robert Madley
9	17 October 2015 15:00 <u>BST</u>	<b>Chelsea</b> Costa 🚨 34' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34493710">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34493710</a> ) Hutton 🚨 54' (o.g.) Willian 🟡 74'	<b>2–0</b>	<b>Aston Villa</b> Ayew 🟡 49' Richardson 🟡 62' Grealish 🟡 85'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,596 Referee: Roger East
10	24 October 2015 15:00 <u>BST</u>	<b>West Ham United</b> Zárate 🚨 17' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34558482">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34558482</a> ) Kouyaté 🟡 74' Carroll 🚨 79'	<b>2–1</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Azpilicueta 🟡 24' Matić 🟡 35' 🟡 44' Costa 🟡 45' Fàbregas 🟡 45' Cahill 🚨 56' Willian 🟡 81' Mikel 🟡 90+5'	London Stadium: Boleyn Ground Attendance: 34,977 Referee: Jonathan Moss
11	31 October 2015 12:45 <u>GMT</u>	<b>Chelsea</b> Ramires 🚨 4' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34623902">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34623902</a> ) Mikel 🟡 66'	<b>1–3</b>	<b>Liverpool</b> Coutinho 🟡 23', 🚨 45+3', 74' Lucas 🟡 58' Can 🟡 65' Benteke 🚨 83', 🟡 86'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,577 Referee: Mark Clattenburg
12	7 November 2015 17:30 <u>GMT</u>	<b>Stoke City</b> Whelan 🟡 44' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34686371">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/34686371</a> ) Arnautović 🚨 53' Shawcross 🟡 57' Johnson 🟡 90'	<b>1–0</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Rahman 🟡 45+2'	Stoke-on-Trent Stadium: Britannia Stadium Attendance: 27,550 Referee: Anthony Taylor
13	21 November 2015 15:00 <u>GMT</u>	<b>Chelsea</b> Willian 🟡 35' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/0/football/34818214">https://www.bbc.com/sport/0/football/34818214</a> ) Costa 🚨 64'	<b>1–0</b>	<b>Norwich City</b> Mulumbu 🟡 31' O'Neil 🟡 47' Bassong 🟡 61' Olsson 🟡 69'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,582 Referee: Craig Pawson
14	29 November 2015 12:00 <u>GMT</u>	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b> Rose 🟡 32' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/0/football/34893402">https://www.bbc.com/sport/0/football/34893402</a> ) Kane 🟡 40' Walker 🟡 45+1' Vertonghen 🟡 53'	<b>0–0</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Matić 🟡 59' Azpilicueta 🟡 90+5'	London Stadium: White Hart Lane Attendance: 35,639 Referee: Michael Oliver
15	5 December 2015 17:30 <u>GMT</u>	<b>Chelsea</b> Pedro 🟡 21' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/0/football/34951749">https://www.bbc.com/sport/0/football/34951749</a> ) Costa 🟡 63'	<b>0–1</b>	<b>Bournemouth</b> Surman 🟡 23' Murray 🚨 82'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,631 Referee: Mike Jones

16	14 December 2015 20:00 GMT	<b>Leicester City</b> Vardy ⚽ 34', 🟡 46' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/3503774">https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/3503774</a> ) Mahrez ⚽ 48' Huth 🟡 50'	<b>2–1</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Rémy ⚽ 77'	Leicester Stadium: King Power Stadium Attendance: 32,054 Referee: Mark Clattenburg
17	19 December 2015 15:00 GMT	<b>Chelsea</b> Ivanović ⚽ 5' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/3507888">https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/3507888</a> ) Pedro ⚽ 13' Oscar ⚽ 50' (pen.) Matić 🟡 88'	<b>3–1</b>	<b>Sunderland</b> Pantilimon 🟡 48' Borini ⚽ 53' Rodwell 🟡 62' O'Shea 🟡 89'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,562 Referee: Roger East
18	26 December 2015 15:00 GMT	<b>Chelsea</b> Costa ⚽ 32', 65', 🟡 88' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35139930">https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35139930</a> )	<b>2–2</b>	<b>Watford</b> Deeney ⚽ 42' (pen.) Britos 🟡 44' Cathcart 🟡 49' Ighalo ⚽ 56' Holebas 🟡 81' Behrami 🟡 83'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,620 Referee: Andre Marriner
19	28 December 2015 17:30 GMT	<b>Manchester United</b> Schneiderlin 🟡 30' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35148123">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35148123</a> ) Smalling 🟡 39' Schweinsteiger 🟡 81' Rooney 🟡 90+1'	<b>0–0</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Mikel 🟡 27' Hazard 🟡 72'	Greater Manchester Stadium: Old Trafford Attendance: 75,275 Referee: Martin Atkinson
20	3 January 2016 13:30 GMT	<b>Crystal Palace</b> Delaney 🟡 13' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35155484">https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35155484</a> ) Jedinak 🟡 57' Dann 🟡 80'	<b>0–3</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Oscar ⚽ 29' Willian ⚽ 60' Costa ⚽ 66'	London Stadium: Selhurst Park Attendance: 24,854 Referee: Kevin Friend
21	13 January 2016 19:45 GMT	<b>Chelsea</b> Azpilicueta ⚽ 20', 🟡 85' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35239779">https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35239779</a> ) Costa 🟡 49' Courtois 🟡 70' (o.g.) McAuley ⚽ 73' (o.g.)	<b>2–2</b>	<b>West Bromwich Albion</b> Yacob 🟡 25' Gardner ⚽ 33' Myhill 🟡 68' McClean 🟡 70', ⚽ 86'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 40,945 Referee: Anthony Taylor
22	16 January 2016 15:00 GMT	<b>Chelsea</b> Costa ⚽ 64' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35270645">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35270645</a> ) Fàbregas ⚽ 66' Terry ⚽ 90+8', 🟡 90+9'	<b>3–3</b>	<b>Everton</b> Terry ⚽ 50' (o.g.) Mirallas ⚽ 56' Funes Mori ⚽ 90+1', 🟡 90+2'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,633 Referee: Mike Jones
23	24 January 2016 16:00 GMT	<b>Arsenal</b> Mertesacker 🟡 18' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35336663">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35336663</a> ) Flamini 🟡 45'	<b>0–1</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Oscar 🟡 11' Costa ⚽ 23' Matić 🟡 60' Mikel 🟡 72'	London Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 60,072 Referee: Mark Clattenburg
24	3 February 2016 19:45 GMT	<b>Watford</b> Prödl 🟡 19' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35416324">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35416324</a> ) Paredes 🟡 45+2'	<b>0–0</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Costa 🟡 45+2'	Watford Stadium: Vicarage Road Attendance: 20,910 Referee: Mike Dean
25	7 February 2016 16:00 GMT	<b>Chelsea</b> Costa ⚽ 90+1' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35453203">https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35453203</a> )	<b>1–1</b>	<b>Manchester United</b> Lingard ⚽ 61', 🟡 79' Blind 🟡 63' Smalling 🟡 83'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,434 Referee: Michael Oliver
26	13 February 2016 17:30 GMT	<b>Chelsea</b> Costa ⚽ 5' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35510139">https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35510139</a> ) Pedro ⚽ 9', 59' Willian ⚽ 17' Traoré ⚽ 83'	<b>5–1</b>	<b>Newcastle United</b> Taylor 🟡 19' Shelvey 🟡 61' Townsend ⚽ 90'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,622 Referee: Roger East
27	27 February 2016 15:00 GMT	<b>Southampton</b> Davis 🟡 19' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35619625">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35619625</a> ) Long ⚽ 42' Bertrand 🟡 64' Clasie 🟡 65'	<b>1–2</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Costa 🟡 63' Fàbregas ⚽ 75' Ivanović ⚽ 89'	Southampton Stadium: St Mary's Stadium Attendance: 31,688 Referee: Martin Atkinson
28	1 March 2016 19:45 GMT	<b>Norwich City</b> Howson 🟡 13' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35637648">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35637648</a> ) Bennett 🟡 39' Redmond ⚽ 68' Klose 🟡 76'	<b>1–2</b>	<b>Chelsea</b> Kenedy ⚽ 1' Oscar 🟡 44' Costa ⚽ 45+1' Fàbregas 🟡 73'	Norwich Stadium: Carrow Road Attendance: 27,091 Referee: Lee Mason
29	5 March 2016 15:00 GMT	<b>Chelsea</b> Traoré ⚽ 39' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35675904">https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/35675904</a> ) Oscar 🟡 45'	<b>1–1</b>	<b>Stoke City</b> Pieters 🟡 53' Whelan 🟡 73' Diouf ⚽ 85'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,381 Referee: Mark Clattenburg
30	19 March 2016 15:00 GMT	<b>Chelsea</b> Ivanović 🟡 16' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35684523">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35684523</a> ) Fàbregas ⚽ 45+3', 89' (pen.)	<b>2–2</b>	<b>West Ham United</b> Lanzini ⚽ 17' Reid 🟡 45+2'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,623

		90+1'	ort/football/3579	Ogbonna 45+3'	Referee: <a href="#">Robert Madley</a>
		<a href="#">Willian</a> 90+1'	2202)	<a href="#">Carroll</a> 61' <a href="#">Kouyaté</a> 64' <a href="#">Antonio</a> 88' <a href="#">Adrián</a> 89'	
31	2 April 2016 12:45 <a href="#">BST</a>	<b>Aston Villa</b> <a href="#">Gueye</a> 28' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3590">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3590</a> ) <a href="#">Cissokho</a> 45+2' <a href="#">Sánchez</a> 61' <a href="#">Hutton</a> 78' 85' <a href="#">Westwood</a> 87'	<b>0–4</b> 2716)	<b>Chelsea</b> <a href="#">Loftus-Cheek</a> 26' <a href="#">Fàbregas</a> 29' <a href="#">Pato</a> 45+3' (pen.) <a href="#">Pedro</a> 46', 59'	<a href="#">Birmingham</a> Stadium: <a href="#">Villa Park</a> Attendance: 31,120 Referee: <a href="#">Neil Swarbrick</a>
32	9 April 2016 15:00 <a href="#">BST</a>	<b>Swansea City</b> <a href="#">Sigurðsson</a> 25' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3594">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3594</a> ) <a href="#">Rangel</a> 30' <a href="#">Taylor</a> 43' <a href="#">Paloschi</a> 70' <a href="#">Fer</a> 79'	<b>1–0</b> 9311)	<b>Chelsea</b> <a href="#">Azpilicueta</a> 36' <a href="#">Miazga</a> 40' <a href="#">Pedro</a> 71' <a href="#">Fàbregas</a> 76'	<a href="#">Swansea</a> Stadium: <a href="#">Liberty Stadium</a> Attendance: 20,966 Referee: <a href="#">Andre Marriner</a>
33	16 April 2016 17:30 <a href="#">BST</a>	<b>Chelsea</b> <a href="#">Azpilicueta</a> 62' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3600">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3600</a> ) <a href="#">Mikel</a> 72' <a href="#">Courtois</a> 78' 3978)	<b>0–3</b> 3978)	<b>Manchester City</b> <a href="#">Zabaleta</a> 29' <a href="#">Agüero</a> 33', 54', 80' (pen.) <a href="#">Otamendi</a> 45+1' <a href="#">Nasri</a> 47'	<a href="#">London</a> Stadium: <a href="#">Stamford Bridge</a> Attendance: 41,212 Referee: <a href="#">Mike Dean</a>
34	23 April 2016 15:00 <a href="#">BST</a>	<b>Bournemouth</b> <a href="#">Elphick</a> 36' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/36061">https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/36061</a> ) <a href="#">Ritchie</a> 89' 117)	<b>1–4</b> 117)	<b>Chelsea</b> <a href="#">Pedro</a> 5' <a href="#">Hazard</a> 34', 90+1' <a href="#">Willian</a> 71'	<a href="#">Bournemouth</a> Stadium: <a href="#">Dean Court</a> Attendance: 11,365 Referee: <a href="#">Roger East</a>
35	2 May 2016 20:00 <a href="#">BST</a>	<b>Chelsea</b> <a href="#">Willian</a> 45+1' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3612">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3612</a> ) <a href="#">Cahill</a> 58' <a href="#">Ivanović</a> 71' 6924) <a href="#">Hazard</a> 83' <a href="#">Mikel</a> 87'	<b>2–2</b> 6924)	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b> <a href="#">Walker</a> 27' <a href="#">Kane</a> 35', 90+5' <a href="#">Vertonghen</a> 38' <a href="#">Son</a> 44' <a href="#">Rose</a> 45+1' <a href="#">Lamela</a> 51' <a href="#">Ériksen</a> 70' <a href="#">Dier</a> 87' <a href="#">Dembélé</a> 90+5' <a href="#">Mason</a> 90+6'	<a href="#">London</a> Stadium: <a href="#">Stamford Bridge</a> Attendance: 41,545 Referee: <a href="#">Mark Clattenburg</a>
36	7 May 2016 15:00 <a href="#">BST</a>	<b>Sunderland</b> <a href="#">Khazri</a> 41' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/36176">https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/36176</a> ) <a href="#">Cattermole</a> 52' <a href="#">Borini</a> 67' 565) <a href="#">Defoe</a> 70', 87' <a href="#">Kaboul</a> 87' <a href="#">Larsson</a> 88'	<b>3–2</b> 565)	<b>Chelsea</b> <a href="#">Cahill</a> 1' <a href="#">Costa</a> 14' <a href="#">Matić</a> 45+3' <a href="#">Terry</a> 87' 90+5'	<a href="#">Sunderland</a> Stadium: <a href="#">Stadium of Light</a> Attendance: 47,050 Referee: <a href="#">Mike Jones</a>
37	11 May 2016 20:00 <a href="#">BST</a>	<b>Liverpool</b> <a href="#">Can</a> 44' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3573">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3573</a> ) <a href="#">Touré</a> 48' <a href="#">Milner</a> 73' 8639) <a href="#">Benteke</a> 90+2'	<b>1–1</b> 8639)	<b>Chelsea</b> <a href="#">Hazard</a> 32' <a href="#">Azpilicueta</a> 87'	<a href="#">Liverpool</a> Stadium: <a href="#">Anfield</a> Attendance: 43,210 Referee: <a href="#">Michael Oliver</a>
38	15 May 2016 15:00 <a href="#">BST</a>	<b>Chelsea</b> <a href="#">Fàbregas</a> 66' (pen.) Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3624">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/3624</a> ) 0331)	<b>1–1</b> 0331)	<b>Leicester City</b> <a href="#">Drinkwater</a> 82'	<a href="#">London</a> Stadium: <a href="#">Stamford Bridge</a> Attendance: 41,494 Referee: <a href="#">Craig Pawson</a>

## FA Cup

Win
  Draw
  Loss

Third round	10 January 2016 14:00 <a href="#">GMT</a>	<b>Chelsea</b>	<b>2–0</b>	<b>Scunthorpe United</b>	<a href="#">London</a> Stadium: <a href="#">Stamford Bridge</a> Attendance: 41,625 Referee: <a href="#">Craig Pawson</a>
		<a href="#">Costa</a> 13' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/35216358">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/35216358</a> ) <a href="#">Ivanović</a> 66' <a href="#">Loftus-Cheek</a> 68'		<a href="#">Dawson</a> 63'	
Fourth round	31 January 2016 16:00 <a href="#">GMT</a>	<b>Milton Keynes Dons</b>	<b>1–5</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>	<a href="#">Milton Keynes</a> Stadium: <a href="#">Stadium mk</a> Attendance: 28,127 Referee: <a href="#">Jonathan Moss</a>
		<a href="#">Potter</a> 21' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35394225">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35394225</a> ) <a href="#">Walsh</a> 74' <a href="#">Spence</a> 80'		<a href="#">Oscar</a> 15', 32', 44' <a href="#">Terry</a> 31' <a href="#">Hazard</a> 55' (pen.) <a href="#">Traoré</a> 62'	
Fifth round	21 February 2016	<b>Chelsea</b>	<b>5–1</b>	<b>Manchester City</b>	<a href="#">London</a>

16:00 GMT	Costa ⚽ 35' Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35572091">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35572091</a> )	Faupala ⚽ 37' Willian ⚽ 48' Cahill ⚽ 53' Hazard ⚽ 67' Traoré ⚽ 89'	Stadium: <a href="#">Stamford Bridge</a> Attendance: 41,594 Referee: <a href="#">Andre Marriner</a>
<b>Sixth round</b> 12 March 2016	<b>Everton</b> <b>2–0</b> <b>Chelsea</b>		<b>Liverpool</b>
17:30 GMT	Jagiłka ⚽ 42' Lukaku ⚽ 77', 82' Barry ⚽ 84'	Costa ⚽ 11' 84' Fàbregas ⚽ 62'	Stadium: <a href="#">Goodison Park</a> Attendance: 37,283 Referee: <a href="#">Michael Oliver</a>

## League Cup

Win
  Draw
  Loss

23 September 2015 Third round	<b>Walsall</b> <b>1–4</b> <b>Chelsea</b>		<b>Walsall</b>
19:45 BST	O'Connor ⚽ 45+1' Chambers ⚽ 59' Forde ⚽ 83'	Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/34265632">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/34265632</a> )	Ramires ⚽ 10' Mikel ⚽ 39' Rémy ⚽ 41' Terry ⚽ 52' Kenedy ⚽ 52' Pedro ⚽ 90+2'
27 October 2015 Fourth round	<b>Stoke City</b> <b>1–1</b> (a.e.t.) (5–4 p) <b>Chelsea</b>		<b>Stoke-on-Trent</b>
19:45 GMT	Bardsley ⚽ 17' Walters ⚽ 52' Wilson ⚽ 81'	Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/34577998">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/34577998</a> )	Rahman ⚽ 36' Rémy ⚽ 90+1'
<b>Penalties</b> Adam ⚽ Odemwingie ⚽ Shaqiri ⚽ Wilson ⚽ Arnautović ⚽ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">             Willian ⚽ Oscar ⚽ Rémy ⚽ Zouma ⚽ Hazard ❌           </span>			

## UEFA Champions League

Chelsea qualified for the Group Stage of the 2015–16 UEFA Champions League by winning the 2014–15 Premier League. Having previously been seeded in pot 1 for the Champions League draw as one of the top eight ranked teams in UEFA, Chelsea would remain staying in pot 1 despite the changes to UEFA qualification rules, where pot 1 for group stage draws would now consist of the Champions League holders and the champions of the seven highest ranked associations. The group stage draw was made on 27 August 2015 in Monaco, France. Chelsea were to face Porto, Dynamo Kyiv and Maccabi Tel Aviv.<sup>[226]</sup> Scoring a total of 13 points, Chelsea advanced to the knockout stage as group winners by winning against Porto, and sending the Portuguese side to the Europa League, in the last round.<sup>[227]</sup>

### Group stage

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification	CHL	DKV	POR	MTA
1	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Chelsea	6	4	1	1	13	3	+10	13	Advance to knockout phase	—	2–1	2–0	4–0
2	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Dynamo Kyiv	6	3	2	1	8	4	+4	11		0–0	—	2–2	1–0
3	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Porto	6	3	1	2	9	8	+1	10	Transfer to Europa League	2–1	0–2	—	2–0
4	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Maccabi Tel Aviv	6	0	0	6	1	16	−15	0		0–4	0–2	1–3	—

Source: UEFA (<http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2016/standings/round=2000634/group=2003741/index.html>)

Rules for classification: [Group stage tiebreakers](#)

Win
  Draw
  Loss

1	16 September 2015 19:45 BST	<b>Chelsea</b> <b>4–0</b> <b>Maccabi Tel Aviv</b>		<b>London, England</b>
	Loftus-Cheek ⚽ 1' Willian ⚽ 15' Oscar ⚽ 45+4' (pen.) Costa ⚽ 58' Fàbregas ⚽ 78'	Report ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/34203636">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/34203636</a> )	Rajković ⚽ 5' Nosa ⚽ 33' Ben Haim ⚽ 45+2'	Stadium: <a href="#">Stamford Bridge</a> Attendance: 40,684 Referee: <a href="#">Felix Zwayer</a> (Germany)





19:45 GMT















Costa ⚽ 27' Report (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/35758928>) Rabiot ⚽ 16', 🟡 34'  
 Fàbregas 🟡 45' Motta 🟡 41'  
 Mikel 🟡 53' Ibrahimović ⚽ 67'  
 Ivanović 🟡 90'

Stadium: Stamford Bridge  
 Attendance: 37,591  
 Referee: Felix Brych (Germany)

## Statistics

### Appearances

No.	Pos.	Name	Premier League		FA Cup		League Cup		Champions League		Community Shield		Total		Discipline	
			Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	🟡	🔴
1	GK	 Asmir Begović	15 (2)	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	23 (2)	0	0	0
2	DF	 Brislav Ivanović	33	2	4	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	43	2	8	0
4	MF	 Cesc Fàbregas	33 (4)	5	4	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	44 (4)	6	7	0
5	DF	 Kurt Zouma	21 (2)	1	1	0	1	0	5 (1)	1	0 (1)	0	28 (4)	2	1	0
6	DF	 Baba Rahman	11 (4)	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	19 (4)	0	2	0
8	MF	 Oscar	20 (7)	3	3 (1)	3	1	0	4 (3)	2	0 (1)	0	28 (12)	9	4	0
9	FW	 Radamel Falcao	1 (9)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	2 (10)	1	1	0
10	MF	 Eden Hazard	25 (6)	4	2	2	1	0	6 (2)	0	1	0	35 (8)	6	2	0
11	FW	 Alexandre Pato	1 (1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	1	0	0
12	MF	 John Obi Mikel	19 (6)	0	2	0	2	0	3 (1)	1	0	0	26 (7)	1	8	0
13	GK	 Thibaut Courtois	23	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	30	0	0	2
14	MF	 Bertrand Traoré	4 (6)	2	0 (3)	2	0 (1)	0	0 (2)	0	0	0	4 (12)	4	0	0
16	MF	 Kenedy	4 (10)	1	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	1	1 (1)	0	0	0	7 (13)	2	0	0
17	MF	 Pedro	24 (5)	7	3 (1)	0	0 (1)	1	3 (3)	0	0	0	30 (10)	8	4	0
18	FW	 Loïc Rémy	3 (10)	1	0 (1)	0	1 (1)	2	1 (2)	0	1	0	6 (14)	3	0	0
19	FW	 Diego Costa	27 (1)	12	4	2	1	0	7 (1)	2	0	0	38 (2)	16	10	1
20	DF	 Matt Miazga	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
21	MF	 Nemanja Matić	28 (5)	2	2 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	4 (1)	0	1	0	35 (8)	2	7	1
22	MF	 Willian	32 (3)	5	3 (1)	1	1	0	8	5	1	0	45 (4)	11	5	0
24	DF	 Gary Cahill	21 (2)	2	4	1	2	0	6 (1)	1	1	0	34 (2)	4	3	0
26	DF	 John Terry	24	1	1 (1)	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	32 (1)	1	5	2





















28	DF	 César Azpilicueta	36 (1)	2	3	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	48 (1)	2	9	0
32	GK	 Marco Amelia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	DF	 Ola Aina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	MF	 Ruben Loftus-Cheek	4 (9)	1	1 (1)	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7 (10)	2	1	0
37	DF	 Jake Clarke-Salter	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0
38	MF	 Kasey Palmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	MF	 Charlie Colkett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	FW	 Tammy Abraham	0 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (2)	0	0	0
43	DF	 Fikayo Tomori	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0
Players who left the club in August/January transfer window or on loan																
7	MF	 Ramires	7 (5)	2	1	0	2	1	4 (1)	0	1	0	15 (6)	3	1	0
15	DF	 Papy Djilobodji	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0
27	GK	 Jamal Blackman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
—	MF	 Victor Moses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0	0
—	MF	 Juan Cuadrado	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0

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Source: Chelsea F.C. (<http://www.chelseafc.com/teams/first-team.html>)

## Top scorers

*The list is sorted by shirt number when total goals are equal.*



Rnk	Pos	No.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	League Cup	Champions League	Community Shield	Total
1	FW	19	 <u>Diego Costa</u>	12	2	0	2	0	16
2	MF	22	 <u>Willian</u>	5	1	0	5	0	11
3	MF	8	 <u>Oscar</u>	3	3	0	2	0	8
	MF	17	 <u>Pedro</u>	7	0	1	0	0	8
5	MF	4	 <u>Cesc Fàbregas</u>	5	0	0	1	0	6
	MF	10	 <u>Eden Hazard</u>	4	2	0	0	0	6
7	FW	14	 <u>Bertrand Traoré</u>	2	2	0	0	0	4
	DF	24	 <u>Gary Cahill</u>	2	1	0	1	0	4
9	MF	7	 <u>Ramires</u>	2	0	1	0	0	3
	FW	18	 <u>Loïc Rémy</u>	1	0	2	0	0	3
11	DF	2	 <u>Branislav Ivanović</u>	2	0	0	0	0	2
	DF	5	 <u>Kurt Zouma</u>	1	0	0	1	0	2
	MF	16	 <u>Kenedy</u>	1	0	1	0	0	2
	MF	21	 <u>Nemanja Matić</u>	2	0	0	0	0	2
	DF	28	 <u>César Azpilicueta</u>	2	0	0	0	0	2
	MF	36	 <u>Ruben Loftus-Cheek</u>	1	1	0	0	0	2
17	FW	9	 <u>Radamel Falcao</u>	1	0	0	0	0	1
	FW	11	 <u>Alexandre Pato</u>	1	0	0	0	0	1
	MF	12	 <u>John Obi Mikel</u>	0	0	0	1	0	1
	DF	26	 <u>John Terry</u>	1	0	0	0	0	1
Own goals				3	0	0	2	0	5
<b>Total</b>				<b>58</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>

Last updated: 15 May 2016.

Source: Chelsea F.C. (<http://www.chelseafc.com/teams/first-team.html>)

## Clean sheets

*The list is sorted by shirt number when total appearances are equal.*

Rnk	No.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	League Cup	Champions League	Community Shield	Total
1	1	 <u>Asmir Begović</u>	4	1	0	3	0	8
2	13	 <u>Thibaut Courtois</u>	5	0	0	1	0	6
<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

Last updated: 2 April 2016.

Source: [Chelsea F.C. \(http://www.chelseafc.com/teams/first-team.html\)](http://www.chelseafc.com/teams/first-team.html)

## Summary

Games played	<b>53</b> (38 <a href="#">Premier League</a> ) (2 <a href="#">League Cup</a> ) (8 <a href="#">Champions League</a> ) (1 <a href="#">Community Shield</a> ) (4 <a href="#">FA Cup</a> )
Games won	<b>20</b> (12 <a href="#">Premier League</a> ) (1 <a href="#">League Cup</a> ) (4 <a href="#">Champions League</a> ) (3 <a href="#">FA Cup</a> )
Games drawn	<b>16</b> (14 <a href="#">Premier League</a> ) (1 <a href="#">League Cup</a> ) (1 <a href="#">Champions League</a> )
Games lost	<b>17</b> (12 <a href="#">Premier League</a> ) (3 <a href="#">Champions League</a> ) (1 <a href="#">Community Shield</a> ) (1 <a href="#">FA Cup</a> )
Goals scored	<b>91</b> (58 <a href="#">Premier League</a> ) (5 <a href="#">League Cup</a> ) (15 <a href="#">Champions League</a> ) (12 <a href="#">FA Cup</a> )
Goals conceded	<b>67</b> (53 <a href="#">Premier League</a> ) (2 <a href="#">League Cup</a> ) (7 <a href="#">Champions League</a> ) (1 <a href="#">Community Shield</a> ) (4 <a href="#">FA Cup</a> )
Goal difference	<b>24</b> (+6 <a href="#">Premier League</a> ) (+3 <a href="#">League Cup</a> ) (+8 <a href="#">Champions League</a> ) (−1 <a href="#">Community Shield</a> ) (+8 <a href="#">FA Cup</a> )
Clean sheets	<b>14</b> (9 <a href="#">Premier League</a> ) (4 <a href="#">Champions League</a> ) (1 <a href="#">FA Cup</a> )
Yellow cards	<b>81</b> (57 <a href="#">Premier League</a> ) (3 <a href="#">League Cup</a> ) (15 <a href="#">Champions League</a> ) (1 <a href="#">Community Shield</a> ) (5 <a href="#">FA Cup</a> )
Red cards	<b>6</b> (5 <a href="#">Premier League</a> ) (1 <a href="#">FA Cup</a> )
Most appearances	 <b>César Azpilicueta</b> &  <b>Willian</b> (49 appearances)
Top scorer	 <b>Diego Costa</b> (16 goals)
Winning Percentage	Overall: 20/53 (37.74%)


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## Awards

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### Player

No.	Player	Award	Month	Source
36	 <a href="#">Ruben Loftus-Cheek</a>	<a href="#">Chelsea Young Player of the Year</a>	May	<a href="#">[228]</a>
10	 <a href="#">Eden Hazard</a>	<a href="#">Chelsea Goal of the Year</a>		
43	 <a href="#">Fikayo Tomori</a>	<a href="#">Academy Player of the Year</a>		
22	 <a href="#">Willian</a>	<a href="#">Chelsea Players' Player of the Year</a>		
		<a href="#">Chelsea Player of the Year</a>		

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