

2014-15 Chelsea F.C. season

The 2014–15 season was Chelsea Football Club's 101st competitive season, 26th consecutive season in the top flight of English football, 23rd consecutive season in the Premier League, and 109th year in existence as a football club. In addition to the domestic league, Chelsea participated in the UEFA Champions League after qualifying directly for the group stage by finishing third in the league last season. The club secured its fourth Premier League title by beating Crystal Palace on 3 May 2015.

The season was the first since $\underline{2000-01}$ without $\underline{\text{Frank Lampard}}$, who joined Manchester City. $\underline{^{[4][5][6]}}$

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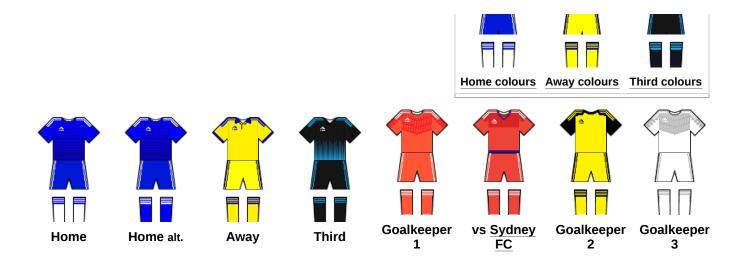
<u>Didier Drogba</u> (left) and <u>John Terry</u> (right) with the Premier League trophy

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Owner	Roman Abramovich
Chairman	Bruce Buck
Manager	José Mourinho
Stadium	Stamford Bridge
Premier	<u>1st</u>
League	
FA Cup	Fourth round
League Cup	Winners
UEFA	Round of 16
Champions	
League	
Тор	League:
goalscorer	Diego Costa (20)
	All:
	Diego Costa (21)
Highest home	41,629 vs Burnley
attendance	(21 February 2015) $^{[1]}$
Lowest home	37,692 vs Paris Saint-Germain
attendance	(11 March 2015) ^[2]
Average home	41,548 ^[3]
league	
attendance	
Biggest win	6–0 v <u>Maribor</u>
	(21 October 2014)
Biggest defeat	0–3 v West Bromwich Albion
	(18 May 2015)









Month by month review

June

Midfielder and <u>all-time top scorer Frank Lampard</u> left the Blues after 13 trophy-laden years, having played 648 <u>games</u> and scoring 211 goals. During his Chelsea career, he won <u>13 trophies</u>, including three <u>Premier Leagues</u>, four <u>FA Cups</u>, two <u>League Cups</u>, one Europa League and one Champions League.

Chelsea announced the signing of former Arsenal midfielder Cesc Fàbregas from Barcelona for £27 million. $\frac{[10][11][12]}{[12]}$ He was given the number 4 shirt vacated after the departure of David Luiz to Paris Saint-Germain on a five-year contract. David Luiz's transfer was completed just a day after the signing of Fàbregas and the Brazilian left the Blues having played 143 games and scoring 12 goals. $\frac{[13][14][15]}{[13][14][15]}$

July

On 1 July, <u>Ashley Cole</u> departed Chelsea after eight years. He left after winning one <u>Premier League</u>, four <u>FA Cups</u>, one <u>League Cup</u> and one <u>Champions League</u>. Along with Cole leaving <u>Stamford Bridge</u>, <u>Samuel Eto'o</u>, <u>Henrique Hilário</u> and <u>Sam Hutchinson</u> left as well.

On the same day, $\underline{\text{Mark Schwarzer}}$ signed a new one-year extension. Chelsea also announced that they agreed a fee with $\underline{\text{Atl\'etico}}$ $\underline{\text{Madrid}}$ for $\underline{\text{Striker Diego Costa}}$, thought to be in the region of £32 million, and eventually signed him on 15 July.

On 16 July, Chelsea announced that they had agreed a fee with Atlético Madrid for left back Filipe Luís, thought to be for about £16 million, subject to a medical and agreeing personal terms, whilst Beşiktas announced that they had agreed a deal to sign Demba Ba from the Blues for a reported £4.7 million. Ba left the Blues having played 51 games and scoring 14 goals. The same day, a youthful Chelsea team comfortably defeated League 2 side Wycombe Wanderers 5–0 in their first pre-season friendly at Adams Park in Buckinghamshire.

On 18 July, Filipe Luís officially became a Chelsea player, [27] being given the shirt number 5, vacated by Michael Essien who had worn the number from 2005 until his departure in January 2014. It was also confirmed that his teammate at Atlético Madrid and now Chelsea, Diego Costa, would take the number 19 shirt, [28] vacated by Demba Ba, who had held the number since Paulo Ferreira left the club in the summer of 2013. Also that day, another very youthful Chelsea team narrowly defeated another League 2 side Wimbledon in their second pre-season friendly at Kingsmeadow in southwest London, winning the match 3–2 after being two goals down at half-time; the comeback was aided by a few senior players brought on for the second-half. The next day, Chelsea announced that Filipe Luís will get the shirt number 3 while the shirt number 5 will be given to 19-year-old French defender Kurt Zouma.

Chelsea <u>Didier Drogba</u> re-signed for Chelsea from <u>Galatasaray</u> for free on a one-year deal. Drogba's last kick for the Blues was the final penalty in the <u>2012 UEFA Champions League Final</u>, which won the Champions League for Chelsea for the first time. <u>[29]</u> In the new season, Drogba will wear the number 15 shirt; his former number 11 shirt had been given to <u>Oscar</u>. Drogba, however, reclaimed his former number 11 after Oscar was handed number 8, last worn by Frank Lampard. <u>[30]</u>

Romelu Lukaku departed the Blues for £28 million to Everton, leaving after playing 12 games for Chelsea and scoring zero goals, [31][32] while Ryan Bertrand was sent on a season-long loan to Southampton, his sixth loan spell for the Blues. [33][34]

August

<u>Defensive midfielder Oriol Romeu</u> signed on a season long <u>loan</u> for <u>Bundesliga</u> club <u>VfB Stuttgart</u>. Chelsea travelled to <u>Istanbul</u> to take on <u>Fenerbahçe</u> and Beşiktaş in a small three-team tournament. Chelsea beat Fenerbahçe 2–0 with goals from Diego Costa and Branislav Ivanović. The Blues, however, then lost to Beşiktaş 1–0, also opposing former Blue, Demba Ba.

Chelsea began their 2014–15 Premier League campaign with a 1–3 victory against <u>Burnley</u> on 18 August at <u>Turf Moor</u>. Chelsea surrendered the first goal in the 13th minute, but three minutes later, Costa smashed home a close-range shot to level the score. A pass from Cesc Fàbregas then set up an <u>André Schürrle</u> goal to break the deadlock, and Ivanović provided the final goal of the match from a corner in the 34th minute. This match marked the first competitive action for new signings Costa, Fàbregas and <u>Thibaut Courtois</u>, who started in goal after a three-year <u>loan</u> spell at <u>Atlético Madrid</u>. Didier Drogba also made his return appearance to the Chelsea squad, coming off the bench in the second-half. [36]

Chelsea won their first competitive home match with a 2–0 victory against <u>Leicester City</u> on 24 August at Stamford Bridge. Costa scored his second goal in two matches followed by <u>Eden Hazard</u>'s first goal of the season. Courtois claimed his first clean sheet of his Chelsea career. [37]

On 29 August, <u>Fernando Torres</u> signed a two-year <u>loan</u> deal with <u>Milan</u>. Chelsea's next game was a nine-goal thriller away against <u>Everton</u>, a game which Chelsea won 3–6, with Costa scoring a brace.

On 31 August, Loïc Rémy transferred to Chelsea from Queens Park Rangers for £10.5 million on a four-year deal. [40]

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Position at the end of August

Source:

September

On transfer deadline day, Chelsea sent three players on <u>loan—Jamal Blackman</u> joined <u>Patrick Bamford</u> on loan at <u>Middlesbrough, [41][42]</u> <u>Marco van Ginkel</u> signed on a year-long loan at <u>Milan and Nathaniel Chalobah</u> joined <u>Premier League</u> club Burnley. Chelsea have currently sent 26 players out on loan, the most in the Premier League. After the international break, Diego Costa was named Player of the Month for August after scoring four goals in three games and sending Chelsea to the top of the table.

On 13 September, Chelsea played their second game of the season at Stamford Bridge against <u>Swansea City</u>. Chelsea won the game 4–2 with Costa scoring his first hat-trick for Chelsea and Rémy scoring on his debut. [45]

Chelsea began their 2014–15 Champions League with a 1–1 draw at home to Schalke 04. Fàbregas grabbed his first Chelsea goal but it was cancelled out by Klaas-Jan Huntelaar, who scored with 28 minutes left to secure a point for Schalke. Chelsea dropped their first points of the season. Chelsea dropped their first points of the 2014–15 Premier League season as they drew 1–1 to reigning champions Manchester City at the Etihad Stadium. In a close fought-encounter, Pablo Zabaleta was sent off after 66 minutes, giving Chelsea the advantage and allowing Schürrle to givethe Blues the lead. With only five minutes to go, Chelsea looked like they were going to stretch their winning run to five games, however former Blues vice-captain and all-time record goalscorer Frank Lampard equalised for City in the 85th minute. Despite the draw, Chelsea still remained three points clear at the top of the table on 13 points.

In Chelsea's next match, they knocked <u>Bolton Wanderers</u> out of the <u>League Cup third round</u> after winning 2–1 thanks to a debut goal from defender Zouma and a strike from Oscar. The result meant Chelsea faced <u>Shrewsbury Town</u> in the <u>League Cup fourth round</u>. Chelsea's last game in the league for September came against <u>Aston Villa</u>, a game which was won 3–0, meaning they finished September at the top of the table. It was announced that Chelsea had enquired about temporarily relocating to <u>Twickenham Stadium</u> whilst redeveloping Stamford Bridge. The final game of the month was in the <u>Champions League</u> against <u>Sporting CP</u> in Portugal. Nemanja Matić scored the only goal of the game, giving Chelsea a 0–1 win and leaving them top of <u>their group</u>.

Position	at the	end of	September
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Pos	Team	Pld	W	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Chelsea	6	5	1	0	19	7	+12	16	
2	Southampton	6	4	1	1	11	4	+7	13	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
3	Manchester City	6	3	2	1	12	7	+5	11	League group stage
4	Arsenal	6	2	4	0	11	7	+4	10	Qualification for the <u>Champions</u> <u>League play-off round</u>
5	Swansea City	6	3	1	2	8	6	+2	10	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

October

Chelsea began October with a <u>derby</u> match and a 2–0 victory over <u>local rivals Arsenal</u>. A first half penalty by Eden Hazard and the ninth goal of the season for Diego Costa sent the Blues five points clear at the top of the table ahead of the international break. [53]

Chelsea preserved their five-point lead at the top as they defeated <u>Crystal Palace</u> at <u>Selhurst Park</u>, 1–2. [54] Three days later, they continued their form into the <u>Champions League</u> defeating <u>Maribor</u> 6–0 at Stamford Bridge. Goals from Rémy, Drogba, Terry an <u>own goal</u> and two from Hazard sent Chelsea on their way to secure a record Champions League win, which also maintained their unbeaten start in all competitions this season. [55] On 22 October, Chelsea's chief executive Ron Gourlay left the club, having held the position since 2009. [56]

Chelsea drew for the second time in the league season <u>away</u> to <u>Manchester United</u>. Drogba's powerful header gave the Blues the lead, but a last minute equaliser from <u>Robin van Persie</u> meant the sides shared the points. [57] The result rendered Chelsea four points clear of second-placed Southampton at the end of October.



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

Diego Costa, Thibaut Courtois and Eden Hazard were among the nominees for the 2014 FIFA Ballon d'Or, while José Mourinho was nominated for the 2014 FIFA World Coach of the Year. [58]

In the Blues final game in October, they edged past <u>League Two</u> side <u>Shrewsbury Town</u> in the <u>Football League Cup</u> thanks to a third goal in three games from Drogba and an own goal. [59] In the next round, they faced <u>Derby County away.</u>

Position at the end of October

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Chelsea	9	7	2	0	24	9	+15	23	
2	Southampton	9	6	1	2	20	5	+15	19	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
3	Manchester City	9	5	2	2	19	10	+9	17	League group stage
4	West Ham United	9	5	1	3	17	12	+5	16	Qualification for the <u>Champions</u> <u>League play-off round</u>
5	Arsenal	9	3	5	1	15	11	+4	14	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

November

Chelsea's first game of the month came against <u>local rivals</u> <u>Queens Park Rangers</u>, a brilliant first half goal from Oscar and a second-half penalty from Eden Hazard gave Chelsea a 2–1 win. Four days later, Chelsea came from behind to draw away to <u>Maribor</u>, with Matić scoring 20 minutes from full-time to keep Chelsea top of the group.

Chelsea's unbeaten start continued as they defeated <u>Liverpool</u> 1–2 at <u>Anfield</u>. <u>Emre Can</u> gave the Reds the lead before goals from <u>Gary Cahill</u> and Diego Costa sent the Blues seven points clear before the international break. [62]

A dominating performance against <u>West Bromwich Albion</u> sent kept Chelsea seven points clear at the top of the table, thanks to goals from Costa and Hazard. The Blues secured qualification for the <u>Second round of the Champions League</u> after hammering <u>Schalke 04</u> 0–5 at the <u>Veltins-Arena</u>. Chelsea's final game in November was a 0–0 stalemate <u>away</u> at <u>Sunderland</u>. Despite Chelsea failing to score for the first time in the season, they went six points clear of defending champions <u>Manchester City</u> at November's end. [65]

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Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	٣	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Chelsea	13	10	3	0	30	11	+19	33	
2	Manchester City	13	8	3	2	27	13	+14	27	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
3	Southampton	13	8	2	3	24	9	+15	26	<u> </u>
4	Manchester United	13	6	4	3	22	15	+7	22	Qualification for the Champions League play-off round
5	West Ham United	13	6	3	4	21	16	+5	21	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

December

Chelsea bounced back from their 0–0 draw to Sunderland to defeat London rivals <u>Tottenham Hotspur</u> 3–0 at Stamford Bridge. Goals from Hazard and Drogba, in for the suspended Costa, gave Chelsea a first half lead, before a goal from Rémy settled the game. [66]

Chelsea suffered their first defeat of the <u>2014–15 season</u> after losing 2–1 to <u>Newcastle United</u> at <u>St James' Park. [67]</u> The Blues fell behind to two <u>Papiss Cissé</u> goals and Drogba pulled one back, but Mourinho's side failed to secure the equaliser as Manchester City closed the gap at the top to three points.

With the defeat to Newcastle behind them, the Blues defeated Sporting CP 3–1 at Stamford Bridge. Goals from Cesc Fàbregas, Schürrle, and John Obi Mikel sent Chelsea through to the next round as group winners. The Blues bounced back in the Premier League to regain a three-point advantage over Manchester City after dispatching Hull City 2–0 at Stamford Bridge with goals from Hazard and Costa. [69]

<u>Paris Saint-Germain</u> faced Chelsea in the <u>Champions League Round of 16</u>. The first leg was held in Paris on Tuesday 17 February, and the second leg at Stamford Bridge on Wednesday 11 March. They faced each other in the <u>2013–14 Quarter Finals</u>, where the Blues went through on away goals thanks to an 87th-minute goal from <u>Demba Ba</u>.

In the <u>League Cup Quarter Finals</u> Chelsea progressed by beating <u>Derby County</u> 3–1 at the <u>iPro Stadium</u>, ^[73] where they faced <u>2012</u> <u>winners</u> Liverpool. ^[74] A superb victory against <u>Stoke City</u> meant the Blues were on top at <u>Christmas</u>, goals from <u>captain</u> <u>John Terry</u> and Cesc Fàbregas gave José Mourinho a win against adversary <u>Mark Hughes</u>. ^[75]

Terry scored for the second successive game as the Blues continued their form and defeated West Ham United 2–0 at Stamford Bridge. The Blues finished 2014 with a 1–1 draw away to Southampton, Sadio Mané's early goal was cancelled out by Eden Hazard and despite the Blues persistence they couldn't break down a resilient Saints. The Blues finished 2014 with a 1–1 draw away to Southampton, Sadio Mané's early goal was cancelled out by Eden Hazard and despite the Blues persistence they couldn't break down a resilient Saints. The Blues finished 2014 with a 1–1 draw away to Southampton, Sadio Mané's early goal was cancelled out by Eden Hazard and despite the Blues persistence they couldn't break down a resilient Saints. The Blues finished 2014 with a 1–1 draw away to Southampton, Sadio Mané's early goal was cancelled out by Eden Hazard and despite the Blues persistence they couldn't break down a resilient Saints.

Position at the end of December

Pos	Team	Pld	W	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Chelsea	19	14	4	1	40	13	+27	46	
2	Manchester City	19	13	4	2	41	17	+24	43	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
3	Manchester United	19	10	6	3	32	18	+14	36	
4	Southampton	19	10	3	6	32	15	+17	33	Qualification for the <u>Champions</u> <u>League play-off round</u>
5	Arsenal	19	9	6	4	34	23	+11	33	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

January

Chelsea started 2015 in disappointing fashion, falling to a 5–3 away defeat to <u>Tottenham Hotspur</u>. Five goals was the most <u>José Mourinho</u> had conceded as a manager in the Premier League, but despite the loss, the Blues remained top of the league on alphabetical order. [79]

Loanees <u>Patrick Bamford</u> and <u>Alex Davey</u> had their loan deals extended to the end of the season, to <u>Middlesbrough</u> and <u>Scunthorpe United</u> respectively, while <u>John Swift</u> returned from his unsuccessful loan spell to <u>Rotherham United</u> and was subsequently sent to Swindon Town. Striker Alex Kiwomya was also sent to Barnsley on a one-month loan. [82][83]

Chelsea started their <u>FA Cup</u> campaign with a 3–0 victory over <u>Watford</u>, with goals from <u>Willian</u>, Rémy and Zouma. Despite a superb first-half performance from <u>Newcastle United</u> and in particular <u>Rémy Cabella</u>, the Blues ran out 2–0 winners after goals from Oscar and Diego Costa.

José Mourinho recorded his biggest Premier League away win as Chelsea manager as the Blues hammered <u>Swansea City</u> 5–0, thanks to two doubles from Costa, Oscar and a goal from Schürrle. A week later, Chelsea <u>threw away a two-goal lead</u> and lost to League One side Bradford City in the FA Cup fourth round.

Chelsea progressed to the <u>League Cup Final</u> after defeating <u>Liverpool</u> on aggregate 2–1 in the <u>Semi-finals</u>. An early <u>penalty</u> from Hazard was cancelled out by a <u>Raheem Sterling</u> goal in the <u>first leg</u>, leaving the game 1–1 heading into the <u>second leg</u> at Stamford Bridge. The <u>second leg</u> finished 0–0 after 90 minutes before an Ivanović header after 94 minutes sent the Blues to the <u>League</u> Cup Final at Wembley to face Tottenham.

Striker Costa was banned for a stamp on Liverpool midfielder $\underline{\text{Emre Can}}$, missing games against Manchester City, $\underline{\text{Aston Villa}}$ and $\underline{\text{Everton.}}^{[90]}$

Chelsea finished January with a 1–1 draw at Stamford Bridge with second place Manchester City. The Blues took the lead through Rémy before David Silva equalised to prevent the lead at the top increasing to eight points. [91]

Position at the end of January

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Chelsea	23	16	5	2	52	20	+32	53	
2	Manchester City	23	14	6	3	46	23	+23	48	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
3	Manchester United	23	12	7	4	38	21	+17	43	
4	Southampton	22	13	3	6	37	16	+21	42	Qualification for the <u>Champions</u> <u>League play-off round</u>
5	Tottenham Hotspur	23	12	4	7	35	30	+5	40	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

February

Fiorentina winger Juan Cuadrado signed for Chelsea for an initial fee of £23.3 million. Cuadrado played a vital role in Colombia's run to the World Cup quarter-finals. Schürrle moved to Wolfsburg on a £22 million deal, having played 65 games for Chelsea and scoring 14 goals, including vital goals against Paris Saint-Germain and Manchester City. Additionally, left back

<u>Ryan Bertrand</u> made the permanent move to Southampton for £10 million after having spent the first half of the <u>season</u> on loan at the club. [95][96]

Chelsea moved seven points clear of second-placed Manchester City after a hard-fought win over Aston Villa at <u>Villa Park</u>. [97] The Blues then won 0–1 for the first time in all competitions after a late goal from William gave Chelsea a victory over Everton to keep the lead their lead at the top of the table at seven points. [98]

Eden Hazard signed a new five-and-a-half-year deal with Chelsea, keeping him at the club until 2020. He had played 147 games to date and scored 44 goals while also winning the 2012–13 UEFA Europa League with the Blues. [99][100]

Edinson Cavani's equaliser in the 54th minute denied Chelsea victory against PSG in the first leg of the Champions League round of 16. Ivanović gave the Blues the lead and looked set to give them victory at the Parc des Princes, but Edinson Cavani equalised, and it could have been worse for Chelsea yet Thibaut Courtois made a series of top saves to keep the Blues in the tie for the second leg at Stamford Bridge. [101]

The Blues' final game in February was mired in controversy, as official Martin Atkinson had a poor game at Stamford Bridge. Ivanović gave Chelsea the lead, but two stonewall penalties were not given in Chelsea's favour, one for a handball and another for a blatant two-handed push on Costa. Matić was then sent off for retaliating to a challenge from Burnley's Ashley Barnes before Ben Mee equalised in the 81st minute. Chelsea appealed Matić's red card, and The Football Association reduced the ban from three games to two.

Two Chelsea players left the club—<u>Lewis Baker</u> left on loan to <u>Milton Keynes Dons</u> until the end of the season, while Hazard's younger brother <u>Thorgan Hazard</u> moved permanently to <u>Borussia Mönchengladbach</u>, signing a deal to keep him at the German club until 2020.

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Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	<u>L</u> .	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification			
1	Chelsea	26	18	6	2	56	22	+34	60				
2	Manchester City	26	16	7	3	56	25	+31	55	Qualification for the Champions League group stage			
3	Manchester United	27	14	8	5	45	25	+20	50				
4	Arsenal	26	14	6	6	49	29	+20	48	Qualification for the Champions League play-off round			
5	Southampton	27	14	4	9	38	20	+18	46	Qualification for the Europa League group stage			

Position at the end of February

Source:

March

Chelsea's first game in March won José Mourinho his first trophy on his return to Chelsea after the Blues defeated Spurs 2–0 in the 2015 League Cup Final. Zouma replaced the suspended Matić in defensive midfield, and Petr Čech replaced Thibaut Courtois in goal. A goal from captain John Terry just before half-time sent Chelsea on their way and a Costa deflected effort, originally credited as a Kyle Walker own goal, gave the Blues the win. Credit to Costa was later confirmed on the official match scorecard on the Capital One Cup's website. Mourinho's win was his third Football League Cup and Chelsea's fifth overall; this win was also Čech, Drogba and Terry's third win. It was Chelsea's first domestic cup since the 2011–12 FA Cup and Chelsea's first major trophy in two years. The win also meant that Chelsea qualified for the 2015–16 UEFA Europa League third qualifying round. [107] [108][109] [110]



Chelsea players celebrating winning the Capital One Cup.

A Hazard header in the first-half gave the Blues victory over London rivals West Ham. The win kept the gap at the top at five points over Manchester City, with Chelsea having a game in hand. [111]

Chelsea produced their worst performance of the season in arguably their most important game of the season. Ten-man PSG knocked out the Blues on away goals, and despite star forward <u>Zlatan Ibrahimović</u> being sent off after only 30 minutes, and Chelsea could not find a breakthrough with over 60 minutes with the man advantage. Goals from Cahill and Hazard looked to send the disappointing Blues through, but former Chelsea defender <u>David Luiz</u> scored in normal time and <u>Thiago Silva</u> scored in extra time to condemn Chelsea to defeat. [2]

The Blues disappointing form continued as they drew 1–1 to Southampton at Stamford Bridge. Despite the draw, Chelsea extended their lead at the top to six points due to Manchester City's slip at Burnley. [112][113] Chelsea rounded off March with a hard-fought 3–2 win over Hull City, early goals from Costa and Hazard sent the Blues on their way before two goals in the space of a minute sent Hull City level at the break. Costa went off with an injury after 75 minutes and his replacement Rémy scored moments later to send Chelsea six points clear with a game in hand. [114]

Club captain Terry signed a new, one-year deal with the Blues, keeping him at the club until June 2016. Playing 650 times scoring 59 goals while also lifting a record 15 trophies, he is the most successful captain in the club's history. [115][116]

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Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Chelsea (T)	29	20	7	2	61	25	+36	67	
2	Manchester City	30	18	7	5	62	28	+34	61	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
3	Arsenal	30	18	6	6	58	31	+27	60	
4	Manchester United	30	17	8	5	51	26	+25	59	Qualification for the <u>Champions</u> <u>League play-off round</u>
5	Liverpool	30	16	6	8	42	30	+12	54	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

(T) Qualified, but not yet for the particular phase indicated

April

The Blues started April with a hard-fought 2–1 home win against <u>Stoke City</u>. A first half penalty kick from Hazard sent Chelsea on their way before <u>Charlie Adam</u> scored from 65 yards to equalise, yet for the second game, Rémy netted a second-half winner. A week later, Chelsea battled to a 0–1 win <u>at QPR</u>, Fàbregas scoring with the Blues' only shot on target in the 88th minute to send them seven points clear of second-place Arsenal.

The <u>Chelsea youth team</u> won the second-ever <u>2014–15 UEFA Youth League</u>, defeating <u>Shakhtar Donetsk 3–2</u> in the <u>final</u>. <u>Dominic Solanke</u> finished as the competition's <u>top scorer</u> with 12 goals. [119][120]

Hazard and Costa were then nominated for the <u>PFA Players' Player of the Year</u>, while Thibaut Courtois and Hazard were also nominated for the <u>PFA Young Player of the Year</u>, an accolade which Hazard received in the previous season; it was the third consecutive year that Hazard had been nominated in the PFA Players' Player of the Year and PFA Young Player of the Year. [121][122]

A 1–0 home win over <u>Manchester United</u> extended the Blues lead at the top of the table to ten points. Hazard notched the only goal of the game in the 38th minute, after good work from Fàbregas and Oscar. Despite Manchester United having 70 per cent of the ball's possession, they rarely troubled Courtois' goal and the Blues held resolute to record a 13th win in 16 games at Stamford Bridge. [123][124]

Chelsea had a club-record six players named in the $\underline{2014-15}$ PFA Team of the Year. $\underline{Defenders}$ Ivanović, Terry and Cahill, and Hazard, Matić and Costa were all included, the latter two for the first time. Ivanović and Cahill had both been named once before, Terry received the honour for the fourth time and Hazard had his third consecutive nomination. Later that evening, the Belgian also won the PFA Player of the Year award. $\underline{[125][126][127][128][129][130][131]}$

Arsenal faced Chelsea in a match at the top of the table on 26 April. The match finished a 0–0 draw; Chelsea and the Blues regained their ten-point lead at the top of the table. [132][133]

Following their victory in the 2014–15 UEFA Youth League, Chelsea Youth Team record a 5–2 aggregate victory over the Manchester City Elite Development Squad in the 2014–15 FA Youth Cup Final. The young Blues won the FA Youth Cup for a second consecutive season thanks to goals from Tammy Abraham, Dominic Solanke and Isaiah Brown over two legs. [134][135][136][137]

The Blues rounded off April with a 3–1 <u>away</u> win over <u>Leicester City</u>. Despite conceding first, goals from Drogba, Terry and <u>Ramires</u> sent Chelsea 13 points clear at the top of the table, guaranteeing them a spot in 2015-16 <u>UEFA Champions League group stage. [138]</u>

Pos	Team	Pld	W	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	GF	<u>GA</u>	<u>GD</u>	Pts	Qualification
1	Chelsea (Q)	34	24	8	2	68	27	+41	80	
2	Manchester City	34	20	7	7	70	36	+34	67	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
3	Arsenal	33	20	7	6	63	32	+31	67	
4	Manchester United	34	19	8	7	58	33	+25	65	Qualification for the <u>Champions</u> <u>League play-off round</u>
5	Liverpool	34	17	7	10	45	35	+10	58	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

(Q) Qualified for the phase indicated

May

Chelsea secured their fourth Premier League trophy and their fifth top division trophy overall, after a 1–0 victory over Crystal Palace. A Hazard goal was enough to send the Blues 16 points clear and unable to be caught. This was José Mourinho's third Premier League and eighth title overall. The title victory also put him level with Arsène Wenger in the second-most Premier League wins behind Alex Ferguson. Chelsea had spent 253 days at the top of the Premier League table to date this season, and only Chelsea in 2005–06 (257 days) and Manchester United in 1993–94 (262 days) had been at the top of the table for longer in a single campaign. Due to the Blues securing the title against Palace, Chelsea spent 274 days at the top of the table and set a new record. [139][140][141][143][143][144][145][146][147][148] Mourinho continued his unbeaten run against Liverpool after drawing 1–1. The Blues goal came from Terry, who broke the record for the most goals by a defender in Premier League history. [149] The Blues last away game of the year was a 0–3 defeat at West Brom. However, the game made no difference to either of the teams' league positions, yet it gave Mourinho the chance to assess youngsters Ruben Loftus-Cheek, Nathan Aké and Isaiah Brown in a



Terry lifting the Premier League trophy after the last game.

league match. The Blues finished their season with a 3–1 victory over $\underline{\text{Sunderland}}$ at Stamford Bridge. Despite falling behind to an early goal, Costa and Rémy gave Chelsea all three points. [151][152]

Chelsea finished the season as <u>2014–15 Premier League</u> champions and winners of the <u>2014–15 Football League Cup</u>. Mourinho's side broke numerous records on their way to the title, most significantly remaining top of the Premier League for 274 days and recording the fewest losses in all competitions. Terry became the first player since <u>Gary Pallister</u> to play in every minute of the titlewinning campaign. Striker Drogba announced he was leaving the club for a second time. He left the Blues having scored a total of 164 goals in 381 appearances, and winning numerous trophies including the Premier League and <u>UEFA Champions</u> League. [153][154]

Mourinho won the <u>Premier League Manager of the Season</u> and <u>LMA Manager of the Year</u> awards, awards, while Hazard won a triple award at the end of the season, with the <u>PFA Player of the Year</u>, <u>FWA Footballer of the Year</u> and the <u>Premier League Player of the Season</u> awards. And at the <u>end of season club awards</u>, Zouma won the <u>young player of the year</u>, and Oscar won the <u>goal of the year</u> for his stunner with the outside of the box against <u>QPR</u>. Hazard won a second consecutive <u>Chelsea Player of the Year</u> and won the <u>Players' Player of the Year</u> award.

Final league position

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification or relegation
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3	Arsenal	38	22	9	7	71	36	+35	75	
4	Manchester United	38	20	10	8	62	37	+25	70	Qualification for the Champions League play-off round
5	Tottenham Hotspur	38	19	7	12	58	53	+5	64	Qualification for the <u>Europa League</u> group stage [a]

Source: Premier League (https://www.premierleague.com/tables?co=1&se=27&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).^[160] **(C)** Champions Notes:

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Club

Coaching staff

Position	Staff		
Manager	José Mourinho		
	+ Steve Holland		
Assistant Manager	Silvino Louro		
	Rui Faria		
Technical Director	Michael Emenalo		
Goalkeeper Coach	Christophe Lollichon		
Fitness Coach	+ Chris Jones		
Assistant Fitness Coach	Carlos Lalin		
Senior Opposition Scout	Mick McGiven		
Medical Director	Paco Biosca		
Assistant Medical Director	L Eva Carneiro		
Head of Youth Development	→ Neil Bath		
Under 21 Team Manager	Adi Viveash		
Under 18 Team Manager	→ Joe Edwards		
Head of Match Analysis/Scout	→ James Melbourne		
International Head Coach	Dermot Drummy		

Other information

Roman Abramovich
Bruce Buck
Ron Gourlay (until 22 October) ^[56]
Marina Granovskaia Eugene Tenenbaum
Stamford Bridge (41,623 / 103x67 metres)
Cobham Training Centre

Source: Chelsea F.C. (http://www.chelseafc.com/club-info)

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

First team squad

As of 24 May 2015.[161]

quad No.	Name	Nationality	Position(s)	Since	Date of Birth (Age)	Signed from	Games Played	Goals Scored
			(Goalkeep	pers			
1	Petr Čech		<u>GK</u>	2004	20 May 1982 (aged 33)	Rennes	493	0
13	Thibaut Courtois		<u>GK</u>	2011	11 May 1992 (aged 23)	Genk	39	0
46	Jamal Blackman	+	<u>GK</u>	2012	27 October 1993 (aged 21)	Chelsea Academy	0	0
	1			Defende	ers			ı
2	Branislav Ivanović	· Bi	RB / CB	2008	22 February 1984 (aged 31)	Lokomotiv Moscow	317	31
3	Filipe Luís	◆	<u>LB</u>	2014	5 August 1985 (aged 29)	Atlético Madrid	25	1
5	Kurt Zouma	•••	CB / RB	2014	27 October 1994 (aged 20)	Saint-Étienne	25	2
6	Nathan Aké	=	<u>CB</u>	2012	18 February 1995 (aged 20)	Chelsea Academy	12	0
24	Gary Cahill	+	СВ	2012	19 December 1985 (aged 29)	Bolton Wanderers	157	13
26	John Terry (c)	+	<u>CB</u>	1998	7 December 1980 (aged 34)	Chelsea Academy	637	61
28	<u>César</u> <u>Azpilicueta</u>	\$:	RB / LB	2012	28 August 1989 (aged 25)	■ Marseille	131	1
31	Andreas Christensen	==	СВ	2014	10 April 1996 (aged 19)	Chelsea Academy	3	0
	-			Midfield	ers			
4	Cesc Fàbregas	£	CM / AM	2014	4 May 1987 (aged 28)	<u> </u>	46	5
7	Ramires	◆	CM / RM	2010	24 March 1987 (aged 28)	Benfica	230	31
8	Oscar	◆	AM / RW /	2012	9 September 1991 (aged 23)	Internacional	152	30
10	Eden Hazard		LW / AM /	2012	7 January 1991 (aged 24)	■ Lille	162	49
12	John Obi Mikel		DM / CM	2006	22 April 1987 (aged 28)	L yn	338	5
21	Nemanja Matić	<u>.</u>	DM / CM	2014	1 August 1988 (aged 26)	<u>Benfica</u>	70	3
22	Willian	♦	<u>AM</u> / <u>RW</u>	2013	9 August 1988 (aged 26)	Anzhi Makhachkala	90	8
23	<u>Juan</u> <u>Cuadrado</u>		RW / RWB /	2015	26 May 1988 (aged 26)	Fiorentina	13	0
36	Ruben Loftus-Cheek	+	СМ	2014	23 January 1996 (aged 19)	Chelsea Academy	3	0
37	Isaiah Brown	+	RW / LW /	2015	7 January 1997 (aged	→ West Brom	1	0

					18)			
	Strikers							
11	<u>Didier</u> <u>Drogba</u> (vc)	ш	<u>CF</u>	2014	11 March 1978 (aged 37)	C- Galatasaray	381	164
18	Loïc Rémy	ш	<u>CF</u>	2014	2 January 1987 (aged 28)	→ QPR	26	9
19	Diego Costa	6.	<u>CF</u>	2014	7 October 1988 (aged 26)	Atlético Madrid	37	20

New contracts

No.	Pos	Player	Contract length	Contract end	Date	Source
26	СВ	→ John Terry	1 year	2015	13 May 2014	[162][163]
59	СВ	■ Kenneth Omeruo	4 years	2018	28 May 2014	[164]
46	GK	→ Jamal Blackman	5 years	2019	5 June 2014	[165]
23	GK	Mark Schwarzer	1 year	2015	1 July 2014	[20][166]
40	GK	Matej Delač	2 years	2016	12 July 2014	[167]
20	СМ	Criol Romeu	3 years	2017	17 July 2014	[168][169]
34	СМ	→ Lewis Baker	5 years	2019	29 August 2014	[170]
28	RB	César Azpilicueta	5 years	2019	2 September 2014	[171]
13	GK	Thibaut Courtois	5 years	2019	11 September 2014	[172]
35	ST	→ Dominic Solanke	3 years	2017	15 September 2014	[173]
8	АМ	Oscar	5 years	2019	5 November 2014	[174]
10	LW	Eden Hazard	5 years	2020	12 February 2015	[99][175]
26	СВ	→ John Terry	1 year	2016	27 March 2015	[115][116]

Transfers

In

Summer

<u>No.</u>	Pos	Player	Transferred from	Fee	Date	Source
4	СМ	Cesc Fàbregas	Barcelona	£27,000,000	13 June 2014	[176][177]
_	LW	Miro Muheim	FC Zürich	Undisclosed	1 July 2014	[178]
19	ST	Diego Costa	Atlético Madrid	£32,000,000	15 July 2014	[179][180]
3	LB	Filipe Luís	Atlético Madrid	£15,800,000	16 July 2014	[23][27]
11	ST	Didier Drogba	Galatasaray	Free	25 July 2014	[29][30]
_	AM	Hubert Adamczyk	Zawisza Bydgoszcz	Undisclosed	16 August 2014	[181]
18	ST	Loïc Rémy	→ Queens Park Rangers	£10,500,000	31 August 2014	[182]

Winter

No.	Pos	Player	Transferred from	Fee	Date	Source
23	RW	Juan Cuadrado	Fiorentina	£23,300,000	2 February 2015	[92][183]

Out

Summer

<u>N</u> Ω.	Pos	Player	Transferred to	Fee	Date	Source
4	СВ	Oavid Luiz	Paris Saint-Germain	£50,000,000	13 June 2014	[184][185]
40	GK	Menrique Hilário	_	Retired	30 June 2014	[186]
66	ST	<u></u> <u>Jhon Pírez</u>	Getafe B	Free	30 June 2014	[187]
27	RB	→ Sam Hutchinson	+ Sheffield Wednesday	Free	1 July 2014	[188]
3	LB	Ashley Cole	Roma	Free	1 July 2014	[189][190]
8	СМ	+ Frank Lampard	→ Manchester City	Free	1 July 2014	[191][6][4]
_	GK	<u></u> → Jordan Beeney	+ Charlton	Free	1 July 2014	[192]
_	LW	<u></u> → Ambrose Gnahore	Assyriska BK	Free	1 July 2014	[193]
_	ST	44 Chike Kandi	+ Brighton	Free	1 July 2014	[194]
19	ST	I Demba Ba	c Beşiktaş	£4,700,000	18 July 2014	[195][196]
38	LB	Patrick van Aanholt	→ Sunderland	£1,500,000	25 July 2014	[197][198]
64	LW	Milan Lalkovič	Mladá Boleslav	Free	25 July 2014	[199]
18	ST	Romelu Lukaku	<u>+</u> Everton	£28,000,000	30 July 2014	[31][32]
_	RB	Isak Ssewankambo	NAC Breda	Free	31 July 2014	[200]
58	СВ	Daniel Pappoe	→ Brighton & Hove Albion	Free	4 August 2014	[201]
_	СМ	→ George Cole	→ Brighton & Hove Albion	Free	4 August 2014	[201]
47	СМ	→ Billy Clifford	→ Walsall	Free	7 August 2014	[202][203]
56	AM	→ George Saville	→ Wolverhampton Wanderers	£1,000,000	26 August 2014	[204]
29	ST	Samuel Eto'o	+ Everton	Free	26 August 2014	[205][206]
_	СВ	Adam Nditi	+ Fleetwood Town	Free	23 October 2014	[207]

Winter

NΩ.	Pos	Player	Transferred to	Fee	Date	Source
9	ST	Fernando Torres	Milan	Undisclosed	5 January 2015	[208][209]
23	GK	Mark Schwarzer	+ Leicester City	Free	6 January 2015	[210][211]
14	LW	André Schürrle	Wolfsburg	£22,000,000	2 February 2015	[93][94]
34	LB	Ryan Bertrand	→ Southampton	£10,000,000	2 February 2015	[95][212]
_	AM	Thorgan Hazard	Borussia Mönchengladbach	£5,850,000	25 February 2015 ^[a]	[213][104]

a. Transfer to go through on 1 July 2015.

Loan out

Summer

No.	Pos	Player	Loaned to	Start	End	Source
33	СВ	Tomáš Kalas	Köln	11 June 2014	9 January 2015	[214][215]
32	RB	Wallace ■ Wallace Wal	Vitesse Arnhem	30 June 2014	30 June 2015	[216][217]
_	LB	Cristián Cuevas	Club Universidad de Chile	30 June 2014	30 June 2015	[218][219]
_	AM	Thorgan Hazard	Borussia Mönchengladbach	5 July 2014	30 June 2015	[220] [221]
37	RW	Bertrand Traoré	Vitesse Arnhem	7 July 2014	30 June 2015	[222][223]
_	СМ	Mario Pašalić	Elche	20 July 2014	30 June 2015	[224]
30	LW	Lucas Piazon	Eintracht Frankfurt	24 July 2014	30 June 2015	[225]
34	LB	+ Ryan Bertrand	Southampton	31 July 2014	2 February 2015	[226][227][95]
31	LW	■ ■ Gaël Kakuta	Rayo Vallecano	31 July 2014	30 June 2015	[228][229]
49	СМ	→ John Swift	Rotherham United	1 August 2014	14 November 2014	[230][231][232]
6	DM	Criol Romeu	Stuttgart	4 August 2014	30 June 2015	[35][233]
_	ST	Joao Rodríguez	■ Bastia	5 August 2014	9 January 2015	[234]
59	СВ	Kenneth Omeruo	<u></u> → Middlesbrough	6 August 2014	30 June 2015	[235][236]
_	RW	Christian Atsu	<u>+</u> Everton	13 August 2014	30 June 2015	[237]
_	ST	Stipe Perica	NAC Breda	15 August 2014	2 February 2015	[238][239]
18	RW	■ Victor Moses	+ Stoke City	16 August 2014	30 June 2015	[240]
20	СМ	→ Josh McEachran	Vitesse Arnhem	17 August 2014	30 June 2015	[241]
_	AM	Marko Marin	Fiorentina	18 August 2014	20 January 2015	[242]
_	ST	+ Patrick Bamford	→ Middlesbrough	29 August 2014	30 June 2015	[243][244]
9	ST	Fernando Torres	Milan	29 August 2014	5 January 2015	[208][245]
16	СМ	Marco van Ginkel	Milan	31 August 2014	30 June 2015	[246]
39	DM	Nathaniel Chalobah	#Burnley	1 September 2014	1 January 2015	[247]
_	ST	Islam Feruz	OFI Crete	1 September 2014	1 January 2015	[248]
40	GK	Matej Delač	Arles-Avignon	1 September 2014	30 June 2015	[249]
_	AM	■●■ Ulises Dávila	Tenerife	1 September 2014	22 January 2015	[249][250]
46	GK	→ Jamal Blackman	<u>→</u> Middlesbrough	1 September 2014	17 January 2015	[251]
	RB	<u></u> → Todd Kane	→ Bristol City	15 November 2014	18 January 2015	[252]
_	СВ	→ Alex Davey	Scunthorpe United	26 November 2014	3 January 2015	[253][254][255]

Winter

No.	Pos	Player	Loaned to	Start	End	Source
_	СВ	+ Alex Davey	Scunthorpe United	1 January 2015	30 June 2015	[256]
_	ST	→ Alex Kiwomya	→ Barnsley	3 January 2015	3 March 2015	[83][257][258]
49	СМ	→ John Swift	+ Swindon Town	3 January 2015	31 May 2015	[82][259]
54	RB	→ Todd Kane	→ Nottingham Forest	8 January 2015	31 May 2015	[260][261]
34	АМ	+ Lewis Baker	+ Sheffield Wednesday	8 January 2015	11 February 2015	[262][263][264]
_	СВ	Tomáš Kalas	→ Middlesbrough	9 January 2015	30 June 2015	[215]
_	ST	✓ Islam Feruz	→ Blackpool	16 January 2015	3 May 2015	[265][266][267]
_	AM	Marko Marin	Anderlecht	22 January 2015	30 June 2015	[268]
_	AM	■•■ Ulises Dávila	Vitória Setúbal	22 January 2015	30 June 2015	[250]
39	DM	Nathaniel Chalobah	Reading	22 January 2015	30 June 2015	[269]
_	ST	Joao Rodríguez	Vitória Setúbal	2 February 2015	30 June 2015	[270]
17	AM	Mohamed Salah	Fiorentina	2 February 2015	30 June 2015	[271]
_	ST	Stipe Perica	Udinese	2 February 2015	2 August 2016	[239]
34	AM	+ Lewis Baker	→ Milton Keynes Dons	25 February 2015	30 June 2015	[272][103]
6	СВ	Nathan Aké		25 March 2015	22 April 2015	[273][274]

Overall transfer activity

Spending

Summer: ▼ £85,300,000

Winter: ▼ £23,300,000

Total: ▼£108,600,000

Income

Summer: ▲ £75,200,000

Winter: <u>A</u> £37,585,000

Total: ▲ £112,785,000

Expenditure

Summer: ▼ £10,100,000

Winter: <u></u> £14,285,000

Pre-season

Friendlies

	1103				
Friendly	16 July 2014 19:45 <u>BST</u>		Report (http://w ww.chelseafc.co m/news/latest-n ews/2014/07/ma tch-reportwyco mbe-wanderers- 0-chelsea-5.htm l)	Brown 3 48', 87' Terry 3 52' Ivanović 3 67'	High Wycombe, England Stadium: Adams Park Attendance: 7,774 Referee: M. Russell (England)
Friendly	19 July 2014	AFC Wimbledon	2–3	Chelsea	Kingston upon Thames, England
	15:00 <u>BST</u>	Tubbs 3 40' (pen.)	Report (http://w ww.chelseafc.co m/news/latest-n ews/2014/07/afc -wimbledon-v-ch elsea.html)	Salah 💽 83'	Stadium: Kingsmeadow Attendance: 4,634 Referee: L. Collins (England)
Friendly	23 July 2014	Wolfsberger AC	1–1	Chelsea	Klagenfurt, Austria
	19:30 <u>CEST</u>		Report (https://w eb.archive.org/w eb/2014061314 2410/http://ww w.chelseafc.co m/news-article/a rticle/3883980/tit le/four-european -pre-season-dat es-announced)		Stadium: Wörthersee Stadion Attendance: 28,700 Referee: H. Trattnig (<u>Austria</u>)
Friendly	27 July 2014	Olimpija	1–2	Chelsea	Ljubljana, Slovenia
Í	17:15 <u>CEST</u>	Kapun 🐧 40'	Report (http://w ww.chelseafc.co m/news/latest-n ews/2014/07/ma tch-reportnk-oli mpija-ljubljana-1 -chelsea-2.html)	Zouma 🕠 64'	Stadium: Stožice Attendance: 15,972 Referee: R. Obrenović (Slovenia)
Friendly	30 July 2014	Vitesse	1-3	Chelsea	Arnhem, Netherlands
	19:30 <u>CEST</u>	Đurđević 🕃 89'	Report (https://w ww.bbc.co.uk/sp ort/0/football/28 571340)	Salah 💸 4' Fàbregas 💸 24'	Stadium: GelreDome Attendance: 19,273 Referee: K. Blom (Netherlands)
Friendly 3	3 August 2014	Werder Bremen	3–0	Chelsea	Bremen, Germany
	17:00 CEST	Elia 😯 20' (pen.)	Report (https://w ww.bbc.co.uk/sp		Stadium: Weserstadion Attendance: 30,118 Referee: H. Osmers (Germany)
Friendly (45 min)	8 August 2014	Fenerbahçe	0–2	Chelsea	<u>Istanbul</u> , Turkey
	21:30 <u>EEST</u>		Report (http://w ww.chelseafc.co m/news/latest-n ews/2014/08/ma tch-reportfener bahce-v-chelse a.html)	Ivanović 🕃 31'	Stadium: Şükrü Saracoğlu Stadium
Friendly 8	8 August 2014	Beşiktaş	1-0	Chelsea	Istanbul, Turkey
(45 min)	22:30 <u>EEST</u>	Gülüm ⑤ 43'	Report (http://w ww.chelseafc.co m/news/latest-n ews/2014/08/ch elsea-v-besikta s.html)		Stadium: Şükrü Saracoğlu Stadium
10	0 August 2014	Ferencváros	1–2	Chelsea	Budapest, Hungary
Friendly	20:45 <u>CEST</u>		Report (https://a rchive.today/201		Stadium: Groupama Arena Referee: I. Vad II (Hungary)

	40812041116/ht tp://www.chelse afc.com/news/la test-news/2014/ 08/match-reportferencvaros-v- chelsea.html)	
12 August 2014	Chelsea 2–0 Real Sociedad	London, England
Friendly		
19:45 <u>BST</u>	Costa 1', 7' Report (http://w www.chelseafc.co m/news/latest-n ews/2014/08/ma tch-reportchels ea-2-real-socied ad-0.html)	Stadium: <u>Stamford Bridge</u> Attendance: 41,201 Referee: Craig Pawson

Post-season

Friendlies

Friendly	30 May 2015 12:00 BST	0-1 Report (http://w ww.chelseafc.co m/news/latest-n ews/2015/05/ma tch-reportthaila nd-all-stars-0-ch elsea-1.html)	Bangkok, Thailand Stadium: Rajamangala Stadium
Friendly	2 June 2015 11:00 BST		 Sydney, Australia Stadium: ANZ Stadium Attendance: 83,598

Competitions

Overall

Competition	Started round	Final position / round	First match	Last match
Premier League	_	Winners	18 August 2014	24 May 2015
FA Cup	Third round	Fourth round	4 January 2015	24 January 2015
League Cup	Third round	Winners	24 September 2014	1 March 2015
UEFA Champions League	Group stage	Round of 16	17 September 2014	11 March 2015

Premier League

League table

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Results summary

	Overall					Home				Away									
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	W	D	Ţ.	GF	GA	GD	W	D	Ë	GF	GA	GD
38	26	9	3	73	32	+41	87	15	4	0	36	9	+27	11	5	3	37	23	+14

Source: Premier League (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
Ground	A	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>	A	<u>H</u>	A	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>	A	<u>H</u>	A	<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>	A	<u>H</u>
Result	W	W	W	W	D	W	W	W	D	W	W	W	D	W	L	W	W	W	D	L	W	W	D
Position	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Points	3	6	9	12	13	16	19	22	23	26	29	32	33	36	36	39	42	45	46	46	49	52	53

Source: Statto.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140713083756/http://www.statto.com/football/teams/chelsea/2014-2015/results)

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

Matches

The fixtures for the <u>2014–15</u> season were announced on 18 June 2014 at 9:00 BST. [276]

1	18 August 2014	Burnley 1–3 Chelsea	Burnley
	20:00 <u>BST</u>	Arfield : 14' Report (https://w Costa : 17', 31' Sordell 87' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Schürrle : 21' ort/0/football/28 Ivanović : 34' 735901)	Stadium: Turf Moor Attendance: 20,699 Referee: Michael Oliver
2	23 August 2014	Chelsea 2–0 Leicester City	London
	15:00 BST	Costa 62' Report (https://w Hammond 51' Hazard 77' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,604 Referee: Lee Mason

			ort/0/football/28		
3	30 August 2014	Everton	816298) 3–6		Liverpool
3	17:30 <u>BST</u>	Mirallas 🕥 45' Naismith 🕠 69'	Report (https://w ww.bbc.com/spo rt/0/football/289 06778)	Costa (3) 1', 90', 56'	Stadium: Goodison Park Attendance: 39,402 Referee: Jonathan Moss
4	13 September 2014 15:00 BST	Chelsea Costa ③ 45', 56', 67' Rémy ⑤ 81'	Report (https://w ww.bbc.com/spo rt/0/football/290		London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,400 Referee: Kevin Friend
5	21 September 2014 16:00 <u>BST</u>	Manchester City Fernandinho 12' Zabaleta 32' 66' Silva 40' Touré 44' Lampard 385'	Report (https://w ww.bbc.com/spo rt/0/football/291 96082)	Matić 39'	Manchester Stadium: Etihad Stadium Attendance: 45,602 Referee: Mike Dean
6	27 September 2014	Chelsea	3–0	Aston Villa	London
	15:00 <u>BST</u>		Report (https://w ww.bbc.com/spo rt/0/football/292 89978)		Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,616 (1,550 away) Referee: Phil Dowd
7	5 October 2014 14:05 <u>BST</u>	Hazard • 27' (pen.) Ivanović 53' Schürrle 66' Costa • 78' Oscar 86'	Report (https://w ww.bbc.com/spo rt/0/football/293 98780)	Koscielny 27' Welbeck 90+1'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,607 (2,902 away) Referee: Martin Atkinson
8	18 October 2014 15:00 BST		Report (https://w ww.bbc.com/spo rt/0/football/295 80146)	Azpilicueta 40' Fàbregas 41', 551'	London Stadium: Selhurst Park Attendance: 24,451 Referee: Craig Pawson
9	26 October 2014 16:00 BST	Manchester United Rafael 12' Fellaini 77' Van Persie 3 90+4', 90+5'	Report (https://w ww.bbc.com/spo rt/0/football/296 79403)	Chelsea Drogba	Manchester Stadium: Old Trafford Attendance: 75,327 Referee: Phil Dowd
10	1 November 2014 15:00 GMT	Hazard 😯 75' (pen.)	Report (https://w	Queens Park Rangers Austin • 62'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,486 Referee: Mike Jones
11	8 November 2014 12:45 GMT	Sterling 43'	1–2 Report (https://w ww.bbc.com/spo rt/0/football/298 60231)		Liverpool Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 44,698 Referee: Anthony Taylor
12	22 November 2014	Chelsea		West Bromwich Albion	London
12	15:00 <u>GMT</u>	Hazard 🕃 22'	Report (https://w ww.bbc.co.uk/sp ort/0/football/30 065757)		Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,600 Referee: Lee Mason
	29 November 2014	Sunderland	0-0	Chelsea	Sunderland
13	17:30 <u>GMT</u>	Vergini <mark> 89'</mark> Gómez <mark> </mark> 90+2'	56731)	Matić <mark> </mark> 86'	Stadium: Stadium of Light Attendance: 45,232 (2,978 away) Referee: Kevin Friend
14	3 December 2014 19:45 GMT	Drogba 🕃 22'	3–0 Report (https://www.bbc.com/sport/0/football/30204433)	Tottenham Hotspur Chiricheş ☐ 49'	London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,518 Referee: Mike Dean

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15	6 December 2014	Newcastle United	2–1	Chelsea	Newcastle upon Tyne
	12:45 <u>GMT</u>		Report (https://w		Stadium: St James' Park
		Taylor 56' 81'	ww.bbc.com/spo	Fabregas 79'	Attendance: 52,019
		Cissé 😂 57', 78'	57076)		Referee: Martin Atkinson
		Tioté 74'		Drogba 💸 83'	
	13 December 2014	Chelsea	2–0	Hull City	London
16					
	15:00 GMT	Hazard 👶 7'	Report (https://w	Huddlestone 15', 60'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge
		Willian 31'	ww.bbc.com/spo	Meyler 26'	Attendance: 41,626 (1,550
		Cahill 38'	rt/0/football/303	Bruce 57'	away)
		Costa – 58', 🕔 68'	57622)	Chester 66'	Referee: Chris Foy
	22 December 2014	Stoke City	0–2	Chelsea	Stoke-on-Trent
17					
	20:00 GMT	Bardsley 20'	Report (https://w	Terry 2'	Stadium: Britannia Stadium
	20.00 <u>2111</u>			Fàbregas 3 78'	Attendance: 27,550
			ort/0/football/30		Referee: Neil Swarbrick
			474063)		
	26 December 2014	Chelsea	2-0	West Ham United	London
18					
	12:45 GMT	Terry 🖎 31'	Report (https://w	Collins 28'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge
	12.43 <u>OWI</u>			Cresswell 33'	Attendance: 41,589 (3,020
		<u> </u>	rt/0/football/305	Reid 58'	away)
			44150)	<u></u>	Referee: Michael Oliver
	28 December 2014	Southampton	1-1	Chelsea	Southampton
19					
	14:05 GMT	Mané 🔼 17'	Report (https://w	Matić 31'	Stadium: St Mary's Stadium
	14.03 <u>6W1</u>			Hazard • 45+1'	Attendance: 31,641
		Schneiderlin 71' 88'			Referee: Anthony Taylor
		Pellè 90+5'	566736)		
20	1 January 2015	Tottenham Hotspur	5–3	Chelsea	London
20	17:30 GMT	Kane 💸 30', 52', 🗀 88'			Stadium: White Hart Lane
	17.30 <u>SWI</u>	Rose 4.4/1	ww.bbc.co.uk/sp	Hazard 4 61'	Attendance: 35,903
		Townsend 3 45+4' (pen.)	ort/0/football/30	Fàbregas 82'	Referee: Phil Dowd
		Bentaleb 66'		Terry 3 87'	
		Paulinho 72'		<u></u>	
		Chadli 💸 78'			
21	10 January 2015	Chelsea	2-0	Newcastle United	London
	15:00 GMT			Williamson 45+1'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge
	15.00 <u>SW1</u>	Costa (1 59')	ww.bbc.co.uk/sp	Colhack 58'	Attendance: 41,612 (2,230
		Matić 71'	ort/football/3066	Dummett 65'	away)
		<u></u>	3822)	<u>Danimett</u> 00	Referee: Roger East
22	17 January 2015	Swansea City	0-5	Chelsea	Swansea
	15:00 GMT		Report (https://w	Oscar (*) 1', 36'	Stadium: Liberty Stadium
	<u> </u>	- The state of the		Costa 20', 34'	Attendance: 20,785
			rt/0/football/307		Referee: Jonathan Moss
			58437)		
23	31 January 2015	Chelsea	1–1	Manchester City	London
	17:30 GMT			Silva 😯 45', 🧧 52'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge
	<u> </u>			Fernando 74'	Attendance: 41,620
			rt/0/football/309		Referee: Mark Clattenburg
			63477)		
24	7 February 2015	Aston Villa	1–2	Chelsea	Birmingham
	15:00 GMT		Report (https://w		Stadium: Villa Park
		Westwood 44'	ww.bbc.com/spo	Ramires 35'	Attendance: 35,969
		Okore 😂 48', 📙 49'	rt/0/football/310	Ivanović 🐼 66', 🦰 90+5'	Referee: Neil Swarbrick
			71273)		
25	11 February 2015	Chelsea	1–0	Everton	London
	19:45 GMT	Azpilicueta 15'	Report (https://w	Bešić <mark>5</mark> '	Stadium: Stamford Bridge
		Fàbregas 88'	ww.bbc.com/spo	Barry 24' a 88'	Attendance: 41,592
		Ramires 89'	rt/0/football/311	Coleman 58'	Referee: Jonathan Moss
		Willian 🕃 89'	24629)	McCarthy 89'	
26	21 February 2015	Chelsea	1–1	Burnley	London
	15:00 GMT	Ivanović 🚯 14', 🦳 71'	Report (https://w		Stadium: Stamford Bridge
	<u> </u>		ww.bbc.com/spo		Attendance: 41,629
			rt/0/football/314		Referee: Martin Atkinson
			66726)		
27	4 March 2015	West Ham United	0-1	Chelsea	London
	19:45 GMT	Kouyaté 13'	Report (https://w	Terry 15'	Stadium: Boleyn Ground
		Collins 43'	ww.bbc.com/spo	Hazard 3 22', 45+4'	Attendance: 34,927
		Nolan 67'	rt/0/football/316	Fàbregas 70'	Referee: Andre Marriner
			16987)	Drogba 90+7'	
				- ···	Landan
28	15 March 2015	Chelsea	1–1	Southampton	London
28	15 March 2015	Chelsea	1–1	Southampton	London

	13:30 <u>GMT</u>	Costa 👶 11' Report (https://w Tadić 👶 1 Matić 🔃 18' ww.bbc.com/spo Mané 🔃 2	
		Ivanović 63' rt/0/football/317 Wanyama	Referee: Mike Dean
		Cahill 68' 85733) Đuričić	
29	22 March 2015	Hull City 2–3 Chelsea	Kingston upon Hull
	16:00 GMT	Elmohamady 👽 26' Report (https://w Hazard 🕏	
		Hernández 💸 28' ww.bbc.com/spo Costa 💸 🤄 rt/0/football/318 Cahill 🗾 1	
		93154) Rémy 💸	
		Matić 8	
30	4 April 2015	Chelsea 2-1 Stoke C	
	17:30 BST	Hazard 39' (pen.) Report (https://w Whelan	
		Rémy 👶 62' ww.bbc.com/spo Shawcros Drogba 🧧 90+4' rt/0/football/320 Adam 👶 4	S 31' Attendance: 41,098 44'. 66' Referee: Jonathan Moss
		98130) Ireland	
		Wollschei	d <mark> </mark> 69'
		Crouch	
31	12 April 2015	Queens Park Rangers 0-1 Chelsea	
	12:30 BST	Zamora 75' Report (https://wDrogba 5 Sandro 78' ww.bbc.com/spo Fàbregas	
		rt/0/football/321	Referee: Andre Marriner
		87758)	
32	18 April 2015		ster United London
	17:30 <u>BST</u>	Hazard 🛟 38' Report (https://wHerrera 🗾 Drogba 🔲 54' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp	90+5' Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,422
		Ivanović 57' ort/0/football/32	Referee: Mike Dean
		Oscar 63' 262278)	
33	26 April 2015	Arsenal 0-0 Chelsea	London
	16:00 BST	Coquelin 34' Report (https://w Fàbregas	
		Ramsey 89 ww.bbc.com/spo Willian Cazorla 90+3 rt/0/football/323 vanović	
		Monreal 90+5' 71004)	
34	29 April 2015	Leicester City 1–3 Chelsea	<u>Leicester</u>
	19:45 BST	Konchesky 36' Report (https://w Drogba	Stadium: King Power Stadium
		Albrighton 45+3 ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Terry 77 ort/0/football/32 Ramires	
		408264)	Troising main diamensury
35	3 May 2015	Chelsea 1-0 Crystal	Palace London
	13:30 <u>BST</u>	Ivanović 27' Report (https://w Dann 22	
		Terry 38' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Mariappa Hazard 34', 345' ort/0/football/32	45+2' Attendance: 41,566 Referee: Kevin Friend
		471261)	10.0.00.1.100.10
36	10 May 2015	Chelsea 1–1 Liverpo	
	16:00 BST	Fàbregas 2' Report (https://w Lallana	20' Stadium: Stamford Bridge
		Terry 🛟 5' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Škrtel 🧧 2 Ivanović 🔁 43' ort/0/football/32 Lambert	6' Attendance: 41,547 29' Referee: Andre Marriner
		Mikel 58' 571658) Gerrard 6	
		Filipe Luís <mark> </mark> 82'	
37	18 May 2015	West Bromwich Albion 3–0 Chelsea	
	20:00 BST	Berahino 💸 9', 47' (pen.) Report (https://w Costa 🗾 2 Fletcher 🔀 29' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Fàbregas	
		Olsson 37' ort/0/football/32 Cuadrado	
		Brunt 🕃 60' 686137)	
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38	24 May 2015	Chelsea 3–1 Sunderl	
	15:00 <u>BST</u>	Costa 💸 37' (pen.) Report (https://wFletcher 🕻 Cuadrado 🗾 42' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Rodwell	
		Rémy 💸 70′, 88′ ort/0/football/32	Referee: Lee Mason
		Matić 82' 770811)	

FA Cup

Third 4 January 2015 round	Chelsea 3–0 Watford	London
16:00 <u>GMT</u>	Willian ↔ 58' Report (https://w Paredes _ 26' Rémy ↔ 70' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Tőzsér _ 66' Zouma ↔ 72' ort/0/football/30 614332)	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,010 Referee: Kevin Friend
24 January 2015 Fourth round	Chelsea 2–4 Bradford City	London
15:00 GMT	Cahill : 21' Report (https://wMcArdle 23' Ramires : 38' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Stead : 41' Morais : 75'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,014 Referee: Andre Marriner

League Cup

24 September 2014	Chelsea 2–1 Bolton Wanderer	rs London
Third round		-
19:45 BST	Zouma 🕃 25' Report (https://w Mills 🕃 31'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge
	Oscar 55' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Pratley 37'	Attendance: 40,988
	ort/0/football/29 Herd 45+1' 233095) Spearing 86'	Referee: Graham Scott
28 October 2014	Shrewsbury Town 1–2 Chelsea	Shrewsbury
Fourth round	Sillewsbury Town 1-2 Cheisea	Sillewsbury
19:45 BST	Mangan 😯 77' Report (https://w Aké 🗾 21'	Stadium: New Meadow
13.43 <u>B31</u>	ww.bbc.com/spo Drogba 48'	Attendance: 10,210
	rt/0/football/296 Grandison 💸 81' (o.g	g.) Referee: Neil Swarbrick
	99744)	
16 December 2014	Derby County 1-3 Chelsea	Derby
Fifth round		
19:45 <u>GMT</u>	Bryson 3 71' Report (https://w Schürrle 3', 3 82' Buxton 78' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Hazard 3 23'	Stadium: iPro Stadium Attendance: 30,639
	Martin 80' ort/0/football/30 Filipe Luís 56'	Referee: Jonathan Moss
	390347)	1 (0.01 001 <u>001 144 144 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 </u>
20 January 2015	Liverpool 1–1 Chelsea	Liverpool
Semi-finals		
First leg		
19:45 <u>GMT</u>	Gerrard 39' Report (https://w Hazard 318' (pen.)	Stadium: Anfield
	Lucas 44' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Filipe Luís 45' Sterling 59' ort/0/football/30 Mikel 74'	Attendance: 44,573 Referee: Martin Atkinson
	791105)	Neieree. Martin Atkinson
27 January 2015	Chelsea 1-0 (a.e.t.) Liverpool	London
Semi-finals	(2–1 agg.)	
Second leg		
19:45 <u>GMT</u>	Terry 74' Report (https://w Henderson 42'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge
	Ivanović 89', \$94' ww.bbc.com/spo Lucas 53' Costa 102' rt/0/football/308 Gerrard 102'	Attendance: 40,659 Referee: Michael Oliver
	Oscar 108' 91895) Can 114'	iviciaei Olivei
	Skrtel 116'	
Final 1 March 2015	Chelsea 2–0 Tottenham Hotsp	our London
16:00 GMT	Terry 3 45' Report (https://w Dier 31'	Stadium: Wembley Stadium
	Costa 🚺 56' ww.bbc.co.uk/sp Bentaleb 🔀 78'	Attendance: 89,294
	Willian 70' ort/0/football/31	Referee: Anthony Taylor Man of the Match: John Terry
	Cahill 72' <u>572594)</u> Cuadrado 85'	wan of the watch. John Terry
	<u>Cadarado</u>	

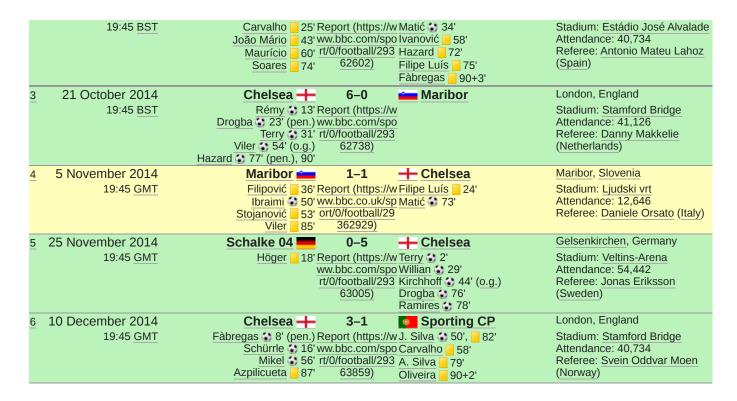
UEFA Champions League

Group stage

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	JL.	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification	CHL	SCH	SPO	MRB
1	+ Chelsea	6	4	2	0	17	3	+14	14	Advance to knockout	_	<u>1–1</u>	3-1	6-0
2	Schalke 04	6	2	2	2	9	14	-5	8	phase	0-5	_	4–3	1-1
3	Sporting CP	6	2	1	3	12	12	0	7	Transfer to Europa League	0-1	4–2	_	3–1
4	Maribor	6	0	3	3	4	13	-9	3		<u>1-1</u>	0-1	1-1	_

 $Source: \ UEFA\ (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2015/standings/round=2000548/group=2003074/index.html) \\ Rules \ for \ classification: \ \underline{Group\ stage\ tiebreakers}$

1 17 September 2014	Chelsea + 1-1 Schalke 04	London, England
19:45 <u>BST</u>	Fàbregas 11' Report (https://w Huntelaar 11', 11', 15' Terry 59' ww.bbc.com/spo Boateng 26' Willian 71' 11'/0/football/292 Höger 87' 25452)	62' Stadium: <u>Stamford Bridge</u> Attendance: 40,648 Referee: <u>Ivan Bebek</u> (<u>Croatia</u>)
2 30 September 2014	Sporting CP 0–1 + Chelsea	<u>Lisbon</u> , Portugal



Knockout phase

Round of 16

Round of 10		
17 February 2015	Paris Saint-Germain 1–1 — Chelsea	Paris, France
First leg		
19:45 <u>GMT</u>	Van der Wiel _ 52' Report (https://w Ivanović 🚯 36', _ 65'	Stadium: Parc des Princes
	Cavani 👶 54' ww.bbc.com/spo Fàbregas 📙 73'	Attendance: 46,146
	Verratti 78' rt/0/football/314	Referee: Cüneyt Çakır (Turkey)
	91679)	
11 March 2015	Chelsea + 2-2 (a.e.t.) Paris Saint-Ger	main London, England
Second leg	(3–3 a agg.)	
19:45 GMT	Oscar 37' Report (https://wlbrahimović 31'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge
	Ramires 52' ww.bbc.com/spo Motta 33'	Attendance: 37,692
	Costa 73' rt/0/football/318 Matuidi 40'	Referee: Björn Kuipers
	Cahill 🚯 81' 16148) David Luiz 🧧 73', 🚯 86'	(Netherlands)
	Hazard 😯 96' (pen.) Verratti 🧧 74'	
	Thiago Silva 🕥 114'	

Statistics

Appearances

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

			Lea	gue	FA	Cup	Leagu	ue Cup		npions ague	Total		Disci	Discipline	
No.	Pos.	Name	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals			
1	GK	Petr Čech	6 (1)	0	2	0	4	0	3	0	15 (1)	0	0	0	
2	DF	Branislav Ivanović	38	4	0	0	3 (1)	1	7	1	49 (1)	6	11	1	
3	DF	Filipe Luís	9 (6)	0	1	0	5	1	5	0	20 (6)	1	3	0	
4	MF	Cesc Fàbregas	33 (1)	3	0 (1)	0	4	0	8	2	45 (2)	5	9	0	
5	DF	Kurt Zouma	7 (8)	0	2	1	5	1	3 (1)	0	17 (9)	2	0	0	
6	DF	Nathan Aké	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	2	0	0 (1)	0	2 (3)	0	1	0	
7	MF	<u> </u>	11 (12)	1	2	1	1 (2)	0	3 (3)	1	17 (17)	3	4	0	
8	MF	Oscar Oscar	26 (2)	6	2	0	3 (1)	1	4 (3)	0	35 (6)	7	4	0	
10	MF	Eden Hazard	38	14	0 (1)	0	4 (2)	2	7	3	49 (3)	19	3	0	
11	FW	Didier Drogba	8 (20)	4	2	0	2 (3)	1	2 (3)	2	14 (26)	7	4	0	
12	MF	John Obi Mikel	6 (12)	0	2	0	4	0	1 (1)	1	13 (13)	1	1	0	
13	GK	Thibaut Courtois	32	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	39	0	1	0	
18	FW	Loïc Rémy	6 (13)	7	2	1	1 (1)	0	1 (3)	1	10 (17)	9	0	0	
19	FW	Diego Costa	24 (2)	20	0 (1)	0	3	1	5 (2)	0	32 (5)	21	9	0	
21	MF	Nemanja Matić	35 (1)	1	0	0	3 (2)	0	8	2	46 (3)	3	10	1	
22	MF	<u></u> Willian	28 (8)	2	0 (2)	1	3 (1)	0	5 (2)	1	36 (13)	4	5	0	
23	MF	Juan Cuadrado	4 (8)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	4 (10)	0	1	0	
24	DF	→ Gary Cahill	33 (3)	1	2	1	4	0	6	1	45 (3)	3	6	0	
26	DF	+ John Terry	38	5	0	0	4	1	7	2	49	8	3	0	
28	DF	César Azpilicueta	29	0	2	0	3 (2)	0	4	0	38 (2)	0	1	1	
31	DF	Andreas Christensen	0 (1)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2 (1)	0	0	0	
33	GK	Mitchell Beeney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
35	FW	Dominic Solanke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	
36	MF	Ruben Loftus-Cheek	2 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	1 (2)	0	0	0	
37	FW	→ Isaiah Brown	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
46	GK	→ Jamal Blackman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Players who left the club in January transfer window or on loan														
14	MF	André Schürrle	5 (9)	3	1	0	3	1	3 (1)	1	12 (10)	5	2	0	
17	MF	Mohamed Salah	0 (3)	0	0 (1)	0	2	0	1 (1)	0	3 (5)	0	0	0	

Top scorers

Source: BBC Sport (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/teams/chelsea/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	Total
1	FW	19	Costa	20	0	1	0	21
2	MF	10	Hazard	14	0	2	3	19
3	FW	18	■ Rémy	7	1	0	1	9
4	DF	26	→ Terry	5	0	1	2	8
_	MF	8	Oscar Oscar	6	0	1	0	7
5	FW	11	■ Drogba	4	0	1	2	7
7	DF	2	Ivanović	4	0	1	1	6
	MF	4	<u> </u>	3	0	0	2	5
8	MF	14	Schürrle ^[Note 1]	3	0	1	1	5
	MF	7	Ramires	2	1	0	1	4
10	MF	22	<u> </u>	2	1	0	1	4
	Own goals			1	0	1	2	4
13	MF	21	Matić Matić	1	0	0	2	3
13	DF	24	Cahill	1	1	0	1	3
15	DF	5	Zouma	0	1	1	0	2
16	DF	3	Filipe Luís	0	0	1	0	1
10	MF	12	■ ■ Mikel	0	0	0	1	1
			TOTALS	73	5	11	20	109

1. Left Chelsea during the 2015 January transfer window

Clean sheets

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

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

Rnk	Pos	NΩ.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	League Cup	Champions League	Total
1	GK	13	Courtois	12	0	1	2	15
2	GK	1	Čech	5	1	1	1	8
	TOTALS				1	2	3	23

Summary

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

Games played	54 (38 Premier League) (2 FA Cup) (8 UEFA Champions League) (6 Football League Cup)
Games won	36 (26 Premier League) (1 FA Cup) (4 UEFA Champions League) (5 Football League Cup)
Games drawn	14 (9 Premier League) (0 FA Cup) (4 UEFA Champions League) (1 Football League Cup)
Games lost	4 (3 Premier League) (1 FA Cup) (0 UEFA Champions League) (0 Football League Cup)
Goals scored	109 (73 Premier League) (5 FA Cup) (20 UEFA Champions League) (11 Football League Cup)
Goals conceded	46 (32 Premier League) (4 FA Cup) (6 UEFA Champions League) (4 Football League Cup)
Goal difference	+63 (+38 Premier League) (+1 FA Cup) (+14 UEFA Champions League) (+7 Football League Cup)
Clean sheets	23 (17 Premier League) (1 FA Cup) (3 UEFA Champions League) (2 Football League Cup)
Most appearances	Eden Hazard (52 appearances)
Top scorer	Diego Costa (21 goals)

Awards

Player

NΩ.	Player	Award	Month	Source	
19	Diego Costa	August Player of the Month	A	[277][278]	
14	André Schürrle	August Goal of the Month	August	[279]	
13	Thibaut Courtois	Belgian Sportsman of the year	December	[280]	
35	→ Dominic Solanke	England Men's Youth Player of the Year	1	[281]	
11	Didier Drogba	FWA Tribute Award	January	[282]	
2	Branislav Ivanović				
26	→ John Terry			[125][283][127][284]	
24	→ Gary Cahill	PFA Team of the Year			
21	Nemanja Matić	FFA leall of the leaf	April		
10	Eden Hazard				
19	Diego Costa				
10	Eden Hazard	PFA Player of the Year		[157][130][285]	
11	Didier Drogba	Barclays Spirit of the Game Award		[286][287]	
10	Edon Hozord	FWA Footballer of the Year		[158][288]	
10	Euen Hazaru	Premier League Player of the Season		[289][155][290]	
5	■ Kurt Zouma	Chelsea Young Player of the Year			
8	⊙ Oscar	Chelsea Goal of the Year	May		
35	→ Dominic Solanke	Academy Player of the Year		[159]	
10	Eden Hazard	Chelsea Players' Player of the Year			
10	Euen Hazaiu	Chelsea Player of the Year			

Manager

Manager	Award	Month	Source
José Mourinho	Premier League Manager of the Season	Move	[289][155][290]
	LMA Manager of the Year	May	[156][291]

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