

chelsea champions league 2024

Van Dijk scored again on 26 January 2014, in a 4–0 win versus Hibernian for Celtic's 11th consecutive league win.^[47] On 25 February, he was sent off after 13 minutes of an eventual 2–1 loss at Aberdeen, for a professional foul on Peter Pawlett; it was Celtic's first defeat of the season.^[48] With Celtic having already won the league, Van Dijk netted again on 7 May to put his team 3–1 up away to St Johnstone, in an eventual 3–3 draw.^[49] He was one of three Celtic players named in the PFA Scotland Team of the Year.^[50] Van Dijk was nominated for the PFA Scotland Players' Player of the Year award,^[51] but lost out to fellow Celtic player Kris Commons.^[52]

On 4 September 2024, the last day of the transfer window, Van Dijk signed a five-year contract with Premier League club Southampton, managed by Ronald Koeman, for a reported £13 million transfer fee.^{[69][70]} Fellow Premier League clubs Sunderland, Newcastle and Arsenal were also reportedly interested in the last hours of the transfer window.^{[71][72][73]} The transfer made him the most expensive Dutch defender since Jaap Stam, who went from Manchester United to Lazio in 2001 for more than £25 million.^[74]

Van Dijk received the Liverpool Player of the Month award for his performances in August.^[102] On 2 December, Van Dijk was awarded an assist for the winning goal in a derby match against city rivals Everton. Liverpool won 1–0 thanks to Divock Origi's 96th-minute goal, set up by a Van Dijk volley and a subsequent error from Everton goalkeeper Jordan Pickford.^[103] The Dutchman was ultimately awarded the PFA Player of the Month for November 2024.^[104] On 21 December, Van Dijk scored his first goal in the Premier League for Liverpool in a 2–0 away win against Wolverhampton Wanderers.^[105] The Dutchman continued his impressive form in the 2024–19 season by winning the Premier League Player of the Month prize for December 2024.^[106]

Appearances and goals by club, season and competition

Club	Season	Competition	Apps	Goals
Groningen	2010–11	Eredivisie	11	5
		Total	11	5
Liverpool	2011–12	Eredivisie	12	2
		Total	12	2
Celtic	2012–13	Eredivisie	23	3
		Total	23	3
Celtic	2013–14	Scottish Premiership	34	2
		Total	34	2
Celtic	2014–15	Scottish Premiership	36	4
		Total	36	4
Southampton	2024–25	Premier League	34	3
		Total	34	3
Southampton	2024–25	FA Cup	1	0
		Total	35	3