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FC Girondins de Bordeaux



Maccabi Haifa FC

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Group A - Matchday 2

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Match background

Previous meetings

None

FC Girondins de Bordeaux - record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

Maccabi Haifa FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/10/06	GS	Maccabi Haifa FC - AJ Auxerre	3-1	Tel Aviv	Masudi 13, Boccoli 56, Colautti 58; Niculae 29

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/98	R1	Maccabi Haifa FC - Paris Saint-Germain FC	3-2 agg: 4-3	Haifa	Keise 59, Mizrahi 78, 90; Ouédéc 73, Okocha 87
17/09/98	R1	Paris Saint-Germain FC - Maccabi Haifa FC	1-1	Paris	Simone 84(p); Benayoun 86

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maccabi Haifa FC	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	7	4

FC Girondins de Bordeaux coach Laurent Blanc will hope to turn the clock back to his playing days when Group A rivals Maccabi Haifa FC visit the Stade Chaban-Delmas on Matchday 2.

- Blanc was in the Manchester United FC side that defeated the Israeli team 5-2 in the visitors' first-ever UEFA Champions League group-stage match back in September 2002, lining up against the Haifa pair of Alon Harazi and Yaniv Katan.

Match background

- Bordeaux have never faced Israeli opposition before but Haifa have taken on French teams three times previously – and used victories against them as a springboard for lengthy European runs.
- Haifa earned a 1-1 draw at Paris Saint-Germain FC on their only previous visit to France in the 1998/99 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round, Yossi Benayoun taking just two minutes to cancel out Marco Simone's 84th-minute goal for the hosts.
- Nir Davidovitch and Harazi both featured in the Haifa lineup that day with Katan an onlooker from the substitutes' bench.
- The Israeli club went on to defeat PSG 3-2 in the second leg, Alon Mizrahi getting a 90th-minute winner to spark a run to the quarter-finals.
- Adoram Kesi, Haifa's technical manager, scored the first goal and Katan, then just 17, took the field as a 72nd-minute substitute and set up the second goal for Mizrahi.
- Haifa opened their 2006/07 UEFA Cup group stage campaign by beating AJ Auxerre 3-1 on 19 October 2006 through goals from Alain Masudi, Gustavo Boccoli and Roberto Colautti.
- Davidovitch, Katan, Harazi, Boccoli and Dekel Keinan all featured from the present Haifa squad. Haifa went on to qualify for the knockout phase of that season's UEFA Cup, eventually reaching the round of 16.
- Bordeaux have suffered just one defeat in their last ten home games in UEFA club competition. That was a 3-1 reverse against AS Roma in last term's UEFA Champions League group stage where they claimed four points on home soil.

- Haifa recorded two wins and a draw on their travels in qualifying for the group stage.

Team ties

- Bordeaux coach Blanc scored two goals for France in a 4-0 FIFA World Cup qualifying victory against Israel in February 1993.
- However, he was also in the France team stunned 3-2 by Israel eight months later – the first of two home defeats that ended their hopes of qualifying for USA '94. Harazi was on the winning team that night.
- Bordeaux defender Diego Placente played against Haifa on their previous appearance in the UEFA Champions League group stage, featuring in the Bayer 04 Leverkusen team that beat them 2-1 in Germany on 23 October 2002.
- Davidovitch, Harazi and Keisi were in the Israel team beaten 3-0 by France in a UEFA EURO 2004™ qualifier in Paris in October 2003. Davidovitch and Katan returned to the French capital in September 2004 for a goalless draw in a World Cup qualifier. Katan featured in the countries' subsequent 1-1 draw in Tel-Aviv in March 2005, when Harazi was on the bench.
- Haifa defenders Keinan and Shai Maymon were in the Israel team that surprised France with a 2-1 aggregate victory in the play-off for the 2007 UEFA European Under-21 Championship.

Match facts

Bordeaux

UEFA milestones

- Bordeaux have conceded 49 goals in the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Latest domestic information

• Sunday 27 September: FC Girondins de Bordeaux 1-0 Stade Rennais FC (Wendel 23)

Carrasso; Chalmé, Ciani, Planus, Trémoulinas; Diarra, Gourcuff (Bellion 79), Plašil (Fernando 60), Wendel (Sertic 67); Gouffran, Chamakh.

- Cédric Carrasso and Marc Planus were both restored to the starting XI following injury while Wendel came in for Jussiê, who has flu. Matthieu Chalmé made his 200th Ligue 1 appearance.
- Wendel's strike on his 100th league appearance for Bordeaux was enough to earn a third successive Ligue 1 victory as Laurent Blanc's charges kept their fifth clean sheet in a row in the league.
- Les Girondins are 20 matches unbeaten in all competitions, winning 18.
- Bordeaux have not lost in 37 league games at home, since Olympique Lyonnais won 3-1 on 7 October 2007.
- Bordeaux have scored in each of their last 24 home games in Ligue 1, a record in the French top flight. They last drew a blank at Stade Chaban-Delmas on 26 April 2008, a 0-0 draw with OGC Nice.
- Seven of Bordeaux's 15 league goals this term have been headers.
- Ulrich Ramé marked his 37th birthday and 394th Ligue 1 game with a clean sheet as Bordeaux beat US Boulogne 2-0 on 19 September. Diego Placente made his first appearance of the season.
- Yoan Gouffran broke the deadlock at Boulogne with his second goal in as many league games – he only scored two in the whole of last season, his first at Bordeaux.
- Bordeaux will travel to Le Mans UC 72 on 12 January in the French League Cup round of 16.
- Jussiê scored his first goal of 2009 in the 4-0 victory at home to Nice on 23 August. He had gone 23 games in all competitions without a goal since a last-minute effort against Le Mans on 13 December.
- Bordeaux's record 14-game winning sequence in Ligue 1 ended with a 0-0 draw at Olympique de Marseille on 30 August. The previous longest winning run was eleven, achieved twice by LOSC Lille Métropole in 1948/49 and 1949/50.

Injury news

- Cédric Carrasso – out 15-27 September (left hamstring)
- Marc Planus – out 15-27 September (right hamstring)
- Jussiê – out since 25 September (flu)

Summer transfers

• In

Cédric Carrasso (Toulouse FC)
Michaël Ciani (FC Lorient)
Jaroslav Plašil (CA Osasuna)

• Out

Souleymane Diawara (Olympique de Marseille)
Gabriel Obertan (Manchester United FC)
Mathieu Valverde (US Boulogne)
Florian Marange (AS Nancy-Lorraine)
Cheick Diabaté (AS Nancy-Lorraine, loan)
Pierre Ducasse (FC Lorient, loan)

• Gourcuff completed a permanent move to Bordeaux in May having spent last season on loan from AC Milan.

Miscellaneous

• Diarra signed a two-year contract extension with Bordeaux in July tying him to the club until summer 2013.

Maccabi Haifa

UEFA milestones

• None

UEFA Champions League statistics

• Jhon Culma Jairo is available again after serving a one-game ban on Matchday 1.

Latest domestic information

• Haifa were without a league game at the weekend due to Yom Kippur.

• Haifa are on the brink of a place in the Israeli League Cup quarter-finals after beating Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC 3-1 in their qualifying group on 23 September. Tiago Dutra (29), Lior Refaelov (37) and Israel Zaguri (72pen) were all on target for Elisha Levi's largely second-string side.

• Having picked up a knee injury in Haifa's 2-1 friendly defeat by Maccabi Ahi Nazareth FC on 12 September, Tiago's goal came on his competitive club debut. Eial Strahman also made his bow.

• Eyal Golasa maintained his scoring form as Maccabi triumphed 2-1 at Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC on 21 September. The 17-year-old mustered just one goal in 37 competitive games for club and country last term but is already on four this season, including three in his last four outings.

• Shlomi Arbeitman has scored nine goals in all competitions this season.

• Maccabi are 16 matches unbeaten in Ligat Ha'Al, since a 1-0 defeat at Hapoel Ironi Kiryat Shmona FC on 28 February.

• The Matchday 1 loss to Bayern was only Haifa's second in 28 fixtures in all competitions, stretching back to the start of March. They were also defeated 2-1 by Beitar Jerusalem FC in last season's State Cup final.

• Victories against Hapoel Tel-Aviv and newly-promoted trio Hapoel Akko FC, Hapoel Ra'anana and Hapoel Ramat-Gan FC gave Haifa maximum points after four league matches for the first time since 2005/06. Then they went on to win their opening eleven games en route to the title.

Injury news

• Tiago Dutra – out 7 September to 23 September (knee)

Summer transfers

• In

Vladimer Dvalishvili (Skonto FC)
Jorge Teixeira (AEP Paphos FC)
Eial Strahman (CA River Plate)
Tiago Dutra (Villarreal CF, loan)
Ali Osman (Bnei Sakhnin FC)

• Out

Theminkosi Fanteni (Orlando Pirates FC)
Omri Afek (Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC)
Roni Gafni (Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC)
Oshri Gita (Hapoel Akko FC)

Liad Elimelech (Hapoel Akko FC, loan)

Yerro Belo (Hapoel Haifa FC, loan)

Miscellaneous

- Haifa sold an unprecedented 33,000 'season' tickets for their three UEFA Champions League matches at Tel-Aviv's Ramat Gan stadium within four days of going on sale. The Kiryat Eliezer Stadium, their usual home ground, has a capacity of 14,000.

- Alon Harazi – who holds the record for appearances in the Israeli Premier League with 525 and has featured in more UEFA club competition matches (65) than any other Israeli player – will retire at the end of Haifa's European campaign.

Squad list

FC Girondins de Bordeaux

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Cédric Carrasso	FRA	30/12/81	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	15	-
16	Ulrich Ramé	FRA	19/09/72	37	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	21	-	69	-
32	Abdoulaye Keita	FRA	19/08/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Geoffrey Andrietti	FRA	09/09/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Fabien Farnolle	FRA	05/02/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Michaël Ciani	FRA	06/04/84	25	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
3	Henrique	BRA	02/05/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	8	-
6	Franck Jurietti	FRA	30/03/75	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	39	2
13	Diego Placente	ARG	24/04/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	30	-	43	-
21	Matthieu Chalmé	FRA	07/10/80	28	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	19	-	45	-
25	Ludovic Sané	FRA	22/03/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Marc Planus	FRA	07/03/82	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	9	-	27	1
28	Benoît Trémoulinas	FRA	28/12/85	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	9	1
34	Christopher Glombard	FRA	05/06/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Alou Diarra	FRA	15/07/81	28	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	12	2	28	2
5	Fernando	BRA	03/05/81	28	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	10	-	16	-
8	Yoann Gourcuff	FRA	11/07/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	7	4	18	3	25	3
12	Paul Lasne	FRA	16/01/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Wendel	BRA	08/04/82	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	12	1	20	2
18	Jaroslav Plašil	CZE	05/01/82	27	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	16	2	23	2
22	Grégory Sertic	FRA	05/08/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
24	Abdou Traoré	MLI	17/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
31	Grzegorz Krychowiak	POL	29/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Yoan Gouffran	FRA	25/05/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	7	2	7	-	9	-
9	Fernando Cavenaghi	ARG	21/09/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	16	6
10	Jussié	BRA	19/09/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	-	25	4
11	David Bellion	FRA	27/11/82	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9	1	13	3
20	Henri Saivet	FRA	26/10/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Marouane Chamakh	MAR	10/01/84	25	-	-	-	1	-	7	3	11	-	30	8
Coach															
-	Laurent Blanc	FRA	19/11/65	43	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	17	-

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Maccabi Haifa FC

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						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Nir Davidovitch	ISR	17/12/76	32	-	6	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	47	-
22	Amir Edri	ISR	26/07/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Haim Ziskind	ISR	14/06/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Alon Harazi	ISR	13/02/71	38	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	65	2
4	Shai Maymon	ISR	18/03/86	23	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1
5	Jorge Teixeira	POR	27/08/86	23	-	5	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	6	-
13	Talb Tawatha	ISR	21/06/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tsepo Masilela	RSA	05/05/85	24	-	6	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	7	1
18	Ali Osman	ISR	08/02/87	22	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	5	-
21	Dekel Keinan	ISR	15/09/84	25	-	5	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	24	-
27	Eyal Meshumar	ISR	10/08/83	26	-	6	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	16	-
Midfielders															
7	Gustavo Boccoli	BRA	16/02/78	31	-	6	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	25	3
8	Jhon Jairo Culma	COL	17/03/81	28	-	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	6	-
14	Tiago Dutra	BRA	17/09/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Eyal Golasa	ISR	07/10/91	17	-	6	2	1	-	3	2	1	-	7	2
23	Baram Kayal	ISR	02/05/88	21	-	6	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	9	-
24	Israel Zaguri	ISR	29/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Lior Refaelov	ISR	26/04/86	23	-	6	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	15	1
28	Sintayehu Sallalich	ISR	01/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Vladimer Dvalishvili	GEO	20/04/86	23	-	6	5	1	-	4	2	1	-	9	5
12	Eial Strahman	ISR	21/06/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Mohammad Ghadir	ISR	21/01/91	18	-	6	3	1	-	4	-	1	-	7	3
19	Shlomi Arbeitman	ISR	14/05/85	24	-	4	3	1	-	4	4	1	-	17	4
20	Yaniv Katan	ISR	27/01/81	28	-	5	2	1	-	4	2	7	3	52	12
Coach															
-	Elisha Levi	ISR	18/11/57	51	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	7	-

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Head coach

FC Girondins de Bordeaux: Laurent Blanc

Date of birth: 19 November 1965

Nationality: French

Playing career: Montpellier Hérault SC, Napoli SSC, Nîmes Olympique SC, AS Saint-Etienne, AJ Auxerre, FC Barcelona, Olympique de Marseille, FC Internazionale Milano, Manchester United FC

Coaching career: FC Girondins de Bordeaux

- The defender's 20-year club career saw him win a French Cup with Montpellier in 1990, a 1996 league and cup double with Auxerre, the 1997 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup with Barcelona and a Premier League title with United just before retirement in 2003.
- Nicknamed 'Le Président' on account of his authority, elegance and leadership.
- Famous for 'good-luck' kiss on keeper Fabien Barthez's bald head before kick-offs, he won the 1998 FIFA World Cup on home soil after scoring France's Golden Goal winner against Paraguay in the last 16, but missed the Paris final after being sent off in the semis.
- Helped France win UEFA EURO 2000™, scoring against Denmark in the group stage, before retiring from international football that year with 97 caps and 16 goals.
- Spent four years taking coaching qualifications before being appointed Bordeaux coach in June 2007, making an immediate impact. His team finished second in his first season in charge and won a championship and League Cup double in 2009.

Maccabi Haifa FC: Elisha Levi

Date of birth: 18 November 1957

Nationality: Israeli

Playing career: Hapoel Beit She'an FC (twice), Maccabi Haifa FC, Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC

Coaching career: Hapoel Beit She'an FC (twice), Maccabi Herzliya FC, Hapoel Tzafririm Holon FC, Hapoel Ironi Rishon LeZion FC, Hapoel Kfar-Saba FC (twice), FC Ashdod, Bnei Sakhnin FC, Maccabi Haifa FC

- One of Israel's most experienced coaches, Elisha Levi enjoyed perhaps his finest moment at the start of 2009/10 when he guided Maccabi Haifa FC into the UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Levi joined hometown club Hapoel Beit She'an FC aged eleven and stepped up to the first team in 1974, signing for Maccabi Haifa in 1982. A season later the midfielder joined Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC, where he spent four years prior to returning to Beit She'an, hanging up his boots in 1989.
- Levi promptly took over as head coach, leading the club to successive promotions from the third to the first division in 1993 and 1994 and avoiding relegation on the final day of the 1994/95 season with a 3-2 win against Maccabi Haifa that denied his future employers the title.
- Levi went on to coach a number of clubs, enjoying particular success at Hapoel Ironi Rishon LeZion FC and FC Ashdod, securing a fourth-placed Premier League finish with the latter in 2001.
- Promotions to the top flight with both Hapoel Kfar-Saba FC (2005) and Bnei Sakhnin FC (2007) prompted a chance at Maccabi Haifa in 2008. Levi was an instant hit, winning the league in his first season.

Match officials

Referee	Eric Braamhaar (NED)
Assistant referees	Arend Brink (NED), Wilco Lobbert (NED)
Fourth official	Tom van Sichem (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Barry Bright (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	Dušan Krchnak (SVK)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Eric Braamhaar	13/10/1966	11	41

- Eric Braamhaar has established himself as a regular in the UEFA Champions League since making his group-stage bow in 2005/06 in eventual winners FC Barcelona's 2-0 win at Udinese Calcio.
- Braamhaar was appointed for the 2006/07 UEFA Cup semi-final first leg between CA Osasuna and Sevilla FC, which the home team won 1-0, and has taken charge of three group-stage matches in each of the past two UEFA Champions League seasons.
- A consultant for the Royal Netherlands Football Association based in the eastern town of Enter, Braamhaar lists fitness, family and running as his main hobbies.
- After rising through the ranks in the Netherlands he was awarded his FIFA badge in 2002, and took charge of his first international the following February as the Republic of Ireland beat Scotland 2-0 in a friendly.
- Braamhaar was referee for the 2005 Dutch Cup final when PSV Eindhoven defeated Willem II 4-0 to complete the double.

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
20/02/07	UCL	KO1	LOSC Lille Métropole - Manchester United FC	0-1	Lens
27/08/08	UCL	QR3	Olympique de Marseille - SK Brann	2-1	Marseille

Other matches - Matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
21/10/02	U17	QR1	France - Slovenia	2-1	Fermoy
25/10/02	U17	QR1	Germany - France	0-0	Cobh
11/12/03	UCUP	R2	Maccabi Haifa FC - Valencia CF	0-4	Rotterdam

* Group stage to final only

Fixtures and results

FC Girondins de Bordeaux

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
09/08/09	League	RC Lens (H)	W 4-1	Wendel 12, Gourcuff 53, 90+3, Chamakh 90+2
15/08/09	League	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A)	W 3-2	Chamakh 31, 80, Stevanović 43 (og)
23/08/09	League	OGC Nice (H)	W 4-0	Jussiê 44, Gourcuff 53, 70, Diarra 76
30/08/09	League	Olympique de Marseille (A)	D 0-0	
12/09/09	League	Grenoble Foot 38 (H)	W 1-0	Gouffran 18
19/09/09	League	US Boulogne (A)	W 2-0	Gouffran 34, Lachor 70 (og)
27/09/09	League	Stade Rennais FC (H)	W 1-0	Wendel 23
03/10/09	League	AS Saint-Etienne (A)		
17/10/09	League	AJ Auxerre (A)		
24/10/09	League	Le Mans UC 72 (H)		
28/10/09	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (A)		
31/10/09	League	AS Monaco FC (H)		
07/11/09	League	LOSC Lille Métropole (A)		
21/11/09	League	Valenciennes FC (H)		
28/11/09	League	AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)		
05/12/09	League	Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
12/12/09	League	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
19/12/09	League	FC Lorient (H)		
23/12/09	League	Toulouse FC (A)		
16/01/10	League	Olympique de Marseille (H)		
20/01/10	League	Grenoble Foot 38 (A)		
30/01/10	League	US Boulogne (H)		
06/02/10	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)		
13/02/10	League	AS Saint-Etienne (H)		
20/02/10	League	AJ Auxerre (H)		
27/02/10	League	Le Mans UC 72 (A)		
06/03/10	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	7	6	1	0	15	3	19
2	Olympique Lyonnais	7	5	2	0	13	5	17
3	Olympique de Marseille	7	4	2	1	12	7	14
4	Montpellier Hérault SC	7	4	2	1	12	7	14
5	Stade Rennais FC	7	3	3	1	12	5	12
6	Paris Saint-Germain FC	7	3	3	1	12	8	12
7	AS Monaco FC	7	4	0	3	9	8	12
8	FC Lorient	7	3	2	2	9	8	11
9	AS Nancy-Lorraine	7	3	1	3	12	10	10
10	Valenciennes FC	7	3	1	3	13	12	10
11	Toulouse FC	7	2	2	3	7	6	8
12	AJ Auxerre	7	2	2	3	5	7	8
13	RC Lens	7	2	2	3	8	12	8
14	US Boulogne	7	2	2	3	4	8	8
15	Le Mans UC 72	7	2	1	4	9	11	7
16	AS Saint-Etienne	7	2	1	4	5	9	7
17	LOSC Lille Métropole	7	1	3	3	5	9	6
18	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	7	2	0	5	7	13	6
19	OGC Nice	7	1	2	4	5	14	5
20	Grenoble Foot 38	7	0	0	7	2	14	0

Maccabi Haifa FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
22/08/09	League	Hapoel Akko FC (H)	W 2-1	Katan 36, Arbeitman 89
29/08/09	League	Hapoel Ra'anana FC (A)	W 3-1	Arbeitman 67, 85, Dvalishvili 87
12/09/09	League	Hapoel Ramat-Gan FC (H)	W 3-1	Golasa 30, Dvalishvili 45, Arbeitman 81
21/09/09	League	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC (A)	W 2-1	Katan 2 (p), Golasa 26
03/10/09	League	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC (H)		
17/10/09	League	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (A)		
24/10/09	League	Beitar Jerusalem FC (H)		
31/10/09	League	Maccabi Netanya FC (H)		
07/11/09	League	FC Ashdod (A)		
02/01/10	League	Maccabi Ahi Nazareth FC (H)		
09/01/10	League	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (A)		
16/01/10	League	Bnei Sakhnin FC (H)		
23/01/10	League	Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC (A)		
30/01/10	League	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC (H)		
06/02/10	League	Hapoel Haifa FC (A)		
13/02/10	League	Hapoel Akko FC (A)		
20/02/10	League	Hapoel Ra'anana FC (H)		
27/02/10	League	Hapoel Ramat-Gan FC (A)		
06/03/10	League	Maccabi Ahi Nazareth FC (A)		
06/03/10	League	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC (H)		
13/03/10	League	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC (A)		
13/03/10	League	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (H)		
20/03/10	League	Bnei Sakhnin FC (A)		
20/03/10	League	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Maccabi Haifa FC	4	4	0	0	10	4	12
2	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC	4	3	1	0	7	1	10
3	Hapoel Haifa FC	4	3	0	1	8	4	9
4	Beitar Jerusalem FC	4	2	2	0	6	1	8
5	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
6	FC Ashdod	4	2	1	1	3	4	7
7	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC	4	1	2	1	6	5	5
8	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	4	1	2	1	5	4	5
9	Hapoel Ramat-Gan FC	4	1	2	1	5	6	5
10	Bnei Sakhnin FC	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
11	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC	4	1	1	2	5	9	4
12	Maccabi Ahi Nazareth FC	4	1	0	3	3	7	3
13	Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC	4	1	0	3	2	8	3
14	Maccabi Netanya FC	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
15	Hapoel Ra'anana FC	4	0	2	2	4	7	2
16	Hapoel Akko FC	4	0	1	3	2	5	1

Match-by-match lineups

Maccabi Haifa FC

Second qualifying round

(15/07/09)

Maccabi Haifa FC 6-0 Glentoran FC

Goals: 1-0 Refaelov 37, 2-0 Katan 53, 3-0 Dvalishvili 57, 4-0 Dvalishvili 81, 5-0 Arbeitman 83, 6-0 Ghadir 89

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Teixeira, Culma (Golasa 55), Dvalishvili, Ghadir, Masilela, Katan (Arbeitman 72), Keinan, Kayal, Refaelov (Boccoli 61), Meshumar

(22/07/09)

Glentoran FC 0-4 Maccabi Haifa FC (agg: 0-10)

Goals: 0-1 Bello 9, 0-2 Bello 53, 0-3 Masilela 62, 0-4 Arbeitman 90+2

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Teixeira, Culma (Boccoli 46), Dvalishvili, Bello (Arbeitman 64), Golasa (Ghadir 57), Masilela, Keinan, Kayal, Refaelov, Meshumar

Third qualifying round

(28/07/09)

FK Aktobe 0-0 Maccabi Haifa FC

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Teixeira, Culma, Dvalishvili (Bello 64), Ghadir, Masilela, Katan (Golasa 86), Keinan, Kayal, Refaelov (Boccoli 64), Meshumar

(04/08/09)

Maccabi Haifa FC 4-3 FK Aktobe (agg: 4-3)

Goals: 0-1 Averchenko 8, 0-2 Chichulin 13, 0-3 Khayrullin 15, 1-3 Katan 26, 2-3 Golasa 34, 3-3 Dvalishvili 59, 4-3 Dvalishvili 62

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Teixeira, Culma, Dvalishvili, Ghadir (Boccoli 65), Masilela, Katan, Keinan, Kayal (Arbeitman 58), Refaelov (Golasa 31), Meshumar

Play-Offs

(19/08/09)

FC Salzburg 1-2 Maccabi Haifa FC

Goals: 0-1 Ghadir 22, 1-1 Zickler 57, 1-2 Arbeitman 84

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Maymon, Culma, Dvalishvili (Arbeitman 76), Golasa, Ghadir (Boccoli 65), Masilela, Katan, Keinan, Kayal (Refaelov 69), Meshumar

(25/08/09)

Maccabi Haifa FC 3-0 FC Salzburg (agg: 5-1)

Goals: 1-0 Dvalishvili 31, 2-0 Golasa 57, 3-0 Ghadir 90

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Maymon, Teixeira, Culma, Dvalishvili (Refaelov 73), Golasa (Boccoli 62), Ghadir, Masilela, Katan, Kayal, Meshumar (Harazi 63)

Group A

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Bayern München	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Juventus	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Maccabi Haifa FC	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Matchday 1 (15/09/09)

Juventus 1-1 FC Girondins de Bordeaux

Goals: 1-0 Iaquinta 63, 1-1 Plašil 75

FC Girondins de Bordeaux: Carrasso (Ramé 55), Ciani, Diarra, Fernando, Gourcuff, Wendel, Plašil (Gouffran 77), Chalmé, Planus, Trémoulinas, Chamakh

Maccabi Haifa FC 0-3 FC Bayern München

Goals: 0-1 Van Buyten 64, 0-2 Müller 85, 0-3 Müller 88

Maccabi Haifa FC: Davidovitch, Teixeira, Boccoli, Dvalishvili, Golasa, Ghadir (Osman 68), Masilela, Katan, Keinan, Kayal (Arbeitman 68), Meshumar (Refaelov 73)

Matchday 2 (30/09/09)

FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Maccabi Haifa FC

Matchday 3 (21/10/09)

FC Girondins de Bordeaux v FC Bayern München

Juventus v Maccabi Haifa FC

Matchday 4 (03/11/09)

FC Bayern München v FC Girondins de Bordeaux

Maccabi Haifa FC v Juventus

Matchday 5 (25/11/09)

FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Juventus

FC Bayern München v Maccabi Haifa FC

Matchday 6 (08/12/09)

Maccabi Haifa FC v FC Girondins de Bordeaux

Competition facts

• UEFA Champions League: Group stage milestones

Holders FC Barcelona are looking to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/00 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage).

In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 when he featured against Olympiacos CFP on Matchday 1 at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in the 2006/07 season at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6.

Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days, having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos CFP on 23 October 2002.

Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

Barcelona, Manchester United and Milan have all finished as group winners on ten occasions, one more than Real Madrid and Juventus.

Four teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96) and Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage).

In 2006/07, PFC Levski Sofia joined 1. FC Košice in being the only team to have played in the UEFA Champions League and never picked up a point. The Slovakian side have not returned to the competition since losing all six games in their only campaign to date in 1997/98. Six other teams have gone through a single group stage campaign without picking up a point: FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06) and RSC Anderlecht (2004/05) plus Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage).

Manchester United scored 20 goals in the 1998/99 group stage, more than any other side has managed. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage.

Dynamo conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2007/08, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Ferencvárosi TC in the 1995/96 campaign.

No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), AFC Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea FC (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06) and Villarreal CF (2005/06) all let in just one.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

Team facts

FC Girondins de Bordeaux

Formed: 1881

Nicknames: Les Marine et Blanc (The Navy and Whites), Les Hommes au Scapulaire (The Men in the V-necks)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (1996)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 6 (2009)

French Cup: 3 (1987)

League Cup: 3 (2009)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 32

2006/07: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2005/06: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2004/05: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: UEFA Cup quarter-finals

2002/03: UEFA Cup third round

2001/02: UEFA Cup third round

2000/01: UEFA Cup fourth round

1999/00: second group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: Bordeaux v ŠKM Púchov

17/09/02, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: Víkingur Reykjavík v Bordeaux

17/09/81, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Bordeaux v Valencia CF

15/03/00, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Parma FC v Bordeaux

16/03/99, UEFA Cup quarter-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-1: Bordeaux v Galatasaray SK

22/11/06, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-3: PSV Eindhoven v Bordeaux

05/12/06, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Bordeaux v Valencia CF (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Chelsea FC v Bordeaux

16/09/08, group stage

Maccabi Haifa FC

Formed: 1913

Nickname: Ha-Yerukim (The Greens)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 11 (2009)

State Cup: 5 (1998)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2008/09: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2007/08: UEFA Intertoto Cup second round

2006/07: UEFA Cup round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2005/06: second qualifying round

2004/05: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2003/04: UEFA Cup second round

2002/03: UEFA Cup third round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League first group stage)

2001/02: second qualifying round

2000/01: UEFA Cup first round

1999/00: UEFA Intertoto Cup first round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: Maccabi Haifa v Glentoran FC

15/07/09, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: Glentoran FC v Maccabi Haifa

22/07/09, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Maccabi Haifa v Valencia CF

11/12/03, UEFA Cup second round, second leg (match played in Rotterdam)

0-4: Maccabi Haifa v FC Lokomotiv Nizhni Novgorod

19/07/97, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 on four occasions, most recently v RCD Espanyol (15/03/07 UEFA Cup round of 16 second leg)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Maccabi Haifa v Manchester United FC

29/10/02, first group stage (match played in Nicosia)

3-0: Maccabi Haifa v Olympiacos CFP

24/09/02, first group stage (match played in Nicosia)

- Biggest away win

None

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Maccabi Haifa v FC Bayern München

15/09/09, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-2: Manchester United FC v Maccabi Haifa

18/09/02, first group stage

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCL: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UCUP: UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: Second knockout round

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

(R): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/Rel P-O: Promotion/Relegation play-off

N/a: Not Applicable

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time

aetps: Match decided after extra time and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

No.: Number

o.g.: Own goal

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

t: Match decided by toss of coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

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