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Olympique Lyonnais



Liverpool FC

Stade de Gerland, Lyon

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Group E - Matchday 4

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## Match background

### Previous meetings

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/10/09	GS	Liverpool FC - Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Liverpool	Benayoun 41; Gonalons 72, Delgado 90+1

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Olympique Lyonnais	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1
Liverpool FC	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2

### Olympique Lyonnais - record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/03/08	KO1	Manchester United FC - Olympique Lyonnais	1-0 agg: 2-1	Manchester	Cristiano Ronaldo 41
20/02/08	KO1	Olympique Lyonnais - Manchester United FC	1-1	Lyon	Benzema 54; Tévez 87

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/04	GS	Manchester United FC - Olympique Lyonnais	2-1	Manchester	Neville 19, Van Nistelrooy 53; M. Diarra 40
15/09/04	GS	Olympique Lyonnais - Manchester United FC	2-2	Lyon	Cris 35, Frau 45; Van Nistelrooy 56, 61

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/02/01	2ndGS	Arsenal FC - Olympique Lyonnais	1-1	London	Bergkamp 33; Edmilson 90
13/02/01	2ndGS	Olympique Lyonnais - Arsenal FC	0-1	Lyon	Henry 59

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/98	R1	Olympique Lyonnais - Blackburn Rovers FC	2-2 agg: 3-2	Lyon	Caveglia 4, Grassi 37; Pérez 27, Flitcroft 60
15/09/98	R1	Blackburn Rovers FC - Olympique Lyonnais	0-1	Blackburn	Bak 86

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/12/95	R3	Olympique Lyonnais - Nottingham Forest FC	0-0 agg: 0-1	Lyon	
21/11/95	R3	Nottingham Forest FC - Olympique Lyonnais	1-0	Nottingham	McGregor 86

#### UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/12/67	R2	Tottenham Hotspur FC - Olympique Lyonnais	4-3 agg: 4-4 ag	London	Greaves 20, 45(p), Jones 55, Gilzean 69; Di Nallo 54, Rambert 57, Bouassa 79
29/11/67	R2	Olympique Lyonnais - Tottenham Hotspur FC	1-0	Lyon	Di Nallo 75

### Liverpool FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/08	GS	Liverpool FC - Olympique de Marseille	1-0	Liverpool	Gerrard 23
16/09/08	GS	Olympique de Marseille - Liverpool FC	1-2	Marseille	Cana 23; Gerrard 26, 32(p)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/12/07	GS	Olympique de Marseille - Liverpool FC	0-4	Marseille	Gerrard 4, Torres 11, Kuyt 48, Babel 90+1
03/10/07	GS	Liverpool FC - Olympique de Marseille	0-1	Liverpool	Valbuena 77
28/08/07	QR3	Liverpool FC - Toulouse FC	4-0 agg: 5-0	Liverpool	Crouch 19, Hyypiä 49, Kuyt 87, 90+1
15/08/07	QR3	Toulouse FC - Liverpool FC	0-1	Toulouse	Voronin 43

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/06	GS	Liverpool FC - FC Girondins de Bordeaux	3-0	Liverpool	Luis García 23, 76, Gerrard 72
18/10/06	GS	FC Girondins de Bordeaux - Liverpool FC	0-1	Bordeaux	Crouch 58

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/04	GS	AS Monaco FC - Liverpool FC	1-0	Monaco	Saviola 55
15/09/04	GS	Liverpool FC - AS Monaco FC	2-0	Liverpool	Cissé 22, Baroš 84

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/03/04	R4	Olympique de Marseille - Liverpool FC	2-1 agg: 3-2	Marseille	Drogba 38(p), Méité 58; Heskey 15
11/03/04	R4	Liverpool FC - Olympique de Marseille	1-1	Liverpool	Baroš 55; Drogba 79

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/02/03	R4	Liverpool FC - AJ Auxerre	2-0 agg: 3-0	Liverpool	Owen 66, Murphy 72
20/02/03	R4	AJ Auxerre - Liverpool FC	0-1	Auxerre	Hyypiä 72

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/97	R2	Liverpool FC - RC Strasbourg	2-0 agg: 2-3	Liverpool	Fowler 63, Riedle 84
21/10/97	R2	RC Strasbourg - Liverpool FC	3-0	Strasbourg	Zitelli 20, 64, Conteh 70

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/04/97	SF	Liverpool FC - Paris Saint-Germain FC	2-0 agg: 2-3	Liverpool	Fowler 11, Wright 78
10/04/97	SF	Paris Saint-Germain FC - Liverpool FC	3-0	Paris	Leonardo 11, Cauet 43, Leroy 83

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/91	R2	Liverpool FC - AJ Auxerre	3-0 agg: 3-2	Liverpool	Mølby 4(p), Marsh 30, Walters 83
23/10/91	R2	AJ Auxerre - Liverpool FC	2-0	Auxerre	Ferreri 42, Kovács 59

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/77	QF	Liverpool FC - AS Saint-Etienne	3-1 agg: 3-2	Liverpool	Keegan 2, Kennedy 58, Fairclough 84; Bathenay 51
02/03/77	QF	AS Saint-Etienne - Liverpool FC	1-0	Saint-Etienne	Bathenay 79

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
Olympique Lyonnais	6	1	4	1	7	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	13	3	5	5	14	16
Liverpool FC	12	9	1	2	11	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	23	14	1	8	34	18

Their 2-1 victory at Anfield on Matchday 3 has put Olympique Lyonnais in control of UEFA Champions League Group E and leaves Liverpool FC knowing a fifth straight win on French soil in the second part of the sides' double-header is crucial to revive their fortunes.

• Late goals from substitutes Maxime Gonalons and César Delgado gave Lyon only their second win in England in seven attempts on Matchday 3 and sent the French side three points clear in the section, six ahead of their Premier League rivals who travel to the Stade de Gerland knowing a third successive defeat would leave their hopes hanging by a thread.

#### **Match background**

• Lyon won their first ever home fixture against English opposition – 1-0 against Tottenham Hotspur FC in the 1967/68 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round – but have failed to get the better of visitors from across the Channel in five subsequent matches, drawing four and losing one.

• The last time Lyon hosted a team from the Premier League, they drew 1-1 with Manchester United FC in 2007/08, an 87th-minute Carlos Tévez equaliser denying them victory in the first leg of their UEFA Champions League first knockout round contest. It was a costly goal to concede as Lyon went on to lose the tie 2-1.

• Although Liverpool have never played at the Gerland before, they boast an impressive recent record in France, having won on their last four visits. Skipper Steven Gerrard hit three goals in successive victories at Olympique de Marseille in the 2007/08 and 2008/09 seasons.

• Liverpool won the 1981 European Champion Clubs' Cup on French soil, beating Real Madrid CF 1-0 in the final at the Parc des Princes.

• Lyon are seeking a third straight home win in the competition after victories against RSC Anderlecht in the play-off round and then ACF Fiorentina. Yet their home form in Europe has been mixed in recent seasons – indeed they won only two matches out of eight in the 2007/08 and 2008/09 campaigns.

• Liverpool will be aiming to recover their previously strong away form after losing at Fiorentina on Matchday 2. It was their first UEFA Champions League defeat on the road since April 2008.

#### **Team ties**

• In his final European tie as a player, Lyon coach Claude Puel was in the AS Monaco FC team that beat Leeds United AFC 1-0 in the UEFA Cup first round in 1995/96 – a result that failed to undo the damage of a 3-0 first-leg home loss.

• Puel was in charge of a LOSC Lille Métropole side featuring Mathieu Bodmer and Jean Il Makoun that held Manchester United to a 0-0 draw at Old Trafford in the 2005/06 group stage, then prevailed 1-0 in France.

• The trio fared less well against United with Lille in the 2006/07 first knockout round, losing 1-0 home and away.

• Lyon forward Lisandro scored against Liverpool for former club FC Porto but finished on the losing side in a 4-1 group-stage defeat at Anfield in 2007/08. He also struck against Arsenal FC in Porto's 2-0 home win in last season's group stage.

• Lyon defender Jean-Alain Boumsong faced Liverpool three times while at Newcastle United FC. He played his part in a 1-0 home victory in March 2005 but tasted defeat twice the next season, 2-0 at Anfield and 3-1 at St James' Park in a match where he was sent off.

• Rémi Garde, who was at Liverpool's Premier League rivals Arsenal between 1996 and 1999, is now on Lyon's coaching staff.

• Gérard Houllier served both clubs as manager, Liverpool from 1998-2004 and Lyon from 2005-07.

• Liverpool coach Rafael Benítez got the better of two Ligue 1 teams when leading Valencia CF to the 2003/04 UEFA Cup. Benítez's Valencia side were 4-2 aggregate winners against FC Girondins de Bordeaux in the quarter-finals and then defeated Marseille 2-0 in the final.

• Liverpool's Albert Riera was in that Bordeaux side having spent two seasons with the club between 2003 and 2005. However, he is unlikely to retain fond memories of scoring the opening goal when Bordeaux visited the Gerland in May 2005 – Lyon hit back to win 5-1.

• Liverpool midfielder Damien Plessis is a product of Lyon's academy, swapping the Gerland for Anfield aged 19 in 2007.

• Liverpool forward David Ngog was at Paris Saint-Germain FC between 2006 and 2008, scoring once in 18 appearances.

• Liverpool forward Fernando Torres hit the only goal for Spain against France in the UEFA European Under-16 Championship final in 2001. He was later in the Spain team defeated 3-1 by France in the last 16 of the 2006 FIFA World Cup, Lyon's Sidney Govou featuring as a substitute for the opposition.

## Match facts

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### Lyon

#### UEFA milestones

- Lyon have conceded 99 goals in the European Champion Clubs' Cup and scored 145 in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

#### Latest domestic information

##### • Saturday 31 October: AS Saint-Etienne 0-1 Olympique Lyonnais (Gomis 83)

Lloris; Clerc, Cris, Toulalan, Cissokho; Makoun, Ederson (Delgado 86), Pjanić, Bastos (Källström 71); Govou, Lisandro (Gomis 71).

- Bafétimbi Gomis struck on his first return to the Stade Geoffroy-Guichard, where he spent six seasons with St-Etienne prior to his summer switch to Lyon.
- Jérémy Toulalan made his 200th Ligue 1 appearance against St-Etienne: 106 with Lyon, 94 for FC Nantes.
- Hugo Lloris had played every minute of Lyon's season until injury kept him out of the 4-1 defeat by OGC Nice on 24 October.
- It was the first time Lyon had conceded four since their 5-2 loss at FC Barcelona in last season's UEFA Champions League first knockout round. They had not shipped four in a Ligue 1 game in 124 outings, stretching back to a 4-0 defeat by LOSC Lille Métropole on 6 May 2006.
- Les Gones academy products Loïc Rémy and David Hellebuyck were on target for the hosts while former Nice winger Ederson struck Lyon's consolation.
- The eleventh round of the Ligue 1 calendar was postponed to give the French national team added preparation time ahead of this month's FIFA World Cup play-off against the Republic of Ireland. Lyon's home game against US Boulogne, originally scheduled for 28 October, will now take place on 16 December.

#### Injury news

- Anderson – out since last season (knee, calf, shoulder)
- Jean-Alain Boumsong – out since 8 September (groin)
- Mathieu Bodmer – out since 26 September (groin)
- Hugo Lloris – out 20-31 October (groin)
- Kim Källström – out 20-31 October (groin)
- Källström made his return as a substitute against St-Etienne.

#### Miscellaneous

- Michel Bastos has received his first call-up by Brazil for the friendlies against England and Oman on 14 and 17 November.
- Stade de Gerland hosted a FIFA Women's World Cup qualifier between France and Iceland on 24 October, the home side winning 2-0.
- Along with Arsenal FC and FC Bayern München, Lyon are one of three clubs with both men's and women's teams still competing in their respective UEFA Champions League competitions.
- Toulalan, Sidney Govou and Lloris could be in action when France face the Republic of Ireland in the World Cup play-offs on 14 and 18 November, when Miralem Pjanić's Bosnia-Herzegovina take on Portugal.

### Liverpool

#### UEFA milestones

- None

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Steven Gerrard has had ten shots wide, more than any other player.
- Liverpool have won 26 corners, the highest total in the competition.
- The English side have suffered 27 fouls, fewer than any other team.

### **Latest domestic information**

#### **• Saturday 31 October: Fulham FC 3-1 Liverpool FC (Zamora 24, Nevland 73, Dempsey 87; Torres 42)**

Reina; Degen, Carragher, Kyrgiakos, Insúa; Kuyt (Ayala 84), Mascherano, Lucas, Benayoun (Eccleston 78); Voronin, Torres (Babel 63).

- Liverpool have now lost six of their last seven matches in all competitions after slipping to a fifth Premier League defeat of the season at Craven Cottage, ending with nine men after Philipp Degen (79) and Jamie Carragher (82) were shown straight red cards.
- The Merseyside club have lost their last five away matches in all competitions.
- With Martin Škrtel, Daniel Agger and Fábio Aurélio all missing, Degen made his full Premier League debut at Fulham and Sotiris Kyrgiakos partnered Carragher in central defence. Andriy Voronin made his first Premier League start since May 2008 up front.
- Torres has scored seven goals in his last five Premier League appearances.
- Eleven games into the Premier League season and Liverpool have amassed 18 points, eight fewer than at the same stage last term. They lost only two league games in 2008/09.
- The Matchday 3 defeat by Lyon was Liverpool's fourth successive loss in all competitions, their worst run since March/April 1987.
- The Merseyside club bounced back on 25 October with a 2-0 victory over Manchester United FC at Anfield – a third successive win against their old rivals – but ended with ten men as Javier Mascherano was shown a second yellow card in added time.
- A much-changed Liverpool then lost at Arsenal FC in the last 16 of the English League Cup on 28 October, Emiliano Insúa's first goal for the club cancelling out Fran Mérida's opener only for Nicklas Bendtner to make it 2-1 early in the second half.
- There was some good news for Rafael Benítez, however, as summer signing Alberto Aquilani came off the bench 14 minutes from time to make his first-team debut after a long-term ankle injury.

### **Injury news**

- Fernando Torres – out 10-25 October (adductor)
- Andrea Dossena – out 2-28 October (groin)
- Sotiris Kyrgiakos – out 14-28 October (knee)
- Albert Riera – out since 14 October (hamstring)
- Steven Gerrard – out 10-20 October and since 20 October (groin)
- Martin Kelly – out since 20 October (ankle)
- Glen Johnson – out 17-25 October (groin) and since 25 October (calf)
- Alberto Aquilani – out 11 March to 28 October (ankle) and since 28 October (virus)
- Aquilani played 15 minutes of the reserves' 2-0 win against Sunderland AFC on 22 October prior to his first-team debut at Arsenal.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Gerrard and Torres have been shortlisted for the FIFA World Player of the Year award. The winner will be announced in Zurich on 21 December.
- Lucas and the uncapped Aurélio have been called up for Brazil's friendlies against England and Oman on 14 and 17 November.
- Stan Palk, who scored 14 goals in 75 appearances for Liverpool between 1940 and 1948 and was part of the 1946/47 championship-winning side, died on 12 October at the age of 87.
- Another member of the 1946/47 team, Ray Lambert, passed away on 22 October, also aged 87. The former Welsh international defender made 341 appearances for Liverpool.
- Kyrgiakos' Greece will take on Voronin's Ukraine in the 2010 FIFA World Cup play-offs on 14 and 18 November.
- On 28 October Damien Plessis signed a contract extension tying him to Anfield until 2012.
- Liverpool have signed a three-year partnership deal with the Spain tourism board aimed at "promoting Spain's beauty and diversity to a worldwide audience".

# Squad list

## Olympique Lyonnais

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Hugo Lloris	FRA	26/12/86	22	-	2	-	3	-	10	-	11	-	13	-
25	Joan Hartock	FRA	17/02/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Rémy Vercoutre	FRA	26/06/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	9	-
40	Anthony Lopes	POR	01/10/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Mathieu Gorgelin	FRA	05/08/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	François Clerc	FRA	18/04/83	26	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	20	-	20	-
3	Cris	BRA	03/06/77	32	-	2	-	3	-	10	-	40	3	42	3
4	Jean-Alain Boumsong	FRA	14/12/79	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	-	46	1
12	Timothee Kolodziejczak	FRA	01/10/91	18	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
13	Anthony Réveillère	FRA	10/11/79	29	-	2	-	3	-	8	-	49	1	57	1
20	Aly Cissokho	FRA	15/09/87	22	-	2	-	3	-	10	-	7	-	11	-
23	Anderson	BRA	27/04/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	24	1
32	Lamine Gassama	FRA	20/10/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
34	Enzo Reale	FRA	07/10/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Nicolas Seguin	FRA	06/03/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Sébastien Faure	FRA	03/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Thomas Fontaine	FRA	08/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Ousmane N'Diaye	SEN	19/08/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Loïc Abenzoar	FRA	14/02/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Arnaud Archimbaud	FRA	19/04/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Mickael Fourtier	FRA	02/10/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	Mathieu Bodmer	FRA	22/11/82	26	-	2	-	-	-	7	1	21	-	42	1
6	Kim Källström	SWE	24/08/82	27	-	2	-	3	1	8	1	23	3	36	5
7	Michel Bastos	BRA	02/08/83	26	-	2	1	1	-	8	2	5	-	8	2
8	Miralem Pjanić	BIH	02/04/90	19	-	2	1	3	2	11	1	4	2	6	3
10	Ederson	BRA	13/01/86	23	-	1	-	3	-	7	1	11	-	12	-
17	Jean Il Makoun	CMR	29/05/83	26	-	2	-	3	-	10	1	25	3	43	3
19	César Delgado	ARG	18/08/81	28	-	2	-	2	1	7	-	6	1	8	1
22	Clément Grenier	FRA	07/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
28	Jérémy Toulalan	FRA	10/09/83	26	-	2	-	3	-	11	-	24	-	32	-
31	Saïd Mehamha	FRA	04/09/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Maxime Gonalons	FRA	10/03/89	20	-	1	-	2	1	4	-	2	1	3	1
43	Yoann Court	FRA	14/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Eric Tie Bi	FRA	20/07/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Maxime Blanc	FRA	23/01/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Jordan Ferri	FRA	12/03/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Xavier Chavalierin	FRA	07/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Arthur Heyninck	FRA	05/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Lisandro	ARG	02/03/83	26	-	2	4	2	-	7	2	30	13	32	17
14	Sidney Govou	FRA	27/07/79	30	-	-	-	3	1	8	1	63	10	67	11
18	Bafétimbi Gomis	FRA	06/08/85	24	-	1	2	3	1	11	5	3	1	12	7
24	Romain Beynié	FRA	06/05/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
29	Yannis Tafer	FRA	11/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
38	Alexandre Lacazette	FRA	28/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Ishak Belfodil	FRA	12/01/92	17	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-

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
54	Romain Miguët	FRA	20/03/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Harry Novillo	FRA	11/02/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Claude Puel	FRA	02/09/61	48	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	31	-	69	-

## Liverpool FC

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Diego Cavalieri	BRA	01/12/82	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
25	Pepe Reina	ESP	31/08/82	27	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	48	-	104	-
41	Martin Hansen	DEN	15/06/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Glen Johnson	ENG	23/08/84	25	-	-	-	2	-	10	2	15	-	21	1
5	Daniel Agger	DEN	12/12/84	24	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	16	1	25	1
12	Fábio Aurélio	BRA	24/09/79	30	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	32	3	47	3
16	Sotiris Kyrgiakos	GRE	23/07/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	28	1	47	1
22	Emiliano Insúa	BRA	07/01/89	20	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	3	-	3	-
23	Jamie Carragher	ENG	28/01/78	31	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	78	-	119	1
32	Stephen Darby	ENG	06/10/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
34	Martin Kelly	ENG	27/04/90	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
37	Martin Škrtel	SVK	15/12/84	24	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	14	-	34	-
38	Andrea Dossena	ITA	11/09/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	7	1
40	Daniel Ayala	ESP	07/11/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
4	Alberto Aquilani	ITA	07/07/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	26	1
8	Steven Gerrard	ENG	30/05/80	29	-	-	-	3	-	8	3	65	19	104	32
11	Albert Riera	ESP	15/04/82	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	11	1	39	10
15	Yossi Benayoun	ISR	05/05/80	29	-	-	-	3	1	11	3	19	5	42	9
20	Javier Mascherano	ARG	08/06/84	25	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	25	-	29	-
21	Lucas	BRA	09/01/87	22	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	19	1	20	1
26	Jay Spearing	ENG	25/11/88	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
28	Damien Plessis	FRA	05/03/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
39	Nathan Ecclestone	ENG	30/12/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Fernando Torres	ESP	20/03/84	25	-	-	-	2	-	10	10	19	8	27	10
10	Andriy Voronin	UKR	21/07/79	30	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	13	2	31	5
18	Dirk Kuyt	NED	22/07/80	29	-	-	-	3	1	11	3	34	9	56	19
19	Ryan Babel	NED	19/12/86	22	-	-	-	2	-	7	2	31	6	45	11
24	David Ngog	FRA	01/04/89	20	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	4	1	5	1
46	David Amoo	ENG	23/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Rafael Benítez	ESP	16/04/60	49	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	73	-	111	-

**Key:** Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

**D** Disciplinary: \* Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

**UCLQ**<sup>1</sup>: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

**UCL**<sup>2</sup>: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

**UCL**<sup>3</sup>: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

**UEFA**<sup>4</sup>: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

## Head coach

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### Olympique Lyonnais: Claude Puel

**Date of birth:** 2 September 1961

**Nationality:** French

**Playing career:** AS Monaco FC

**Coaching career:** AS Monaco FC, LOSC Lille Métropole, Olympique Lyonnais

- Olympique Lyonnais coach Claude Puel is no stranger to big European nights, having spent 22 years as player and coach at AS Monaco FC and then led LOSC Lille Métropole into the UEFA Champions League.
- Puel amassed 488 league games as Monaco's midfield anchorman, winning two French titles (1982, 1988) and the 1991 French Cup in addition to reaching the 1992 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final and the UEFA Champions League semi-finals two years later.
- Puel's coaching philosophy is simple: assemble a team with high fitness levels, stamina and speed in abundance and a miserly defence. Such virtues helped Monaco to the French title in 2000 and earned Lille UEFA Intertoto Cup victory in 2004, three years after Puel had taken charge.
- When appointed Lille coach in summer 2001, Puel looked to the long term; his ambitions came to fruition ahead of schedule as he steered his team into Europe's premier club competition achieved with second place in Ligue 1 in 2005 – their best finish for 50 years.
- Lille came third in 2006, going on to the UEFA Champions League first knockout round before Puel moved to Lyon in 2008. Although he oversaw the end of a seven-year run of league titles in his first season, Puel did guide Lyon to the UEFA Champions League first knockout round, where they lost to eventual winners FC Barcelona.

### Liverpool FC: Rafael Benítez

**Date of birth:** 16 April 1960

**Nationality:** Spanish

**Playing career:** Real Madrid Castilla, CP Parla, CD Linares

**Coaching career:** Real Valladolid CF, CA Osasuna, CD Tenerife, CF Extremadura, Valencia CF, Liverpool FC

- A midfielder for Real Madrid CF's reserve team and two other lower ranking sides, injury prompted an early move into coaching.
- Coached at youth and B-team level with Madrid, he struck out on his own with Valladolid, Osasuna, Tenerife and Extremadura before getting his big break in 2001 at Valencia.
- Guided Valencia to the club's first league title for 31 years in 2002 and repeated the feat in 2004, when they also won the UEFA Cup.
- Joined Liverpool in June 2004, winning the UEFA Champions League in his first season, with his side beating AC Milan on penalties after trailing 3-0 in the final. Also won the 2006 FA Cup on penalties, after trailing West Ham United FC 3-2 in stoppage time of the Cardiff showpiece.
- Took Liverpool to the top of the Premier League for two spells during 2008/09 but Manchester United FC retained their title. Ended media speculation about his Anfield future in March 2009 by signing a new contract until 2014.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Frank De Bleeckere (BEL)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Peter Hermans (BEL), Walter Vromans (BEL)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Joeri Van De Velde (BEL)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Armen Minasyan (ARM)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Frank De Bleeckere	01/07/1966	34	92

• Frank De Bleeckere is carrying on a family tradition which has endured for more than four decades. De Bleeckere's grandfather was a referee in Belgium in the 1950s and 1960s, and his father René a top-flight match official 20 years ago.

• A PR manager born in Oudenaarde, De Bleeckere started refereeing in 1984, oversaw his first top-flight match in 1995 and received his FIFA badge in 1998. The same year he officiated at the UEFA European Under-16 Championship, and quickly graduated to UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup duties.

• He sandwiched UEFA EURO 2004™, where he was one of four specialist fourth officials, with appearances at the 2003 FIFA U-20 World Cup and 2005 FIFA U-17 World Cup, where he refereed the final between Mexico and Brazil. De Bleeckere had earlier overseen a showpiece closer to home, the 2005 Belgian Cup final between Club Brugge KV and KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen.

• At the 2006 FIFA World Cup De Bleeckere took charge of four matches and he was also the referee for three games at UEFA EURO 2008™.

• Has continued to be a regular in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup, where he oversaw the 2007/08 semi-final second leg between ACF Fiorentina and Rangers FC. Also took charge of FC Barcelona's 1-0 extra-time win against FC Shakhtar Donetsk in the 2009 UEFA Super Cup.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
25/09/01	UCL	GS	Fenerbahçe SK - Olympique Lyonnais	0-1	Istanbul
28/08/02	UCL	QR3	Newcastle United FC - FK Željezničar	4-0	Newcastle
02/10/02	UCL	GS	AJ Auxerre - Arsenal FC	0-1	Auxerre
11/12/02	UCL	2ndGS	FC Barcelona - Newcastle United FC	3-1	Barcelona
21/10/03	UCL	GS	RC Deportivo La Coruña - AS Monaco FC	1-0	La Coruna
28/09/04	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC - Fenerbahçe SK	6-2	Manchester
23/02/05	UCL	KO1	Werder Bremen - Olympique Lyonnais	0-3	Bremen
05/04/05	UCL	QF	Liverpool FC - Juventus	2-1	Liverpool
23/11/05	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF - Olympique Lyonnais	1-1	Madrid
26/09/06	UCL	GS	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	0-1	Lisbon
18/10/06	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	1-0	London
04/04/07	UCL	QF	Chelsea FC - Valencia CF	1-1	London
02/05/07	UCL	SF	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	3-0	Milan
29/08/07	UCL	QR3	Arsenal FC - AC Sparta Praha	3-0	London
19/02/08	UCL	KO1	Liverpool FC - FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Liverpool
01/04/08	UCL	QF	AS Roma - Manchester United FC	0-2	Rome
21/10/08	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC - Celtic FC	3-0	Manchester
26/11/08	UCL	GS	FC Girondins de Bordeaux - Chelsea FC	1-1	Bordeaux
10/03/09	UCL	KO1	Liverpool FC - Real Madrid CF	4-0	Liverpool

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
06/12/01	UCUP	R3	Leeds United AFC - Grasshopper-Club	2-2	Leeds
21/02/02	UCUP	R4	Olympique Lyonnais - FC Slovan Liberec	1-1	Lyon
06/09/03	EURO	QR	F.Y.R. Macedonia - England	1-2	Skopje
25/06/06	WC	1/8	England - Ecuador	1-0	Stuttgart
11/10/08	WC	QR	Romania - France	2-2	Constanta
16/04/09	UCUP	QF	FC Dynamo Kyiv - Paris Saint-Germain FC	3-0	Kyiv

## Fixtures and results

### Olympique Lyonnais

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
08/08/09	League	Le Mans UC 72 (A)	D 2-2	Bodmer 28, Lisandro 90
15/08/09	League	Valenciennes FC (H)	W 1-0	Gomis 37
22/08/09	League	AJ Auxerre (A)	W 3-0	Boumsong 31, Makoun 45+1, Pjanić 65
29/08/09	League	AS Nancy-Lorraine (H)	W 3-1	Gomis 38, Lisandro 51, Bastos 68
12/09/09	League	FC Lorient (H)	W 1-0	Bastos 72
20/09/09	League	Paris Saint-Germain FC (A)	D 1-1	Gomis 85
26/09/09	League	Toulouse FC (H)	W 2-1	Tafer 52, Gomis 71
03/10/09	League	RC Lens (A)	W 2-0	Govou 7, Källström 78
17/10/09	League	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (H)	L 0-2	
24/10/09	League	OGC Nice (A)	L 1-4	Ederson 84
31/10/09	League	AS Saint-Etienne (A)	W 1-0	Gomis 83
08/11/09	League	Olympique de Marseille (H)		
21/11/09	League	Grenoble Foot 38 (A)		
29/11/09	League	Stade Rennais FC (H)		
05/12/09	League	LOSC Lille Métropole (A)		
12/12/09	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)		
16/12/09	League	US Boulogne (H)		
19/12/09	League	AS Monaco FC (A)		
23/12/09	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (H)		
16/01/10	League	AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)		
20/01/10	League	FC Lorient (A)		
30/01/10	League	Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
06/02/10	League	Toulouse FC (A)		
13/02/10	League	RC Lens (H)		
20/02/10	League	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A)		
27/02/10	League	OGC Nice (H)		
06/03/10	League	US Boulogne (A)		
13/03/10	League	AS Saint-Etienne (H)		
20/03/10	League	Olympique de Marseille (A)		
28/03/10	League	Grenoble Foot 38 (H)		
03/04/10	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)		

\* Group stage to final only

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	11	8	1	2	20	7	25
2	<b>Olympique Lyonnais</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>
3	AS Monaco FC	11	7	0	4	16	11	21
4	Montpellier Hérault SC	11	6	2	3	18	15	20
5	AJ Auxerre	11	6	2	3	12	10	20
6	Valenciennes FC	11	6	1	4	22	15	19
7	Olympique de Marseille	10	5	3	2	17	10	18
8	FC Lorient	11	5	3	3	15	11	18
9	AS Nancy-Lorraine	11	5	2	4	17	16	17
10	Paris Saint-Germain FC	10	4	4	2	17	11	16
11	Stade Rennais FC	11	4	4	3	15	9	16
12	Toulouse FC	11	4	3	4	11	8	15
13	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	11	5	0	6	12	17	15
14	OGC Nice	11	4	2	5	14	21	14
15	LOSC Lille Métropole	11	3	4	4	12	14	13
16	AS Saint-Etienne	11	3	1	7	9	15	10
17	US Boulogne	11	2	3	6	9	17	9
18	RC Lens	11	2	3	6	9	19	9
19	Le Mans UC 72	11	2	2	7	10	17	8
20	Grenoble Foot 38	11	0	0	11	5	23	0

## Liverpool FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
16/08/09	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	L 1-2	Gerrard 56 (p)
19/08/09	League	Stoke City FC (H)	W 4-0	Torres 4, Johnson 45, Kuyt 78, Ngog 90+3
24/08/09	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	L 1-3	Torres 72
29/08/09	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	W 3-2	Johnson 41, Torres 56, Gerrard 83
12/09/09	League	Burnley FC (H)	W 4-0	Benayoun 27, 61, 82, Kuyt 41
19/09/09	League	West Ham United FC (A)	W 3-2	Torres 20, 75, Kuyt 41
22/09/09	Cup	Leeds United AFC (A)	W 1-0	Ngog 66
26/09/09	League	Hull City AFC (H)	W 6-1	Torres 12, 28, 47, Gerrard 61, Babel 88, 90+1
04/10/09	League	Chelsea FC (A)	L 0-2	
17/10/09	League	Sunderland AFC (A)	L 0-1	
25/10/09	League	Manchester United FC (H)	W 2-0	Torres 65, Ngog 90+6
28/10/09	Cup	Arsenal FC (A)	L 1-2	Insúa 26
31/10/09	League	Fulham FC (A)	L 1-3	Torres 42
09/11/09	League	Birmingham City FC (H)		
21/11/09	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
29/11/09	League	Everton (A)		
05/12/09	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)		
13/12/09	League	Arsenal FC (H)		
16/12/09	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)		
19/12/09	League	Portsmouth FC (A)		
26/12/09	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)		
29/12/09	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
09/01/10	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
16/01/10	League	Stoke City FC (A)		
26/01/10	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)		
30/01/10	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)		
06/02/10	League	Everton (H)		
09/02/10	League	Arsenal FC (A)		
20/02/10	League	Manchester City FC (A)		
27/02/10	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)		
06/03/10	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)		
13/03/10	League	Portsmouth FC (H)		
20/03/10	League	Manchester United FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Chelsea FC	11	9	0	2	28	8	27
2	Manchester United FC	11	8	1	2	23	11	25
3	Arsenal FC	10	7	1	2	32	13	22
4	Manchester City FC	10	5	4	1	18	11	19
5	Tottenham Hotspur FC	11	6	1	4	21	17	19
<b>6</b>	<b>Liverpool FC</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
7	Aston Villa FC	10	5	3	2	14	9	18
8	Sunderland AFC	11	5	2	4	20	17	17
9	Stoke City FC	11	4	4	3	11	13	16
10	Burnley FC	11	5	0	6	12	22	15
11	Fulham FC	10	4	2	4	13	13	14
12	Wigan Athletic FC	11	4	1	6	12	21	13
13	Everton	10	3	3	4	13	16	12
14	Birmingham City FC	11	3	2	6	8	12	11
15	Bolton Wanderers FC	10	3	2	5	14	19	11
16	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	11	2	4	5	11	18	10
17	Blackburn Rovers FC	10	3	1	6	11	24	10
18	Hull City AFC	11	2	2	7	8	24	8
19	West Ham United FC	10	1	4	5	13	17	7
20	Portsmouth FC	11	2	1	8	9	15	7

## Match-by-match lineups

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### Olympique Lyonnais

#### Play-Offs

(19/08/09)

#### Olympique Lyonnais 5-1 RSC Anderlecht

**Goals:** 1-0 Pjanić 10, 2-0 Lisandro 15(pen), 3-0 Bastos 39, 4-0 Gomis 42, 4-1 Suárez 58, 5-1 Gomis 63

**Olympique Lyonnais:** Lloris, Cris, Bodmer, Källström (Makoun 64), Bastos, Pjanić, Lisandro (Delgado 72), Réveillère, Gomis (Ederson 82), Cissokho, Toulalan

(25/08/09)

#### RSC Anderlecht 1-3 Olympique Lyonnais (agg: 2-8 )

**Goals:** 0-1 Lisandro 26, 0-2 Lisandro 32, 0-3 Lisandro 41, 1-3 Suárez 51(pen)

**Olympique Lyonnais:** Lloris, Cris, Bodmer, Källström (Pjanić 80), Bastos, Lisandro (Belfodil 60), Réveillère, Makoun, Delgado, Cissokho, Toulalan (Gonalons 73)

**Group E****Standings**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Olympique Lyonnais</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
ACF Fiorentina	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
<b>Liverpool FC</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Debreceni VSC	3	0	0	3	3	9	0

**Matchday 1 (16/09/09)****Liverpool FC 1-0 Debreceni VSC****Goals:** 1-0 Kuyt 45+1**Liverpool FC:** Reina, Johnson, Gerrard, Torres, Riera (Babel 80), Benayoun (Mascherano 88), Kuyt (Fábio Aurélio 90+2), Lucas, Insúa, Carragher, Škrtel**Olympique Lyonnais 1-0 ACF Fiorentina****Goals:** 1-0 Pjanić 76**Olympique Lyonnais:** Lloris, Cris, Källström, Bastos (Govou 26), Pjanić (Ederson 82), Lisandro, Réveillère, Makoun, Gomis (Delgado 70), Cissokho, Toulalan**Matchday 2 (29/09/09)****ACF Fiorentina 2-0 Liverpool FC****Goals:** 1-0 Jovetić 28, 2-0 Jovetić 37**Liverpool FC:** Reina, Johnson, Gerrard, Torres, Fábio Aurélio, Benayoun, Kuyt (Voronin 80), Lucas, Insúa (Babel 72), Carragher, Škrtel**Debreceni VSC 0-4 Olympique Lyonnais****Goals:** 0-1 Källström 3, 0-2 Pjanić 13, 0-3 Govou 24, 0-4 Gomis 51**Olympique Lyonnais:** Lloris, Clerc, Cris, Källström, Pjanić (Gonalons 57), Réveillère, Govou, Makoun, Gomis (Ederson 54), Cissokho (Kolodziejczak 78), Toulalan**Matchday 3 (20/10/09)****Liverpool FC 1-2 Olympique Lyonnais****Goals:** 1-0 Benayoun 41, 1-1 Gonalons 72, 1-2 Delgado 90+1**Liverpool FC:** Reina, Agger, Gerrard (Fábio Aurélio 25), Benayoun (Voronin 85), Kuyt, Mascherano, Lucas, Insúa, Carragher, Ngog, Kelly (Škrtel 74)**Olympique Lyonnais:** Lloris, Cris (Gonalons 43), Källström, Pjanić, Lisandro (Delgado 86), Ederson (Gomis 61), Réveillère, Govou, Makoun, Cissokho, Toulalan**Matchday 4 (04/11/09)****Olympique Lyonnais v Liverpool FC****Matchday 5 (24/11/09)****Debreceni VSC v Liverpool FC****ACF Fiorentina v Olympique Lyonnais****Matchday 6 (09/12/09)****Liverpool FC v ACF Fiorentina****Olympique Lyonnais v Debreceni VSC**

## Competition facts

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### • 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

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### Olympique Lyonnais

**Formed:** 1950

**Nickname:** Les Gones (The Kids)

### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 1997

### Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 7 (2008)

French Cup: 4 (2008)

League Cup: 1 (2001)

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

**2008/09:** first knockout round

**2007/08:** first knockout round

**2006/07:** first knockout round

**2005/06:** quarter-finals

**2004/05:** quarter-finals

**2003/04:** quarter-finals

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

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup fourth round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2000/01:** second group stage

**1999/00:** UEFA Cup third round (having transferred from European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

**7-0:** Lyon v FA Red Boys Differdange

17/09/74, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Biggest away win

**0-5:** MŠK Žilina v Lyon

05/07/97, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

**2-5:** Lyon v VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

05/11/74, UEFA Cup second round second leg

**0-3:** Lyon v Rangers FC

02/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Werder Bremen v Lyon

07/12/99, UEFA Cup third round second leg

**4-0:** PAOK Saloniki v Lyon

07/11/73, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

#### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest home win

**7-2:** Lyon v Werder Bremen

08/03/05, first knockout round second leg

**5-0:** Lyon v AC Sparta Praha

08/12/04, group stage

**5-0:** Lyon v Rosenborg BK

25/09/02, first group stage

• Biggest away win

**0-4:** Debreceni VSC v Lyon

29/09/09, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Lyon v Rangers FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat  
**5-2:** FC Barcelona v Lyon  
11/03/09, first knockout round second leg
- Heaviest away defeat  
**3-0:** FC Barcelona v Lyon  
19/09/07, group stage

### **Liverpool FC**

**Formed:** 1892

**Nickname:** The Reds

### **UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)**

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (5): 1977, 1978, 1981, 1984, (1985), 2005, (2007)
- UEFA Cup (3): 1973, 1976, 2001
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1966)
- UEFA Super Cup (3): 1977, (1978), (1984), 2001, 2005

### **Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)**

League title: 18 (1990)

FA Cup: 7 (2006)

League Cup: 7 (2003)

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

**2008/09:** quarter-finals

**2007/08:** semi-finals

**2006/07:** runners-up

**2005/06:** first knockout round

**2004/05:** winners

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup fourth round

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2001/02:** quarter-finals

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup winners

**1999/00:** did not compete in UEFA club competition

### **Records**

#### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**11-0:** Liverpool v Strømsgodset IF

17/09/74, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** FC Haka v Liverpool

08/08/01, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round first leg

**0-5:** Crusaders FC v Liverpool

28/09/76, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

**0-5:** KR Reykjavík v Liverpool

17/08/64, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** Liverpool v Chelsea FC

08/04/09, UEFA Champions League quarter-finals first leg

**1-3:** Liverpool v FC Barcelona

20/11/01, UEFA Champions League second group stage

Liverpool have lost 0-2 on three occasions, most recently v SL Benfica (08/03/06, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg)

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** AFC Ajax v Liverpool

07/12/66, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

#### **UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)**

- Biggest home win

**8-0:** Liverpool v Beşiktaş JK

06/11/07, group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-4:** Olympique de Marseille v Liverpool

11/12/07, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** Liverpool v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

**1-3:** Liverpool v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

**0-2:** Liverpool v SL Benfica (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**2-0:** ACF Fiorentina v Liverpool

29/09/09, group stage

**2-0:** Valencia CF v Liverpool

17/09/02, first group stage

**4-2:** Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Liverpool

09/04/02, quarter-finals second leg

## 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

**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

**GS - FT:** Group stage - Final tournament

### :: Statistics

**(-):** Denotes player substituted

**(\*):** Denotes player dismissed/sent off

### :: 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

**(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)

**(+):** Denotes player introduced

**(+/-):** Denotes player introduced and substituted

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