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Group H - Matchday 4

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Match background

Previous meetings

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/10/09	GS	Olympiacos FC - R. Standard de Liège	2-1	Piraeus	Mitroglou 43, Stoltidis 90+3; De Camargo 37

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
R. Standard de Liège	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
Olympiacos FC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1

R. Standard de Liège - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/77	R2	R. Standard de Liège - AEK Athens FC	4-1 agg: 6-3	Liege	Labarbe 41, Riedl 64, Nickel 69, Gorez 85; Ardzoglou 63
19/10/77	R2	AEK Athens FC - R. Standard de Liège	2-2	Athens	Mavros 57, Nikoloudis 83; Sigurvinnsson 14, Poel 42

Olympiacos FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/74	R2	Olympiacos FC - RSC Anderlecht	3-0 agg: 4-5	Athens	Galakos 18, 23, 82
23/10/74	R2	RSC Anderlecht - Olympiacos FC	5-1	Brussels	Rensenbrink 23, 33(p), 59(p), Van Der Elst 25, Ladinsky 70; Persidis 27(p)

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
R. Standard de Liège	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	7	5
Olympiacos FC	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	6	6

Bottom of Group H with one point from three matches, R. Standard de Liège are in urgent need of a first UEFA Champions League win of the season when they welcome Olympiacos FC to Belgium having gone down 2-1 in Piraeus on Matchday 3.

- In Standard's first home game in the group stage they raced into a 2-0 lead against Arsenal FC inside the first five minutes before subsiding to a 3-2 defeat. Olympiacos, meanwhile, went down 2-0 at Arsenal in their only other away fixture, although home wins against AZ Alkmaar and Standard have left Zico's team second in the standings, one point behind the English club.

Match background

- The game at the Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, when Kostas Mitroglou (43) and Ieroklis Stoltidis (90+3) responded to Igor De Camargo's 37th-minute opener to give Olympiacos victory, was the first official fixture between the teams. It was also only the second time that each has been involved in a competitive tie against a club from their rivals' country.

- Standard beat AEK Athens FC 4-1 in the 1977/78 UEFA Cup second round, their only previous home game against Greek opposition, to clinch a 6-3 aggregate triumph.

- Olympiacos have to go back 35 years for their only previous competitive visit to Belgium and it is not an occasion the club will recall with any satisfaction. They went down 5-1 at RSC Anderlecht in the European Champion Clubs' Cup second round and although they won the home leg 3-0, were still eliminated.

Team ties

- Olympiacos's Michał Żewłakow and Standard striker Dieudonné Mbokani have both had spells at Anderlecht, although not at the same time. Żewłakow left Anderlecht for Olympiacos in summer 2006 at about the same time that Mbokani signed on at the Constant Vanden Stock. He spent a year there before making the switch to Standard.
- Żewłakow made 96 league appearances over four seasons with Anderlecht, winning Eerste Klasse titles in 2004 and 2006. He also spent 1998/99 with KSK Beveren before a three-year stint at R. Excelsior Mouscron. During his time with Mouscron and Anderlecht the Polish defender faced Standard eleven times, winning four, drawing one and losing six.
- While with Anderlecht, Żewłakow was on the winning side against a K. Heusden-Zolder team including De Camargo in September 2003 and again the following January.
- In April 2006 Żewłakow's Anderlecht won 2-0 against a Standard side which included Mohamed Sarr.
- Olympiacos midfielder Enzo Maresca was in the Sevilla FC lineup beaten 1-0 at Standard in the UEFA Cup group stage on 6 November 2008.
- Olof Mellberg, meanwhile, was part of the Sweden team beaten 2-1 by tournament co-hosts Belgium in the UEFA EURO 2000™ group stage.
- Antonis Nikopolidis was the Greece goalkeeper for a 2-0 friendly loss against Belgium in Brussels in August 2005.
- Zico was in charge of Fenerbahçe SK who knocked out RSC Anderlecht 3-0 on aggregate in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round.
- Standard coach Laszlo Bölöni scored twice for Romania against Greece; the first in a 3-1 win in February 1983 in Larissa and then again in a 2-2 draw in Bucharest in October 1987.
- In his first match in charge as Romania's national coach in August 2000, Bölöni came up against Żewłakow in a 1-1 friendly draw against Poland in Bucharest.

Match facts

Standard

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Latest domestic information

• Friday 30 October: R. Excelsior Mouscron 0-0 R. Standard de Liège

Van Hout; Camozzato, Sarr, Felipe, Mulemo; Mangala, Witsel, Dufer (Traore 72), Carcela-González; Angeli (Goreux 59), Jovanović.

- Axel Witsel's return after an eight-match ban for his red card against RSC Anderlecht on 30 August was unable to inspire Standard, who have not won over 90 minutes in five matches.
- László Bölöni opted to rest Dieudonné Mbokani (knee) and Igor De Camargo – the latter has not played since returning from a broken toe on Matchday 3.
- It was Bölöni's team's seventh draw in 13 league matches, and only the second time Standard have failed to score this term in any competition.
- Standard booked their place in the last 16 of the Belgian Cup on 27 October, but a largely second-string side needed extra time to see off second division K. Lierse SK at the Stade Maurice Dufrasne. Landry Mulemo was hero and villain for the hosts, earning the 111th-minute penalty that Grégory Dufer converted to seal a 2-1 victory, but then picking up a second yellow card.
- Benjamin Nicaise had broken the deadlock on nine minutes, almost a year to the day after his last goal for Standard in a 2-1 defeat by R. Charleroi SC on 31 October 2008.
- Captained by 21-year-old Reginal Goreux, the average age of Standard's starting XI against Lierse was 22.7.
- It was Standard's first win in four outings having been held 1-1 by SV Zulte Waregem on 24 October, when Gohi Bi Cyriac scored his first goal for the club within seven minutes of his maiden start.

- With Sinan Bolat ruled out after bruising a finger in training, Kristof Van Hout made his Standard debut against Zulte Waregem and saved a first-half penalty.
- Including that extra-time win against Lierse, Standard have lost just once – 3-2 to Arsenal FC on Matchday 1 – in 20 home games in all competitions, winning 14.
- The 2-0 defeat at KVC Westerlo on 17 October is Standard's only loss in 22 league matches, including last season's two-legged title play-off against Anderlecht. They have won 12 and drawn nine since a 1-0 loss at Charleroi on 22 March.

Injury news

- Eliaquim Mangala – out 16-20 October (bruised thigh)
- Steven Defour – out since 12 September (foot)
- Victor Ramos – out since 18 September (hamstring)
- Cédric Collet – out since 20 September (broken toe)
- Igor De Camargo – out 6-20 October and since 20 October (broken toe)
- Wilfried Dalmat – out since 21 October (bruised shin muscle)
- Sinan Bolat – out since 23 October (bruised finger)
- Gohi Bi Cyriac – out since 27 October (leg)
- Ramos sustained a hamstring injury playing for Standard's reserves, while Collet and Bolat picked up knocks in training.
- Defour may miss the entire group stage following surgery on a broken foot.

Miscellaneous

- De Camargo's partner gave birth to a boy on 26 October; they have named him Enzo.
- Standard vice-president Lucien D'Onofrio and Anderlecht president Roger Vanden Stock met to bring an end to recent bad relations between the clubs on 8 October with a symbolic handshake and an exchange of team shirts.
- Mehdi Carcela-González has pledged his international future to Belgium. The midfielder holds Moroccan and Belgian nationality and was named in Dick Advocaat's first squad earlier this month but had not then made up his mind.

Olympiacos

UEFA milestones

- Ieroklis Stoltidis' goal on Matchday 3 was Olympiacos's 250th in UEFA club competition, with Igor De Camargo's strike the 298th conceded.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Olof Mellberg, Antonis Nikopolidis, Avraam Papadopoulos and Michał Żewłakow have played every minute of Olympiacos's seven UEFA Champions League fixtures this season.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 31 October: Atromitos FC 0-1 Olympiacos FC (Óscar 80)**
Nikopolidis; Pantos, Żewłakow, Mellberg, Raúl Bravo; Katsikogiannis (G Papadopoulos 81), Stoltidis (Fetfatzidis 68); Galletti, Óscar (Galitsios 90+1), Soiledis; Mitroglou.
- Giorgos Katsikogiannis and Aristeidis Soiledis made their first Super League appearances of the season, while Yiannis Fetfatzidis replaced the latter for his top-flight debut two months after signing his first professional contract.
- Nikopolidis and Mellberg have not missed a minute of Olympiacos's league campaign.
- Olympiacos's seventh successive league victory, it was also their eighth in as many away matches in the Super League.
- Holders Olympiacos were knocked out of the Greek Cup at the first hurdle on 27 October as they lost their last-32 tie 3-1 at second-tier Panserraikos FC.
- It is only the second time in their history the Piraeus outfit have suffered Greek Cup elimination at the hands of lower-league opposition.
- Zico had named a strong lineup, with Avraam Papadopoulos, Raúl Bravo, Stoltidis, Enzo Maresca, Luciano Galletti and Kostas Mitroglou all in action.
- Mitroglou scored Olympiacos's consolation midway through the second half, his fourth goal in five games following strikes at home to Asteras Tripolis FC, Standard and, on 24 October, Ergotelis FC.

- The Greek Cup match against Panserraikos was Olympiacos's first game of the season without Mellberg, Nikopolidis and Dudu all in the starting XI.
- The Greek champions have kept eleven clean sheets in 17 competitive fixtures this term.
- Olympiacos have won nine and lost two since the dismissal of Temuri Ketsbaia on 15 September. Caretaker coach Božidar Bandović guided them to victories against AZ Alkmaar and PAOK FC before permanent successor Zico began with a 2-1 win in the rescheduled derby against AEK Athens FC.

Injury news

- Michał Żewłakow – out 24-31 October (left knee)
 - Olof Mellberg – out 24-31 October (left knee)
 - Matt Derbyshire – out since 12 September (groin)
 - Andreas Vasilogiannis – out since 30 September (cruciate ligaments)
 - Leonardo – out since 13 October (right knee)
 - Diogo – out 7-17 October and since 17 October (left ankle)
 - Leonidas Panagopoulos – out since 20 October (back)
 - Vassilis Torosidis – out since 24 October (right knee)
 - Enzo Maresca – out since 27 October (left thigh)
 - Jaouad Zairi – out since 30 October (groin)
- Derbyshire is not expected to return until late November, while Vasilogiannis is expected to be out until March after undergoing surgery on his left knee.
 - Maresca received a knock in the loss to Panserraikos, while Zairi was injured in training.
 - Diogo limped off 17 minutes into the 3-0 victory over Tripolis after aggravating an ankle injury.

Miscellaneous

- On 6 October Nikopolidis was appointed president of the Greek Union of Professional Football Players.
- Torosidis and Avraam Papadopoulos could feature when Greece take on Ukraine in the FIFA World Cup play-offs on 14 and 18 November.

Squad list

R. Standard de Liège

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	Kristof Van Hout	BEL	09/02/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
16	Jesse Soubry	BEL	14/03/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Anthony Moris	BEL	29/04/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Sinan Bolat	BEL	03/09/88	21	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	3	-	4	-
Defenders															
2	Reginal Goreux	BEL	31/12/87	21	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	5	-
3	Victor Ramos	BRA	05/05/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Ricardo Rocha	POR	03/10/78	31	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	17	-	35	-
5	Felipe	BRA	15/05/87	22	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	2	-	2	-
6	Cédric Collet	FRA	07/03/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
14	Landry Mulemo	BEL	17/09/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	1	-	7	-
17	Marcos Camozzato	BRA	17/06/83	26	-	-	-	3	-	13	-	3	-	15	-
19	Mohamed Sarr	SEN	23/12/83	25	-	-	-	3	-	12	-	6	1	25	2
22	Eliaquim Mangala	FRA	13/02/91	18	-	-	-	3	1	11	1	3	1	6	1
25	Rami Gershon	ISR	12/08/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Wilfried Dalmat	FRA	17/07/82	27	-	-	-	3	-	9	1	7	1	15	1
8	Steven Defour	BEL	15/04/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	18	-
11	Grégory Dufer	BEL	19/12/81	27	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	-	8	1
26	Benjamin Nicaise	FRA	28/09/80	29	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	10	-
27	Arnor Angeli	BEL	25/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
28	Axel Witsel	BEL	12/01/89	20	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	17	3
30	Hiraç Yagan	ARM	03/01/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Tiago	POR	28/12/88	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Mehdi Carcela-González	BEL	01/07/89	20	-	-	-	3	-	11	4	3	-	5	-
35	Andréa Mbuyi Mutombo	BEL	07/06/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Dieudonné Mbokani	CGO	22/11/85	23	-	-	-	3	-	10	3	3	-	16	4
10	Igor De Camargo	BEL	12/05/83	26	-	-	-	3	1	10	2	4	1	23	6
20	Moussa Traore	CIV	09/03/90	19	-	-	-	2	1	10	-	2	1	2	1
23	Milan Jovanović	SRB	18/04/81	28	-	-	-	3	1	12	7	3	1	16	4
29	Gohi Bi Cyriac	CIV	15/08/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	László Bölöni	ROU	11/03/53	56	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	29	-

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Olympiacos FC

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						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Leonidas Panagopoulos	GRE	03/01/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Antonis Nikopolidis	GRE	14/01/71	38	-	4	-	3	-	9	-	56	-	97	-
78	Urko Pardo	ESP	28/01/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Defenders															
2	Kyriakos Papadopoulos	GRE	23/02/92	17	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
3	Didier Domi	FRA	02/05/78	31	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	40	-
4	Olof Mellberg	SWE	03/09/77	32	-	4	-	3	-	9	1	9	-	19	-
5	Giorgos Galitsios	GRE	06/07/86	23	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	11	-
14	Michał Żewiakov	POL	22/04/76	33	-	4	-	3	-	7	-	29	-	55	-
15	Raúl Bravo	ESP	14/04/81	28	-	4	-	3	-	8	-	29	-	33	-
21	Avraam Papadopoulos	GRE	03/12/84	24	-	4	1	3	-	7	1	3	-	25	2
24	Leonardo	BRA	04/08/85	24	-	4	1	2	-	5	1	4	-	11	1
30	Tasos Pantos	GRE	05/05/76	33	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	23	-	31	-
35	Vassilis Torosidis	GRE	10/06/85	24	-	-	-	2	1	6	2	9	1	21	3
Midfielders															
6	Ieroklis Stoltidis	GRE	02/02/75	34	-	-	-	3	1	7	-	34	7	53	9
7	Luciano Galletti	ARG	09/04/80	29	-	4	-	1	-	4	-	8	3	32	7
8	Óscar González	ESP	12/11/82	26	-	-	-	3	-	6	2	3	-	15	1
11	Jaouad Zairi	MAR	17/04/82	27	-	3	-	3	-	7	2	3	-	19	2
17	Andreas Vasilogiannis	GRE	21/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Ioannis Fetfatzidis	GRE	21/12/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Dudu	BRA	15/04/83	26	-	4	1	3	-	8	2	14	1	33	3
23	Giorgos Niklitsiotis	GRE	23/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Enzo Maresca	ITA	10/02/80	29	-	4	1	1	-	4	1	13	1	44	8
28	Cristian Ledesma	ARG	29/11/78	30	-	4	-	2	-	6	-	9	-	13	-
31	Aristeidis Soiledis	GRE	08/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
33	Giannis Papadopoulos	GRE	09/03/89	20	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
88	Giorgos Katsikogiannis	GRE	05/09/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Matt Derbyshire	ENG	14/04/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	2
10	Diogo	BRA	26/05/87	22	-	4	1	2	-	7	2	2	-	14	6
22	Kostas Mitroglou	GRE	12/03/88	21	-	4	2	3	1	9	2	5	1	14	4
Coach															
-	Zico	BRA	03/03/53	56	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	-	22	-

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Head coach

R. Standard de Liège: László Bölöni

Date of birth: 11 March 1953

Nationality: Romanian

Playing career: ASA Târgu Mureş, FC Steaua Bucureşti, Racing Jet Wavre, US Creteil, US Orléans

Coaching career: AS Nancy-Lorraine, Romania, Sporting Clube de Portugal, Stade Rennais FC, AS Monaco FC, Al-Jazira Club, R. Standard de Liège

- An ethnic Hungarian, the 104-times capped Bölöni was a midfielder for Târgu Mureş before joining Steaua in 1984.
- Won four Romanian titles, two Romanian Cups, the 1986 UEFA Super Cup and the 1985/86 European Champion Clubs' Cup with Steaua, but missed his effort in the club's 2-0 European Cup final penalty shoot-out success against FC Barcelona.
- After finishing his playing career in France, Bölöni moved into coaching with Nancy, returning home to lead Romania from 2000 until 2001, before leaving to take charge at Sporting.
- Bölöni gave youngsters Cristiano Ronaldo and Ricardo Quaresma their competitive debuts and led Sporting to a domestic treble in his first season.
- Spells at Rennes, Monaco and United Arab Emirates side Al-Jazira followed before Bölöni took over from Michel Preud'homme at Standard in summer 2008, successfully defending the title in his first campaign.

Olympiacos FC: Zico

Date of birth: 3 March 1953

Nationality: Brazilian

Playing career: CR Flamengo (twice), Udinese Calcio, Kashima Antlers

Coaching career: Kashima Antlers, Japan, Fenerbahçe SK, FC Bunyodkor, PFC CSKA Moskva, Olympiacos FC

- An improbably gifted attacking midfielder, Arthur Antunes Coimbra shone for Brazil and won four domestic titles, as well as the 1981 Copa Libertadores and European/South American Cup, with Flamengo.
- Spent two seasons in Europe at Udinese from 1983 to 1985, and was later Brazil's minister of sport prior to hanging up his boots – and subsequently starting his coaching career – in Japan, where Zico's form for Kashima Antlers earned him the nickname 'God of Football'.
- Having taken Japan to the 2006 FIFA World Cup finals, joined Fenerbahçe, winning the title in his first season and leading his side to the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League quarter-finals – their best season in the competition.
- He left Turkey with a new nickname, 'Kral Arthur' (King Arthur), and spent 2008 in Uzbekistan, winning a domestic double with big-spending Bunyodkor, featuring former Brazil star Rivaldo.
- Replaced Valeri Gazzaev as CSKA coach in January 2009, winning the Russian Super Cup and Russian Cup over the next few months. Sacked in September 2009, less than a week later he succeeded Temuri Ketsbaia at Olympiacos on a two-year contract.

Match officials

Referee	Nicola Rizzoli (ITA)
Assistant referees	Cristiano Copelli (ITA), Andrea Stefani (ITA)
Fourth official	Daniele Orsato (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Benny Jacobsen (DEN)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Nicola Rizzoli	05/10/1971	5	23

• Born in the Italian town of Mirandola in October 1971, Nicola Rizzoli is following in the footsteps of one of the most famous referees of recent years, Pierluigi Collina, who also started his career as part of the group of match officials based in Bologna.

• An architect by profession, Rizzoli was promoted to the refereeing lists for Serie A and B in 2001, making his top-flight debut the following year.

• His major breakthrough came in 2006/07 when he took charge of some of Serie A's most high-profile fixtures, including the game between AS Roma and FC Internazionale Milano and the derbies in Milan and Rome.

• By the end of that season he had become a regular presence as a fourth official in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup. He then took charge of five games in the latter competition in the 2007/08 campaign.

• Rizzoli made his only refereeing appearance in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying in the Netherlands-Slovenia match in October 2007 having received his FIFA badge earlier that year. He was selected in the UEFA Champions League proper for the first time at the start of 2008/09, taking charge of two games in that season's group stage and acting as fourth official at the semi-final second leg between Arsenal FC and Manchester United FC.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
25/08/09	UCL	P-O	RSC Anderlecht - Olympique Lyonnais	1-3	Brussels

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
04/10/07	UCUP	R1	SK Rapid Wien - RSC Anderlecht	0-1	Vienna
13/02/08	UCUP	1/16	Rangers FC - Panathinaikos FC	0-0	Glasgow

* Group stage to final only

Fixtures and results

R. Standard de Liège

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
31/07/09	League	K. Sint-Truidense VV (H)	D 2-2	De Camargo 37, 56
07/08/09	League	KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen (A)	D 1-1	Jovanović 78
15/08/09	League	KSV Roeselare (A)	W 5-1	Jovanović 15 (p), 49, 65, Carcela-González 29, Mbokani 42
21/08/09	League	R. Charleroi SC (H)	D 1-1	Jovanović 22
30/08/09	League	RSC Anderlecht (A)	D 1-1	Mbokani 36
12/09/09	League	KV Mechelen (H)	W 3-0	Carcela-González 54, 57, Mangala 68
19/09/09	League	KSC Lokeren OV (A)	W 3-1	Carcela-González 11, Mbokani 17, Felipe 26
23/09/09	League	Cercle Brugge KSV (H)	D 1-1	Jovanović 5 (p)
26/09/09	League	KV Kortrijk (A)	W 2-0	Dalmat 34, Angeli 90+3
04/10/09	League	KRC Genk (H)	W 1-0	Jovanović 56 (p)
17/10/09	League	KVC Westerlo (A)	L 0-2	
24/10/09	League	SV Zulte Waregem (H)	D 1-1	Cyriac 7
27/10/09	Cup	K. Lierse SK (H)	W 2-1 (aet)	Nicaise 9, Dufer 111 (p)
30/10/09	League	R. Excelsior Mouscron (A)	D 0-0	
08/11/09	League	Club Brugge KV (H)		
21/11/09	League	KAA Gent (A)		
28/11/09	League	K. Sint-Truidense VV (A)		
05/12/09	League	KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen (H)		
12/12/09	League	KSV Roeselare (H)		
19/12/09	League	R. Charleroi SC (A)		
26/12/09	League	KSC Lokeren OV (H)		
30/12/09	League	Cercle Brugge KSV (A)		
16/01/10	League	RSC Anderlecht (H)		
23/01/10	League	KV Mechelen (A)		
30/01/10	League	KV Kortrijk (H)		
06/02/10	League	KRC Genk (A)		
13/02/10	League	KVC Westerlo (H)		
20/02/10	League	Club Brugge KV (A)		
27/02/10	League	R. Excelsior Mouscron (H)		
06/03/10	League	SV Zulte Waregem (A)		
13/03/10	League	KAA Gent (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Club Brugge KV	13	9	3	1	28	15	30
2	RSC Anderlecht	13	9	2	2	24	11	29
3	R. Standard de Liège	13	5	7	1	21	11	22
4	KV Mechelen	13	7	0	6	19	19	21
5	KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen	13	6	3	4	16	17	21
6	SV Zulte Waregem	13	5	5	3	23	19	20
7	KAA Gent	13	5	3	5	21	16	18
8	K. Sint-Truidense VV	13	5	2	6	16	18	17
9	KRC Genk	13	4	5	4	18	15	17
10	KV Kortrijk	13	4	5	4	16	15	17
11	KVC Westerlo	13	4	3	6	15	22	15
12	R. Charleroi SC	13	3	5	5	16	23	14
13	Cercle Brugge KSV	13	3	4	6	19	21	13
14	KSC Lokeren OV	13	3	2	8	16	24	11
15	R. Excelsior Mouscron	13	2	5	6	13	20	11
16	KSV Roeselare	13	1	4	8	16	31	7

Olympiacos FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
30/08/09	League	Larissa FC (A)	W 2-0	Leonardo 22, Maresca 32
12/09/09	League	FC Kavala (H)	D 0-0	
20/09/09	League	PAOK FC (A)	W 2-1	Diogo 41, A. Papadopoulos 90
23/09/09	League	AEK Athens FC (A)	W 2-1	Torosidis 43, 55
26/09/09	League	Panionios GSS (H)	W 1-0	Zairi 18
03/10/09	League	Levadiakos FC (A)	W 3-0	Óscar González 5, Dudu 29 (p), Diogo 40
17/10/09	League	Asteras Tripolis FC (H)	W 3-0	Mellberg 35, Mitroglou 53, Zairi 67
24/10/09	League	Ergotelis FC (H)	W 2-1	Mitroglou 38, Dudu 85
27/10/09	Cup	Panserraikos FC (A)	L 1-3	Mitroglou 66
31/10/09	League	Atromitos FC (A)	W 1-0	Óscar González 80
07/11/09	League	Iraklis FC (H)		
22/11/09	League	PAS Giannina FC (A)		
29/11/09	League	Panathinaikos FC (H)		
06/12/09	League	Skoda Xanthi FC (A)		
13/12/09	League	Panthrakikos FC (H)		
20/12/09	League	Aris Thessaloniki FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Olympiacos FC	9	8	1	0	16	3	25
2	Panathinaikos FC	9	8	1	0	18	5	25
3	PAOK FC	9	4	3	2	10	5	15
4	Aris Thessaloniki FC	9	3	5	1	10	8	14
5	FC Kavala	9	4	2	3	11	8	14
6	Ergotelis FC	9	3	4	2	15	12	13
7	AEK Athens FC	9	3	3	3	10	10	12
8	Asteras Tripolis FC	9	3	2	4	10	13	11
9	Panionios GSS	9	3	2	4	10	10	11
10	Larissa FC	9	2	4	3	10	13	10
11	Iraklis FC	9	3	1	5	7	10	10
12	PAS Giannina FC	9	2	4	3	8	10	10
13	Skoda Xanthi FC	9	3	1	5	5	8	10
14	Atromitos FC	9	2	2	5	9	10	8
15	Levadiakos FC	9	2	2	5	6	15	8
16	Panthrakikos FC	9	0	1	8	5	20	1

Match-by-match lineups

Olympiacos FC

Third qualifying round

(29/07/09)

ŠK Slovan Bratislava 0-2 Olympiacos FC

Goals: 0-1 A. Papadopoulos 2, 0-2 Leonardo 21

Olympiacos FC: Nikopolidis, Mellberg, Zairi, Żewłakow, Raúl Bravo, Dudu, A. Papadopoulos, Mitroglou (Diogo 84), Leonardo (Galletti 60), Ledesma, G. Papadopoulos (Maresca 70)

(05/08/09)

Olympiacos FC 2-0 ŠK Slovan Bratislava (agg: 4-0)

Goals: 1-0 Maresca 35, 2-0 Diogo 56

Olympiacos FC: Nikopolidis, Mellberg, Galletti (Leonardo 69), Zairi, Żewłakow, Raúl Bravo, Dudu, A. Papadopoulos, Mitroglou (Diogo 46), Maresca (K. Papadopoulos 79), Ledesma

Play-Offs

(18/08/09)

FC Sheriff 0-2 Olympiacos FC

Goals: 0-1 Dudu 46, 0-2 Mitroglou 81

Olympiacos FC: Nikopolidis, Mellberg, Galletti (Leonardo 62), Diogo (Mitroglou 80), Zairi, Żewłakow, Raúl Bravo (Domi 48), Dudu, A. Papadopoulos, Maresca, Ledesma

(26/08/09)

Olympiacos FC 1-0 FC Sheriff (agg: 3-0)

Goals: 1-0 Mitroglou 82

Olympiacos FC: Nikopolidis, K. Papadopoulos (Ledesma 46), Mellberg, Galletti (Galitsios 65), Żewłakow, Raúl Bravo, Dudu (Diogo 62), A. Papadopoulos, Mitroglou, Leonardo, Maresca

Group H

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Olympiacos FC	3	2	0	1	3	3	6
AZ Alkmaar	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
R. Standard de Liège	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

Matchday 1 (16/09/09)

Olympiacos FC 1-0 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 1-0 Torosidis 79

Olympiacos FC: Nikopolidis, Mellberg, Diogo (Mitroglou 74), Zairi, Żewiakow, Raúl Bravo, Dudu, A. Papadopoulos, Leonardo (Stoltidis 81), Ledesma, Torosidis (Óscar González 85)

R. Standard de Liège 2-3 Arsenal FC

Goals: 1-0 Mangala 3, 2-0 Jovanović 5(pen), 2-1 Bendtner 45, 2-2 Vermaelen 77, 2-3 Eduardo 81

R. Standard de Liège: Bolat, Ricardo Rocha, Dalmat (Goreux 80), Mbokani, De Camargo, Camozzato, Sarr, Mangala, Jovanović (Nicaise 59), Witsel (Traore 84), Carcela-González

Matchday 2 (29/09/09)

Arsenal FC 2-0 Olympiacos FC

Goals: 1-0 Van Persie 78, 2-0 Arshavin 86

Olympiacos FC: Nikopolidis, Mellberg, Diogo, Zairi (Stoltidis 46), Żewiakow, Raúl Bravo, Dudu, A. Papadopoulos, Leonardo (Óscar González 83), Ledesma (Mitroglou 79), Torosidis

AZ Alkmaar 1-1 R. Standard de Liège

Goals: 1-0 El Hamdaoui 48, 1-1 Traore 90+1

R. Standard de Liège: Bolat, Ricardo Rocha (Mulemo 53), Felipe, Dalmat (Traore 77), Mbokani, Camozzato, Sarr (De Camargo 60), Mangala, Jovanović, Witsel, Carcela-González

Matchday 3 (20/10/09)

Olympiacos FC 2-1 R. Standard de Liège

Goals: 0-1 De Camargo 37, 1-1 Mitroglou 43, 2-1 Stoltidis 90+3

Olympiacos FC: Nikopolidis, Mellberg, Galletti, Óscar González, Zairi (Stoltidis 72), Żewiakow, Raúl Bravo, Dudu, A. Papadopoulos, Mitroglou, Maresca

R. Standard de Liège: Bolat, Ricardo Rocha, Felipe, Dalmat (Carcela-González 48), Mbokani, De Camargo (Nicaise 89), Camozzato, Sarr, Mangala, Jovanović, Witsel

Matchday 4 (04/11/09)

R. Standard de Liège v Olympiacos FC

Matchday 5 (24/11/09)

AZ Alkmaar v Olympiacos FC

Arsenal FC v R. Standard de Liège

Matchday 6 (09/12/09)

Olympiacos FC v Arsenal FC

R. Standard de Liège v AZ Alkmaar

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 București 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

R. Standard de Liège

Formed: 1898

Nickname: Les Rouches (The Reds)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1982)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 10 (2009)

Belgian Cup: 5 (1993)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 32

2007/08: UEFA Cup first round

2006/07: UEFA Cup first round (transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2005/06: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2004/05: UEFA Cup group stage

2003/04: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2002/03: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2001/02: UEFA Cup second round

2000/01: UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals

1999/00: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Standard v Floriana FC

01/10/81, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-3: Four times, most recently v UN Käerjéng 97

(16/08/07, UEFA Cup second qualifying round first leg)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-7: Standard v Arsenal FC

03/11/93, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Dundee United FC v Standard

02/11/83, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round second leg

4-0: Manchester City FC v Standard

18/10/79, UEFA Cup second round first leg

4-0: Real Madrid CF v Standard

22/03/62, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

None

- Biggest away win

None

- Heaviest home defeat

2-3: Standard v Arsenal FC

16/09/09, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

2-1: Olympiacos FC v Standard

20/10/09, group stage

Olympiacos FC

Formed: 1925

Nickname: Erythrolefki (Red and Whites)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 37 (2009)

Greek Cup: 24 (2009)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup Round of 32 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2007/08: first knockout round

2006/07: group stage

2005/06: group stage

2004/05: UEFA Cup Round of 16 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2003/04: group stage

2002/03: first group stage

2001/02: first group stage

2000/01: first group stage

1999/00: first group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

5-0: Olympiacos v FC Nordsjælland

02/10/08, UEFA Cup first round second leg

5-0: Olympiacos v FC Slavia Mozyr

13/08/97, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

• Biggest away win

0-3: FC Chornomorets Odesa v Olympiacos

30/09/92, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

0-3: US Luxembourg v Olympiacos

01/10/86, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Olympiacos v Hamburger SV

03/11/82, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Juventus v Olympiacos

10/12/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest home win

6-2: Olympiacos v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

19/09/02, first group stage

• Biggest away win

1-3: Werder Bremen v Olympiacos

03/10/07, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Olympiacos v Olympique Lyonnais

01/11/05, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Juventus v Olympiacos (see above for details)

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

No.: Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal

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)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

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