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PAOK FC



FC Rubin Kazan

Group A - Matchday 6  
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## Previous meetings

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#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/11	GS	FC Rubin Kazan - PAOK FC	2-2	Kazan	Natcho 52, Dyadyun 66; Athanasiadis 23, Fotakis 81

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
PAOK FC	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
FC Rubin Kazan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2

### PAOK FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/02/11	R32	PFC CSKA Moskva - PAOK FC	1-1 agg: 2-1	Moscow	Ignashevich 80; Muslimović 67
17/02/11	R32	PAOK FC - PFC CSKA Moskva	0-1	Salonika	Necid 29

### FC Rubin Kazan - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/10	GS	FC Rubin Kazan - Panathinaikos FC	0-0	Kazan	
20/10/10	GS	Panathinaikos FC - FC Rubin Kazan	0-0	Athens	

### 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
PAOK FC	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	3	4
FC Rubin Kazan	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	2

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## Match background

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FC Rubin Kazan must hope that their nerve holds as they visit Group A leaders PAOK FC looking to join the Greek side in the UEFA Europa League round of 32.

- Rubin are three points clear of third-placed Tottenham Hotspur FC with an identical head-to-head record but a superior goal difference (+6 to Tottenham's +1). A win would mean Rubin finish top of the section while they would go through in second place with a draw. Even a defeat could be enough provided Tottenham do not win at Shamrock Rovers FC by a margin large enough to turn over Rubin's goal-difference advantage.

### Previous meetings

- PAOK earned a share of the points when the sides met for the first time on matchday two, Giorgios Fotakis scoring a late equaliser (81) after goals from Bebras Natcho (52) and Vladimir Dyadyun (66) had cancelled out Stefanos Athanasiadis' 23rd-minute opener.
- PAOK's only previous games against Russian sides came against PFC CSKA Moskva in last season's round of 32; they lost 2-1 on aggregate, going down 1-0 at home and drawing 1-1 in Moscow.
- Rubin also met Greek opposition for the only previous time last season when they came up against Panathinaikos FC in the UEFA Champions League group stage, sharing two 0-0 draws.

### Match background

- Rubin's 3-0 win at Shamrock Rovers on matchday one was their biggest away victory in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League and matched their previous European best on their travels, a 3-0 victory at Zalaegerszegi TE in the 2007 UEFA Intertoto Cup.
- Five of Rubin's ten group stage goals have been scored in the first 15 minutes of the second half.
- PAOK are unbeaten in four home games in Europe this season (three wins and a draw), and have conceded just once at the Stadio Toumba. They are unbeaten in six UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League group stage home games since a 2-1 loss to VfB Stuttgart on 24 November 2005.
- Rubin have been alternating wins and defeats in their four European away games this season, and if that pattern is to continue they are due a victory in Salonika.

### Team facts

- PAOK have conceded 99 goals in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League; this is their 86th game.
- Capped 108 times by Romania as a midfielder, PAOK coach László Bölöni has been involved with four other clubs in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage; he played for FC Steaua Bucureşti (1984-87) and coached Sporting Clube de Portugal (2001-03), Stade Rennais FC (2003-06) and R. Standard de Liège (2008-10).
- Kurban Berdyev has been coach of Rubin since 2001, leading them to Russian titles in 2008 and 2009. Rubin captain Roman Sharonov once said of his serious-minded trainer: "He has football in his mind 24 hours a day. If I thought about football that much I would probably lose my mind."
- Rubin's Turkish midfielder Gökdeniz Karadeniz has come up against Greece four times with his national team with the record W1 D2 L1. He scored after coming on as a substitute in Turkey's 4-1 UEFA EURO 2008 qualifying away win on 24 March 2007.
- PAOK goalkeeper Kostas Chalkias kept a clean sheet in the return fixture on 17 October 2007 as Greece won 1-0 against a side featuring Gökdeniz in Istanbul.
- Gökdeniz came up against PAOK's president Theodoros Zagorakis and technical director Zisis Vryzas as Turkey and Greece twice drew 0-0 in 2006 FIFA World Cup qualifying.

## Team facts

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### **PAOK FC**

**Formed:** 1926

**Nickname:** Dikefalos tou Vora (Two-Headed Eagle of the North)

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

- none

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

League title: 2 (1985)

Greek Cup: 4 (2003)

### **Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)**

**2010/11:** round of 32(having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2009/10:** play-offs

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

**2007/08:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2006/07:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2005/06:** group stage

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

**2003/04:** second round

**2002/03:** third round

**2001/02:** third round

### **Records**

#### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**6-1:** PAOK v 1. FK Příbram

18/10/01, UEFA Cup second round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-7:** FC Lokomotivi Tbilisi v PAOK

16/09/99, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3** on two occasions, most recently v Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

10/08/04, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-1:** FC Barcelona v PAOK

1/10/75, UEFA Cup first round second leg

#### **UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup**

- Biggest home win

**6-1:** PAOK v 1. FK Příbram (see above)

- Biggest away win

**0-7:** FC Lokomotivi Tbilisi v PAOK (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** PAOK v Paris Saint-Germain FC

01/10/92, first round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-1:** FC Barcelona v PAOK (see above)

## **FC Rubin Kazan**

**Formed:** 1958

**Nickname:** Tatarstantsi (The Tatarstan Side)

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

• none

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

League title: 2 (2009)

### **Ten-year record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)**

**2010/11:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2009/10:** round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

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

**2007/08:** UEFA Intertoto Cup third round

**2006/07:** first round

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

**2004/05:** second qualifying round

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

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

**2001/02:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

## **Records**

### **UEFA club competition**

• Biggest home win

**4-1:** Rubin v Shamrock Rovers FC

30/11/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

**3-0:** Rubin v Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

18/02/10, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

**3-0:** Rubin v FC BATE Borisov

10/08/06, UEFA Cup second qualifying round first leg

• Biggest away win

**0-3:** Shamrock Rovers FC v Rubin

15/09/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

**0-3:** Zalaegerszegi TE v Rubin

07/07/07, UEFA Intertoto Cup second round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Rubin v SK Rapid Wien

26/08/04, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**3-1** three times, most recently Olympique Lyonnais v Rubin

16/08/11, UEFA Champions League play-off first leg

**2-0** twice, most recently FC Barcelona v Rubin

07/12/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

### **UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League**

• Biggest home win

**4-1:** Rubin v Shamrock Rovers FC (see above)

**3-0:** Rubin v Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC (see above)

• Biggest away win

**0-3:** Shamrock Rovers FC v Rubin (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Rubin v SK Rapid Wien (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat

**2-1:** VfL Wolfsburg v Rubin

18/03/10, round of 16 second leg

**1-0:** Tottenham Hotspur FC v Rubin

20/10/11, group stage

**1-0:** Parma FC v Rubin

14/09/06, first round first leg

# Squad list

## PAOK FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Kostas Chalkias	GRE	30/05/74	37	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	16	-	31	-
71	Panagiotis Glykos	GRE	10/10/86	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Dario Krešić	CRO	11/01/84	27	-	4	-	2	-	7	-	12	-	24	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Alexis Apostolopoulos	GRE	07/11/91	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
3	Kostas Stafylidis	GRE	02/12/93	18	S	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
4	Sotiris Balafas	GRE	19/08/86	25	-	2	1	2	-	6	2	7	-	9	1
6	Dimitris Stamou	GRE	27/04/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Bruno Cirillo	ITA	21/03/77	34	-	3	-	4	-	6	-	22	-	39	1
13	Stelios Malezas	GRE	11/03/85	26	-	4	-	5	-	13	-	6	1	15	1
15	Pablo Contreras	CHI	11/09/78	33	-	2	-	3	-	6	-	23	1	40	2
16	Lino	BRA	01/06/77	34	-	4	1	4	-	7	1	7	-	20	3
27	Mirosław Sznacner	POL	09/05/79	32	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	11	-	16	-
77	Etto	CRO	08/03/81	30	-	4	-	4	-	11	-	24	-	52	2
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	Pablo García	URU	11/05/77	34	-	3	1	2	-	7	-	16	-	32	1
7	Giorgos Georgiadis	GRE	14/11/87	24	-	3	-	4	-	11	-	4	-	7	-
11	Bertrand Robert	FRA	16/11/83	28	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	-
18	Giorgos Fotakis	GRE	29/10/81	30	*	4	1	4	2	11	-	20	3	33	4
21	Vladimir Ivić	SRB	07/05/77	34	-	1	-	3	-	8	-	24	2	61	13
25	Costin Lazăr	ROU	24/04/81	30	-	3	-	4	1	6	1	12	2	15	2
28	Stavros Tsoukalas	GRE	28/05/88	23	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	-
35	Stelios Kitsiou	GRE	28/09/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Diego Arias	COL	15/06/85	26	-	4	-	5	-	8	-	5	-	9	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Dimitris Salpingidis	GRE	18/08/81	30	-	1	-	4	3	13	2	52	21	75	28
14	Sakis Papazoglou	GRE	30/03/88	23	-	1	-	2	-	7	2	4	2	8	2
19	Vassilis Papadopoulos	GRE	28/01/95	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Vieirinha	POR	24/01/86	25	-	4	2	4	1	12	5	12	3	23	7
33	Stefanos Athanasiadis	GRE	24/12/88	22	-	4	2	4	2	9	4	9	2	13	4
<b>Coach</b>															
-	László Bölöni	ROU	11/03/53	58	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	27	-	41	-

## FC Rubin Kazan

№	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Sergei Ryzhikov	RUS	19/09/80	31	-	4	-	5	-	30	-	10	-	26	-
24	Giedrius Arlauskis	LTU	01/12/87	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	12	-
31	Aleksei Berezin	RUS	16/04/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Oleg Kuzmin	RUS	09/05/81	30	-	1	-	2	-	17	-	6	-	14	1
3	Cristian Ansaldi	ARG	20/09/86	25	-	1	-	3	-	20	-	9	1	21	1
4	César Navas	ESP	14/02/80	31	S	-	-	5	-	25	1	17	-	28	-
19	Vitali Kaleshin	RUS	03/10/80	31	-	3	-	3	-	16	-	6	-	22	-
27	Salvatore Bocchetti	ITA	30/11/86	25	-	3	-	5	-	24	5	13	-	23	-
65	Maksim Zhestokov	RUS	19/06/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
67	Solomon Kverkvelia	GEO	06/02/92	19	-	4	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	4	-
76	Roman Sharonov	RUS	08/09/76	35	*	4	-	4	-	25	-	4	-	15	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
7	Petr Bystrov	RUS	15/07/79	32	-	-	-	2	-	15	-	12	-	27	2
8	Aleksandr Ryazantsev	RUS	05/09/86	25	S	-	-	5	-	24	6	8	-	24	2
9	Petr Nemov	RUS	18/10/83	28	-	3	-	1	-	20	-	3	-	12	-
10	Alan Kasaev	RUS	08/04/86	25	-	3	1	4	-	21	4	10	1	22	2
16	Christian Noboa	ECU	09/04/85	26	-	4	-	5	1	25	5	11	3	30	5
20	Aleksei Eremenko	FIN	24/03/83	28	*	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	2	1
50	Parvizchon Umarboev	TJK	01/11/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Gökdeniz Karadeniz	TUR	11/01/80	31	-	4	-	5	1	26	5	17	4	43	6
63	Alisher Dzhililov	RUS	29/08/93	18	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
66	Bebras Natcho	ISR	18/02/88	23	-	4	2	5	3	30	7	24	4	42	8
87	Carlos Eduardo	BRA	18/07/87	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
5	Obafemi Martins	NGA	28/10/84	27	-	1	-	4	2	3	-	21	11	57	21
18	Nelson Valdez	PAR	28/11/83	28	-	-	-	5	2	7	-	7	2	24	6
25	Vladimir Dyadyun	RUS	12/07/88	23	-	4	2	3	1	23	3	5	1	9	3
52	Ayubkhon Gapparov	UZB	16/05/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Vakhyt Orazsakhedov	TKM	26/01/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Kurban Berdyev	RUS	25/08/52	59	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	13	-	37	-



## Fixtures and results

### PAOK FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
28/07/11	UEL	Vålerenga Fotball (A)	W 2-0	Vieirinha 72, Pablo García 90
04/08/11	UEL	Vålerenga Fotball (H)	W 3-0	Vieirinha 45, Athanasiadis 49, Fotakis 58
18/08/11	UEL	FC Karpaty Lviv (H)	W 2-0	Athanasiadis 15, Lino 56
25/08/11	UEL	FC Karpaty Lviv (A)	D 1-1	Balafas 55
28/08/11	League	Xanthi FC (H)	W 1-0	Vieirinha 6
10/09/11	League	Ergotelis FC (A)	L 1-2	Balafas 68
15/09/11	UEL	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	D 0-0	
18/09/11	League	Panionios GSS (A)	W 2-1	Athanasiadis 16, Salpingidis 64
25/09/11	League	AEK Athens FC (H)	W 3-0	Vieirinha 16, Athanasiadis 37, Salpingidis 45+1
29/09/11	UEL	FC Rubin Kazan (A)	D 2-2	Athanasiadis 23, Fotakis 81
02/10/11	League	Olympiacos FC (A)	L 1-2	Balafas 25
16/10/11	League	OFI Crete FC (H)	D 0-0	
20/10/11	UEL	Shamrock Rovers FC (H)	W 2-1	Lazăr 12, Vieirinha 63
23/10/11	League	Aris Thessaloniki FC (A)	D 1-1	Papazoglou 48
30/10/11	League	Panathinaikos FC (H)	L 1-3	Vieirinha 85 (p)
03/11/11	UEL	Shamrock Rovers FC (A)	W 3-1	Salpingidis 7, 38, Fotakis 35
06/11/11	League	Asteras Tripolis FC (A)	L 0-1	
20/11/11	League	Panaitolikos GFS (H)	W 3-0	Vieirinha 7 (p), Papazoglou 52, Juliano Spadacio 55
26/11/11	League	Kerkyra FC (H)	D 0-0	
30/11/11	UEL	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	W 2-1	Salpingidis 6, Athanasiadis 13
04/12/11	League	PAS Giannina FC (A)	D 2-2	Athanasiadis 17, Lazăr 73 (p)
10/12/11	League	Atromitos FC (H)	W 3-1	Lino 19, Vieirinha 28 (p), Athanasiadis 90+3
15/12/11	UEL	FC Rubin Kazan (H)		
18/12/11	League	Doxa Dramas FC (A)		
21/12/11	Cup	Ethnikos Asteras FC (A)		
04/01/12	League	Levadiakos FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AEK Athens FC	13	9	1	3	22	15	28
2	Olympiacos FC	12	8	3	1	29	12	27
3	Panathinaikos FC	11	8	2	1	26	13	26
4	Atromitos FC	12	5	5	2	13	13	20
<b>5</b>	<b>PAOK FC</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
6	Xanthi FC	13	5	3	5	19	15	18
7	OFI Crete FC	12	5	3	4	16	13	18
8	Ergotelis FC	13	4	3	6	14	18	15
9	Panaitolikos GFS	11	4	2	5	10	14	14
10	Panionios GSS	13	3	4	6	12	16	13
11	Asteras Tripolis FC	11	3	3	5	6	12	12
12	Aris Thessaloniki FC	11	2	4	5	9	13	10
13	PAS Giannina FC	11	2	4	5	12	16	10
14	Kerkyra FC	11	1	3	7	7	19	6
15	Levadiakos FC	5	1	3	1	4	4	6
16	Doxa Dramas FC	6	0	1	5	1	12	1

**FC Rubin Kazan**

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
13/03/11	League	FC Kuban Krasnodar (A)	W 2-0	Kasaev 52, Noboa 89 (p)
20/03/11	League	FC Terek Grozny (H)	W 2-0	Gökdeniz Karadeniz 33, Noboa 57
03/04/11	League	FC Anzhi Makhachkala (A)	L 0-1	
10/04/11	League	PFC Spartak Nalchik (H)	D 0-0	
17/04/11	League	PFC CSKA Moskva (A)	L 0-2	
24/04/11	League	FC Amkar Perm (H)	D 1-1	Ryazantsev 42
01/05/11	League	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara (A)	D 2-2	Noboa 6 (p), Dyadyun 56
08/05/11	League	FC Krasnodar (H)	W 2-1	Gökdeniz Karadeniz 36, 68
15/05/11	League	FC Zenit St Petersburg (A)	D 2-2	Gökdeniz Karadeniz 19, Medvedev 31
20/05/11	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (H)	D 0-0	
27/05/11	League	FC Tom Toms (H)	W 4-1	Ryazantsev 7, Medvedev 32, Noboa 58, Natcho 75 (p)
10/06/11	League	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	D 0-0	
14/06/11	League	FC Dinamo Moskva (H)	W 3-0	Bocchetti 42, César Navas 77, Natcho 90+4 (p)
18/06/11	League	FC Rostov (A)	W 3-1	Lebedenko 14, Ryazantsev 82, Kislyak 90
22/06/11	League	FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod (H)	W 2-0	Bocchetti 49, Kasaev 83
26/06/11	League	FC Kuban Krasnodar (H)	L 0-2	
17/07/11	Cup	Ural Sverdlovsk Oblast (A)	D 0-0 aet (6-5p)	
22/07/11	League	FC Terek Grozny (A)	W 1-0	Kasaev 85
26/07/11	UCL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)	W 2-0	Kasaev 6, Natcho 68 (p)
30/07/11	League	FC Anzhi Makhachkala (H)	L 0-3	
03/08/11	UCL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)	W 2-1	Dyadyun 19, Medvedev 88
07/08/11	League	PFC Spartak Nalchik (A)	W 1-0	Lebedenko 72
13/08/11	League	PFC CSKA Moskva (H)	D 1-1	Natcho 33 (p)
16/08/11	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)	L 1-3	Dyadyun 3
20/08/11	League	FC Amkar Perm (A)	D 1-1	Kverkvėlia 84
24/08/11	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)	D 1-1	Natcho 77
28/08/11	League	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara (H)	W 1-0	Dyadyun 36
10/09/11	League	FC Krasnodar (A)	L 1-3	Natcho 86 (p)
15/09/11	UEL	Shamrock Rovers FC (A)	W 3-0	Martins 3, Noboa 50, Gökdeniz Karadeniz 60
18/09/11	League	FC Zenit St Petersburg (H)	L 2-3	Natcho 7 (p), Kislyak 23
21/09/11	Cup	FC Amkar Perm (A)	W 2-0	Lebedenko 10, Kasaev 26
25/09/11	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (A)	D 1-1	Dyadyun 77
29/09/11	UEL	PAOK FC (H)	D 2-2	Natcho 52, Dyadyun 66
02/10/11	League	FC Tom Toms (A)	W 2-0	Bocchetti 51, 84
16/10/11	League	FC Spartak Moskva (H)	W 3-0	Noboa 53, Ryazantsev 58, Natcho 90+3
20/10/11	UEL	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	L 0-1	
24/10/11	League	FC Dinamo Moskva (A)	W 2-0	Ryazantsev 58, Natcho 68
28/10/11	League	FC Rostov (H)	D 1-1	Bocchetti 56
03/11/11	UEL	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	W 1-0	Natcho 55
06/11/11	League	FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod	L 0-1	
18/11/11	League	PFC CSKA Moskva (A)	W 2-1	Kasaev 16, Ryazantsev 61
26/11/11	League	FC Dinamo Moskva (H)	W 2-0	R. Eremenko 4, Gökdeniz Karadeniz 22
30/11/11	UEL	Shamrock Rovers FC (H)	W 4-1	Valdez 10, 51, Natcho 36, Martins 62
15/12/11	UEL	PAOK FC (A)		
03/03/12	League	FC Spartak Moskva (A)		
11/03/12	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (H)		
18/03/12	League	FC Kuban Krasnodar (A)		
20/03/12	Cup	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (H)		
25/03/12	League	FC Zenit St Petersburg (A)		
01/04/12	League	FC Anzhi Makhachkala (H)		
08/04/12	League	FC Dinamo Moskva (A)		
15/04/12	League	FC Spartak Moskva (H)		
22/04/12	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (A)		
29/04/12	League	FC Kuban Krasnodar (H)		
02/05/12	League	FC Zenit St Petersburg (H)		

06/05/12	League	FC Anzhi Makhachkala (A)		
13/05/12	League	PFC CSKA Moskva (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Zenit St Petersburg	32	18	11	3	61	26	65
2	PFC CSKA Moskva	32	16	11	5	60	33	59
3	FC Dinamo Moskva	32	17	7	8	53	33	58
4	FC Spartak Moskva	32	16	9	7	51	34	57
<b>5</b>	<b>FC Rubin Kazan</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>
6	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	32	15	8	9	50	34	53
7	FC Anzhi Makhachkala	32	14	10	8	40	33	52
8	FC Kuban Krasnodar	32	14	8	10	40	30	50
9	FC Krasnodar	32	11	9	12	41	45	42
10	FC Rostov	32	9	9	14	35	47	36
11	FC Terek Grozny	32	8	8	16	29	48	32
12	FC Amkar Perm	32	7	10	15	23	41	31
13	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara	32	7	10	15	22	43	31
14	FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod	32	8	4	20	25	43	28
15	PFC Spartak Nalchik	32	6	9	17	28	43	27
16	FC Tom Tomsk	32	4	9	19	20	61	21

## Match-by-match lineups

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### PAOK FC

#### UEFA Europa League - Qualifying

##### Third qualifying round

(28/07/11)

##### Vålerenga 0-2 PAOK

**Goals:** 0-1 Vieirinha 72, 0-2 Pablo García 90

**PAOK FC:** Krešić, Pablo García, Cirillo, Malezas, Lino, Fotakis (Robert 90), Vieirinha, Lazăr (Tsoukalas 81), Athanasiadis (Papazoglou 90+2), Etto, Arias

(04/08/11)

##### PAOK 3-0 Vålerenga (agg: 5-0)

**Goals:** 1-0 Vieirinha 45, 2-0 Athanasiadis 49, 3-0 Fotakis 58

**PAOK FC:** Krešić, Pablo García (Contreras 79), Cirillo, Malezas, Lino, Fotakis, Vieirinha (Robert 69), Ivić (Georgiadis 60), Athanasiadis, Etto, Arias

#### Play-offs

(18/08/11)

##### PAOK 2-0 Karpaty

**Goals:** 1-0 Athanasiadis 15, 2-0 Lino 56

**PAOK FC:** Krešić, Pablo García, Cirillo, Contreras (Malezas 46), Lino, Fotakis, Vieirinha, Lazăr (Georgiadis 72), Athanasiadis, Etto, Arias (Balafas 86)

(25/08/11)

##### Karpaty 1-1 PAOK (agg: 1-3)

**Goals:** 1-0 Lucas 45(pen), 1-1 Balafas 55

**PAOK FC:** Krešić, Balafas, Georgiadis, Malezas, Lino, Fotakis, Vieirinha (Salpingidis 83), Lazăr (Tsoukalas 88), Athanasiadis (Robert 89), Etto, Arias

### FC Rubin Kazan

#### UEFA Champions League - Qualifying

##### Third qualifying round

(26/07/11)

##### Dynamo Kyiv 0-2 Rubin

**Goals:** 0-1 Kasaev 6, 0-2 Natcho 68(pen)

**FC Rubin Kazan:** Ryzhikov, Ansaldi, Kasaev (Nemov 69), Kislyak, Noboa, Dyadyun (Medvedev 60), Bocchetti, Gökdeniz Karadeniz, Natcho (Dzhalilov 90+2), Kverkvelia, Sharonov

(03/08/11)

##### Rubin 2-1 Dynamo Kyiv (agg: 4-1)

**Goals:** 1-0 Dyadyun 19, 2-0 Medvedev 88, 2-1 Gusev 90+2

**FC Rubin Kazan:** Ryzhikov, Kasaev (Nemov 73), Kislyak, Noboa (Lebedenko 89), Kaleshin, Dyadyun (Medvedev 81), Bocchetti, Gökdeniz Karadeniz, Natcho, Kverkvelia, Sharonov

#### Play-offs

(16/08/11)

##### Lyon 3-1 Rubin

**Goals:** 0-1 Dyadyun 3, 1-1 Gomis 10, 2-1 Kverkvelia 40(o.g.), 3-1 Briand 71

**FC Rubin Kazan:** Ryzhikov, Kuzmin, Kasaev (Lebedenko 69), Noboa, Kaleshin, Dyadyun (Medvedev 36), Bocchetti, Gökdeniz Karadeniz, Natcho, Kverkvelia, Sharonov

(24/08/11)

##### Rubin 1-1 Lyon (agg: 2-4)

**Goals:** 1-0 Natcho 77, 1-1 B. Koné 87

**FC Rubin Kazan:** Ryzhikov, Nemov, Lebedenko (Martins 69), Kislyak, Noboa, Kaleshin, Dyadyun (Medvedev 69), Gökdeniz Karadeniz, Natcho, Kverkvelia, Sharonov

## Group A

### Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
PAOK FC	5	3	2	0	9	5	11
FC Rubin Kazan	5	3	1	1	10	4	10
Tottenham Hotspur FC	5	2	1	2	5	4	7
Shamrock Rovers FC	5	0	0	5	4	15	0

#### Matchday 1 (15/09/11)

##### PAOK 0-0 Tottenham

**PAOK FC:** Krešić, Pablo García, Salpingidis, Malezas, Contreras, Lino, Fotakis (Ivić 62), Vieirinha, Athanasiadis, Etto, Arias

##### Shamrock Rovers 0-3 Rubin

**Goals:** 0-1 Martins 3, 0-2 Noboa 50, 0-3 Gökdeniz Karadeniz 60

**FC Rubin Kazan:** Ryzhikov, César Navas, Martins (Bystrov 46), Ryazantsev, Noboa, Valdez (Dyadyun 64), Kaleshin (Ansaldi 75), Bocchetti, Gökdeniz Karadeniz, Natcho, Sharonov

#### Matchday 2 (29/09/11)

##### Rubin 2-2 PAOK

**Goals:** 0-1 Athanasiadis 23, 1-1 Natcho 52, 2-1 Dyadyun 66, 2-2 Fotakis 81

**FC Rubin Kazan:** Ryzhikov, Kuzmin, César Navas, Nemov, Kasaev (Bystrov 90), Noboa, Valdez (Ryazantsev 77), Dyadyun, Bocchetti, Gökdeniz Karadeniz, Natcho

**PAOK FC:** Krešić, Georgiadis, Malezas, Contreras (Cirillo 54), Lino, Fotakis, Vieirinha, Lazăr (Ivić 72), Athanasiadis, Etto, Arias (Balafas 51)

#### Matchday 3 (20/10/11)

##### Tottenham 1-0 Rubin

**Goals:** 1-0 Pavlyuchenko 33

**FC Rubin Kazan:** Ryzhikov, Kuzmin, César Navas, Ryazantsev (Eremenko 78), Kasaev (Martins 61), Noboa, Valdez, Bocchetti, Gökdeniz Karadeniz, Natcho, Sharonov

##### PAOK 2-1 Shamrock Rovers

**Goals:** 1-0 Lazăr 12, 1-1 Sheppard 48, 2-1 Vieirinha 63

**PAOK FC:** Chalkias, Cirillo, Salpingidis (Papazoglou 88), Malezas, Lino (Sznaucner 29), Vieirinha, Ivić, Lazăr, Athanasiadis (Georgiadis 62), Etto, Arias

#### Matchday 4 (03/11/11)

##### Rubin 1-0 Tottenham

**Goals:** 1-0 Natcho 55

**FC Rubin Kazan:** Ryzhikov, César Navas, Martins (Valdez 65), Ryazantsev (Eremenko 90), Kasaev (Ansaldi 84), Noboa, Kaleshin, Bocchetti, Gökdeniz Karadeniz, Natcho, Sharonov

##### Shamrock Rovers 1-3 PAOK

**Goals:** 0-1 Salpingidis 7, 0-2 Fotakis 35, 0-3 Salpingidis 38, 1-3 Dennehy 51

**PAOK FC:** Chalkias, Georgiadis (Apostolopoulos 88), Cirillo, Salpingidis (Papazoglou 89), Malezas, Lino, Fotakis (Balafas 64), Vieirinha, Lazăr, Schnaucner, Arias

#### Matchday 5 (30/11/11)

##### Rubin 4-1 Shamrock Rovers

**Goals:** 1-0 Valdez 10, 1-1 Oman 12, 2-1 Natcho 36, 3-1 Valdez 51, 4-1 Martins 62

**FC Rubin Kazan:** Ryzhikov, César Navas, Martins, Ryazantsev (Dyadyun 72), Noboa, Valdez (Kasaev 62), Kaleshin, Bocchetti, Gökdeniz Karadeniz (Ansaldi 70), Natcho, Sharonov

##### Tottenham 1-2 PAOK

**Goals:** 0-1 Salpingidis 6, 0-2 Athanasiadis 13, 1-2 Modrić 38(pen)

**PAOK FC:** Chalkias, Stafylidis, Pablo García, Georgiadis (Sznaucner 62), Salpingidis, Malezas, Contreras (Cirillo 81), Fotakis, Lazăr (Arias 83), Athanasiadis, Etto

#### Matchday 6 (15/12/11)

##### PAOK v Rubin

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Daniele Orsato (ITA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Elenito Di Liberatore (ITA), Roberto Romagnoli (ITA)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Gabriele Gava (ITA), Christian Brighi (ITA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Carmine Russo (ITA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Georg Pangel (AUT)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Vladimir Hrinak (SVK)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Daniele Orsato	23/11/1975	1	9

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

No matches found

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
11/10/11	EURO	QR	Georgia	Greece	1-2	Tbilisi

## Legend

### :: Competitions

#### Club competitions

**UCL:** UEFA Champions League/UEFA Champions League  
**Tournament:** UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League  
**ECCC:** 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

### :: 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  
**3rdPO:** Third-place play-off

**GS-FT:** Group stage – final tournament

### :: Statistics

**(-)** : Denotes player substituted  
**(\*)** : Denotes player sent off

### :: Squad list

**D:** Disciplinary  
**S:** Suspended  
**QUAL:** All UEFA qualifiers

**UEL:** Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday  
**UEL:** Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only  
**UEFA:** All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship  
**WC:** FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations 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

### :: Other abbreviations

**(aet):** Match decided after extra time  
**No.:** Number  
**aetps:** Match decided after extra time  
**o.g.:** Own goal and penalty shoot-out  
**ag:** Match decided on away goals  
**(p):** Penalty  
**agg:** Aggregate  
**Pld:** Matches played  
**AP:** Appearances  
**Pos.:** Position  
**Comp.:** Competition  
**Pts:** Points  
**D:** Drawn  
**R:** Sent off (straight red card)  
**DoB:** Date of birth  
**Res.:** Result  
**GA:** Goals against  
**sg:** Match decided by silver goal  
**GF:** Goals for  
**t:** Match decided by toss of a coin  
**gg:** Match decided by golden goal  
**W:** Won  
**L:** Lost  
**Y:** Booked  
**Nat.:** Nationality  
**Y/R:** Sent off (two yellow cards)  
**N/a:** Not applicable

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

**\***: Misses next match if booked  
**#:** Suspended for at least one match