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Olympiacos FC

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

None

### Montpellier Hérault SC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

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

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/11	GS	Olympique de Marseille - <b>Olympiacos FC</b>	0-1	Marseille	Fetfatzidis 82
13/09/11	GS	<b>Olympiacos FC</b> - Olympique de Marseille	0-1	Piraeus	Lucho González 51

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/10	R16	<b>FC Girondins de Bordeaux</b> - Olympiacos FC	2-1 agg: 3-1	Bordeaux	Gourcuff 5, Chamakh 88; Mitroglou 65
23/02/10	R16	Olympiacos FC - <b>FC Girondins de Bordeaux</b>	0-1	Piraeus	Ciani 45+2

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/02/09	R32	<b>AS Saint-Étienne</b> - Olympiacos FC	2-1 agg: 5-2	Saint-Etienne	Payet 45, Ilan 58; Óscar González 75
18/02/09	R32	Olympiacos FC - <b>AS Saint-Étienne</b>	1-3	Piraeus	P. Djordjević 64(p); Ilan 12, Demis 43, Gomis 90+1

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/05	GS	Olympiacos FC - <b>Olympique Lyonnais</b>	1-4	Piraeus	Babangida 3; Juninho 41, Carew 44, 57, M. Diarra 55
19/10/05	GS	<b>Olympique Lyonnais</b> - Olympiacos FC	2-1	Lyon	Juninho 4, Govou 89; Kafes 84

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/02/05	R32	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard - <b>Olympiacos FC</b>	0-1 agg: 0-2	Montbéliard	Stoltidis 67
17/02/05	R32	<b>Olympiacos FC</b> - FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	1-0	Piraeus	Okkas 29

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/04	GS	<b>Olympiacos FC</b> - AS Monaco FC	1-0	Piraeus	Schürer 84
19/10/04	GS	<b>AS Monaco FC</b> - Olympiacos FC	2-1	Monaco	Saviola 3, Chevanton 10; Okkas 60

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/10/01	GS	<b>Olympiacos FC</b> - LOSC Lille	2-1	Athens	Alexandris 53, Niniadis 64; Bassir 38
25/09/01	GS	<b>LOSC Lille</b> - Olympiacos FC	3-1	Lille	Bakari 33, Cheyrou 44, Tafforeau 79; Giannakopoulos 90+1

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/00	GS	<b>Olympique Lyonnais</b> - Olympiacos FC	1-0	Lyon	Laigle 2
20/09/00	GS	<b>Olympiacos FC</b> - Olympique Lyonnais	2-1	Athens	Ofori-Quaye 19, Giovanni 34; Foé 88

**UEFA Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/94	R1	Olympique de Marseille - Olympiacos FC	3-0 agg: 5-1	Marseille	Cascarino 52, 88, Ferreri 85
13/09/94	R1	Olympiacos FC - Olympique de Marseille	1-2	Piraeus	Ivic 56; Ferrer 31, Marquet 80

**UEFA Cup Winners' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/92	R2	Olympiacos FC - AS Monaco FC	0-0 agg: 1-0	Piraeus	
21/10/92	R2	AS Monaco FC - Olympiacos FC	0-1	Monaco	Vaitis 86

**UEFA Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/89	R3	AJ Auxerre - Olympiacos FC	0-0 agg: 1-1 ag	Auxerre	
22/11/89	R3	Olympiacos FC - AJ Auxerre	1-1	Piraeus	Anastopoulos 30; Kovács 18

**UEFA Cup Winners' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/12/63	R1	Olympiacos FC - Olympique Lyonnais	2-1 agg: 3-5	Athens	Sideris 16, Kiprianidis 55; Combin 85
20/11/63	R1	Olympique Lyonnais - Olympiacos FC	4-1	Lyon	Combin 19, 33, 54(p), Leborgne 89; Papazoglou 22

**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
Montpellier Hérault SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olympiacos FC	12	5	2	5	12	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	24	8	3	13	21	34

## Match background

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Montpellier Hérault SC's first point in the UEFA Champions League has put them in good heart for the visit of Olympiacos FC on matchday three.

- Souleymane Camara scored a 90th-minute equaliser to earn the French title holders a 2-2 draw at FC Schalke 04 on matchday two to get their Group B campaign off the ground after the opening 2-1 home loss to Arsenal FC. Olympiacos went down 3-1 at Arsenal last time out having begun the competition with a 2-1 home defeat by Schalke.

### Match background

- This is the first time Montpellier have faced Greek opposition in a competitive fixture.
- After three successive 2-1 defeats on French soil, Olympiacos tasted success on their last visit to the country, winning 1-0 at Olympique de Marseille in last season's group stage. Giannis Fetfatzidis scored the only goal.
- Olympiacos had lost 1-0 at home to Marseille, and their victory in the reverse fixture halted a run of seven successive defeats, home and away, against French teams.
- The Piraeus club have lost eight out of 12 games in the country and recorded three victories. They have scored once in each of their last seven visits.
- Olympiacos are in their 14th participation in the UEFA Champions League, and reached the round of 16 in 2007/08 and 2009/10. Last season's win at Marseille followed away defeats at Arsenal (1-2) and Borussia Dortmund (0-1) as the Greek champions finished third in Group F.

### Team ties

- Djamel Abdoun played once under René Girard for France's Under-21 team, scoring the opening goal in a friendly against Germany in June 2007 as the French won 4-1.
- François Modesto started his professional career at SC Bastia in 1997/98, the first of his two seasons with the club, and later spent six years at AS Monaco FC (2004-10) before joining Olympiacos. He was a team-mate of Camara at Monaco between 2004 and 2006. Pablo Contreras had two years with Monaco between 1999 and 2001.
- Paulo Machado had four years in Ligue 1 starting in 2008, when he was on loan at AS Saint-Étienne from FC Porto. In 2009 he signed for Toulouse FC, from whom he joined Olympiacos this summer.
- Rafik Djebbour began his career in the youth ranks of AJ Auxerre in 1998, staying in Burgundy until 2004.
- Abdoun played for AC Ajaccio, CS Sedan-Ardenne and FC Nantes in a six-year period from 2004. Marko Pantelić had one season with Paris Saint-Germain FC (1997/98) but made only three substitute appearances in Ligue 1.
- Romain Pitau faced Olympiacos while with FC Sochaux-Montbéliard in the 2004/05 UEFA Cup round of 32, playing all 180 minutes of the tie as the Piraeus outfit won both legs 1-0.
- Contreras and Marco Estrada are team-mates in the Chilean national team.

### FARE Action Week

- Matchday three of the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League will contribute to the fight against all forms of discrimination in football stadiums as UEFA gives its full support to Europe's biggest anti-discrimination campaign – the FARE Action Week. Forty matches across the competitions on 23, 24 and 25 October will restate UEFA's commitment to ensuring that European football is free of racism, intolerance and xenophobia.

## Match facts

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### Montpellier

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Montpellier made their European Cup bow on matchday one. They are one of three clubs making their debut in the group stage this season, along with Málaga CF and FC Nordsjælland.
- Montpellier have collected seven yellow cards so far, the joint highest total in the group stage.
- Romain Pitau is available after serving a two-match suspension following his red card against Győri ETO FC in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League third qualifying round. Garry Bocaly serves a one-game ban following his dismissal on matchday two, while coach René Girard is also suspended.

#### International duty

- Four Montpellier players were on senior international duty last week: Henri Bedimo (Cameroon), Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa (France), Jamel Saihi (Tunisia) and Younès Belhanda (Morocco).
- Rémy Cabella featured in both legs of France's UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-off defeat by Norway. Benjamin Stambouli was an unused substitute throughout.
- Saihi was in the Tunisia team which drew 0-0 at home with Sierra Leone on 13 October, a result which sealed his side's place in the 2013 Africa Cup of Nations. Belhanda helped Morocco overturn a 2-0 first-leg deficit to Mozambique with a 4-0 victory in the return.

#### Miscellaneous

- Karim Aït-Fana was ruled out for six months after injuring his right knee in training on 11 October.
- Montpellier will host FC Girondins de Bordeaux in the French League Cup round of 16 on 31 October.
- It took Girard's side until the fourth Ligue 1 match of the season to record their first victory; they won their opening three league fixtures last term.

### Olympiacos

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Olympiacos have scored 98 UEFA Champions League goals, group stage to final.

#### International duty

- Eight Olympiacos players were on senior duty during the international break: Vassilis Torossidis, Giannis Maniatis, Kostas Mitroglou, Dimitris Siovas (Greece), Ljubomir Fejsa (Serbia), Roy Carroll (Northern Ireland), Balázs Megyeri (Hungary) and Pablo Contreras (Chile).
- Carroll impressed as Northern Ireland drew 1-1 with Portugal in FIFA World Cup qualifying on 16 October. The goalkeeper earned his first competitive cap in six years when he started the 2-0 loss in Russia last month.
- Contreras was one of two Chile players sent off in a 3-1 defeat by Ecuador on 12 October.
- Siovas, who made his Greece debut in August, was replaced after 75 minutes of his side's 1-0 win in Slovakia on 16 October because of a thigh injury.
- Though he was suspended, Rafik Djebbour travelled to watch his Algeria team-mates defeat Libya 2-0 in the second leg of their tie and qualify for the 2013 Africa Cup of Nations.

#### Miscellaneous

- On 12 October, Olympiacos appointed their former captain and UEFA EURO 2004-winning goalkeeper Antonis Nikopolidis as assistant coach. The 41-year-old retired from playing in summer 2011 and recently gained his coaching diploma.
- Ariel Ibagaza (right groin) and Tassos Papazoglou (dislocated left shoulder) are expected to return to action in mid-November.
- Avraam Papadopoulos will miss the group stage as he recovers from the left knee injury he suffered while playing for Greece in the opening match of UEFA EURO 2012.

# Squad list

## Montpellier Hérault SC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Laurent Pionnier	FRA	24/05/82	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
16	Geoffrey Jourden	FRA	04/02/86	26	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	4	-
30	Jonathan Ligali	FRA	28/05/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Baptiste Valette	FRA	01/09/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Garry Bocaly	FRA	19/04/88	24	S	-	-	2	-	4	-	3	-	3	-
3	Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa	FRA	15/05/89	23	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	4	-
4	Hilton	BRA	13/09/77	35	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	11	1	53	4
5	Henri Bedimo	CMR	04/06/84	28	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	1	-
12	Daniel Congré	FRA	05/04/85	27	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	11	-
21	Abdel El Kaoutari	FRA	17/03/90	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
22	Benjamin Stambouli	FRA	13/08/90	22	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	3	-
25	Mathieu Deplagne	FRA	01/10/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Teddy Mézague	FRA	27/05/90	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Joris Marveaux	FRA	15/08/82	30	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	-
10	Younes Belhanda	MAR	25/02/90	22	-	-	-	2	1	8	3	2	1	4	1
13	Marco Estrada	CHI	28/05/83	29	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	2	-	4	-
14	Romain Pitau	FRA	08/08/77	35	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	-
15	Jonathan Tinhan	FRA	01/06/89	23	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
20	Rémy Cabella	FRA	08/03/90	22	-	-	-	2	-	9	2	2	-	2	-
23	Jamel Saihi	TUN	27/01/87	25	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	4	-
26	Bryan Dabo	FRA	18/02/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Cyril Jeunechamp	FRA	18/12/75	36	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	34	4
28	Jonas Martin	FRA	09/04/90	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	John Utaka	NGA	08/01/82	30	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	2	22	4
8	Anthony Mounier	FRA	27/09/87	25	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
9	Gaëtan Charbonnier	FRA	27/12/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
11	Emanuel Herrera	ARG	13/04/87	25	-	-	-	1	-	9	2	1	-	1	-
18	Karim Aït-Fana	FRA	25/02/89	23	-	-	-	2	1	7	-	2	1	4	1
19	Souleymane Camara	SEN	22/12/82	29	-	-	-	2	1	8	4	4	1	12	2
34	Abdoul Karim Sylla	FRA	23/01/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	René Girard	FRA	04/04/54	58	S	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4	-

## Olympiacos FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Roy Carroll	NIR	30/09/77	35	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	24	-
40	Aristidis Vlachos	GRE	24/05/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Balázs Megyeri	HUN	31/03/90	22	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	8	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Giannis Maniatis	GRE	12/10/86	26	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	5	-	19	-
3	François Modesto	FRA	19/08/78	34	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	10	2	30	2
5	Paulo Machado	POR	31/03/86	26	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	16	1
6	Tassos Papazoglou	GRE	24/09/88	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-
15	Pablo Contreras	CHI	11/09/78	34	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	10	1	42	2
20	José Holebas	GRE	27/06/84	28	-	-	-	2	-	7	3	8	1	15	1
24	Kostas Manolas	GRE	14/06/91	21	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	2	-	15	2
25	Charalambos Lykogiannis	GRE	22/10/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Vassilis Torossidis	GRE	10/06/85	27	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	16	1	33	3
<b>Midfielders</b>															
7	Ariel Ibagaza	ARG	27/10/76	35	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	15	1	47	5
8	Ljubomir Fejsa	SRB	14/08/88	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	19	-
18	Giannis Fetfatzidis	GRE	21/12/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	5	2
19	David Fuster	ESP	03/02/82	30	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	6	2	14	4
23	Dimitris Siovas	GRE	16/09/88	24	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	1	-
26	Drissa Diakité	MLI	18/02/85	27	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
27	Leandro Greco	ITA	19/07/86	26	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	5	1	5	1
45	Kostas Rougalas	GRE	13/10/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Djamel Abdoun	ALG	14/02/86	26	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	6	1	8	1
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Marko Pantelić	SRB	15/09/78	34	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	42	14
10	Rafik Djebbour	ALG	08/03/84	28	-	-	-	1	-	6	8	7	2	24	7
11	Kostas Mitroglou	GRE	12/03/88	24	-	-	-	2	1	6	1	12	3	25	6
87	Diogo	BRA	26/05/87	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	19	8
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Leonardo Jardim	POR	01/08/74	38	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-

## Head coach

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### Montpellier Hérault SC: René Girard

**Date of birth:** 4 April 1954

**Nationality:** French

**Playing career:** Nîmes Olympique (twice), FC Girondins de Bordeaux

**Coaching career:** Nîmes Olympique, Pau FC, RC Strasbourg, France Under-19s, U16, U21, Montpellier Hérault SC

- Girard made his name at Nîmes, making over 200 appearances before moving to Bordeaux in 1980. The defensive midfielder, who won five of his seven international caps as France finished fourth at the 1982 FIFA World Cup, was in the Girondins side that lost to Juventus in the 1984/85 European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-finals.
- After winning the Ligue 1 title three times (1984, 1985, 1987) and the French Cup in 1986 and 1987, Girard returned for a second spell at Nîmes in 1988, helping the team back into the top flight and becoming head coach immediately on retiring in 1991.
- He endured difficulties early on his coaching career and stepped back to manage a bar for a spell, but even then he was completing his coaching qualifications and took the reins at Pau in 1996/97, quickly moving on to Strasbourg.
- Girard was on the coaching staff for France's UEFA EURO 2000 triumph but also the disappointing 2002 FIFA World Cup campaign that followed.
- He had spells at the helm of the national U19, U16 and U21 teams before returning to club football in June 2009 with newly-promoted Ligue 1 side Montpellier – within three seasons they were French champions.

### Olympiacos FC: Leonardo Jardim

**Date of birth:** 1 August 1974

**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Coaching career:** AD Camacha, GD Chaves, SC Beira-Mar, SC Braga, Olympiacos FC

- Played football at an amateur level during his youth and despite taking a passing interest in handball, it was always Jardim's intention to become a coach. As a result he studied physical education at the University of Madeira, and at 24 became the youngest Portuguese coach to obtain a UEFA A licence.
- Three years later, in 2001, appointed assistant coach at Madeiran club Camacha, where he impressed sufficiently to take charge of first-team duties two years later. Left to join Chaves midway through 2007/08, masterminding rise to the second division 18 months later.
- Also won promotion at Beira-Mar after taking charge in summer 2009 and preserved their top-flight status the following season before stepping down.
- Signed a three-year contract when he succeeded Domingos Paciência at Braga in 2011 but left after only one having guided the club to a third-placed finish, helped by a record-breaking 13 successive league wins at the turn of the year, and into the UEFA Europa League round of 16.
- Confirmed as the new coach of Olympiacos in June 2012, putting pen to paper on a two-year contract, to become the fourth former Braga coach to work in Greece, after Carlos Carvalhal (Asteras Tripolis FC), Jesualdo Ferreira (Panathinaikos FC) and Manuel Machado (Aris Thessaloniki FC).



## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Daniele Orsato (ITA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Luca Maggiani (ITA), Massimiliano Grilli (ITA)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Paolo Silvio Mazzoleni (ITA), Paolo Valeri (ITA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Renato Faverani (ITA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Dennis Cruise (IRL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Manuel Lopez Fernandez (ESP)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Daniele Orsato	23/11/1975	1	13

- An Italian match official from near Vicenza, Daniele Orsato has enjoyed a swift rise up the refereeing ladder since his first taste of the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08.
- That assignment, at the Rangers FC-VfB Stuttgart group game, was as a fourth official, a role with which Orsato would become familiar over the next few seasons. He had already gained plenty of refereeing experience in his native Italy, where he started working in the third tier in 2002, stepping up to Serie B four years later.
- Orsato featured in the 2009/10 UEFA Champions League group stage as fourth official three times, and got his first taste of UEFA Europa League qualifying as a referee the following year. Was awarded his FIFA badge in 2010, the same year he was appointed to work in Serie A matches.
- Began working as an additional assistant referee in the 2010/11 UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League, and oversaw two group matches in the latter competition the following season.
- In the middle for two UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers, Orsato was promoted to UEFA's Elite Development category in January 2012. The 2011/12 season ended with an unusual honour, as he took charge of FC Dinamo București's win against FC Rapid București in the Romanian Cup final.

### UEFA Champions 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
15/12/11	UCUP	GS	PAOK FC	FC Rubin Kazan	1-1	Salonika

## Fixtures and results

### Montpellier Hérault SC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
10/08/12	League	Toulouse FC (H)	D 1-1	Camara 34
18/08/12	League	FC Lorient (A)	L 1-2	Herrera 37
26/08/12	League	Olympique de Marseille (H)	L 0-1	
01/09/12	League	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A)	W 3-1	Belhanda 16 (p), Herrera 58, Cabella 78
14/09/12	League	Stade de Reims Champagne (A)	L 1-3	Cabella 55
18/09/12	UCL	Arsenal FC (H)	L 1-2	Belhanda 9 (p)
21/09/12	League	AS Saint-Étienne (H)	D 1-1	Camara 70
29/09/12	League	AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)	W 2-0	Belhanda 66, Camara 90
03/10/12	UCL	FC Schalke 04 (A)	D 2-2	Aït-Fana 13, Camara 90
06/10/12	League	Évian Thonon Gaillard FC (H)	L 2-3	Estrada 36, Camara 42
20/10/12	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)	L 1-2	Belhanda 68 (p)
24/10/12	UCL	Olympiacos FC (H)		
27/10/12	League	OGC Nice (H)		
31/10/12	Cup	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)		
03/11/12	League	ES Troyes Aube Champagne (A)		
06/11/12	UCL	Olympiacos FC (A)		
11/11/12	League	Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
17/11/12	League	Valenciennes FC (A)		
21/11/12	UCL	Arsenal FC (A)		
24/11/12	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)		
01/12/12	League	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
04/12/12	UCL	FC Schalke 04 (H)		
08/12/12	League	AC Ajaccio (H)		
12/12/12	League	Stade Brestois 29 (A)		
15/12/12	League	SC Bastia (H)		
22/12/12	League	LOSC Lille (A)		
12/01/13	League	FC Lorient (H)		
19/01/13	League	Olympique de Marseille (A)		
26/01/13	League	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (H)		
02/02/13	League	Stade de Reims Champagne (H)		
09/02/13	League	AS Saint-Étienne (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Paris Saint-Germain FC	9	5	4	0	15	5	19
2	Olympique de Marseille	9	6	1	2	12	8	19
3	Olympique Lyonnais	9	5	3	1	14	8	18
4	Toulouse FC	9	4	4	1	15	9	16
5	Valenciennes FC	9	4	3	2	19	9	15
6	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	9	3	6	0	11	7	15
7	Stade de Reims Champagne	9	4	2	3	11	7	14
8	FC Lorient	9	3	5	1	15	15	14
9	Stade Rennais FC	9	4	1	4	12	12	13
10	AS Saint-Étienne	9	3	3	3	15	7	12
11	LOSC Lille	9	2	5	2	11	11	11
12	SC Bastia	9	3	2	4	12	20	11
13	AC Ajaccio*	9	3	3	3	6	9	10
14	Stade Brestois 29	9	3	1	5	8	14	10
15	OGC Nice	9	1	6	2	12	13	9
<b>16</b>	<b>Montpellier Hérault SC</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>
17	Évian Thonon Gaillard FC	9	2	2	5	10	15	8
18	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	9	2	1	6	8	14	7
19	ES Troyes Aube Champagne	9	1	2	6	9	18	5
20	AS Nancy-Lorraine	9	1	2	6	3	15	5

\*AC Ajaccio have had 2 points deducted

## Olympiacos FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
26/08/12	League	Veria FC (A)	W 2-1	Djebbour 19, Modesto 42
02/09/12	League	Levadiakos FC (H)	W 4-0	Siovas 5, Djebbour 38, 75, Maniatis 63
15/09/12	League	PAS Giannina FC (A)	W 2-1	Mitroglou 60, Djebbour 67
18/09/12	UCL	FC Schalke 04 (H)	L 1-2	Abdoun 58
23/09/12	League	Panthrakikos FC (H)	W 4-1	Djebbour 4, 51, Holebas 27, Skliopidis 29 (og)
29/09/12	League	Atromitos FC (A)	W 1-0	David Fuster 32
03/10/12	UCL	Arsenal FC (A)	L 1-3	Mitroglou 45+1
07/10/12	League	Asteras Tripolis FC (H)	W 1-0	Holebas 43
20/10/12	League	Xanthi FC (H)	W 4-0	Manolas 37, Holebas 51, Djebbour 54, 64
24/10/12	UCL	Montpellier Hérault SC (A)		
29/10/12	League	Aris Thessaloniki FC (A)		
03/11/12	League	OFI Crete FC (H)		
06/11/12	UCL	Montpellier Hérault SC (H)		
11/11/12	League	AEK Athens FC (A)		
17/11/12	League	Kerkyra FC (H)		
21/11/12	UCL	FC Schalke 04 (A)		
25/11/12	League	PAOK FC (A)		
01/12/12	League	Platanias (H)		
04/12/12	UCL	Arsenal FC (H)		
09/12/12	League	Panathinaikos FC (A)		
15/12/12	League	Panionios GSS (A)		
05/01/13	League	Veria FC (H)		
12/01/13	League	Levadiakos FC (A)		
19/01/13	League	PAS Giannina FC (H)		
26/01/13	League	Panthrakikos FC (A)		
02/02/13	League	Atromitos FC (H)		
09/02/13	League	Asteras Tripolis FC (A)		
16/02/13	League	Xanthi FC (A)		
23/02/13	League	Aris Thessaloniki FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	<b>Olympiacos FC</b>	7	7	0	0	18	3	21
2	PAOK FC	7	5	1	1	12	4	16
3	Panionios GSS	7	5	0	2	7	6	15
4	Asteras Tripolis FC	7	4	1	2	10	4	13
5	Platanias	7	3	2	2	9	6	11
6	Atromitos FC	7	2	4	1	6	4	10
7	OFI Crete FC	7	2	3	2	7	7	9
8	Veria FC	7	2	2	3	5	8	8
9	Panathinaikos FC*	7	2	4	1	6	5	8
10	PAS Giannina FC	7	2	2	3	7	6	8
11	Kerkyra FC	7	2	2	3	5	9	8
12	Aris Thessaloniki FC	7	1	3	3	4	9	6
13	Panthrakikos FC	7	2	0	5	5	11	6
14	Levadiakos FC	7	1	2	4	3	9	5
15	Xanthi FC	7	1	2	4	5	13	5
16	AEK Athens FC	7	0	2	5	3	8	2

\*Panathinaikos FC have had 2 points deducted

## Match-by-match lineups

### Group B

#### Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
FC Schalke 04	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
<b>Montpellier Hérault SC</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
Olympiacos FC	2	0	0	2	2	5	0

#### Matchday 1 (18/09/12)

##### Montpellier 1-2 Arsenal

Goals: 1-0 Belhanda 9(pen), 1-1 Podolski 16, 1-2 Gervinho 18

**Montpellier Hérault SC:** Jourdren, Bocaly, Yanga-Mbiwa, Hilton, Bedimo, Mounier (Aït-Fana 68), Belhanda, Estrada (Herrera 78), Camara (Stambouli 78), Cabella, Saihi

##### Olympiacos 1-2 Schalke

Goals: 0-1 Höwedes 41, 1-1 Abdoun 58, 1-2 Huntelaar 59

**Olympiacos FC:** Megyeri, Maniatis, Modesto (Greco 69), Paulo Machado, Djebbour, Contreras, David Fuster (Ibagaza 58), Holebas, Manolas, Torossidis, Abdoun (Mitroglou 69)

#### Matchday 2 (03/10/12)

##### Schalke 2-2 Montpellier

Goals: 0-1 Aït-Fana 13, 1-1 Draxler 26, 2-1 Huntelaar 53(pen), 2-2 Camara 90

**Montpellier Hérault SC:** Jourdren, Bocaly, Yanga-Mbiwa, Hilton, Belhanda (Tinhan 68), Estrada (Marveaux 68), Aït-Fana (Congré 55), Camara, Cabella, Stambouli, Saihi

##### Arsenal 3-1 Olympiacos

Goals: 1-0 Gervinho 42, 1-1 Mitroglou 45+1, 2-1 Podolski 56, 3-1 Ramsey 90+4

**Olympiacos FC:** Megyeri, Maniatis, Paulo Machado (Pantelić 81), Mitroglou, Contreras, David Fuster, Holebas, Siovas, Manolas, Diakité (Ibagaza 73), Greco (Abdoun 67)

#### Matchday 3 (24/10/12)

##### Montpellier v Olympiacos

#### Matchday 4 (06/11/12)

##### Olympiacos v Montpellier

#### Matchday 5 (21/11/12)

##### Arsenal v Montpellier

##### Schalke v Olympiacos

#### Matchday 6 (04/12/12)

##### Montpellier v Schalke

##### Olympiacos v Arsenal

## Group Standings

### Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Porto	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Paris Saint-Germain FC	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
FC Dynamo Kyiv	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

24/10/12	FC Porto	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Porto
24/10/12	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Paris Saint-Germain FC	Zagreb

### Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
FC Schalke 04	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Montpellier Hérault SC	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Olympiacos FC	2	0	0	2	2	5	0

24/10/12	Arsenal FC	FC Schalke 04	London
24/10/12	Montpellier Hérault SC	Olympiacos FC	Montpellier

### Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Málaga CF	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
AC Milan	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
RSC Anderlecht	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
FC Zenit St Petersburg	2	0	0	2	2	6	0

24/10/12	FC Zenit St Petersburg	RSC Anderlecht	St Petersburg
24/10/12	Málaga CF	AC Milan	Malaga

### Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Real Madrid CF	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Borussia Dortmund	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Manchester City FC	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
AFC Ajax	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

24/10/12	AFC Ajax	Manchester City FC	Amsterdam
24/10/12	Borussia Dortmund	Real Madrid CF	Dortmund

### Group E

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	2	1	1	0	6	2	4
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
Juventus	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
FC Nordsjælland	2	0	0	2	0	6	0

23/10/12	FC Nordsjælland	Juventus	Copenhagen
23/10/12	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Chelsea FC	Donetsk

### Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC BATE Borisov	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Valencia CF	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
FC Bayern München	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
LOSC Lille	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

23/10/12	FC BATE Borisov	Valencia CF	Minsk
23/10/12	LOSC Lille	FC Bayern München	Villeneuve d'Ascq

**Group G**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
Celtic FC	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
SL Benfica	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
FC Spartak Moskva	2	0	0	2	4	6	0

23/10/12	FC Spartak Moskva	SL Benfica	Moscow
23/10/12	FC Barcelona	Celtic FC	Barcelona

**Group H**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
CFR 1907 Cluj	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
SC Braga	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Galatasaray AŞ	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

23/10/12	Galatasaray AŞ	CFR 1907 Cluj	Istanbul
23/10/12	Manchester United FC	SC Braga	Manchester

## Competition facts

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### UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Holders Chelsea FC are hoping 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 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United FC (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 289 days, in Manchester United's 1-1 draw at SL Benfica on 14 September 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.
- Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos FC's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.
- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Eight players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently FC Bayern München's Mario Gomez on matchday eight last season.
- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 13 occasions, one more than Manchester United and Real Madrid.
- Five 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), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12).
- Fifteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, including Villarreal CF, FC Oţelul Galaţi and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2011/12.
- Barcelona scored 20 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, equalling Manchester United's competition record from 1998/99. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage, a tally matched by Real Madrid last season.
- Only two teams have failed to score in a group stage: RC Deportivo La Coruña in 2004/05 and Maccabi Haifa FC in 2009/10.
- Dinamo Zagreb conceded 22 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, a new record. The previous highest goals against total was 19, shared by MŠK Žilina (2010/11), Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC in 1995/96.
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06) and Manchester United (2010/11) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition.
- 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 Dynamo Kyiv and Bayer 04 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, as did Rangers FC and SV Werder Bremen in 2005/06.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.



## Team facts

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### Montpellier Hérault SC

**Formed:** 1974

**Nickname:** MHSC, La Paillade (the club's home district in Montpellier)

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

• UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 1999

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

League title: 1 (2012)

French Cup: 2 (1990)

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

**2011/12:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2010/11:** UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

**2009/10:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**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:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2004/05:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

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

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

**6-0:** Montpellier v Qarabağ FK

10/07/99, UEFA Intertoto Cup second round second leg

• Biggest away win

**0-3:** Qarabağ FK v Montpellier

03/07/99, UEFA Intertoto Cup second round first leg

**0-3:** FC Steaua București v Montpellier

07/11/90, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Montpellier v SL Benfica

07/09/88, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**3-1:** RC Deportivo La Coruña v Montpellier

19/10/99, UEFA Cup second round first leg

**3-1:** SL Benfica v Montpellier

05/10/88, UEFA Cup first round second leg

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

• Biggest home win

N/A

• Biggest away win

N/A

• Heaviest home defeat

**1-2:** Montpellier v Arsenal FC

18/09/12, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

N/A

## **Olympiacos FC**

**Formed:** 1925

**Nickname:** Erythrolefki (Red and Whites), Thylos (Legend)

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

• None

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

League title: 39 (2012)

Greek Cup: 25 (2012)

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

**2011/12:** UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2010/11:** UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

**2009/10:** round of 16

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

**2007/08:** round of 16

**2006/07:** group stage

**2005/06:** group stage

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

**2003/04:** group stage

**2002/03:** first group stage

## **Records**

### **UEFA club competition**

• Biggest home win

**6-1:** Olympiacos v KS Besa

22/07/10, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

**5-0** twice, most recently v FC Nordsjælland

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

• Biggest away win

**0-5:** KS Besa v Olympiacos

15/07/10, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round first 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:** SV 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

**UCL:** UEFA Champions League

**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

**UEL:** UEFA Europa League

**UCUP:** UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

**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:** 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

### :: 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

**3QR:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**R16:** round of 16

**R32:** Round of 32

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**PO:** Play-off

**(Rep):** Replay

**PO - FT:** Play-off for Final Tournament

**Prom/rel PO:** Promotion/relegation play-off

### :: 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

**agg:** Aggregate

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

**D:** Drawn

**DoB:** Date of birth

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**gg:** Match decided by golden goal

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

**N/A:** Not applicable

**(P):** Penalty

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

**R:** Sent off (straight red card)

**Res.:** Result

**sg:** Match decided by silver goal

**t:** Match decided by toss of a coin

**W:** Won

**Y:** Booked

**Y/R:** Sent off (two yellow cards)

### :: Statistics

**(-):** Denotes player substituted

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

**(+):** Denotes player introduced

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

### :: Squad list

**D:** Disciplinary

**S:** Suspended

\*: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

**UCLQ:** Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

**UCL:** Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

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

**UEFA:** All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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