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FC Krasnodar

(First leg: 0-4)
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Play-off, Second leg

Olympiacos FC

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Olympiacos are within touching distance of their 19th participation in the UEFA Champions League group stage as they visit European Cup debutants Krasnodar holding a 4-0 first-leg lead.

• The game in Piraeus on 21 August, the teams' first ever meeting, was initially a tight affair with only a 30th-minute strike from Olympiacos's Miguel Ángel Guerrero separating the teams heading into the closing stages. However, three goals in the final 12 minutes from substitute Lazar Randjelović (2) and Daniel Podence put the Greek side in firm control of the tie.

Form guide
Krasnodar
• This is only Krasnodar's sixth season in UEFA competition – they have featured every year since making their debut in the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League. In 2018/19 they finished second in their UEFA Europa League group, then beat Bayer Leverkusen on away goals (0-0 h, 1-1 a) in the round of 32 before a dramatic late defeat against Valencia in the last 16 (1-2 a, 1-1 h).

• Third in the Russian Premier League in 2018/19, Krasnodar's first ever European Cup match ended in a 1-0 home defeat by Porto in the third qualifying round first leg, only for them to then turn round the tie with a remarkable 3-2 victory in Portugal in which they led 3-0 at half-time

• The first leg of this tie equalled Krasnodar's biggest margin of defeat in UEFA competition – a 5-1 defeat at Wolfsburg in the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League group stage. They have scored four or more goals in four of their 27 European home matches – and only twice won by a margin that would be enough to keep them in this tie.

• Krasnodar have won three of their four UEFA Europa League play-off ties, although they did lose the most recent, on away goals against Crvena zvezda in 2017/18 (3-2 h, 1-2 a). They have won every home leg of their four previous European play-off ties, scoring 15 goals in the process.

• The Russian club's sole previous competitive home game against a Greek club was a 2-1 defeat of PAOK in the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League group stage, Ari scoring the first goal.

• Krasnodar have won only one of four UEFA ties in which they lost the away first leg, losing the last three. They beat Real Sociedad in the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League play-offs (0-1 a, 3-0 h) – their third tie in their debut European campaign.

• Krasnodar have never been involved in a penalty shoot-out in UEFA competition.

Olympiacos
• The Greek side last took part in the group stage in 2017/18, when they finished bottom of a section including Barcelona, Juventus and Sporting CP having collected only one point from their six fixtures.

• Olympiacos had beaten Croatian side Rijeka in that season's play-offs (2-1 h, 1-0 a) to make it two wins from two at that stage of the UEFA Champions League, having also knocked out Sheriff of Moldova in 2009/10 (2-0 a, 1-0 h). They have therefore now won all five play-off matches in the competition.

• In 2018/19 Olympiacos went from the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round to the round of 32 thanks to a memorable matchday six defeat of AC Milan in Piraeus. They were unable to get past Dynamo Kyiv in the first knockout round, however, going out 3-2 on aggregate (2-2 h, 0-1 a).

• Second in the 2018/19 Greek Super League behind PAOK, Pedro Martins' side are unbeaten and yet to concede a goal in this season's UEFA Champions League, ousting Viktoria Plzeň in the second qualifying round (0-0 a, 4-0 h) and İstanbul Başakşehir in the third qualifying round (1-0 a, 2-0 h) before their 4-0 first-leg win against Krasnodar.

• Olympiacos are a run of seven away matches undefeated in the qualifying phase of UEFA competition (W5 D2), their last defeat coming at Hapoel Beer-Sheva (0-1) in the 2016/17 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round. Home and away they are unbeaten in 15 European qualifying fixtures (W12 D3) since that loss in Israel.

• Olympiacos have won four of their five UEFA matches against Russian clubs, including both in Russia – most recently a 1-0 victory at Rubin in the 2012/13 UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg (2-0 aggregate).

• Erythrolefki have won the home first leg 18 times in UEFA competition and prevailed in 13 of those ties, including the last three; they triumphed on the only previous occasion that they won 4-0 in the first instalment, against Luzern in last season's UEFA Europa League third qualifying round (3-1 a). The largest advantage they have let slip is two goals, against Dinamo Zagreb in the 1977/78 UEFA Cup first round (3-1 h, 1-5 a) and Manchester United in the 2013/14 UEFA Champions League round of 16 (2-0 h, 0-3 a).

• Olympiacos have yet to feature in a UEFA penalty shoot-out.

Links and trivia

• Olympiacos midfielder Mathieu Valbuena played in Russia for Dinamo Moskva from 2014 to 2015, scoring his first goal for the club in a 2-0 away win at Krasnodar on 31 August 2014.

• Krasnodar's Marcus Berg was a Panathinaikos player between 2013 and 2017, scoring three goals in five league matches against Olympiacos. He scored one and set up another in a 3-0 Panathinaikos win in Piraeus in March 2014, their joint biggest away win in derby matches against Olympiacos since the professional league was inaugurated in 1979.

• Krasnodar's Rémy Cabella and Valbuena were France team-mates four times in 2014.

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 European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

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
UEL: UEFA Europa 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: 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
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final
GS1: First group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second 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

GS: Group stage
GS2: Second group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal

GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited

pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
Y: Booked
L: Lost
Nat.: Nationality
N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

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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