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Olympique Lyonnais

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Group E - Matchday 3

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## Match background

### Previous meetings

None

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

#### UEFA Champions League

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

#### UEFA Champions League

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

#### UEFA Champions League

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

#### UEFA Champions League

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

#### UEFA Cup

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

#### UEFA Cup

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

#### UEFA Cup

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

#### UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

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

#### UEFA Cup

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

### European Champion Clubs' Cup

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

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

#### UEFA Champions League

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

#### UEFA Champions League

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

#### UEFA Champions League

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

#### UEFA Cup

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

#### UEFA Cup

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

#### UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

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

### 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 |
| Liverpool FC       | 11   | 9 | 1 | 1 | 11   | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22    | 14 | 1 | 7 | 33 | 16 |
| Olympique Lyonnais | 6    | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6    | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12    | 2  | 5 | 5 | 12 | 15 |

Liverpool FC and Olympique Lyonnais will meet for the first time when they line up for the first of their Group E double-header on Matchday 3.

- The French side are the early pacesetters in the section thanks to wins against ACF Fiorentina (1-0) and Debreceni VSC (4-0).
- Liverpool, meanwhile, will seek to make home advantage tell having been unable to build on their 1-0 defeat of Debrecen at Anfield on Matchday 1 – achieved thanks to Dirk Kuyt's goal in added time at the end of the first half – in their most recent outing, going down 2-0 in Florence.

### **Match background**

- Although Liverpool have never faced Lyon before, they boast a strong home record against French opposition. The solitary reverse in an eleven-match sequence that includes nine wins came against Olympique de Marseille on 3 October 2007, Mathieu Valbuena scoring the only goal of the group-stage fixture. It is the only defeat Liverpool have suffered in their last 12 UEFA Champions League outings at Anfield – which have yielded nine wins.
- Liverpool avenged that loss when Marseille returned to Anfield in last season's group stage. Steven Gerrard hit the game's only goal after 23 minutes.
- Lyon have won just once on English soil – a 1-0 success at Blackburn Rovers FC in the 1998/99 UEFA Cup first round, a result that set up a 3-2 aggregate triumph. Jacek Bąk scored their winner at Ewood Park.
- The Ligue 1 side lost 1-0 at Manchester United FC on their most recent visit in March 2008. Cristiano Ronaldo's goal consigned Lyon to a 2-1 aggregate defeat in the first knockout round.
- Yet Lyon can take confidence from a fine recent away record in the UEFA Champions League group stage, winning ten and losing just two of 15 UEFA Champions League group games on the road since 2004/05.

### **Team ties**

- Gérard Houllier served both clubs as manager, Liverpool from 1998-2004 and Lyon from 2005-07.
- Rafael Benítez got the better of two Ligue 1 teams when leading Valencia CF to the 2003/04 UEFA Cup. Benítez's Valencia side were 4-2 aggregate winners against FC Girondins de Bordeaux in the quarter-finals and then defeated Marseille 2-0 in the final.
- Liverpool's Albert Riera was in that Bordeaux side having spent two seasons with the club between 2003 and 2005. However, he is unlikely to retain fond memories of scoring the opening goal when Bordeaux visited the Stade de Gerland in May 2005 – Lyon hit back to win 5-1.
- Liverpool forward David Ngog was at Paris Saint-Germain FC between 2006 and 2008, scoring once in 18 games.
- Liverpool midfielder Damien Plessis is a product of Lyon's academy. He swapped the Stade de Gerland for Anfield aged 19 in 2007.
- Liverpool forward Fernando Torres hit the only goal for Spain against France in the UEFA European Under-16 Championship final in 2001. He was later in the Spain team defeated 3-1 by France in the last 16 of the 2006 World Cup, Lyon's Sidney Govou featuring as a substitute on the opposing side.
- In his final European tie as a player, Lyon coach Claude Puel was in the AS Monaco FC team that beat Leeds United AFC 1-0 in the UEFA Cup first round in 1995/96 – a result that failed to undo the damage of a 3-0 first-leg loss at home.
- Puel was in charge of a LOSC Lille Métropole side featuring Mathieu Bodmer and Jean II Makoun that held Manchester United FC to a 0-0 draw at Old Trafford in the 2005/06 group stage, then prevailed 1-0 in France.
- The trio fared less well against United with Lille in the 2006/07 first knockout round, losing 1-0 home and away.
- Lyon forward Lisandro scored on his first visit to Anfield but still finished on the losing side as FC Porto succumbed to a 4-1 group-stage loss in 2007/08. He also found the net against Arsenal FC in a 2-0 home win for Porto in last season's group stage but failed to score in the quarter-final defeat by Manchester United FC.
- Lyon defender Jean-Alain Boumsong faced Liverpool three times while at Newcastle United FC. He played his part in a 1-0 home victory in March 2005 but tasted defeat twice the next season, losing 2-0 at Anfield and then 3-1 at St James' Park in a match where he was sent off.
- Rémi Garde, who was at Arsenal between 1996 and 1999, is now on Lyon's coaching staff.

## **Match facts**

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### **Liverpool**

#### **UEFA milestones**

- None

#### **UEFA Champions League statistics**

- Liverpool (22) have had more shots wide than any other team with Steven Gerrard (9) responsible for more than any other player.

- Liverpool have won 20 corners, the highest total in the competition.

#### **Latest domestic information**

##### **• Saturday 17 October: Sunderland AFC 1-0 Liverpool FC (Bent 5)**

Reina; Johnson, Agger, Škrtel (Voronin 72), Carragher, Aurélio; Babel (Ngog 81), Lucas, Spearing (Mascherano 73), Benayoun; Kuyt.

• Liverpool lost their third successive match in all competitions at the Stadium of Light, the first time that has happened since defeats by Manchester United FC, Burnley FC and Southampton FC in January 2005. It was also Liverpool's fourth Premier League defeat of the season; they only lost twice in the whole of last term.

• Jay Spearing made his first Premier League start at Sunderland and only his fourth Liverpool appearance overall.

• Yossi Benayoun, Ryan Babel and Javier Mascherano all made their 100th appearances for Liverpool at Sunderland.

• Defeat at ACF Fiorentina on Matchday 2 brought an end to Liverpool's six-match winning streak in all competitions. Rafael Benítez's side then went down 2-0 in their next fixture at Chelsea FC on 4 October.

• The defeat at Stamford Bridge also ended Liverpool's run of scoring in their previous 18 Premier League matches; they had found the net in 23 successive games in all competitions before losing to Fiorentina but have now not scored in their last three matches.

#### **Injury news**

- Javier Mascherano – out 26 September to 4 October (virus)
- Daniel Agger – out 27 July to 10 October (back)
- Dirk Kuyt – out 10-17 October (ankle)
- Alberto Aquilani – out since 11 March (ankle)
- Andrea Dossena – out since 2 October (groin)
- Steven Gerrard – out since 10 October (groin)
- Fernando Torres – out since 10 October (adductor)
- Sotiris Kyrgiakos – out since 14 October (knee)

#### **International news**

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

##### **• Saturday 10 October**

Ukraine 1-0 England – Glen Johnson, Steven Gerrard

Denmark 1-0 Sweden – Daniel Agger

Slovakia 0-2 Slovenia – Martin Škrtel

Israel 3-1 Moldova – Yossi Benayoun

Armenia 1-2 Spain – Pepe Reina, Fernando Torres

Argentina 2-1 Peru – Javier Mascherano, Emiliano Insúa

Australia 0-0 Netherlands, friendly – Dirk Kuyt, Ryan Babel (sub)

##### **• Wednesday 14 October**

Denmark 0-1 Hungary – Daniel Agger

England 3-0 Belarus – Glen Johnson

Bosnia-Herzegovina 2-5 Spain – Albert Riera

Greece 2-1 Luxembourg – Sotiris Kyrgiakos

Switzerland 0-0 Israel – Yossi Benayoun

Uruguay 0-1 Argentina – Javier Mascherano

Brazil 0-0 Venezuela – Lucas

• Mascherano helped Argentina reach next summer's finals with wins against Peru and Uruguay, Insúa making his debut in the former match.

• Agger marked his return after a back injury by helping Denmark claim their place in South Africa with victory over Sweden in Copenhagen.

• Škrtel did not play as Slovakia qualified for the World Cup with a win in Poland on 14 October, while Greece will be in November's play-offs.

#### **Miscellaneous**

• Torres was named September's Premier League Player of the Month after five goals in three league appearances.

• Stan Palk, who scored 14 goals in 75 appearances for Liverpool between 1940 and 1948 and was part of the club's championship-winning side in 1946/47, died on 12 October at the age of 87.

## Lyon

### UEFA milestones

- Lyon have conceded 98 goals in the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Lyon are one of four teams yet to concede in this season's group stage.

### Latest domestic information

#### • Saturday 17 October: Olympique Lyonnais 0-2 FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (Faty 17, Privat 89)

Lloris; Réveillère, Toulalan, Cris, Cissokho; Makoun (Ederson 71), Gonalons, Bastos, Delgado (Pjanić 46); Lisandro (Tafer 71), Gomis.

- Lisandro started on his return from injury as Lyon's 13th competitive game of the season yielded their first defeat. It was also Les Gones' first Ligue 1 reverse at home to Sochaux since losing 1-0 on 21 March 1992.
- Sloan Privat's 89th-minute strike for the visitors is the only goal Claude Puel's side have conceded in the final half-hour of a league game this season.
- Ligue 1's last unbeaten side until the weekend, Lyon went top of the table on 3 October after a 2-0 win at RC Lens, Sidney Govou and Kim Källström each adding to their goals against Debrecen. The loss to Sochaux allowed Montpellier Hérault SC to move level at the summit, however.
- Timothée Kolodziejczak made his first league appearance of the season against Lens as an 81st-minute substitute.
- Summer signings have accounted for 16 of Lyon's 28 goals in all competitions.
- Hugo Lloris has played every minute of Lyon's campaign.

### Injury news

- Ederson – out 22 August to 16 September and 25 September to 3 October (ankle)
- Lisandro – out 7-16 September and 20 September to 17 October (groin)
- Michel Bastos – out since 16 September to 17 October (ankle)
- César Delgado – out since 25 September to 17 October (thigh)
- Anderson – out since last season (knee, calf, shoulder)
- Jean-Alain Boumsong – out since 8 September (groin)
- Mathieu Bodmer – out since 26 September (groin)
- All of Lyon's centre-backs are injured except for captain Cris, who was doubtful to face Sochaux due to groin pain. The Brazilian was ultimately passed fit to partner Jérémy Toulalan.

### International news

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

#### • Saturday 10 October

France 5-0 Faroe Islands – Jérémy Toulalan, Sidney Govou

Denmark 1-0 Sweden – Kim Källström

Cameroon 3-0 Togo – Jean Il Makoun (goal)

#### • Wednesday 14 October

France 3-1 Austria – Hugo Lloris, Sidney Govou

Bosnia-Herzegovina 2-5 Spain – Miralem Pjanić

Sweden 4-1 Albania – Kim Källström

- France and Bosnia-Herzegovina both face two-legged play-offs to reach next summer's World Cup. France go into the 19 October draw as one of four seeded teams, while Bosnia-Herzegovina have not been seeded.
- Makoun was an unused substitute in Cameroon's 0-0 friendly draw with Angola on 14 October. His team are one point clear in their World Cup qualifying group ahead of their final game in Morocco on 14 November.

### Miscellaneous

- American actor and director Clint Eastwood, 79, attended the Sochaux game. Eastwood was in Lyon for a film festival, where he is guest of honour.
- Stade de Gerland will host a FIFA Women's World Cup qualifier between France and Iceland on 24 October.
- Along with Arsenal FC and FC Bayern München, Lyon are one of only three team with both men's and women's teams still competing in their respective UEFA Champions League competitions.

# Squad list

## Liverpool FC

| No                 | Player            | Nat. | DoB      | Age | D | Current season |     |     |     |        |     | All-time |     |      |     |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|----------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
|                    |                   |      |          |     |   | UCLQ           |     | UCL |     | League |     | UCL      |     | UEFA |     |
|                    |                   |      |          |     |   | Pld            | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld    | Gls | Pld      | Gls | Pld  | Gls |
| <b>Goalkeepers</b> |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 1                  | Diego Cavalieri   | BRA  | 01/12/82 | 26  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 1        | -   | 1    | -   |
| 25                 | Pepe Reina        | ESP  | 31/08/82 | 27  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | 9      | -   | 47       | -   | 103  | -   |
| 41                 | Martin Hansen     | DEN  | 15/06/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Defenders</b>   |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 2                  | Glen Johnson      | ENG  | 23/08/84 | 25  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | 9      | 2   | 15       | -   | 21   | 1   |
| 5                  | Daniel Agger      | DEN  | 12/12/84 | 24  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 1      | -   | 15       | 1   | 24   | 1   |
| 12                 | Fábio Aurélio     | BRA  | 24/09/79 | 30  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | 3      | -   | 31       | 3   | 46   | 3   |
| 16                 | Sotiris Kyrgiakos | GRE  | 23/07/79 | 30  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 1      | -   | 28       | 1   | 47   | 1   |
| 22                 | Emiliano Insúa    | BRA  | 07/01/89 | 20  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | 8      | -   | 2        | -   | 2    | -   |
| 23                 | Jamie Carragher   | ENG  | 28/01/78 | 31  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | 9      | -   | 77       | -   | 118  | 1   |
| 32                 | Stephen Darby     | ENG  | 06/10/88 | 21  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 1        | -   | 1    | -   |
| 34                 | Martin Kelly      | ENG  | 27/04/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 1        | -   | 1    | -   |
| 37                 | Martin Škrtel     | SVK  | 15/12/84 | 24  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | 7      | -   | 13       | -   | 33   | -   |
| 38                 | Andrea Dossena    | ITA  | 11/09/81 | 28  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 1      | -   | 6        | 1   | 7    | 1   |
| <b>Midfielders</b> |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 4                  | Alberto Aquilani  | ITA  | 07/07/84 | 25  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 18       | -   | 26   | 1   |
| 8                  | Steven Gerrard    | ENG  | 30/05/80 | 29  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | 8      | 3   | 64       | 19  | 103  | 32  |
| 11                 | Albert Riera      | ESP  | 15/04/82 | 27  | - | -              | -   | 1   | -   | 6      | -   | 11       | 1   | 39   | 10  |
| 15                 | Yossi Benayoun    | ISR  | 05/05/80 | 29  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | 9      | 3   | 18       | 4   | 41   | 8   |
| 20                 | Javier Mascherano | ARG  | 08/06/84 | 25  | - | -              | -   | 1   | -   | 8      | -   | 24       | -   | 28   | -   |
| 21                 | Lucas             | BRA  | 09/01/87 | 22  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | 9      | -   | 18       | 1   | 19   | 1   |
| 26                 | Jay Spearing      | ENG  | 25/11/88 | 20  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 1      | -   | 2        | -   | 2    | -   |
| 28                 | Damien Plessis    | FRA  | 05/03/88 | 21  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | 2    | -   |
| 39                 | Nathan Ecclestone | ENG  | 30/12/90 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Forwards</b>    |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 9                  | Fernando Torres   | ESP  | 20/03/84 | 25  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | 8      | 8   | 19       | 8   | 27   | 10  |
| 10                 | Andriy Voronin    | UKR  | 21/07/79 | 30  | - | -              | -   | 1   | -   | 7      | -   | 12       | 2   | 30   | 5   |
| 18                 | Dirk Kuyt         | NED  | 22/07/80 | 29  | - | -              | -   | 2   | 1   | 9      | 3   | 33       | 9   | 55   | 19  |
| 19                 | Ryan Babel        | NED  | 19/12/86 | 22  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | 6      | 2   | 31       | 6   | 45   | 11  |
| 24                 | David Ngog        | FRA  | 01/04/89 | 20  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 3      | 1   | 3        | 1   | 4    | 1   |
| 46                 | David Amoo        | ENG  | 23/04/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Coach</b>       |                   |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| -                  | Rafael Benítez    | ESP  | 16/04/60 | 49  | - | -              | -   | 2   | -   | -      | -   | 72       | -   | 110  | -   |

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Olympique Lyonnais

| No                 | Player                 | Nat. | DoB      | Age | D | Current season |     |     |     |        |     | All-time |     |      |     |
|--------------------|------------------------|------|----------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
|                    |                        |      |          |     |   | UCLQ           |     | UCL |     | League |     | UCL      |     | UEFA |     |
|                    |                        |      |          |     |   | Pld            | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld    | Gls | Pld      | Gls | Pld  | Gls |
| <b>Goalkeepers</b> |                        |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 1                  | Hugo Lloris            | FRA  | 26/12/86 | 22  | - | 2              | -   | 2   | -   | 9      | -   | 10       | -   | 12   | -   |
| 25                 | Joan Hartock           | FRA  | 17/02/87 | 22  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 30                 | Rémy Vercoutre         | FRA  | 26/06/80 | 29  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 9        | -   | 9    | -   |
| 40                 | Anthony Lopes          | POR  | 01/10/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 45                 | Mathieu Gorgelin       | FRA  | 05/08/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Defenders</b>   |                        |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 2                  | François Clerc         | FRA  | 18/04/83 | 26  | - | -              | -   | 1   | -   | 4      | -   | 20       | -   | 20   | -   |
| 3                  | Cris                   | BRA  | 03/06/77 | 32  | - | 2              | -   | 2   | -   | 8      | -   | 39       | 3   | 41   | 3   |
| 4                  | Jean-Alain Bounsong    | FRA  | 14/12/79 | 29  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 1   | 15       | -   | 46   | 1   |
| 12                 | Timothee Kolodziejczak | FRA  | 01/10/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | 1   | -   | 1      | -   | 1        | -   | 1    | -   |
| 13                 | Anthony Réveillère     | FRA  | 10/11/79 | 29  | - | 2              | -   | 2   | -   | 7      | -   | 48       | 1   | 56   | 1   |
| 20                 | Aly Cissokho           | FRA  | 15/09/87 | 22  | - | 2              | -   | 2   | -   | 8      | -   | 6        | -   | 10   | -   |
| 23                 | Anderson               | BRA  | 27/04/80 | 29  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 16       | -   | 24   | 1   |
| 32                 | Lamine Gassama         | FRA  | 20/10/89 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 1        | -   | 1    | -   |
| 34                 | Enzo Reale             | FRA  | 07/10/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 35                 | Nicolas Seguin         | FRA  | 06/03/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 36                 | Sébastien Faure        | FRA  | 03/01/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 37                 | Thomas Fontaine        | FRA  | 08/05/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 44                 | Ousmane N'Diaye        | SEN  | 19/08/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 46                 | Loïc Abenzoar          | FRA  | 14/02/89 | 20  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 50                 | Arnaud Archimbaud      | FRA  | 19/04/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 52                 | Mickaël Fourtier       | FRA  | 02/10/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Midfielders</b> |                        |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 5                  | Mathieu Bodmer         | FRA  | 22/11/82 | 26  | - | 2              | -   | -   | -   | 7      | 1   | 21       | -   | 42   | 1   |
| 6                  | Kim Källström          | SWE  | 24/08/82 | 27  | - | 2              | -   | 2   | 1   | 7      | 1   | 22       | 3   | 35   | 5   |
| 7                  | Michel Bastos          | BRA  | 02/08/83 | 26  | - | 2              | 1   | 1   | -   | 6      | 2   | 5        | -   | 8    | 2   |
| 8                  | Miralem Pjanić         | BIH  | 02/04/90 | 19  | - | 2              | 1   | 2   | 2   | 9      | 1   | 3        | 2   | 5    | 3   |
| 10                 | Ederson                | BRA  | 13/01/86 | 23  | - | 1              | -   | 2   | -   | 5      | -   | 10       | -   | 11   | -   |
| 17                 | Jean Il Makoun         | CMR  | 29/05/83 | 26  | - | 2              | -   | 2   | -   | 8      | 1   | 24       | 3   | 42   | 3   |
| 19                 | César Delgado          | ARG  | 18/08/81 | 28  | - | 2              | -   | 1   | -   | 5      | -   | 5        | -   | 7    | -   |
| 22                 | Clément Grenier        | FRA  | 07/01/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 1      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 28                 | Jérémy Toulalan        | FRA  | 10/09/83 | 26  | - | 2              | -   | 2   | -   | 9      | -   | 23       | -   | 31   | -   |
| 31                 | Saïd Mehamha           | FRA  | 04/09/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 41                 | Maxime Gonalons        | FRA  | 10/03/89 | 20  | - | 1              | -   | 1   | -   | 3      | -   | 1        | -   | 2    | -   |
| 43                 | Yoann Court            | FRA  | 14/01/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 47                 | Eric Tie Bi            | FRA  | 20/07/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 48                 | Maxime Blanc           | FRA  | 23/01/92 | 17  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 49                 | Jordan Ferri           | FRA  | 12/03/92 | 17  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 51                 | Xavier Chavalerin      | FRA  | 07/03/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 53                 | Arthur Heyninck        | FRA  | 05/02/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Forwards</b>    |                        |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| 9                  | Lisandro               | ARG  | 02/03/83 | 26  | - | 2              | 4   | 1   | -   | 5      | 2   | 29       | 13  | 31   | 17  |
| 14                 | Sidney Govou           | FRA  | 27/07/79 | 30  | - | -              | -   | 2   | 1   | 6      | 1   | 62       | 10  | 66   | 11  |
| 18                 | Bafétimbi Gomis        | FRA  | 06/08/85 | 24  | - | 1              | 2   | 2   | 1   | 9      | 4   | 2        | 1   | 11   | 7   |
| 24                 | Romain Beynié          | FRA  | 06/05/87 | 22  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | 1        | -   | 1    | -   |
| 29                 | Yannis Tafer           | FRA  | 11/02/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | 3      | 1   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 38                 | Alexandre Lacazette    | FRA  | 28/05/91 | 18  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 39                 | Ishak Belfodil         | FRA  | 12/01/92 | 17  | - | 1              | -   | -   | -   | 2      | -   | -        | -   | 1    | -   |
| 54                 | Romain Miguet          | FRA  | 20/03/90 | 19  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| 55                 | Harry Novillo          | FRA  | 11/02/92 | 17  | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -      | -   | -        | -   | -    | -   |
| <b>Coach</b>       |                        |      |          |     |   |                |     |     |     |        |     |          |     |      |     |
| -                  | Claude Puel            | FRA  | 02/09/61 | 48  | - | 2              | -   | 2   | -   | -      | -   | 30       | -   | 68   | -   |

## Head coach

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### Liverpool FC: Rafael Benítez

**Date of birth:** 16 April 1960

**Nationality:** Spanish

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

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

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

### Olympique Lyonnais: Claude Puel

**Date of birth:** 2 September 1961

**Nationality:** French

**Playing career:** AS Monaco FC

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

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

## Match officials

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Referee</b>               | Alberto Undiano Mallenco (ESP)                                |
| <b>Assistant referees</b>    | Fermin Martinez Ibanez (ESP), Juan Carlos Yuste Jimenez (ESP) |
| <b>Fourth official</b>       | José Luis Paradás Moreno (ESP)                                |
| <b>UEFA Delegate</b>         | David Petriashvili (GEO)                                      |
| <b>UEFA Referee observer</b> | Wilfried Heitmann (GER)                                       |

### Referee

| Name                     | Date of birth | UCL matches * | UEFA matches |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Alberto Undiano Mallenco | 08/10/1973    | 7             | 36           |

• Alberto Undiano Mallenco has made tremendous progress in his native Spain in recent years and is quickly establishing himself in high-level European action.

• Born in Pamplona, Undiano Mallenco stepped up to the Spanish top flight in September 2000 and had already reached the 100-game milestone, aged just 32, at the start of the 2006/07 season when he took charge of the Basque derby between Athletic Club Bilbao and Real Sociedad de Fútbol.

• He was awarded his FIFA badge in 2004 and made his UEFA bow the same year. Undiano Mallenco experienced his first finals at the 2004/05 UEFA European Under-19 Championship in Northern Ireland, by which time he was already featuring in UEFA Champions League qualifying. His first taste of the FIFA World Cup came with a September 2005 qualifier between Estonia and Latvia.

• Undiano Mallenco was part of the refereeing team at the 2006 European U21 Championship, and had the honour of being in the middle for the semi-final on 1 June in which the Netherlands, the eventual champions, defeated France 3-2.

• He also refereed the 2005/06 Spanish Super Cup second leg between FC Barcelona and Real Betis Balompié and in July 2007, he officiated the FIFA U-20 World Cup final. Has remained a regular in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup, overseeing four matches in the former competition in 2008/09.

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

| Date     | Comp. | Stage | Match                              | Res. | Venue    |
|----------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|------|----------|
| 13/08/08 | UCL   | QR3   | FC Twente - Arsenal FC             | 0-2  | Arnhem   |
| 01/10/08 | UCL   | GS    | FC Girondins de Bordeaux - AS Roma | 1-3  | Bordeaux |
| 10/03/09 | UCL   | KO1   | Juventus - Chelsea FC              | 2-2  | Turin    |

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

| Date     | Comp. | Stage | Match   | Res. | Venue     |
|----------|-------|-------|---|------|-----------|
| 03/09/04 | U21   | QR    | Austria - England   | 0-2  | Krems     |
| 23/07/05 | U19   | GS    | England - Norway  | 3-2  | Newry     |
| 26/07/05 | U19   | SF    | France - Germany  | 3-2  | Ballymena |
| 15/09/05 | UCUP  | R1    | KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen - Olympique de Marseille | 0-0  | Antwerp   |
| 24/11/05 | UCUP  | GS    | AS Roma - RC Strasbourg                                   | 1-1  | Rome      |
| 25/05/06 | U21   | GS    | France - Germany  | 3-0  | Guimaraes |
| 01/06/06 | U21   | SF    | France - Netherlands                                      | 2-3  | Braga     |
| 02/11/06 | UCUP  | GS    | Tottenham Hotspur FC - Club Brugge KV                     | 3-1  | London    |
| 22/02/07 | UCUP  | 1/16  | Blackburn Rovers FC - Bayer 04 Leverkusen                 | 0-0  | Blackburn |
| 08/11/07 | UCUP  | GS    | 1. FC Nürnberg - Everton                                  | 0-2  | Nuremberg |
| 09/09/09 | WC    | QR    | England - Croatia   | 5-1  | London    |

\* Group stage to final only

## Fixtures and results

### Liverpool FC

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

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

## Olympique Lyonnais

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

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

## Match-by-match lineups

### Olympique Lyonnais

#### Play-Offs

(19/08/09)

#### Olympique Lyonnais 5-1 RSC Anderlecht

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

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

(25/08/09)

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

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

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

### Group E

#### Standings

| Club               | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Olympique Lyonnais | 2   | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5  | 0  | 6   |
| ACF Fiorentina     | 2   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2  | 1  | 3   |
| Liverpool FC       | 2   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 3   |
| Debreceni VSC      | 2   | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0  | 5  | 0   |

#### Matchday 1 (16/09/09)

##### Liverpool FC 1-0 Debreceni VSC

Goals: 1-0 Kuyt 45+1

Liverpool FC: Reina, Johnson, Gerrard, Torres, Riera (Babel 80), Benayoun (Mascherano 88), Kuyt (Fábio Aurélio 90+2), Lucas, Insúa, Carragher, Škrtel

##### Olympique Lyonnais 1-0 ACF Fiorentina

Goals: 1-0 Pjanić 76

Olympique Lyonnais: Lloris, Cris, Källström, Bastos (Govou 26), Pjanić (Ederson 82), Lisandro, Réveillère, Makoun, Gomis (Delgado 70), Cissokho, Toulalan

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

##### ACF Fiorentina 2-0 Liverpool FC

Goals: 1-0 Jovetić 28, 2-0 Jovetić 37

Liverpool FC: Reina, Johnson, Gerrard, Torres, Fábio Aurélio, Benayoun, Kuyt (Voronin 80), Lucas, Insúa (Babel 72), Carragher, Škrtel

##### Debreceni VSC 0-4 Olympique Lyonnais

Goals: 0-1 Källström 3, 0-2 Pjanić 13, 0-3 Govou 24, 0-4 Gomis 51

Olympique Lyonnais: Lloris, Clerc, Cris, Källström, Pjanić (Gonalons 57), Réveillère, Govou, Makoun, Gomis (Ederson 54), Cissokho (Kolodziejczak 78), Toulalan

#### Matchday 3 (20/10/09)

##### Liverpool FC v Olympique Lyonnais

#### Matchday 4 (04/11/09)

##### Olympique Lyonnais v Liverpool FC

#### Matchday 5 (24/11/09)

##### Debreceni VSC v Liverpool FC

##### ACF Fiorentina v Olympique Lyonnais

#### Matchday 6 (09/12/09)

##### Liverpool FC v ACF Fiorentina

##### Olympique Lyonnais v Debreceni VSC

## Competition facts

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### • UEFA Champions League: Group stage milestones

Holders FC Barcelona are looking to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/00 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage).

In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 when he featured against Olympiacos CFP on Matchday 1 at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in the 2006/07 season at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6.

Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days, having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos CFP on 23 October 2002.

Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

Barcelona, Manchester United and Milan have all finished as group winners on ten occasions, one more than Real Madrid and Juventus.

Four teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96) and Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage).

In 2006/07, PFC Levski Sofia joined 1. FC Košice in being the only team to have played in the UEFA Champions League and never picked up a point. The Slovakian side have not returned to the competition since losing all six games in their only campaign to date in 1997/98. Six other teams have gone through a single group stage campaign without picking up a point: FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06) and RSC Anderlecht (2004/05) plus Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage).

Manchester United scored 20 goals in the 1998/99 group stage, more than any other side has managed. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage.

Dynamo conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2007/08, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Ferencvárosi TC in the 1995/96 campaign.

No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), AFC Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea FC (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06) and Villarreal CF (2005/06) all let in just one.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

## Team facts

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### Liverpool FC

**Formed:** 1892

**Nickname:** The Reds

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

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

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

League title: 18 (1990)

FA Cup: 7 (2006)

League Cup: 7 (2003)

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

**2008/09:** quarter-finals

**2007/08:** semi-finals

**2006/07:** runners-up

**2005/06:** first knockout round

**2004/05:** winners

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

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

**2001/02:** quarter-finals

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup winners

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

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**11-0:** Liverpool v Strømsgodset IF

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

- Biggest away win

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

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

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

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

**0-5:** KR Reykjavík v Liverpool

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

- Heaviest home defeat

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

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

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

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

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

- Heaviest away defeat

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

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

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

- Biggest home win

**8-0:** Liverpool v Beşiktaş JK

06/11/07, group stage

- Biggest away win

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

11/12/07, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat  
**1-3:** Liverpool v Chelsea FC (see above for details)  
**1-3:** Liverpool v FC Barcelona (see above for details)  
**0-2:** Liverpool v SL Benfica (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat  
**2-0:** ACF Fiorentina v Liverpool  
29/09/09, group stage  
**2-0:** Valencia CF v Liverpool  
17/09/02, first group stage  
**4-2:** Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Liverpool  
09/04/02, quarter-finals second leg

### **Olympique Lyonnais**

**Formed:** 1950

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

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

- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 1997

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

League title: 7 (2008)

French Cup: 4 (2008)

League Cup: 1 (2001)

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

**2008/09:** first knockout round

**2007/08:** first knockout round

**2006/07:** first knockout round

**2005/06:** quarter-finals

**2004/05:** quarter-finals

**2003/04:** quarter-finals

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

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

**2000/01:** second group stage

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

### **Records**

#### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

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

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

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** MŠK Žilina v Lyon

05/07/97, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

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

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

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

02/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

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

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

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

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

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

- Biggest home win

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

08/03/05, first knockout round second leg

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

08/12/04, group stage

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

25/09/02, first group stage

• Biggest away win

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

29/09/09, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

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

• Heaviest away defeat

**5-2:** FC Barcelona v Lyon

11/03/09, first knockout round second leg

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

19/09/07, group stage

# 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

**aetps:** Match decided after extra time and penalty shoot-out

**ag:** Match decided on away goals

**agg:** Aggregate

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

**D:** Drawn

**DoB:** Date of birth

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

**No.:** Number

**o.g.:** Own goal

**(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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