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## Match background

### Previous meetings

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/09/09	GS	Olympique Lyonnais - ACF Fiorentina	1-0	Lyon	Pjanić 76

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/08	GS	ACF Fiorentina - Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Florence	Gilardino 45; Makoun 15, Benzema 27
17/09/08	GS	Olympique Lyonnais - ACF Fiorentina	2-2	Lyon	Piquionne 73, Benzema 86; Gilardino 12, 42

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
ACF Fiorentina	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	3	5
Olympique Lyonnais	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	5	3

### ACF Fiorentina - record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/01	R3	LOSC Lille Métropole - ACF Fiorentina	2-0 agg: 3-0	Lille	Cheyrou 32, Sterjovski 78
22/11/01	R3	ACF Fiorentina - LOSC Lille Métropole	0-1	Florence	Bakari 24

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/00	2ndGS	ACF Fiorentina - FC Girondins de Bordeaux	3-3	Florence	Chiesa 47(p), Batistuta 61, Rui Costa 64; Wiltord 5, Zanotti 87, Battles 90
08/12/99	2ndGS	FC Girondins de Bordeaux - ACF Fiorentina	0-0	Bordeaux	

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/90	QF	AJ Auxerre - ACF Fiorentina	0-1 agg: 0-2	Auxerre	Nappi 79
07/03/90	QF	ACF Fiorentina - AJ Auxerre	1-0	Perugia	Volpecina 6
01/11/89	R2	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard - ACF Fiorentina	1-1 agg: 1-1 ag	Montbéliard	Laurey 36; Buso 32
18/10/89	R2	ACF Fiorentina - FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	0-0	Perugia	

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

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/03/07	KO1	Olympique Lyonnais - AS Roma	0-2 agg: 0-2	Lyon	Totti 22, Mancini 44
21/02/07	KO1	AS Roma - Olympique Lyonnais	0-0	Rome	

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/04/06	QF	AC Milan - Olympique Lyonnais	3-1 agg: 3-1	Milan	Inzaghi 25, 88, Shevchenko 90+3; M. Diarra 31
29/03/06	QF	Olympique Lyonnais - AC Milan	0-0	Lyon	

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/02	GS	Olympique Lyonnais - FC Internazionale Milano	3-3	Lyon	Anderson 21, Carrière 44, 75; Caçapa 31(og), Crespo 56, 66
02/10/02	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Milan	Caçapa 73(og); Govou 21, Anderson 60

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/99	QF	Olympique Lyonnais - Bologna FC	2-0 agg: 2-3	Lyon	Caveglia 16, Job 39
02/03/99	QF	Bologna FC - Olympique Lyonnais	3-0	Bologna	Signori 9, 50, Binotto 55

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/97	R2	Olympique Lyonnais - FC Internazionale Milano	1-3 agg: 3-4	Lyon	Bak 66; Moriero 9, 69, Cauet 47
21/10/97	R2	FC Internazionale Milano - Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Milan	Ganz 71; Giuly 23, Caveglia 82(p)

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/95	R2	S.S. Lazio - Olympique Lyonnais	0-2 agg: 1-4	Rome	Maurice 22, Assadourian 58
17/10/95	R2	Olympique Lyonnais - S.S. Lazio	2-1	Lyon	Devaux 15, Deplace 65; Winter 23

#### 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
ACF Fiorentina	5	1	2	2	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	11	2	5	4	9	12
Olympique Lyonnais	8	3	3	2	7	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	15	7	4	4	20	20

ACF Fiorentina can secure their place in the UEFA Champions League knockout rounds with victory against an Olympique Lyonnais team already assured of progress for the seventh consecutive campaign.

- The Viola, who hold a five-point lead over third-placed Liverpool FC in Group E, last made it through to the last 16 a decade ago when they qualified at the expense of another English club, Arsenal FC. The Matchday 4 results – Fiorentina overcoming Debreceni VSC 5-2 in Florence and Lisandro's 90th-minute goal earning Lyon a 1-1 draw against Liverpool, plus a place in the last 16 – mean they can repeat that feat by beating the very side who knocked them out of the competition 12 months ago.

#### Previous meetings

- This fixture falls a day short of the anniversary of the clubs' meeting in Florence in last season's group stage, which Lyon won 2-1 to make sure of a top-two finish and confirm Fiorentina's elimination.

- Jean Il Makoun and Karim Benzema struck the first-half goals that earned Lyon victory that night, despite Alberto Gilardino's reply on the stroke of half-time.

- The full lineups were:

**Fiorentina:** Frey, Zauri, Gamberini, Dainelli (Krøldrup 46), Vargas, Felipe Melo (Osvaldo 79), Montolivo, Kuzmanović, Santana (Jovetić 55), Mutu, Gilardino.

**Lyon:** Lloris, Mensah, Cris, Boumsong, Grosso, Toulalan, Makoun, Juninho, Govou, Keita (Ederson 80), Benzema (Piquionne 90+1).

- The teams had earlier drawn 2-2 in their opening match at the Stade de Gerland, Frédéric Piquionne and Benzema cancelling out two first-half goals by Gilardino.

#### Match background

- Something will have to give at the Stadio Artemio Franchi where both sides will be looking to maintain 100 per cent winning records. Fiorentina are seeking a third straight home success and Lyon a third victory on their travels in Group E.

- Fiorentina have won only one of their five previous home games against French visitors, while Lyon have recorded four victories and one draw in seven previous visits to Italy.

#### Team ties

- Fiorentina coach Cesare Prandelli twice overcame French opposition en route to European honours as a Juventus player. In 1983/84 he was in the side that beat Paris Saint-Germain FC on away goals in the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round. The next season Prandelli appeared in the second leg of the European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final against FC Girondins de Bordeaux – Juventus lost 2-0 on the night but advanced 3-2 on aggregate.

- Viola forward Gilardino was in the Milan team that beat Lyon in the 2005/06 quarter-finals. He played in the stalemate in France but remained on the bench for Milan's 3-1 second-leg success.
- Gilardino scored for Italy against France in a UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifier in Paris, but his team went down 3-1 with Lyon's Sidney Govou scoring twice.
- Sébastien Frey came up against Lyon while at AS Cannes, losing 2-0 in April 1998. He was also in the Parma FC side beaten by LOSC Lille Métropole in the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round.
- As coach of Lille, Claude Puel oversaw a 2-0 victory at eventual winners AC Milan in the 2006/07 group stage that took his team into the last 16.
- Puel had mixed fortunes against Italian opponents as a player. He was in the AS Monaco FC team beaten by UC Sampdoria in the 1989/90 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals but, in the same competition two years later, helped Monaco overcome AS Roma in the quarter-finals en route to the final.

## Match facts

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### Fiorentina

#### UEFA milestones

- None

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Fiorentina have scored eleven goals, the joint highest total in the group stage along with Real Madrid CF.
- Marco Donadel and Dario Dainelli will incur one-match suspensions with their next yellow cards.

#### Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 21 November: ACF Fiorentina 2-3 Parma FC (Gilardino 25 62; Amoruso 30, Bozhinov 52, Lanzafame 67)**

Frey; Comotto, Dainelli, Natali (De Silvestri 72), Pasqual; Zanetti, Donadel; Marchionni, Santana (Castillo 54), Vargas; Gilardino.

- Cesare Prandelli changed three of the back four which lined up against Udinese Calcio on 8 November for the visit of his former club – Gianluca Comotto, Dainelli and Manuel Pasqual replacing Lorenzo De Silvestri, Per Krøldrup and Massimo Gobbi. Cristiano Zanetti came in for the suspended Riccardo Montolivo in midfield.
- A pair of headers from former Parma forward Alberto Gilardino, the second cancelling out a strike from ex-Fiorentina striker Valeri Bozhinov, could not prevent a third defeat in five Serie A matches for the Viola. Another former Parma man, Donadel, was dismissed four minutes from time.
- Prandelli had claimed his 89th league victory with a 1-0 win at Udinese, equalling a mark set by Fulvio Bernardini – the man who led the Viola to their first Scudetto in 1956.
- Prandelli had already become the Viola's longest-serving coach against Calcio Catania on 1 November – his 204th game surpassing another Bernardini landmark – and presided over a club record 100th win in all competitions as Fiorentina coach on 26 September when the Viola beat AS Livorno Calcio 1-0.
- Fiorentina have conceded 12 goals in their last seven games though they have kept clean sheets in six of their 13 league fixtures this term.
- Prior to this season November had been the least profitable month for Prandelli as Fiorentina coach, earning 1.47 points per Serie A match. The Viola have picked up six points from three games this time around.
- Sébastien Frey has not missed a minute of the Viola's league campaign, while Gilardino has featured in every match.
- Stevan Jovetić has scored seven competitive goals this term for club and country, three more than he mustered in the whole of last season.
- For the first time since 1960/61, Fiorentina kept clean sheets in their first four home Serie A games this season.

#### Injury news

- José Ignacio Castillo – out 29 July to 28 October (knee)
- Cesare Natali – out 27 October to 8 November (thigh)
- Martin Jørgensen – out 28 October to 18 November (gastroenteritis)
- Mario Alberto Santana – out 8-21 November (left thigh)

- Stevan Jovetić – out since 31 October (toe)
- Alessandro Gamberini – out since 4 November (thigh)
- Adrian Mutu – out 28 October to 4 November (swollen knee) and since 6 November (knee)

#### **International duty**

- Friday 13 November  
Hungary 2-0 Italy, U21 – Lorenzo De Silvestri
- Saturday 14 November  
Italy 0-0 Netherlands, friendly – Alberto Gilardino, Marco Marchionni (sub), Riccardo Montolivo (sub)  
Denmark 0-0 Korea Republic, friendly – Per Krøldrup
- Tuesday 17 November  
Luxemburg 0-4 Italy, U21 – Lorenzo De Silvestri
- Wednesday 18 November  
Italy 1-0 Sweden, friendly – Riccardo Montolivo, Marco Marchionni  
Denmark 3-1 United States, friendly – Martin Jørgensen, Per Krøldrup

#### **Miscellaneous**

- On 26 October Prandelli received the 'Giacinto Facchetti – Il Bello de Calcio' (the beauty of football) award, an accolade given by La Gazzetta dello Sport newspaper to those who respect the game's ethos.
- Viola supporters have written a song for Prandelli in which he is dubbed 'Il Mago di Orz' (the Wizard of Orz), a reference to his birthplace of Orzinuovi.
- Fiorentina signed Savio Nsereko from West Ham United FC in August but the German Under-20 international – yet to make his debut – is not in their UEFA Champions League squad.

#### **Lyon**

##### **UEFA milestones**

- Ryan Babel's goal on Matchday 4 was the 100th Lyon have conceded in the European Champion Clubs' Cup.
- The French side have scored 146 and conceded 93 in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.

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

- Lisandro will incur a suspension with his next booking.

##### **Latest domestic information**

- **Saturday 21 November: Grenoble Foot 38 1-1 Olympique Lyonnais (Ljuboja 73; Delgado 66)**  
Lloris; Clerc, Cris, Boumsong, Kolodziejczak (Bastos 78); Källström, Ederson (Pjanić 77), Makoun, Delgado; Lisandro, Govou (Gomis 57).
- Timothée Kolodziejczak made his first Ligue 1 start in place of the suspended Aly Cissokho at left-back, while Michel Bastos and Miralem Pjanić were initially rested after their international exertions.
- César Delgado's first league goal since scoring against Grenoble on 17 January was not enough to earn Lyon victory against Ligue 1's bottom club, who equalised seconds after being reduced to ten men on 72 minutes.
- The draw earned Grenoble their second point of the season, their first at home in seven attempts.
- On 8 November Lyon and Olympique de Marseille played out only the fifth 5-5 draw in Ligue 1 history; the first since OGC Nice and LOSC Lille Métropole shared ten goals in 1957. Jérémy Toulalan's own goal two minutes into added time denied Les Gones victory after they had fought back from 4-2 down with nine minutes remaining.
- Lyon had not conceded five goals at home since losing 5-3 to FC Girondins de Bordeaux in 1983.
- The eleventh round of the Ligue 1 calendar was postponed to give the French national team added preparation time ahead of the FIFA World Cup play-off against the Republic of Ireland. Lyon's home game against US Boulogne, originally scheduled for 28 October, will now take place on 16 December.

##### **Injury news**

- Miralem Pjanić – out 4-8 November (hamstring)
- Jean-Alain Boumsong – out 8 September to 21 November (groin)
- François Clerc – out 4-21 November (knee)
- Anderson – out since last season (knee, calf, shoulder)
- Mathieu Bodmer – out since 26 September (groin)
- Anthony Réveillère – out since 4 November (calf)

- Maxime Gonalons – out since 13 November (groin)
- Jérémy Toulalan – out since 8 November (groin)

#### **International duty**

World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

- Friday 13 November  
France 1-1 Tunisia, U21 friendly – Maxime Gonalons
- Gonalons made his U21 debut against Tunisia but injury prevented him from featuring against Slovenia in a UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifier four days later.
- Saturday 14 November  
Republic of Ireland 0-1 France – Hugo Lloris  
Portugal 1-0 Bosnia-Herzegovina – Miralem Pjanić (sub)  
Brazil 1-0 England, friendly – Michel Bastos  
Morocco 0-2 Cameroon – Jean Il Makoun
- Bastos made his international debut against England in Doha.
- Tuesday 17 November  
Brazil 2-0 Oman, friendly – Michel Bastos, Cris (sub)
- A late call-up to the squad, Cris won his first cap since 1 March 2006 when he featured against Oman.
- Wednesday 18 November  
France 1-1 Republic of Ireland (aet) – Hugo Lloris, Sidney Govou (sub)  
Bosnia-Herzegovina 0-1 Portugal – Miralem Pjanić
- Bosnia-Herzegovina missed out on a World Cup place but France prevailed in extra time in their play-off against Ireland, while Cameroon claimed top spot in their group to secure progress.
- Yannis Tafer struck three in as many games in a U19 friendly tournament hosted by France in Limoges involving Switzerland, Greece and Poland. Lyon pair Timothée Kolodziejczak and Clément Grenier also featured.
- Cissokho received his first call-up by France. The left-back has dual French-Senegalese citizenship but has chosen to represent Les Bleus.

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Lyon advanced to the last eight of the UEFA Women's Champions League by completing a 6-0 aggregate victory over Fortuna Hjørring on 12 November. Arsenal FC are the only other club to have teams competing in both editions of Europe's premier club competition.

# Squad list

## ACF Fiorentina

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	Sébastien Frey	FRA	18/03/80	29	-	2	-	3	-	13	-	9	-	60	-
35	Vlada Avramov	SRB	05/04/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
49	Simone David	ITA	16/01/93	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Andrea Seculin	ITA	14/07/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Per Krøldrup	DEN	31/07/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	4	-	18	1
3	Dario Dainelli	ITA	09/06/79	30	*	2	-	4	1	8	-	9	1	22	1
5	Alessandro Gamberini	ITA	27/08/81	28	-	2	-	4	-	10	-	9	-	27	-
6	Juan Vargas	PER	05/10/83	26	-	2	1	4	-	12	2	9	-	13	1
14	Cesare Natali	ITA	05/04/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	6	1
23	Manuel Pasqual	ITA	13/03/82	27	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	13	-
25	Gianluca Comotto	ITA	16/10/78	31	-	2	-	4	-	12	-	4	-	8	1
29	Lorenzo De Silvestri	ITA	23/05/88	21	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	5	-	9	-
41	Ramzi Aya	ITA	02/08/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Andrea Bagnai	ITA	02/04/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Samuele Bettini	ITA	28/11/89	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Michele Camporese	ITA	19/05/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Federico Masi	ITA	10/10/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
4	Marco Donadel	ITA	21/04/83	26	*	2	-	4	-	10	-	5	-	25	1
15	Cristiano Zanetti	ITA	10/04/77	32	-	2	-	3	-	11	-	26	-	45	1
18	Riccardo Montolivo	ITA	18/01/85	24	-	2	-	4	1	12	-	10	1	25	2
19	Massimo Gobbi	ITA	31/10/80	29	-	2	-	2	-	7	-	4	-	18	-
20	Martin Jørgensen	DEN	06/10/75	34	-	1	-	2	-	8	-	4	-	39	3
24	Mario Santana	ARG	23/12/81	27	-	-	-	3	1	9	-	9	1	28	2
32	Marco Marchionni	ITA	22/07/80	29	-	2	-	3	1	12	3	8	1	28	5
45	Federico Carraro	ITA	23/06/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Giacomo Lepri	ITA	10/10/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
8	Stevan Jovetić	MNE	02/11/89	20	-	2	1	2	2	10	3	4	2	11	7
9	José Ignacio Castillo	ARG	04/11/75	34	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
10	Adrian Mutu	ROU	08/01/79	30	-	2	-	4	3	7	1	25	6	54	24
11	Alberto Gilardino	ITA	05/07/82	27	-	2	1	3	2	13	6	35	10	58	17
46	Pietro Iemmello	ITA	06/03/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Cesare Prandelli	ITA	19/08/57	52	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	10	-	39	-

**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	-	4	-	12	-	12	-	14	-
25	Joan Hartock	FRA	17/02/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Rémy Vercoutre	FRA	26/06/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	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	-	6	-	20	-	20	-
3	Cris	BRA	03/06/77	32	-	2	-	4	-	12	-	41	3	43	3
4	Jean-Alain Bounsong	FRA	14/12/79	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	15	-	46	1
12	Timothee Kolodziejczak	FRA	01/10/91	18	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
13	Anthony Réveillère	FRA	10/11/79	30	-	2	-	4	-	8	-	50	1	58	1
20	Aly Cissokho	FRA	15/09/87	22	-	2	-	4	-	11	-	8	-	12	-
23	Anderson	BRA	27/04/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	24	1
32	Lamine Gassama	FRA	20/10/89	20	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
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	27	-	2	-	-	-	7	1	21	-	42	1
6	Kim Källström	SWE	24/08/82	27	-	2	-	4	1	10	1	24	3	37	5
7	Michel Bastos	BRA	02/08/83	26	-	2	1	2	-	10	3	6	-	9	2
8	Miralem Pjanić	BIH	02/04/90	19	-	2	1	4	2	13	2	5	2	7	3
10	Ederson	BRA	13/01/86	23	-	1	-	4	-	9	1	12	-	13	-
17	Jean Il Makoun	CMR	29/05/83	26	-	2	-	4	-	12	1	26	3	44	3
19	César Delgado	ARG	18/08/81	28	-	2	-	2	1	9	1	6	1	8	1
22	Clément Grenier	FRA	07/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
28	Jérémy Toulalan	FRA	10/09/83	26	-	2	-	4	-	12	-	25	-	33	-
31	Saïd Mehamha	FRA	04/09/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Maxime Gonalons	FRA	10/03/89	20	-	1	-	2	1	4	-	2	1	3	1
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	3	1	9	4	31	14	33	18
14	Sidney Govou	FRA	27/07/79	30	-	-	-	4	1	10	2	64	10	68	11
18	Bafétimbi Gomis	FRA	06/08/85	24	-	1	2	4	1	13	5	4	1	13	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	-	4	-	-	-	32	-	70	-

## Head coach

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### **ACF Fiorentina: Cesare Prandelli**

**Date of birth:** 19 August 1957

**Nationality:** Italian

**Playing career:** US Cremonese, Atalanta BC, Juventus

**Coaching career:** Atalanta BC, US Lecce, Hellas-Verona FC, AC Venezia, Parma FC, AS Roma, ACF Fiorentina

- Cesare Prandelli made his name as a promising coach in the prestigious youth system at Atalanta BC, the club where he finished his playing career in 1990 after three league titles with Juventus (1980-81, 1981-82, 1983-84).
- His six seasons in Turin also brought the 1983 Coppa Italia, the 1984 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and the European Champion Clubs' Cup a year later, although he struggled to win a regular role.
- Having impressed at Atalanta, Prandelli accepted the head coach position at US Lecce in 1997 but resigned the following January with his side struggling in Serie A. He then earned promotion to the top flight with both Hellas-Verona FC and AC Venezia before further boosting his burgeoning reputation after moving to Parma FC in 2002.
- In 2004 Prandelli took over at AS Roma but soon left as wife Manuele – who sadly died in November 2007 – was seriously ill. He moved to ACF Fiorentina in 2005, leading them to a fourth-placed finish in his first season although they were subsequently stripped of their achievement for their part in Italy's sporting fraud trial.
- Prandelli guided the club to sixth in 2006/07 and earned a place in UEFA Champions League qualifying in each of the next two seasons. His achievements were recognised as he was awarded the 'Panchina d'Oro', for the best coach in Serie A, in 2008.

### **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>	Olegário Benquerença (POR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Bertino Miranda (POR), Jose Manuel Silva Cardinal (POR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Artur Soares Dias (POR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Philip C. Pritchard (WAL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Vaclav Kroncl (CZE)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Olegário Benquerença	18/10/1969	13	53

• Olegário Benquerença, an insurance broker based in Leiria, was born on 18 October 1969 and, having made fine progress after officiating his first top-flight match in October 1995, won his FIFA international badge in 2001 at the tender refereeing age of 31.

• He earned his international stripes working in each of UEFA's age-group competitions – U17s, U19s and U21s – before gaining further experience in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Champions League qualifying.

• Benquerença's first taste of UEFA Champions League group-stage action came in September 2005 as Udinese Calcio defeated Panathinaikos FC 3-0 and he was also in the middle for a FIFA World Cup qualifier involving Italy, the eventual winners, and Moldova in Lecce.

• Other highlights include the 2002 and 2008 Portuguese Cup finals, both won by Sporting Clube de Portugal and his first UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifier as Romania won 2-0 in Albania on 6 September.

• Benquerença, who lists music and cycling as his main hobbies, was fourth official at three matches in the final tournament in Austria and Switzerland and took charge of four UEFA Champions League games in 2008/09, including the first knockout round first leg between Chelsea FC and Juventus.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
14/09/05	UCL	GS	Udinese Calcio - Panathinaikos FC	3-0	Udine
27/09/06	UCL	GS	FC Girondins de Bordeaux - PSV Eindhoven	0-1	Bordeaux
31/10/06	UCL	GS	AS Roma - Olympiacos FC	1-1	Rome
24/10/07	UCL	GS	Werder Bremen - S.S. Lazio	2-1	Bremen
21/10/08	UCL	GS	FC Bayern München - ACF Fiorentina	3-0	Munich
26/11/08	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC - Olympique de Marseille	1-0	Liverpool
25/02/09	UCL	KO1	Chelsea FC - Juventus	1-0	London
21/10/09	UCL	GS	Juventus - Maccabi Haifa FC	1-0	Turin

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
21/07/01	UIC	R3	1. FC Slovácko - Stade Rennais FC	4-2	Stare Mesto
27/09/01	U17	QR	Italy - Turkey	3-3	Kyiv
01/02/03	MCUP	GS	Burkina Faso - France	0-0	Ismailia
28/07/04	UIC	SF	LOSC Lille Métropole - NK Slaven Koprivnica	3-0	Villeneuve d'Ascq
24/02/05	UCUP	1/16	AJ Auxerre - AFC Ajax	3-1	Auxerre
12/10/05	WC	QR	Italy - Moldova	2-1	Lecce
30/11/05	UCUP	GS	UC Sampdoria - Hertha BSC Berlin	0-0	Genoa
15/02/06	UCUP	1/16	Bolton Wanderers FC - Olympique de Marseille	0-0	Bolton
16/03/06	UCUP	R16	RC Strasbourg - FC Basel 1893	2-2	Strasbourg
14/03/07	UCUP	R16	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - RC Lens	3-0	Leverkusen
10/09/08	WC	QR	France - Serbia	2-1	Paris

\* Group stage to final only

## Fixtures and results

### ACF Fiorentina

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
22/08/09	League	Bologna FC (A)	D 1-1	Mutu 65
30/08/09	League	US Città di Palermo (H)	W 1-0	Jovetić 29
13/09/09	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)	W 1-0	Gilardino 55
20/09/09	League	AS Roma (A)	L 1-3	Gilardino 84
23/09/09	League	UC Sampdoria (H)	W 2-0	Jovetić 25, Gilardino 66
26/09/09	League	AS Livorno Calcio (A)	W 1-0	Jovetić 76 (p)
04/10/09	League	S.S. Lazio (H)	D 0-0	
17/10/09	League	Juventus (A)	D 1-1	Vargas 5
25/10/09	League	SSC Napoli (H)	L 0-1	
28/10/09	League	Genoa CFC (A)	L 1-2	Marchionni 63
01/11/09	League	Calcio Catania (H)	W 3-1	Marchionni 4, 69, Gilardino 86
08/11/09	League	Udinese Calcio (A)	W 1-0	Vargas 84
21/11/09	League	Parma FC (H)	L 2-3	Gilardino 25, 62
29/11/09	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
06/12/09	League	Atalanta BC (H)		
13/12/09	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)		
19/12/09	League	AC Milan (H)		
06/01/10	League	AC Siena (A)		
10/01/10	League	AS Bari (H)		
17/01/10	League	Bologna FC (H)		
24/01/10	League	US Città di Palermo (A)		
31/01/10	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
07/02/10	League	AS Roma (H)		
14/02/10	League	UC Sampdoria (A)		
21/02/10	League	AS Livorno Calcio (H)		
28/02/10	League	S.S. Lazio (A)		
07/03/10	League	Juventus (H)		
14/03/10	League	SSC Napoli (A)		
21/03/10	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
24/03/10	League	Calcio Catania (A)		
28/03/10	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
03/04/10	League	Parma FC (A)		
11/04/10	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Internazionale Milano	13	10	2	1	32	11	32
2	Juventus	13	8	3	2	26	13	27
3	AC Milan	13	7	4	2	18	15	25
4	UC Sampdoria	13	7	3	3	20	16	24
5	Parma FC	13	7	2	4	17	16	23
<b>6</b>	<b>ACF Fiorentina</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>
7	Genoa CFC	13	6	2	5	23	24	20
8	Cagliari Calcio	13	6	1	6	19	16	19
9	SSC Napoli	13	5	4	4	17	18	19
10	AS Bari	13	4	6	3	12	10	18
11	AS Roma	13	5	3	5	22	21	18
12	US Città di Palermo	13	4	5	4	17	18	17
13	AC Chievo Verona	13	4	3	6	15	16	15
14	Udinese Calcio	13	4	3	6	15	17	15
15	S.S. Lazio	13	2	6	5	9	14	12
16	Bologna FC	13	3	3	7	14	21	12
17	Atalanta BC	13	3	3	7	13	20	12
18	AS Livorno Calcio	13	3	3	7	6	14	12
19	Calcio Catania	13	1	6	6	12	19	9
20	AC Siena	13	1	3	9	11	22	6

## 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)	L 1-4	Ederson 84
31/10/09	League	AS Saint-Etienne (A)	W 1-0	Gomis 83
08/11/09	League	Olympique de Marseille (H)	D 5-5	Pjanić 3, Govou 14, Lisandro 81, 84 (p), Bastos 90
21/11/09	League	Grenoble Foot 38 (A)	D 1-1	Delgado 66
29/11/09	League	Stade Rennais FC (H)		
06/12/09	League	LOSC Lille Métropole (A)		
13/12/09	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)		
16/12/09	League	US Boulogne (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)		
28/03/10	League	Grenoble Foot 38 (H)		
03/04/10	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)		
10/04/10	League	LOSC Lille Métropole (H)		
17/04/10	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AJ Auxerre	13	8	2	3	15	10	26
2	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	13	8	1	4	20	10	25
<b>3</b>	<b>Olympique Lyonnais</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>
4	FC Lorient	13	7	3	3	22	11	24
5	Montpellier Hérault SC	13	7	3	3	21	16	24
6	Valenciennes FC	13	7	2	4	24	16	23
7	Olympique de Marseille	12	6	4	2	23	15	22
8	AS Monaco FC	13	7	1	5	16	13	22
9	OGC Nice	13	6	2	5	16	21	20
10	Stade Rennais FC	13	5	4	4	19	13	19
11	Toulouse FC	13	5	3	5	14	11	18
12	AS Nancy-Lorraine	13	5	2	6	18	19	17
13	Paris Saint-Germain FC	12	4	4	4	17	13	16
14	LOSC Lille Métropole	13	4	4	5	14	16	16
15	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	12	5	0	7	13	19	15
16	RC Lens	13	4	3	6	13	21	15
17	AS Saint-Etienne	13	4	1	8	10	17	13
18	US Boulogne	12	2	3	7	9	22	9
19	Le Mans UC 72	13	2	2	9	11	20	8
20	Grenoble Foot 38	13	0	2	11	6	24	2

## Match-by-match lineups

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### ACF Fiorentina

#### Play-Offs

(18/08/09)

#### Sporting Clube de Portugal 2-2 ACF Fiorentina

Goals: 0-1 Vargas 6, 1-1 Vukčević 58, 2-1 Miguel Veloso 66, 2-2 Gilardino 79

ACF Fiorentina: Frey, Dainelli, Gamberini, Vargas, Mutu (Jovetić 64), Gilardino, Zanetti, Montolivo (Donadel 80), Gobbi, Comotto, Marchionni

(26/08/09)

#### ACF Fiorentina 1-1 Sporting Clube de Portugal (agg: 3-3)

Goals: 0-1 João Moutinho 35, 1-1 Jovetić 54

ACF Fiorentina: Frey, Dainelli, Gamberini, Vargas, Mutu (Jørgensen 72), Gilardino, Zanetti (Donadel 81), Montolivo, Gobbi (Jovetić 46), Comotto, Marchionni

### 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
<b>Olympique Lyonnais</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>ACF Fiorentina</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
Liverpool FC	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
Debreceni VSC	4	0	0	4	5	14	0

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

##### 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

**ACF Fiorentina:** Frey, Dainelli, Donadel, Gamberini, Vargas, Mutu (Jovetić 58), Gilardino, Montolivo, Gobbi, Comotto, Marchionni (Santana 72)

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

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

Goals: 1-0 Jovetić 28, 2-0 Jovetić 37

**ACF Fiorentina:** Frey, Dainelli, Gamberini, Vargas (Jørgensen 75), Jovetić, Mutu (Donadel 83), Zanetti, Montolivo, Gobbi, Comotto, Marchionni (De Silvestri 90)

##### 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)

##### Debreceni VSC 3-4 ACF Fiorentina

Goals: 1-0 Czvitkovics 2, 1-1 Mutu 6, 1-2 Gilardino 10, 1-3 Mutu 20, 2-3 Rudolf 28, 2-4 Santana 37, 3-4 Coulibaly 88

**ACF Fiorentina:** Frey, Dainelli (Natali 55), Donadel, Gamberini, Vargas, Mutu, Gilardino, Zanetti (Montolivo 46), Pasqual, Santana (Jørgensen 68), Comotto

##### Liverpool FC 1-2 Olympique Lyonnais

Goals: 1-0 Benayoun 41, 1-1 Gonalons 72, 1-2 Delgado 90+1

**Olympique Lyonnais:** Lloris, Cris (Gonalons 43), Källström, Pjanić, Lisandro (Delgado 86), Ederson (Gomis 61), Réveillère, Govou, Makoun, Cissokho, Toulalan

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

##### ACF Fiorentina 5-2 Debreceni VSC

Goals: 1-0 Mutu 14, 1-1 Rudolf 38, 2-1 Dainelli 52, 3-1 Montolivo 59, 4-1 Marchionni 61, 4-2 Coulibaly 70, 5-2 Gilardino 74

**ACF Fiorentina:** Avramov, Dainelli, Donadel, Gamberini (Krøldrup 33), Vargas (Santana 77), Mutu, Gilardino, Zanetti (Montolivo 46), Pasqual, Comotto, Marchionni

##### Olympique Lyonnais 1-1 Liverpool FC

Goals: 0-1 Babel 83, 1-1 Lisandro 90

**Olympique Lyonnais:** Lloris, Cris, Källström, Bastos, Pjanić (Ederson 40), Lisandro, Réveillère (Gassama 18), Makoun, Gomis (Govou 73), Cissokho, Toulalan

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

##### ACF Fiorentina v Olympique Lyonnais

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

##### Liverpool FC v ACF Fiorentina

##### Olympique Lyonnais v Debreceni VSC

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## Competition facts

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### • **UEFA Champions League:** Group stage milestones

Holdes 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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### ACF Fiorentina

**Formed:** 1926

**Nickname:** Viola (Purples)

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

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (1957)
- UEFA Cup: (1990)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1961, (1962)

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

League title: 2 (1969)

Italian Cup: 6 (2001)

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

**2008/09:** UEFA Cup Round of 32 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2007/08:** UEFA Cup semi-finals

**2006/07:** did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2005/06:** did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2004/05:** did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2003/04:** did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2002/03:** did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup third round

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup first round

**1999/00:** second group stage

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**6-1:** Fiorentina v IF Elfsborg

08/11/07, UEFA Cup group stage

- Biggest away win

**2-6:** SK Rapid Wien v Fiorentina

25/10/61, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3 (forfeit):** Fiorentina v Grasshopper-Club

03/11/98, UEFA Cup second round second leg

**0-3 (forfeit):** Fiorentina v FC Schalke 04

14/09/77, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**0-3:** Fiorentina v Club Atlético de Madrid

05/09/62, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final replay (played in Stuttgart)

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-2:** RSC Anderlecht v Fiorentina

07/11/84, UEFA Cup second round second leg

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

- Biggest home win

**5-2:** Fiorentina v Debreceni VSC

04/11/09, group stage

**3-0:** Fiorentina v AIK Solna

19/10/99, first group stage

- Biggest away win

**3-4:** Debreceni VSC v Fiorentina

20/10/09, group stage

**0-1:** FC Steaua București v Fiorentina

10/12/08, group stage

**0-1:** Arsenal FC v Fiorentina

27/10/99, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat  
**1-2:** Fiorentina v Olympique Lyonnais  
25/11/08, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat  
**3-0:** FC Bayern München v Fiorentina  
21/10/08, group stage

### **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

**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

**GS - FT:** Group stage - Final tournament

### :: Statistics

**(-):** Denotes player substituted

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

### :: 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

**N/a:** Not Applicable

**(p):** Penalty

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

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

**Res.:** Result

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

**W:** Won

**Y:** Booked

**Y/R:** Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

**(+):** Denotes player introduced

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

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