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LOSC Lille

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

AFC Ajax - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/08/2017	QR3	AFC Ajax - OGC Nice	2-2 agg: 3-3 ag	Amsterdam	Van de Beek 26, Sánchez 57; Souquet 3, Marcel 79
26/07/2017	QR3	OGC Nice - AFC Ajax	1-1	Nice	Balotelli 32; Van de Beek 49

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/05/2017	SF	Olympique Lyonnais - AFC Ajax	3-1 agg: 4-5	Decines	Lacazette 45 (P), 45+1, Ghezzal 81; Dolberg 27
03/05/2017	SF	AFC Ajax - Olympique Lyonnais	4-1	Amsterdam	Traoré 25, 71, Dolberg 34, Younes 49; Valbuena 66

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/2014	GS	Paris Saint-Germain - AFC Ajax	3-1	Paris	Cavani 33, 83, Ibrahimović 78; Klaassen 67
17/09/2014	GS	AFC Ajax - Paris Saint-Germain	1-1	Amsterdam	Schöne 74; Cavani 14

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/2011	GS	Olympique Lyonnais - AFC Ajax	0-0	Lyon	
14/09/2011	GS	AFC Ajax - Olympique Lyonnais	0-0	Amsterdam	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/2010	GS	AJ Auxerre - AFC Ajax	2-1	Auxerre	Sammaritano 9, Langil 84; Alderweireld 79
19/10/2010	GS	AFC Ajax - AJ Auxerre	2-1	Amsterdam	De Zeeuw 7, Luis Suárez 41; Birsa 56

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/03/2009	R16	AFC Ajax - Olympique de Marseille	2-2 agg 3-4 (aet)	Amsterdam	Enoh 33, Sulejmani 74; Niang 35, Mears 110 ET
12/03/2009	R16	Olympique de Marseille - AFC Ajax	2-1	Marseille	Cheyrou 19, Niang 33; Luis Suárez 36 (P)

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/02/2005	R3	AJ Auxerre - AFC Ajax	3-1 agg: 3-2	Auxerre	Kalou 30, Cheyrou 54, Mathis 85; Babel 36
16/02/2005	R3	AFC Ajax - AJ Auxerre	1-0	Amsterdam	Maxwell 36

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/10/2002	GS1	Olympique Lyonnais - AFC Ajax	0-2	Lyon	Pienaar 7, Van der Vaart 90+3
17/09/2002	GS1	AFC Ajax - Olympique Lyonnais	2-1	Amsterdam	Ibrahimović 11, 34; Anderson 84

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/11/1996	GS	AFC Ajax - AJ Auxerre	1-2	Amsterdam	Babangida 44; Diomède 11, Marlet 57
11/09/1996	GS	AJ Auxerre - AFC Ajax	0-1	Auxerre	Litmanen 4

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/1993	QF	AFC Ajax - AJ Auxerre	1-0 agg: 3-4	Amsterdam	F. de Boer 60
03/03/1993	QF	AJ Auxerre - AFC Ajax	4-2	Auxerre	Martins 16, Dutuel 40, 90+4, Vahirua 83; Pettersson 3, Vink 45+1

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/04/1988	SF	AFC Ajax - Olympique de Marseille	1-2 agg: 4-2	Amsterdam	Larsson 22; Papin 64, K. Allofs 90+1
06/04/1988	SF	Olympique de Marseille - AFC Ajax	0-3	Marseille	Witschge 11, 41, Bergkamp 88

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/1980	QF	AFC Ajax - Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace	4-0 agg: 4-0	Amsterdam	Schoenaker 34, Arnesen 36, Lerby 55, La Ling 89
05/03/1980	QF	Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace - AFC Ajax	0-0	Strasbourg	

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/1971	R2	AFC Ajax - Olympique de Marseille	4-1 agg: 6-2	Amsterdam	Cruyff 32, 64, Swart 37, Haan 80; Couécou 17

European Champions Clubs' Cup

20/10/1971	R2	Olympique de Marseille - AFC Ajax	1-2	Marseille	Gress 10; Keizer 37, Cruyff 68
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LOSC Lille - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/02/2011	R32	PSV Eindhoven - LOSC Lille	3-1 agg: 5-3	Eindhoven	Dzsudzsák 55, Lens 67, Marcelo 73; Frau 22
17/02/2011	R32	LOSC Lille - PSV Eindhoven	2-2	Villeneuve d'Ascq	Gueye 6, De Melo 31; Bouma 83, Toivonen 84

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AFC Ajax	13	7	4	2	13	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	26	11	7	8	41	32
LOSC Lille	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	5

Match background

Last season's surprise semi-finalists Ajax kick off their latest UEFA Champions League group campaign at home to a LOSC Lille side who are making their first appearance in seven seasons.

- The Dutch champions had to negotiate two tight qualifying ties to reach the group stage for a second season running, 2018/19 having marked their first appearance in four years. LOSC, who have never before played Ajax, are looking for a first win against Dutch opponents.

Form guide

Ajax

- Ajax went all the way from the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round to the semi-finals in 2018/19, losing on away goals to Tottenham in the last four after conceding six minutes into added time to go down 3-2 at home and bow out after a 3-3 aggregate draw.
- Erik ten Hag's team lost only two of their 18 European matches in 2018/19 (W10 D6), when they became the first side in European Cup history to reach the semi-finals having come through three qualifying rounds and the first Dutch club to get to the UEFA Champions League last four since PSV Eindhoven in 2004/05.
- Champions of the Netherlands for the 34th time in 2018/19 – their first league title since 2014 – Ajax also lifted the Dutch Cup to claim their eighth domestic double, and a first since 2002.
- They kicked off this season's UEFA Champions League in the third qualifying round, seeing off Greek side PAOK 5-4 on aggregate after a 2-2 away draw and a 3-2 home win secured by an 85th-minute Dušan Tadić penalty. The second-leg victory in Amsterdam ended a run of four home European matches without a win (D2 L2).
- A goalless draw at APOEL in the first leg of the play-offs ended Ajax's run of scoring in 14 successive European matches. Their scoring run at home was extended to 11 games in a row, however, thanks to a 2-0 second-leg defeat of APOEL in Amsterdam, Tadić again on target to make it three goals in two European appearances at the Johan Cruyff Arena this season.
- Ajax last faced French opposition in the 2017/18 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round, drawing 2-2 with Nice to bow out on away goals (3-3 aggregate). They nevertheless extended their unbeaten home sequence against Ligue 1 visitors to eight fixtures (W4 D4), since a 2-1 loss against Auxerre in the 1996/97 UEFA Champions League group stage.

LOSC Lille

- Second in Ligue 1 last term, this is LOSC's sixth appearance in the UEFA Champions League group stage and their first since 2012/13. Only one of those previous five campaigns has extended into the knockout rounds, in 2006/07; seven years ago they finished bottom of a section including Bayern München, Valencia and BATE Borisov.
- The French club won their last away group game, 2-0 at BATE in November 2012; indeed, they have triumphed in two of their last four away games in the UEFA Champions League proper but overall have won only three of their 16 away games in the competition (D4 L9).
- LOSC's most recent foray into continental competition came in 2016/17 and lasted only one tie, Gabala of Azerbaijan running out 2-1 aggregate winners in the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round (1-1 h, 0-1 a).
- That extended Les Dogues' run without a European away win to five matches (D2 L3), since a 2-0 success at Grasshoppers in the 2014/15 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round.
- This is only LOSC's second trip to the Netherlands – they lost 3-1 at PSV Eindhoven in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg – and a third fixture against a Dutch club overall; they had drawn 2-2 at home to PSV in the first leg of that tie.

Links and trivia

- David Neres and Gabriel were team-mates in Brazil's Under-20 side in 2017.
- Dušan Tadić and José Fonte were Southampton team-mates between July 2014 and January 2017.

Latest news

Ajax

• Summer transfers

In: Răzvan Marin (Standard Liège), Lisandro Martínez (Defensa y Justicia), Kik Pierie (Heerenveen), Kjell Scherpen (Emmen), Quincy Promes (Sevilla), Bruno Varela (Benfica, loan), Edson Álvarez (Club América), Juan Castillo (Chelsea, loan)

Out: Frenkie de Jong (Barcelona), Maximilian Wöber (Sevilla), Daley Sinkgraven (Bayer Leverkusen), Kostas Lamprou (Vitesse), Matthijs de Ligt (Juventus), Rasmus Kristensen (Salzburg), Lasse Schöne (Genoa), Kasper

Dolberg (Nice), Dani de Wit (AZ Alkmaar), Lisandro Magallán (Alavés, loan)

- Ajax picked up the Dutch Super Cup, the Johan Crujff Trophy, on 27 July when they defeated last season's Eredivisie runners-up PSV Eindhoven 2-0 thanks to goals from Kasper Dolberg and Daley Blind.
- Ajax are undefeated in all competitions so far this season (W7 D3). Their last loss came at home to Tottenham in the UEFA Champions League semi-final second leg on 8 May.
- The Dutch champions were 4-1 winners at home to Heerenveen in the Eredivisie on Saturday, Nicolás Tagliafico scoring twice – the defender's first double since he struck twice against AEK Athens on matchday one of last season's UEFA Champions League.
- Joint top scorer in the 2018/19 Eredivisie with 20 goals, Dušan Tadić has scored five in five league games so far this season, and has eight in all competitions with a further five assists.
- Donny van de Beek has not played since the play-off second leg against APOEL on 28 August due to a hamstring injury.
- Tadić set up both Serbia goals in a 4-2 defeat by Portugal in UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying on 7 September, missing the 3-1 win in Luxembourg three days later due to muscle fatigue before returning against Heerenveen.
- Noussair Mazraoui suffered a knee injury when playing for Morocco's Under-23 side against Mali U23s on 7 September.

LOSC Lille

• Summer transfers

In: Timothy Weah (Paris), Reinildo (Belenenses), Saad Agouzoul (Chabab Mohammedia), Léo Jardim (Rio Ave), Benjamin André (Rennes), Domagoj Bradarić (Hadjuk Split), Virgiliu Postolachi (Paris), Manuel Cafumana Show (CD Primero de Agosto), Victor Osimhen (Charleroi), Yusuf Yazıcı (Trabzonspor), Eric Bocat (Brest), Renato Sanches (Bayern)

Out: Kouadio-Yves Dabila (Cercle Brugge, loan), Imad Faraj (Belenenses, loan), Hakim Ouro-Sama (Belenenses, loan), Hervé Koffi (Belenenses, loan), Jonathan Bumbu (Amiens), Anwar El Ghazi (Aston Villa), Thiago Mendes (Lyon), Youssouf Koné (Lyon), Teddy Okou (Créteil-Lusitanos, loan), Rominique Kouamé (Cercle Brugge, loan), Scotty Sadzoute (Pau, loan), Charles-Andreas Brym (Belenenses, loan), Chahreddine Boukholda (Belenenses, loan), Rafael Leao (AC Milan), Nicolas Pépé (Arsenal), Edgar Lé (Trabzonspor), Alex Flips (AC Ajaccio, loan), Adam Jakubec (Kortrijk, loan)

- LOSC have won their first three home matches of the new Ligue 1 campaign, beating Nantes (2-1), St-Étienne (3-0) and, on Friday, Angers (2-1), but have lost both away matches without scoring, going down at Amiens (0-1) and Reims (0-2).
- Having scored five of LOSC's first seven goals this season, new signing Victor Osimhen is Ligue 1's joint top scorer after five games, scoring twice against both Nantes and St-Étienne and getting one against Angers.
- Osimhen is the first player to score five goals or more in his first 5 Ligue 1 games since Mario Balotelli hit six in September/October 2016.
- Jonathan Ikoné scored eight minutes into his France debut, a 4-1 EURO qualifying win against Albania on 7 September, having come on as a 77th-minute substitute. A starter in the 3-0 win against Andorra three days later, the 21-year-old set up the opening goal for Kingsley Coman.
- Yusuf Yazıcı scored in Turkey's 4-0 win in Moldova on 10 September, his first international goal.
- Timothy Weah has not played since sustaining a leg injury in training on 25 August. Loïc Rémy (muscular) limped off against St-Etienne on 28 August, although he was an unused substitute on Friday.
- Xeka has not featured this season since suffering a thigh injury against Paris on 14 April.
- LOSC will mark their 75th anniversary on 30 November with a celebration at the Stade Pierre Mauroy when the club's all-time team, voted for by fans, will be unveiled.

Squad list

AFC Ajax

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Bruno Varela	POR	04/11/1994	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
24	André Onana	CMR	02/04/1996	23	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	12	-	40	-
33	Dominik Kotarski	CRO	10/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Kjell Scherpen	NED	23/01/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Issam El Maach	NED	01/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Perr Schuurs	NED	26/11/1999	19	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-
3	Joël Veltman	NED	15/01/1992	27	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	48	-
5	Kik Pierie	NED	20/07/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Noussair Mazraoui	MAR	14/11/1997	21	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	11	2	20	2
17	Daley Blind	NED	09/03/1990	29	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	38	1	75	1
21	Lisandro Martinez	ARG	28/01/1998	21	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	-
28	Sergino Dest	USA	03/11/2000	18	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
31	Nicolás Tagliafico	ARG	31/08/1992	27	-	4	1	-	-	5	2	10	3	19	4
45	Boy Kemper	NED	21/06/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Jasper Ter Heide	NED	29/03/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Edson Alvarez	MEX	24/10/1997	21	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1
6	Donny van de Beek	NED	18/04/1997	22	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	12	3	38	7
8	Carel Eiting	NED	11/02/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
11	Quincy Promes	NED	04/01/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	5	2	22	4
18	Răzvan Marin	ROU	23/05/1996	23	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	14	-
19	Zakaria Labyad	MAR	09/03/1993	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	28	7
22	Hakim Ziyech	MAR	19/03/1993	26	-	4	1	-	-	5	4	11	3	42	8
26	Jurgen Ekkelenkamp	NED	05/04/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
27	Noa Lang	NED	17/06/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
29	Ryan Gravenberch	NED	16/05/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Alex Mendez	USA	06/09/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Jurriën Timber	NED	17/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Quinten Timber	NED	17/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Victor Jensen	DEN	08/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Kenneth Taylor	NED	16/05/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	David Neres	BRA	03/03/1997	22	-	4	-	-	-	5	1	11	2	26	3
9	Klaas Jan Huntelaar	NED	12/08/1983	36	-	4	1	-	-	4	3	35	14	102	55
10	Dušan Tadić	SRB	20/11/1988	30	-	4	3	-	-	5	5	12	6	50	17
15	Siem de Jong	NED	28/01/1989	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	22	4	47	6
23	Lassina Traoré	BFA	12/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Hassane Bandé	BFA	30/09/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AFC Ajax

						Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
39	Brian Brobbey	NED	01/02/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Danilo Pereira	BRA	07/04/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Erik Ten Hag	NED	02/02/1970	49	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	28	-

LOSC Lille

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Leo César	ITA	20/03/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Mike Maignan	FRA	03/07/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
30	Lucas Chevalier	FRA	06/11/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Tiago Djaló	POR	09/04/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
4	Gabriel	BRA	19/12/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
5	Adama Soumaoro	FRA	18/06/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
6	José Fonte	POR	22/12/1983	35	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-
17	Zeki Çelik	TUR	17/02/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
26	Jérémy Pied	FRA	23/02/1989	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	20	-
28	Reinildo Mandava	MOZ	21/01/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
29	Domagoj Bradarić	CRO	10/12/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-
Midfielders															
8	Xeka	POR	10/11/1994	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Jonathan Ikoné	FRA	02/05/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
11	Luiz Araújo	BRA	02/06/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
12	Yusuf Yazıcı	TUR	29/01/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
18	Renato Sanches	POR	18/08/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	18	1	18	1
20	Thiago Maia	BRA	13/03/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
21	Benjamin Andre	FRA	03/08/1990	29	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	8	-
24	Boubakary Soumaré	FRA	27/02/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
33	Cheikh Niasse	FRA	19/01/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
34	Abou Ouattara	BFA	26/12/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Victor Osimhen	NGA	29/12/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
9	Loïc Rémy	FRA	02/01/1987	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	25	5	32	7
14	Jonathan Bamba	FRA	26/03/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	4	-
22	Timothy Weah	USA	22/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Coach															
-	Christophe Galtier	FRA	23/08/1966	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-

Head coach

Erik ten Hag

Date of birth: 2 February 1970

Nationality: Dutch

Playing career: Twente (three times), De Graafschap, RKC Waalwijk, Utrecht

Coaching career: Twente (youth, assistant), PSV Eindhoven (assistant), Go Ahead Eagles, Bayern München II, Utrecht, Ajax

- Born in Haaksbergen in the east Netherlands close to Enschede, Ten Hag's early days were spent with local club Bon Boys before a move to the youth department of Twente, where he made his professional debut aged 19 in December 1989.
- A defensive midfielder and defender, he then spent two seasons with De Graafschap, winning promotion to Eredivisie in his first, before returning to Twente for two years. Ten Hag moved on to single-season stays at both RKC Waalwijk and Utrecht, and then returned to Twente again in 1996, this time for good.
- Reached the last 16 of the 1997/98 UEFA Cup, losing to Auxerre, and in 2001 he won his only silverware with the club, Fred Rutten's team beating PSV Eindhoven on penalties in the Dutch Cup final with Ten Hag as captain. After ending his playing career in 2002 he became head of Twente's youth department, also working as assistant coach for several years, alongside Rutten from 2006/07. Followed the head coach to PSV in 2009, serving as his assistant for three seasons.
- Took his first post as head coach at Go Ahead Eagles, winning promotion to the Dutch top flight in his 2012/13 debut season, before moving on to Bayern München's second team, winning the Regionalliga title in 2014 and working with Josep Guardiola. Took over at Utrecht in summer 2015, winning the Rinus Michels award as the Netherlands' coach of the year 12 months later.
- Succeeded Marcel Keizer at Ajax in December 2017, leading the club to second place in the Eredivisie at the end of that campaign. In 2018/19, guided Ajax into the UEFA Champions League group stage for the first time in four years and took them all the way to a first semi-final since 1997, knocking out holders Real Madrid and Juventus before a last-gasp defeat by Tottenham; consolation came in the form of a domestic league and cup double.

Christophe Galtier

Date of birth: 23 August 1966

Nationality: French

Playing career: Marseille (twice), LOSC Lille, Toulouse, Angers, Nîmes, Monza, Liaoning Yuandong

Coaching career: Marseille (assistant, caretaker), Aris Thessaloniki (assistant), Bastia (assistant, caretaker), Al-Ain (assistant), Portsmouth (assistant), Sochaux (assistant), Lyon (assistant), St-Étienne (assistant), St-Étienne, LOSC Lille

- Primarily a defender who could also play in midfield, Galtier was a UEFA European Under-21 Championship winner with France in 1988 alongside Laurent Blanc and Eric Cantona; at club level he started out at his native Marseille, reaching successive Coupe de France finals, before departing for LOSC Lille in 1987.
- Spent three years with Les Dogues before a similar stint at Toulouse; after a season at both Angers and Nîmes and a return to Marseille between 1995 and 1997, tried his luck in Italy with Monza, hanging up his boots in 1999 after a year at Chinese club Liaonin Yuandong.
- Joined Marseille again, this time as an assistant coach to Bernard Casoni, Rolland Courbis and Abel Braga, before linking up with Alain Perrin in 2004; the pair won the French Cup with Sochaux in 2007, beating Marseille in the final, and claimed a domestic double with Lyon the following season – the first in the club's history.
- Perrin and Galtier nevertheless left Lyon at the end of that 2007/08 campaign, resurfacing at local rivals St-Étienne in November; 13 months later the assistant replaced Perrin as head coach and during an eight-year spell in charge helped to develop players including Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang, Blaise Matuidi, Dimitri Payet and Kurt Zouma. Galtier also took Les Verts to French League Cup success in 2012/13, when he was named joint coach of the season alongside Paris Saint-Germain's Carlo Ancelotti.
- Left St-Étienne in May 2017, returning to the game seven months later at LOSC Lille, where he succeeded Marcelo Bielsa; following a challenging first campaign, Galtier guided an exciting young side to second place in the league in 2018/19, being rewarded with a place in the UEFA Champions League group stage and his second coach of the season award.

Match officials

Referee	Srdjan Jovanović (SRB)
Assistant referees	Uroš Stojković (SRB) , Milan Mihajlović (SRB)
Video Assistant Referee	Christian Dingert (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Tobias Welz (GER)
Fourth official	Novak Simović (SRB)
UEFA Delegate	Kieran O'connor (WAL)
UEFA Referee observer	Carlos Velasco Carballo (ESP)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Srdjan Jovanović	09/04/1986	2	41

Srdjan Jovanović

Referee since: 2002

First division: 2014

FIFA badge: 2015

Tournaments: 2017 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2019 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Finals

2017 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

2019 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/07/2017	U19	GS-FT	Netherlands	Bulgaria	1-1	Gori
18/06/2019	U21	GS-FT	England	France	1-2	Cesena
22/08/2019	UEL	PO	AZ Alkmaar	Royal Antwerp FC	1-1	Enschede

Fixtures and results

AFC Ajax

Date	Competition	Opponent		Result	Goalscorers
03/08/2019	League	Vitesse (A)		D	2-2 Van de Beek 30, Tadić 75
06/08/2019	UCL	PAOK FC (A)		D	2-2 Ziyech 10, Huntelaar 57
10/08/2019	League	Emmen (H)		W	5-0 Van de Beek 27, Ziyech 47, Tadić 66, Huntelaar 80, 88
13/08/2019	UCL	PAOK FC (H)		W	3-2 Tadić 43 (P), 85 (P), Tagliafico 79
17/08/2019	League	VVV-Venlo (A)		W	4-1 Ziyech 44, Tadić 49 (P), Huntelaar 66, Neres 76
20/08/2019	UCL	APOEL FC (A)		D	0-0
28/08/2019	UCL	APOEL FC (H)		W	2-0 Alvarez 43, Tadić 80
01/09/2019	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)		W	4-1 Promes 25, Ziyech 31, 60, Tadić 58 (P)
14/09/2019	League	sc Heerenveen (H)		W	4-1 Tadić 14, Tagliafico 45+2, 58, Schuurs 52
17/09/2019	UCL	LOSC Lille (H)			
22/09/2019	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)			
25/09/2019	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (H)			
28/09/2019	League	FC Groningen (H)			
02/10/2019	UCL	Valencia CF (A)			
06/10/2019	League	ADO Den Haag (A)			
19/10/2019	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)			
23/10/2019	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)			
27/10/2019	League	Feyenoord (H)			
01/11/2019	League	PEC Zwolle (A)			
05/11/2019	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)			
10/11/2019	League	FC Utrecht (H)			
23/11/2019	League	Heracles Almelo (H)			
27/11/2019	UCL	LOSC Lille (A)			
01/12/2019	League	FC Twente (A)			
06/12/2019	League	Willem II (H)			
10/12/2019	UCL	Valencia CF (H)			
15/12/2019	League	AZ Alkmaar (A)			
22/12/2019	League	ADO Den Haag (H)			
19/01/2020	League	Sparta Rotterdam (H)			
26/01/2020	League	FC Groningen (A)			
02/02/2020	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)			
09/02/2020	League	FC Utrecht (A)			
16/02/2020	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)			
23/02/2020	League	Heracles Almelo (A)			
01/03/2020	League	AZ Alkmaar (H)			
07/03/2020	League	sc Heerenveen (A)			
14/03/2020	League	FC Twente (H)			
22/03/2020	League	Feyenoord (A)			
05/04/2020	League	PEC Zwolle (H)			
12/04/2020	League	Emmen (A)			
23/04/2020	League	Vitesse (H)			

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26/04/2020	League	Willem II (A)		
03/05/2020	League	VVV-Venlo (H)		
10/05/2020	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AFC Ajax	5	4	1	0	19	5	13
2	PSV Eindhoven	5	4	1	0	14	3	13
3	FC Twente	6	3	3	0	13	8	12
4	Vitesse	6	3	2	1	10	9	11
5	AZ Alkmaar	5	3	1	1	12	3	10
6	FC Utrecht	6	3	1	2	13	10	10
7	Feyenoord	5	2	3	0	8	6	9
8	Willem II	6	3	0	3	9	11	9
9	VVV-Venlo	6	3	0	3	9	12	9
10	Heracles Almelo	6	2	2	2	8	10	8
11	Sparta Rotterdam	6	2	2	2	12	15	8
12	PEC Zwolle	6	2	1	3	13	14	7
13	sc Heerenveen	6	1	3	2	7	8	6
14	ADO Den Haag	6	2	0	4	10	12	6
15	FC Groningen	5	1	1	3	4	7	4
16	Emmen	6	1	0	5	5	14	3
17	SC Fortuna Sittard	5	0	2	3	6	12	2
18	RKC Waalwijk	6	0	1	5	7	20	1

LOSC Lille

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
11/08/2019	League	FC Nantes (H)	W 2-1	Osimhen 19, 80
17/08/2019	League	Amiens (A)	L 0-1	
28/08/2019	League	AS Saint-Étienne (H)	W 3-0	Osimhen 37, 74, Bamba 69 (P)
01/09/2019	League	Stade de Reims (A)	L 0-2	
13/09/2019	League	Angers SCO (H)	W 2-1	Osimhen 39, Araújo 53
17/09/2019	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)		
22/09/2019	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)		
25/09/2019	League	Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace (H)		
28/09/2019	League	OGC Nice (A)		
02/10/2019	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)		
06/10/2019	League	Nîmes Olympique SC (H)		
19/10/2019	League	Toulouse FC (A)		
23/10/2019	UCL	Valencia CF (H)		
26/10/2019	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)		
02/11/2019	League	Olympique de Marseille (A)		
05/11/2019	UCL	Valencia CF (A)		
09/11/2019	League	FC Metz (H)		
23/11/2019	League	Paris Saint-Germain (A)		

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27/11/2019	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)		
30/11/2019	League	Dijon FCO (H)		
04/12/2019	League	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
07/12/2019	League	Stade Brestois 29 (H)		
10/12/2019	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)		
14/12/2019	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (H)		
21/12/2019	League	AS Monaco FC (A)		
11/01/2020	League	Dijon FCO (A)		
26/01/2020	League	Paris Saint-Germain (H)		
01/02/2020	League	Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace (A)		
05/02/2020	League	Stade Rennais FC (H)		
08/02/2020	League	Angers SCO (A)		
15/02/2020	League	Olympique de Marseille (H)		
22/02/2020	League	Toulouse FC (H)		
29/02/2020	League	FC Nantes (A)		
07/03/2020	League	Olympique Lyonnais (H)		
14/03/2020	League	Stade Brestois 29 (A)		
21/03/2020	League	AS Monaco FC (H)		
05/04/2020	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (A)		
11/04/2020	League	FC Metz (A)		
18/04/2020	League	OGC Nice (H)		
26/04/2020	League	Nîmes Olympique SC (A)		
02/05/2020	League	Stade de Reims (H)		
09/05/2020	League	AS Saint-Étienne (A)		
16/05/2020	League	Amiens (H)		
23/05/2020	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Paris Saint-Germain	5	4	0	1	11	2	12
2	Stade Rennais FC	5	3	1	1	6	3	10
3	FC Nantes	5	3	1	1	5	3	10
4	Olympique de Marseille	5	3	1	1	7	6	10
5	LOSC Lille	5	3	0	2	7	5	9
6	OGC Nice	5	3	0	2	8	7	9
7	Angers SCO	5	3	0	2	9	9	9
8	Olympique Lyonnais	5	2	2	1	12	4	8
9	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	5	2	2	1	7	5	8
10	Toulouse FC	5	2	2	1	6	7	8
11	Stade de Reims	5	2	1	2	4	2	7
12	Montpellier Hérault SC	5	2	1	2	4	4	7
13	Stade Brestois 29	5	1	3	1	3	5	6
14	Nîmes Olympique SC	5	1	2	2	6	7	5
15	AS Saint-Étienne	5	1	2	2	5	8	5
16	Amiens	5	1	1	3	5	8	4
17	FC Metz	5	1	1	3	4	8	4

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
18	Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace	5	0	3	2	3	6	3
19	AS Monaco FC	5	0	2	3	7	14	2
20	Dijon FCO	5	0	1	4	1	7	1

Match-by-match lineups

AFC Ajax

UEFA Champions League - Third qualifying round

(06/08/2019)

PAOK FC 2-2 AFC Ajax

Goals: 0-1 Ziyech 10, 1-1 Akpom 32, 2-1 Léo Matos 39, 2-2 Huntelaar 57

AFC Ajax: Onana, Schuurs, Veltman, Van de Beek, Tadić, Mazraoui (82 Marin), Blind, Martinez, Ziyech (82 Neres), Dolberg (32 Huntelaar), Tagliafico

(13/08/2019)

AFC Ajax 3-2 PAOK FC (agg: 5-4)

Goals: 0-1 Biseswar 23, 1-1 Tadić 43 (P) , 2-1 Tagliafico 79, 3-1 Tadić 85 (P) , 3-2 Biseswar 90+4

AFC Ajax: Onana, Veltman, Van de Beek (89 D. De Wit), Neres (78 Huntelaar), Tadić, Mazraoui, Blind, Marin (46 Dest), Martinez, Ziyech, Tagliafico

Play-off

(20/08/2019)

APOEL FC 0-0 AFC Ajax

AFC Ajax: Onana, Veltman, Van de Beek, Neres (72 Huntelaar), Tadić, Mazraoui, Blind, Marin (62 Dest), Martinez, Ziyech, Tagliafico

(28/08/2019)

AFC Ajax 2-0 APOEL FC (agg: 2-0)

Goals: 1-0 Alvarez 43, 2-0 Tadić 80

AFC Ajax: Onana, Veltman, Alvarez (89 Marin), Neres, Huntelaar, Tadić, Blind, Martinez, Ziyech (87 D. De Wit), Dest, Tagliafico

Group stage

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AFC Ajax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOSC Lille	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valencia CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (17/09/2019)

AFC Ajax-LOSC Lille

Matchday 2 (02/10/2019)

Valencia CF-AFC Ajax

Matchday 3 (23/10/2019)

AFC Ajax-Chelsea FC

Matchday 4 (05/11/2019)

Chelsea FC-AFC Ajax

Matchday 5 (27/11/2019)

LOSC Lille-AFC Ajax

Matchday 6 (10/12/2019)

AFC Ajax-Valencia CF

LOSC Lille

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (17/09/2019)

AFC Ajax-LOSC Lille

Matchday 2 (02/10/2019)

LOSC Lille-Chelsea FC

Matchday 3 (23/10/2019)

LOSC Lille-Valencia CF

Matchday 4 (05/11/2019)

Valencia CF-LOSC Lille

Matchday 5 (27/11/2019)

LOSC Lille-AFC Ajax

Matchday 6 (10/12/2019)

Chelsea FC-LOSC Lille

Competition facts

Team facts

AFC Ajax

Formed: 1900

Nickname: Godenzonen (Sons of the Gods)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (4): (1969), 1971, 1972, 1973, 1995, (1996)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1987, (1988)
- UEFA Cup (1): 1992, (2017)
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1973, (1987), 1995
- European/South American Cup (2): 1972, 1995

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 34 (2019)

Dutch Cup: 19 (2019)

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

2018/19: semi-finals

2017/18: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2016/17: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2015/16: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2013/14: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 32

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

14-0: Ajax v Red Boys Differdange

03/10/84, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-8: HJK Helsinki v Ajax

19/09/79, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid

23/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Bayern München v Ajax

22/10/80, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

4-0 on four occasions, most recently v Barcelona

18/09/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-0 twice, most recently v Dinamo Zagreb

02/11/11, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5: Ferencváros v Ajax

27/09/95, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently v Barcelona (see above)

LOSC Lille

Formed: 1944

Nickname: Les Dogues (The Mastiffs)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2004

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 3 (2011)

French Cup: 6 (2011)

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

2018/19: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2016/17: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2014/15: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2012/13: group stage

2011/12: group stage

2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 16

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

3-0 on four occasions, most recently v Gent

16/12/10, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5: Slavia Praha v LOSC

01/10/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: LOSC v Wolfsburg

11/12/14, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: Bayern München v LOSC

07/11/12, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

3-1 twice, most recently v AEK Athens

17/10/06, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-2 three times, most recently v BATE Borisov

20/11/12, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: LOSC v BATE Borisov

19/09/12, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: Bayern München v LOSC (see above)

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final	GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round
R2: Second round	R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	Y: Booked
	L: Lost
	Nat.: Nationality
	N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*: Denotes player sent off

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

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*****: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

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

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

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

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

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