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AFC Ajax

(First leg: 0-0)

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APOEL FC

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/08/2019	PO	APOEL FC - AFC Ajax	0-0	Nicosia	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/2014	GS	AFC Ajax - APOEL FC	4-0	Amsterdam	Schöne 45+1 (P), 50, Klaassen 53, Milik 74
30/09/2014	GS	APOEL FC - AFC Ajax	1-1	Nicosia	Manduca 31 (P); Andersen 28

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AFC Ajax	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	5	1
APOEL FC	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	5

AFC Ajax - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/2001	R1	Apollon Limassol FC - AFC Ajax	0-3 agg: 0-5	Nicosia	Van der Vaart 34, Ibrahimović 67, Wamberto 79
20/09/2001	R1	AFC Ajax - Apollon Limassol FC	2-0	Amsterdam	Ibrahimović 4, Machlas 59

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/1979	R2	AC Omonia - AFC Ajax	4-0 agg: 4-10	Nicosia	Georgiou 10, Demetriou 15, Kaiafas 38, 55
24/10/1979	R2	AFC Ajax - AC Omonia	10-0	Amsterdam	Lerby 4, 28, 44, 72, 74, Krol 55 (P), Arnesen 59, Blanker 66, 81, 87

APOEL FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

APOEL FC have not played against a club from their opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AFC Ajax	3	3	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	4	2	1	20	5
APOEL FC	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	5

Match background

Last season's UEFA Champions League semi-finalists Ajax held out for a draw at APOEL and must now finish the job in Amsterdam as they look to earn a group return.

- Ajax lost Noussair Mazraoui to a second yellow card ten minutes from time in the first leg but managed to hold on for a goalless draw, Andrija Pavlović hitting the crossbar for an APOEL side who are bidding to come through qualifying to reach the competition proper for the fifth time.
- Both teams survived tense ties in the third qualifying round to reach the play-offs, a round where both APOEL and Ajax have suffered disappointment in recent years.

Previous meetings

- This is the teams' fourth match, after they were paired together in the 2014/15 UEFA Champions League group stage. Following a 1-1 draw in Nicosia in which Lucas Andersen's 28th-minute opener for Ajax was cancelled out by a Gustavo Manduca penalty three minutes later, the Dutch club were 4-0 winners in the Netherlands on matchday six, Lasse Schöne scoring twice and Davy Klaassen and Arkadiusz Milik once each.
- That matchday six success meant Ajax finished third in Group F with five points, four more than APOEL, and went on to the UEFA Europa League, where they were eliminated in the round of 16.
- Joël Veltman played 90 minutes in both those matches for Ajax, while Giorgos Efrem featured in both for APOEL, with Tomás De Vincenti coming on as a substitute in Cyprus and Stathis Aloneftis doing likewise in Amsterdam.

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.
- Ajax's record in UEFA Champions League play-offs is W2 L1 – both victories coming against Dynamo Kyiv, in 2010/11 (1-1 a, 2-1 h) and last season (3-1 h, 0-0 a). They lost at this stage to Rostov in 2016/17 (1-1 h, 1-4 a).
- 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).
- The first leg of this tie ended Ajax's run of scoring in 14 successive European matches. The last time they failed to score was also in a goalless draw in the away leg of last season's UEFA Champions League play-off, against Dynamo Kyiv; they have found the net in each of their last ten home European fixtures.
- The Amsterdammers have now won four of their seven matches against Cypriot clubs (D2 L1), including all three in Amsterdam where they have scored 16 goals and conceded none.
- The PAOK tie in this season's third qualifying round was the 22nd in UEFA competition in which Ajax drew the away first leg; they have won 18 of those – though lost two of the last five. When the first away leg has ended scoreless, Ajax's aggregate record is W6 L1, the victories including two in their 1994/95 UEFA Champions League triumph – against Hajduk Split (3-0 h) and Bayern München (5-2 h) – and their record UEFA win, 14-0 against Red Boys Differdange in the 1984/85 UEFA Cup first round.
- Ajax's record in six UEFA penalty shoot-outs is W1 L5:
3-5 v Levski Sofia, 1975/76 UEFA Cup third round
0-3 v Juventus, 1977/78 European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final
2-4 v Bohemians Praha, 1984/85 UEFA Cup second round
4-3 v Grêmio, 1995 European/South American Cup
2-4 v Juventus, 1995/96 UEFA Champions League final
2-4 v Steaua București, 2012/13 UEFA Europa League round of 32

APOEL

- Champions of Cyprus for a record 28th time in 2018/19 – their seventh successive league title – APOEL are bidding to reach the group stage for the fifth time, and the second in three years.

- APOEL's best UEFA Champions League campaign came in 2011/12, when they topped their group and reached the quarter-finals before losing to Real Madrid. On their three other group appearances – in 2009/10, 2014/15 and 2017/18 – they finished fourth in their section.
- Last season they lost to Sūduva in the first qualifying round of the UEFA Champions League; they went on to reach the UEFA Europa League play-offs before losing to Astana of Kazakhstan on penalties. It was the first time APOEL had failed to reach either the UEFA Champions League or UEFA Europa League group stage since 2012/13.
- This season, APOEL overcame Montenegro's Sutjeska 4-0 on aggregate in the second qualifying round (1-0 a, 3-0 h) before a 3-2 comeback victory against Qarabağ of Azerbaijan in the third qualifying round; they parted company with title-winning coach Paolo Tramezzani after a 2-1 home first-leg defeat and appointed in his place Thomas Doll, who steered them to the 2-0 away victory in his first game in charge.
- APOEL have therefore won both away matches in this season's UEFA Champions League, after a run of nine European away games without a victory (D3 L6), and are yet to concede on their travels.
- APOEL's record in UEFA Champions League play-off ties is W4 L2, although they have lost two of their last three. Most recently, they overcame Slavia Praha 2-0 on aggregate at this stage in 2017/18 (2-0 h, 0-0 a).
- Their three meetings with Ajax are APOEL's only previous contests against a Dutch club.
- APOEL have won only three of their 12 UEFA ties in which they were held at home in the first leg, although that does include three of the last four, the most recent against Vardar in the 2015/16 UEFA Champions League second qualifying round (0-0 h, 1-1 a). That is one of four previous occasions in which APOEL have drawn 0-0 at home in the first game; their aggregate record is W2 L2 with wins in the two most recent.
- APOEL's record in two UEFA penalty shoot-outs is W1 L1:
4-3 v Lyon, 2011/12 UEFA Champions League round of 16
1-2 v Astana, 2018/19 UEFA Europa League play-off

Links and trivia

- Klaas-Jan Huntelaar scored twice at the GSP Stadium in Schalke's 3-0 UEFA Europa League group win at APOEL in September 2015. Dutchman Boy Waterman was in goal for the home side, who had De Vicenti sent off late on.
- Waterman came through the Ajax youth system, although he never played for the first team. He represented Heerenveen (2001–07), AZ Alkmaar (2007–08), Den Haag (2008–10), De Graafschap (2010/11) and PSV Eindhoven (2012/13) in the Netherlands.
- APOEL's Reza Ghoochannejhad, who has joint Iranian and Dutch nationality, played for Heerenveen (2005–09, 2016–18), Go Ahead Eagles (2006/07, 2009/10), Emmen (2009) and Cambuur (2010/11) in the Netherlands.
- Have also played in the Netherlands:
Uroš Matić (NAC Breda 2014–16)
André Vidigal (Fortuna Sittard 2017–19)
- Have played together:
Siem de Jong & Reza Ghoochannejhad (Sydney FC 2019)
Perr Schuurs & André Vidigal (Fortuna Sittard 2017/18)
- Ajax technical director Edwin van der Sar was in the Netherlands side that beat Cyprus 4-0 in Nicosia in a FIFA World Cup qualifier in October 2000; Demetris Ioannou, father of current APOEL defender Nicholas, was in the home line-up.

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	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	12	-	39	-
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	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
3	Joël Veltman	NED	15/01/1992	27	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	13	-	47	-
5	Kik Pierie	NED	20/07/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Noussair Mazraoui	MAR	14/11/1997	21	S	3	-	-	-	2	-	11	2	20	2
16	Lisandro Magallán	ARG	27/09/1993	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
17	Daley Blind	NED	09/03/1990	29	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	38	1	74	1
21	Lisandro Martínez	ARG	28/01/1998	21	*	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
28	Sergino Dest	USA	03/11/2000	18	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
31	Nicolás Tagliafico	ARG	31/08/1992	26	-	3	1	-	-	3	-	10	3	18	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	-	-	-	-	-
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	-
15	Siem de Jong	NED	28/01/1989	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	4	47	6
18	Răzvan Marin	ROU	23/05/1996	23	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	13	-
19	Zakaria Labyad	MAR	09/03/1993	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	28	7
22	Hakim Ziyech	MAR	19/03/1993	26	-	3	1	-	-	3	2	11	3	41	8
26	Jurgen Ekkelenkamp	NED	05/04/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
27	Noa Lang	NED	17/06/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Ryan Gravenberch	NED	16/05/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Dani de Wit	NED	28/01/1998	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-
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	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	11	2	25	3
9	Klaas Jan Huntelaar	NED	12/08/1983	36	-	3	1	-	-	2	3	35	14	101	55
10	Dušan Tadić	SRB	20/11/1988	30	-	3	2	-	-	3	3	12	6	49	16
11	Quincy Promes	NED	04/01/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	2	22	4
23	Lassina Traoré	BFA	12/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AFC Ajax

						Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
25	Kasper Dolberg	DEN	06/10/1997	21	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	31	7
32	Hassane Bandé	BFA	30/09/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Brian Brobbe	NED	01/02/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Erik Ten Hag	NED	02/02/1970	49	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	27	-

APOEL 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
Goalkeepers															
12	Dimitrios Priniotaki	CYP	11/03/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Vid Belec	SVN	06/06/1990	29	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
99	Boy Waterman	NED	24/01/1984	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	72	-
Defenders															
13	Kevin Lafrance	FRA	13/01/1990	29	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3
23	Joãozinho	POR	02/07/1989	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
30	Giorgos Merkis	CYP	30/07/1984	35	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	37	2
34	Loukas Kalogirou	CYP	21/02/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Nicholas Ioannou	CYP	10/11/1995	23	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	-
91	Dragan Mihajlovic	SUI	22/08/1991	28	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Midfielders															
-	Uroš Matić	SRB	23/05/1990	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
6	Savvas Gentsoglou	GRE	19/09/1990	28	S	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-
7	George Efrem	CYP	05/07/1989	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	53	6
8	Lucas Souza	POR	04/07/1990	29	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3
10	Tomás De Vincenti	ITA	09/02/1989	30	*	4	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	29	9
14	Urosh Matich	SRB	23/05/1990	29	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
33	Antreas Makris	CYP	27/11/1995	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
35	Paris Polikarpou	CYP	23/09/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Stathis Aloneftis	CYP	29/03/1983	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	59	5
95	Alef	BRA	28/01/1995	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	18	-
Forwards															
9	Linus Hallenius	SWE	01/04/1989	30	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
11	Musa Suleiman	JOR	10/06/1997	22	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
17	Antonio Jakoliš	CRO	28/02/1992	27	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	1
20	Andrija Pavlović	SRB	16/11/1993	25	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	40	9
22	Minas Antoniou	CYP	22/02/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
71	Andre Vidigal	POR	17/08/1998	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
89	Roman Bezjak	SVN	21/02/1989	30	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	35	10
Coach															
-	Thomas Doll	GER	09/04/1966	53	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	44	-

Match officials

Referee	Felix Zwayer (GER)
Assistant referees	Thorsten Schiffner (GER) , Marco Achmüller (GER)
Video Assistant Referee	Sascha Stegemann (GER)
Fourth official	Tobias Welz (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Christian Dingert (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Anton Fagan (SCO)
UEFA Referee observer	Lucilio Batista (POR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Felix Zwayer	19/05/1981	19	56

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
07/08/2013	UCL	3QR	SV Zulte Waregem	PSV Eindhoven	0-3	Brussels
06/08/2014	UCL	3QR	Beşiktaş JK	Feyenoord	3-1	Istanbul
21/08/2018	UCL	PO	FC BATE Borisov	PSV Eindhoven	2-3	Borisov
11/12/2018	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	PSV Eindhoven	1-1	Milan

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/05/2012	U19	ELITE	Netherlands	France	0-6	Prague
09/08/2012	UEL	3QR	FC Rapid București	sc Heerenveen	1-0	Bucharest
07/08/2013	UCL	3QR	SV Zulte Waregem	PSV Eindhoven	0-3	Brussels
06/08/2014	UCL	3QR	Beşiktaş JK	Feyenoord	3-1	Istanbul
26/11/2015	UEL	GS	Celtic FC	AFC Ajax	1-2	Glasgow
25/03/2016	FRIE.	GS-FT	Netherlands	France	2-3	Amsterdam
06/09/2016	WC	QR	Cyprus	Belgium	0-3	Nicosia
21/08/2018	UCL	PO	FC BATE Borisov	PSV Eindhoven	2-3	Borisov
11/12/2018	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	PSV Eindhoven	1-1	Milan

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)			
01/09/2019	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)			
14/09/2019	League	sc Heerenveen (H)			
22/09/2019	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)			
25/09/2019	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (H)			
28/09/2019	League	FC Groningen (H)			
06/10/2019	League	ADO Den Haag (A)			
19/10/2019	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)			
27/10/2019	League	Feyenoord (H)			
02/11/2019	League	PEC Zwolle (A)			
10/11/2019	League	FC Utrecht (H)			
23/11/2019	League	Heracles Almelo (H)			
01/12/2019	League	FC Twente (A)			
07/12/2019	League	Willem II (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)			
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	Willem II	4	3	0	1	8	6	9

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

APOEL FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
23/07/2019	UCL	FK Sutjeska (A)	W 1-0	De Vincenti 42 (P)
30/07/2019	UCL	FK Sutjeska (H)	W 3-0	Pavlović 13, 25, 66
06/08/2019	UCL	Qarabağ FK (H)	L 1-2	Merkis 90+5
13/08/2019	UCL	Qarabağ FK (A)	W 2-0	De Vincenti 34 (P), Matich 68
20/08/2019	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)	D 0-0	
28/08/2019	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)		
14/09/2019	League	AEL Limassol FC (H)		
21/09/2019	League	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC (A)		
05/10/2019	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (H)		
19/10/2019	League	Doxa Katokopia FC (H)		
26/10/2019	League	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC (A)		
02/11/2019	League	AEK Larnaca FC (H)		
09/11/2019	League	Apollon Limassol FC (A)		
23/11/2019	League	Pafos FC (H)		
30/11/2019	League	AC Omonia (A)		
07/12/2019	League	Olympiakos Nicosia FC (A)		
14/12/2019	League	Ethnikos Achnas FC (H)		
21/12/2019	League	AEL Limassol FC (A)		
04/01/2020	League	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC (H)		
11/01/2020	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (A)		
18/01/2020	League	Doxa Katokopia FC (A)		
25/01/2020	League	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC (H)		
01/02/2020	League	AEK Larnaca FC (A)		
08/02/2020	League	Apollon Limassol FC (H)		

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15/02/2020	League	Pafos FC (A)		
22/02/2020	League	AC Omonia (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AC Omonia	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
2	Ethnikos Achnas FC	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
3	Pafos FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
4	AEL Limassol FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	AEK Larnaca FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	APOEL FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Apollon Limassol FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Olympiakos Nicosia FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC	1	0	0	1	3	4	0
11	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
12	Doxa Katokopia FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

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)

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APOEL FC

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(23/07/2019)

FK Sutjeska 0-1 APOEL FC

Goals: 0-1 De Vincenti 42 (P)

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou, Souza, Hallenius (60 Pavlović), De Vincenti (94 Matich), Suleiman, Lafrance, Vouros, N. Ioannou, Jakoliš (59 Savić), Mihajlovic

(30/07/2019)

APOEL FC 3-0 FK Sutjeska (agg: 4-0)

Goals: 1-0 Pavlović 13, 2-0 Pavlović 25, 3-0 Pavlović 66

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou (78 Alef), De Vincenti, Suleiman, Matich, Pavlović (71 Bezjak), Vouros, N. Ioannou, Jakoliš, Savić (76 Merkis), Mihajlovic

Third qualifying round

(06/08/2019)

APOEL FC 1-2 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 0-1 Emreli 54, 0-2 Gueye 69, 1-2 Merkis 90+5

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou (86 Hallenius), De Vincenti, Suleiman, Matich (65 Alef), Pavlović, Vouros, Merkis, N. Ioannou, Jakoliš (64 Vidigal), Mihajlovic

(13/08/2019)

Qarabağ FK 0-2 APOEL FC (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 0-1 De Vincenti 34 (P) , 0-2 Matich 68

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou, De Vincenti (61 Hallenius), Suleiman, Lafrance, Matich, Pavlović (73 Souza), Merkis, N. Ioannou, Bezjak (82 Jakoliš), Mihajlovic

Play-off

(20/08/2019)

APOEL FC 0-0 AFC Ajax

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou, Souza, Suleiman, Matić, Pavlović (68 Hallenius), Joãozinho (82 Vidigal), Merkis, N. Ioannou, Bezjak (68 Jakoliš), Mihajlovic

(28/08/2019)

AFC Ajax-APOEL FC

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)

APOEL FC

Formed: 1926

Nickname: Thrylos (The Legend)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 28 (2019)

Cypriot Cup: 21 (2015)

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

2018/19: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League first qualifying round)

2017/18: group stage

2016/17: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2015/16: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2014/15: group stage

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

2012/13: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2011/12: quarter-finals

2010/11: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2009/10: group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

6-0: twice, most recently v HB Tórshavn

28/08/97, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup qualifying round second leg

• Biggest away win

1-5: B71 Sandur v APOEL

17/07/96, UEFA Cup preliminary round first leg

0-4: Murata v APOEL

27/07/06, UEFA Cup first qualifying round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-6: APOEL v Real Madrid

21/11/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

16-1: Sporting CP v APOEL

13/11/63, European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest home win

2-1: twice, most recently v Porto

01/11/11, group stage

1-0: APOEL v Lyon

07/03/12, round of 16 second leg

• Biggest away win

N/A

• Heaviest home defeat

0-6: APOEL v Real Madrid (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Ajax v APOEL

10/12/14, 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 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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