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SS Lazio

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Group J - Matchday 4



Apollon Limassol FC

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Previous meetings

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Match background

SS Lazio will look to gain a stronger foothold at the top end of UEFA Europa League Group J as they welcome Apollon Limassol FC, who are eager to become the first Cypriot side to beat Italian opponents.

Previous meetings

- The sides met for the first time on matchday three, with a 0-0 draw something of a coup for Apollon, though Hernanes, Ederson and Álvaro González all missed decent opportunities for the visitors.
- Lazio's only prior experience of Cypriot opponents saw them beat AC Omonia 5-0 at home and 2-1 in Nicosia in the first round of the 1995/96 UEFA Cup.
- Apollon's only previous experience of Serie A opposition came when they met FC Internazionale Milano in the 1993/94 UEFA Cup second round, earning a creditable 3-3 draw at home following a 1-0 defeat in Milan.
- No Cypriot side has beaten an Italian opponent home or away in 21 UEFA club competition games – five draws and 16 defeats for the Cypriot clubs. All ten of these games that were played in Italy ended in defeat for the visitors.

Match background

- This is Lazio's fifth group stage campaign; they missed the cut in their first two, in 2004/05 and 2009/10, but reached the 2011/12 round of 32 and last season's quarter-finals.
- Lazio are unbeaten in their last eight European home fixtures (W6 D2), and their last seven UEFA Europa League home fixtures (W5 D2).
- Apollon have already achieved one first this season, becoming the first Cypriot side to win a game in Poland on matchday two, ending a seven-game losing streak away from home in Europe to beat Legia Warszawa 1-0.
- Apollon are making their debut in a major UEFA group stage after eliminating OGC Nice in the play-offs.

Team facts

- Lazio had 25 shots off target in the first three matchdays – more than any other club in this season's group stage. They also lead the way in terms of corners, having won 29.
- Apollon's local rivals AEL Limassol FC featured in last season's UEFA Europa League group stage, finishing bottom of their section with four points.
- Lazio defender Ștefan Radu and Apollon midfielder Ștefan Grigorie were team-mates back in their native Romania at FC Dinamo București from 2004-06.
- Apollon coach Christakis Christoforou took on Italian opponents in the 2012/13 UEFA Women's Champions League round of 32 during his time as Apollon Ladies FC coach, with his side losing 3-2 at home and 3-1 away to Sardinian side ASD Torres Calcio.

Coach information

- Hired in summer 2012, Vladimir Petković won the Coppa Italia and reached the last eight of the UEFA Europa League with the Biancocelesti in his first season in charge. Nicknamed Il Dottore (The Doctor), the Sarajevo-born coach reportedly speaks eight languages and has spent most of his career in Switzerland as a midfielder and then a coach. Prior to joining Lazio, he took BSC Young Boys to the UEFA Europa League group stage.
- Appointed in March 2013, Christakis Christoforou guided Apollon to Cypriot Cup glory in 2012/13 and is the first coach to lead the men's and women's branches of the same club in UEFA competition. A successful player with AEL and APOEL, he took charge of Apollon's women following a spell as Cyprus Under-17 coach, winning five successive doubles and reaching the UEFA Women's Champions League round of 32 three times.

Team facts

SS Lazio

Formed: 1900

Nickname: Biancocelesti (White and Sky Blues)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1999
- UEFA Cup: (1998)
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1999

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (2000)

Italian Cup: 6 (2013)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2012/13: quarter-finals

2011/12: round of 32

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2009/10: group stage

2008/09: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2007/08: UEFA Champions League group stage

2006/07: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2005/06: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2004/05: group stage

2003/04: UEFA Champions League group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: Lazio v FK Rabotnicki

18/08/11, UEFA Europa League play-off first leg

- Biggest away win

0-4 on four occasions, most recently v PFC Levski Sofia

01/10/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Lazio v Chelsea FC

04/11/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: RC Lens v Lazio

02/11/77, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

6-0: Lazio v FK Rabotnicki (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4 twice, most recently v PFC Levski Sofia (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Lazio v FC Barcelona

22/10/75, second round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: RC Lens v Lazio (see above)

Apollon Limassol FC

Formed: 1954

Nickname: Thrylos (Legend)

UEFA club competition honours

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 3 (2006)

Cypriot Cup: 7 (2013)

Ten-year record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition
2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition
2010/11: third qualifying round
2009/10: did not take part in UEFA competition
2008/09: did not take part in UEFA competition
2007/08: did not take part in UEFA competition
2006/07: UEFA Champions League first qualifying round
2005/06: did not take part in UEFA competition
2004/05: did not take part in UEFA competition
2003/04: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win
4-0: Apollon v Vác FC
29/09/93, UEFA Cup first round second leg
- Biggest away win
1-4: KS Teuta v Apollon
09/08/94, UEFA Cup preliminary round first leg
- Heaviest home defeat
0-4: Apollon v Győri ETO FC
23/09/67, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg
- Heaviest away defeat
8-0: Djurgårdens IF v Apollon
29/06/96, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage
8-0: FC Barcelona v Apollon
15/09/82, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win
4-0: Apollon v Vác FC (see above)
- Biggest away win
1-4: KS Teuta v Apollon (see above)
- Heaviest home defeat
0-3: Apollon v AFC Ajax
27/09/01, first round second leg
0-3: Apollon v Real Zaragoza
14/09/89, first round first leg
- Heaviest away defeat
6-1: Bohemians 1905 v Apollon
19/09/84, first round first leg

Squad list

Fixtures and results

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Match-by-match lineups

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Match officials

Referee	Bobby Madden (SCO)
Assistant referees	Stuart Stevenson (SCO) , David McGeachie (SCO)
Additional assistant referees	Steven McLean (SCO) , Brian Colvin (SCO)
Fourth official	Alastair Mather (SCO)
UEFA Delegate	Ariel Kenneth Scheiman (ISR)
UEFA Referee observer	Jørn West Larsen (DEN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Bobby Madden	25/10/1978	4	21

Bobby Madden

Referee since: 2002
First division: 2008
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: N/A

Finals
N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
22/11/2012	UEL	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	AEL Limassol FC	2-0	Monchengladbach

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

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22/11/2012	UEL	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	AEL Limassol FC	2-0	Monchengladbach

Legend

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

QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers

UEL: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UEL: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only

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

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SS Lazio

- 1 Etrit Berisha **(B)**
- 2 Michaël Ciani
- (K)** 8 Hernanes
- 10 Ederson
- 14 Keita Baldé
- 23 Ogenyi Onazi
- 27 Lorik Cana
- 29 Abdoulay Konko
- 39 Luis Cavanda
- 87 Antonio Candreva
- 99 Sergio Floccari

- 22 Federico Marchetti **(B)**
- 4 Luca Crecco
- 11 Miroslav Klose
- 15 Álvaro González
- 24 Cristian Ledesma
- 34 Brayan Perea
- 85 Diego Novaretti

Тренер

Vladimir Petković

Рефери

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- 83 Bruno Vale **(B)**
- 6 Marcos Gullón
- 9 Roberto
- 10 Gaston Sangoy
- 14 Camel Meriem
- (K)** 16 Georgos Merkis
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- 28 Marios Stylianou
- 55 Christos Karipidis
- 56 Rachid Hamdani
- 88 Georgios Vasiliou

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- 18 Ovidiu Dănănae
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- 27 Angelis Charalambous
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Тренер

Christakis Christoforou

Четвертый рефери

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Делегат УЕФА

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(B) Вратарь



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(B) Вратарь

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		39'		26 Fotis Papoulis
		47'		6 Marcos Gullón
2 Michaël Ciani		63'		
85 Diego Novaretti (вышел на поле)		68'		
29 Abdoulay Konko (ушел с поля)				
24 Cristian Ledesma (вышел на поле)		77'		
10 Ederson (ушел с поля)				
		79'		16 Georgos Merkis
34 Brayan Perea (вышел на поле)		82'		
14 Keita Baldé (ушел с поля)				
		86'		11 Alexandros Konstantinou (вышел на поле)
				6 Marcos Gullón (ушел с поля)
		90' + 2'		92 Daniel Haber (вышел на поле)
				26 Fotis Papoulis (ушел с поля)



Гол



Пенальти



Автогол



Замена



Нереализованный пенальти



Желтые карточки



Красные карточки



Вторая желтая карточка



(К) Капитан



(В) Вратарь