

# **UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE - 2013/14 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS**



## **ACF Fiorentina**

## Stadio Artemio Franchi - Florence

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# CS Pandurii Târgu Jiu

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# **Previous meetings**

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# **Match background**

ACF Fiorentina are bidding to make it three wins from three in UEFA Europa League Group E when they take on CS Pandurii Târgu Jiu.

## **Previous meetings**

- The two teams are meeting for the first time in UEFA competition, in what is Pandurii's first encounter with Italian opponents.
- Fiorentina's eight games against Romanian sides have ended W3 D3 L2 (W2 D2 L0 at home W1 D1 L2 in Romania). They are unbeaten in their last five encounters with Liga I opposition (W3 D2) since a 3-1 loss at FC Universitatea Craiova in the second leg of a UEFA Cup first round game on 15 September 1982.
- Only once in 23 visits has a Romanian club won a UEFA club competition game in Italy, with CFR 1907 Cluj beating AS Roma 2-1 in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League group stage. The record of Romanian clubs on Italian soil reads W1 D7 L15.

#### Match background

- Having overcome Paços Ferreira 3-0 on matchday one, Fiorentina have won five of their last six European home games, the sole aberration being a 1-0 loss to Grasshopper Club in this season's play-offs. On matchday two, the Viola triumphed 2-1 at FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk.
- This is Fiorentina's first appearance in the group stage since they reached the semi-finals of the 2007/08 UEFA Cup, though they subsequently appeared in the UEFA Champions League group stage in 2008/09 and 2009/10.
- A 1-1 draw at Paços on matchday two means Pandurii are yet to be beaten in four continental away games (W2 D2).
- Pandurii are one of four teams in the UEFA Europa League group stage who are making their European debuts this season alongside Wigan Athletic FC (ENG), FC Kuban Krasnodar (RUS) and Estoril Praia (POR).

#### **Team facts**

- Aged 36 years and 127 days, Fiorentina's Massimo Ambrosini became the competition's fourth oldest goalscorer with his winning strike at Dnipro. The record is held by Czech midfielder Pavel Horváth, at 37 years and 214 days.
- Ambrosini has made more UEFA club competition appearances than any other outfield player in this season's group stage, 110 in total. Only FC Dynamo Kyiv goalkeeper Oleksandr Shovkovskiy (122) can top that.
- Fiorentina have yet to lose a European home game to a side from the east the only teams who have beaten them at the Stadio Artemio Franchi hail from further west than Florence: 1. FC Köln, FC Schalke 04, SL Benfica, FC Barcelona, Grasshoppers, LOSC Lille, Olympique Lyonnais and AFC Ajax.

## **Coach information**

- Fiorentina coach since June 2012, Vincenzo Montella is still best remembered as a striker for AS Roma, where he was known as L'Aeroplanino (The Little Aeroplane) because of his modest stature and trademark goal celebration. He won the 2000/01 Serie A title and two Coppa Italias with Roma before moving on to coach their youth team. After coaching Roma and Calcio Catania, he led Fiorentina to a fourth-place finish in his first season in charge.
- A prolific striker with CS Gaz Metan Mediaş and FC Unirea Alba Iulia, Pandurii coach Cristian Pustai never got to play in Romania's top division, but made up for that as a coach. He won promotion to the Liga with Gaz Metan, then took his old side into Europe for the first time, reaching the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League play-offs. Hired by Pandurii in January 2013, he helped the club secure a best ever finish of second in the league last season.

# **Team facts**

# 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 Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition2009/10: UEFA Champions League round of 16

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

2007/08: semi-finals

2006/07: did not take part in UEFA competition 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

**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
05/09/63, LIEFA Cup Winners' Cup final replay (played in

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 Cup/ UEFA Europa League**

· Biggest home win

6-1: Fiorentina v IF Elfsborg

· Biggest away win

1-3: Esbjerg fB v Fiorentina

20/02/14, round of 32 first leg

0-2 twice, most recently v PSV Eindhoven

10/04/08, quarter-final second leg

· Heaviest home defeat

**0-3 (forfeit):** Fiorentina v Grasshopper Club (see above) **0-3 (forfeit):** Fiorentina v FC Schalke 04 (see above)

· Heaviest away defeat

**6-2:** RSC Anderlecht v Fiorentina (see above)

## CS Pandurii Târgu Jiu

**Formed: 1962** 

Nickname: Pandurii (Pandurs, 19th century military group)

## **UEFA** club competition honours

None

## Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

## 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: did not take part in UEFA competition
2009/10: did not take part in UEFA competition
2008/09: did not take part in UEFA competition
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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: Pandurii v FC Levadia Tallinn

25/07/13, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

· Biggest away win

0-2: SC Braga v Pandurii

29/08/13, UEFA Europa League play-off second leg

· Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Pandurii v ACF Fiorentina

07/11/13, UEFA Europa League group stage

0-1: Pandurii v FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk

19/09/13, UEFA Europa League group stage

0-1: Pandurii v SC Braga

22/08/13, UEFA Europa League play-off first leg

· Heaviest away defeat

4-1: FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk v Pandurii

28/11/13, UEFA Europa League group stage

3-0: ACF Fiorentina v Pandurii

24/10/13, UEFA Europa League group stage

## **UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League**

· Biggest home win

**4-0:** Pandurii v FC Levadia Tallinn (see above)

· Biggest away win

**0-2:** SC Braga v Pandurii (see above)

· Heaviest home defeat

**1-2:** Pandurii v ACF Fiorentina (see above)

**0-1:** Pandurii v FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk (see above)

**0-1:** Pandurii v SC Braga (see above)

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**3-0:** ACF Fiorentina v Pandurii (see above)

# **Squad list**

# **Fixtures and results**

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# Match-by-match lineups

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# **Match officials**

Referee Miroslav Zelinka (CZE)
Assistant referees Ondřej Pelikán (CZE) , Patrik Filipek (CZE)
Additional assistant referees Petr Ardeleanu (CZE) , Radek Příhoda (CZE)
Fourth official Krystof Mencl (CZE)
UEFA Delegate Nodar Akhalkatsi (GEO)
UEFA Referee observer Johannes Reijgwart (NED)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Miroslav Zelinka	23/02/1981	2	18

## Miroslav Zelinka

Referee since: 1998 First division: 2008 FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2013 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Finals N/A

# **UEFA** Europa 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

No such matches refereed

# 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

**Competition stages** 

## **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

## Other abbreviations

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 lea 2QR: Second qualifying round 2nd: second leg FT: Final tournament PO: Play-off

**ELITE**: Elite round

**3rdPO**: Third-place play-off GS-FT: Group stage - final

tournament

(aet): After extra time pens: Penalties No.: Number og: Own goal ag: Match decided on away P: Penalty goals agg: Aggregate Pld: Matches played **AP**: Appearances Pos.: Position Comp.: Competition Pts: Points D: Drawn

R: Sent off (straight red card) DoB: Date of birth Res.: Result ET: Extra Time sg: Match decided by silver GA: Goals against

t: Match decided by toss of a goal

coin GF: Goals for W: Won gg: Match decided by golden Y: Booked L: Lost

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow Nat.: Nationality cards) N/A: Not applicable

f: Match forfeited

## **Statistics**

Rep: Replay

Tournament

-: Denotes player substituted

\*: Denotes player sent off

PO - FT: Play-off for Final

+: 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

**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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## **ACF Fiorentina**

- 1 Neto (B)
- (K) 2 Gonzalo Rodríguez
  - 3 Marcos Alonso
  - **5** Marvin Compper
  - 8 Marko Bakić
  - 14 Matías Fernández
  - **17** Joaquín
  - **20** Borja Valero
  - 30 Ryder Matos
  - 40 Nenad Tomović
  - 77 Olexandr Yakovenko
  - 78 Gustavo Munúa (B)
  - 4 Facundo Roncaglia
  - **10** Alberto Aquilani
  - 11 Juan Cuadrado
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  - 49 Giuseppe Rossi

## Тренер

Vincenzo Montella

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(В) Вратарь

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		56'		19 Paul Anton
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10 Alberto Aquilani (вышел на поле)	<b></b>	73'		
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