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Apollon Limassol FC

GSP Stadium - Nicosia
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Group J - Matchday 3



SS Lazio

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Previous meetings

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Match background

Buoyed by a win in Poland on matchday two, Apollon Limassol FC can become the first Cypriot side to beat Serie A opponents when SS Lazio visit in UEFA Europa League Group J.

Previous meetings

- The sides are meeting for the first time in UEFA competition.
- Apollon previously 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.
- Lazio's only 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.
- No Cypriot side has beaten an Italian opponent home or away in 20 UEFA club competition games – four draws and 16 defeats for the Cypriot clubs.

Match background

- Apollon became 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.
- Lazio came from 3-1 down to steal a 3-3 draw at Trabzonspor AŞ last time out. They are unbeaten in their last six group stage away games, though five of those fixtures ended in ties.
- 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.

Team facts

- 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 Ştefan Radu and Apollon midfielder Ştefan Grigorie were team-mates back in their native Romania at FC Dinamo Bucureşti 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

- 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.
- 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.

Team facts

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

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)

Squad list

Fixtures and results

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Match-by-match lineups

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Match officials

Referee	Manuel De Sousa (POR)
Assistant referees	Ricardo Santos (POR) , Nuno Pereira (POR)
Additional assistant referees	Carlos Xistra (POR) , Marco Ferreira (POR)
Fourth official	Antonio Godinho (POR)
UEFA Delegate	Roland Coquard (FRA)
UEFA Referee observer	Marinus Koopman (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Manuel De Sousa	18/06/1975	12	41

Jorge Sousa

Referee since: 2000

First division: 2003

FIFA badge: 2006

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
31/07/2008	UEL	1QR	FK Milano	AC Omonia	1-2	Kumanovo
17/09/2009	UEL	GS	Genoa CFC	SK Slavia Praha	2-0	Genoa
04/11/2010	UEL	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva	US Città di Palermo	3-1	Moscow
30/08/2012	UEL	PO	FC Internazionale Milano	FC Vaslui	2-2	Milan

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
22/11/2006	U17	QR	Serbia	Italy	0-0	Hamrun
10/11/2007	U19	QR	Italy	Montenegro	3-1	Castelfidardo
12/11/2007	U19	QR	Malta	Italy	0-2	Iesi
31/07/2008	UEL	1QR	FK Milano	AC Omonia	1-2	Kumanovo
05/09/2008	U21	QR	Italy	Greece	1-1	Castel Di Sangro
17/09/2009	UEL	GS	Genoa CFC	SK Slavia Praha	2-0	Genoa
04/11/2010	UEL	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva	US Città di Palermo	3-1	Moscow
30/08/2012	UEL	PO	FC Internazionale Milano	FC Vaslui	2-2	Milan

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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Тренер

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