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**7th consecutive French Ligue 1 title
Never before accomplished in Europe**

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For the seventh consecutive season, Olympique Lyonnais has won the Ligue 1 championship, after a hotly-disputed contest.

This performance rewards the regularity of the club's results and is a first in France and the other major European football leagues. No French, German, English, Spanish or Italian side has ever before won seven consecutive titles.

Olympique Lyonnais has also beaten its own record of effectiveness: 74 goals scored during the 2007-08 campaign. Until now its highest tally was 73 goals in 2005-06.

Once again, fan support was exemplary throughout the season in Gerland, and 8,000 Lyon supporters were on hand for the decisive match against Auxerre last Saturday.

For the second consecutive year, OL Groupe has won two French championships, as the women's team has also claimed top spot in its league.

Eight Lyon players selected for the France side

On the morning of May 18 Raymond Domenech announced the list of 30 potential players for the Euro 2008 in Austria and Switzerland. The manager of France's national team has included eight OL players: Coupet, Boumsong, Squillaci, Clerc, Toulalan, Ben Arfa, Benzema and Govou.

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