



REVIEW OF AN EXCEPTIONAL SEASON

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League 1 title, Coupe de France****Lyon, 26 May 2008**

The 2007-08 season was packed with events and characterised by an exceptional sporting record, unequalled in the history of the Olympique Lyonnais club.

- **First double: League 1 title and the Coupe de France.**
After winning the **League 1 title for the seventh consecutive time**, OL took home its first-ever double with a victory over PSG in the **Coupe de France** on 24 May 2008 at the Stade de France.
This is the fourth time Olympique Lyonnais has won the French Cup (1964, 1967, 1973). Now, 35 years after its previous Cup victory, the club has won a domestic double.
- **OL, 8th-ranked UEFA club in Europe**
Olympique Lyonnais has confirmed its position at the highest European level, reaching 8th place in the UEFA rankings, two slots higher than at the end of last season. But OL will be among the top six clubs in the Champions League, because Manchester United and Chelsea are for the moment the only higher-ranked teams already qualified, while Liverpool, Barcelona and Arsenal might claim their spots in this elite group depending on the results of the qualifying matches.
This ranking constitutes another advantage for the 2008-09 season in that OL will be in the first group of eight in the Champions League drawing. OL reached the first knock-out stage this season.
- **1st victory in the Peace Cup** The season began with a victory against Bolton in Seoul, South Korea before 60,000 spectators.
- **6th consecutive Trophée des Champions victory.** A few days before the first League 1 matchday, OL won the Trophée des Champions, which pits the League 1 titleholder against the winner of the Coupe de France, for the sixth consecutive time.
- **2nd consecutive French Division 1 title for the women's team.**
The women's team also won its league title, for the second consecutive time. They played in the European Cup semi-final this year and will also face PSG in the Coupe de France final on 3 June.
- **UNFP Trophies: awards for three players**
Karim Benzema, Ligue 1 best player.
Hatem Ben Arfa, Ligue 1's best young player.
Sonia Bompastor, best player in women's football.



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- **12 Lyon players selected for the Euro 2008**

Hatem Ben Arfa, Karim Benzema, Jean-Alain Boumsong, François Clerc, Grégory Coupet, Sidney Govou, Sébastien Squillaci and Jérémy Toulalan have been selected for the France side. Milan Baros will play for the Czech Republic, Fabio Grosso for Italy, Kim Källström for Sweden and Patrick Müller for Switzerland.

- **Nine young players from the OL Academy selected to play at the highest level**

France young players ("Espoir"): Rémy.

Under-17 European championships: Faure, Reale, Lacazette, Grenier and Tafer (highest-scoring player in the tournament) participated in the final.

Elite round of the Under-19 European championships: Gonalons and Pied.

Young players' tournament in Toulon: Mounier.

"This magnificent season once again places Olympique Lyonnais among the best French and European clubs," said Jean-Michel Aulas, Chairman of OL Groupe. "Beyond the sporting performance that its 2007-08 successes represents, it underlines the Club's ability to play consistently at the highest level and validates the strategic choices made in recent years."

Olympique Lyonnais in Dubai.

As part of the Lyon-Dubai City project and the 50th anniversary of the oldest club in the United Arab Emirates, Olympique Lyonnais will play a friendly against Al Shabab on May 30. On that occasion, Sonny Anderson, emblematic OL player, will play on the Lyon side.

OL is in advanced discussions to develop a football academy as part of the Lyon – Dubai City project, in partnership with Dubai-based groups.

* UEFA ranking = number of points accumulated by a team over five years

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