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A word from... The « OL ANG'ELLES » team

This summer break – containing notably the UEFA Euro 2017 – is a good opportunity to take **a look back at last season**, yet again filled with trophies, before the beginning of **a new cycle** for the OL Women's Team

The first person to congratulate on these results is **Jean-Michel AULAS** who, after **30 years as president** of OL and 13 seasons after the beginning of the women section of the club, managed to bring Lyon at the top of women soccer in France and in Europe.



He intended to "make rapidly of OL a club renowned internationally. The European competitions were the most direct way to become a member of the biggest clubs in the world".

The results are here:

41 trophies, including **22 with the Women's Team**,
283 games played in **European competitions**, including **79 for the Women's Team**, qualified every year since 2006 for the Women's Champions League.

As far as women soccer is concerned, OL is now one of the greatest club in the world.

"The first Champions League win, which followed a defeat in the penalty shootout during the previous final... It was huge." (JMA)

Beyond the results and despite the difficulties, the goal was also to implement a global strategy with the "Parc OL" stadium and a competitive training center, which should allow OL to remain among the very best teams.



Results... 2016-17 season

OL is now the club with the best results in the **UEFA Women's Champions League** with as many wins and one more finale than Frankfurt.

| | OL | FRANKFURT |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Wins | 4 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017 | 4 2002, 2006, 2008, 2015 |
| Finals | 2 2010, 2013 | 1 2004 |
| Semifinals | 1 2009 | 1 2003 |



2011

2012

2016

2017

Second triple in a row for OL :
2016 and 2017



Eugénie LE SOMMER and Ada HEGERBERG best goal scorers in D1 with 20 goals.



UNFP Trophies
Dzsenerifer MAROZSAN
best player of the season 2016-17.

FFF Trophies
Eugénie LE SOMMER
best player in D1.
-WENDIE Renard, AMEL Majri, EUGENIE, MARO and ADA in the best XI.
- **Fair-Play trophy** for OL



The 16 coaches of the teams qualified for the UEFA Euro 2017, as well as those of the teams having reached the quarter-finals of the Champions League last year, established – along with 20 journalists – the short-list for the **UEFA Trophy for 2016-17.**



Who will succeed **ADA** :
3 players nominated :



Pernille HARDER
(DEN, Wolfsburg)



Lieke MARTENS
(HOL, Rosengard)



Dzsenerifer MAROZSAN
(GER, Lyon)

And then :

- 4 - Vivianne Miedema (Netherlands, Bayern München and Arsenal)
- 5 - Eugénie Le Sommer (France, Lyon)**
- 6 - Wendie Renard (France, Lyon)**
- 7 - Jackie Groenen (Netherlands, Frankfurt)
- 8 - Lucy Bronze (England, Manchester City)
- 9 - Jodie Taylor (England, Arsenal)
- 10 - Shanice van de Sanden (Netherlands, Liverpool)



Players stats...Playing time

The 2016-17 season for OL:

37 games in official competitions (22 in **D1**, 6 in French **Cup**, 9 in **Champions League**)
approximately **3330' of playing time** (810' CL, 1980' D1, 540' Cup)
170 goals (103 D1, 35 Cup, 32 CL)

Here are the statistics for all the players, ordered according to their playing time.

Saki KUMAGAI : **2549'** of playing time (722' CL, **1647' D1**, 180' Cup)
 30 games played / 28 Started (9 CL with 7 S, 19 D1, 2 Cup)
 11 goals (1 every 232') (3 CL, 6 D1, 2 Cup)



124 games with OL since 2013 (26 CL, 80 D1, 18 Cup)
 27 goals (5 CL, 16 D1, 6 Cup)

Playing for good as a midfielder this season, she was probably one of the first players that Gérard Prêcheur put in his starting XI.

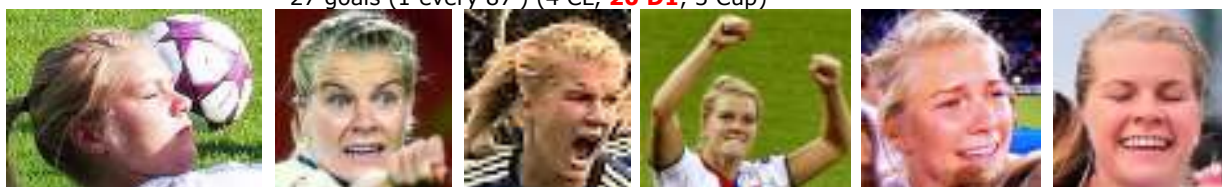
Wendie RENARD : 2460' (705' CL, 1440' D1, 315' Cup)
 28 games / 27 S (8 CL, 16 D1, 4 Cup with 3 S)
 8 goals (1 every 307') (2 CL, 6 D1, 0 Cup)



283 games with OL since 2006 (65 CL, 179 D1, 39 Cup)
 76 goals (13 CL, 53 D1, 10 Cup)

Her first half of the season was a bit complicated by an injury but, as soon as she brilliantly returned in the SheBelieves Cup with the French National Team, she was then very much herself. And this means one of the very best – if not the best – defenders in the world, as well as an influent leader and captain.

Ada HEGERBERG : 2423' (568' CL, 1630' D1, 225' Cup)
33 games / 28 S (8 CL/7 S, 22 D1/19 S, 3 Cup/2 S)
 27 goals (1 every 87') (4 CL, **20 D1**, 3 Cup)



100 games with OL since 2014 (21 CL, 65 D1, 14 Cup),
 115 goals (18 CL, 79 D1, 18 Cup)

She still averaged approximately 1 goal per game, as did Eugénie and Alex. She was a little bit less efficient than the previous year, which was to be honest an absolutely incredible one. The arrival of Alex may be one of the reasons why, with automatism to recreate, playing time to share... But she still ended the season as best goalscorer in D1 with Eugénie !

Sarah BOUHADDI : 2370' (**840' CL**, 1530' D1, 0' Cup)
 26 games (9 CL, 17 D1)



192 games with OL since 2009 (47 CL, 121 D1, 24 Cup)
 1 goal (1 D1)

Sarah remained the n°1 goalkeeper, despite some occasional mistakes. She was decisive in every important games, including against Wolfsburg, Manchester, and the PSG in Cardiff for the CL final.



Dzsenerifer MAROZSAN : 2358' (772' CL , 1265' D1, 321' Cup)
32 games / 27 S (9 CL, 18 D1/14 S, 5 Cup/4 S)
7 goals (1 every 337') (3 CL, 4 D1)



Everything she does on the pitch is extremely classy and a joy to watch. She remains one of the best players in the world and we can only hope for her to be a little more efficient next year: many of her beautiful strikes would deserve to end up being goals.

Camille ABILY : 2347' (781' CL , 1386' D1, 180' Cup)
30 games / 27 S (9 CL, 19 D1/16 S, 2 Cup)
15 goals (1 every 156') (5 CL, 10 D1)



292 games with OL since 2006 in 10 seasons (59 CL, 194 D1, 39 Cup)
188 goals (37 CL, 126 D1, 25 Cup)

It was once again one of her best seasons. She knows better than everyone how to move between lines to destabilize the opponent, and her free-kicks become more and more precise and decisive. There is no rush for her to retire: the player capable of taking her place – including in the National Team – does not seem to be here yet...

Amel MAJRI : 2321' (750' CL, 1391' D1, 180' Cup)
28 games / 2 S (8 CL, 18 D1/17 S, 2 Cup)
7 goals (1 every 331') (6 D1, 1 Cup)



134 games with OL since 2010 (27 CL, 82 D1, 25 Cup)
33 goals (4 CL, 20 D1, 9 Cup)

Her physical and technical abilities make her an outstanding player anywhere on the left wing. Since she wanted to play in a more offensive position, she has been decisive in many games, with lots of assists.

Eugénie LE SOMMER : 2309' (732' CL, 1352' D1, 225' Cup)
32 games / 26 S (9 CL/8 S, 19 D1/15 S, 4 Cup/3 S)
29 goals (1 every 80') (6 CL, **20 D1**, 3 Cup)



226 games with OL since 2010 (53 CL, 139 D1, 34 Cup)
203 goals (32 CL, 133 D1, 38 Cup)

One of her best seasons. She has been extremely consistent and proved that she deserves to be acknowledged as one of the best in the world and in good place in every international ranking.

Griedge M'BOCK : 2223' (615' CL, 1428' D1, 180' Cup)
26 games / 25 S (7 CL, 17 D1/16 S, 2 Cup)
4 goals (1 every 558') (1 CL, 3 D1)



60 games with OL since 2015 (16 CL, 37 D1, 7 Cup)
12 goals (3 CL, 6 D1, 3 Cup)

Her reassuring and efficient presence in defense contributes to the feeling that "nothing bad" can happen to the team. She is a great reason why Lyon's defense was the best in D1 (6 goals conceded in D1, 5 in CL, 1 in French Cup). She is only 22, but whenever Wendie cannot play, she becomes naturally the boss of the defense.

Jessica HOUARA D'HOMMEAUX : 2036' (481' CL , 1375' D1, 180' Cup)
28 games / 25 S (7 CL/6 S, 18 D1/17 S, 3 Cup/2 S)
2 goals (1 every 1018') (2 D1)



Among the 4 "Parisiennes" arrived this season at OL, she is undoubtedly the one who had the best season, even if she was probably disappointed not to play in the finals of the French Cup and the Champions League.

Pauline BREMER : 1814' (360' CL , 1260' D1, 194' Cup)
28 games / 20 S (7 CL/3 S, 18 D1/15 S, 3 Cup/2 S)
9 goals (1 every 201') (4 D1, 5 Cup)



48 games with OL since 2015 (14 CL, 28 D1, 6 Cup)
16 goals (2 CL, 9 D1, 5 Cup)

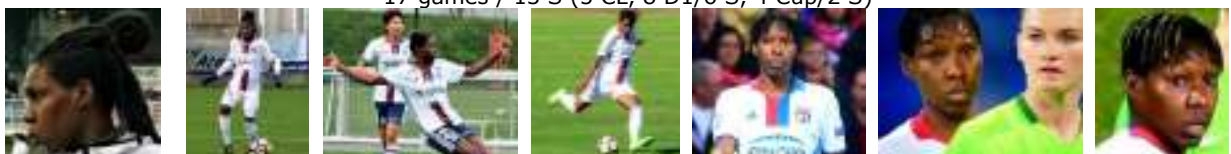
As soon as she had no physical issue, she proved to be an indisputable starter on the right wing, bringing her power, will, and efficiency. She was decisive in close games thanks to the fact that she does not hesitate to take initiatives.

Caroline SEGER : 1633' (416' CL , 1127' D1, 90' Cup)
26 games / 21 S (7 CL/5 S, 18 D1/15 S, 1 Cup)
1 goal (1 CL)



Her kindness and approachability made great impression on everyone this season. And she won the trophies for which she had come to Lyon. She brought her experience and was regularly captain, even if she probably did not play as much as she hoped, due to the fact that she plays at the same position as Saki.

Kadeisha BUCHANAN : 1359' (480' CL , 619' D1, 260' Cup)
17 games / 13 S (5 CL, 8 D1/6 S, 4 Cup/2 S)





OL had been extremely interested in her since her very good World Cup 2015. She naturally became a starter during the half-season she played here, after her arrival in winter.

Claire LAVOGEZ :



1309' (155' CL , 794' D1, 360' Cup)
24 games /11 S (5 CL, 15 D1/7 S, 4 Cup)
16 goals (**1 every 81'**) (3 CL, 8 D1, 5 Cup)

42 games with OL (9 CL, 26 D1, 7 Cup)
22 goals since 2015 (3 CL, 10 D1, 9 Cup)



It is not easy to get playing time at her position, which can be the same as Maro or Camille. But she nevertheless was efficient (3rd goalscorer of the club this season) and scored some of the prettiest and most important goals (the one in Bordeaux was for instance of paramount importance).

Méline GERARD :



990' (0' CL , 450' D1, **540' Cup**)
11 games (5 D1, 6 Cup)

35 games with OL since 2014
(4 CL, 21 D1, 10 Cup)



In her three seasons at OL, she acquired a place among the three goalkeepers selected in the national team, but remained the 2nd goalkeeper behind Sarah. This year she played the whole of the French Cup and had a decisive role in the final during the penalty shootout.

Corine PETIT :



977' (155' CL, 462' D1, 360' Cup)
15 games / 9 S (3 CL/1 S, 8 D1/4 S, 4 Cup)
5 goals (1 every 195') (1 CL, 3 D1, 1 Cup)

206 games with OL (42 CL, 129 D1, 35 Cup)
32 goals since 2008 (6 CL, 17 D1, 9 Cup)



Even if she considers herself to be a little bit "cast aside" – the word is probably slightly strong considering the players at her position –, she was always ready to play and give her best when she had the chance. She was a leader and captain when Wendie and Caroline did not play, and still delighted us with goals that only her can score.

Alex MORGAN :

955' (302' CL, 428' D1, 225' Cup)
16 games / 12 S (5 CL/4 S, 8 D1/6 S, 3 Cup/2 S)
12 goals (**1 every 80'**) (5 D1, 7 Cup)



She earned the respect of everyone thanks to her physical capacities, her commitment and fighting spirit, especially in the two games against Wolfsburg. Sadly we were not able to admire her talent as much as we would have wanted since she was regularly bothered by injuries during her stay in Lyon.

Kheira HAMRAOUI :



896' (1' CL, 535' D1, 360' Cup)
14 games / 9 S (1 CL, 9 D1/5 S, 4 Cup)
3 goals (1 every 299') (3 Cup)



It was difficult for her to win completely her place in midfield and thus she could not bring her qualities of strength, pass, and shoot to the team as much as we – and she – would have wanted.

Elodie THOMIS :

Injured during the Olympics in Rio, she was only completely back during the second half of the season. She could then once again create danger in the opposing defenses, without always managing to conclude positively her opportunities.



859' (100' CL, 399' D1, 360' Cup)
16 games / 6 S (2 CL, 9 D1/ S, 5 Cup/4 S)
0 goal

265 games with OL (63 CL, 160 D1, 42 Cup)
107 goals since 2007 (15 CL, 72 D1, 20 Cup)



Mylaine TARRIEU :



847' (155' CL, 512' D1, 180' Cup)
14 games / 8 S (3 CL/1 S, 9 D1/5 S, 2 Cup)
5 goals (1 every 169') (2 CL, 3 D1)

34 games with OL (5 CL, 22 D1, 7 Cup)
6 goals since 2014 (2 CL, 3 D1, 1 Cup)



She had recovered all of her quickness and abilities to score in autumn, and scored one of the best goals of the season against Zürich. Then she did not have as much playing time and seemed to lack confidence. Maybe she could have been more of a solution at the end of the season when some players were not available.

Delphine CASCARINO :



557' (150' CL, 317' D1, 90' Cup)
9 games / 5 S (2 CL, 6 D1/2 S, 1 Cup)
3 goals (1 every 186') (1 CL, 2 Cup)

30 games with OL (5 CL, 20 D1, 5 Cup)
11 goals since 2014 (1 CL, 3 D1, 7 Cup)



Too bad... Her beginning of the season was excellent and seemed to indicate that this was the season when she would reach the highest level. But she was stopped by a severe injury suffered with the national team, after playing a lot also with the U19 national team... She will probably demonstrate all her talent during this season.

Joséphine HENNING :

550' (270' D1, 280' Cup)
8 games (3 D1, 5 Cup)



A player really appreciated by her teammates, she arrived in Lyon from Arsenal in winter. She principally played in the French Cup games.

Aurélie KACI :

336' (45' D1, 291' Cup)
5 games / 3 S (1 D1, 4 Cup/3 S)
1 goal (1 Cup)

122 games with OL (21 CL, 75 D1, 26 Cup)
9 goals since 2005 in 8 seasons (1 D1, 8 Cup)



She is among those players for whom one predicts a low playing time at the beginning of a season, and at the end one realizes that she actually played quite a lot. Sadly she came back too late from her severe injury at the end of the previous season, and could apparently not be competitive at the end of this one, when only important games remained.

Kenza DALI :

298' (73' D1, 225' Cup)
6 games / 4 S (2 D1, 4 Cup/3 S)
1 goal (1 Cup)

8 games with OL (3 D1, 5 Cup)
1 goal (Cup) since 2006 in 4 seasons



She suffered another severe injury with the French national team, and thus nearly did not play this season.



Julie PIGA :

166' (45' D1/1 S, 121' Cup)
3 games/ 1 S (1D1, 2 Cup/1 S)

4 games with OL (2 D1, 2 Cup)



She played only one game as a starter, during which the club of Grenoble lost a defender due to an injury. She was then loaned to that club at the half of the season.

Andrea NORHEIM :

18' (18' Cup)
1 game / 1 S (1 Cup/1S)
1 goal (1 Cup)



A little fun fact: she played in only one game, but scored right after checking in. As a consequence, she has the best (goal/minutes played) ratio: **1 goal every 18 minutes !**



On the road in 2016/17... OL ANG'ELLES present at every game

The OL ANG'ELLES group ended the season with 300 members. To follow the OL Women's Team everywhere in France and in Europe, it was a 30 000 km trip in minibus, coach, or plane. But there were members of ANG'ELLES **at absolutely every game** of the season. No single person in the group could attend every game personally, but some of them still made 27 or 28 000 of these km...



The OL ANG'ELLES' grizzly, who always accompany one of our members could not be present during the whole season, but it was of course there in the money time, and in particular for the Champions League final in Cardiff.



Wellcome... To the new staff and players

Reynald PEDROS (45) Coach.

French champion as a player with the FC Nantes in 1995, and semifinalist of the Champions League with the same team the following year (184 games played in 6 seasons with Nantes, 34 goals scored). He briefly played with OL in 1997-98 (15 games and 2 goals in D1, 6 games in the French Cup). 25 games and 4 goals with the French National Team.





From 2009 to 2012 he coached the – male – team of St Pryvé St Hilaire, near Orléans (his hometown), which got promoted to CFA (French D5). The announced aim with OL is to keep winning trophies, while playing an even more offensive and entertaining style of play.

Charles DEVINEAU (38) Assistant coach.

He also played with FC Nantes: French Champion in 2001, winner of the French Cup in 1999 and 2000. Later in his career he played with the Stade Lavallois in D1 and D2.



These last 3 years he was coaching the U19 – male – team of the FC Nantes.

Christophe GARDIE (52) Goalkeepers' trainer.

He played as a goalkeeper in 79 games of D1 (Lens and Sochaux), and in 367 of D2. His career lead him to Lens, Guingamp, Sochaux, Louhans-Cuiseaux, Perpignan, and Laval.

He thereafter trained the goalkeepers in Toulouse where there was notably Cédric Carasso (goalkeeper who played with the French National Team).



Guillaume TORA, Physical trainer.

He occupied this position for 10 years at the OL's training center, until 2009. He then worked with the D1 team of OGC Nice and for 6 years in D1 in Qatar.



Lucy BRONZE (25)

She played last year against OL with Manchester City in the semifinals of the Champions League. During these games we could see that she was probably the best English player, able to take a lot of initiatives on the right wing.



She has signed a 3-year contract with OL, after playing with Sunderland, the Tar Heels of UNC (in the USA), Everton, Liverpool, and Manchester City.



Pauline PEYRAUD-MAGNIN (25) et Romane BRUNEAU (21). Goalkeepers

PAULINE is back to the club in which she started, after a few years in Issy, Saint-Etienne, and Marseille. She was also named among the reserves for the French National Team before the UEFA Euro 2017.



ROMANE began her career in Angers and La-Roche-Sur-Yon (in D2). She then played 1 year in Dijon and is "achieving a dream" while signing with Lyon.

She was named "best goalkeeper" at the U17 World Cup in 2012 – won by France, with also Griedge (best player of the competition) and Delphine – and took part to the U20 World Cup in Canada in 2014 (with Griedge, Claire, and Mylaine).

Emelyne LAURENT (18)

She began her career in Montpellier, and was last year – in midseason – traded to Bordeaux, where she greatly helped the club to remain in D1 with 5 goals in 9 games. In the game versus Lyon she proved to be a real danger for OL's defense (Lyon difficultly won 1-0).



Thank you... To those who left



Thank you to **Gérard PRECHEUR** and his staff : **Yoann VIVIER**, now assistant coach in Villefranche in National 2 (D4), **Nicolas PIRESSE**, now physical trainer in FC Tours in D2. They did a great job with 8 trophies out of 9 possible in 3 years, and 2 consecutive triples. We will keep an eye on Gérard's next adventures, as well as on the players who left for other clubs...

Pauline BREMER. Her departure was the most unexpected, and probably one of the most regretted. Pauline was decisive for OL in very important games (among them the Champions League final in 2016, of course), and was very much appreciated by the fans for her kindness to them. We wish her the best in Manchester City...





Méline GERARD.

She made progress during her 3 years in Lyon, until being legitimately selected in the national team. Of course there was Sarah in front of her, but she could fully take part in the French Cup this season. She joined Montpellier, where she will also play with a very good goalkeeper in Laetitia Philippe.

Caroline SEGER.

After winning the triple with Lyon, in lack of playing time, she joined the FC Rosengard, as did other Swedish internationals coming back home, as LOTTA.

Joséphine HENNING.

She did not play long in Lyon, but still won more trophies before going back to Arsenal.



Aurélie KACI.

She signed with Atletico Madrid, Spanish champion in front of Barcelone. During her last 2 years with OL she was greatly bothered by a severe injury (torn ACL).



Erin NAYLER.

Last year she was on a loan to Grenoble, and she joined Bordeaux this summer. She distinguished herself at the World Cup in 2015, but was unable to convince the coaches enough to stay at OL.

Julie PIGA.

She signed with Grenoble, where she was loaned last season. She will be joined there by Cindy PERRAULT (at Albi last year) and Inès BOUTALEB (at Marseille last season), former OL players.



Julie MARICHAUD.

She suffered severe injuries during the last 2 seasons. She will, in Saint-Etienne, be reunited with other young players who began their careers in Lyon.

Marine COCHELIN, who played in U19 in Lyon, goes the same way.



Loïs URSELLA. Goalkeeper in the U19 team, she was once on the bench with the pro team. She signed with Croix de Savoie-Ambilly, promoted to D2.





News... Former young players of OL

| | | 1st half of the season | | | 2nd half of the season | | | Total in D1 | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-----|------|---------------------------|----|------|-------------|-----|-------|
| EVE Périsset | PSG | 11G | 10S | 821' | 10G | 7S | 626' | 21G | 17S | 1447' |
| NOEMIE Carage | ASSE | 12G | | 990' | 5G | | 540' | 17G | | 1530' |
| MAELLE Garbino | ASSE | 10G | 9S | 794' | 3G | 2S | 210' | 13G | 11S | 1004' |
| CINDY Perrault | Albi | 10G | | 900' | 1G | | 90' | 11G | | 990' |
| ESTELLE Cascarino | Juvisy | 6G | 3S | 331' | 9G | 6S | 501' | 15G | 9S | 832' |
| ELISE Bonet | Rodez | 7G | 5S | 451' | 8G | 5S | 421' | 15G | 10S | 872' |
| LUCIE Pigeon | ASSE | 9G | 4S | 364' | 6G | 4S | 396' | 15G | 8S | 760' |
| SALOME Elisor | OM | 5G | 1S | 147' | 8G | 3S | 319' | 13G | 4S | 466' |
| INES Boutaleb | OM | 6G | 2S | 186' | 1G | 0S | 36' | 7G | 2S | 222' |
| BETTINA Matondo | Albi | 1G | | 45' | | | | 1G | | 45' |

G : Game S : Started

Among the young players who left Lyon at the beginning of last season, the one who undoubtedly had the most success is **Eve PERISSET**. She was a starter with PSG during the whole season and managed to avoid injuries, contrarily to what happened to her in Lyon the previous season.



Noémie CARAGE and **Maëlle GARBINO** are the 2 other players who became starters, but in a much less good team: Saint-Etienne, who was relegated in D2. MAELLE suffered still a bad injury during their game in Lyon.



Cindy PERRAULT was the n°1 goalkeeper in Albi during the first half of the season. But sadly for her another keeper – Lambert – played in her place during the second half.



Estelle CASCARINO, **Elise BONET**, and **Lucie PINGEON** played regularly with their respective teams, but were not yet able to become permanent starters.





Salomé ELISOR and **Ines BOUTALEB** tried to win their place in Marseille, but without much personal success. INES joined Grenoble with Cindy and Julie.



Bettina MATONDO was in Albi last season, but played only a half-game (during the game in Lyon). She is back at OL this season to play with the reserve team.



Results... U19 Championship

Like the previous year, the final of the U19 French Championship saw a game between OL and PSG. Melvine MALARD and Selma BACHA, who will both play with the pro team this season, scored the 2 goals for OL in the first half. But Line Boussaha equalized for PSG by scoring 2 goals.



The game then went on to a penalty shootout, like in the French Cup and Champions League finals. This time it saw a win of the "Parisiennes", 3-2 in the shootout.

In addition to the 2 new members of the pro team, several other young players took part in the first trainings of the season with the pro group.



Delphine Roux

Eva Kouache

Yasmine Badache

Zoë Muller



National teams... U19 EURO

Emelyne LAURENT – newcomer in Lyon, from Bordeaux – and Julie PIGA – former Lyon player, now in Grenoble – played the U19 European Championship with France in Northern Ireland.



"OL ANG'ELLES met Gilles Eyquem, coach of this team, in Bordeaux, where everyone was impressed by the great game played by the future OL player Emelyne Laurent".



The French Team, winner of the previous U19 Euro in 2016 in Slovakia, qualified for the semifinals against Germany after the first round.



8.8 : **France** - Netherlands **0-2**
11.8 : **France** - Italy **6-1**
(Goal E. Laurent)
14.8 : **France** - England **1-0**

1/2 : **France** - Germany **2-1**
(Goal E.Laurent)



Final : France - Spain **2-3** (Goal E.Laurent)

Despite the talent and efficiency of Emelyne LAURENT – probably the best French player –, France was not able to keep its trophy.



Many of these players will probably take part in the U20 World Cup in France next year (in Bretagne).



On the road... With **FRANCE ANG'ELLES**

FRANCE ANG'ELLES was created for the World Cup 2019 organized in France. It got an opportunity to warm up in going and **supporting the French team** in Montpellier for an exhibition game against Belgium, and in the Netherlands for the UEFA Euro 2017.



During the first round, the group was present thanks to some of its members who did long bus trips from home to attend each game. That was the opportunity to meet other soccer fans and supporters of other clubs.





FRANCE ANG'ELLES had programmed a week-long trip from the quarter-finals to the final, but the French Team was unable to take this "expected road".



The group still attended some thrilling games – elimination of Germany by Denmark in Rotterdam, qualification of this Danish team versus Austria in Breda, final win for the Netherlands – and kept showing the French colors.

As for any trip with OL ANG'ELLES, it also allowed to discover the positive features of Holland.

It is now a matter of making FRANCE ANG'ELLES grow in order to be ready to bring the biggest support to the French National Team in 2019.