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STADE LAUSANNE RUGBY CLUB NEWSLETTER

SIX-TIME NLA CHAMPIONS

DECEMBER 2022



Stade Lausanne LNA team started the Championship with 2 good wins, but has struggled with injuries and absent players, and is standing 6th equal with 12 points. But as some of the injured players will return in March we hope to climb back up the table. The playoffs are still an objective as Hermance in 4th place is on 17 points.

The EXC A team has had a great first half of the season. The defending Champions are just 2 points behind the leaders on 27 points (6 wins out of 8 matches)

TABLES

NATIONAL LEAGUE A

EXCELLENCE A

Team	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	Diff	Pts	Team	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	Diff	Pts
Grasshopper Club Zurich Rugby Section	8	8	0	0	235	108	127	38	Lausanne University Club Rugby 2	8	6	2	0	224	138	86	29
Rugby Club Yverdon	8	7	1	0	309	106	203	34	Grasshopper Club Zurich Rugby Section 2	7	6	1	0	253	91	162	28
Rugby Club Avusy	8	5	3	0	241	139	102	26	Stade Lausanne Rugby Club 2	8	6	2	0	246	144	102	27
Hermance Region Rugby Club	8	4	4	0	135	231	-96	17	Rugby Club Avusy 2	8	5	3	0	208	144	64	26
Nyon Rugby Club	8	3	5	0	189	185	4	16	Nyon Rugby Club 2	8	4	4	0	225	191	34	20
RC Geneve Plan Les Ouates	8	2	6	0	191	257	-66	12	Hermance Region Rugby Club 2	8	2	6	0	145	287	-142	14
Stade Lausanne Rugby Club	8	2	6	0	127	254	-127	12	Rugby Club Yverdon 2	7	1	6	0	114	232	-118	6
Lausanne University Club Rugby	8	1	7	0	130	277	-147	6	RC Geneve Plan Les Ouates 2	8	1	7	0	111	299	-188	4



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The Stade Lausanne Bar at the 'Fête des Vendange' in Lutry was a great success!



Thank you Mario Bucciarelli for your 6 years as Head Coach of Stade Lausanne!

The President, Andrew Cummins, presented Mario with an inscribed wine barrel and Mario gave a very emotional speech.



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Stade Lausanne's 5 European Champions were honored at 2 major sporting award ceremonies in November, the Lausanne Sporting Awards and the Canton of Vaud Sporting awards.

Axel Goudet, Fabio Venturelli, Arnaud Thiebaud, Louis Pharaony and Henry Pharaony all received medals and prizes for winning the European Rugby 7s Championship C1 with the Swiss National Team.

As they could not all be present to collect their medal they were represented on stage by Andrew, Mario and André, all looking very smart in their SLOBS jackets.



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'Big' Dave Ashmore has gone back to South Africa.

He will hopefully be back in Switzerland one day.

Thank you for your constant smile, and all your help with lineouts and EXC A.

Jacky Traby Jr. ("Kiki"), former Stade Lausanne flyhalf from 1972 to 1976 and from 1980 to 1989 died suddenly last month in the Dominican Republic.

In his 194 matches played for the club, Kiki led the Stade to 6 Swiss

Champion titles and 4 Swiss Cup victories!

Our thoughts go out to all his family and teammates.

R.I.P. Kiki



À JAMAIS DANS NOS CŒURS

Jacky Traby

22 decembre 1956 - 4 novembre 2022



The table of golden oldies which totals 1480 official matches for Stade Lausanne.

From right to left: Carlo Alghisi (180), Thierry Sprunger (167), Olivier Wüthrich (134), Robbie Swan (125), Patrick Katz (294), Christian Venzi (204), Alistair Davidson (192), Georges Locher (18); missing is the raclette scraper, Marc Swan (166)