

Table 1

French 2018 World Cup Squad	Age entered a Pro Club Academy ( years )	Age made Pro debut	Number of Years between entering a Pro Club Academy Pro Club Debut	Academy
<a href="#">Hugo Lloris</a> ( <i>Captain</i> )	10	18	8	Nice
<a href="#">Steve Mandanda</a>	15	20	5	Le Havre
<a href="#">Alphonse Areola</a>	12	20	8	PSG + Clairefontaine
<a href="#">Benjamin Pavard</a>	<u>9</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Lille</u>
<a href="#">Presnel Kimpembe</a>	10	18	8	PSG
<a href="#">Raphaël Varane</a>	9	16	7	Lens
<a href="#">Samuel Umtiti</a>	8	19	11	Lyon
<a href="#">Adil Rami</a>	9	18	9	Frejus
<a href="#">Djibril Sidibé</a>	8	17	9	Troyes
<a href="#">Lucas Hernández</a>	11	18	7	Athletico Madrid
<a href="#">Benjamin Mendy</a>	12	17	9	Le Havre
<a href="#">Paul Pogba</a>	12	18	6	Torcy and Manchester United
<a href="#">Thomas Lemar</a>	8	16	8	Solidarité Scolaire ( Guadeloupe ) + Caen
<a href="#">Corentin Tolisso</a>	13	18	5	Lyon
<a href="#">N'Golo Kanté</a>	18	21	3	Boulogne

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<a href="#"><u>Blaise Matuidi</u></a>	12	17	4	CO Vincennes, Clairefontaine + Creteil + Troyes
<a href="#"><u>Steven Nzonzi</u></a>	12	19		Racing Paris, PSG, Caen, Beauvais & Amiens
<a href="#"><u>Nabil Fekir</u></a>	12	18		Lyon, Saint-Priest & Lyon
<a href="#"><u>Antoine Griezmann</u></a>	14	18		Real Sociedad ( Spain )
<a href="#"><u>Olivier Giroud</u></a>	13	19		Grenoble
<a href="#"><u>Kylian Mbappé</u></a>	13	16		Clairefontaine & Monaco
<a href="#"><u>Ousmane Dembélé</u></a>	12	17		Evreux & Rennes
<a href="#"><u>Florian Thauvin</u></a>	12	18		Saint-Jean-de-la-Ruelle, Orleans + Grenoble