

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
Hugo Lloris (<i>Captain</i>)	10	18	8	Nice
Steve Mandanda	15	20	5	Le Havre
Alphonse Areola	12	20	8	PSG + Clairefontaine
Benjamin Pavard	<u>9</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Lille</u>
Presnel Kimpembe	10	18	8	PSG
Raphaël Varane	9	16	7	Lens
Samuel Umtiti	8	19	11	Lyon
Adil Rami	9	18	9	Frejus
Djibril Sidibé	8	17	9	Troyes
Lucas Hernández	11	18	7	Athletico Madrid
Benjamin Mendy	12	17	9	Le Havre
Paul Pogba	12	18	6	Torcy and Manchester United
Thomas Lemar	8	16	8	Solidarité Scolaire (Guadeloupe) + Caen
Corentin Tolisso	13	18	5	Lyon
N'Golo Kanté	18	21	3	Boulogne

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