

## UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE - 2018/19 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Arsenal FC**

**Arsenal Stadium - London**

Thursday 8 November 2018

21.00CET (20.00 local time)

Group E - Matchday 4



**Sporting Clube de  
Portugal**

Last updated 13/04/2019 19:19CET



Team facts

2

Legend

4

## Team facts

---

### Arsenal FC

**Formed:** 1886

**Nickname:** The Gunners

### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Champions League: (2006)
- UEFA Cup: (2000)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): (1980), 1994, (1995)
- UEFA Super Cup: (1994)

### Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 13 (2004)

FA Cup: 13 (2017)

League Cup: 2 (1993)

### Ten-year European record (UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)

**2017/18:** semi-finals

**2016/17:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2015/16:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2014/15:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2013/14:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2012/13:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2011/12:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2010/11:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2009/10:** UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

**2008/09:** UEFA Champions League semi-finals

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Arsenal v Slavia Praha

23/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-7:** Standard Liège v Arsenal

03/11/93, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-5:** Arsenal v Bayern München

07/03/17, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-1** twice, most recently v Bayern München

15/02/17, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

**4-0:** AC Milan v Arsenal

15/02/12, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

#### UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

**6-0:** Arsenal v BATE Borisov

07/12/17, group stage

- Biggest away win

**1-4:** Lokomotive Leipzig v Arsenal

27/09/78, first round second leg

**0-3** twice, most recently v Qarabağ

04/10/18, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**2-5:** Arsenal v Spartak Moskva

29/09/82, first round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**3-2** twice, most recently v Borussia Mönchengladbach  
25/09/96, first round second leg  
**2-1** twice, most recently v Deportivo La Coruña  
09/03/00, fourth round second leg  
**1-0** four times, most recently v Atlético Madrid  
03/05/18, semi-final second leg

### **Sporting Clube de Portugal**

**Formed:** 1906

**Nickname:** Leões (Lions)

#### **UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)**

- UEFA Cup: (2005)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1964

#### **Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)**

League title: 18 (2002)  
Portuguese Cup: 16 (2015)

#### **Ten-year European record (UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)**

**2017/18:** quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)  
**2016/17:** UEFA Champions League group stage  
**2015/16:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)  
**2014/15:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)  
**2013/14:** did not take part in UEFA competition  
**2012/13:** group stage  
**2011/12:** semi-finals  
**2010/11:** round of 32  
**2009/10:** round of 16 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League play-offs)  
**2008/09:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

#### **Records**

##### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win  
**16-1:** Sporting CP v APOEL  
13/11/63, European Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg
- Biggest away win  
**0-9:** ÍA Akranes v Sporting CP  
17/09/86, UEFA Cup first round first leg
- Heaviest home defeat  
**0-5:** Sporting CP v Bayern München  
25/02/09, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg
- Heaviest away defeat  
**7-1:** Bayern München v Sporting CP  
10/03/09, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

##### **UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup**

- Biggest home win  
**7-0:** Sporting CP v Politehnica Timisoara  
24/10/90, second round first leg
- Biggest away win  
**0-9:** ÍA Akranes v Sporting CP (see above)
- Heaviest home defeat  
**0-3:** Sporting CP v Gençlerbirliği  
27/11/03, second round second leg
- Heaviest away defeat  
**5-0:** Celtic v Sporting CP  
02/11/83, second round second leg

# Legend

## Competitions

### Club competitions

**UCL:** UEFA Champions League  
**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup  
**UEL:** UEFA Europa League  
**UCUP:** UEFA Cup  
**UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup  
**SCUP:** UEFA Super Cup  
**UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup  
**ICF:** Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship  
**WC:** FIFA World Cup  
**CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations Cup  
**FRIE:** Friendly internationals  
**U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals  
**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship  
**U17:** UEFA Under-17 Championship  
**U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship  
**U19:** UEFA Under-19 Championship  
**U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship  
**WWC:** FIFA Women's World Cup  
**WEURO:** UEFA European Women's Championship

## Competition stages

<b>F:</b> Final	<b>GS:</b> Group stage	<b>(aet):</b> After extra time	<b>pens:</b> Penalties
<b>GS1:</b> First group stage	<b>GS2:</b> Second group stage	<b>No.:</b> Number	<b>og:</b> Own goal
<b>3QR:</b> Third qualifying round	<b>R1:</b> First round	<b>ag:</b> Match decided on away goals	<b>P:</b> Penalty
<b>R2:</b> Second round	<b>R3:</b> Third round	<b>PID:</b> Matches played	<b>agg:</b> Aggregate
<b>R4:</b> Fourth round	<b>PR:</b> Preliminary round	<b>Pos.:</b> Position	<b>AP:</b> Appearances
<b>SF:</b> Semi-finals	<b>QF:</b> Quarter-finals	<b>Pts:</b> Points	<b>Comp.:</b> Competition
<b>R16:</b> round of 16	<b>QR:</b> Qualifying round	<b>R:</b> Sent off (straight red card)	<b>D:</b> Drawn
<b>R32:</b> Round of 32	<b>1QR:</b> First qualifying round	<b>Res.:</b> Result	<b>DoB:</b> Date of birth
<b>1st:</b> first leg	<b>2QR:</b> Second qualifying round	<b>sg:</b> Match decided by silver goal	<b>ET:</b> Extra Time
<b>2nd:</b> second leg	<b>FT:</b> Final tournament	<b>GF:</b> Goals for	<b>GA:</b> Goals against
<b>PO:</b> Play-off	<b>ELITE:</b> Elite round	<b>gg:</b> Match decided by golden goal	<b>t:</b> Match decided by toss of a coin
<b>Rep:</b> Replay	<b>3rdPO:</b> Third-place play-off	<b>Y/R:</b> Sent off (two yellow cards)	<b>W:</b> Won
<b>PO - FT:</b> Play-off for Final Tournament	<b>GS-FT:</b> Group stage – final tournament	<b>f:</b> Match forfeited	<b>Y:</b> Booked
			<b>L:</b> Lost
			<b>Nat.:</b> Nationality
			<b>N/A:</b> Not applicable

## Statistics

**-:** Denotes player substituted  
**\***: Denotes player sent off

**+**: Denotes player introduced  
**+/-:** Denotes player introduced and substituted

## Squad list

**D:** Disciplinary

**\***: Misses next match if booked

**S:** Suspended

**QUAL:** All UEFA qualifiers

**UEL:** Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

**UEL:** Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only

**UEFA:** All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

**Disclaimer:** Although UEFA has taken all reasonable care that the information contained within this document is accurate at the time of publication, no representation or guarantee (including liability towards third parties), expressed or implied, is made as to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. Therefore, UEFA assumes no liability for the use or interpretation of information contained herein. More information can be found in the competition regulations available on UEFA.com.