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**Sporting Clube de
Portugal**

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/10/2018	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Arsenal FC	0-1	Lisbon	Welbeck 78

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Arsenal FC	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Sporting Clube de Portugal	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

Arsenal FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/2010	GS	SC Braga - Arsenal FC	2-0	Braga	Matheus 83, 90+3
15/09/2010	GS	Arsenal FC - SC Braga	6-0	London	Fàbregas 9 (P), 53, Arshavin 30, Chamakh 34, Vela 69, 84

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/03/2010	R16	Arsenal FC - FC Porto	5-0 agg: 6-2	London	Bendtner 10, 25, 90+1 (P), Nasri 63, Eboué 66
17/02/2010	R16	FC Porto - Arsenal FC	2-1	Porto	Varela 11, Falcao 51; Campbell 18

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/2008	GS	FC Porto - Arsenal FC	2-0	Porto	Bruno Alves 39, Lisandro 54
30/09/2008	GS	Arsenal FC - FC Porto	4-0	London	Van Persie 31, 48, Adebayor 40, 71 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/2006	GS	FC Porto - Arsenal FC	0-0	Porto	
26/09/2006	GS	Arsenal FC - FC Porto	2-0	London	Henry 38, Hleb 48

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/1991	R2	Arsenal FC - SL Benfica	1-3 agg 2-4 (aet)	London	Pates 19; Isaiás 35, 109 ET, Kulkov 100 ET
23/10/1991	R2	SL Benfica - Arsenal FC	1-1	Lisbon	Isaiás 15; Campbell 18

Sporting Clube de Portugal - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/2014	GS	Chelsea FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-1	London	Fàbregas 8 (P), Schürrle 16, Mikel 56; Silva 50
30/09/2014	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Chelsea FC	0-1	Lisbon	Matić 34

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/2012	R16	Manchester City FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-2 agg: 3-3 ag	Manchester	Agüero 60, 82, Balotelli 75 (P); Fernández 33, Van Wolfswinkel 40
08/03/2012	R16	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Manchester City FC	1-0	Lisbon	Xandão 51

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/02/2010	R32	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Everton FC	3-0 agg: 4-2	Lisbon	Miguel Veloso 65, Pedro Mendes 76, Fernández 90+4
16/02/2010	R32	Everton FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Liverpool	Pienaar 35, Distin 49; Miguel Veloso 87 (P)

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/03/2008	R16	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Bolton Wanderers FC	1-0 agg: 2-1	Lisbon	Pereirinha 85
06/03/2008	R16	Bolton Wanderers FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-1	Bolton	McCann 25; S. Vukčević 69

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/2007	GS	Manchester United FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Manchester	Tévez 61, Ronaldo 90+2; Abel 21
19/09/2007	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Manchester United FC	0-1	Lisbon	Ronaldo 62

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/04/2005	QF	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Newcastle United FC	4-1 agg: 4-2	Lisbon	M.Niculae 40, Sá Pinto 71, Beto 76, Rochemback 90+1; Dyer 20
07/04/2005	QF	Newcastle United FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-0	Newcastle	Shearer 37
17/03/2005	R16	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Middlesbrough FC	1-0 agg: 4-2	Lisbon	Barbosa 89

UEFA Cup

10/03/2005	R16	Middlesbrough FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-3	Middlesbrough	Job 79, Riggott 86; Barbosa 49, Liedson 53, Douala 65
16/12/2004	GS	Newcastle United FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-1	Newcastle	Bellamy 5; Custódio 40

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1981	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Southampton FC	0-0 agg: 4-2	Lisbon	
21/10/1981	R2	Southampton FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-4	Southampton	Keegan 68 (P), Channon 71; Rui Jordão 2, Holmes 20 (og), Fernandes 41, 90+1

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/1973	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Sunderland AFC	2-0 agg: 3-2	Lisbon	Yazalde 28, Fraguito 69
24/10/1973	R2	Sunderland AFC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Sunderland	Kerr 32, Horswill 64; Yazalde 85

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/03/1964	QF	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Manchester United FC	5-0 agg: 6-4	Lisbon	Silva 3, 12, 54, De Carvalho 47, Morais 52
26/02/1964	QF	Manchester United FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	4-1	Manchester	Law 22, 60 (P), 73 (P), Charlton 40; Silva 65

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Arsenal FC	5	4	0	1	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	11	5	2	4	21	10
Sporting Clube de Portugal	11	7	1	3	11	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	22	9	3	10	33	27

Match background

With maximum points from their opening three fixtures in UEFA Europa League Group E, Arsenal already have the round of 32 firmly in their sights as they seek to complete the double over the second-placed side in the section, Sporting CP. A repeat win would guarantee the Gunners' place in the round of 32, while a draw would do if Vorskla Poltava lose at home to point-less Qarabağ.

- Arsenal have beaten all three of their group rivals, opening up with a 4-2 success at home to Vorskla before posting back-to-back away wins at Qarabağ (3-0) and Sporting (1-0), Danny Welbeck driving home the late winner in Lisbon.
- Sporting followed their opening 2-0 home win against the champions of Azerbaijan by snatching victory from the jaws of defeat with two late goals at Vorskla (2-1).

Previous meetings

- Despite the clubs' considerable European pedigree, they had never met in UEFA competition until matchday three. They did, however, come face to face in the 1969/70 Inter-Cities Fairs Cup second round, Arsenal winning 3-0 on aggregate (0-0 away, 3-0 home) en route to lifting the trophy.
- Sporting's 22 UEFA fixtures against English clubs have yielded nine wins and ten defeats. They have won just twice in 11 visits to England (D2 L7) and have failed to win any of their last six matches in the country (D1 L5).
- Arsenal had never won in five previous UEFA visits to Portugal until their 25 October victory (D2 L3), but at home they have won their last four matches against Portuguese visitors, scoring 17 goals without reply.

Form guide

Arsenal

- The Gunners finished sixth in the 2017/18 Premier League – their lowest final placing under Arsène Wenger in his swansong season as manager after 22 years. It earned them a second successive qualification for the UEFA Europa League group stage.
- UEFA Champions League ever-presents for 19 successive seasons until last term, Arsenal reached the UEFA Europa League semi-finals at the first attempt, going out to eventual winners Atlético Madrid.
- The 1999/2000 UEFA Cup runners-up also had nine points out of nine on their UEFA Europa League debut last term before their perfect record ended on matchday four with a 0-0 draw at home to Crvena zvezda. Their UEFA Europa League record in London is W5 D2 L1, with 22 goals scored and eight conceded, but they have not kept a clean sheet in any of their last five home fixtures in the competition.

Sporting

- Sporting finished third in the 2017/18 Portuguese Liga. They suffered a shock 2-1 defeat to Aves in the Portuguese Cup final, but nevertheless claimed a place in the UEFA Europa League group stage.
- The Lisbon club have been regular participants in the UEFA Europa League since its inception in 2009/10, featuring in the competition proper in seven previous seasons and the group stage in five of those, most recently in 2015/16. Semi-finalists in 2011/12, they reached the quarter-finals last season after transferring from the UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Sporting's UEFA Europa League group stage record away from Lisbon is W6 D1 L9. They have not kept a clean sheet in any of their last 30 European away fixtures, since beating FC Zürich 2-0 on matchday one of the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League group stage.

Links and trivia

- Arsenal goalkeeper Bernd Leno helped Bayer Leverkusen defeat Sporting twice in the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League round of 16, winning 1-0 in Lisbon and 3-1 in Germany to eliminate the Portuguese club.
- Sporting trio Nani (Manchester United), Sebastián Coates (Liverpool, Sunderland) and Radosav Petrović (Blackburn) have all faced Arsenal in the Premier League, Nani winning the competition four times and scoring a memorable goal against the Gunners in a famous 8-2 win at Old Trafford in August 2011.
- Coates and Arsenal's Lucas Torreira are Uruguayan internationals; Torreira is also a former team-mate of Sporting's Bruno Fernandes (Sampdoria, 2016/17).
- Alexandre Lacazette (Arsenal) and Jérémy Mathieu (Sporting) have played together for France.
- Arsenal are one of six clubs with maximum points from the opening three UEFA Europa League fixtures, the others being Zürich (Group A), Salzburg (B), Dinamo Zagreb (D), Eintracht Frankfurt (H) and Chelsea (L).

The coaches

- After two years with Paris Saint-Germain that yielded seven domestic trophies, Unai Emery was appointed as

Arsenal manager in May 2018, replacing the long-serving Wenger. The Spaniard oversaw Sevilla's historic hat-trick of successes in the UEFA Europa League from 2013/14 to 2015/16, having assumed control following a four-year tenure at Valencia and a brief stint at Spartak Moskva. He has been in charge of more UEFA Europa League games than any other coach.

- Appointed as caretaker to replace recently dismissed coach José Peseiro, Tiago Fernandes is the son of Sporting CP legend Manuel Fernandes and had a modest playing career as a midfielder before becoming a scout and assistant to his father at UD Leiria and Vitória FC. He joined Sporting as a youth coach in 2012 and led the Under-19s to the Portuguese title in 2016/17, the same season they took part in the UEFA Youth League group stage, becoming an assistant to Peseiro at the start of this season.

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

Squad list

Arsenal FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Petr Čech	CZE	20/05/1982	36	-	-	-	7	-	12	-	129	-
19	Bernd Leno	GER	04/03/1992	26	-	3	-	5	-	13	-	54	-
26	Emiliano Martínez	ARG	02/09/1992	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
44	Deyan Iliev	MKD	25/02/1995	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	Arthur Okwonko	ENG	09/09/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Héctor Bellerín	ESP	19/03/1995	23	-	-	-	11	-	8	1	23	1
5	Sokratis Papastathopoulos	GRE	09/06/1988	30	-	3	1	6	-	24	1	62	4
6	Laurent Koscielny	FRA	10/09/1985	33	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	51	2
12	Stephan Lichtsteiner	SUI	16/01/1984	34	-	3	-	3	-	20	-	62	1
16	Rob Holding	ENG	20/09/1995	23	*	3	-	6	-	11	1	12	1
18	Nacho Monreal	ESP	26/02/1986	32	-	2	-	7	1	13	1	42	1
20	Shkodran Mustafi	GER	17/04/1992	26	-	-	-	11	1	12	-	26	-
25	Carl Jenkinson	ENG	08/02/1992	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
27	Konstantinos Mavropanos	GRE	11/12/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Sead Kolašinac	BIH	20/06/1993	25	-	1	-	1	-	20	2	29	2
36	Daniel Ballard	ENG	22/09/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Tolaji Bola	ENG	04/01/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Joseph Olowu	ENG	27/11/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Tobi Omole	ENG	17/12/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Jordi Osei-Tutu	ENG	02/10/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Julio Pleguezuelo	ESP	26/01/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Dominic Thompson	ENG	26/07/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
4	Mohamed Elneny	EGY	11/07/1992	26	-	3	-	-	-	34	3	58	4
7	Henrikh Mkhitaryan	ARM	21/01/1989	29	-	2	-	8	1	30	9	89	23
8	Aaron Ramsey	WAL	26/12/1990	27	-	1	-	11	1	7	4	57	15
10	Mesut Özil	GER	15/10/1988	30	-	2	1	9	3	28	2	100	14
11	Lucas Torreira	URU	11/02/1996	22	-	3	-	11	-	3	-	3	-
15	Ainsley Maitland-Niles	ENG	29/08/1997	21	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	10	-
17	Alex Iwobi	NGA	03/05/1996	22	-	3	-	8	1	9	-	18	1
29	Matteo Guendouzi	FRA	14/04/1999	19	-	3	1	8	-	3	1	3	1
34	Granit Xhaka	SUI	27/09/1992	26	-	1	-	11	2	23	3	51	6
40	Robbie Burton	ENG	26/12/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Charlie Gilmour	SCO	11/02/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Ben Sheaf	ENG	05/02/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
57	Nathan Tormey	ENG	25/05/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Gedion Zelalem	USA	26/01/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
69	Harrison Clarke	ENG	02/03/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Arsenal FC

						Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
70	Trae Coyle	ENG	11/01/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
9	Alexandre Lacazette	FRA	28/05/1991	27	-	2	-	11	5	27	12	53	18
14	Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	GAB	18/06/1989	29	-	2	2	11	7	19	10	57	28
23	Danny Welbeck	ENG	26/11/1990	27	-	3	2	8	1	16	5	40	12
49	Eddie Nketiah	ENG	30/05/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
55	Emile Smith Rowe	ENG	28/07/2000	18	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	2	1
59	Joe Willock	ENG	20/08/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
66	Xavier Amaechi	ENG	05/01/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Tyreece John-Jules	ENG	14/02/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Bukayo Saka	ENG	05/09/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Unai Emery	ESP	03/11/1971	47	-	3	-	-	-	70	-	120	-

Sporting Clube de Portugal

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Emiliano Viviano	ITA	01/12/1985	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
19	Romain Salin	FRA	29/07/1984	34	-	2	-	7	-	8	-	12	-
40	Renan Ribeiro	BRA	23/03/1990	28	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
81	Luís Maximiano	POR	05/01/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Diogo Sousa	POR	16/09/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
4	Sebastián Coates	URU	07/10/1990	28	-	3	-	9	1	11	1	24	1
5	Jefferson	BRA	05/07/1988	30	-	1	-	4	-	11	-	20	1
6	André Pinto	POR	05/10/1989	29	-	3	-	6	-	19	1	23	1
13	Stefan Ristovski	MKD	12/02/1992	26	-	2	-	7	-	5	-	16	1
22	Jérémy Mathieu	FRA	29/10/1983	35	-	1	-	4	-	42	3	85	4
63	Tiago Djaló	POR	09/04/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Abdu Conté	POR	24/03/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76	Bruno Gaspar	POR	21/04/1993	25	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	2	-
95	Thierry Correia	POR	09/03/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
8	Bruno Fernandes	POR	08/09/1994	24	-	3	-	9	3	9	3	17	4
9	Marcos Acuña	ARG	28/10/1991	27	*	3	-	9	1	9	-	16	1
16	Rodrigo Battaglia	ARG	12/07/1991	27	-	2	-	8	-	8	1	16	2
17	Nani	POR	17/11/1986	31	-	3	-	8	5	24	1	90	10
18	Carlos Mané	POR	11/03/1994	24	-	1	-	1	-	9	-	15	1
21	Raphinha	BRA	14/12/1996	21	-	2	1	6	-	8	1	8	1
25	Radosav Petrović	SRB	08/03/1989	29	-	2	-	5	-	13	-	34	1
37	Wendel	BRA	28/08/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Daniel Bragança	POR	27/05/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Bruno Paz	POR	23/04/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	Nemanja Gudelj	SRB	16/11/1991	26	-	2	-	5	-	24	1	33	2
90	Miguel Luís	POR	27/02/1999	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
10	Fredy Montero	COL	26/07/1987	31	-	3	1	7	2	15	7	21	7
23	Abdoulay Diaby	MLI	21/05/1991	27	-	3	-	5	-	8	-	17	-
28	Bas Dost	NED	31/05/1989	29	-	-	-	4	3	12	3	32	8
54	Pedro Marques	POR	25/04/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Diogo Brás	POR	16/03/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Jovane Cabral	CPV	14/06/1998	20	-	3	2	7	1	3	2	3	2
89	Elves Baldé	POR	02/10/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Tiago Fernandes	POR	17/08/1981	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fixtures and results

Arsenal FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
12/08/2018	League	Manchester City FC (H)	L 0-2	
18/08/2018	League	Chelsea FC (A)	L 2-3	Mkhitaryan 37, Iwobi 41
25/08/2018	League	West Ham United FC (H)	W 3-1	Monreal 30, Diop 70 (og), Welbeck 90+2
02/09/2018	League	Cardiff City FC (A)	W 3-2	Mustafi 11, Aubameyang 62, Lacazette 81
15/09/2018	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	W 2-1	Khaka 49, Özil 58
20/09/2018	UEL	FC Vorskla Poltava (H)	W 4-2	Aubameyang 32, 56, Welbeck 48, Özil 74
23/09/2018	League	Everton FC (H)	W 2-0	Lacazette 56, Aubameyang 59
26/09/2018	Cup	Brentford FC (H)	W 3-1	Welbeck 5, 37, Lacazette 90+3
29/09/2018	League	Watford FC (H)	W 2-0	Cathcart 81 (og), Özil 83
04/10/2018	UEL	Qarabağ FK (A)	W 3-0	Papastathopoulos 4, Smith Rowe 53, Guendouzi 80
07/10/2018	League	Fulham FC (A)	W 5-1	Lacazette 29, 49, Ramsey 67, Aubameyang 79, 90+1
22/10/2018	League	Leicester City FC (H)	W 3-1	Özil 45, Aubameyang 63, 66
25/10/2018	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	W 1-0	Welbeck 78
28/10/2018	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)	D 2-2	Khaka 51, Aubameyang 56
31/10/2018	Cup	Blackpool FC (H)	W 2-1	Lichtsteiner 33, Smith-Rowe 50
03/11/2018	League	Liverpool FC (H)	D 1-1	Lacazette 82
08/11/2018	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)		
11/11/2018	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)		
25/11/2018	League	AFC Bournemouth (A)		
29/11/2018	UEL	FC Vorskla Poltava (A)		
02/12/2018	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
05/12/2018	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
08/12/2018	League	Huddersfield Town FC (H)		
13/12/2018	UEL	Qarabağ FK (H)		
16/12/2018	League	Southampton FC (A)		
18/12/2018	Cup	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
22/12/2018	League	Burnley FC (H)		
26/12/2018	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)		
29/12/2018	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
01/01/2019	League	Fulham FC (H)		
12/01/2019	League	West Ham United FC (A)		
19/01/2019	League	Chelsea FC (H)		
29/01/2019	League	Cardiff City FC (H)		
02/02/2019	League	Manchester City FC (A)		
09/02/2019	League	Huddersfield Town FC (A)		
23/02/2019	League	Southampton FC (H)		
26/02/2019	League	AFC Bournemouth (H)		
02/03/2019	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		

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09/03/2019	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
16/03/2019	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)		
30/03/2019	League	Newcastle United FC (H)		
06/04/2019	League	Everton FC (A)		
13/04/2019	League	Watford FC (A)		
20/04/2019	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)		
27/04/2019	League	Leicester City FC (A)		
04/05/2019	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)		
12/05/2019	League	Burnley FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	11	9	2	0	33	4	29
2	Chelsea FC	11	8	3	0	27	8	27
3	Liverpool FC	11	8	3	0	21	5	27
4	Tottenham Hotspur FC	11	8	0	3	19	10	24
5	Arsenal FC	11	7	2	2	25	14	23
6	AFC Bournemouth	11	6	2	3	20	14	20
7	Manchester United FC	11	6	2	3	19	18	20
8	Watford FC	11	6	1	4	16	13	19
9	Everton FC	11	5	3	3	19	15	18
10	Leicester City FC	11	5	1	5	17	16	16
11	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	11	4	3	4	11	12	15
12	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	11	4	2	5	12	16	14
13	West Ham United FC	11	3	2	6	13	17	11
14	Crystal Palace FC	11	2	2	7	8	16	8
15	Burnley FC	11	2	2	7	12	25	8
16	Southampton FC	11	1	4	6	7	20	7
17	Newcastle United FC	11	1	3	7	7	14	6
18	Huddersfield Town FC	11	1	3	7	5	21	6
19	Cardiff City FC	11	1	2	8	9	24	5
20	Fulham FC	11	1	2	8	11	29	5

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
12/08/2018	League	Moreirense FC (A)	W 3-1	Bruno Fernandes 16, Dost 74 (P), 90+2
18/08/2018	League	Vitória FC (H)	W 2-1	Nani 9, 66
25/08/2018	League	SL Benfica (A)	D 1-1	Nani 64 (P)
01/09/2018	League	CD Feirense (H)	W 1-0	Boges Cabral 88
20/09/2018	UEL	Qarabağ FK (H)	W 2-0	Raphinha 54, Jovane Cabral 88
24/09/2018	League	SC Braga (A)	L 0-1	
29/09/2018	League	CS Marítimo (H)	W 2-0	Bruno Fernandes 12 (P), Montero 35
04/10/2018	UEL	FC Vorskla Poltava (A)	W 2-1	Montero 90+1, Jovane Cabral 90+3
07/10/2018	League	Portimonense SC (A)	L 2-4	Montero 63, Coates 88
25/10/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (H)	L 0-1	

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28/10/2018	League	Boavista FC (H)	W	3-0	Nani 31, 66, Bruno Fernandes 64
04/11/2018	League	CD Santa Clara (A)	W	2-1	Dost 62 (P), Acuña 75
08/11/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (A)			
11/11/2018	League	GD Chaves (H)			
29/11/2018	UEL	Qarabağ FK (A)			
03/12/2018	League	Rio Ave FC (A)			
09/12/2018	League	CD Aves (H)			
13/12/2018	UEL	FC Vorskla Poltava (H)			
16/12/2018	League	CD Nacional (H)			
23/12/2018	League	Vitória SC (A)			
02/01/2019	League	Os Belenenses (H)			
06/01/2019	League	CD Tondela (A)			
12/01/2019	League	FC Porto (H)			
19/01/2019	League	Moreirense FC (H)			
30/01/2019	League	Vitória FC (A)			
03/02/2019	League	SL Benfica (H)			
10/02/2019	League	CD Feirense (A)			
17/02/2019	League	SC Braga (H)			
24/02/2019	League	CS Marítimo (A)			
03/03/2019	League	Portimonense SC (H)			
10/03/2019	League	Boavista FC (A)			
17/03/2019	League	CD Santa Clara (H)			
31/03/2019	League	GD Chaves (A)			
07/04/2019	League	Rio Ave FC (H)			
14/04/2019	League	CD Aves (A)			
20/04/2019	League	CD Nacional (A)			
28/04/2019	League	Vitória SC (H)			
05/05/2019	League	Os Belenenses (A)			
12/05/2019	League	CD Tondela (H)			
19/05/2019	League	FC Porto (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Porto	9	7	0	2	20	6	21
2	SC Braga	9	6	3	0	19	9	21
3	Sporting Clube de Portugal	9	6	1	2	16	9	19
4	Rio Ave FC	9	5	3	1	16	11	18
5	SL Benfica	9	5	2	2	16	10	17
6	CD Santa Clara	9	4	2	3	17	14	14
7	Moreirense FC	9	4	1	4	9	14	13
8	Vitória SC	9	3	3	3	13	12	12
9	Vitória FC	9	3	2	4	11	10	11
10	Os Belenenses	9	2	5	2	7	8	11
11	Portimonense SC	9	3	2	4	12	16	11
12	CS Marítimo	9	3	1	5	6	12	10
13	CD Tondela	9	2	3	4	11	11	9

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
14	CD Feirense	9	2	3	4	6	9	9
15	Boavista FC	9	2	2	5	8	14	8
16	CD Aves	9	2	1	6	9	14	7
17	GD Chaves	9	2	1	6	8	15	7
18	CD Nacional	9	1	3	5	9	19	6

Match-by-match lineups

Arsenal FC

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Group E

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	3	3	0	0	8	2	9
Sporting Clube de Portugal	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
FC Vorskla Poltava	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
Qarabağ FK	3	0	0	3	0	6	0

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

Arsenal FC 4-2 FC Vorskla Poltava

Goals: 1-0 Aubameyang 32, 2-0 Welbeck 48, 3-0 Aubameyang 56, 4-0 Özil 74, 4-1 Chesnakov 77, 4-2 Sharpar 90+3

Arsenal FC: Leno, Elneny, Papastathopoulos, Mkhitarian, Torreira (57 Guendouzi), Lichtsteiner, Aubameyang (57 Özil), Holding, Iwobi (70 Smith Rowe), Monreal, Welbeck

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

Qarabağ FK 0-3 Arsenal FC

Goals: 0-1 Papastathopoulos 4, 0-2 Smith Rowe 53, 0-3 Guendouzi 80

Arsenal FC: Leno, Elneny, Papastathopoulos, Lichtsteiner, Holding, Iwobi (71 Lacazette), Monreal (46 Torreira), Welbeck, Guendouzi, Kolašinac, Smith Rowe (65 Özil)

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 0-1 Arsenal FC

Goals: 0-1 Welbeck 78

Arsenal FC: Leno, Elneny (58 Torreira), Papastathopoulos, Mkhitarian, Ramsey, Lichtsteiner, Aubameyang (86 Iwobi), Holding, Welbeck (81 Lacazette), Guendouzi, Xhaka

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

Arsenal FC-Sporting Clube de Portugal

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava-Arsenal FC

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Arsenal FC-Qarabağ FK

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Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 2-0 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 1-0 Raphinha 54, 2-0 Jovane Cabral 88

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Salin, Coates, Bruno Fernandes, Acuña, Montero (91 Diaby), Ristovski, Battaglia, Nani (86 Jovane Cabral), Raphinha, Mathieu (75 André Pinto), Gudelj

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava 1-2 Sporting Clube de Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Kulach 10, 1-1 Montero 90+1, 1-2 Jovane Cabral 90+3

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Salin, Coates, Jefferson, André Pinto, Bruno Fernandes, Acuña, Nani, Carlos Mané (58 Montero), Diaby (70 Raphinha), Petrović (70 Jovane Cabral), Gaspar

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 0-1 Arsenal FC

Goals: 0-1 Welbeck 78

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Ribeiro, Coates, André Pinto, Bruno Fernandes, Acuña, Montero, Ristovski (46 Gaspar), Battaglia, Nani (86 Diaby), Petrović, Gudelj (71 Jovane Cabral)

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

Arsenal FC-Sporting Clube de Portugal

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

Qarabağ FK-Sporting Clube de Portugal

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Sporting Clube de Portugal-FC Vorskla Poltava

Match officials

Referee	Gediminas Mažeika (LTU)
Assistant referees	Vytautas Šimkus (LTU) , Vytenis Kazlauskas (LTU)
Additional assistant referees	Manfredas Lukjancukas (LTU) , Robertas Valikonis (LTU)
Fourth official	Dovydas Sužiedėlis (LTU)
UEFA Delegate	Jeannette Good (FIN)
UEFA Referee observer	Lutz Michael Fröhlich (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Gediminas Mažeika	24/03/1978	40	74

Gediminas Mazeika

Referee since: 1999
First division: 2001
FIFA badge: 2008

Tournaments: 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2010 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2009 UEFA Regions' Cup, 2008 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals
N/A

UEFA Europa League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
29/09/2011	UEL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC	Shamrock Rovers FC	3-1	London
08/11/2012	UEL	GS	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	CS Marítimo	1-0	Bordeaux
20/10/2016	UEL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	Southampton FC	1-0	Milan
16/03/2017	UEL	R16	Manchester United FC	FC Rostov	1-0	Manchester

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/07/2010	U19	GS-FT	Italy	Portugal	0-2	Mondeville
21/07/2010	U19	GS-FT	Netherlands	England	1-0	Bayeux
29/09/2011	UEL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC	Shamrock Rovers FC	3-1	London
12/10/2012	WC	QR	England	San Marino	5-0	London
08/11/2012	UEL	GS	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	CS Marítimo	1-0	Bordeaux
10/10/2016	WC	QR	Faroe Islands	Portugal	0-6	Torshavn
20/10/2016	UEL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	Southampton FC	1-0	Milan
16/03/2017	UEL	R16	Manchester United FC	FC Rostov	1-0	Manchester
19/06/2017	U21	GS-FT	Slovakia	England	1-2	Kielce
27/06/2017	U21	SF	England	Germany	2-2	Tychy

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
31/10/2017	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	SL Benfica	2-0	Manchester

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

F: Final	GS: Group stage	(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage	No.: Number	og: Own goal
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round	ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
R2: Second round	R3: Third round	PID: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round	Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals	Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round	R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round	Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round	sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament	GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round	gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off	Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament	f: Match forfeited	Y: Booked
			L: Lost
			Nat.: Nationality
			N/A: 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

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