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Arsenal FC

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Group E - Matchday 6



Qarabağ FK

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Previous meetings

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/10/2018	GS	Qarabağ FK - Arsenal FC	0-3	Baku	Papastathopoulos 4, Smith Rowe 53, Guendouzi 80

	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	3	0
Qarabağ FK	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3

Arsenal FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

Arsenal FC have not played against a club from their opponents' country

Qarabağ FK - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/2017	GS	Qarabağ FK - Chelsea FC	0-4	Baku	E. Hazard 21 (P), Willian 36, 85, Fàbregas 73 (P)
12/09/2017	GS	Chelsea FC - Qarabağ FK	6-0	London	Pedro Rodríguez 5, Zappacosta 30, Azpilicueta 55, Bakayoko 71, Batshuayi 76, Medvedev 82 (og)

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/2015	GS	Qarabağ FK - Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-1	Baku	Kane 78
17/09/2015	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC - Qarabağ FK	3-1	London	Son 28, 30, Lamela 86; Richard Almeida 7 (P)

	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	3	0
Qarabağ FK	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	1	17

Match background

Arsenal complete their UEFA Europa League Group E campaign with top spot already under lock and key and will hope to end it with a flourish in front of their own fans against an eliminated Qarabağ side who suffered their heaviest home European defeat on their last outing.

- As in their debut UEFA Europa League participation of 2017/18, Arsenal have qualified for the knockout phase as group winners. They have already matched their final tally of 13 points from last season, having won four and drawn one of their five matches, and have not conceded a goal since matchday one.
- Qarabağ have lost four of their five fixtures, the exception a 1-0 win at Vorskla Poltava on matchday four. They followed that by losing 6-1 at home to Sporting CP – a result that confirmed their elimination and leaves them at the foot of the Group E standings, level on points and head-to-head with Vorskla but with an inferior goal difference.

Previous meetings

- Arsenal's first meeting with a team from Azerbaijan ended with a 3-0 victory over Qarabağ in Baku on matchday two.
- That result means Qarabağ's five matches against English clubs have all ended in defeat. They have scored just one goal against Premier League opposition – a penalty in a 3-1 defeat by Arsenal's rivals Tottenham at their old White Hart Lane stadium in September 2015 – and conceded 17.

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-present 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 Gunners' UEFA Europa League record in London is W5 D3 L1, with 22 goals scored and eight conceded, the 0-0 draw with Sporting on matchday four bringing them a first clean sheet in five such fixtures.

Qarabağ

- Champions of Azerbaijan for the fifth successive year in 2017/18, Qarabağ are also competing in a UEFA group stage for the fifth season running, three appearances in the UEFA Europa League preceding a landmark UEFA Champions League adventure last term. BATE Borisov blocked their route back into that competition this season, in the third qualifying round, but a UEFA Europa League play-off victory against FC Sheriff kept that sequence of group stage appearances going.
- Qarabağ have never extended a European campaign into the spring. Their away record in the UEFA Europa League group stage is W3 D1 L7, the three victories having all been by a 1-0 margin – against Dnipro in 2014/15, PAOK in 2016/17 and this season at Vorskla.
- Qarabağ have scored just three away goals in six European encounters this term but have lost only two of those matches, the 0-2 defeat at Sporting on matchday one being the only game in which they have conceded more than once themselves.

Links and trivia

- Arsenal are on a run of four successive clean sheets in the competition – the longest sequence in this season's group stage. One more will equal the all-time UEFA Europa League record that is currently held jointly by Napoli and Salzburg. Eleven other clubs have managed four in a row, including fellow Premier League sides Newcastle, Liverpool and Manchester United.
- Arsenal's goals in the first game against Qarabağ came from Sokratis Papastathopoulos, Emile Smith Rowe and Matteo Guendouzi, none of whom had ever previously scored for the club.
- Qarabağ's Innocent Emeghara has played for Switzerland alongside Arsenal duo Stephan Lichtsteiner and Granit Xhaka.

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, this being his 65th.
- Qarabağ coach Gurban Gurbanov is Azerbaijan's highest-scoring international with 12 goals in 64 matches. While

he regularly changed club as a player, he celebrated ten years as head coach of Qarabağ in August 2018, during which time he has led the club to five successive national league titles, four Azerbaijani Cups and regular European group stage involvement, including a maiden UEFA Champions League adventure in 2017/18. He has doubled up as the coach of Azerbaijan since November 2017.

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 three times, most recently v Vorskla Poltava

29/11/18, 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

Qarabağ FK

Formed: 1951

Nickname: Atlılar (The Horsemen)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Domestic title: 6 (2018)

Azerbaijani Cup: 6 (2017)

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

2017/18: UEFA Champions League group stage

2016/17: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2015/16: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2014/15: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2013/14: play-offs

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2011/12: third qualifying round

2010/11: play-offs

2009/10: play-offs

2008/09: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

5-0: Qarabağ v Samtredia

11/07/17, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

• Biggest away win

0-4: Banga v Qarabağ

30/06/11, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-6: Qarabağ v Sporting CP

29/11/18, UEFA Europa League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

6-0: three times, most recently v Chelsea

12/09/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

• Biggest home win

4-0: Qarabağ v Valletta

22/07/14, second qualifying round second leg

• Biggest away win

0-4: Banga v Qarabağ (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

1-6: Qarabağ v Sporting CP (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Jablonec v Qarabağ

23/07/97, first qualifying round first leg

Squad list

Arsenal FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL	Gls	League	Gls	UEL	Gls	UEFA	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Petr Čech	CZE	20/05/1982	36	-	2	-	7	-	14	-	131	-
19	Bernd Leno	GER	04/03/1992	26	-	3	-	10	-	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	-	-	-	16	-	8	1	23	1
5	Sokratis Papastathopoulos	GRE	09/06/1988	30	-	4	1	10	-	25	1	63	4
6	Laurent Koscielny	FRA	10/09/1985	33	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	51	2
12	Stephan Lichtsteiner	SUI	16/01/1984	34	-	5	-	5	-	22	-	64	1
16	Rob Holding	ENG	20/09/1995	23	S	5	-	10	-	13	1	14	1
18	Nacho Monreal	ESP	26/02/1986	32	-	2	-	8	1	13	1	42	1
20	Shkodran Mustafi	GER	17/04/1992	26	-	-	-	16	2	12	-	26	-
25	Carl Jenkinson	ENG	08/02/1992	26	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	17	-
27	Konstantinos Mavropanos	GRE	11/12/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Sead Kolašinac	BIH	20/06/1993	25	-	2	-	6	-	21	2	30	2
36	Daniel Ballard	ENG	22/09/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Tolaji Bola	ENG	04/01/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Zechariah Medley	ENG	09/07/2000	18	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
50	Joseph Olowu	ENG	27/11/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	4	-	-	-	35	3	59	4
7	Henrikh Mkhitaryan	ARM	21/01/1989	29	-	3	-	13	2	31	9	90	23
8	Aaron Ramsey	WAL	26/12/1990	27	-	3	1	15	1	9	5	59	16
10	Mesut Özil	GER	15/10/1988	30	-	2	1	10	3	28	2	100	14
11	Lucas Torreira	URU	11/02/1996	22	-	3	-	16	2	3	-	3	-
15	Ainsley Maitland-Niles	ENG	29/08/1997	21	-	2	-	1	-	11	-	12	-
17	Alex Iwobi	NGA	03/05/1996	22	-	4	-	13	1	10	-	19	1
29	Matteo Guendouzi	FRA	14/04/1999	19	-	5	1	13	-	5	1	5	1
34	Granit Xhaka	SUI	27/09/1992	26	-	1	-	15	2	23	3	51	6
40	Robbie Burton	WAL	26/12/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Charlie Gilmour	SCO	11/02/1999	19	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
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	-

Arsenal FC

						Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
69	Harrison Clarke	ENG	02/03/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Trae Coyle	ENG	11/01/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
9	Alexandre Lacazette	FRA	28/05/1991	27	-	2	-	15	6	27	12	53	18
14	Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	GAB	18/06/1989	29	-	3	2	16	10	20	10	58	28
23	Danny Welbeck	ENG	26/11/1990	28	-	4	2	8	1	17	5	41	12
49	Eddie Nketiah	ENG	30/05/1999	19	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	6	-
55	Emile Smith Rowe	ENG	28/07/2000	18	-	4	2	-	-	4	2	4	2
59	Joe Willock	ENG	20/08/1999	19	-	1	1	-	-	6	1	6	1
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	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Coach													
-	Unai Emery	ESP	03/11/1971	47	-	5	-	-	-	72	-	122	-

Qarabağ FK

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season								All-time			
						UCL		QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers																	
1	Hannes Halldórsson	ISL	27/04/1984	34	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	18	-
12	Shakhrudin Magomedaliyev	AZE	12/06/1994	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
13	Vagner	BRA	06/06/1986	32	-	4	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	12	-	22	-
94	Nijat Mehbaliyev	AZE	11/09/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Mammad Huseynov	AZE	29/05/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders																	
4	Rahil Mammadov	AZE	24/11/1995	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	3	-
5	Maksim Medvedev	AZE	29/09/1989	29	*	6	-	2	1	5	-	7	-	21	-	80	1
14	Rashad F. Sadygov	AZE	16/06/1982	36	-	5	-	2	-	3	-	6	-	20	1	100	7
25	Ansi Agolli	ALB	11/10/1982	36	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	18	-	74	2
30	Abbas Hüseynov	AZE	13/06/1995	23	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	11	-	1	-	8	1
52	Jakub Rzeźniczak	POL	26/10/1986	32	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	10	1	26	-	80	2
55	Badavi Hüseynov	AZE	11/07/1991	27	-	6	-	2	-	2	-	7	-	19	-	54	-
77	Donald Guerrier	HAI	31/03/1989	29	*	6	1	2	1	4	-	8	-	4	-	24	4
Midfielders																	
2	Gara Garayev	AZE	12/10/1992	26	-	5	-	2	-	5	-	13	-	22	-	73	-
6	Simeon Slavchev	BUL	25/09/1993	25	-	6	-	2	-	4	-	6	1	4	-	12	-
8	Michel	ESP	08/11/1985	33	-	6	1	1	-	5	-	12	4	11	2	36	6
9	Araz Abdullayev	AZE	18/04/1992	26	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	10	1	10	1	30	4
10	Dani Quintana	ESP	08/03/1987	31	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	4	3	12	2	31	5
11	Mahir Madatov	AZE	01/07/1997	21	*	6	-	2	-	5	-	14	7	8	-	30	1
17	Abdellah Zoubir	FRA	05/12/1991	27	-	5	-	2	-	5	1	12	4	5	1	12	1
18	Ismayil Ibrahimli	AZE	13/02/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
19	Filip Ozobić	CRO	08/04/1991	27	-	5	-	2	1	5	-	14	4	11	-	34	4
21	Zaur Farzaliyev	AZE	01/10/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Dzon Delarge	CGO	24/06/1990	28	-	3	1	2	-	4	-	10	2	17	1	42	8
91	Joshgun Diniyev	AZE	13/09/1995	23	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	2	-	14	-
Forwards																	
7	Innocent Emeghara	SUI	27/05/1989	29	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	9	5	3	-	9	-
Coach																	
-	Gurban Gurbanov	AZE	13/04/1972	46	-	6	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	23	-	88	-

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)	D 0-0	
11/11/2018	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	D 1-1	Mkhitaryan 86
25/11/2018	League	AFC Bournemouth (A)	W 2-1	Lerma 30 (og), Aubameyang 67
29/11/2018	UEL	FC Vorskla Poltava (A)	W 3-0	Smith Rowe 11, Ramsey 27 (P), Willock 41
02/12/2018	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	W 4-2	Aubameyang 10 (P), 56, Lacazette 74, Torreira 77
05/12/2018	League	Manchester United FC (A)	D 2-2	Mustafi 26, Rojo 68 (og)
08/12/2018	League	Huddersfield Town FC (H)	W 1-0	Torreira 83
13/12/2018	UEL	Qarabağ FK (H)		
16/12/2018	League	Southampton FC (A)		
19/12/2018	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)		

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26/02/2019	League	AFC Bournemouth (H)		
02/03/2019	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		
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	Liverpool FC	16	13	3	0	34	6	42
2	Manchester City FC	16	13	2	1	45	9	41
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	16	12	0	4	30	16	36
4	Chelsea FC	16	10	4	2	33	13	34
5	Arsenal FC	16	10	4	2	35	20	34
6	Manchester United FC	16	7	5	4	28	26	26
7	Everton FC	16	6	6	4	23	19	24
8	AFC Bournemouth	16	7	2	7	25	26	23
9	Leicester City FC	16	6	4	6	21	20	22
10	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	16	6	4	6	17	19	22
11	West Ham United FC	16	6	3	7	23	25	21
12	Watford FC	16	6	3	7	20	23	21
13	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	16	6	3	7	19	22	21
14	Cardiff City FC	16	4	2	10	15	30	14
15	Newcastle United FC	16	3	4	9	13	22	13
16	Crystal Palace FC	16	3	3	10	13	23	12
17	Burnley FC	16	3	3	10	15	32	12
18	Huddersfield Town FC	16	2	4	10	10	27	10
19	Southampton FC	16	1	6	9	13	30	9
20	Fulham FC	16	2	3	11	16	40	9

Qarabağ FK

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
11/07/2018	UCL	NK Olimpija Ljubljana (A)	W 1-0	Guerrier 79
18/07/2018	UCL	NK Olimpija Ljubljana (H)	D 0-0	
25/07/2018	UCL	FK Kukësi (A)	D 0-0	
01/08/2018	UCL	FK Kukësi (H)	W 3-0	Dani Quintana 24 (P), 57 (P), Delarge 89
07/08/2018	UCL	FC BATE Borisov (H)	L 0-1	
14/08/2018	UCL	FC BATE Borisov (A)	D 1-1	Michel 54
18/08/2018	League	Sabail (A)	W 2-0	Madatov 27, 86
23/08/2018	UEL	FC Sheriff Tiraspol (A)	L 0-1	

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26/08/2018	League	Neftçi PFK (H)	D	1-1	Emeghara 71
30/08/2018	UEL	FC Sheriff Tiraspol (H)	W	3-0	Medvedev 9, Guerrier 42, Ozobić 55
14/09/2018	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)	W	1-0	Ozobić 21
20/09/2018	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	L	0-2	
23/09/2018	League	Gabala SC (H)	W	4-1	Zoubir 30, 72, A. Abdullayev 45+1, Delarge 61
26/09/2018	League	Zirə FK (H)	W	3-2	Ozobić 28 (P), Emeghara 48, 85
29/09/2018	League	Sabah (A)	W	2-0	Michel 82, Emeghara 88
04/10/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (H)	L	0-3	
20/10/2018	League	Sabail (H)	L	0-3	Zoubir 62
25/10/2018	UEL	FC Vorskla Poltava (H)	L	0-1	
28/10/2018	League	Neftçi PFK (A)	L	1-3	Madatov 85
31/10/2018	League	Keşla FK (A)	D	1-1	Michel 56
03/11/2018	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)	W	2-0	Slavchev 25, Delarge 57
08/11/2018	UEL	FC Vorskla Poltava (A)	W	1-0	A. Abdullayev 13 (P)
11/11/2018	League	Gabala SC (A)	W	3-1	Emeghara 47, Michel 64, Ozobić 69
24/11/2018	League	Sabah (H)	D	1-1	Rzeźniczak 45+1
29/11/2018	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	L	1-6	Zoubir 14
03/12/2018	League	Keşla FK (H)	W	5-1	Madatov 6, 53, 78, Ozobić 50, Zoubir 55
09/12/2018	League	Zirə FK (A)	W	6-0	Dani Quintana 29, 34, 56, Madatov 42, Michel 82, Qirtimov 90+1 (og)
13/12/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (A)			
03/02/2019	League	Neftçi PFK (H)			
09/02/2019	League	Sumqayıt FK (A)			
17/02/2019	League	Gabala SC (H)			
23/02/2019	League	Sabah (A)			
03/03/2019	League	Keşla FK (A)			
09/03/2019	League	Zirə FK (H)			
16/03/2019	League	Sabail (A)			
01/04/2019	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)			
04/04/2019	League	Sumqayıt FK (A)			
07/04/2019	League	Gabala SC (A)			
13/04/2019	League	Sabah (H)			
18/04/2019	League	Keşla FK (H)			
27/04/2019	League	Zirə FK (A)			
05/05/2019	League	Sabail (H)			
11/05/2019	League	Neftçi PFK (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Neftçi PFK	14	10	3	1	26	10	33
2	Qarabağ FK	14	9	3	2	32	14	30
3	Sabail	14	6	3	5	16	14	21
4	Gabala SC	14	4	5	5	17	18	17
5	Sabah	14	5	2	7	12	20	17

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
6	Sumqayıt FK	14	4	3	7	13	20	15
7	Keşla FK	14	3	3	8	16	23	12
8	Zirə FK	14	2	4	8	12	25	10

Match-by-match lineups

Arsenal FC

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group E

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	5	4	1	0	11	2	13
Sporting Clube de Portugal	5	3	1	1	10	3	10
FC Vorskla Poltava	5	1	0	4	4	10	3
Qarabağ FK	5	1	0	4	2	12	3

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 0-0 Sporting Clube de Portugal

Arsenal FC: Čech, Papastathopoulos, Mkhitarian, Ramsey, Lichtsteiner (74 Maitland-Niles), Holding, Iwobi, Welbeck (30 Aubameyang), Jenkinson (60 Kolašinac), Guendouzi, Smith Rowe

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava 0-3 Arsenal FC

Goals: 0-1 Smith Rowe 11, 0-2 Ramsey 27 (P), 0-3 Willock 41

Arsenal FC: Čech, Elneny, Ramsey (68 Saka), Lichtsteiner, Maitland-Niles, Holding (60 Medley), Jenkinson, Guendouzi (77 Gilmour), Nketiah, Smith Rowe, Willock

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Arsenal FC-Qarabağ FK

Qarabağ FK

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(11/07/2018)

NK Olimpija Ljubljana 0-1 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 0-1 Guerrier 79

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel, Madatov, Zoubir (93 R. F. Sadygov), Ozobić (63 Dani Quintana), Rzeźniczak, Hüseyinov, Guerrier, Diniyev (46 Slavchev)

(18/07/2018)

Qarabağ FK 0-0 NK Olimpija Ljubljana (agg: 1-0)

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Medvedev, Slavchev, Michel, Dani Quintana (42 Ozobić), Madatov (94 Agolli), Zoubir, Rzeźniczak, Hüseyinov, Guerrier, Diniyev

Second qualifying round

(25/07/2018)

FK Kukësi 0-0 Qarabağ FK

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev, Míchel, Madatov, R. F. Sadygov, Ozobić, Agolli, Hüseyinov, Guerrier (89 Hüseyinov)

(01/08/2018)

Qarabağ FK 3-0 FK Kukësi (agg: 3-0)

Goals: 1-0 Dani Quintana 24 (P) , 2-0 Dani Quintana 57 (P) , 3-0 Delarge 89

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev, Emeghara (66 Madatov), Míchel, Dani Quintana (60 Delarge), R. F. Sadygov (77 Rzeźniczak), Zoubir, Hüseyinov, Guerrier

Third qualifying round

(07/08/2018)

Qarabağ FK 0-1 FC BATE Borisov

Goals: 0-1 Dragun 36

Qarabağ FK: Halldórsson, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev (80 Ozobić), Emeghara, Míchel, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Delarge (67 Madatov), Hüseyinov, Guerrier

(14/08/2018)

FC BATE Borisov 1-1 Qarabağ FK (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 1-0 Ivanić 20, 1-1 Míchel 54

Qarabağ FK: Halldórsson, Garayev, Medvedev (85 Delarge), Slavchev (77 Ozobić), Emeghara, Míchel, Madatov, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Hüseyinov, Guerrier

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(23/08/2018)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol 1-0 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 1-0 Kapić 8

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev (73 Agolli), Míchel, Madatov, R. F. Sadygov, Ozobić, Delarge (46 Zoubir), Hüseyinov, Guerrier

(30/08/2018)

Qarabağ FK 3-0 FC Sheriff Tiraspol (agg: 3-1)

Goals: 1-0 Medvedev 9, 2-0 Guerrier 42, 3-0 Ozobić 55

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev, Emeghara, Madatov (88 Hüseyinov), R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir (80 Delarge), Ozobić (82 Diniyev), Hüseyinov, Guerrier

Group stage

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 2-0 Qarabağ FK

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

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev (62 Hüseyinov), Emeghara, Madatov, Zoubir (68 A. Abdullayev), Ozobić, Rzeźniczak, Hüseyinov, Guerrier , Diniyev (58 Míchel)

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

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev (84 Slavchev), Medvedev, Emeghara, Míchel, Madatov (61 Delarge), Zoubir, Ozobić (67 A. Abdullayev), Agolli, Rzeźniczak, Hüseyinov

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

Qarabağ FK 0-1 FC Vorskla Poltava

Goals: 0-1 Kulach 48

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev (58 Ozobić), Emeghara (58 Madatov), Míchel, A. Abdullayev (69 Delarge), R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Rzeźniczak, Guerrier

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava 0-1 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 0-1 A. Abdullayev 13 (P)

Qarabağ FK: Halldórsson, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev, Míchel, A. Abdullayev, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir (81 Madatov), Delarge (88 Ozobić), Rzeźniczak, Guerrier

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

Qarabağ FK 1-6 Sporting Clube de Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Dost 5 (P) , 1-1 Zoubir 14, 1-2 Bruno Fernandes 20, 1-3 Nani 33, 1-4 Diaby 65, 1-5 Bruno Fernandes 75, 1-6 Diaby 82

Qarabağ FK: Halldórsson, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev (71 Ozobić), Michel, A. Abdullayev (82 Delarge), Madatov, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Rzeźniczak, Guerrier

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Arsenal FC-Qarabağ FK

Match officials

Referee	Jens Maae (DEN)
Assistant referees	Lars Hummelgaard (DEN) , Heine Sørensen (DEN)
Additional assistant referees	Jørgen Burchardt (DEN) , Morten Krogh (DEN)
Fourth official	Jesper Dahl (DEN)
UEFA Delegate	Styrbjörn Oskarsson (FIN)
UEFA Referee observer	Stavros Tritsonis (GRE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Jens Maae	10/03/1982	6	31

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/09/2014	UYL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	Chelsea FC	0-5	Alcochete
05/11/2014	UYL	GS	Manchester City FC	PFC CSKA Moskva	4-2	Hyde
19/05/2017	U17	Final	Spain	England	2-2	Varazdin
05/12/2017	UYL	GS	Chelsea FC	Club Atlético de Madrid	4-2	Surrey

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
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round
R2: Second round	R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
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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