2018–19 Arsenal F.C. season

The **2018–19 season** was Arsenal's 27th season in the Premier League, 102nd overall season in the top flight and 93rd consecutive season in the top flight of English football.[1][2] The club participated in the Premier League and the UEFA Europa League, and participated in the FA Cup and the EFL Cup.

This was Arsenal's first season in 22 years without manager Arsène Wenger.[3] For the second consecutive season, Arsenal qualified for the UEFA Europa League, improving on the last season's result and reaching the final where they were defeated by rivals Chelsea. This was the club's first and only full season under manager Unai Emery.[4]

Review

Pre-season

Arsenal began their off-season by completing some squad alterations. They started by announcing the departure of club captain Per Mertesacker, who retired to become their new academy coach.[5] After six years at the club, Santi Cazorla's departure was also announced upon the expiry of his contract.[6] Further, Petr Čech, Héctor Bellerín, Mohamed Elneny, Mesut Özil, Granit Xhaka and Ainsley Maitland-Niles all received new squad numbers, with the latter two also extending their contracts with the club.

After completing a clearout of backroom staff to coincide with their new club-model following the retirement of long-term manager Arsène Wenger, Spaniard Unai Emery was appointed as the club's new head coach.[7]

Arsenal	
2018–19 season	
Chairman	Chips Keswick
Head coach	Unai Emery
Stadium	Emirates Stadium
Premier League	5th
FA Cup	Fourth round
EFL Cup	Quarter-final
UEFA Europa League	Runners-up
Top goalscorer	League: Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang (22) All: Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang (31)

Home colours **Away colours** **Third colours**

The first signing of the Emery era was Swiss right-back Stephan Lichtsteiner, who joined on a free transfer from Juventus on 5 June.[8] The club then signed German goalkeeper Bernd Leno from Bayer Leverkusen two weeks later, for a rumored fee of £19.2 million.[9] Meanwhile, club stalwart Jack Wilshere departed following the expiry of his contract, after 17 years at the club,[10] and Greek central defender Sokratis joined the club from Borussia Dortmund for £14.8 million on 8 July.[11] Shortly thereafter, the club signed defensive midfielder Lucas Torreira from Sampdoria for a reported fee of £26.4 million on 10 July, and announced the transfer of Matteo Guendouzi from Lorient for a rumoured £7 million a day later.

August

On 7 August 2018, Alisher Usmanov announced that he would accept an offer from American businessman Stan Kroenke to buy his 30% stake in Arsenal for £550 million, in a deal that would allow Kroenke to take full control of the club.[12]

Arsenal's first game was against reigning champions Manchester City on 12 August. They lost the game 2–0 after goals by Raheem Sterling and Bernardo Silva.[13] The following game was against London rivals Chelsea on 18 August. Arsenal lost again, this time 3–2 though they had chances to get more from the game, courtesy of goals by Pedro, Álvaro Morata and Marcos Alonso while Henrikh Mkhitaryan and Alex Iwobi scored for Arsenal.[14]

Arsenal's first win was a 3–1 victory against West Ham United on 25 August. Marko Arnautović scored first to put West Ham in front, but Nacho Monreal equalised minutes later, and an own goal by Issa Diop and a late goal by Danny Welbeck won the game for Arsenal.[15]

September

Arsenal's first game in September and 4th game in the Premier League, was a 3–2 victory over Cardiff City on 2 September. Shkodran Mustafi scored the opening goal from a Granit Xhaka corner, but Víctor Camarasa equalised just before the break. After the restart, Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang scored his first goal of the season to give Arsenal the lead. Cardiff equalised again from a Danny Ward

header, but Alexandre Lacazette ensured the victory with a thumping shot to give Arsenal another three points.[16]

After the international break, Arsenal were the visitors against Newcastle United. After a dull first half, Granit Xhaka scored a stunning free kick to give Arsenal the lead. Mesut Özil doubled the advantage on his 200th appearance for Arsenal. Late on, Ciaran Clark scored in stoppage-time to give Newcastle hope. In the end, it was not enough as Arsenal won their third consecutive game 2–1.[17]

Arsenal started the Europa League with a 4–2 victory over Vorskla Poltava. Aubameyang opened the scoring after a counterattack. Danny Welbeck doubled the advantage, before Aubameyang and Özil both scored to lead 4–0. However, Vorskla scored two goals late in the game though Arsenal still went away with victory.[18]

Arsenal were at the Emirates against Everton. Lacazette scored a stunning opening goal, curling a shot into the top right corner. Moments later, Aubameyang scored a second for Arsenal, tapping in from close range, though Aubameyang was in an offside position. Nevertheless, Arsenal cruised to their fifth consecutive victory in all competitions.[19]

To start off the EFL Cup campaign, Arsenal won 3–1 against Championship side Brentford. Arsenal scored twice through Welbeck, although Alan Judge pulled one back for Brentford. Alexandre Lacazette wrapped up the victory during stoppage-time to ensure Arsenal would progress to the next round.[20] During the final match of September for Arsenal, they won 2–0 against Watford. Bernd Leno made his Premier League debut as a substitute after Petr Čech came off injured. Arsenal opened the scoring through a Craig Cathcart own goal following pressure by Lacazette. Özil doubled the lead when Lacazette squared the ball across for him to tap home. Arsenal came away with their seventh consecutive victory in all competitions and their fifth in the league.[21]

October

Due to political tensions, Henrikh Mkhitaryan did not travel to Azerbaijan for Arsenal's Europa League match against Qarabağ.[22] Arsenal nevertheless prevailed, 3–0, with Sokratis, Matteo Guendouzi and Emile Smith Rowe all scoring their debut goals.[23]

Arsenal's strong form continued with a dominant 5–1 victory over Fulham. Although the match was tied 1–1 at half-time, Arsenal scored four second-half goals to extend their winning run to nine in all competitions. Aaron Ramsey scored just 39 seconds after being introduced as a substitute; two goals each by Lacazette and Aubameyang completed the scoresheet.[24] A 3–1 victory against Leicester City on 22 October 2018 saw Özil become the highest scoring German player of the Premier League era, with 30 goals.[25] They continued the winning form with a 1–0 victory against Sporting in the Europa League, with Danny Welbeck getting the deciding goal.[26] However, Arsenal's winning streak was stopped at eleven with a 2–2 draw against Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park.[27]

For their final match in October, Arsenal faced League One side Blackpool in the EFL Cup. The Gunners held a 2–0 lead courtesy of goals by Stephan Lichtsteiner and Emile Smith Rowe, but a second yellow card to Matteo Guendouzi allowed Blackpool to cut the lead to 2–1. Arsenal held on to advance to a quarterfinal matchup against Tottenham Hotspur.[28][29]

November

Arsenal hosted Liverpool on 3 November 2018. A late strike by Alexandre Lacazette earned a point for the Gunners after James Milner gave Liverpool a second-half lead.[30][31] In Europe, a 0–0 draw with Sporting secured passage into the round of 32,[32] before a 1–1 draw with Wolverhampton Wanderers, where Henrikh Mkhitaryan's late strike ruled out Ivan Cavaleiro's opener.[33]

After the international break, the Gunners played Bournemouth. A Jefferson Lerma own goal put them up before Joshua King equalized in first-half stoppage time. However, Aubameyang scored the winner to hand the Gunners their first victory of the month.[34] Their final game of November was against Vorskla in the Europa League. UEFA decided before the match that it was to be moved from Poltava to Kyiv due to martial law in Ukraine,[35] and Arsenal ran out 3–0 winners, with goals from Smith Rowe, Ramsey (from the penalty spot) and Joe Willock. This game also marked the debuts of Zech Medley, Charlie Gilmour, and Bukayo Saka, all from the substitute's bench, and confirmed that Arsenal would progress as group winners.[36]

December

Arsenal hosted the first North London derby of the season on 2 December 2018. They took an early 1–0 lead after Aubameyang converted a penalty in the 10th minute following a Jan Vertonghen handball in the box. However, Spurs scored two goals in a span of five minutes to take a 2–1 lead at halftime. Emery made two substitutions and tactical changes at halftime, and the Gunners responded brilliantly, scoring three goals en route to a 4–2 comeback win; Aubameyang netted a brace and became the first player to score ten goals in the 2018–19 Premier League season; other goals from Alexandre Lacazette, and Lucas Torreira, of which was his first goal since joining the club.[37]

Arsenal continued their unbeaten run against rivals Manchester United at Old Trafford. In what was a dull match, Rob Holding and Aaron Ramsey both suffered injuries, the former tearing his anterior cruciate ligament, thus ruling him out for the rest of the season. The game ended in a 2–2 draw, despite Arsenal scoring two goals which were disallowed in the second half.[38]

Arsenal bounced back from their dropped points at Old Trafford with a 1–0 victory against Huddersfield at the Emirates. Alexandre Lacazette had a goal wrongly disallowed in the first half, and Arsenal finally broke the deadlock through a stunning overhead kick from Lucas Torreira, thus sealing the three points for Arsenal in an unsatisfying performance.[39]

Arsenal won their final Europa League Group game at home against Qarabag. Alexandre Lacazette scored the only goal of the game in a 1–0 victory.[40]

Arsenal lost 3–2 against Southampton at St. Mary's Stadium, thus ending their 22 games unbeaten run. Danny Ings opened the scoring for Southampton, but Henrikh Mkhitaryan equalized for Arsenal with a header. Ings got his second of the game just before halftime. In the second half, Henrikh Mkhitaryan equalized once again with a deflected effort. However, Charlie Austin scored in the 85th minute, capitalizing on a Bernd Leno error to nod home and defeat the Gunners.[41]

The next match for Arsenal was a North London Derby at the Emirates against Tottenham in the EFL Cup. Tottenham got their revenge on Arsenal for the 4–2 defeat in the league with a 2–0 win, knocking out the Gunners from the competition.[42]

Arsenal responded to their two consecutive losses with a 3–1 victory over Burnley. Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang opened the scoring in the 14th minute after a brilliant pass by Mesut Özil. Aubameyang scored his second in the 48th minute. Despite Ashley Barnes scoring to cut the deficit for Burnley, Alex Iwobi insured that Arsenal would walk away with all 3 points in stoppage time.[43]

Arsenal faced Brighton away from home on Boxing Day. Aubameyang scored a goal early on after some brilliant footwork from Alexandre Lacazette. Despite the early lead, Jürgen Locadia scored, capitalizing on Stephan Lichtsteiner's error, forcing a draw at Falmer Stadium.[44]

Arsenal's last game of 2018 was against title contenders Liverpool F.C. at Anfield. Arsenal got off to the perfect start with an 11th-minute goal from Ainsley Maitland-Niles. However, Liverpool responded brilliantly, with Roberto Firmino scoring twice within the space of a minute right after Arsenal's opener. Sadio Mané made matters worse with a goal in the 32nd minute. Mohammed Salah scored a penalty just before halftime, and Firmino got his hat trick with another penalty in the 55th minute, as Arsenal fell to a 5–1 defeat.[45]

January

Arsenal started 2019 with a 4–1 victory against relegation contenders Fulham. Granit Xhaka, Alexandre Lacazette, Aaron Ramsey, and Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang scored for the Gunners; Aboubakar Kamara scored for the visitors.[46]

Arsenal kicked off their FA Cup campaign away to Blackpool. Joe Willock scored a brace and Alex Iwobi added another en route to a 3–0 victory.[47]

Arsenal lost again away in the league, Declan Rice's goal was enough for West Ham to snatch the 3 points at London Stadium.[48] However, the Gunners responded in their next match, a 2–0 victory against rivals Chelsea at Emirates Stadium courtesy of Alexandre Lacazette and Laurent Koscielny goals took Arsenal within 3 points of the opponent.[49] Despite the victory, the Gunners took a massive blow, as Hector Bellerín tore his anterior cruciate ligament, ruling him out for the rest of the season.[50]

Next up was an FA Cup match against in-form rivals Manchester United. Alexis Sánchez scored for United against his former side. It was quickly made 2–0 in favor of the away team through Jesse Lingard. Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang halved the deficit just before the break, however Anthony Martial wrapped up the victory for United as Gunners were eliminated, losing 3–1.[51]

Arsenal's final game in January came at home to Cardiff City, who were playing their first match since the death of Emiliano Sala. Aubameyang scored the first goal of the game, slotting his penalty home. Lacazette doubled the advantage after making a brilliant run into the box. Nathaniel Mendez-Laing scored a stoppage-time consolation for Cardiff. The victory sent Arsenal up to 4th place over Chelsea.[52]

February

Arsenal's first match of February was a tough one, away to title contenders and defending champions Manchester City. Sergio Agüero scored for City in the 1st minute of the match. However, the Gunners responded, Laurent Koscielny nodded home from close range in the 10th minute. Agüero scored his second just before the break, and City extended their lead to 3–1 with a controversial goal from Agüero, thus sealing his hat trick.[53]

Arsenal faced relegation-threatened Huddersfield away from home. Alex Iwobi scored first, before Lacazette doubled the advantage. Huddersfield scored a last-minute consolation, Sead Kolašinac scoring an own goal.[54]

After more than two months away from Europe, the Gunners were back in Europa League action via a trip to Barysaw to face Belarusian minnows BATE Borisov. However, a lacklustre display ensued, and Stanislaw Drahuns header on the stroke of half time, coupled with Alexandre Lacazette's late red card, saw BATE record a famous 1–0 win and an advantage to take to North London.

However, the second leg had a fairly varying script to the first game, with defensive errors from BATE ultimately gifting Arsenal a 3–0 win, after an early own goal from Zakhar Volkov, coupled with free headers from Shkodran Mustafi and Sokratis Papastathopolous guided Arsenal into the last-16.

The Gunners built on the victory with a routine 2–0 home win over Southampton, earned after early goals from Lacazette and Henrikh Mkhitaryan. The Arsenal faithful then witnessed yet another Emirates Stadium win, with midfield masterclasses from Mkhitaryan and returning Mesut Özil setting up a 5–1 dismantling of Bournemouth. Both Özil and Mkhitaryan scored, with the latter setting up goals from Laurent Koscielny and Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang, whilst Lacazette was on the scoresheet for the third successive league match, bending home a wonderful free-kick with 12 minutes to play.

March

A testing March fixture schedule opened with a daunting trip to top-four rivals Tottenham Hotspur. Delays in the construction of Spurs new stadium meant the match was to be staged at Wembley, and the Gunners made a flying start, with Aaron Ramsey scoring for the fourth time at the national ground to put the visitors ahead on 16 minutes. A staggering double-save from Bernd Leno retained Arsenal's clean sheet before Tottenham were awarded a penalty mired in offside controversy in the 74th minute. Harry Kane buried the penalty to level the scores before Aubameyang was clipped in the penalty area in stoppage time. However, the Gabonese was denied from the spot, and Lucas Torreira was subsequently sent off late on as the Gunners had to settle for a frustrating 1–1 draw.

Things worsened in midweek as, despite going ahead after three minutes from Alex Iwobi, the Gunners fell to another road defeat as Stade Rennais earned a convincing 3–1 win in the Europa League round of 16 first leg. The turning point was undoubtedly Papastathopoulos's red card shortly before the break, with Rennes levelling a minute later through Benjamin Bourigeaud. In the second period, the Gunners completely fell apart, with Nacho Monreal's own goal and Ismaila Sarr's late header inflicting a dangerous wound upon the Gunners.

Arsenal then had a stern test forthcoming. Manchester United were the visitors to Emirates Stadium, and a tense encounter ensued. United were still unbeaten domestically under Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, but that was about to change. Despite the Red Devils dominating in chances, a resolute Arsenal backline, coupled with defensive errors at the other end, saw Granit Xhaka's long-range attempt misjudged by goalkeeper David de Gea to but Arsenal in front, before a penalty from Aubameyang saw the Gabonese make amends for his miss at Spurs to seal a vital 2–0 win.

The Gunners next fixture was at home against Rennes in the second leg of their round-of-16 tie. Trailing 3–1 from the first leg, Arsenal made the perfect start, with Aubameyang poking home Ramsey's cross after just five minutes to put them ahead. He then delivered a superb cross for Ainsley Maitland-Niles-Niles to make it 2–0 and put Arsenal ahead on away goals inside fifteen minutes. Rennes threatened sporadically, but Aubameyang added his second late on to wrap up a 3–0 triumph and 4–3 aggregate win.

April

April began with Arsenal seeking to rise to third after Tottenham's defeat at Liverpool closed the top-four gap to just a single point. The Gunners duly gathered the necessary three points after goals in either half from Aaron Ramsey and Alexandre Lacazette earned the Gunners a 2–0 victory over Newcastle United. It was also their 10th successive league win at the Emirates Stadium, the first time they had achieved such a run since its opening in 2006.

However, the Gunners' were hauled back out of the top four next time out after Phil Jagielka's 10th-minute goal earned Everton a 1–0 win over the listless Gunners.

Arsenal needed to bounce back, and had no better opportunity to do so than in the first-leg of their Europa League quarter-final tie, against one of the favourites, Italian giants SSC Napoli. And the Gunners responded, claiming an impressive 2–0 win and duly seize control of the tie. Aaron Ramsey had put the Gunners ahead early, before Lucas Torreira's effort on 25 minutes deflected in off Kalidou Koulibaly to settle the match.

Despite lying fifth in the table and on course for the Europa League semi-finals, Arsenal's away form had been sketchy all season long, and it was perhaps rather disappointing that the Gunners had to wait nine months prior to their first clean sheet on the road in the Premier League in a rather bizarre 1–0 win at Watford. The majority of the games action occurred inside the first eleven minutes, with Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang opening the scoring on ten minutes with one of the strangest goals of the season, with the lethal marksman managing to nip ahead of goalkeeper Ben Foster, and the Watford man hacked his clearance straight at Aubameyang as the ball rolled into the net. A minute later, Troy Deeney received his marching orders after elbowing Lucas Torreira in midfield. The ten-man Hornets did try hard, but ultimately fell to their first defeat of the month.

Arsenal then earned a second successive 1–0 win away from home as Alexandre Lacazette's stunning 36th-minute free-kick, coupled with a resolute defensive performance from the Gunners, saw them seal a vital win in Naples against Napoli, thus recording a 3–0 aggregate victory and subsequently qualifying them for the semi-finals for the second successive season. They were then drawn against Spanish outfit Valencia CF, who had ruthlessly dispatched fellow Spaniards Villarreal 5–1 on aggregate in the last eight.

Everything was going smoothly in North London prior to the Gunners home match against safety-hunting Crystal Palace. However, a dull first-half display saw Unai Emerys side head into the break a goal behind after Christian Bentekes early header, his first goal all year long. However, Arsenal made a swift start to the second period, with Mesut Özil's ingenious chip on 47 minutes making it 1–1. Nonetheless, quickfire goals after the hour from Wilfried Zaha and James McArthur further extended Palaces lead to 3–1, and though Aubameyang pulled a goal back, the Gunners fell to a morale-shattering 3–2 defeat in their first league defeat at home since August.

They failed to respond in their next encounter, a trip to Wolverhampton Wanderers, and a first half blitz from the high-flying Pack seeing them take a 3–0 advantage into the break after goals from Ruben Neves, Conor Coady and Diogo Jota. Sokratis Papastathopolous then scored his first league goal from the Gunners with ten minutes to play, but it wasn't enough as Wolves sealed a superb 3–1 win. Another capitulation ensued away to Leicester City next time out. At half-time, the game was locked at 0–0 but the Gunners were indeed a man down after a disputable Ainsley Maitland-Niles red card. With an hour played, Youri Tielemans headed the Foxes in front, before a late brace from the Gunners' arch-nemesis Jamie Vardy wrapped up a 3–0 triumph for Brendan Rodgers Leicester and leave Arsenal's top-four hopes in serious jeopardy.

May

However, Europe once again proved the saviour of Arsenal, as a brace from Alexandre Lacazette laid the scaffolds for an impressive 3–1 comeback victory over Valencia in the first leg of the Europa League semi-final at the Emirates Stadium. However, it was the visitors who took the lead in North London, with Mouctar Diakhaby finishing off a clever Valencia set-piece move with a firm header, before Alexandre Lacazette slammed home Aubameyangs square ball to level it. Lacazette nodded home Granit Xhaka's cross before the break to make it 2–1 before Aubameyang wrapped up the win in the final minute of normal time, volleying home Sead Kolasinac's cross to ensure Arsenal took a healthy advantage to the second leg in Spain.

The Gunners had one foot in the Europa League final, but the top-four looked unlikely. The Gunners had to beat Brighton at home to attain any realistic chance of regaining their top-four status, and made the perfect start after Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang stroked home from the spot on nine minutes to put Arsenal in front. However, on the hour mark, Brighton were gifted a route back into the game after Solly March was hauled down from Granit Xhaka. Glenn Murray duly netted his 200th league career goal as the Seagulls earned a creditable 1–1 draw, leaving the Gunners needing to have three points and eight goal difference swing in their favour on the final day.

With the top four realistically out of reach, the Gunners travelled to Spain to contest what was arguably their most vital match of the season so far away to Valencia in the Europa League semi-final second leg. However, Valencia-in need of a 2–0 win to progress-made a fast start, taking the lead on 11 minutes after Kevin Gameiro turned home Rodrigo's cross, but a stunning volley from Aubameyang saw the two sides head into the break locked at 1–1, with Arsenal leading 4–2 on aggregate. Five minutes into the second period, Arsenal practically sealed progression to the final in Baku after Alexandre Lacazette rifled home Lucas Torreira's pass, before Valencia made it 2–2 after Gameiro added his second, bundling over the line. However, the hosts found them behind again after Aubameyang poked home Maitland-Niles' low cross, before the Gunners' top scorer completed his first-ever Arsenal hat-trick, powering Henrikh Mkhitaryans through-ball, as Arsenal secured a famous 4–2 win, subsequently swaggering into the UEFA Europa League final for the first time since its 2009 rebrand, hammering Valencia 7–3 on aggregate. Later in the day, it was confirmed that Chelsea had beaten Eintracht Frankfurt on penalties after a 2–2 aggregate draw, meaning that all four finalists in Europe that season were from England, the first time this had happened from any country in history.

Qualified for the Europa League final and out of the top-four race, Arsenal named a weakened line-up in their fixture at Burnley on the final day of the season. After a goalless first 45', a loose ball from Ben Mee sent Aubameyang through on goal in the 52nd minute. He duly put Arsenal ahead, before volleying home Alex Iwobi's cross eleven minutes later to make it 2–0. Ashley Barnes then pulled a goal back for the home side before substitute-18-year-old Eddie Nketiah-netted his first Premier League goal for Arsenal, as the Gunners sealed a 3–1 win, thus finishing fifth, just one point behind Tottenham Hotspur.

After the league disappointment, Arsenal had two weeks to prepare for what was dubbed as their most important game of the decade, the UEFA Europa League final against Chelsea in the Baku Olympic Stadium, Azerbaijan. However, the build-up was mired in controversy, with the undersized Baku airports permitting just 4000 fans of each London side, not to mention the 6628 mile round-trip, but the worst was in regard to Henrikh Mkhitaryans. One of the Gunners' better players in 2019, the fractioned relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan ensued in warnings from the Azerbaijani sports government, advising the midfielder not to travel. Mkhitaryan decided not to, with the Gunners heading to East Europe without him.

On final night, Arsenal and Chelsea walked out to an eerie atmosphere in Baku. Empty seats ringed the ground, and a listless first period ended goalless, mirroring the stark atmosphere. However, the final burst into life in the second. Just four minutes into the second period, Olivier Giroud nodded home Emerson Palmieri's cross against his former club to make it 1–0 Chelsea, before Pedro Rodriguez swept home on the hour to make it 2–0. Eden Hazard then stroked home from the spot to make it 3–0, with Arsenal appearing shell-shocked to their capitulation early in the second half. However, a stunning half-volley from Alex Iwobi with 21 minutes to go restored a glimmer of home to the Arsenal camp, but Eden Hazard soon notched his second as Chelsea sealed a 4–1 victory, leaving Arsenal empty-handed after a strenuous end to the season. It was a reasonable campaign, but the manner of their defeat to Chelsea and in the top-four race was arguably the foundation for fans irk.

Players

N	Pos.	Nat.	Name	Age	EU	Since	App	Goals	Ends	Transfer fee	Notes
1	GK		Petr Čech	37	EU	2015	139	0	2019	£10.0M	Vice-captain
2	DF		Héctor Bellerín	24	EU	2013	181	7	2023	Youth system	
4	MF		Mohamed Elneny	26	Non-EU	2016 (Winter)	89	2	2022	£7.4M	
5	DF		Sokratis Papastathopoulos	31	EU	2018	40	3	2021	£14.8M	
6	DF		Laurent Koscielny	33	EU	2010	353	27	2020	£8.5M	Captain
7	MF		Henrikh Mkhitaryan	30	Non-EU	2018 (Winter)	56	9	2021	Swap deal	
8	MF		Aaron Ramsey	28	EU	2008	369	64	2019	£4.8M	Vice-captain
9	FW		Alexandre Lacazette	28	EU	2017	88	36	2022	£46.5M	
10	MF		Mesut Özil	30	EU	2013	231	43	2021	£42.5M	Vice-captain
11	MF		Lucas Torreira	23	EU	2018	50	2	2023	£26.4M	
12	DF		Stephan Lichtsteiner	35	EU	2018	23	1	2019	Free	
13	GK		David Ospina	30	Non-EU	2014	70	0	2020	£3.2M	On loan at Napoli
14	FW		Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	30	EU	2018 (Winter)	65	41	2021	£56.0M	Current record signing
15	MF		Ainsley Maitland-Niles	21	EU	2014	68	2	2023	Youth system	
16	DF		Rob Holding	23	EU	2016	60	1	2023	£2.0M	
17	FW		Alex Iwobi	23	EU	2015	149	15	2022	Youth system	
18	DF		Nacho Monreal	33	EU	2013 (Winter)	248	10	2019	£8.5M	
19	GK		Bernd Leno	27	EU	2018	36	0	2023	£19.2M	
20	DF		Shkodran Mustafi	27	EU	2016	115	8	2021	£35.0M	
21	DF		Calum Chambers	24	EU	2014	83	3	2022	£16.0M	On loan at Fulham
22	MF		Denis Suárez	25	EU	2019 (Winter)	6	0	2019	—	On loan from Barcelona
23	FW		Danny Welbeck	28	EU	2014	126	32	2019	£16.0M	
25	DF		Carl Jenkinson	27	EU	2011	69	1	2020	£1.0M	
26	GK		Emiliano Martínez	26	Non-EU	2012	14	0	2022	Youth system	On loan at Reading
27	DF		Konstantinos Mavropanos	21	EU	2018 (Winter)	7	0	2023	£1.8M	
29	MF		Matteo Guendouzi	20	EU	2018	48	1	2023	£7.0M	
31	DF		Sead Kolašinac	26	EU	2017	72	5	2022	Free	
34	MF		Granit Xhaka	26	EU	2016	134	11	2023	£30.0M	Vice-captain
—	FW		Takuma Asano	24	Non-EU	2016	0	0	2020	£0.8M	On loan at Hannover 96

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Ordered by squad number.

Transfers

Transfers in

Date from	Position	Name	From	Fee	Team	Ref.
23 May 2018	GK	Karl Hein	Nõmme United	Free transfer	Academy	[55]
1 July 2018	DF	Stephan Lichtsteiner	Juventus	Free transfer	First team	[56]
	GK	Bernd Leno	Bayer Leverkusen	£22,500,000[a]		[58]
2 July 2018	DF	Sokratis Papastathopoulos	Borussia Dortmund	£14,400,000[b]		[60]
10 July 2018	MF	Lucas Torreira	Sampdoria	£27,000,000[c]		[62]
11 July 2018	FW	Sam Greenwood	Sunderland	Training compensation[d]	Academy	[63][64]
	MF	Matteo Guendouzi	Lorient	£8,000,000[e]	First team	[66]
19 July 2018	DF	Joel López	Barcelona	Training compensation[d]	Academy	[67][68]
27 July 2018	MF	Marcelo Flores	Ipswich Town	Training compensation[d]		[69]

Loans in

Date from	Position	Name	From	End date	Team	Ref.
31 January 2019	MF	Denis Suárez	Barcelona	End of season	First team	[70]
7 February 2019	GK	James Hillson	Reading	End of season	Academy	[71]

Transfers out

Date from	Position	Name	To	Fee	Team	Ref.
1 July 2018	MF	Santi Cazorla	Villarreal	Released[f]	First team	[73]
	DF	Per Mertesacker	Retired			[73][5]
	MF	Jack Wilshere	West Ham United	Released[g]		[73]
	DF	Marc Bola	Blackpool	Released[h]	Academy	[73]
	GK	Alex Crean	Released			[73]
	MF	Josh Dasilva	Brentford	Released[i]		[77]
	MF	Vlad Dragomir	Perugia	Released[j]		[73]
	MF	Aaron Eyoma	Derby County	Released[k]		[73]
	FW	Yassin Fortune	FC Sion	Released[l]		[73]
	GK	Ryan Huddart	Boreham Wood	Released[m]		[73]
	DF	Chiori Johnson	Bolton Wanderers	Released[n]		[73]
	GK	Hugo Keto	Brighton & Hove Albion	Released[o]		[73]
	DF	Tafari Moore	Plymouth Argyle	Released[p]		[73]
	MF	Josh Benson	Burnley	Released		
	MF	Jay Beckford	Lillehammer	Released		[85]
12 July 2018	FW	David Agbontohoma	Southampton	Training compensation[d]		[86]

13 July 2018	FW	🏴 Armstrong Oko-Flex	🏴 Celtic	Training compensation[d]		[87]
26 July 2018	FW	🇫🇷 Jeff Reine-Adélaïde	🇫🇷 Angers	~£1,440,000	First team	[88]
3 August 2018	FW	🏴 Chuba Akpom	🇬🇷 PAOK	Undisclosed[q]	First team	[90]
	GK	🇵🇹 João Virgínia	🏴 Everton	Undisclosed	Academy	[91]
9 August 2018	FW	🇪🇸 Lucas Pérez	🏴 West Ham United	Undisclosed[r]	First team	[93]
17 August 2018	FW	🇨🇷 Joel Campbell	🇮🇹 Frosinone	Undisclosed	First team	[94]
17 August 2018	FW	🏴 Stephy Mavididi	🇮🇹 Juventus	Undisclosed	Academy	[95]
23 January 2019	GK	🏴󠁧󠁢󠁷󠁬󠁳󠁿 Daniel Barden	🏴 Norwich City	Undisclosed	Academy	
11 March 2019	MF	🇺🇸 Gedion Zelalem	🇺🇸 Sporting KC	Free Transfer	Academy	[96]
20 March 2019	MF	🏴 Josh Martin	🏴 Norwich City	Undisclosed	Academy	

Loans out

Start date	Position	Name	To	End date	Team	Ref.
1 July 2018	FW	⚫ Takuma Asano	🇩🇪 Hannover 96		First team	[97]
19 July 2018	MF	🇳🇬 Kelechi Nwakali	🇵🇹 Porto		Academy	[98]
30 July 2018	GK	🏴 Matt Macey	🏴 Plymouth Argyle			[99]
7 August 2018	DF	🏴 Calum Chambers	🏴 Fulham		First team	[100]
16 August 2018	MF	🇵🇱 Krystian Bielik	🏴 Charlton Athletic	End of season	Academy	[101]
17 August 2018	GK	🇨🇴 David Ospina	🇮🇹 Napoli		First team	[102]
31 August 2018	MF	🏴 Reiss Nelson	🇩🇪 Hoffenheim		First team	[103]
23 January 2019	GK	🇦🇷 Emiliano Martínez	🏴 Reading		First team	[104]
31 January 2019	MF	🏴 Emile Smith Rowe	🇩🇪 RB Leipzig		First team	[105]

a. Reported fee: £19,200,000.[57]
b. Reported fee: £17,700,000.[59]
c. Reported fee: £26,000,000.[61]
d. Player under 24 years old at time of transfer.
e. Reported fee: "in the region of £8m"[65]
f. Joined Villarreal on 7 August 2018.[72]
g. Joined West Ham United on 9 July 2018.[74]
h. Joined Blackpool on 17 July 2017.[75]
i. Joined Brentford on 21 August 2018.[76]
j. Joined Perugia on 3 August 2018.[78]
k. Joined Derby County on 5 July 2018.[79]
l. Joined Sion on 1 July 2018.[80]
m. Joined Boreham Wood on 26 July 2018.[81]
n. Joined Bolton Wanderers on 1 July 2018.[82]
o. Joined Brighton & Hove Albion on 9 July 2018.[83]
p. Joined Plymouth Argyle on 1 July 2018.[84]
q. Reported fee: £2,000,000.[89]
r. Reported fee: £4,000,000.[92]

Club

Kits

Supplier: Puma / **Sponsor:** Fly Emirates

Home[106]   **Home alt.1**[107]   **Home alt.2**[108]   **Home alt.3**   **Away**[109]   **Away alt.1**   **Third**[110][111]

Goalkeeper 1   **Goalkeeper 2**   **Goalkeeper 3**

Squad statistics

Appearances and goals

As of 29 May 2019

No.	Pos.	Nat.	Name	Premier League		FA Cup		EFL Cup		Europa League		Total	
				Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	GK	CZE	Petr Čech	7	0	2	0	2	0	11	0	**22**	**0**
2	DF	ESP	Héctor Bellerín	18(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**18(1)**	**0**
4	MF	EGY	Mohamed Elneny	5(3)	0	1	0	1	0	5(2)	0	**12(5)**	**0**
5	DF	GRE	Sokratis Papastathopoulos	25	1	2	0	1	0	11(1)	2	**39(1)**	**3**
6	DF	FRA	Laurent Koscielny	13(4)	3	1	0	0(1)	0	10	0	**24(5)**	**3**
7	MF	ARM	Henrikh Mkhitaryan	19(6)	6	0	0	3	0	6(5)	0	**28(11)**	**6**
8	MF	WAL	Aaron Ramsey	13(14)	4	2	0	2(1)	0	6(1)	2	**23(16)**	**6**
9	FW	FRA	Alexandre Lacazette	27(8)	13	1(1)	0	0(2)	1	8(2)	5	**36(13)**	**19**
10	MF	GER	Mesut Özil	20(4)	5	0(1)	0	0	0	8(2)	1	**28(7)**	**6**
11	MF	URU	Lucas Torreira	24(10)	2	1	0	1(2)	0	6(6)	0	**32(18)**	**2**
12	DF	SUI	Stephan Lichtsteiner	10(4)	0	1	0	2	1	6	0	**19(4)**	**1**
14	FW	GAB	Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	30(6)	22	1	1	1(1)	0	10(2)	8	**42(9)**	**31**
15	MF	ENG	Ainsley Maitland-Niles	11(5)	1	2	0	2	0	9(1)	1	**24(6)**	**2**
16	DF	ENG	Rob Holding	9(1)	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	**15(1)**	**0**
17	FW	NGA	Alex Iwobi	22(13)	3	2	1	2(1)	0	6(5)	2	**32(19)**	**6**
18	DF	ESP	Nacho Monreal	21(1)	1	0	0	2	0	10(2)	0	**33(3)**	**1**
19	GK	GER	Bernd Leno	31(1)	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	**35(1)**	**0**
20	DF	GER	Shkodran Mustafi	31	2	0(1)	0	2	0	5(1)	1	**38(2)**	**3**
22	MF	SPA	Denis Suárez	0(4)	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0	**0(6)**	**0**
23	FW	ENG	Danny Welbeck	1(7)	1	0	0	2	2	4	2	**7(7)**	**5**
25	DF	ENG	Carl Jenkinson	2(1)	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	**7(1)**	**0**
27	DF	GRE	Konstantinos Mavropanos	3(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**3(1)**	**0**
29	MF	FRA	Matteo Guendouzi	23(10)	0	0(1)	0	3	0	7(4)	1	**33(15)**	**1**
31	DF	BIH	Sead Kolašinac	22(2)	0	2	0	0	0	8(2)	0	**32(4)**	**0**
34	MF	SUI	Granit Xhaka	29	4	1	0	1	0	9	0	**40**	**4**
43	MF	SCO	Charlie Gilmour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0	**0(2)**	**0**
47	DF	ENG	Zech Medley	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0	0(2)	0	**0(3)**	**0**
49	FW	ENG	Eddie Nketiah	0(5)	1	1	0	0(1)	0	2	0	**3(6)**	**1**
53	DF	ESP	Julio Pleguezuelo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**	**0**
59	MF	ENG	Joe Willock	1(1)	0	1	2	0	0	2(1)	1	**4(2)**	**3**
87	FW	ENG	Bukayo Saka	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	**1(3)**	**0**
Players out on loan for rest of the season													
13	GK	COL	David Ospina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	**0**
21	DF	ENG	Calum Chambers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	**0**
26	GK	ARG	Emiliano Martinez	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**	**0**
55	MF	ENG	Emile Smith Rowe	0	0	0	0	2	1	3(1)	2	**5(1)**	**3**
N/A	FW	JPN	Takuma Asano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	**0**

Goalscorers

As of 29 May 2019

Rank	Position	Name	Premier League	FA Cup	EFL Cup	Europa League	Total
1	FW	Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	22	1	0	8	**31**
2	FW	Alexandre Lacazette	13	0	1	5	**19**
3	FW	Alex Iwobi	3	1	0	2	**6**
	MF	Henrikh Mkhitaryan	6	0	0	0	**6**
	MF	Mesut Özil	5	0	0	1	**6**
	MF	Aaron Ramsey	4	0	0	2	**6**
7	FW	Danny Welbeck	1	0	2	2	**5**
8	MF	Granit Xhaka	4	0	0	0	**4**
9	DF	Laurent Koscielny	3	0	0	0	**3**
	DF	Shkodran Mustafi	2	0	0	1	**3**
	DF	Sokratis Papastathopoulos	1	0	0	2	**3**
	MF	Emile Smith Rowe	0	0	1	2	**3**
	MF	Joe Willock	0	2	0	1	**3**
14	MF	Ainsley Maitland-Niles	1	0	0	1	**2**
	MF	Lucas Torreira	2	0	0	0	**2**
16	MF	Matteo Guendouzi	0	0	0	1	**1**
	DF	Stephan Lichtsteiner	0	0	1	0	**1**
	DF	Nacho Monreal	1	0	0	0	**1**
	FW	Eddie Nketiah	1	0	0	0	**1**
		Own goals	4	0	0	2	**6**
		Total	**73**	**4**	**5**	**30**	**112**

Disciplinary record

As of 29 May 2019

Rank	Position	Name	Premier League		FA Cup		EFL Cup		Europa League		Total	
			🟨	🟥	🟨	🟥	🟨	🟥	🟨	🟥	🟨	🟥
1	DF	🇬🇷 Sokratis Papastathopoulos	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**12**	**1**
2	MF	🇫🇷 Matteo Guendouzi	8	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	**11**	**1**
3	MF	🇺🇾 Lucas Torreira	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	**7**	**1**
4	FW	🇫🇷 Alexandre Lacazette	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	**3**	**1**
5	MF	🏴 Ainsley Maitland-Niles	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**	**1**
6	MF	🇨🇭 Granit Xhaka	10	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	**13**	**0**
7	DF	🇩🇪 Shkodran Mustafi	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**9**	**0**
8	DF	🇧🇦 Sead Kolašinac	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	**8**	**0**
9	DF	🇨🇭 Stephan Lichtsteiner	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	**5**	**0**
	DF	🇪🇸 Nacho Monreal	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**5**	**0**
11	DF	🏴 Rob Holding	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	**4**	**0**
12	DF	🇪🇸 Héctor Bellerín	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**3**	**0**
	MF	🇦🇲 Henrikh Mkhitaryan	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	**3**	**0**
	MF	🇩🇪 Mesut Özil	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**3**	**0**
15	DF	🇫🇷 Laurent Koscielny	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	**2**	**0**
16	FW	🇬🇦 Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**	**0**
	GK	🇨🇿 Petr Čech	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**	**0**
	DF	🏴 Carl Jenkinson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**	**0**
	DF	🇬🇷 Konstantinos Mavropanos	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**	**0**
	FW	🏴 Danny Welbeck	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**	**0**
Total			**71**	**2**	**4**	**0**	**5**	**1**	**15**	**2**	**95**	**5**

Clean sheets

As of 29 May 2019

Rank	Name	Premier League	FA Cup	EFL Cup	Europa League	Total
1	🇨🇿 Petr Čech	1	1	0	6	**8**
	🇩🇪 Bernd Leno	6	0	0	2	**8**
3	🇦🇷 Emiliano Martínez	0	0	0	1	**1**
	Shared	1	0	0	0	**1**
Total		**8**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**18**

Pre-season and friendlies

🟩 Win 🟨 Draw 🟥 Loss

Friendlies

14 July 2018	**Boreham Wood**	**0–8**	**Arsenal**	Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, England
15:00 BST		Report (https://www.arsenal.com/fixture/arsenal/2018-Jul-14/boreham-wood-0-8-arsenal-match-report)	Aubameyang ⚽ 7', 9', 17' (pen.) Nelson ⚽ 35' Lacazette ⚽ 40' Nketiah ⚽ 53' Reine-Adélaïde ⚽ 71' Mkhitaryan ⚽ 80'	Stadium: Meadow Park

4 August 2018 20:00 CEST 19:00 BST	**Arsenal** Nelson ⚽ 18' Aubameyang ⚽ 64' Holding 🟨 77'	**2–0** Report (https://www.arsenal.com/fixture/arsenal/2018-Aug-04/arsenal-2-0-lazio-match-report)	**Lazio**	Stockholm, Sweden Stadium: Friends Arena Referee: Martin Strömbergsson (Sweden)
26 March 2019 13:30 GMT	**Al Nasr** Fernández ⚽ 14' Jalal ⚽ 90' (pen.)	**2–3** Report (https://www.arsenal.com/fixture/arsenal/2019-Mar-26/al-nasr-dubai-sc-2-3-arsenal-match-report)	**Arsenal** Jenkinson ⚽ 42' Lacazette ⚽ 51' John-Jules ⚽ 72'	Dubai, United Arab Emirates Stadium: Al Maktoum Stadium

International Champions Cup

2018 ICC (Asia)	26 July 2018 19:30 SST 12:30 BST	**Atlético Madrid** Vietto ⚽ 41'	**1–1** **(3–1 p)** Report (https://www.arsenal.com/fixture/arsenal/2018-Jul-26/arsenal-1-1-atletico-madrid-match-report) **Penalties**	**Arsenal** Smith Rowe ⚽ 47' Chambers 🟨 80'	Kallang, Singapore Stadium: National Stadium Attendance: 23,095 Referee: Ahmad A'Qashah (Singapore)
		Correa ❌ Rodri ✅ Garcés ❌ Mollejo ✅ Adán ✅		❌ Mkhitaryan ❌ Willock ✅ Maitland-Niles ❌ Nketiah	
2018 ICC (Asia)	28 July 2018 19:30 SST 12:30 BST	**Arsenal** Özil ⚽ 13' Lacazette ⚽ 67', 71' Holding ⚽ 87' Nketiah ⚽ 90+4'	**5–1** Report (https://www.arsenal.com/fixture/arsenal/2018-Jul-28/arsenal-5-1-psg-match-report)	**Paris Saint-Germain** Diarra 🟨 51' Nkunku ⚽ 60' (pen.)	Kallang, Singapore Stadium: National Stadium Attendance: 50,308 Referee: Nathan Rong De Chan (Singapore)
2018 ICC (Europe)	1 August 2018 21:05 CEST 20:05 BST	**Arsenal** Lacazette ⚽ 90+3'	**1–1** **(6–5 p)** Report (https://www.arsenal.com/news/arsenal-1-1-chelsea-how-it-happened) **Penalties**	**Chelsea** Rüdiger ⚽ 5'	Dublin, Ireland Stadium: Aviva Stadium Attendance: 46,002 Referee: Paul McLaughlin (Republic of Ireland)
		Lacazette ✅ Nelson ✅ Guendouzi ✅ Maitland-Niles ✅ Özil ✅ Iwobi ✅		✅ Drinkwater ✅ Abraham ✅ Moses ✅ Emerson ✅ Piazon ❌ Loftus-Cheek	

Competitions

🟩 Win 🟨 Draw 🟥 Loss

Overview

Competition	Record							
	P	**W**	**D**	**L**	**GF**	**GA**	**GD**	**Win %**
Premier League	38	21	7	10	73	51	+22	55.26
FA Cup	2	1	0	1	4	3	+1	50.00
EFL Cup	3	2	0	1	5	4	+1	66.67
Europa League	15	11	1	3	30	13	+17	73.33
Total	**58**	**35**	**8**	**15**	**112**	**71**	**+41**	**60.34**

Updated to match played 29 May 2019

Source: Competitions

Premier League

League table

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification or relegation
3	Chelsea	38	21	9	8	63	39	+24	**72**	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
4	Tottenham Hotspur	38	23	2	13	67	39	+28	**71**	
5	**Arsenal**	**38**	**21**	**7**	**10**	**73**	**51**	**+22**	**70**	**Qualification for the Europa League group stage**[a]
6	Manchester United	38	19	9	10	65	54	+11	**66**	
7	Wolverhampton Wanderers	38	16	9	13	47	46	+1	**57**	Qualification for the Europa League second qualifying round[a]

Source: Premier League (https://www.premierleague.com/tables)
Rules for classification: 1) Points; 2) Goal difference; 3) Goals scored; 4) Play-offs (only if needed to decide champion, teams for relegation or teams for UEFA competitions).
Notes:

a. Since the winners of the EFL Cup and the FA Cup, Manchester City, qualified for the Champions League, the spot given to the FA Cup winners (Europa League group stage) was passed to the sixth-placed team and the spot given to the League Cup winners (Europa League second qualifying round) was passed to the seventh-placed team.

Results summary

Overall								Home						Away					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
38	21	7	10	73	51	+22	70	14	3	2	42	16	+26	7	4	8	31	35	−4

Last updated: 12 May 2019.
Source: Premier League (https://www.premierleague.com/tables)

Result by matchday

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Ground	H	A	H	A	A	H	H	A	H	A	H	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	A	H	A	H	H
Result	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	D	D	D	W	W	D	W	L	W	D	L	W	L	W	W
Position	15	17	9	9	7	6	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
Points	0	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	22	23	24	27	30	31	34	34	37	38	38	41	41	44	47

Updated to match(es) played on 12 May 2019. Source: Statto.com (http://www.statto.com/football/teams/arsenal/2018-2019/results)
A = Away; H = Home; W = Win; D = Draw; L = Loss

Matches

On 14 June 2018, the Premier League fixtures for the forthcoming season were announced.[112][113]

1	12 August 2018 16:00 BST	**Arsenal** Papastathopoulos 🟨 27' Xhaka 🟨 52'	**0–2** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38308)	**Manchester City** Sterling 🟨 4', ⚽ 14' B. Silva ⚽ 64' De Bruyne 🟨 73'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,934 Referee: Michael Oliver
2	18 August 2018 17:30 BST	**Chelsea** Pedro ⚽ 8' Morata ⚽ 20' Alonso ⚽ 81'	**3–2** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38321)	**Arsenal** Xhaka 🟨 27' Mkhitaryan ⚽ 37' Iwobi ⚽ 41' Mustafi 🟨 77'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 40,491 Referee: Martin Atkinson
3	25 August 2018 15:00 BST	**Arsenal** Monreal ⚽ 30' Diop ⚽ 70' (o.g.)	**3–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38)	**West Ham United** Arnautović ⚽ 25' Diop 🟨 41'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,830

#	Date / Time	Home	Score	Away	Venue / Info
		Papastathopoulos ⬜ 90' Welbeck ⚽ 90+2'		e.com/match/38 328)	Fredericks ⬜ 80' Wilshere ⬜ 88'	Referee: Graham Scott
4	2 September 2018 13:30 BST	**Cardiff City** Camarasa ⚽ 45+2' Ward ⚽ 70' Hoilett ⬜ 71' Camarasa ⬜ 77' Arter ⬜ 90+3'	2–3	**Arsenal** Mustafi ⚽ 11' Monreal ⬜ 25' Bellerín ⬜ 51' Guendouzi ⬜ 58' Aubameyang ⚽ 62' Xhaka ⬜ 66' Lacazette ⚽ 81'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 340)	Cardiff, Wales Stadium: Cardiff City Stadium Attendance: 32,316 Referee: Anthony Taylor
5	15 September 2018 15:00 BST	**Newcastle United** Clark ⚽ 90+1'	1–2	**Arsenal** Xhaka ⚽ 49' Özil ⚽ 58'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 353)	Newcastle upon Tyne Stadium: St James' Park Attendance: 52,165 Referee: Lee Probert
6	23 September 2018 16:00 BST	**Arsenal** Torreira ⬜ 15' Papastathopoulos ⬜ 30' Lacazette ⬜ 56' Aubameyang ⚽ 59'	2–0	**Everton** Digne ⬜ 27'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 358)	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,964 Referee: Jonathan Moss
7	29 September 2018 15:00 BST	**Arsenal** Torreira ⬜ 45' Mustafi ⬜ 62' Cathcart ⚽ 81' (o.g.) Özil ⚽ 83'	2–0	**Watford** Deeney ⬜ 31' Doucouré ⬜ 79'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 368)	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 60,019 Referee: Anthony Taylor
8	7 October 2018 12:00 BST	**Fulham** Schürrle ⚽ 44', ⬜ 70' Vietto ⬜ 57'	1–5	**Arsenal** Lacazette ⚽ 29', 49' Ramsey ⚽ 67' Aubameyang ⚽ 79', 90+1'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 381)	Fulham Stadium: Craven Cottage Attendance: 25,401 Referee: Paul Tierney
9	22 October 2018 20:00 BST	**Arsenal** Holding ⬜ 17' Xhaka ⬜ 35' Özil ⚽ 45' Aubameyang ⚽ 63', 66'	3–1	**Leicester City** Bellerín ⚽ 31' (o.g.) Albrighton ⬜ 64' Pereira ⬜ 65'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 388)	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,886 Referee: Chris Kavanagh
10	28 October 2018 13:30 GMT	**Crystal Palace** J. Ayew ⚽ 8' Milivojević ⚽ 45+1' (pen.), 83' (pen.)	2–2	**Arsenal** Xhaka ⚽ 51' Aubameyang ⚽ 56' Lichtsteiner ⬜ 79' Guendouzi ⬜ 90+4'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 400)	Selhurst Stadium: Selhurst Park Attendance: 25,718 Referee: Martin Atkinson
11	3 November 2018 17:30 GMT	**Arsenal** Lacazette ⚽ 82', ⬜ 83'	1–1	**Liverpool** Fabinho ⬜ 52' Milner ⚽ 61'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 408)	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,993 Referee: Andre Marriner
12	11 November 2018 16:30 GMT	**Arsenal** Özil ⬜ 69' Bellerín ⬜ 78' Mkhitaryan ⚽ 86'	1–1	**Wolverhampton Wanderers** Cavaleiro ⚽ 13' Doherty ⬜ 71' Costa ⬜ 74'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 418)	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 60,030 Referee: Stuart Attwell
13	25 November 2018 13:30 GMT	**Bournemouth** King ⚽ 45+1' Aké ⬜ 52' Lerma ⬜ 66'	1–2	**Arsenal** Papastathopoulos ⬜ 25' Lerma ⚽ 30' (o.g.) Aubameyang ⚽ 67'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 428)	Bournemouth Stadium: Vitality Stadium Attendance: 10,792 Referee: Craig Pawson
14	2 December 2018 14:05 GMT	**Arsenal** Aubameyang ⚽ 10' (pen.), 56' Mustafi ⬜ 37' Xhaka ⬜ 49' Lacazette ⚽ 74' Torreira ⚽ 77', ⬜ 78'	4–2	**Tottenham Hotspur** Vertonghen ⬜ 9', 🟥 85' Dier ⚽ 30', ⬜ 32' Kane ⚽ 34' (pen.) Alli ⬜ 65' Aurier ⬜ 90'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 438)	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,973 Referee: Mike Dean
15	5 December 2018 20:00 GMT	**Manchester United** Martial ⚽ 30' Rojo ⬜ 38' Lingard ⬜ 40', ⚽ 69' Matić ⬜ 42'	2–2	**Arsenal** Mustafi ⚽ 26', ⬜ 37' Bellerín ⬜ 41' Rojo ⚽ 67' (o.g.) Torreira ⬜ 86'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 452)	Manchester Stadium: Old Trafford Attendance: 74,507 Referee: Andre Marriner
16	8 December 2018 15:00 GMT	**Arsenal** Xhaka ⬜ 24' Lichtsteiner ⬜ 38' Papastathopoulos ⬜ 40' Mustafi ⬜ 45+2' Guendouzi ⬜ 80' Torreira ⚽ 83'	1–0	**Huddersfield Town** Pritchard ⬜ 35' Williams ⬜ 38' Smith ⬜ 39' Bacuna ⬜ 85'	Report (https://w ww.premierleagu e.com/match/38 458)	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,893 Referee: Paul Tierney
17	16 December 2018	**Southampton**	3–2	**Arsenal**	Southampton

	13:30 GMT	Ings ⚽ 20', 44' Bednarek 🟨 51' Armstrong 🟨 71' Austin ⚽ 85' Long 🟨 90+5'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38474)	Mkhitaryan ⚽ 28', 53' Koscielny 🟨 60'	Stadium: St Mary's Stadium Attendance: 29,497 Referee: Chris Kavanagh
18	22 December 2018 12:30 GMT	**Arsenal** Aubameyang ⚽ 14', 48' Papastathopoulos 🟨 41' Guendouzi 🟨 59' Iwobi ⚽ 90+1'	**3–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38478)	**Burnley** Barnes 🟨 36', ⚽ 63' Wood 🟨 47' Mee 🟨 60' Cork 🟨 60' Westwood 🟨 90+1'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,493 Referee: Kevin Friend
19	26 December 2018 17:15 GMT	**Brighton & Hove Albion** Locadia ⚽ 35' Montoya 🟨 45+2' Murray 🟨 58'	**1–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38488)	**Arsenal** Aubameyang ⚽ 7' Kolašinac 🟨 81'	Falmer Stadium: Falmer Stadium Attendance: 30,608 Referee: Anthony Taylor
20	29 December 2018 17:30 GMT	**Liverpool** Firmino ⚽ 14', 16', 65' (pen.) Robertson 🟨 26' Mané ⚽ 32' Salah ⚽ 45+2' (pen.)	**5–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38503)	**Arsenal** Maitland-Niles ⚽ 11' Xhaka 🟨 33' Papastathopoulos 🟨 90+2'	Liverpool Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 53,326 Referee: Michael Oliver
21	1 January 2019 15:00 GMT	**Arsenal** Xhaka ⚽ 25' Lacazette ⚽ 55' Ramsey ⚽ 79' Aubameyang ⚽ 83'	**4–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38508)	**Fulham** Kamara ⚽ 69' Fosu-Mensah 🟨 77'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,887 Referee: Graham Scott
22	12 January 2019 12:30 GMT	**West Ham United** Rice ⚽ 48'	**1–0** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38527)	**Arsenal** Mustafi 🟨 46' Kolašinac 🟨 60'	Stratford Stadium: London Stadium Attendance: 59,946 Referee: Jonathan Moss
23	19 January 2019 17:30 GMT	**Arsenal** Lacazette ⚽ 14' Koscielny ⚽ 39'	**2–0** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38528)	**Chelsea** David Luiz 🟨 37' Barkley 🟨 90+5'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,979 Referee: Anthony Taylor
24	29 January 2019 19:45 GMT	**Arsenal** Monreal 🟨 29' Guendouzi 🟨 45+2' Aubameyang ⚽ 66' (pen.) Lacazette 🟨 81', ⚽ 83'	**2–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38538)	**Cardiff City** Paterson 🟨 36' Arter 🟨 63' Ralls 🟨 90' Mendez-Laing ⚽ 90+3'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,933 Referee: Mike Dean
25	3 February 2019 16:30 GMT	**Manchester City** Agüero ⚽ 1', 44', 61' Gündoğan ⚽ 65'	**3–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38555)	**Arsenal** Koscielny ⚽ 11' Torreira 🟨 40'	Manchester Stadium: Etihad Stadium Attendance: 54,483 Referee: Martin Atkinson
26	9 February 2019 15:00 GMT	**Huddersfield Town** Schindler 🟨 36' Kongolo 🟨 49' Grant ⚽ 90+3' Diakhaby 🟨 90+4'	**1–2** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38561)	**Arsenal** Iwobi ⚽ 16' Lacazette ⚽ 44' Maitland-Niles 🟨 55' Kolašinac 🟨 90+3'	Huddersfield Stadium: John Smith's Stadium Attendance: 24,182 Referee: Jonathan Moss
27	24 February 2019 14:05 GMT	**Arsenal** Lacazette ⚽ 6' Mkhitaryan ⚽ 17'	**2–0** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38568)	**Southampton**	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,877 Referee: Graham Scott
28	27 February 2019 19:45 GMT	**Arsenal** Özil ⚽ 4' Mkhitaryan ⚽ 27' Papastathopoulos 🟨 36' Koscielny ⚽ 47' Aubameyang ⚽ 59' Torreira 🟨 69' Lacazette ⚽ 78'	**5–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38578)	**Bournemouth** Mousset ⚽ 30' King 🟨 32' Daniels 🟨 77'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,618 Referee: Chris Kavanagh
29	2 March 2019 12:30 GMT	**Tottenham Hotspur** Lamela 🟨 63' Rose 🟨 69' Kane ⚽ 74' (pen.) Llorente 🟨 84'	**1–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38594)	**Arsenal** Ramsey ⚽ 16' Mkhitaryan 🟨 58' Xhaka 🟨 74' Aubameyang ✖90+1' Torreira 🟥 90+5'	Wembley Stadium: Wembley Stadium Attendance: 81,332 Referee: Anthony Taylor
30	10 March 2019 16:30 GMT	**Arsenal** Xhaka ⚽ 12' Papastathopoulos 🟨 38' Aubameyang ⚽ 69' (pen.) Kolašinac 🟨 90'	**2–0** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38598)	**Manchester United** Matić 🟨 68' Pogba 🟨 76'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 60,000 Referee: Jonathan Moss
31	1 April 2019	**Arsenal**	**2–0**	**Newcastle United**	Holloway

	20:00 BST	Ramsey ⚽ 30' Monreal 🟨 59' Kolašinac 🟨 73' Lacazette ⚽ 83'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38618)	Diamé 🟨 72'	Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,869 Referee: Anthony Taylor
32	7 April 2019 14:05 BST	**Everton** Jagielka ⚽ 10' Gomes ⚽ 50'	**1–0** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38630)	**Arsenal** Guendouzi 🟨 6' Papastathopoulos 🟨 25' Mustafi 🟨 82' Monreal 🟨 86'	Liverpool Stadium: Goodison Park Attendance: 39,400 Referee: Kevin Friend
33	15 April 2019 20:00 BST	**Watford** Deeney 🟥 11' Capoue 🟨 54' Hughes 🟨 86'	**0–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38647)	**Arsenal** Aubameyang ⚽ 10'	Watford Stadium: Vicarage Road Attendance: 20,480 Referee: Craig Pawson
34	21 April 2019 16:00 BST	**Arsenal** Mavropanos 🟨 16' Özil ⚽ 47', 🟨 63' Guendouzi 🟨 68' Aubameyang ⚽ 77' Mustafi 🟨 85'	**2–3** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38648)	**Crystal Palace** Benteke ⚽ 17' Zaha ⚽ 61' McArthur ⚽ 69' Ward 🟨 81'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,929 Referee: Jonathan Moss
35	24 April 2019 19:45 BST	**Wolverhampton Wanderers** Doherty 🟨 17', ⚽ 37' Neves ⚽ 28' Jota ⚽ 45+2' Bennett 🟨 84'	**3–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38617)	**Arsenal** Monreal 🟨 27' Xhaka 🟨 31' Torreira 🟨 45' Papastathopoulos ⚽ 80'	Wolverhampton Stadium: Molineux Stadium Attendance: 31,436 Referee: Stuart Attwell
36	28 April 2019 12:00 BST	**Leicester City** Ndidi 🟨 13' Tielemans ⚽ 59' Pereira 🟨 65' Chilwell 🟨 70' Vardy ⚽ 86', 90+5'	**3–0** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38662)	**Arsenal** Maitland-Niles 🟨 8', 🟥 36' Papastathopoulos 🟨 64'	Leicester Stadium: King Power Stadium Attendance: 32,037 Referee: Michael Oliver
37	5 May 2019 16:30 BST	**Arsenal** Aubameyang ⚽ 9' (pen.) Papastathopoulos 🟨 14' Xhaka 🟨 60' Lichtsteiner 🟨 64' Guendouzi 🟨 83' Mustafi 🟨 84'	**1–1** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38668)	**Brighton & Hove Albion** Groß 🟨 45+2' Murray ⚽ 61' (pen.) Dunk 🟨 63'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,965 Referee: Anthony Taylor
38	12 May 2019 15:00 BST	**Burnley** Heaton 🟨 3' Barnes 🟨 22', ⚽ 65' Tarkowski 🟨 45+3' Lowton 🟨 48' Cork 🟨 75'	**1–3** Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/38679)	**Arsenal** Aubameyang ⚽ 52', 63' Guendouzi 🟨 53' Nketiah ⚽ 90+4'	Burnley Stadium: Turf Moor Attendance: 21,461 Referee: Mike Dean

FA Cup

Third round	5 January 2019 17:30 GMT	**Blackpool**	**0–3** Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/46707004)	**Arsenal** Willock ⚽ 11', 37' Kolašinac 🟨 56' Iwobi ⚽ 82'	Blackpool Stadium: Bloomfield Road Attendance: 8,955 Referee: Mike Dean
	25 January 2019 Fourth round 19:55 GMT	**Arsenal** Aubameyang ⚽ 43' Koscielny 🟨 54' Kolašinac 🟨 86' Guendouzi 🟨 90+1'	**1–3** Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/46914273)	**Manchester United** Sánchez ⚽ 31' Lingard ⚽ 33', 🟨 76' Young 🟨 68' Martial ⚽ 82' Rashford 🟨 86'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,571 Referee: Craig Pawson

EFL Cup

	26 September 2018 Third round 19:45 BST	**Arsenal** Welbeck ⚽ 5', 37', 🟨 63' Lichtsteiner 🟨 28' Lacazette ⚽ 90+3'	**3–1** Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/45569333)	**Brentford** Konsa 🟨 37' Judge 🟨 58'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 49,586 Referee: Mike Dean
	31 October 2018 Fourth round 19:45 GMT	**Arsenal** Guendouzi 🟨 22', 🟥 56' Lichtsteiner ⚽ 33'	**2–1** Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sp	**Blackpool** O'Connor ⚽ 66', 🟥 84'	Holloway Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 48,168 Referee: David Coote

	19 December 2018	**Arsenal**	**0–2**	**Tottenham Hotspur**	Holloway
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	19:45 GMT	Guendouzi 🟨 45+2' Xhaka 🟨 77'	Report (https://w ww.bbc.co.uk/sp ort/football/4653 3822)	Son ⚽ 21' Alli ⚽ 59', 🟨 85' Eriksen 🟨 90+4'	Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,016 Referee: Jonathan Moss

UEFA Europa League

Group stage

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification		ARS	SPO	VOR	QRB
1	🏴 **Arsenal**	**6**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**12**	**2**	**+10**	**16**	**Advance to knockout phase**		—	0–0	4–2	1–0
2	🇵🇹 Sporting CP	6	4	1	1	13	3	+10	**13**			0–1	—	3–0	2–0
3	🇺🇦 Vorskla Poltava	6	1	0	5	4	13	−9	3[a]			0–3	1–2	—	0–1
4	🇦🇿 Qarabağ	6	1	0	5	2	13	−11	3[a]			0–3	1–6	0–1	—

Source: UEFA (https://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2019/standings/round=2000990/index.html#grp-2006278)
Rules for classification: Group stage tiebreakers
Notes:

a. Goal difference in all group matches: Vorskla Poltava –9, Qarabağ –11.

1	20 September 2018	**Arsenal** 🏴	**4–2**	🇺🇦 **Vorskla Poltava**	London, England
	21:00 CEST	Aubameyang ⚽ 32', 56' Welbeck ⚽ 48' Özil ⚽ 74'	Report (https://w ww.uefa.com/uef aeuropaleague/s eason=2019/mat ches/round=200 0990/match=202 5158/index.html)	Sharpar 🟨 19', ⚽ 90+3' Chesnakov ⚽ 77'	Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,039 Referee: Bart Vertenten (Belgium)
2	4 October 2018	**Qarabağ** 🇦🇿	**0–3**	🏴 **Arsenal**	Baku, Azerbaijan
	18:55 CEST	Medvedev 🟨 33'	Report (https://w ww.uefa.com/uef aeuropaleague/s eason=2019/mat ches/round=200 0990/match=202 5194/index.html)	Papastathopoulos ⚽ 4' Holding 🟨 43' Smith Rowe ⚽ 53' Guendouzi ⚽ 80'	Stadium: Olympic Stadium Attendance: 63,412 Referee: Davide Massa (Italy)
3	25 October 2018	**Sporting CP** 🇵🇹	**0–1**	🏴 **Arsenal**	Lisbon, Portugal
	18:55 CEST	Acuña 🟨 39' Coates 🟨 71' Cabral 🟨 90' Battaglia 🟨 90'	Report (https://w ww.uefa.com/uef aeuropaleague/s eason=2019/mat ches/round=200 0990/match=202 5218/index.html)	Holding 🟨 46' Mkhitaryan 🟨 51' Welbeck ⚽ 78'	Stadium: Estádio José Alvalade Attendance: 40,784 Referee: Damir Skomina (Slovenia)
4	8 November 2018	**Arsenal** 🏴	**0–0**	🇵🇹 **Sporting CP**	London, England
	21:00 CET	Lichtsteiner 🟨 21' Guendouzi 🟨 72'	Report (https://w ww.uefa.com/uef aeuropaleague/s eason=2019/mat ches/round=200 0990/match=202 5230/index.html)	Gaspar 🟨 41' Acuña 🟨 67' Luís 🟨 74' Mathieu 🟥 87'	Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,758 Referee: Gediminas Mažeika (Lithuania)
5	29 November 2018	**Vorskla Poltava** 🇺🇦	**0–3**	🏴 **Arsenal**	Kyiv, Ukraine
	18:55 CET	Sklyar 🟨 29' Sharpar 🟨 32' Kolomoyets 🟨 72'	Report (https://w ww.uefa.com/uef aeuropaleague/s eason=2019/mat ches/round=200 0990/match=202 5266/index.html)	Smith Rowe ⚽ 11' Ramsey ⚽ 27' (pen.) Willock ⚽ 41' Holding 🟨 53'	Stadium: NSC Olimpiyskiy Stadium Attendance: 7,751 Referee: Bartosz Frankowski (Poland)
6	13 December 2018	**Arsenal** 🏴	**1–0**	🇦🇿 **Qarabağ**	London, England

21:00 CET	Lacazette ⚽ 16'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2019/matches/round=2000990/match=2025278/index.html)	Qarayev 🟨 82'	Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 58,101 Referee: Jens Maae (Denmark)

Knockout phase

Round of 32

First leg	14 February 2019	**BATE Borisov** 🇧🇾	**1–0**	🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 **Arsenal**	Barysaw, Belarus
	18:55 CET (UTC+1)	Drahun ⚽ 45', 🟨 87' Dubajić 🟨 72' Filipović 🟨 86'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2019/matches/round=2000991/match=2026883/index.html)	Xhaka 🟨 9' Lacazette 🟥 85'	Stadium: Borisov Arena Attendance: 12,527 Referee: Srđan Jovanović (Serbia)
	21 February 2019 Second leg	**Arsenal** 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿	**3–0** (**3–1** agg.)	🇧🇾 **BATE Borisov**	London, England
	18:55 CET (UTC+1)	Volkov ⚽ 4' (o.g.) Mustafi ⚽ 39' Papastathopoulos ⚽ 60'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2019/matches/round=2000991/match=2026899/index.html)		Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 58,812 Referee: Alberto Undiano Mallenco (Spain)

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First leg	7 March 2019	**Rennes** 🇫🇷	**3–1**	🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 **Arsenal**	Rennes, France
	18:55 CET (UTC+1)	Bourigeaud 🟨 38', ⚽ 42' Monreal ⚽ 65' (o.g.) Zeffane 🟨 87' Sarr ⚽ 88'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2019/matches/round=2000992/match=2026907/index.html)	Iwobi ⚽ 4' Papastathopoulos 🟨 34' 🟥 41' Xhaka 🟨 61'	Stadium: Roazhon Park Attendance: 29,100 Referee: Ivan Kružliak (Slovakia)
Second leg	14 March 2019	**Arsenal** 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿	**3–0** (**4–3** agg.)	🇫🇷 **Rennes**	London, England
	21:00 CET (UTC+1)	Aubameyang ⚽ 5', 72', 🟨 72' Maitland-Niles ⚽ 15' Lacazette 🟨 31' Mkhitaryan 🟨 77' Kolašinac 🟨 90+3'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2019/matches/round=2000992/match=2026915/index.html)	Mexer 🟨 18' Grenier 🟨 55' Bourigeaud 🟨 81' Traoré 🟨 90+5'	Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,453 Referee: Andris Treimanis (Latvia)

Quarter-finals

First leg	11 April 2019	**Arsenal** 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿	**2–0**	🇮🇹 **Napoli**	London, England
	21:00 CEST (UTC+2)	Ramsey ⚽ 15' Koulibaly ⚽ 25' (o.g.)	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2019/matches/round=2000993/match=2026917/index.html)	Hysaj 🟨 47'	Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 59,738 Referee: Alberto Undiano Mallenco (Spain)
Second leg	18 April 2019	**Napoli** 🇮🇹	**0–1** (**0–3** agg.)	🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 **Arsenal**	Naples, Italy
	21:00 CEST (UTC+2)	Insigne 🟨 43' Callejón 🟨 90'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2019/matches/round=2000993/match=2026921/index.html)	Lacazette ⚽ 36' Čech 🟨 74'	Stadium: Stadio San Paolo Attendance: 39,438 Referee: Ovidiu Haţegan (Romania)

Semi-finals

First leg	2 May 2019	**Arsenal** 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿	**3–1**	🇪🇸 **Valencia**	London, England
	20:00 BST (UTC+1)	Lacazette ⚽ 18', 26' Aubameyang ⚽ 90+1'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/s	Diakhaby ⚽ 11', 🟨 31' Parejo 🟨 70'	Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 58,969

			eason=2019/mat ches/round=200 0994/match=202 6925/index.html)		Referee: Clément Turpin (France)
Second leg	9 May 2019	**Valencia** 🇪🇸	**2–4** (**3–7** agg.)	🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 **Arsenal**	Valencia, Spain
21:00 CEST (UTC+2)		Gameiro ⚽ 11', 58' Garay 🟨 38' Gayà 🟨 43' Gabriel 🟨 90+2'	Report (https://w ww.uefa.com/uef aeuropaleague/s eason=2019/mat ches/round=200 0994/match=202 6927/index.html)	Aubameyang ⚽ 17', 69', 88' Lacazette ⚽ 50', 🟨 90+2' Özil 🟨 62'	Stadium: Mestalla Attendance: 44,481 Referee: Danny Makkelie (Netherlands)

Final

| Final | 29 May 2019 | **Chelsea** 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 | **4–1** | 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 **Arsenal** | Baku, Azerbaijan |
| 21:00 CEST (UTC+2) | | Giroud ⚽ 49' Pedro 🟨 56', ⚽ 60' Hazard ⚽ 65' (pen.), 72' Christensen 🟨 68' | Report (https://w ww.uefa.com/uef aeuropaleague/s eason=2019/mat ches/round=200 0995/match=202 5487/index.html) | Iwobi ⚽ 69' | Stadium: Olympic Stadium Attendance: 51,370 Referee: Gianluca Rocchi (Italy) |

Coaching Staff

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Position	Name
Head Coach	Unai Emery
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First Team Assistant Head Coach	Steve Bould
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Goalkeeping Coach	Javi García
Goalkeeping Coach	Sal Bibbo
Head of Football	Raúl Sanllehí
Head of Recruitment	Vacant
Chief Contract Negotiator	Hussein Fahmy
Head of Coach and Player Development	Marcel Lucassen
Head of Academy	Per Mertesacker
Head of Academy Football Operations	Lee Herron
Director of High Performance	Darren Burgess
Head of Performance	Shad Forsythe
Head of Medical Services	Gary O'Driscoll
Head Physiotherapist	Chris Morgan
First Team Physiotherapist	Paulo Barreira
First Team Physiotherapist	Jordan Reece
First Team Rehab Physiotherapist	Tim Parham
Strength and Conditioning Coach	Julen Masach
Strength and Conditioning Coach	Barry Solan
Masseur	Darren Page
Soft Tissue Therapist	Takahiro Yamamoto
Kit Manager	Paul Akers
Performance Nutritionist	Richard Allison
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Data Scientist	Mikhail Zhilkin
Data/Video Analyst	Victor Manas
Senior Football Analyst	Ben Knapper
First Team Analyst	Mark Curtis
Football Analyst Assistant	Sam Hayball

Awards

Arsenal *Player of the Month* award

Awarded monthly to the player that was chosen by fan voting on Arsenal.com

Month	Player	Votes
August	🇫🇷 Matteo Guendouzi	68%[121]
September	🇫🇷 Alexandre Lacazette	59%[122]
October	🇬🇦 Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	55%[123]
November	🇺🇾 Lucas Torreira	70%[124]
December	🇬🇦 Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	41%[125]
January	🇫🇷 Alexandre Lacazette	65%[126]
February	🇦🇲 Henrikh Mkhitaryan	40%[127]
March	🇩🇪 Bernd Leno	70%[128]

Arsenal *Goal of the Month* award

Awarded monthly to the goal that was chosen by fan voting on Arsenal.com

Month	Player	Competition	Opponent	Votes
August	🇦🇲 Henrikh Mkhitaryan	Premier League	Chelsea	61%[129]
September	🇫🇷 Alexandre Lacazette	Premier League	Everton	57%[130]
October	🏴󠁧󠁢󠁷󠁬󠁳󠁿 Aaron Ramsey	Premier League	Fulham	38%[131]
November	🇫🇷 Alexandre Lacazette	Premier League	Liverpool	71%[132]
December	🇦🇲 Henrikh Mkhitaryan	Premier League	Southampton	40%[133]
January	🇫🇷 Alexandre Lacazette	Premier League	Chelsea	56%[134]
February	🇩🇪 Mesut Özil	Premier League	A.F.C. Bournemouth	40%[135]
March	🏴󠁧󠁢󠁷󠁬󠁳󠁿 Aaron Ramsey	Premier League	Tottenham	46%[136]

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