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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
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)

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Qarabağ FK	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Chelsea FC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0

Qarabağ FK - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

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)

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

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

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Qarabağ FK	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	10
Chelsea FC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0

Match background

Qarabağ FK will be buoyed by collecting their first UEFA Champions League points as they welcome a Chelsea FC team looking to get quickly back on track in Group C.

- Matchday one was Qarabağ's group-stage debut and it proved a harsh introduction as Antonio Conte's Chelsea ran in six goals without reply at Stamford Bridge. However, home and away draws with Club Atlético de Madrid then opened the Azerbaijani champions' points account, and they will now be aiming to stay in contention for a place in the UEFA Europa League at the very least.
- Qarabağ are fourth in Group C on two points, one behind Atlético. They must win to stay in contention for a top-two finish, but will be confirmed in fourth if they lose and Atlético win.
- Chelsea have seven points, one fewer than leaders AS Roma who beat them last time out. The English champions are through with a victory, or a draw if Atlético do not win at home to the Italian side.

Match background

Qarabağ

- This is Qarabağ's second home game against a Premier League club, and fourth match with English opponents overall. They lost 1-0 at home to Tottenham Hotspur FC in the UEFA Europa League group stage on 26 November 2015, having also gone down 3-1 away.
- Qarabağ lost their first home fixture in the section 2-1 to Roma before getting their first points via a 0-0 draw with Atlético in Baku on matchday three.
- The Azerbaijani side reached the group stage for the first time by beating Georgian champions FC Samtredia in the second qualifying round (5-0 home, 1-0 away), followed by Moldova's FC Sheriff (0-0 home, 2-1 away). In the play-offs they won 1-0 at home to FC København and advanced on away goals after a 2-1 defeat in Denmark.
- This is Qarabağ's fourth UEFA Champions League campaign; in each of the previous three they were eliminated in the third qualifying round. Last year they ousted F91 Dudelange 3-1 on aggregate in the second qualifying round, but lost to FC Viktoria Plzeň (0-0 away, 1-1 home) in the next stage.
- In 2016/17, the Baku-based team contested the UEFA Europa League group stage – for a third consecutive year – after being knocked out of the UEFA Champions League. They have never gone on to the round of 32, however.
- Qarabağ qualified for the UEFA Champions League after winning the Azerbaijani Premier League for the fifth time in 2016/17 – their fourth straight championship.

Chelsea

- Matchday one was Chelsea's first game against opponents from Azerbaijan.
- The Londoners have collected a win and a defeat on their travels this season. Michy Batshuayi secured a 2-1 victory at Atlético with the final kick of that matchday two contest before a 3-0 reverse at Roma that allowed the Italian side to overtake their opponents.
- The victory at Atlético means Chelsea have won four of their last ten European away fixtures (D3 L3).
- Champions of England for a sixth time in 2016/17, Chelsea were not involved in European competition last term for the first time since 1996/97. They had appeared in every UEFA Champions League group stage going back to 2003/04.
- European champions in 2012, Chelsea got to the round of 16 on their last UEFA Champions League foray in 2015/16, losing to Paris Saint-Germain at that stage for the second year running.
- Chelsea have won their UEFA Champions League group on their last three appearances, and 11 times overall. The only time they have failed to progress to the last 16 was 2012/13, when they became the first holders to go out in the group phase; they went on to win the UEFA Europa League.

Coach and player links

- Anton Kanibolotskiy and Willian were team-mates at FC Shakhtar Donetsk in 2012/13.
- Míchel was a 72nd-minute substitute in Birmingham City FC's 3-0 Premier League defeat at Chelsea on 27 January 2010.
- Antonio Conte guided Italy to two wins against Azerbaijan in UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying: 2-1 at home and 3-1 away, the latter result clinching the Azzurri's place in the finals.
- Gara Garayev, Badavi Hüseynov, Rashad F Sadygov and Rahid Amirgulyev played in the first game in Palermo, with Elvin Yunuszadə and Agabala Ramazanov unused replacements; Hüseynov was sent off in the Baku return, with

Garayev, Sadygov, Amirguliyev, Maksim Medvedev, Arif Dashdemirov and Afran Ismayilov also in the starting line-up.

Match facts

Qarabağ

- Dino Ndlovu is available after completing a one-game ban last time out. Pedro Henrique serves a suspension on matchday five.
- Qarabağ celebrated 2-0 wins at Kəpəz PFK and at home to Sumqayıt FK in the 11th and 12th round of the Azerbaijani Premier League.
- Míchel scored in consecutive games for Qarabağ, against Atlético and Kəpəz, for the first time since November 2016. Elvin Yunusadə's goal against Kəpəz was his first since that month also.
- Mahir Madatov was joint-top goalscorer in the league ahead of the weekend with five goals. He scored the first and 50th goal of the current Azerbaijani Premier League season.

Chelsea

- Chelsea earned a second consecutive 1-0 league win when Álvaro Morata's goal saw off Manchester United FC on 5 November.
- N'Golo Kanté returned to the side following a hamstring injury in the victory against Manchester United.
- Ruben Loftus-Cheek and Tammy Abraham – on loan at Crystal Palace FC and Swansea City AFC respectively – made their senior England debuts in the goalless draw with Germany on 10 November.
- Eden Hazard scored in Belgium's 3-3 friendly draw with Mexico on 10 November and two in Saturday's 4-0 win at West Bromwich Albion FC.
- Morata scored in Spain's 5-0 friendly win against Costa Rica on 11 November and again at West Brom.
- Andreas Christensen scored Denmark's equaliser in their 5-1 World Cup play-off second leg win against the Republic of Ireland.
- Hazard and Kanté are on the 30-man shortlist for the Ballon d'Or. The winner will be announced on 6 December.
- Victor Moses has not played since suffering a hamstring injury against Crystal Palace FC on 14 October.

Squad list

Qarabağ FK

						Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Anton Kanibolotskiy	UKR	16/05/1988	29	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	7	-
12	Shakhrudin Magomedaliyev	AZE	12/06/1994	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
13	Ibrahim Šehić	BIH	02/09/1988	29	-	5	-	4	-	5	-	4	-	47	-
94	Mammad Huseynov	AZE	29/05/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
5	Maksim Medvedev	AZE	29/09/1989	28	-	6	-	4	-	7	-	4	-	65	-
14	Rashad F. Sadygov	AZE	16/06/1982	35	-	3	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	89	7
21	Arif Dashdemirov	AZE	10/02/1987	30	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	31	1
25	Ansi Agolli	ALB	11/10/1982	35	-	6	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	69	2
30	Abbas Huseynov	AZE	13/06/1995	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	1
32	Elvin Yunusзадä	AZE	22/08/1992	25	-	2	-	1	-	8	1	1	-	25	-
33	Eltun Turabov	AZE	18/02/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
52	Jakub Rzeźniczak	POL	26/10/1986	31	-	6	-	3	-	8	-	8	-	70	2
55	Badavi Hüseynov	AZE	11/07/1991	26	-	6	-	3	-	5	-	3	-	44	-
Midfielders															
2	Gara Garayev	AZE	12/10/1992	25	-	6	-	4	-	6	-	4	-	59	-
7	Rahid Amirguliyev	AZE	01/09/1989	28	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	22	2
8	Michel	ESP	08/11/1985	32	-	6	2	4	1	8	2	4	1	22	5
10	Pedro Henrique	BRA	16/06/1990	27	S	-	-	4	1	6	1	4	1	12	2
20	Richard Almeida	AZE	20/03/1989	28	-	6	-	4	-	9	2	4	-	53	7
22	Afran Ismayilov	AZE	08/10/1988	29	-	6	1	1	-	7	2	1	-	40	7
77	Donald Guerrier	HAI	31/03/1989	28	-	6	2	4	-	3	-	4	-	10	2
91	Joshgun Diniyev	AZE	13/09/1995	22	-	1	-	1	-	8	1	1	-	9	-
99	Dani Quintana	ESP	08/03/1987	30	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	2	-	26	3
Forwards															
9	Dino Ndlovu	RSA	15/02/1990	27	-	6	4	3	-	11	4	3	-	27	7
11	Mahir Madatov	AZE	01/07/1997	20	-	6	1	3	-	10	5	3	-	15	1
18	Tarik Elyounoussi	NOR	23/02/1988	29	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	3	-	28	9
44	Agabala Ramazanov	AZE	20/01/1993	24	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
90	Ramil Sheydaev	AZE	15/03/1996	21	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	3	-
Coach															
-	Gurban Gurbanov	AZE	13/04/1972	45	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	73	-

Chelsea FC

							Current season						All-time			
							UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D		Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers																
1	Willy Caballero	ARG	28/09/1981	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	18	-
13	Thibaut Courtois	BEL	11/05/1992	25	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	24	-	43	-	
37	Eduardo	POR	19/09/1982	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	46	-	
Defenders																
2	Antonio Rüdiger	GER	03/03/1993	24	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	9	-	22	-	
3	Marcos Alonso	ESP	28/12/1990	26	-	-	-	4	-	12	3	4	-	27	1	
21	Davide Zappacosta	ITA	11/06/1992	25	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	2	1	2	1	
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/1985	31	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	36	4	46	5	
27	Andreas Christensen	DEN	10/04/1996	21	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	12	-	17	2	
28	César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/1989	28	-	-	-	4	1	12	1	39	1	49	1	
30	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/1987	30	-	-	-	3	1	8	1	53	7	83	10	
35	Jake Clarke-Salter	ENG	22/09/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
66	Dujon Sterling	ENG	24/10/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Midfielders																
4	Cesc Fàbregas	ESP	04/05/1987	30	-	-	-	4	-	11	1	100	19	107	24	
6	Danny Drinkwater	ENG	05/03/1990	27	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	11	-	11	-	
7	N'Golo Kanté	FRA	29/03/1991	26	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	2	-	2	-	
10	Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/1991	26	-	-	-	4	2	9	3	40	7	70	13	
11	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/1987	30	-	-	-	3	1	10	2	69	16	73	18	
14	Tiemoué Bakayoko	FRA	17/08/1994	23	-	-	-	4	1	11	1	17	2	22	2	
15	Victor Moses	NGA	12/12/1990	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	5	1	11	5	
16	Kenedy	BRA	08/02/1996	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	
17	Charly Musonda	BEL	15/10/1996	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
22	Willian	BRA	09/08/1988	29	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	60	14	87	16	
36	Kyle Scott	ENG	22/12/1997	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Forwards																
9	Álvaro Morata	ESP	23/10/1992	25	-	-	-	3	1	11	8	38	12	39	12	
23	Michy Batshuayi	BEL	02/10/1993	24	-	-	-	3	2	7	2	3	2	28	9	
Coach																
-	Antonio Conte	ITA	31/07/1969	48	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	14	-	22	-	

Head coach

Gurban Gurbanov

Date of birth: 13 April 1972

Nationality: Azerbaijani

Playing career: FK Daşqın Zaqatala (twice), FC Mertskhali, FC Alazani, Turan-Tovuz IK, FC Kur Nur, Neftçi PFK (three times), FC Dinamo Stavropol, FC Baltika Kaliningrad, FC Fakel Voronezh (twice), FC Volgar Astrakhan, İnter Bakı PİK

Coaching career: Neftçi PFK, Qarabağ FK

- Started his playing career in 1988 with local side Daşqın Zaqatala before a spell in Georgia. Having returned to Azerbaijan, striker Gurbanov spent two more years at Daşqın and won the league with Turan-Tovuz in 1993/94.
- Claimed three more Azerbaijani titles with Baku-based Neftçi, ending up as the league's leading marksman in 1996/97 and adding the domestic cup in 2004.
- With 12 goals in 64 matches for Azerbaijan, Gurbanov remains the national team's top scorer; after 115 goals in 191 Azerbaijani league games, he finished playing in 2006.
- Kicked off his coaching career at Neftçi and came second in the league before taking charge of Qarabağ in 2008. Won the Azerbaijani Cup in his first season and went on to lift the trophy three more times.
- Landed four league championships with Qarabağ, getting to the UEFA Europa League play-offs three times before eventually qualifying for the competition proper in 2014/15 and then for the next two seasons. In 2017/18, he guided Qarabağ to the UEFA Champions League group stage – the first club from Azerbaijan to achieve that feat.

Antonio Conte

Date of birth: 31 July 1969

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: US Lecce, Juventus

Coaching career: AC Siena (assistant), USD Arezzo, AS Bari, Atalanta BC, AC Siena, Juventus, Italy, Chelsea FC

- A combative and versatile midfielder, Conte also weighed in with his share of goals – usually spectacular. Made Serie A debut with hometown club Lecce aged 16 in 1985/86 but was not a regular until 1988/89 when his side returned to the top flight after two seasons away. Joined Juventus in November 1991.
- Spent the next 13 seasons at Juve, later describing the famous black-and-white shirt as his "second skin". Won five league titles, the UEFA Champions League in 1995/96 and the UEFA Cup in 1992/93 in addition to triumphs in the UEFA Super Cup, Italian Cup and a European/South American Cup, wearing the captain's armband from 1996. Capped 20 times by Italy, he was part of the squads that finished runners-up at the 1994 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000.
- Started coaching career as assistant at Siena in 2005, taking over Serie B side Arezzo the following season. After leading Bari and Siena to the top flight in 2009 and 2011 respectively, he signed a two-year contract with Juventus.
- Wasted no time in revamping the squad and enjoyed a debut season to remember as the Bianconeri claimed the Scudetto without losing a single game, suffering their sole defeat of the season against SSC Napoli in the Coppa Italia final. Led Juventus to a second successive title in 2013 and made it three in a row the following year, before stepping down in July 2014.
- Appointed Italy coach on a two-year deal a month later, he guided the Azzurri undefeated to UEFA EURO 2016 and took them to the quarter-finals in France before opting for a new challenge at Chelsea. Proved an instant success in England, winning the Premier League title and reaching the FA Cup final in his first season.

Match officials

Referee	Manuel De Sousa (POR)
Assistant referees	Alvaro Mesquita (POR) , Ricardo Santos (POR)
Additional assistant referees	Fabio Verissimo (POR) , Luis Miguel Branco Godinho (POR)
Fourth official	Nuno Pereira (POR)
UEFA Delegate	Haris Gvozden (BIH)
UEFA Referee observer	Miroslav Tulinger (CZE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Manuel De Sousa	18/06/1975	11	69

Manuel De Sousa

Referee since: 2000

First division: 2003

FIFA badge: 2006

Tournaments: N/A

Finals

N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
06/12/2016	UCL	GS	FC Basel 1893	Arsenal FC	1-4	Basel
26/09/2017	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2-0	Manchester

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/08/2010	UEL	PO	Manchester City FC	FC Timișoara	2-0	Manchester
20/10/2011	UEL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC	FC Rubin	1-0	London
08/11/2012	UEL	GS	Neftçi PFK	FC Rubin	0-1	Baku
21/08/2014	UEL	PO	AEL Limassol FC	Tottenham Hotspur FC	1-2	Larnaca
03/09/2014	FRIE.	GS-FT	England	Norway	1-0	London
23/10/2014	UEL	GS	LOSC Lille	Everton FC	0-0	Villeneuve d'Ascq
19/02/2015	UEL	R32	BSC Young Boys	Everton FC	1-4	Berne
06/12/2016	UCL	GS	FC Basel 1893	Arsenal FC	1-4	Basel
23/02/2017	UEL	R32	Tottenham Hotspur FC	KAA Gent	2-2	London
26/09/2017	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2-0	Manchester

Fixtures and results

Qarabağ FK

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
11/07/2017	UCL	FC Samtredia (H)	W	5-0	Ismayilov 10 (P), Ndlovu 37, 45+1 (P), Guerrier 83, Michel 90+2
18/07/2017	UCL	FC Samtredia (A)	W	1-0	Guerrier 22
25/07/2017	UCL	FC Sheriff (H)	D	0-0	
01/08/2017	UCL	FC Sheriff (A)	W	2-1	Ndlovu 45+3, Michel 86
11/08/2017	League	Neftçi PFK (A)	W	3-1	Madatov 15, 40, Ndlovu 62
15/08/2017	UCL	FC København (H)	W	1-0	Madatov 25
19/08/2017	League	Keşlə FK (H)	W	1-0	Ismayilov 89
23/08/2017	UCL	FC København (A)	L	1-2	Ndlovu 63
26/08/2017	League	Gabala SC (H)	W	2-1	Madatov 63, Michel 73
12/09/2017	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)	L	0-6	
17/09/2017	League	Kəpəz PFK (H)	W	2-0	Diniyev 34, Dani Quintana 80
22/09/2017	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)	W	4-1	Henrique 56, Richard Almeida 62 (P), Madatov 65, 73
27/09/2017	UCL	AS Roma (H)	L	1-2	Henrique 28
01/10/2017	League	Zirə FK (H)	D	0-0	
13/10/2017	League	Keşlə FK (A)	W	2-0	Ndlovu 85, 90+2
18/10/2017	UCL	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	D	0-0	
22/10/2017	League	Gabala SC (A)	L	0-1	
27/10/2017	League	Sabail (H)	W	1-0	Ismayilov 89
31/10/2017	UCL	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	D	1-1	Michel 40
05/11/2017	League	Kəpəz PFK (A)	W	2-0	Yunuszadə 42, Michel 43
17/11/2017	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)	W	2-0	Richard Almeida 41, Ndlovu 64
22/11/2017	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)			
26/11/2017	League	Zirə FK (A)			
29/11/2017	Cup	FK Qaradag Lokbatan (H)			
02/12/2017	League	Neftçi PFK (H)			
05/12/2017	UCL	AS Roma (A)			
08/12/2017	League	Sabail (A)			
10/02/2018	League	Gabala SC (H)			
18/02/2018	League	Sabail (A)			
25/02/2018	League	Kəpəz PFK (H)			
03/03/2018	League	Sumqayıt FK (A)			
11/03/2018	League	Zirə FK (H)			
17/03/2018	League	Neftçi PFK (A)			
01/04/2018	League	Keşlə FK (H)			
07/04/2018	League	Sabail (H)			
14/04/2018	League	Kəpəz PFK (A)			
21/04/2018	League	Sumqayıt FK (A)			
27/04/2018	League	Zirə FK (A)			
06/05/2018	League	Neftçi PFK (H)			
12/05/2018	League	Keşlə FK (A)			
20/05/2018	League	Gabala SC (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Qarabağ FK	11	9	1	1	19	4	28
2	Zirə FK	12	8	3	1	20	8	27
3	Gabala SC	12	8	1	3	19	13	25
4	Sumqayıt FK	12	5	1	6	14	17	16
5	Neftçi PFK	12	4	1	7	14	14	13
6	Sabail	11	4	0	7	9	18	12
7	Keşlə FK	12	2	2	8	8	18	8
8	Kəpəz PFK	12	2	1	9	9	20	7

Chelsea FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
12/08/2017	League	Burnley FC (H)	L 2-3	Morata 69, David Luiz 88
20/08/2017	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	W 2-1	Alonso 24, 88
27/08/2017	League	Everton FC (H)	W 2-0	Fàbregas 27, Morata 40
09/09/2017	League	Leicester City FC (A)	W 2-1	Morata 41, Kanté 50
12/09/2017	UCL	Qarabağ FK (H)	W 6-0	Pedro Rodríguez 5, Zappacosta 30, Azpilicueta 55, Bakayoko 71, Batshuayi 76, Medvedev 82 (og)
17/09/2017	League	Arsenal FC (H)	D 0-0	
20/09/2017	Cup	Nottingham Forest FC (H)	W 5-1	Kenedy 13, Batshuayi 19, 53, 86, Musonda 40
23/09/2017	League	Stoke City FC (A)	W 4-0	Morata 2, 77, 82, Pedro Rodríguez 30
27/09/2017	UCL	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	W 2-1	Morata 60, Batshuayi 90+3
30/09/2017	League	Manchester City FC (H)	L 0-1	
14/10/2017	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)	L 1-2	Bakayoko 18
18/10/2017	UCL	AS Roma (H)	D 3-3	David Luiz 11, E. Hazard 37, 75
21/10/2017	League	Watford FC (H)	W 4-2	Pedro Rodríguez 12, Batshuayi 71, 90+5, Azpilicueta 87
25/10/2017	Cup	Everton FC (H)	W 2-1	Rüdiger 26, Willian 90+2
28/10/2017	League	AFC Bournemouth (A)	W 1-0	E. Hazard 51
31/10/2017	UCL	AS Roma (A)	L 0-3	
05/11/2017	League	Manchester United FC (H)	W 1-0	Morata 55
18/11/2017	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)	W 4-0	Morata 17, E. Hazard 23, 62, Alonso 38
22/11/2017	UCL	Qarabağ FK (A)		
25/11/2017	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
29/11/2017	League	Swansea City AFC (H)		
02/12/2017	League	Newcastle United FC (H)		
05/12/2017	UCL	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
09/12/2017	League	West Ham United FC (A)		
12/12/2017	League	Huddersfield Town FC (A)		
16/12/2017	League	Southampton FC (H)		
20/12/2017	Cup	AFC Bournemouth (H)		
23/12/2017	League	Everton FC (A)		
26/12/2017	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)		
30/12/2017	League	Stoke City FC (H)		

Chelsea FC

03/01/2018	League	Arsenal FC (A)		
13/01/2018	League	Leicester City FC (H)		
20/01/2018	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)		
31/01/2018	League	AFC Bournemouth (H)		
03/02/2018	League	Watford FC (A)		
10/02/2018	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)		
24/02/2018	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
03/03/2018	League	Manchester City FC (A)		
10/03/2018	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)		
17/03/2018	League	Burnley FC (A)		
31/03/2018	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
07/04/2018	League	West Ham United FC (H)		
14/04/2018	League	Southampton FC (A)		
21/04/2018	League	Huddersfield Town FC (H)		
28/04/2018	League	Swansea City AFC (A)		
05/05/2018	League	Liverpool FC (H)		
13/05/2018	League	Newcastle United FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	12	11	1	0	40	7	34
2	Manchester United FC	12	8	2	2	27	6	26
3	Chelsea FC	12	8	1	3	23	10	25
4	Tottenham Hotspur FC	12	7	2	3	20	9	23
5	Liverpool FC	12	6	4	2	24	17	22
6	Arsenal FC	12	7	1	4	22	16	22
7	Burnley FC	12	6	4	2	12	9	22
8	Watford FC	12	5	3	4	19	21	18
9	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	11	4	3	4	11	11	15
10	Huddersfield Town FC	12	4	3	5	8	17	15
11	Newcastle United FC	12	4	2	6	11	14	14
12	Leicester City FC	12	3	4	5	16	18	13
13	AFC Bournemouth	12	4	1	7	11	14	13
14	Southampton FC	12	3	4	5	9	14	13
15	Stoke City FC	11	3	3	5	13	22	12
16	Everton FC	12	3	3	6	12	24	12
17	West Bromwich Albion FC	12	2	4	6	9	18	10
18	West Ham United FC	12	2	3	7	11	25	9
19	Swansea City AFC	12	2	2	8	7	15	8
20	Crystal Palace FC	12	1	2	9	6	24	5

Match-by-match lineups

Qarabağ FK

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(11/07/2017)

Qarabağ FK 5-0 FC Samtredia

Goals: 1-0 Ismayilov 10 (P) , 2-0 Ndlovu 37, 3-0 Ndlovu 45+1 (P) , 4-0 Guerrier 83, 5-0 Michel 90+2

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel, Ndlovu, Madatov, R. F. Sadygov (31 Rzeźniczak), Ismayilov (76 Guerrier), Agolli, Hüseynov, Diniyev (65 Richard Almeida)

(18/07/2017)

FC Samtredia 0-1 Qarabağ FK (agg: 0-6)

Goals: 0-1 Guerrier 22

Qarabağ FK: Kanibolotskiy, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel, Ndlovu (70 Ramazanov), Madatov, Guerrier (62 Ismayilov), Richard Almeida (62 Amirguliyev), Agolli, Rzeźniczak, Hüseynov

Third qualifying round

(25/07/2017)

Qarabağ FK 0-0 FC Sheriff

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel, Ndlovu, Guerrier (88 Ramazanov), Richard Almeida, Ismayilov (62 Madatov), Agolli, Rzeźniczak (24 Yunusadä), Hüseynov

(01/08/2017)

FC Sheriff 1-2 Qarabağ FK (agg: 1-2)

Goals: 0-1 Ndlovu 45+3, 0-2 Michel 86, 1-2 Badibanga 90+4 (P)

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev (31 Rzeźniczak), Michel, Ndlovu (89 Ramazanov), Madatov (60 Ismayilov), R. F. Sadygov, Guerrier , Richard Almeida, Agolli, Hüseynov

Play-off

(15/08/2017)

Qarabağ FK 1-0 FC København

Goals: 1-0 Madatov 25

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel, Ndlovu (95 Ismayilov), Madatov, Guerrier , Richard Almeida, Agolli, Rzeźniczak, Hüseynov

(23/08/2017)

FC København 2-1 Qarabağ FK (agg: 2-2)

Goals: 1-0 Santander 45, 1-1 Ndlovu 63, 2-1 Pavlović 66

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel, Ndlovu, Madatov, Guerrier (11 Ismayilov), Richard Almeida (92 Yunusadä), Agolli, Rzeźniczak, Hüseynov

Group stage

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AS Roma	4	2	2	0	8	4	8
Chelsea FC	4	2	1	1	11	7	7
Club Atlético de Madrid	4	0	3	1	2	3	3
Qarabağ FK	4	0	2	2	2	9	2

Matchday 1 (12/09/2017)

Chelsea FC 6-0 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 1-0 Pedro Rodríguez 5, 2-0 Zappacosta 30, 3-0 Azpilicueta 55, 4-0 Bakayoko 71, 5-0 Batshuayi 76, 6-0 Medvedev 82 (og)

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev (70 Diniyev), Medvedev, Michel, Ndlovu, Henrique (77 T. Elyounoussi), R. F. Sadygov (70 Madatov), Richard Almeida, Rzeźniczak, Hüseynov, Guerrier

Matchday 2 (27/09/2017)

Qarabağ FK 1-2 AS Roma

Goals: 0-1 Manolas 7, 0-2 Džeko 15, 1-2 Henrique 28

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel (88 Dani Quintana), Ndlovu, Henrique (76 T. Elyounoussi), Madatov (81 Guerrier), R. F. Sadygov, Richard Almeida, Agolli, Hüseynov

Matchday 3 (18/10/2017)

Qarabağ FK 0-0 Club Atlético de Madrid

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev (71 Rzeźniczak), Michel (85 T. Elyounoussi), Ndlovu, Henrique (69 Guerrier), Madatov, R. F. Sadygov, Richard Almeida, Agolli, Hüseynov

Matchday 4 (31/10/2017)

Club Atlético de Madrid 1-1 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 0-1 Michel 40, 1-1 Partey 56

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel (92 Ismayilov), Henrique, R. F. Sadygov, Richard Almeida, Agolli, Rzeźniczak, Guerrier (63 Yunuszađ), Sheydaev (72 Dani Quintana)

Matchday 5 (22/11/2017)

Qarabağ FK-Chelsea FC

Matchday 6 (05/12/2017)

AS Roma-Qarabağ FK

Chelsea FC

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (12/09/2017)

Chelsea FC 6-0 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 1-0 Pedro Rodríguez 5, 2-0 Zappacosta 30, 3-0 Azpilicueta 55, 4-0 Bakayoko 71, 5-0 Batshuayi 76, 6-0 Medvedev 82 (og)

Chelsea FC: Courtois, Alonso, Fàbregas, Kanté (63 Bakayoko), Pedro Rodríguez (58 E. Hazard), Zappacosta, Willian, Batshuayi, Cahill, A. Christensen, Azpilicueta (75 Rüdiger)

Matchday 2 (27/09/2017)

Club Atlético de Madrid 1-2 Chelsea FC

Goals: 1-0 Griezmann 40 (P) , 1-1 Morata 60, 1-2 Batshuayi 90+3

Chelsea FC: Courtois, Alonso, Fàbregas (86 A. Christensen), Kanté, Morata (82 Batshuayi), E. Hazard (82 Willian), Bakayoko, Moses, Cahill, Azpilicueta, David Luiz

Matchday 3 (18/10/2017)

Chelsea FC 3-3 AS Roma

Goals: 1-0 David Luiz 11, 2-0 E. Hazard 37, 2-1 Kolarov 40, 2-2 Džeko 64, 2-3 Džeko 70, 3-3 E. Hazard 75

Chelsea FC: Courtois, Alonso, Fàbregas, Morata, E. Hazard (80 Willian), Bakayoko, Zappacosta (77 Rüdiger), Cahill, A. Christensen, Azpilicueta, David Luiz (57 Pedro Rodríguez)

Matchday 4 (31/10/2017)

AS Roma 3-0 Chelsea FC

Goals: 1-0 El Shaarawy 1, 2-0 El Shaarawy 36, 3-0 Perotti 63

Chelsea FC: Courtois, Rüdiger, Alonso, Fàbregas (71 Drinkwater), Morata (75 Batshuayi), E. Hazard, Pedro Rodríguez, Bakayoko, Cahill (56 Willian), Azpilicueta, David Luiz

Matchday 5 (22/11/2017)

Qarabağ FK-Chelsea FC

Matchday 6 (05/12/2017)

Chelsea FC-Club Atlético de Madrid

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- In 2012/13, Chelsea became the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round to CSKA Moskva.
- In 2016/17 Real Madrid became the first team to successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy, with Milan (1989, 1990) the previous club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens in 2006/07.
- Francesco Totti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 38 years and 59 days, in Roma's 1-1 draw at CSKA Moskva on 25 November 2014. Ryan Giggs (37 years 290 days) was the previous record holder.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.
- Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg on 1 October 1997.
- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer Leverkusen on 7 March 2012, a feat matched by Shakhtar Donetsk's Luiz Adriano at BATE Borisov on 21 October 2014. Eleven more players, also including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently Cristiano Ronaldo for Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2015/16.
- Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, eclipsing his own mark of nine goals in 2013/14, which Luiz Adriano matched in 2014/15. Lionel Messi got ten goals in 2016/17; Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi and Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03) managed eight.
- Messi's hat-trick on matchday three of the 2016/17 competition was his seventh in the competition, a record Ronaldo matched against Club Atlético de Madrid in the 2016/17 semi-finals.
- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 18 occasions, three more than Real Madrid and four more than Manchester United and FC Bayern München.
- Bayern München (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with ten. Bayern surpassed the previous mark of nine, set by Barcelona between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.
- Six teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain (1994/95), Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12 and 2014/15).
- Nineteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently Club Brugge KV and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2016/17.
- Borussia Dortmund set a new group stage record by scoring 21 goals in 2016/17, eclipsing the old mark of 20 by Manchester United (1998/99), Barcelona (2011/12, 2016/17) and Real Madrid (2013/14).
- Only Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05), Maccabi Haifa (2009/10) and Dinamo Zagreb (2016/17) have failed to score in a group stage.
- BATE Borisov conceded 24 goals in 2014/15, a new record which was matched by Legia Warszawa in 2016/17. The previous mark, 22, was held by Dinamo Zagreb (2011/12) and Nordsjælland (2012/13); Malmö FF shipped 21 in 2015/16.
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06), Manchester United (2010/11), Monaco (2014/15) and Paris Saint-Germain (2015/16) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, a mark FCSB surpassed on matchday six in 2013/14.

- RSC Anderlecht hold the unwanted record for successive defeats in the competition, group stage to final, having lost 12 in a row between December 2003 and November 2005. GNK Dinamo Zagreb are next with 11 consecutive losses on two occasions, from September 2011 to December 2012 and again from 29 September 2015 onwards.
- The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is six points: Zenit in 2013/14 and AS Roma in 2015/16. Since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, eight teams have made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02), Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus (both 2002/03), Rangers and Werder Bremen (2005/06) and Basel 1893 (2014/15).
- Napoli failed to qualify from their group with 12 points in 2013/14, the highest total of any team not to reach the next stage when the top two in each section progressed. Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Borussia Dortmund (2002/03 – both second group stage), PSV Eindhoven (2003/04), Olympiacos and Dynamo Kyiv (both 2004/05), Werder Bremen (2006/07), Manchester City (2011/12), Chelsea and CFR 1907 Cluj (both 2012/13), Benfica (2013/14) and FC Porto (2015/16) all missed out with ten points.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

Team facts

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: 5 (2017)

Azerbaijani Cup: 6 (2017)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

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

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

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

2013/14: UEFA Europa League play-offs

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

2011/12: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

2010/11: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2009/10: UEFA Europa League play-offs

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

2007/08: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Qarabağ v FC Samtredia

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

- Biggest away win

0-4: FK Banga v Qarabağ

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

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Qarabağ v FC København

27/08/98, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup qualifying phase second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Chelsea FC v Qarabağ

12/09/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

6-0: FC København v Qarabağ

13/08/98, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup qualifying phase first leg

6-0: Montpellier Hérault SC v Qarabağ

10/07/99, UEFA Intertoto Cup second round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

N/A

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Qarabağ v AS Roma

27/09/17, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Chelsea FC v Qarabağ (see above for details)

Chelsea FC

Formed: 1905

Nickname: The Blues

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Champions League (1): (2008), 2012
- UEFA Europa League (1): 2013
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1971, 1998
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1998, (2012), (2013)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 6 (2017)
FA Cup: 7 (2012)
League Cup: 5 (2015)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: round of 16

2014/15: round of 16

2013/14: semi-finals

2012/13: UEFA Europa League winners (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2011/12: winners

2010/11: quarter-finals

2009/10: round of 16

2008/09: semi-finals

2007/08: runners-up

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

13-0: Chelsea v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage

29/09/71, European Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: FC Jeunesse Hautcharage v Chelsea

15/09/71, European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Chelsea v Club Atlético de Madrid

30/04/14, UEFA Champions League semi-final second leg

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK

01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea

18/04/00, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

6-0: Chelsea v Qarabağ FK

12/09/17, group stage

6-0: Chelsea v NK Maribor

21/10/14, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: FC Schalke 04 v Chelsea

25/11/14, group stage

0-5: Galatasaray AŞ v Chelsea

20/10/99, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Chelsea v Club Atlético de Madrid (see above for details)

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea (see above for details)

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

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

Other abbreviations

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

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

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

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