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**Vidi FC**

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Group L - Matchday 6



**Chelsea FC**

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## Previous meetings

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#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/10/2018	GS	Chelsea FC - Vidi FC	1-0	London	Morata 70

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Vidi FC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Chelsea FC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

#### Vidi FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/03/1985	QF	Vidi FC - Manchester United FC	1-0 agg: 1-1 (aet, 5-4 pens)	Szekecsfehervar	Wittman 19
06/03/1985	QF	Manchester United FC - Vidi FC	1-0	Manchester	Stapleton 60

#### 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
Vidi FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	2
Chelsea FC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

## Match background

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Chelsea will be looking to make it six wins out of six as they prepare to move into the knockout phase as Group L winners. Hungarian champions Vidi, on six points, can join them in the round of 32 by avoiding defeat, but qualification is out of their hands.

- Vidi have beaten PAOK twice but lost both games to BATE Borisov, including a 2-0 defeat in Belarus on matchday five, which means if they finish level on points with BATE, they will be eliminated. They therefore need to achieve a better result against Chelsea than the Belarusian champions manage at PAOK if they are to progress. A defeat eliminates Vidi, as does a BATE victory.
- Chelsea have won all five matches and scored ten goals while conceding just one. Their biggest win – both in the group and in the UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League overall – came on matchday five as they overcame a PAOK side reduced to ten men after eight minutes 4-0 at Stamford Bridge, Olivier Giroud scoring twice to add to his winning goal at BATE on matchday four.

### Previous meetings

- A 70th-minute strike from Álvaro Morata enabled Chelsea to defeat Vidi 1-0 at home on matchday two in the London club's first UEFA competition encounter with a Hungarian club.
- Vidi's only previous home encounter with English opposition brought arguably the most famous victory in the club's history – a 1-0 win in the 1984/85 UEFA Cup quarter-final against Manchester United that was followed by a 5-4 penalty shoot-out triumph. The Hungarian side went on to reach the final, which they lost to Real Madrid.

### Form guide

#### Vidi

- Vidi were Hungarian champions last season for the third time – after 2010/11 and 2014/15 – and were one step away from a UEFA Champions League group stage debut after qualifying wins against Dudelange, Ludogorets and Malmö – three teams who have also found their way into the UEFA Europa League group stage. However, a 3-2 aggregate defeat by AEK Athens ended that part of their 2018/19 European journey.
- Vidi have reached the UEFA Europa League group stage once before, in 2012/13. Although they progressed no further, they did collect six points thanks to landmark wins against Sporting CP (3-0) and Basel (2-1) in their opening two home fixtures; they lost the third 0-1 to Genk.
- The club's 13 European games this season have yielded just four victories, the 2-0 victory at PAOK on matchday three ending a six-game winless stretch. The 1-0 win against the Greek side in the reverse fixture halted a three-match run at home without a victory (D1 L2).

#### Chelsea

- Chelsea could finish only fifth in defence of their Premier League title last season, but booked a first ever place in the UEFA Europa League group stage twice over by winning the FA Cup for the eighth time, defeating Manchester United 1-0 in the final.
- Although the west London side are new to this stage of the UEFA Europa League, they won the competition on their only previous participation, in 2013, having crossed over to the knockout phase in mid-season from the UEFA Champions League. Their route to the final in Amsterdam, where they defeated Benfica 2-1, incorporated two wins and two defeats away from home.
- Chelsea have won both of their Group L away fixtures 1-0, their first back-to-back European wins on the road since the 2013/14 UEFA Champions League group stage. Their longest such sequence before that was when they won six in a row back in 2003/04 before Monaco beat them 3-1 at the Stade Louis II in the UEFA Champions League semi-final.

### Links and trivia

- Chelsea were the invited guests of Ferencváros to open their new stadium – where this match is being played – in August 2014, Cesc Fàbregas scoring the late winner in a 2-1 friendly victory for the London club.
- Vidi skipper Roland Juhász's first match of an eight-year career at Anderlecht was a UEFA Champions League group game against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge in September 2005.
- Juhász's 94th and penultimate international for Hungary was a 0-4 defeat in the round of 16 at UEFA EURO 2016 against Belgium in which Chelsea's Eden Hazard scored a brilliant solo goal – moments after Juhász had been substituted.
- Carrying on from their triumph in 2013, Chelsea are on a run of eight consecutive UEFA Europa League wins, the joint-second longest sequence in the history of the competition, group stage to final. However, they will have to win every game through to the semi-finals this season if they are to equal Atlético Madrid's record 15-match run.

- Chelsea are one of three clubs boasting maximum points from their first five fixtures, alongside Salzburg (Group B) and Eintracht Frankfurt (H).
- The Blues have the best defensive record in this season's competition, conceding just one goal. No team has ever gone through a UEFA Europa League group with six clean sheets; the record of one goal conceded is held jointly by Standard Liège (2011/12) and Salzburg (2017/18).

#### **The coaches**

- His playing career having been curtailed at an early age through injury, Belgrade-born Marko Nikolić began coaching at various levels with local club Rad and graduated to the position of head coach in 2008. His reputation grew year on year during spells with Vojvodina, Partizan and Slovenian club Olimpija Ljubljana, and he was re-employed by Partizan in August 2016, promptly winning the league and cup double. Further success followed in 2017/18 as he masterminded Vidi's Hungarian league triumph in his debut campaign.
- Named as the new Chelsea boss in succession to his fellow Italian, Antonio Conte, in July 2018, Maurizio Sarri is widely considered to be one of Europe's most progressive coaches. He paid his dues in Italy's lower leagues with a multitude of clubs before getting his big break at Empoli, whom he steered into Serie A, before replacing Rafael Benítez at Napoli in 2015. Three seasons in Naples all brought top-three finishes, his entertaining side running Juventus close for the Scudetto in 2017/18.

## Team facts

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### Vidi FC

**Formed:** 1941

**Nickname:** Vidi

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

- UEFA Cup: (1985)

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

Domestic title: 3 (2018)

Hungarian Cup: 1 (2006)

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

**2017/18:** play-offs

**2016/17:** third qualifying round

**2015/16:** play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2014/15:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2013/14:** first qualifying round

**2012/13:** group stage

**2011/12:** UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

**2010/11:** second qualifying round

**2009/10:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Vidi v Partizan

28/11/84, UEFA Cup third round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** Gent v Vidi

09/08/12, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

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

26/09/89, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** Magdeburg v Vidi

24/11/76, UEFA Cup third round first leg

#### UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Vidi v Partizan (see above)

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** Gent v Vidi (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3** twice, most recently v Hibernian (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** Magdeburg v Vidi (see above)

### 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: 8 (2018)  
League Cup: 5 (2015)

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

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

**Records**

**UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win  
**13-0:** Chelsea v Jeunesse Hautcharage  
29/09/71, European Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg
- Biggest away win  
**0-8:** Jeunesse Hautcharage v Chelsea  
15/09/71, European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg
- Heaviest home defeat  
**1-3:** Chelsea v Atlético de Madrid  
30/04/14, UEFA Champions League semi-final second leg  
**0-2:** Chelsea v Beşiktaş  
01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage
- Heaviest away defeat  
**5-1:** Barcelona v Chelsea  
18/04/00, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

**UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup**

- Biggest home win  
**4-0:** Chelsea v PAOK  
29/11/18, group stage
- Biggest away win  
**0-2:** Levski Sofia v Chelsea  
27/09/01, first round second leg
- Heaviest home defeat  
N/A
- Heaviest away defeat  
**4-2:** Viking v Chelsea  
03/10/02, first round second leg  
**2-0** twice, most recently v Hapoel Tel-Aviv  
18/10/01, second round first leg

# Squad list

## Vidi FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
12	Tomáš Tujvel	SVK	19/09/1983	35	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	3	-	11	-
51	András Hársfalvi	HUN	12/11/1996	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Ádám Kovácsik	HUN	04/04/1991	27	-	8	-	3	-	14	-	3	-	25	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Paulo Vinícius	HUN	21/02/1990	28	-	8	-	5	-	12	-	11	1	42	3
5	Attila Fiola	HUN	17/02/1990	28	*	8	-	5	-	14	-	5	-	22	-
11	Loïc Nego	FRA	15/01/1991	27	*	8	2	5	-	17	3	5	-	26	2
22	Stopira	CPV	20/05/1988	30	-	8	-	5	1	13	-	7	1	35	2
23	Roland Juhász	HUN	01/07/1983	35	-	7	-	5	-	17	4	42	3	89	7
25	Krisztián Tamás	HUN	18/04/1995	23	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	2	-
55	Bence Tóth	HUN	25/05/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Szilveszter Hangya	HUN	02/01/1994	24	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	3	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
8	Anel Hadžić	BIH	16/08/1989	29	*	7	1	5	-	14	1	5	-	30	4
10	István Kovács	HUN	27/03/1992	26	-	8	-	5	-	16	1	9	-	32	1
13	Zsombor Berecz	HUN	13/12/1995	22	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	1	-
17	Máté Pátkai	HUN	06/03/1988	30	-	7	-	4	-	16	4	4	-	33	1
19	Boban Nikolov	MKD	28/07/1994	24	-	8	-	5	-	17	1	11	-	27	3
21	Bálint Szabó	HUN	18/01/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Krisztián Géresi	HUN	14/06/1994	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3
77	Georgi Milanov	BUL	19/02/1992	26	*	-	-	5	1	10	-	9	1	53	1
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Szabolcs Huszti	HUN	18/04/1983	35	-	6	1	4	1	13	3	26	7	44	12
15	Armin Hodžić	BIH	17/11/1994	24	-	-	-	5	-	11	1	5	-	21	4
44	Marko Šćepović	SRB	23/05/1991	27	-	8	1	5	-	14	5	9	-	36	7
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Marko Nikolić	SRB	20/07/1979	39	-	8	-	5	-	-	-	11	-	41	-

## Chelsea FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Kepa Arrizabalaga	ESP	03/10/1994	24	-	5	-	16	-	5	-	5	-
13	Willy Caballero	ARG	28/09/1981	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
52	Jamie Cumming	ENG	04/09/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Marcin Bulka	POL	04/10/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	Antonio Rüdiger	GER	03/03/1993	25	-	1	-	16	1	10	-	26	-
3	Marcos Alonso	ESP	28/12/1990	27	-	1	-	16	1	23	1	31	1
21	Davide Zappacosta	ITA	11/06/1992	26	-	5	-	2	-	5	-	10	1
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/1985	32	-	4	-	1	-	12	-	52	5
27	Andreas Christensen	DEN	10/04/1996	22	-	5	-	1	-	8	2	25	2
28	César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/1989	29	-	1	-	16	-	10	-	54	1
30	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/1987	31	-	-	-	15	1	25	3	84	10
33	Emerson Palmieri	ITA	03/08/1994	24	-	4	-	-	-	9	1	11	1
<b>Midfielders</b>													
4	Cesc Fàbregas	ESP	04/05/1987	31	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	115	25
5	Jorginho	ITA	20/12/1991	26	-	2	-	15	1	11	-	21	2
7	N'Golo Kanté	FRA	29/03/1991	27	-	2	-	16	2	2	-	8	-
8	Ross Barkley	ENG	05/12/1993	25	-	4	-	13	3	9	-	9	-
10	Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/1991	27	-	2	-	15	7	25	3	76	14
11	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/1987	31	-	5	-	14	5	5	-	82	18
12	Ruben Loftus-Cheek	ENG	23/01/1996	22	-	4	3	6	3	4	3	6	3
15	Victor Moses	NGA	12/12/1990	27	-	2	-	2	-	8	4	16	5
17	Mateo Kovačić	CRO	06/05/1994	24	-	3	-	14	-	13	-	57	6
20	Callum Hudson-Odoi	ENG	07/11/2000	18	-	3	1	-	-	3	1	3	1
22	Willian	BRA	09/08/1988	30	-	5	1	15	2	25	2	96	20
44	Ethan Ampadu	WAL	14/09/2000	18	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
18	Olivier Giroud	FRA	30/09/1986	32	-	4	3	13	1	10	6	45	20
29	Álvaro Morata	ESP	23/10/1992	26	-	3	2	14	5	3	2	46	14
<b>Coach</b>													
-	Maurizio Sarri	ITA	10/01/1959	59	-	5	-	-	-	15	-	31	-



## Fixtures and results

### Vidi FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
10/07/2018	UCL	F91 Dudelange (A)	D	1-1 Huszti 42
17/07/2018	UCL	F91 Dudelange (H)	W	2-1 Lazović 18, Šćepović 58
21/07/2018	League	Varda SE (H)	W	4-0 Lazović 15, Šćepović 35, 90+1, Juhász 44
25/07/2018	UCL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (A)	D	0-0
28/07/2018	League	Paksi FC (H)	D	1-1 Á. Simon 28 (og)
01/08/2018	UCL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (H)	W	1-0 Hadžić 45
07/08/2018	UCL	Malmö FF (A)	D	1-1 Nego 71
10/08/2018	League	Debreceni VSC (H)	D	1-1 Tamás 90+1
14/08/2018	UCL	Malmö FF (H)	D	0-0
18/08/2018	League	Budapest Honvéd FC (A)	W	3-0 Kovács 26, Huszti 39, Hadžić 51
22/08/2018	UCL	AEK Athens FC (H)	L	1-2 Lazović 67
28/08/2018	UCL	AEK Athens FC (A)	D	1-1 Nego 57
02/09/2018	League	Ferencvárosi TC (A)	D	2-2 Nikolov 44, Huszti 75
15/09/2018	League	Puskás Akadémia FC (A)	L	1-2 Šćepović 24
20/09/2018	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (H)	L	0-2
23/09/2018	Cup	Cigand SE (A)	W	2-0 Huszti 29 (P), Milanov 34
26/09/2018	League	Mezőkövesd Zsóry SE (H)	W	3-1 Juhász 19, Katanec 22 (og), Šćepović 64
30/09/2018	League	Diósgyőri VTK (A)	W	1-0 Huszti 65
04/10/2018	UEL	Chelsea FC (A)	L	0-1
07/10/2018	League	MTK Budapest (H)	L	0-3
20/10/2018	League	Szombathelyi Haladás (A)	W	2-0 Šćepović 61, Pátkai 69
25/10/2018	UEL	PAOK FC (A)	W	2-0 Huszti 12, Stopira 45
28/10/2018	League	Varda SE (A)	D	2-2 Nego 19 (P), Pátkai 39
31/10/2018	Cup	Vác-Újbuda LTC (A)	W	3-1 Hangya 8, Ar. Hodžić 30, Šćepović 58
03/11/2018	League	Paksi FC (A)	W	4-0 Pátkai 18, 56, Nego 27, Ar. Hodžić 34
08/11/2018	UEL	PAOK FC (H)	W	1-0 Milanov 50
11/11/2018	League	Mezőkövesd Zsóry SE (A)	L	0-1
21/11/2018	League	Újpest FC (H)	W	1-0 Juhász 58
25/11/2018	League	Debreceni VSC (A)	W	1-0 Nego 41
29/11/2018	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (A)	L	0-2
02/12/2018	League	Budapest Honvéd FC (H)	W	2-0 Juhász 18, Šćepović 63
05/12/2018	Cup	Budafoki (A)	W	2-1 Nego 6, Šćepović 79
08/12/2018	League	Újpest FC (A)	L	0-2
13/12/2018	UEL	Chelsea FC (H)		
16/12/2018	League	Ferencvárosi TC (H)		
02/02/2019	League	Puskás Akadémia FC (H)		
09/02/2019	League	Diósgyőri VTK (H)		
16/02/2019	League	MTK Budapest (A)		
23/02/2019	League	Szombathelyi Haladás (H)		
02/03/2019	League	Varda SE (H)		
09/03/2019	League	Paksi FC (A)		
16/03/2019	League	Mezőkövesd Zsóry SE (H)		

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30/03/2019	League	Debreceni VSC (H)		
06/04/2019	League	Budapest Honvéd FC (A)		
13/04/2019	League	Újpest FC (H)		
20/04/2019	League	Ferencvárosi TC (A)		
27/04/2019	League	Puskás Akadémia FC (H)		
04/05/2019	League	Diósgyőri VTK (A)		
11/05/2019	League	MTK Budapest (H)		
19/05/2019	League	Szombathelyi Haladás (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Ferencvárosi TC	17	12	3	2	35	13	39
<b>2</b>	<b>Vidi FC</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>
3	Budapest Honvéd FC	17	8	4	5	19	13	28
4	MTK Budapest	17	8	3	6	27	24	27
5	Újpest FC	17	7	6	4	19	12	27
6	Debreceni VSC	17	7	6	4	23	19	27
7	Mezőkövesd Zsóry SE	17	6	6	5	25	21	24
8	Paksi FC	17	5	7	5	21	23	22
9	Puskás Akadémia FC	17	5	3	9	19	24	18
10	Diósgyőri VTK	17	3	5	9	16	28	14
11	Varda SE	17	3	4	10	15	35	13
12	Szombathelyi Haladás	17	2	3	12	13	33	9

## Chelsea FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
11/08/2018	League	Huddersfield Town FC (A)	W 3-0	Kanté 34, Jorginho 45 (P), Pedro Rodríguez 80
18/08/2018	League	Arsenal FC (H)	W 3-2	Pedro Rodríguez 9, Morata 20, Alonso 81
26/08/2018	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	W 2-1	E. Hazard 76 (P), Yedlin 87 (og)
01/09/2018	League	AFC Bournemouth (H)	W 2-0	Pedro Rodríguez 72, E. Hazard 85
15/09/2018	League	Cardiff City FC (H)	W 4-1	E. Hazard 37, 43, 80 (P), Willian 83
20/09/2018	UEL	PAOK FC (A)	W 1-0	Willian 7
23/09/2018	League	West Ham United FC (A)	D 0-0	
26/09/2018	Cup	Liverpool FC (A)	W 2-1	Emerson Palmieri 79, E. Hazard 85
29/09/2018	League	Liverpool FC (H)	D 1-1	E. Hazard 25
04/10/2018	UEL	Vidi FC (H)	W 1-0	Morata 70
07/10/2018	League	Southampton FC (A)	W 3-0	E. Hazard 30, Barkley 57, Morata 90+3
20/10/2018	League	Manchester United FC (H)	D 2-2	Rüdiger 21, Barkley 90+6
25/10/2018	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (H)	W 3-1	Loftus-Cheek 2, 8, 54
28/10/2018	League	Burnley FC (A)	W 4-0	Morata 22, Barkley 57, Willian 62, Loftus-Cheek 90+2
31/10/2018	Cup	Derby County FC (H)	W 3-2	Tomori 5 (og), Keogh 21 (og), Fàbregas 41
04/11/2018	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)	W 3-1	Morata 32, 65, Pedro Rodríguez 70
08/11/2018	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (A)	W 1-0	Giroud 53
11/11/2018	League	Everton FC (H)	D 0-0	
24/11/2018	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	L 1-3	Giroud 85

## Chelsea FC

29/11/2018	UEL	PAOK FC (H)	W	4-0	Giroud 27, 37, Hudson-Odoi 60, Morata 78
02/12/2018	League	Fulham FC (H)	W	2-0	Pedro Rodríguez 4, Loftus-Cheek 82
05/12/2018	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)	L	1-2	Loftus-Cheek 18
08/12/2018	League	Manchester City FC (H)	W	2-0	Kanté 45, David Luiz 78
13/12/2018	UEL	Vidi FC (A)			
16/12/2018	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)			
19/12/2018	Cup	AFC Bournemouth (H)			
22/12/2018	League	Leicester City FC (H)			
26/12/2018	League	Watford FC (A)			
30/12/2018	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)			
02/01/2019	League	Southampton FC (H)			
05/01/2019	Cup	Nottingham Forest FC (H)			
12/01/2019	League	Newcastle United FC (H)			
19/01/2019	League	Arsenal FC (A)			
29/01/2019	League	AFC Bournemouth (A)			
02/02/2019	League	Huddersfield Town FC (H)			
09/02/2019	League	Manchester City FC (A)			
23/02/2019	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)			
27/02/2019	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)			
02/03/2019	League	Fulham FC (A)			
09/03/2019	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)			
16/03/2019	League	Everton FC (A)			
30/03/2019	League	Cardiff City FC (A)			
06/04/2019	League	West Ham United FC (H)			
13/04/2019	League	Liverpool FC (A)			
20/04/2019	League	Burnley FC (H)			
27/04/2019	League	Manchester United FC (A)			
04/05/2019	League	Watford FC (H)			
12/05/2019	League	Leicester City FC (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Liverpool FC	16	13	3	0	34	6	42
2	Manchester City FC	16	13	2	1	45	9	41
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	16	12	0	4	30	16	36
<b>4</b>	<b>Chelsea FC</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>
5	Arsenal FC	16	10	4	2	35	20	34
6	Manchester United FC	16	7	5	4	28	26	26
7	Everton FC	16	6	6	4	23	19	24
8	AFC Bournemouth	16	7	2	7	25	26	23
9	Leicester City FC	16	6	4	6	21	20	22
10	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	16	6	4	6	17	19	22
11	West Ham United FC	16	6	3	7	23	25	21

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Clubs</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
12	Watford FC	16	6	3	7	20	23	21
13	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	16	6	3	7	19	22	21
14	Cardiff City FC	16	4	2	10	15	30	14
15	Newcastle United FC	16	3	4	9	13	22	13
16	Crystal Palace FC	16	3	3	10	13	23	12
17	Burnley FC	16	3	3	10	15	32	12
18	Huddersfield Town FC	16	2	4	10	10	27	10
19	Southampton FC	16	1	6	9	13	30	9
20	Fulham FC	16	2	3	11	16	40	9

## Match-by-match lineups

### Vidi FC

#### UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(10/07/2018)

##### F91 Dudelange 1-1 Vidi FC

**Goals:** 0-1 Huszti 42, 1-1 Mélisse 58

**Vidi FC:** Kovácsik, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Lazović, Hadžić, Huszti (79 Šćepović), Kovács (69 Nikolov), Nego, Pátkai, Stopira, Šćepović

(17/07/2018)

##### Vidi FC 2-1 F91 Dudelange (agg: 3-2)

**Goals:** 1-0 Lazović 18, 1-1 Couturier 54, 2-1 Šćepović 58

**Vidi FC:** Kovácsik, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Lazović (84 J. Varga), Hadžić, Huszti (63 Nikolov), Nego, Pátkai, Stopira, Juhász, Šćepović (89 Kovács)

#### Second qualifying round

(25/07/2018)

##### PFC Ludogorets 1945 0-0 Vidi FC

**Vidi FC:** Kovácsik, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Huszti, Kovács (68 Pátkai), Nego, Nikolov (71 Lazović), Stopira, Juhász, J. Varga, Šćepović (80 Šćepović)

(01/08/2018)

##### Vidi FC 1-0 PFC Ludogorets 1945 (agg: 1-0)

**Goals:** 1-0 Hadžić 45

**Vidi FC:** Kovácsik, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Hadžić (88 Nikolov), Huszti, Kovács (90 Pátkai), Nego, Stopira, Juhász, J. Varga, Šćepović (75 Šćepović)

#### Third qualifying round

(07/08/2018)

##### Malmö FF 1-1 Vidi FC

**Goals:** 1-0 Christiansen 62, 1-1 Nego 71

**Vidi FC:** Kovácsik, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Lazović (89 Šćepović), Hadžić, Kovács (78 Pátkai), Nego, Nikolov, Stopira, Juhász, Šćepović (82 J. Varga)

(14/08/2018)

##### Vidi FC 0-0 Malmö FF (agg: 1-1)

**Vidi FC:** Kovácsik, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Lazović (95 Tamás), Hadžić, Kovács (89 Huszti), Nego, Nikolov (85 Pátkai), Stopira, Juhász, Šćepović

#### Play-off

(22/08/2018)

##### Vidi FC 1-2 AEK Athens FC

**Goals:** 0-1 Klonaridis 34, 0-2 Bakasetas 49, 1-2 Lazović 67

**Vidi FC:** Kovácsik, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Lazović, Hadžić, Huszti, Kovács, Nego, Nikolov (54 Šćepović), Stopira, Juhász

(28/08/2018)

##### AEK Athens FC 1-1 Vidi FC (agg: 3-2)

**Goals:** 1-0 Mantalos 48 (P) , 1-1 Nego 57

**Vidi FC:** Kovácsik, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Lazović, Hadžić, Kovács, Nego, Nikolov (46 Pátkai), Stopira, Juhász, Šćepović

#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Group L

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	5	5	0	0	10	1	15

FC BATE Borisov	5	2	0	3	6	8	6
<b>Vidi FC</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
PAOK FC	5	1	0	4	4	9	3

### Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

#### Vidi FC 0-2 FC BATE Borisov

Goals: 0-1 Tuominen 27, 0-2 Filipenko 85

Vidi FC: Tujvel, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola (64 Ar. Hodžić), Hadžić, Kovács, Nego, Nikolov (78 Berecz), Stopira, Juhász, Šćepović, Milanov (76 Hangya)

### Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

#### Chelsea FC 1-0 Vidi FC

Goals: 1-0 Morata 70

Vidi FC: Tujvel, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Hadžić (83 Pátkai), Huszti (77 Kovács), Nego, Nikolov, Stopira, Juhász, Šćepović, Milanov (83 Ar. Hodžić)

### Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

#### PAOK FC 0-2 Vidi FC

Goals: 0-1 Huszti 12, 0-2 Stopira 45

Vidi FC: Kovácsik, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Hadžić, Huszti (73 Kovács), Nego, Pátkai, Stopira, Juhász, Šćepović (65 Ar. Hodžić), Milanov (79 Nikolov)

### Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

#### Vidi FC 1-0 PAOK FC

Goals: 1-0 Milanov 50

Vidi FC: Kovácsik, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Hadžić, Huszti (66 Kovács), Nego, Pátkai, Stopira, Juhász, Šćepović (77 Ar. Hodžić), Milanov (58 Nikolov)

### Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

#### FC BATE Borisov 2-0 Vidi FC

Goals: 1-0 Signevich 22, 2-0 Ivanić 85

Vidi FC: Kovácsik, Paulo Vinícius, Fiola, Hadžić, Huszti (74 Nikolov), Nego (67 Kovács), Pátkai (64 Ar. Hodžić), Stopira, Juhász, Šćepović, Milanov

### Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Vidi FC-Chelsea FC

## Chelsea FC

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### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

#### Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

##### PAOK FC 0-1 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Willian 7

Chelsea FC: Arrizabalaga, Rüdiger, Alonso (65 Azpilicueta), Jorginho (65 Fàbregas), Kanté, Barkley, Pedro Rodríguez, Zappacosta, Willian, A. Christensen, Morata (80 Giroud)

#### Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

##### Chelsea FC 1-0 Vidi FC

Goals: 1-0 Morata 70

Chelsea FC: Arrizabalaga, Fàbregas, Pedro Rodríguez (54 E. Hazard), Loftus-Cheek (66 Barkley), Kovačić, Zappacosta, Willian (74 Moses), Cahill, A. Christensen, Morata, Emerson Palmieri

#### Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

##### Chelsea FC 3-1 FC BATE Borisov

Goals: 1-0 Loftus-Cheek 2, 2-0 Loftus-Cheek 8, 3-0 Loftus-Cheek 54, 3-1 Rios 80

Chelsea FC: Arrizabalaga, Fàbregas, Pedro Rodríguez (60 Hudson-Odoi), Loftus-Cheek, Kovačić (77 Kanté), Giroud, Zappacosta, Willian (57 Moses), Cahill, A. Christensen, Emerson Palmieri

#### Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

##### FC BATE Borisov 0-1 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Giroud 53

Chelsea FC: Arrizabalaga, Jorginho, Barkley, E. Hazard (62 Willian), Pedro Rodríguez (85 Hudson-Odoi), Loftus-

Cheek (64 Kovačić), Giroud, Zappacosta, Cahill, A. Christensen, Emerson Palmieri

**Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)**

**Chelsea FC 4-0 PAOK FC**

**Goals:** 1-0 Giroud 27, 2-0 Giroud 37, 3-0 Hudson-Odoi 60, 4-0 Morata 78

**Chelsea FC:** Arrizabalaga, Fàbregas, Barkley, Pedro Rodríguez (66 Willian), Loftus-Cheek, Giroud (74 Morata), Hudson-Odoi, Zappacosta (63 Ampadu), Cahill, A. Christensen, Emerson Palmieri

**Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)**

Vidi FC-Chelsea FC

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Aleksandar Stavrev (MKD)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Marjan Kirovski (MKD) , Dejan Kostadinov (MKD)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Dimitar Meckarovski (MKD) , Dejan Jakimovski (MKD)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Nikola Karakolev (MKD)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Michael Kirchner (GER)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Michael Argyrou (CYP)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Aleksandar Stavrev	30/03/1977	42	79

## Aleksandar Stavrev

**Referee since:** 1996  
**First division:** 2002  
**FIFA badge:** 2006

**Tournaments:** 2011 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2008 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2006 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

**Finals**  
N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
16/09/2010	UEL	GS	Debreceni VSC	FC Metalist Kharkiv	0-5	Budapest
21/02/2013	UEL	R32	Chelsea FC	AC Sparta Praha	1-1	London
03/10/2013	UEL	GS	Wigan Athletic FC	NK Maribor	3-1	Wigan

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
14/07/2008	U19	GS-FT	Czech Republic	England	2-0	Jablonec nad Nisou
17/07/2008	U19	GS-FT	Spain	Hungary	0-1	Pribram
16/09/2010	UEL	GS	Debreceni VSC	FC Metalist Kharkiv	0-5	Budapest
15/06/2011	U21	GS-FT	Ukraine	England	0-0	Herning
20/07/2011	UCL	2QR	Vidi FC	SK Sturm Graz	3-2	Szekesfehervar
21/02/2013	UEL	R32	Chelsea FC	AC Sparta Praha	1-1	London
03/10/2013	UEL	GS	Wigan Athletic FC	NK Maribor	3-1	Wigan
28/07/2015	UCL	3QR	Vidi FC	FC BATE Borisov	1-1	Szekesfehervar



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## Competitions

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### 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

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

## Other abbreviations

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<b>(aet):</b> After extra time	<b>pens:</b> Penalties
<b>No.:</b> Number	<b>og:</b> Own goal
<b>ag:</b> Match decided on away goals	<b>P:</b> Penalty
<b>Pld:</b> Matches played	<b>agg:</b> Aggregate
<b>Pos.:</b> Position	<b>AP:</b> Appearances
<b>Pts:</b> Points	<b>Comp.:</b> Competition
<b>R:</b> Sent off (straight red card)	<b>D:</b> Drawn
<b>Res.:</b> Result	<b>DoB:</b> Date of birth
<b>sg:</b> Match decided by silver goal	<b>ET:</b> Extra Time
<b>GF:</b> Goals for	<b>GA:</b> Goals against
<b>gg:</b> Match decided by golden goal	<b>t:</b> Match decided by toss of a coin
<b>Y/R:</b> Sent off (two yellow cards)	<b>W:</b> Won
<b>f:</b> Match forfeited	<b>Y:</b> Booked
	<b>L:</b> Lost
	<b>Nat.:</b> Nationality
	<b>N/A:</b> Not applicable

## Statistics

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

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

## Squad list

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**D:** Disciplinary

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

**S:** Suspended

**QUAL:** All UEFA qualifiers

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

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

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

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