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PAOK FC

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/09/2018	GS	PAOK FC - Chelsea FC	0-1	Salonika	Willian 7

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

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/03/2008	R16	Chelsea FC - Olympiacos FC	3-0 agg: 3-0	London	Ballack 5, Lampard 25, Kalou 48
19/02/2008	R16	Olympiacos FC - Chelsea FC	0-0	Piraeus	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/1970	R1	Chelsea FC - Aris Thessaloniki FC	5-1 agg: 6-2	London	Hollins 7, 27, Hutchinson 20, 56, Hinton 52; Alexiadis 85
16/09/1970	R1	Aris Thessaloniki FC - Chelsea FC	1-1	Salonika	Alexiadis 45; Osgood 75

PAOK FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/11/2011	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC - PAOK FC	1-2	London	Modrić 38 (P); Salpingidis 6, Athanasiadis 13
15/09/2011	GS	PAOK FC - Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-0	Salonika	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/1997	R1	Arsenal FC - PAOK FC	1-1 agg: 1-2	London	Bergkamp 22; Vryzas 87
16/09/1997	R1	PAOK FC - Arsenal FC	1-0	Salonika	Frantzeskos 61

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	10	2
PAOK FC	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	4	3

Match background

Through to the round of 32 already with maximum points, 2013 UEFA Europa League winners Chelsea will look to continue that perfect record as they take on PAOK, the Greek side arriving at Stamford Bridge with just three points to their name and in urgent need of a positive result to give themselves a realistic chance of accompanying their hosts into the knockout phase.

- One-nil victors in their opening two games, the second of them at home to Vidi, Chelsea sealed their qualification with back-to-back wins against BATE Borisov, the home fixture ending 3-1 in their favour thanks to a Ruben Loftus-Cheek hat-trick before Olivier Giroud grabbed the only goal in Belarus. The Blues will clinch first place if they avoid defeat against PAOK, or if Vidi fail to win at BATE.
- PAOK's only win, and only goals, of the section came on matchday two when they prevailed 4-1 at BATE. They then lost home (0-2) and away (0-1) to Vidi to compromise their chances of further progress. The Greek club will, however, remain in contention unless they lose to Chelsea and Vidi avoid defeat in Belarus, or if they draw and Vidi win

Previous meetings

- Chelsea defeated PAOK 1-0 in Salonika on matchday one with an early Willian strike. It was the clubs' first meeting in UEFA competition.
- The London club are undefeated in five games against Greek opposition and have won both matches at home, most recently overcoming Olympiacos 3-0 in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League round of 16 (and on aggregate by the same score) en route to that season's final.
- PAOK's matchday one reverse was their first defeat in five encounters against English clubs. Their two previous visits to England, both in the capital, brought a 1-1 draw at Arsenal and, seven years ago this week in the UEFA Europa League group stage, a 2-1 win at Tottenham.

Form guide

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 three straight 3-1 wins at Stamford Bridge.
- Chelsea ended a run of three successive European home draws with their 1-0 win against Vidi on matchday two. They have not lost a European group game at Stamford Bridge since Basel defeated them 2-1 there in September 2013; the 13 such fixtures since have yielded ten wins and three draws.

PAOK

- PAOK enjoyed a successful 2017/18 on the domestic front, atoning for a rare early exit in Europe – they lost to Swedish debutants Östersund in the UEFA Europa League play-offs – by retaining the Greek Cup and finishing runners-up to AEK Athens in the Superleague. They harboured high hopes of reaching the UEFA Champions League group stage for the first time this season when they knocked out Basel and Spartak Moskva in qualifying ties and then held Benfica 1-1 in Lisbon in the first leg of their play-off – only to suffer a second-leg 1-4 defeat in Salonika.
- That means PAOK have extended their record of having participated in every season of the UEFA Europa League to a tenth successive year. They have reached the group stage in six previous campaigns, four of which have extended into the knockout phase but never beyond the round of 32. Schalke were the most recent team to end their interest at that juncture with a 4-1 aggregate win in 2016/17.
- The Salonika side have an overall UEFA Europa League group stage record on the road of W9 D6 L5. The loss in Hungary last time out was their first in five European away fixtures this term (W2 D2).

Links and trivia

- PAOK trio Chuba Akpom, José Ángel Crespo and José Alberto Cañas have all played in the English Premier League.
- Akpom played alongside Giroud at Arsenal in 2014/15 while PAOK's Omar El Kaddouri was a team-mate of Jorginho at Napoli from the summer of 2015 to December 2016.
- Carrying on from their triumph in 2013, Chelsea are on a run of seven consecutive UEFA Europa League wins. That is the joint third longest sequence in the history of the competition, group stage to final, and another victory will put them second equal alongside Salzburg. However, they will have to win every match through to the semi-finals this

season if they are to equal Atlético Madrid's record 15-match run.

- Chelsea are one of four clubs boasting 12 points out of 12 from their opening four UEFA Europa League fixtures, the others being Salzburg (Group B), Dinamo Zagreb (D) and Eintracht Frankfurt (H).
- Chelsea share the best defensive record in this season's competition with Slavia Praha (Group C), having conceded just one goal. No team has ever gone through a UEFA Europa League group with six successive clean sheets; the record of one goal conceded is held jointly by Standard Liège (2011/12) and Salzburg (2017/18).
- This is PAOK's 41st match in the UEFA Europa League group stage; only two clubs, Salzburg and FCSB, have played more.

The coaches

- 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.
- The son of Mircea Lucescu, Bucharest-born Răzvan spent most of his career as a goalkeeper with clubs from the Romanian capital. As a coach, he enjoyed early success with Rapid București, winning back-to-back domestic cups and also steering the club into the UEFA Cup quarter-finals. He then had two years in charge of the Romanian national team, but it was in Greece that he further enhanced his reputation, firstly with Xanthi, then as a Greek Cup winner and league runner-up in his debut season at PAOK.

Team facts

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

3-0: Chelsea v Levski Sofia

20/09/01, first round first leg

- 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

PAOK FC

Formed: 1926

Nickname: Dikefalos tou Vora (Two-Headed Eagle of the North)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (1985)

Greek Cup: 6 (2018)

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

2017/18: play-offs

2016/17: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2015/16: group stage

2014/15: group stage

2013/14: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2012/13: play-offs

2011/12: round of 32

2010/11: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2009/10: play-offs

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

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: PAOK v Lokomotiva Zagreb

23/07/15, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Lokomotivi Tbilisi v PAOK

16/09/99, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: PAOK v Benfica

29/08/18, UEFA Champions League play-off second leg

0-3 on four occasions, most recently v Schalke

16/02/17, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: Barcelona v PAOK

01/10/75, UEFA Cup first round second leg

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

6-0: PAOK v Lokomotiva Zagreb (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-7: Lokomotivi Tbilisi v PAOK (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 three times, most recently v Schalke (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: Barcelona v PAOK (see above)

Squad list

Chelsea FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Kepa Arrizabalaga	ESP	03/10/1994	24	-	4	-	13	-	4	-	4	-
13	Willy Caballero	ARG	28/09/1981	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
59	Marcin Bulka	POL	04/10/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Antonio Rüdiger	GER	03/03/1993	25	-	1	-	13	1	10	-	26	-
3	Marcos Alonso	ESP	28/12/1990	27	-	1	-	13	1	23	1	31	1
21	Davide Zappacosta	ITA	11/06/1992	26	-	4	-	1	-	4	-	9	1
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/1985	32	-	3	-	1	-	11	-	51	5
27	Andreas Christensen	DEN	10/04/1996	22	-	4	-	-	-	7	2	24	2
28	César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/1989	29	-	1	-	13	-	10	-	54	1
30	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/1987	31	-	-	-	13	-	25	3	84	10
33	Emerson Palmieri	ITA	03/08/1994	24	-	3	-	-	-	8	1	10	1
Midfielders													
4	Cesc Fàbregas	ESP	04/05/1987	31	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	114	25
5	Jorginho	ITA	20/12/1991	26	-	2	-	13	1	11	-	21	2
7	N'Golo Kanté	FRA	29/03/1991	27	-	2	-	13	1	2	-	8	-
8	Ross Barkley	ENG	05/12/1993	24	-	3	-	12	3	8	-	8	-
10	Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/1991	27	-	2	-	12	7	25	3	76	14
11	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/1987	31	-	4	-	11	4	4	-	81	18
12	Ruben Loftus-Cheek	ENG	23/01/1996	22	-	3	3	3	1	3	3	5	3
15	Victor Moses	NGA	12/12/1990	27	-	2	-	2	-	8	4	16	5
17	Mateo Kovačić	CRO	06/05/1994	24	-	3	-	11	-	13	-	57	6
20	Callum Hudson-Odoi	ENG	07/11/2000	18	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
22	Willian	BRA	09/08/1988	30	-	4	1	13	2	24	2	95	20
44	Ethan Ampadu	WAL	14/09/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
18	Olivier Giroud	FRA	30/09/1986	32	-	3	1	10	1	9	4	44	18
29	Álvaro Morata	ESP	23/10/1992	26	-	2	1	12	5	2	1	45	13
Coach													
-	Maurizio Sarri	ITA	10/01/1959	59	-	4	-	-	-	14	-	30	-

PAOK 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
Goalkeepers															
1	Rodrigo Rey	ITA	08/03/1991	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
31	Alexandros Paschalakis	GRE	28/07/1989	29	-	6	-	4	-	11	-	4	-	14	-
54	Konstantinos Balomenos	GRE	11/03/2002	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Marios Siampanis	GRE	28/09/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Léo Matos	BRA	02/04/1986	32	-	6	-	3	-	10	1	30	-	50	2
5	Fernando Varela	CPV	26/11/1987	31	-	6	1	4	-	9	-	16	-	40	2
6	Alin Toșca	ROU	14/03/1992	26	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	10	-	18	-
13	Stelios Malezas	GRE	11/03/1985	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	26	1
15	José Ángel Crespo	ESP	09/02/1987	31	-	6	-	3	-	11	1	13	-	28	1
20	Vieirinha	POR	24/01/1986	32	-	4	-	2	-	10	-	25	5	48	10
32	Eleftherios Lyratzis	GRE	22/02/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Yevhen Khacheridi	UKR	28/07/1987	31	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	34	1	69	1
45	Marios Tsaousis	GRE	11/05/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Giannis Michailidis	GRE	18/02/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Apostolos Diamantis	GRE	20/05/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Stelios Kitsiou	GRE	28/09/1993	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	1	25	2
Midfielders															
7	Omar El Kaddouri	MAR	21/08/1990	28	*	5	1	3	-	7	1	22	1	30	3
8	Maurício	BRA	21/10/1988	30	-	6	-	2	-	7	2	7	1	15	1
10	Dimitris Pelkas	GRE	26/10/1993	25	-	6	1	3	1	9	-	12	2	29	6
18	Dimitris Limnios	GRE	27/05/1998	20	-	6	1	3	-	8	1	3	-	11	1
19	Pontus Wernbloom	SWE	25/06/1986	32	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	18	3	74	12
21	Diego Biseswar	NED	08/03/1988	30	-	-	-	4	-	10	1	12	-	19	-
28	Yevhen Shakhov	UKR	30/11/1990	27	-	6	-	3	-	5	-	24	4	45	6
37	Zisis Chatzistravos	GRE	16/12/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Thomas Karamperis	GRE	29/01/2002	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Theocharis Tsiggaras	GRE	20/08/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Serafeim Maniotis	GRE	17/05/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Amr Warda	EGY	17/09/1993	25	-	6	1	3	-	6	-	5	-	11	1
87	José Cañas	ESP	27/05/1987	31	-	6	1	2	-	10	-	14	-	27	1
Forwards															
9	Aleksandar Prijović	SRB	21/04/1990	28	-	6	4	4	1	10	7	10	3	40	15
11	Nikos Karelis	GRE	24/02/1992	26	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	12	4	26	5
25	Alexandros Gkargkalatzidis	GRE	12/04/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Giorgos Tzovaras	GRE	03/11/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Chuba Akpom	ENG	09/10/1995	23	-	2	-	2	-	4	1	2	-	4	-
58	Antonis Gaitanidis	GRE	18/03/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Léo Jabá	BRA	02/08/1998	20	-	4	-	3	2	8	1	3	2	7	2
Coach															
-	Răzvan Lucescu	ROU	17/02/1969	49	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	12	-

Fixtures and results

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
29/11/2018	UEL	PAOK FC (H)			
02/12/2018	League	Fulham FC (H)			
05/12/2018	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)			
08/12/2018	League	Manchester City FC (H)			
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)			
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)			

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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	Manchester City FC	13	11	2	0	40	5	35
2	Liverpool FC	13	10	3	0	26	5	33
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	13	10	0	3	23	11	30
4	Chelsea FC	13	8	4	1	28	11	28
5	Arsenal FC	13	8	3	2	28	16	27
6	Everton FC	13	6	4	3	20	15	22
7	Manchester United FC	13	6	3	4	20	21	21
8	AFC Bournemouth	13	6	2	5	22	18	20
9	Watford FC	13	6	2	5	17	17	20
10	Leicester City FC	13	5	3	5	18	17	18
11	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	13	4	4	5	12	15	16
12	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	13	4	3	6	14	19	15
13	Newcastle United FC	13	3	3	7	11	16	12
14	West Ham United FC	13	3	3	7	14	22	12
15	Huddersfield Town FC	13	2	4	7	8	22	10
16	Crystal Palace FC	13	2	3	8	8	17	9
17	Burnley FC	13	2	3	8	13	27	9
18	Southampton FC	13	1	5	7	10	24	8
19	Cardiff City FC	13	2	2	9	11	26	8
20	Fulham FC	13	2	2	9	14	33	8

PAOK FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
24/07/2018	UCL	FC Basel 1893 (H)	W 2-1	Cañas 32, Prijović 80
01/08/2018	UCL	FC Basel 1893 (A)	W 3-0	Varela 7, Prijović 52, El Kaddouri 60
08/08/2018	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)	W 3-2	Prijović 29 (P), Limnios 37, Pelkas 44
14/08/2018	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	D 0-0	
21/08/2018	UCL	SL Benfica (A)	D 1-1	Warda 76
25/08/2018	League	Asteras Tripolis FC (H)	W 1-0	Prijović 58 (P)
29/08/2018	UCL	SL Benfica (H)	L 1-4	Prijović 13
02/09/2018	League	Panionios GSS (A)	W 1-0	El Kaddouri 68
15/09/2018	League	OFI Crete FC (A)	W 3-1	Biseswar 37, Léo Matos 45+5, Léo Jabá 53
20/09/2018	UEL	Chelsea FC (H)	L 0-1	

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23/09/2018	League	AEK Athens FC (H)	W	2-0	Prijović 29, 59
26/09/2018	Cup	Aris Thessaloniki FC (H)	D	1-1	Pelkas 25
30/09/2018	League	Olympiacos FC (A)	W	1-0	Vuković 49 (og)
04/10/2018	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (A)	W	4-1	Prijović 6, Léo Jabá 11, 17, Pelkas 73
07/10/2018	League	Apollon Smyrnis FC (H)	W	2-0	Maurício 16, Garros 90 (og)
21/10/2018	League	Aris Thessaloniki FC (A)	W	2-1	Prijović 36 (P), 84
25/10/2018	UEL	Vidi FC (H)	L	0-2	
29/10/2018	League	Panathinaikos FC (H)	W	2-0	Prijović 51, Limnios 76
03/11/2018	League	Atromitos FC (A)	D	1-1	Crespo 40
08/11/2018	UEL	Vidi FC (A)	L	0-1	
11/11/2018	League	Panetolikos GFS (H)	W	2-1	Marinakis 63 (og), Akpom 65
14/11/2018	Cup	Ergotelis FC (A)	W	2-1	Biseswar 11, Wernbloom 79
24/11/2018	League	Xanthi FC (H)	W	2-0	Prijović 47, Maurício 65
29/11/2018	UEL	Chelsea FC (A)			
03/12/2018	League	PAS Lamia (A)			
09/12/2018	League	AE Larissa FC (H)			
13/12/2018	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (H)			
17/12/2018	League	Levadiakos FC (A)			
20/12/2018	Cup	Aittitos Spata (A)			
23/12/2018	League	PAS Giannina FC (H)			
12/01/2019	League	Asteras Tripolis FC (A)			
19/01/2019	League	Panionios GSS (H)			
26/01/2019	League	OFI Crete FC (H)			
02/02/2019	League	AEK Athens FC (A)			
09/02/2019	League	Olympiacos FC (H)			
16/02/2019	League	Apollon Smyrnis FC (A)			
23/02/2019	League	Aris Thessaloniki FC (H)			
02/03/2019	League	Panathinaikos FC (A)			
09/03/2019	League	Atromitos FC (H)			
16/03/2019	League	Panetolikos GFS (A)			
30/03/2019	League	Xanthi FC (A)			
06/04/2019	League	PAS Lamia (H)			
14/04/2019	League	AE Larissa FC (A)			
21/04/2019	League	Levadiakos FC (H)			
05/05/2019	League	PAS Giannina FC (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PAOK FC	11	10	1	0	19	4	29
2	Atromitos FC	11	7	3	1	17	8	24
3	Olympiacos FC	11	7	2	2	15	6	23
4	Panathinaikos FC	11	7	3	1	20	8	18
5	Aris Thessaloniki FC	11	6	0	5	14	11	18
6	Xanthi FC	11	5	3	3	10	7	18
7	AEK Athens FC	11	6	2	3	18	7	17
8	Panionios GSS	11	5	2	4	12	11	17

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
9	Panetolikos GFS	11	4	3	4	14	15	15
10	PAS Lamia	11	2	5	4	9	14	11
11	AE Larissa FC	11	3	2	6	7	13	11
12	PAS Giannina FC	11	3	1	7	7	17	10
13	Asteras Tripolis FC	11	2	3	6	9	12	9
14	Levadiakos FC	11	2	1	8	8	19	7
15	OFI Crete FC	11	1	4	6	8	18	7
16	Apollon Smyrnis FC	11	0	1	10	3	20	1

Match-by-match lineups

Chelsea FC

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Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	4	4	0	0	6	1	12
Vidi FC	4	2	0	2	3	3	6
FC BATE Borisov	4	1	0	3	4	8	3
PAOK FC	4	1	0	3	4	5	3

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-PAOK FC

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Vidi FC-Chelsea FC

PAOK FC

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(24/07/2018)

PAOK FC 2-1 FC Basel 1893

Goals: 1-0 Cañas 32, 2-0 Prijović 80, 2-1 Al. Ajeti 82

PAOK FC: Paschalakis, Léo Matos, Varela, Maurício, Prijović (83 Warda), Pelkas, Crespo, Limnios (92 Shakhov), Vieirinha, Cañas, Léo Jabá (72 El Kaddouri)

(01/08/2018)

FC Basel 1893 0-3 PAOK FC (agg: 1-5)

Goals: 0-1 Varela 7, 0-2 Prijović 52, 0-3 El Kaddouri 60

PAOK FC: Paschalakis, Léo Matos, Varela, El Kaddouri (74 Léo Jabá), Maurício, Prijović, Pelkas (85 Warda), Crespo, Limnios, Khacheridi, Cañas (82 Shakhov)

Third qualifying round

(08/08/2018)

PAOK FC 3-2 FC Spartak Moskva

Goals: 0-1 Popov 7, 0-2 Promes 17, 1-2 Prijović 29 (P) , 2-2 Limnios 37, 3-2 Pelkas 44

PAOK FC: Paschalakis, Léo Matos, Varela, El Kaddouri (61 Warda), Maurício (84 Shakhov), Prijović, Pelkas, Crespo, Limnios (79 Léo Jabá), Khacheridi, Cañas

(14/08/2018)

FC Spartak Moskva 0-0 PAOK FC (agg: 2-3)

PAOK FC: Paschalakis, Léo Matos, Varela, El Kaddouri (46 Warda), Maurício, Prijović, Pelkas (78 Shakhov), Crespo, Limnios, Vieirinha (64 Khacheridi), Cañas

Play-off

(21/08/2018)

SL Benfica 1-1 PAOK FC

Goals: 1-0 Pizzi 45+1 (P) , 1-1 Warda 76

PAOK FC: Paschalakis, Léo Matos, Varela, Maurício, Prijović (87 Akpom), Pelkas, Crespo, Limnios (52 Warda), Vieirinha, Cañas, Léo Jabá (81 Shakhov)

(29/08/2018)

PAOK FC 1-4 SL Benfica (agg: 2-5)

Goals: 1-0 Prijović 13, 1-1 Jardel 20, 1-2 Salvio 26 (P) , 1-3 Pizzi 39, 1-4 Salvio 50 (P)

PAOK FC: Paschalakis, Léo Matos, Varela, El Kaddouri (76 Akpom), Maurício, Prijović, Pelkas, Crespo, Limnios (46 Warda), Vieirinha, Cañas (63 Shakhov)

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Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

PAOK FC 0-1 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Willian 7

PAOK FC: Paschalakis, Varela, Toşca, El Kaddouri, Maurício, Pelkas (62 Warda), Wernbloom, Vieirinha, Shakhov (69 Prijović), Khacheridi, Léo Jabá (82 Biseswar)

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

FC BATE Borisov 1-4 PAOK FC

Goals: 0-1 Prijović 6, 0-2 Léo Jabá 11, 0-3 Léo Jabá 17, 1-3 Crespo 61 (og) , 1-4 Pelkas 73

PAOK FC: Paschalakis, Léo Matos, Varela, Toşca, Maurício, Prijović (76 Akpom), Pelkas, Crespo, Limnios (70 Biseswar), Cañas, Léo Jabá (86 Vieirinha)

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

PAOK FC 0-2 Vidi FC

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

PAOK FC: Paschalakis, Léo Matos, Varela, Toşca, El Kaddouri, Pelkas, Karelis (66 Biseswar), Crespo, Limnios (46 Warda), Shakhov (52 Prijović), Cañas

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

Vidi FC 1-0 PAOK FC

Goals: 1-0 Milanov 50

PAOK FC: Paschalakis, Léo Matos, Varela, Toşca, El Kaddouri (63 Akpom), Prijović, Crespo, Limnios (60 Biseswar), Wernbloom, Shakhov, Léo Jabá (70 Warda)

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

Chelsea FC-PAOK FC

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

PAOK FC-FC BATE Borisov

Match officials

Referee	Kristo Tohver (EST)
Assistant referees	Silver Koiv (EST) , Aron Härsing (EST)
Additional assistant referees	Juri Frischer (EST) , Eiko Saar (EST)
Fourth official	Jaan Roos (EST)
UEFA Delegate	Ísak Mikladal (FRO)
UEFA Referee observer	Gaetano De Gabriele (MLT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Kristo Tohver	11/06/1981	20	59

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/05/2011	U17	GS-FT	England	Serbia	3-0	Indjija
10/10/2014	U19	QR	England	Belarus	3-0	Grevenmacher
15/10/2014	U19	QR	England	Belgium	4-2	Beggen
08/02/2017	UYL	PO	FC Salzburg	Manchester City FC	1-1	Salzburg

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

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

Other abbreviations

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

Statistics

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

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

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*****: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers

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

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

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

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