

# UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE - 2018/19 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Chelsea FC**

**Stamford Bridge - London**

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Group L - Matchday 2



**Vidi FC**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

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

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

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

#### UEFA Cup

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

	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vidi FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1

## Match background

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Chelsea got their first UEFA Europa League group campaign off to a successful start with a 1-0 win away to PAOK and they welcome to Stamford Bridge reigning Hungarian champions Vidi, who lost their matchday one encounter 0-2 at home to BATE Borisov.

### Previous meetings

- This is Chelsea's first encounter with a Hungarian club in UEFA competition.
- Vidi's only previous meetings with English opposition were famous ones – a pair of 1-0 home wins in a 1984/85 UEFA Cup quarter-final against Manchester United. The Hungarian side emerged victorious on penalties in front of their own fans and then went on to the final, which they lost to Real Madrid.

### 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, where they defeated Benfica 2-1, incorporated three successive 3-1 wins at Stamford Bridge.
- Chelsea have not won a European home fixture since overpowering Qarabağ 6-0 on matchday one of last season's UEFA Champions League, all three games since then having resulted in draws. They have not lost a European group game in west London, however, since Basel defeated them 2-1 in September 2013 – the 11 such fixtures since have yielded eight wins and three draws.

#### 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, but progressed no further, losing all three away fixtures against Genk (0-3), Basel (0-1) and Sporting CP (1-2).
- The club's nine European games this season have yielded just two wins, but they are undefeated outside Hungary, drawing all four away fixtures. Victories on the road, however, have generally proved hard to come by, Vidi recording just three in 23 trips over their last eight European campaigns (D10 L10).

### Links and trivia

- 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. He played the full 90 minutes of a 0-1 defeat in which Frank Lampard scored the only goal from a free-kick.
- 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.

### 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.
- 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.

## Team facts

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### 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

## 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)

## Match-by-match lineups

### Chelsea FC

#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Group L

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Chelsea FC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
FC BATE Borisov	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
PAOK FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Vidi FC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

##### 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-Vidi FC

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

Chelsea FC-FC BATE Borisov

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

FC BATE Borisov-Chelsea FC

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

Chelsea FC-PAOK FC

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

Vidi FC-Chelsea FC

### 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

**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-Vidi FC

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

PAOK FC-Vidi FC

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

Vidi FC-PAOK FC

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

FC BATE Borisov-Vidi FC

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

Vidi FC-Chelsea FC

# 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

<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

<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

**-:** 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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