

# ARSENAL



## 2018/19: WSL (Tier 1)

**Nickname:** The Gunners

**Ground:** Meadow Park, Boreham Wood FC

**Manager:** Joe Montemurro (since Nov 2017)

**Season 2017/18:**

**WSL (Tier 1):** 3rd

**FA Cup:** Runners-up

**Continental Cup:** Winners

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| <b>Founded:</b> 1987   | <b>Previous WSL Positions</b>                               |
| <b>National Honours: FA Cup Winners: (14)</b><br>1993, 95, 98, 99, 2001, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11,<br>13, 14, 16 | <b>2018 WSL 1 (Tier 1):</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup>                 |
| <b>FA Cup Runners-up: (2)</b> 2010, 18   | <b>2017 WSL 1 (Tier 1):</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Spring Series) |
| <b>WSL Champions: (2)</b> 2011, 2012   | <b>2016 WSL 1 (Tier 1):</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup>                 |
| <b>WSL Continental Cup Winners: (5)</b> 2011, 12,<br>13, 15, 18  | <b>2015 WSL 1 (Tier 1):</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup>                 |
| <b>WSL Continental Cup Runners-up: (1)</b> 2014  | <b>2014 WSL (Tier 1):</b> 4th                               |
| <b>UEFA Cup Winners: (1)</b> 2007  | <b>2013 WSL (Tier 1):</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup>                   |
| <b>WPL Champions (former top division): (12)</b><br>1993, 95, 97, 2001, 02, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09,<br>10      | <b>2012 WSL (Tier 1):</b> Champions                         |
| <b>WPL Cup Winners: (10)</b><br>1992, 93, 94, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 05, 07, 09                                     | <b>2011 WSL (Tier 1):</b> Champions                         |
| <b>WPL Cup Runners-up: (3)</b> 2003, 06, 08  |   |

As the only English team to have reigned as European champions and with 44 major trophies to their name, Arsenal remain the most decorated team in the country. The Champions League was won in 2007 when it was known as the UEFA Cup and the 44th of Arsenal's major trophies arrived in March 2018 when Vivianne Miedema struck the only goal of the game in the Continental Cup final against Manchester City at Adams Park. Hopes of a 45th were blown away by Chelsea in May's FA Cup final as the Blues swept to a 3-1 victory.

After their formation by Arsenal men's kitman Vic Akers in 1987 the club became the dominant force in English football. Akers collected a stunning 32 major trophies during his 22-year career as manager and now serves the club as honorary president.

The Gunners currently play the role of the major challengers to the new powers of the game: Chelsea and Manchester City. All in all, 2017/18 represented a successful first season under manager Joe Montemurro. The Australian replaced Spain's Pedro Martinez Losa in November 2017, leading the Gunners to Continental Cup glory, the FA Cup final and to 3rd in WSL 1, only missing out on qualification for the Champions League to Manchester City on the final day.