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Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang, often known by the nickname Auba, is the most dynamic striker in the Arsenal squad at the moment. He joined the club midway through the 2017/18 season and became an instant hit with the fans. He even scored on his debut against Everton in a 5-1 victory.

Auba had a fantastic season last year becoming the eighth different player in the history of Arsenal to win the Golden Boot for scoring the most goals in a season. He is an explosive striker; 27 of his goals last season were scored with his right foot and



4 with his left. Auba has always been known for his speed and he proved this last year when he clocked 34.75km/h during one match!

Before he joined Arsenal he played for Borussia Dortmund in Germany. There he won the German Cup in 2017 and was also the top goalscorer in



the league. When he left Germany he had scored 141 times in 213 games. Auba plays for the Gabon national team and is the top scorer in the country's history. He won the African Player of the Year award in 2015.

Auba was always destined to be a footballer. His father, Pierre-Francois, was a footballer who won 80 caps for Gabon. Pierre-Francois later looked for talented young players as a scout for AC Milan. Fans and players love Auba as he always plays with a smile on his face. He is full of personality and sometimes celebrates goals by wearing superhero masks!

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1. How many Arsenal players have won the Golden Boot, including Auba?

- 2. How many goals did Auba score with his left foot last season?
- 3. Which club did Auba play for before joining Arsenal?
- 4. What country does Auba play for?
- 5. Where did Auba's father work as a scout?



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