

# 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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### Tournament schedule

<b>Monday 15 June</b>	<b>Kick-Off</b>	<b>Venue</b>
England - Finland	18.15CET	Örjans vall, Halmstad
Spain - Germany	20.45CET	Gamla Ullevi, Gothenburg
<b>Tuesday 16 June</b>		
Sweden - Belarus	18.15CET	Malmö New Stadium, Malmo
Italy - Serbia	20.45CET	Olympia, Helsingborg
<b>Thursday 18 June</b>		
Germany - Finland	18.15CET	Örjans vall, Halmstad
Spain - England	20.45CET	Gamla Ullevi, Gothenburg
<b>Friday 19 June</b>		
Sweden - Italy	16.00CET	Olympia, Helsingborg
Belarus - Serbia	18.15CET	Malmö New Stadium, Malmo
<b>Monday 22 June</b>		
Finland - Spain	20.45CET	Gamla Ullevi, Gothenburg
Germany - England	20.45CET	Örjans vall, Halmstad
<b>Tuesday 23 June</b>		
Serbia - Sweden	20.45CET	Malmö New Stadium, Malmo
Belarus - Italy	20.45CET	Olympia, Helsingborg
<b>Semi-finals Friday 26 June</b>		
Winners Group B - Runner-up A	18.00CET	Gamla Ullevi, Gothenburg
Winners Group A - Runner-up B	20.45CET	Olympia, Helsingborg
<b>Final Monday 29 June</b>		
Winners semi-final 1 - Winners semi-final 2	20.45CET	Malmö New Stadium, Malmo



## **Pretenders line up to take Dutch crown**

It is a measure of the strength of competition in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship that the holders will not be around to defend their trophy in Sweden. Champions in 2006 and 2007, the Netherlands were eliminated in the qualifying round and will pass on the mantle on 29 June, with no shortage of pretenders to their crown.

### **Dutch example**

Hosts Sweden will look to emulate the Jong Oranje who became the first nation to win the tournament on home soil by defeating Serbia 4-1 in the Groningen final two years ago. If Royston Drenthe was the inspiration behind that Dutch success, local fans this time will be pinning their hopes on Ola Toivonen, Marcus Berg or Pontus Wernblom to lift Sweden through Group A where they will face Belarus, five-time champions Italy, and Serbia. The Azzurrini, together with Spain, England and Serbia (as part of Yugoslavia), are among four finalists to have won this event before and have their sights on a record sixth title.

### **Dream believers**

Reputations, though, count for little as Italy discovered at the group stage in 2007 when an opening-day defeat by Serbia heralded their early exit. Serbia went on to reach the final and, with an experienced side boasting five senior internationals, they are intent on going one better here. Along with Italy, they are the only team to have featured in the last four U21 tournaments and, after losing the 2004 final to the Azzurrini (as Serbia and Montenegro) as well as the 2007 decider, the expectation in Belgrade is that this might just be their year.

### **Qualifying demands**

In contrast to the experience of Italy and Serbia, Finland have qualified for the first time. Surprise finalists like Belarus, they will be eager to make their mark after surviving a demanding qualification campaign involving 51 countries, which kicked off on 31 May 2007 and concluded nearly 17 months later on 15 October 2008. Both Spain and Germany needed last-gasp goals to win their qualifying play-offs; the Finns were taken to penalties by Austria in theirs.

### **Tough task ahead**

The hard work is only just starting, though, from 15 June, with Finland taking on England, Germany and Spain in Group B. Germany, remarkably, have never been champions at this level, whereas England and Spain boast two titles each. Neither, however, has made it to the final since Spain last won the competition in 1998. Stuart Pearce's side may have added motivation after being knocked out on penalties in the semi-finals two summers ago.

### **Launch pad**

While all eight teams focus on achieving glory in southern Sweden, just as important is preparing their young players for the future. Since its inception in 1978, the competition has proved the launch pad for some of Europe's star performers – with Francesco Totti, Raúl González, Luís Figo, Davor Šuker, Petr Čech and Fabio Cannavaro, to name a few, excelling in the event. The knowledge the likes of Theo Walcott, Marcus Berg, Bojan Krkić, Mesut Özil, Sergei Kryvets, Mario Balotelli, Tim Sparv and Gojko Kačar stand to gain will be invaluable as they seek to follow in such illustrious footsteps.

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Qualifying results

**Group 1**

	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Italy	10	7	3	0	21	5	24
Croatia	10	7	1	2	20	12	22
Greece	10	5	3	2	20	13	18
Albania	10	3	3	4	10	13	12
Faroe Islands	10	1	1	8	5	18	4
Azerbaijan	10	0	3	7	6	21	3

**Date Match**

**Result Stadium/Venue**

01.06.2007	Italy - Albania	4-0	E. Mannucci, Pontedera
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Acquafresca 8, 2-0 Dessena 17, 3-0 Criscito 35, 4-0 Lupoli 81			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Acquafresca (Russotto 46), Cigarini, Criscito, Dessena, Giovinco, Marchisio (Paonessa 11), Marzoratti, Motta, Rossi (Lupoli 60), Rossi			
<b>Albania:</b> Ujkani, Arapi, El. Bakaj, Hysko, Lika, Lila, Prudho (Hyka 64), Sefa (Progmi 27), Shoshi, Sukaj (Mile 53), Vila			
02.06.2007	Greece - Azerbaijan	4-1	Peristeri, Athens
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Hristodoulopoulos 4, 1-1 Abdullayev 56, 2-1 Yusifov 72 (o.g.), 3-1 Petropoulos 75, 4-1 Hristodoulopoulos 89			
<b>Greece:</b> Tambasis, Aravidis (Plovdis 58), Balafas (Kone 62), Hristodoulopoulos, Galitsios, Kiliaras (Rikka 80), Makos, Maniatis, Petropoulos, Tripotseris, Tzavelas			
<b>Azerbaijan:</b> Arhayev, Abdullayev (Mammadov 65), Abushev (Tanriverdiyev 72), Aliyev, Amiraslanov, Dashdemirov, F. Guliyev (Zargarov 84), Hasanov, Naghiyev, Venboz, Yusifov			
02.06.2007	Croatia - Faroe Islands	2-0	NK Varteks, Varazdin
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Rukavina 24, 2-0 Begović 90+2			
<b>Croatia:</b> Lončarić, Bošnjak Milijenko (Begović 46), Dinjar, Gabric (Kukec 62), Glavina, Ilicevic, Ipša, Mišić (Lovren 8), Rukavina, Vida, Busić			
<b>Faroe Islands:</b> G. Nielsen, Dam, Davidsen, Gunnarsson (Lambanum 88), Hansen, Hanssen (Olsen 46), Jacobsen, Jorgensen (Rubelesen 66), Leivsson, Løkin, Naes			
06.06.2007	Croatia - Greece	3-2	NK Inter Zaprešić, Zapresic
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Aravidis 2, 1-1 Ilicevic 25, 2-1 Ilicevic 60, 3-1 Busić 84, 3-2 Petropoulos 90			
<b>Croatia:</b> Lončarić, Vida, Glavina (Pamić 45+1), Dinjar, Ipša, Lovren, Tadić (Kukec 56), Ilicevic, Busić, Begović, Gabric (Rukavina 45+1)			
<b>Greece:</b> Kasmeridis, Aravidis (Petropoulos 75), Hristodoulopoulos, Galitsios, Kone (Kiliaras 71), Kyvelidis (Plovdis 64), Makos, Maniatis, Tripotseris, Tzavelas, Rikka			
06.06.2007	Albania - Faroe Islands	1-0	Ruzhdi Bizhuta, Elbasan
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 El. Bakaj 67 (pen)			
<b>Albania:</b> Ujkani, Arapi, El. Bakaj (Vila 90), Fagu (Mile 46), Hyka, Lika, Lila, Progmi, Sefa, Shoshi, Sukaj (Prudho 46)			
<b>Faroe Islands:</b> G. Nielsen, Dam, Davidsen, Gunnarsson (Jacobsen 81), Hansen, Jacobsen, Jorgensen (Vatinhammar 85), Krosslag (Olsen 65), Leivsson, Løkin, Naes			
07.09.2007	Italy - Faroe Islands	2-1	Briamasco, Trento
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Russotto 27, 1-1 Hansen 31, 2-1 Cigarini 81			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Cigarini, Criscito, Dessena, Giovinco, Marchisio, Marzoratti, Motta (Pisano 46), Rossi, Russotto (Lupoli 56), Pozzi (Acquafresca 65)			
<b>Faroe Islands:</b> G. Nielsen, Dam, Davidsen, Gunnarsson, Hansen, Hanssen, Leivsson (Ólavstovu 64), Naes, Olsen (Mouritsen 73), Joensen (Hansen 67), Løkin			
08.09.2007	Azerbaijan - Greece	0-2	Tofikh Bakhramov-Republic Stadium, Baku
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Hristodoulopoulos 10, 0-2 Aravidis 53			
<b>Azerbaijan:</b> Arhayev, Abushev, Hasanov, Mammadov, Novruzov, Dashdemirov, Amiraslanov (Hajiyev 71), Yusifov, Guliyev (Mammadov 36), Nadyrov (Mammadov 77), Dzavadov			
<b>Greece:</b> Panagopoulos, Aravidis, Hristodoulopoulos (Kone 65), Galitsios, Balafas (Dimoutsos 77), Papastathopoulos, Monikakis, Mitroglou (Makos 46), Tripotseris, Petropoulos, Rikka			

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08.09.2007	Albania - Croatia	1-0	Ruzhdi Bizhuta, Elbasan
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Cani 75			
<b>Albania:</b> Koliçi, Arapi, El. Bakaj, Fagu (Mile 76), Hyka, Lika, Lila, Progmi (Rama 90), Sefa, Shoshi, Sukaj (Cani 63)			
<b>Croatia:</b> Lončarić, Busić, Dinjar, Glavina, Ilicevic, Ipša, Kukec (Tadić 46), Pamić, Prahic, Lovren, Mandžukić (Keric 69)			
11.09.2007	Albania - Italy	0-1	Niko Dovana, Durres
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Acquafresca 64			
<b>Albania:</b> Koliçi, Arapi, El. Bakaj, Hyka, Lila, Malindi (Fagu 33), Mile, Progmi (Vila 82), Sefa, Shoshi, Sukaj (Cani 73)			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Acquafresca, Cigarini, Criscito, De Ceglie, Dessena, Giovinco (Russotto 86), Marzoratti, Motta, Rossi (Morosini 76), Pisano (De Silvestri 42)			
11.09.2007	Croatia - Azerbaijan	3-2	NK Inter Zaprešić, Zapresic
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Tadić 12, 2-0 Ilicevic 21, 2-1 Mammadov 34, 3-1 Abushev 45 (o.g.) , 3-2 Mammadov 62			
<b>Croatia:</b> Vargic, Bošnjak Milijenko (Keric 61), Busić, Dinjar, Ilicevic, Ipša, Kukec (D. Džidić 88), Pamić, Tadić, Lovren, Baković (Glavina 46)			
<b>Azerbaijan:</b> Arhayev, Abushev, Dashdemirov, Hasanov, Mammadov (Zargarov 66), Yusifov, Narimanov, Mammadov, Novruzov, Hajiyev (Kheyirov 84), Nadyrov (Dzavadov 77)			
12.09.2007	Faroe Islands - Greece	0-2	Toftir, Toftir
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Petropoulos 30, 0-2 Papastathopoulos 39			
<b>Faroe Islands:</b> G. Nielsen, Dam, Gunnarsson, Hansen (Jacobsen 46), Hanssen, Jacobsen, Joensen (Hansen 57), Leivsson (Mouritsen 67), Løkin, Naes, Olsen			
<b>Greece:</b> Kasmeridis, Hristodouloupoulos (Pliatsikas 74), Galitsios, Makos, Maniatis, Petropoulos (Aravidis 88), Tzavelas, Rikka, Papastathopoulos, Dimoutsos, Mitroglou (Iliadis 60)			
12.10.2007	Italy - Croatia	2-0	Guido Angelini, Chieti
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Acquafresca 39, 2-0 Acquafresca 57			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Acquafresca (Russotto 69), Cigarini, Criscito, Dessena, Giovinco (Morosini 88), Marchisio, Marzoratti (Santacroce 71), Motta, Rossi, Rubin			
<b>Croatia:</b> Vargic, Busić, Ilicevic, Ipša, Pamić, Tadić, Lovren, Baković, D. Džidić (Kukec 75), Jajalo, Tomasov (Rukavina 62)			
14.10.2007	Faroe Islands - Azerbaijan	1-0	Toftir, Toftir
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Olsen 45			
<b>Faroe Islands:</b> G. Nielsen, Dam, Gunnarsson, Hanssen (P. Poulsen 87), Jacobsen, Leivsson, Olsen (Nielsen 66), Jacobsen, Ólavstovu, Hansen (Nielsen 90), Lambanum			
<b>Azerbaijan:</b> Arhayev, Abushev, Dashdemirov, Mammadov (Zargarov 75), Venboz (Mammadov 26), Mammadov, Medvedev, Novruzov, Hajiyev, Dzavadov, Guliyev (Nadyrov 58)			
16.10.2007	Greece - Italy	2-2	Apostolos Nikolaidis, Athens
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Petropoulos 19, 1-1 Rossi 62, 1-2 Dessena 81, 2-2 Mitroglou 88 (pen)			
<b>Greece:</b> Kasmeridis, Hristodouloupoulos (Mitroglou 82), Galitsios, Kone (Kiliaras 80), Makos, Maniatis, Petropoulos, Tzavelas, Rikka, Papastathopoulos, Dimoutsos (Pliatsikas 66)			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Acquafresca (Pozzi 76), Criscito, Dessena, Giovinco (Russotto 80), Marchisio, Marzoratti, Motta, Rossi, Rubin (De Silvestri 36), Morosini			
17.10.2007	Azerbaijan - Albania	1-1	Ismet Qaibov, Baku
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Nadyrov 74, 1-1 Shoshi 81			
<b>Azerbaijan:</b> Arhayev, Amiraslanov (Zargarov 64), Dashdemirov, Mammadov, Medvedev, Novruzov (Mammadov 87), Hajiyev, Dzavadov, Nadyrov, Huseynov, Amirguliyev (Mammadov 85)			
<b>Albania:</b> Koliçi, Arapi (Arifaj 78), El. Bakaj, Fagu, Guga, Lika, Mile (Malindi 46), Progmi, Sefa, Shoshi, Sukaj			
17.10.2007	Faroe Islands - Croatia	1-2	Tórsvøllur, Torshavn
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Hansen 4, 1-1 Kalinić 14, 1-2 Busić 21			
<b>Faroe Islands:</b> G. Nielsen, Naes, Jacobsen, Olsen (Jorgensen 58), Dam, Hanssen, Gunnarsson, Ólavstovu (Lambanum 90+3), Jacobsen, Hansen, Nielsen (P. Poulsen 68)			
<b>Croatia:</b> Vargic, Bošnjak Milijenko (Rukavina 46), Busić, Ilicevic, Ipša, Pamić, Lovren, Keric, Jajalo, Tomasov (Prahic 74), Kalinić (Kukec 68)			

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16.11.2007	Italy - Azerbaijan	5-0	Bruno Recchioni, Fermo
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Amirguliyev 41 (o.g.) , 2-0 Acquafresca 45+2, 3-0 Cerci 77, 4-0 Russotto 84, 5-0 Dessena 90+2			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Motta, De Ceglie, Cigarini, Marzoratti, Criscito, Dessena, Paonessa (Morosini 67), Acquafresca (Osvaldo 60), Giovinco, Cerci (Russotto 77)			
<b>Azerbaijan:</b> Arhayev, Hasanov, Amirguliyev, Narimanov, Novruzov (Mammadov 66), Hajiyev (Rashad 73), Hashim-zada, Yusifov, Abushev, Nadyrov, Dzavadov (Mammadov 83)			
17.11.2007	Faroe Islands - Albania	0-5	Toftir, Toftir
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Sukaj 25, 0-2 Sukaj 49, 0-3 Abilalijaj 51, 0-4 Sukaj 58, 0-5 Progmi 85			
<b>Faroe Islands:</b> G. Nielsen, Naes, Jacobsen, Olsen (Faero 72), Dam, Gunnarsson, Løkin, Leivsson, Mouritsen (Á. Gunnarsson 84), Nielsen (Olsen 62), Jorgensen			
<b>Albania:</b> Koliçi (Ujkani 81), Arapi, Fagu, Guga, Lika (Zeqiri 88), Malindi, Progmi (Vila 86), Sefa, Sukaj, Arifaj, Abilalijaj			
17.11.2007	Greece - Croatia	3-4	Panionios, Athens
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Ljubicic 4, 1-1 Petropoulos 31, 1-2 Busić 42, 2-2 Tripotseris 47, 3-2 Dimoutsos 66, 3-3 Rukavina 81, 3-4 Rukavina 84			
<b>Greece:</b> Kiriakidis, Balafas, Hristodouloupoulos, Kone (Aravidis 46), Makos, Maniatis, Petropoulos (Mitroglou 65), Tripotseris, Papastathopoulos, Dimoutsos (Rikka 79), Monikakis			
<b>Croatia:</b> Vargic, Busić, Dinjar, Pamić, Tadić, Vida, Lovren, Jajalo (D. Džidić 90+1), Baković, Ljubicic (Rukavina 73), Tomasov (Ljubicic 46)			
21.11.2007	Azerbaijan - Croatia	0-1	Ismet Qaibov, Baku
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Busić 84			
<b>Azerbaijan:</b> Arhayev, Abdullayev (Novruzov 60), Narimanov, Mammadov, Medvedev, Hajiyev (Mammadov 78), Dzavadov, Nadyrov, Rashad (Mammadov 89), Amirguliyev, Yusifov			
<b>Croatia:</b> Jezina, Busić, Dinjar, Ipša, Vida, Lovren, D. Džidić (Tadić 46), Jajalo, Ljubicic, Rukavina (Baković 90+3), Ljubicic			
21.11.2007	Faroe Islands - Italy	0-1	Tórsvøllur, Torshavn
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Pozzi 79			
<b>Faroe Islands:</b> G. Nielsen, Jacobsen, Naes, Jacobsen, Olsen (P. Poulsen 88), Ólavstovu, Gunnarsson, Løkin, Leivsson (Á. Gunnarsson 88), Nielsen (Olsen 66), Jorgensen			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Motta, De Ceglie, Cigarini, Santacroce, Criscito, Morosini, Paonessa (Bolzoni 46), Osvaldo (Pozzi 68), Giovinco, Cerci (Marzoratti 57)			
21.11.2007	Greece - Albania	2-1	Apostolos Nikolaidis, Athens
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Hristodouloupoulos 28 (pen) , 1-1 Sukaj 34, 2-1 Mitroglou 54			
<b>Greece:</b> Panagopoulos, Maniatis, Monikakis, Papastathopoulos, Rikka, Aravidis (Marinos 81), Iliadis, Mitroglou, Hristodouloupoulos (Plovdis 90+2), Dimoutsos (Petropoulos 46), Galitsios			
<b>Albania:</b> Koliçi, Arapi, Guga, Arifaj, Abilalijaj (Cani 58), Malindi (Zeqiri 85), Sefa, Sukaj (Vila 90+3), Lika, Progmi, Fagu			
25.03.2008	Azerbaijan - Italy	0-2	Tofikh Bakhramov-Republic Stadium, Baku
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Rossi 13, 0-2 Rossi 63 (pen)			
<b>Azerbaijan:</b> Umarov, Abdullayev, Abushev, Dashdemirov (Amiraslanov 77), Mammadov (Hajiyev 84), Mammadov, Medvedev, Mammadov, Novruzov (Nadyrov 60), Dzavadov, Amirguliyev			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Marzoratti, Motta, Rossi (Pisano 71), Giovinco, De Ceglie, Dessena (Morosini 64), Acquafresca (Osvaldo 53), Cigarini, Marchisio, Bocchetti			
20.08.2008	Albania - Greece	1-1	Ruzhdi Bizhuta, Elbasan
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Hristodouloupoulos 25, 1-1 Sukaj 66			
<b>Albania:</b> Koliçi, Arapi, Zeqiri, Likmeta, Ramazan, Malindi (Filipi 55), Caushaj (Karabeci 59), Sukaj (Thana 89), Lika, Malota, Vila			
<b>Greece:</b> Kasmeridis, Galitsios, Siontis, Balafas, Ioannidis, Rikka, Papadopoulos (Georgiadis 85), Iliadis (Dimoutsos 74), Mitroglou (Petropoulos 57), Hristodouloupoulos, Giantsis			
05.09.2008	Croatia - Albania	4-0	NK Varteks, Varazdin
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Ljubicic 14, 2-0 Illicevic 60, 3-0 Smrekar 79, 4-0 Brezovec 83			
<b>Croatia:</b> Kelava, Simek, Pamić, Jajalo (Prahic 65), Ipša, Badelj, Kulusic, Illicevic, Kalinić (Smrekar 46), Ljubicic (Strinic 71), Brezovec			
<b>Albania:</b> Koliçi (Ujkani 83), Likmeta, Arifaj, Zeqiri (Thana 83), Malindi (Karabeci 83), Progmi, Sukaj, Lika, Malota, Fagu, Vila			

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium/Venue</b>
05.09.2008	Italy - Greece	1-1	Teofilo Patini, Castel Di Sangro
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Balotelli 34, 1-1 Hristodoulopoulos 54			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Motta, Criscito, Cigarini (Morosini 68), Andreolli, Bocchetti, Dessena, Marchisio (De Ceglie 90+2), Osvaldo (Lanzafame 75), Giovinco, Balotelli			
<b>Greece:</b> Kasmeridis, Maniatis, Siontis, Tripotseris, Ioannidis, Balafas, Marinos, Rikka, Petropoulos (Mitroglou 63), Hristodoulopoulos (Pavlis 81), Dimoutsos (Papadopoulos 74)			
06.09.2008	Azerbaijan - Faroe Islands	2-2	Tofikh Bakhrarov-Republic Stadium, Baku
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Abushev 16, 1-1 Nielsen 21, 2-1 Nadyrov 29, 2-2 Hanssen 77 (pen)			
<b>Azerbaijan:</b> Aghayev, Abushev, Medvedev (Zargarov 80), Amiraslanov, Narimanov, Abdullayev (Novruzov 86), Rahimov, Amirguliyev, Dashdemirov (Ismayilov 60), Mammadov, Nadyrov			
<b>Faroe Islands:</b> G. Nielsen, Olsen (Poulsen 80), Dam, Hanssen, Vatinhammar, Ólavstovu (Justinussen 84), P. Poulsen, Jacobsen, Nielsen (Dalbud 75), Lambanum, E. Jacobsen			
09.09.2008	Croatia - Italy	1-1	NK Varteks, Varazdin
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Motta 38, 1-1 Tomasov 82			
<b>Croatia:</b> Kelava, Simek (Vida 46), Pamić, Jajalo, Ipša, Kulusic, Badelj, Ilicevic, Smrekar, Ljubicic (Tomasov 46), Brezovec (Križman 63)			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Motta, De Ceglie, Cigarini, Andreolli, Criscito, Dessena, Marchisio, Candreva (Morosini 75), Giovinco (Bolzoni 85), Balotelli (Osvaldo 60)			
09.09.2008	Greece - Faroe Islands	1-0	Kesariani, Athens
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Petropoulos 55			
<b>Greece:</b> Vellidis, Maniatis, Siontis, Oikonomou, Ioannidis, Papadopoulos, Marinos, Rikka, Mitroglou (Pavlis 69), Hristodoulopoulos (Dimoutsos 77), Giantsis (Petropoulos 51)			
<b>Faroe Islands:</b> G. Nielsen, Justinussen, Olsen (Poulsen 76), Dam, Hanssen, Vatinhammar (Jacobsen 90), Ólavstovu (Dalbud 85), P. Poulsen, Jacobsen, Nielsen, Lambanum			
10.09.2008	Albania - Azerbaijan	0-0	Flamurtari, Vlora
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Albania:</b> Ujkani, Likmeta, Zeqiri, Arifaj, Ramazan (Caushaj 30), Malindi, Progmi, Sukaj, Lika, Malota, Vila (Filipi 46)			
<b>Azerbaijan:</b> Umarov, Amirguliyev, Narimanov, Abushev, Huseynov, Rahimov (Aliyev 90), Abdullayev, Novruzov (Ismayilov 56), Zargarov (Soltanov 80), Nadyrov, Mammadov			

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**Group 2**

	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Turkey	8	6	1	1	18	6	19
Ukraine	8	5	0	3	16	7	15
Czech Republic	8	4	2	2	19	5	14
Armenia	8	3	1	4	8	16	10
Liechtenstein	8	0	0	8	4	31	0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium/Venue</b>
31.05.2007	Armenia - Liechtenstein	1-0	Republican, Yerevan
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Muradyan 84			
<b>Armenia:</b> Meliksetyan, Andrikyan, Balabekyan (Kakosyan 70), Bareghamyan, Ghazaryan, Mkhitarian, Mkoyan, Muradyan, Safaryan (V. Petrosyan 46), Simonyan, Yedigaryan (Davtyan 69)			
<b>Liechtenstein:</b> Büchel, Biedermann, Büchel, Bühler, Christen, Erne, Haas (Wolfinger 77), Rechsteiner, Spalt (Schäpper 86), Vögeli, Wille (Batliner 80)			
01.06.2007	Ukraine - Turkey	1-2	Valeriy Lobanovskiy, Kiev
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Fomin 5, 1-1 Chyzhov 50 (o.g.) , 1-2 Nuri 85			
<b>Ukraine:</b> Shust, Chyzhov, Dopilka, Fedoriv, Fomin, Kravchenko (Yaroshenko 56), Mandzyuk, Oliynyk (Yakovenko 80), Polyanskiy, Priyomov (Antonov 61), Stepanenko			
<b>Turkey:</b> Ceylan, Bahtiyaroglu, Mevlüt Erdinç (Mehmet Güven 71), İbrahim Kas, Ferhat, Orhan, Mehmet Topal, Yelen (İlhan Parlak 75), Kazım Kazım (Gürhan Gürsoy 89), Nuri, Serdar Kurtuluş			
06.06.2007	Ukraine - Armenia	4-0	Metalist, Kharkov
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Kravchenko 12, 2-0 Oliynyk 61, 3-0 Gladkiy 67, 4-0 Priyomov 86			
<b>Ukraine:</b> Rybka, Dopilka, Fedoriv, Fomin, Gladkiy (Antonov 75), Kravchenko (Priyomov 65), Mandzyuk, Oliynyk, Polyanskiy (Stepanenko 80), Yaroshenko, Chygrynskiy			
<b>Armenia:</b> Meliksetyan, Andrikyan, Bareghamyan (Kakosyan 77), Ghazaryan, Meliksetyan (V. Petrosyan 61), Mkhitarian, Oseyan (Balabekyan 21), Safaryan, Simonyan, Stepanyan, Yedigaryan			
08.09.2007	Armenia - Czech Republic	1-1	Republican, Yerevan
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 V. Petrosyan 45+2, 1-1 Pekhart 46			
<b>Armenia:</b> Meliksetyan, Ghazaryan, Meghrabyan, Mkhitarian (Andrikyan 86), Mkoyan, V. Petrosyan (Balabekyan 72), Sahakyan (Bareghamyan 66), Simonyan, Stepanyan, Yedigaryan, K. Mkrtchyan			
<b>Czech Republic:</b> Švenger, Holec, Řezník, Mazuch, Šimůnek, Kúdela, Suchý, Dockal (Kalouda 78), Rajtoral (Pekhart 15), Strestik (Smejkal 72), Fillo			
08.09.2007	Liechtenstein - Turkey	2-3	Rheinpark, Vaduz
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Christen 6, 1-1 Ergin 14, 1-2 Bahtiyaroglu 29, 2-2 Hasler 59, 2-3 Ergin 90+5			
<b>Liechtenstein:</b> Bicer, Wille (Haas 65), Biedermann, Büchel, Christen, Erne (Spalt 86), Rechsteiner (Bühler 54), Vögeli, Oehri, Ritzberger, Hasler			
<b>Turkey:</b> Ceylan, Mehmet Güven, Hurmaci, İbrahim Kas, Ergin, Kazım Kazım, Serdar Kurtuluş, Uğur Uçar (Mehmet Topal 77), Caner, Bahtiyaroglu, Murat (İlhan Parlak 46)			
11.09.2007	Czech Republic - Liechtenstein	8-0	Horni Pocernice, Horni Pocernice
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Fillo 4, 2-0 Pekhart 12, 3-0 Smejkal 40, 4-0 Smejkal 45, 5-0 Pekhart 49, 6-0 Dockal 54, 7-0 Smejkal 70, 8-0 Dockal 85			
<b>Czech Republic:</b> Švenger, Kúdela, Kuban, Pekhart, Šimůnek, Smejkal, Suchý, Holec (Gebreselassie 56), Kalouda, Strestik (Dockal 46), Fillo (Jeslínek 71)			
<b>Liechtenstein:</b> Büchel, Biedermann (Haas 46), Büchel, Bühler, Christen (Batliner 40), Rechsteiner (Wolfinger 81), Spalt, Vögeli, Wille, Flatz, Hasler			
12.09.2007	Armenia - Ukraine	0-2	Republican, Yerevan
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Yaroshenko 39, 0-2 Oliynyk 65 (pen)			
<b>Armenia:</b> Meliksetyan, Andrikyan, Ghazaryan, Meghrabyan (Balabekyan 66), Mkhitarian, Mkoyan, V. Petrosyan (Muradyan 53), Sahakyan (Bareghamyan 64), Stepanyan, Yedigaryan, K. Mkrtchyan			
<b>Ukraine:</b> Rybka, Antonov (Lysenko 87), Chyzhov, Dopilka, Fedoriv, Kravchenko (Pashayev 89), Mandzyuk, Oliynyk, Polyanskiy, Stepanenko, Yaroshenko (Priyomov 79)			

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14.10.2007	Liechtenstein - Czech Republic	0-4	Sportpark Eschen-Mauren, Eschen
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Mazuch 35, 0-2 Dockal 39, 0-3 Smejkal 67, 0-4 Pekhart 77 (pen)			
<b>Liechtenstein:</b> Bicer, Biedermann, Büchel, Bühler, Christen (Spalt 79), Erne, Rechsteiner, Vögeli, Wille, Ritzberger, Vogt (Haas 67)			
<b>Czech Republic:</b> Švenger, Rajtoral, Kuban, Mazuch (Cigánek 57), Kalouda (Gebreselassie 62), Kúdela, Suchý, Dockal, Smejkal, Pekhart, Fillo (Řezník 75)			
14.10.2007	Turkey - Ukraine	2-0	Sükrü Saraçoğlu, Istanbul
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Nuri 62, 2-0 Mevlüt Erdiñç 65			
<b>Turkey:</b> Kivrak, Mevlüt Erdiñç (Ergin 77), Gülselam, Hurmaci (Mehmet Güven 85), Ferhat, Orhan, Mehmet Topal, Nuri (Caner 68), Uğur Uçar, Batdal, Serdar Özkan			
<b>Ukraine:</b> Rybka, Antonov, Chyzhov, Dopilka, Kravchenko, Mandzyuk, Oliynyk (Morozjuk 70), Pashayev, Stepanenko, Dedechko (Priyomov 82), Yaroshenko (Lyopa 60)			
17.10.2007	Liechtenstein - Ukraine	1-3	Sportpark Eschen-Mauren, Eschen
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Antonov 45, 0-2 Antonov 65, 1-2 Hasler 75, 1-3 Priyomov 90+3			
<b>Liechtenstein:</b> Bicer, Biedermann (Vogt 82), Büchel, Bühler, Christen (Batliner 62), Erne, Rechsteiner, Spalt (Hasler 52), Vögeli, Wille, Ritzberger			
<b>Ukraine:</b> Shust, Antonov, Chyzhov, Dopilka, Kravchenko (Oliynyk 90), Mandzyuk, Pashayev, Priyomov, Stepanenko, Lyopa, Morozjuk (Yaroshenko 77)			
17.10.2007	Czech Republic - Armenia	3-0	Frantiska Kloze, Kladno
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Strestik 2, 2-0 Jeslínek 18, 3-0 Pekhart 29			
<b>Czech Republic:</b> Švenger, Holec (Gebreselassie 75), Kuban, Cigánek, Jeslínek, Kúdela, Suchý, Dockal (Micola 69), Strestik, Pekhart, Fillo (Kalouda 57)			
<b>Armenia:</b> Meliksetyan, Andrikyan (Meliksetyan 89), Balabekyan, Ghazaryan, Khachatryan, Mkoyan, Sahakyan (Bareghamyan 61), Simonyan, Stepanyan, Yedigaryan (Khachatryan 58), K. Mkrtchyan			
17.11.2007	Czech Republic - Turkey	1-1	Strelnice, Jablonec nad Nisou
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Strestik 17, 1-1 İlhan Parlak 73			
<b>Czech Republic:</b> Švenger, Pekhart (Smejkal 46), Švec, Mazuch, Holec, Kúdela, Suchý, Kalouda (Jeslínek 81), Rajtoral, Strestik (Dockal 68), Fillo			
<b>Turkey:</b> Kivrak, Uğur Uçar, Ferhat, Orhan, Gülselam, Mehmet Topal, Serdar Özkan (Caner 87), Hurmaci, Yelen (Özgürçan Özcan 72), Nuri (Mehmet Güven 79), İlhan Parlak			
17.11.2007	Ukraine - Liechtenstein	5-0	Metalurh, Zaporizhia
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Oliynyk 26, 2-0 Lyopa 30, 3-0 Yaroshenko 39, 4-0 Gladkiy 41, 5-0 Antonov 54			
<b>Ukraine:</b> Rybka, Antonov, Dopilka, Gladkiy (Priyomov 62), Oliynyk, Pashayev, Yaroshenko, Lyopa (Zeldi 62), Vernydub, Garmash (Butenin 77), Kurilov			
<b>Liechtenstein:</b> Büchel, Beck, Biedermann (Batliner 75), Bühler, Christen (Vogt 90), Erne (Spalt 59), Rechsteiner, Wille, Spalt, Büchel, Hasler			
20.11.2007	Liechtenstein - Armenia	1-4	Sportpark Eschen-Mauren, Eschen
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Nranyan 13, 0-2 Andrikyan 26, 0-3 Mkhitaryan 51, 0-4 Chilingaryan 59, 1-4 Martin Büchel 71			
<b>Liechtenstein:</b> Büchel, Beck, Biedermann (Spalt 56), Bühler, Christen, Rechsteiner, Wille, Ritzberger, Christen (Spalt 45), Martin Büchel, Hasler (Eberle 75)			
<b>Armenia:</b> Meliksetyan (Prazyan 86), Andrikyan, Chilingaryan, Khachatryan, Mkhitaryan, Mkoyan, Nranyan (V. Petrosyan 63), Sahakyan (Bareghamyan 62), Simonyan, Stepanyan, K. Mkrtchyan			
21.11.2007	Ukraine - Czech Republic	0-2	Metalurh, Zaporizhia
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Jeslínek 73, 0-2 Rajtoral 83			
<b>Ukraine:</b> Rybka, Antonov, Dopilka, Gladkiy, Oliynyk, Pashayev, Yaroshenko, Lyopa (Priyomov 83), Vernydub, Chygrynskiy, Stepanenko			
<b>Czech Republic:</b> Švenger, Řezník, Švec, Mazuch, Holec, Kúdela, Suchý, Smejkal, Rajtoral (Gebreselassie 89), Strestik (Jeslínek 61), Fillo (Kalouda 82)			

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26.03.2008	Turkey - Liechtenstein	3-0	5 Ocak, Adana
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 İlhan Parlak 45, 2-0 Nuri 58, 3-0 Yelen 85			
<b>Turkey:</b> Ceylan, Hurmaci, İlhan Parlak, Yelen (Barış 87), Nuri, Batdal (Adem 65), Eren, Sen, Durmuş (Balak 67), Aykut, Erdem			
<b>Liechtenstein:</b> Bicer, Batliner (Vogt 75), Beck, Büchel, Bühler, Christen (Yildiz 87), Spalt (Spalt 80), Vögeli, Martin Büchel, Ritzberger, Christen			
20.08.2008	Armenia - Turkey	2-1	Hrazdan, Yerevan
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Dural 66, 1-1 K. Mkrтчyan 89, 2-1 Mkhitarian 90+3			
<b>Armenia:</b> Meliksetyan, Khachatryan, Stepanyan (Chilingaryan 77), Simonyan, Andrikyan, Yedigaryan, Sahakyan (Nranyan 83), Goharyan, Mkhitarian, Ghazaryan (Balabekyan 64), K. Mkrтчyan			
<b>Turkey:</b> Kivrak, Aykut, Ferhat (Sen 46), Eren, Orhan, Dural, Torun, Yelen (Karacan 56), Batdal, İlhan Parlak (Duruer 83), Erdem			
06.09.2008	Turkey - Czech Republic	2-0	Atatürk, Bursa
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Aydın Karabulut 63, 2-0 Aydın Karabulut 85			
<b>Turkey:</b> Kivrak, Orhan, Ferhat, Gülselam, Eren, Serdar Kurtuluş, Aydın Yılmaz (Yelen 78), Dural, Yildirim (Pektemek 46), Hurmaci (Aykut 85), Aydın Karabulut			
<b>Czech Republic:</b> Švenger, Švec, Jablonský (Pekhart 84), Mazuch, Kúdela, Suchý, Holec, Fenin, Strestik (Dockal 55), Fillo (Řezníček 69), Janda			
09.09.2008	Czech Republic - Ukraine	0-1	Stonky, Uherske Hradiste
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Lysenko 89			
<b>Czech Republic:</b> Švenger, Horava, Řezník, Mazuch, Kúdela (Gebreselassie 60), Suchý, Holec, Necid, Fillo, Janda (Strestik 70), Dockal (Řezníček 46)			
<b>Ukraine:</b> Shust, Dopilka, Pashayev, Korotetskiy, Fedoriv, Dedechko, Lysenko, Stepanenko, Oliynyk (Yaroshenko 35), Gladkiy, Yakovenko (Kravets 84)			
09.09.2008	Turkey - Armenia	4-0	Ali Sami Yen, Istanbul
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Karadeniz 26, 2-0 Eren 34, 3-0 Karadeniz 45, 4-0 Hurmaci 56			
<b>Turkey:</b> Kivrak (Ceylan 66), Orhan, Ferhat, Gülselam, Eren, Serdar Kurtuluş, Aydın Yılmaz, Dural, Karadeniz, Hurmaci (Ceylan 56), Aydın Karabulut (İlhan Parlak 60)			
<b>Armenia:</b> Meliksetyan, Stepanyan, Khachatryan, Simonyan, Mkoyan, Yedigaryan, Chilingaryan (A. Petrosyan 46), K. Mkrтчyan, Nranyan (Balabekyan 59), Ghazaryan, Mkhitarian (Bareghamyan 77)			

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	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	8	7	1	0	17	1	22
Portugal	8	4	2	2	13	7	14
Montenegro	8	2	2	4	5	12	8
Bulgaria	8	2	1	5	4	9	7
Republic of Ireland	8	1	2	5	4	14	5

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
05.06.2007	Bulgaria - Montenegro	1-2	Balgarska Armia, Sofia
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Vukčević 50, 0-2 Jovetić 66, 1-2 Simovic 90+1 (o.g.)			
<b>Bulgaria:</b> Mihaylov, Aleksandrov, Baltanov (Bozhinov 46), Bandalovski, Bozhinov (Matev 80), N. Dimitrov (Orlinov 59), Domovchiyski, Gadjev, Hristov, Skerlev, Popov			
<b>Montenegro:</b> Janjušević, D. Božović, Četković (Vujovic 81), Delić, Fatic, Igumanović, Jovetić, Rajović (Simovic 78), Vujadinović, Vukčević (Adrovic 73), Zverotic			
07.09.2007	Republic of Ireland - Portugal	0-2	Turner's Cross, Cork
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Paulo Machado 7, 0-2 Miguel Veloso 54			
<b>Republic of Ireland:</b> Randolph, Nolan, O'Halloran, Keogh, O'Dea, Cregg (Garvan 45+1), O'Brien, Quinn, Rooney (Sammon 74), Gleeson (Collins 67), Clarke			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo Batista, Nuno Coelho, Miguel Veloso (João Coimbra 84), Antunes, Pelé, Manuel Fernandes, Vieirinha, Moreira (Cícero 88), Paulo Machado (Hélder 81), Salgado Da Cunha Mango Fernand, Manuel da Costa			
07.09.2007	Montenegro - England	0-3	Pod Goricom - Gradski, Podgorica
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Onuoha 6, 0-2 Agbonlahor 10, 0-3 Surnan 90			
<b>Montenegro:</b> Janjušević, D. Božović (Liodorovic 46), Četković (Djurišić 77), Fatic, Igumanović (Milić 46), Jovetić, Rajović, Vukčević, Zverotic, M. Kaludjerović, Stjepanović			
<b>England:</b> Hart, Agbonlahor, Derbyshire (Blackstock 87), Milner, Noble (Surnan 81), Onuoha, Cranie, Gardner, A. Taylor, Taylor, Walcott (Muamba 52)			
11.09.2007	Bulgaria - England	0-2	Balgarska Armia, Sofia
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Huddlestone 25, 0-2 Noble 32			
<b>Bulgaria:</b> Mihaylov, Bandalovski, Bozhinov, N. Dimitrov, Domovchiyski, Fidanin, Ivan Ivanov, Kovachev, Orlinov (Stoev 54), Kurdov (Mirchev 61), Lahchev (Dyjlgjerov 66)			
<b>England:</b> Hart, Agbonlahor (Kightly 71), Derbyshire (Moore 82), Huddlestone, Milner, Noble, Onuoha, Cranie, A. Taylor, Taylor, Walcott (Muamba 56)			
11.09.2007	Portugal - Montenegro	4-0	Dr. Jorge Sampaio, Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Moreira 18, 2-0 Nuno Coelho 53, 3-0 Manuel Fernandes 66, 4-0 Manuel Fernandes 89			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo Batista, Nuno Coelho, Miguel Veloso, Antunes, Pelé, Manuel Fernandes, Vieirinha (Pereirinha 81), Moreira (Cícero 74), Paulo Machado (Targino 52), Salgado Da Cunha Mango Fernand, Manuel da Costa			
<b>Montenegro:</b> Janjušević, D. Božović, Fatic, Igumanović, Jovetić, Rajović, Liodorovic (Milić 66), Vujovic (Jovanovic 70), Zverotic, M. Kaludjerović, Stjepanović (Djurišić 70)			
12.10.2007	Bulgaria - Portugal	1-0	Vasil Levski National Stadium, Sofia
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Domovchiyski 43 (pen)			
<b>Bulgaria:</b> Mihaylov, Bandalovski, Bozhinov, N. Dimitrov (Mladenov 90), Domovchiyski (Kurdov 75), Fidanin, Gadjev, Ivan Ivanov, Popov, Petrov (Starokin 73), Bodurov			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo Batista, Nuno Coelho, Antunes, João Coimbra (Nuno Coelho 57), Vieirinha, Pelé, Moreira (Cícero 65), Paulo Machado, Salgado Da Cunha Mango Fernand, João Pedro, Yannick Djaló (Hélder 73)			
12.10.2007	England - Montenegro	1-0	Walkers, Leicester
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Derbyshire 20			
<b>England:</b> Hart, Agbonlahor (Kightly 83), Derbyshire (Jerome 79), Huddlestone, Milner, Onuoha, Cranie, A. Taylor, Taylor, Walcott, Surnan (Muamba 75)			
<b>Montenegro:</b> Janjušević, Četković (Vujovic 73), Fatic, Igumanović, Jovetić, Liodorovic (Zvicer 90), Radovic, Novakovic, Brnovic, Boskovic (Adrovic 86), Vidović			

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16.10.2007	Montenegro - Portugal	1-2	Pod Goricom - Gradski, Podgorica
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Moreira 34 (o.g.) , 1-1 Celestino Silva Soares 76, 1-2 Targino 81			
<b>Montenegro:</b> Radanovic, Ćetković (Vujovic 85), Igumanović, Jovetić, Zverotic, Radovic, Novakovic (M. Kaludjerović 72), Marković, Vidović, Bojovic, Boskovic			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo Batista, Nuno Coelho, Antunes, Brandão (Cícero 73), Vieira, Pelé, Moreira, Paulo Machado (Hélder 64), Salgado Da Cunha Mango Fernand, Celestino Silva Soares, Yannick Djaló (Targino 52)			
16.10.2007	Republic of Ireland - England	0-3	Turner's Cross, Cork
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Noble 10, 0-2 Noble 17, 0-3 Milner 26			
<b>Republic of Ireland:</b> Randolph, Nolan, O'Halloran, Keogh, O'Dea, Garvan, O'Brien, Quinn, Rooney (Powell 66), Stokes, Clarke (Gleeson 88)			
<b>England:</b> Hart, Agbonlahor (Johnson 75), Derbyshire (Moore 66), Huddlestone, Milner, Noble, Onuoha (Wheater 77), Cranie, A. Taylor, Taylor, Walcott			
16.11.2007	Montenegro - Republic of Ireland	1-0	Pod Goricom - Gradski, Podgorica
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Vujovic 18			
<b>Montenegro:</b> Radanovic, Ćetković, Vujovic, Zverotic, Igumanović, Bojovic, Novakovic, Brnovic (P. Vukčević 69), Marković, Vidović (Delić 55), Spasojevic (D. Božović 82)			
<b>Republic of Ireland:</b> Quigley, Nolan, Powell, O'Cearuill, Keogh, O'Toole (Downes 66), Gleeson, Quinn, Rooney, O'Brien (Sammon 86), Treacy			
16.11.2007	England - Bulgaria	2-0	
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Agbonlahor 41, 2-0 Milner 82 (pen)			
<b>England:</b> Hart, Agbonlahor (Leadbitter 78), Cattermole, Derbyshire (Muamba 46), Huddlestone (Johnson 85), Milner, Gardner, Taylor, Walcott, Wheeler, Mattock			
<b>Bulgaria:</b> Mihaylov, Bandalovski, Bozhinov, N. Dimitrov, Domovchiyski (Kurdov 88), Fidanin, Gadjev, Ivan Ivanov, Bodurov, Petrov (Baltanov 85), Kiki (Mirchev 75)			
20.11.2007	Republic of Ireland - Bulgaria	1-0	Athlone Stadium, Athlone
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 O'Toole 90+3			
<b>Republic of Ireland:</b> Quigley, Nolan, Powell, O'Cearuill, O'Dea, Stokes, Gleeson, Quinn (O'Toole 81), Rooney (Sammon 70), O'Brien (Downes 87), Sheehan			
<b>Bulgaria:</b> Mihaylov, Bandalovski, Baltanov (Kurdov 70), N. Dimitrov, Domovchiyski, Fidanin, Gadjev, Ivan Ivanov, Bodurov, Petrov (Starokin 89), Popov (Kiki 46)			
20.11.2007	Portugal - England	1-1	Municipal, Agueda
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Vieira 3 (pen) , 1-1 Johnson 49			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo Batista, Paulo Machado, João Moutinho, Vieira (Pereirinha 77), Carlos Saleiro, Brandão, Salgado Da Cunha Mango Fernand, Antunes, Nuno Coelho, Moreira (Targino 46), Pelé (Celestino Silva Soares 66)			
<b>England:</b> Hart, Cattermole, Huddlestone, Milner, Gardner, Taylor (Mancienne 46), Walcott, Wheeler, Johnson, Mattock, Muamba			
05.02.2008	England - Republic of Ireland	3-0	The Friends Provident St. Mary, Southampton
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Milner 59, 2-0 Milner 68, 3-0 Walcott 79			
<b>England:</b> Hart, Huddlestone (Jerome 79), Milner, Noble (Surnan 85), Gardner, Muamba, Taylor, Walcott (Johnson 85), Wheeler, Mattock, Lennon			
<b>Republic of Ireland:</b> Randolph, O'Dea, O'Halloran, Nolan, Garvan, Stokes (O'Brien 87), Quinn (Morris 83), O'Cearuill, O'Toole, Keogh, Clarke (Rooney 65)			
25.03.2008	Republic of Ireland - Montenegro	1-1	Terryland Park, Galway
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Bojovic 68, 1-1 Keogh 72			
<b>Republic of Ireland:</b> Supple, O'Dea, Clarke (Scannell 46), Nolan, Powell, Stokes, Quinn, O'Cearuill, O'Toole (Best 64), Keogh, Gibson			
<b>Montenegro:</b> Janjušević, Ćetković, Delić (Brnovic 89), Lakicevic, Vujovic, Zverotic, Stjepanović (Spasojevic 90+2), Marković, Bojovic, Novakovic, Boskovic (P. Vukčević 78)			
26.03.2008	Portugal - Bulgaria	2-0	D. Afonso Henriques, Guimaraes
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo Batista, Vieira, Pelé, Antunes, Paulo Machado, Manuel Fernandes, Moreira, Salgado Da Cunha Mango Fernand, Pereirinha, Manuel da Costa, Bruno Gama			
<b>Bulgaria:</b> Mihaylov, Bozhinov, N. Dimitrov, Gadjev, Ivan Ivanov, Popov, Kurdov, Kavdanski, Bodurov, Genev, Ognyanov			

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05.09.2008	Bulgaria - Republic of Ireland	2-0	Georgi Asparuhov, Sofia
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Kurdov 44, 2-0 Tsvetanov 77			
<b>Bulgaria:</b> Mihaylov, Bodurov, Ivan Ivanov, Vidanov, Genev, Chipev, Baltanov (Zehirov 75), Ognyanov (Dyjlggerov 35), Kurdov, Petakov, Tsvetanov (Kolev 83)			
<b>Republic of Ireland:</b> Redmond, Coleman, Liddle, Nolan, Dennehy, Ryan, Judge, Berrett (Amond 69), Scannell, Garvan, Treacy			
05.09.2008	England - Portugal	2-0	Wembley (new), London
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Milner 44 (pen) , 2-0 Agbonlahor 63			
<b>England:</b> Hart, Cranie, A. Taylor, Muamba (Cattermole 56), Taylor, Mancienne, Milner, Huddlestone, Agbonlahor (Campbell 76), Noble, Johnson (Kightly 87)			
<b>Portugal:</b> Rui Patrício, Nuno Coelho, Brandão, Paulo Machado (Stélvio Cruz 71), Vieirinha (Candeias 58), Manuel Fernandes, Miguel Veloso, Salgado Da Cunha Mango Fernand, Pereirinha, Bruno Gama (Moreira 46), Ricardo Vaz Té			
09.09.2008	Montenegro - Bulgaria	0-0	Gradski, Niksic
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Montenegro:</b> Janjušević, D. Božović, Novakovic, Bojovic, Lakicevic (P. Vukčević 78), Brnovic (Nikolić 26), Marković, Boskovic, Fatic, Vujovic (Adrovic 66), Bećiraj			
<b>Bulgaria:</b> Mihaylov, Vidanov, Ivan Ivanov, Bodurov, Genev, Chipev, Dyjlggerov (Zehirov 79), Baltanov, Tsvetanov, Kurdov (Tsachev 60), Kolev (Petakov 46)			
09.09.2008	Portugal - Republic of Ireland	2-2	Dos Barreiros, Funchal
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Ricardo Vaz Té 37, 2-0 Manuel Fernandes 45+1, 2-1 Garvan 69, 2-2 Garvan 75			
<b>Portugal:</b> Rui Patrício (Ricardo Batista 28), Nuno Coelho, Brandão (Hélder 58), Pelé, Paulo Machado, Vieirinha, Manuel Fernandes, Miguel Veloso, Salgado Da Cunha Mango Fernand (Carlos Saleiro 71), Manuel da Costa, Ricardo Vaz Té			
<b>Republic of Ireland:</b> Redmond, Coleman, Liddle, Nolan, Spillane, Ryan (Gleeson 46), Judge (Madden 77), McCarthy, Scannell, Garvan, Amond (Moore 46)			

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	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Spain	8	8	0	0	21	2	24
Russia	8	5	0	3	14	6	15
Poland	8	3	0	5	9	11	9
Kazakhstan	8	2	0	6	9	18	6
Georgia	8	2	0	6	6	22	6

<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium/Venue</b>
05.06.2007	Georgia - Spain	0-1	Boris Paichadze, Tbilisi

**Goals:** 0-1 José 74

**Georgia:** Loria, Bzhalava, Grigalashvili (Khidesheli 71), Kakhelishvili, G. Kashia, Kobakhidze (Kenia 77), Lobjanidze, Merebashvili (Barabadze 80), Navalovsky, Popkhadze, G. Tchelidze

**Spain:** Roberto Jiménez, Alfaro (Pedro León 69), Raúl García, Sisi, Xisco (Krkić 66), Jurado (Arzo 90+1), Piqué, José, Miguel Torres, Torrejón, Pallardó

22.08.2007	Poland - Georgia	3-1	LKS Kmita, Zabierzow
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**Goals:** 1-0 Pawlowski 7, 2-0 Cwielong 57, 2-1 Ghvinianidze 67, 3-1 Majewski 83

**Poland:** Bialkowski, Cwielong (Danch 73), Kocot, Majewski, Pawelec, Pawlowski, Polczak, Rzelniczak, Sokalski (Malecki 46), Wilk, Petroñ (Mierzejewski 57)

**Georgia:** Makaridze, Ghvinianidze, G. Kashia, Kenia, Kobakhidze (Sanaia 81), Lobjanidze, Merebashvili (Grigalashvili 76), Navalovsky, Popkhadze, G. Tchelidze (Gotsiridze 72), Khidesheli

22.08.2007	Kazakhstan - Russia	0-3 (f)	Central Stadium, Karaganda
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**Goals:** 0-1 Dzyuba 86

**Kazakhstan:** Dekhkanov, Aleinikov (Chureyev 64), Baltaev, Kenbaev (Shapurin 79), Kislitsyn, Kukeyev (Khasanov 84), Mukhtarov, Noskov, Nurgaliyev, Tadzhibayuly, Zhumahanov

**Russia:** Dzhanaev, Fayzulin (Samsonov 74), Granat, Kombarov, Kombarov, Lebedev, Lukanchenkov, Lutsenko (Dzyuba 39), Nababkin, Kontsedalov (Kozhanov 46), Taranov

07.09.2007	Georgia - Kazakhstan	2-1	Poladi, Rustavi
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**Goals:** 1-0 Gotsiridze 17, 2-0 Merebashvili 43, 2-1 Noskov 90+1

**Georgia:** Tevdoradze, Tomashvili, G. Kashia, Popkhadze, Navalovsky, Lobjanidze, Grigalashvili (Daushvili 82), Khidesheli, Gotsiridze, Merebashvili (Elbakidze 86), Kobakhidze (Dvalishvili 90+3)

**Kazakhstan:** Dekhkanov, Aleinikov (Chureyev 55), Baltaev, Kenbaev (Shapurin 75), Kislitsyn, Kukeyev, Logvinenko, Noskov, Tadzhibayuly, Vorotnikov, Zhumahanov (Borovskiy 66)

07.09.2007	Russia - Poland	1-0	Eduard Streltsov, Moscow
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**Goals:** 1-0 Kozhanov 57

**Russia:** Dzhanaev, Lebedev, Taranov, Kombarov, Fayzulin, Kombarov, Nababkin (Samsonov 64), Prudnikov (Rodenkov 65), Kozhanov (Nagumanov 81), Granat, Lukanchenkov

**Poland:** Bialkowski, Pawelec, Rzelniczak, Kocot, Polczak, Pawlowski, Cwielong, Petroñ (Kuklis 62), Wilk, Majewski, Janczyk

11.09.2007	Poland - Kazakhstan	1-0	Miejski, Wodzislaw Slaski
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**Goals:** 1-0 Pawlowski 59

**Poland:** Bialkowski, Cwielong, Janoszka (Kuklis 46), Kocot, Majewski, Pawelec, Pawlowski (Sokalski 73), Polczak, Rzelniczak, Wilk, Janczyk (Danch 82)

**Kazakhstan:** Dekhkanov, Baltaev, Kenbaev (Shapurin 77), Kislitsyn, Kukeyev (Chureyev 64), Mukhtarov, Noskov (Logvinenko 67), Sabalakov, Tadzhibayuly, Vorotnikov, Borovskiy

11.09.2007	Spain - Georgia	4-0	Municipal de Deportes Francisco Bonet, Almuñecar
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**Goals:** 1-0 Xisco 13, 2-0 Jurado 45+1 (pen) , 3-0 Granero 68, 4-0 López 80

**Spain:** Roberto Jiménez, Raúl García (Granero 64), Sisi (Alfaro 75), Xisco (López 38), Jurado, Javi Martínez, Piqué, Torrejón, Miguel Torres, Crespo, Diego Capel

**Georgia:** Tevdoradze, Daushvili, Ghvinianidze, Gotsiridze (Dvalishvili 64), G. Kashia, Lobjanidze, Merebashvili (Tavberidze 90+1), Navalovsky, Popkhadze, Tomashvili, Apriamashvili (Kakhelishvili 27)

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12.10.2007	Russia - Kazakhstan	4-0	Eduard Streltsov, Moscow
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Kombarov 1, 2-0 Kombarov 43, 3-0 Fayzulin 48, 4-0 Kombarov 81			
<b>Russia:</b> Dzhanaev, Fayzulin, Granat, Kombarov (Samsonov 66), Kombarov, Kozhanov (Kazharov 58), Kudryashov, Lebedev, Nababkin, Taranov (Nagumanov 77), Dzyuba			
<b>Kazakhstan:</b> Dekhkanov, Aleinikov, Kenbaev, Kislitsyn, Kukeyev (Khasenov 69), Mukhtarov, Noskov (Logvinenko 58), Nurgaliyev (Sabalakov 79), Tadzhibayuly, Vorotnikov, Zhumahanov			
12.10.2007	Poland - Spain	0-2	Osrodek Sportu i Rekreacji, Wloclawek
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Jurado 69, 0-2 Krkić 90+2			
<b>Poland:</b> Bialkowski, Cicmy, Danch (Glik 46), Kocot, Kokoszka, Kuklis (Cwielong 58), Majewski, Pawlowski (Grosicki 46), Polczak, Jarka, Janczyk			
<b>Spain:</b> Roberto Jiménez, Raúl García, Sisi (Susaeta Laskurain 74), Jurado (Granero 86), Krkić, Javi Martínez, Piqué, Torrejón, Miguel Torres, Creso, Diego Capel (Mata 69)			
16.10.2007	Poland - Russia	0-1	Public stadium, Torun
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Prudnikov 70			
<b>Poland:</b> Linka, Kocot, Kokoszka, Kuklis (Pawlowski 58), Majewski, Polczak, Rzelniczak, Sokalski (Jarka 45), Grosicki, Glik (Cwielong 72), Janczyk			
<b>Russia:</b> Dzhanaev, Fayzulin, Granat, Kombarov, Kombarov, Kudryashov (Lukanchenkov 56), Nababkin, Taranov (Samsonov 84), Prudnikov (Kozhanov 76), Yatchenko, Kazharov			
16.10.2007	Kazakhstan - Georgia	4-1	Tcentralny, Aktobe
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Kenbaev 31, 2-0 Kenbaev 35, 3-0 Nurgaliyev 41 (pen) , 3-1 Barabadze 86, 4-1 Nurgaliyev 88			
<b>Kazakhstan:</b> Dekhkanov, Kenbaev (Chureyev 76), Kislitsyn, Kukeyev, Logvinenko, Nurgaliyev, Sabalakov (Noskov 56), Tadzhibayuly, Vorotnikov, Zhumahanov (Shapurin 64), Borovskiy			
<b>Georgia:</b> Loria, Elbakidze (Barabadze 82), Gotsiridze, Grigalashvili, G. Kashia, Kobakhidze (Chirikashvili 63), Lobjanidze, Merebashvili (Dvalishvili 46), Navalovsky, Tomashvili, Klimiashvili			
16.11.2007	Spain - Poland	3-0	El Toralin, Ponferrada
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Glik 41 (o.g.) , 2-0 Krkić 90+3, 3-0 Diego Capel 90+4			
<b>Spain:</b> Roberto Jiménez, Sisi (Alfaro 76), Granero (Juande 66), Jurado (Mata 27), Krkić, Javi Martínez, Monreal, Piqué, Torrejón, Miguel Torres, Diego Capel			
<b>Poland:</b> Bialkowski, Cwielong (Grosicki 66), Kocot (Cicmy 46), Majewski (Jarka 72), Pawelec, Pawlowski, Polczak, Rzelniczak, Wilk, Glik, Janczyk			
20.11.2007	Georgia - Russia	2-0	Mikheil Meskhi, Tbilisi
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Barabadze 36, 2-0 Gotsiridze 82			
<b>Georgia:</b> Tevdoradze, Barabadze (Elbakidze 82), Bzhalava, Ghvinianidze, Gotsiridze (Dvalishvili 85), Kobakhidze, Lobjanidze, Navalovsky, Tomashvili, Khidsheli, Klimiashvili (Targamadze 90)			
<b>Russia:</b> Dzhanaev, Fayzulin, Granat, Kombarov, Kombarov, Kudryashov (Samsonov 76), Lebedev (Yefimov 70), Taranov, Yatchenko, Shishkin (Kozhanov 46), Prudnikov			
25.03.2008	Spain - Kazakhstan	5-0	Antequera, Antequera
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Jurado 10, 2-0 Diego Capel 28, 3-0 Krkić 32, 4-0 Mata 39, 5-0 José Callejón 60			
<b>Spain:</b> Roberto Jiménez, Raúl García (Javi García 61), Sisi, Jurado, Krkić (José Callejón 46), Mata (Sola Clemente 46), Monreal, Piqué, Torrejón, Miguel Torres, Diego Capel			
<b>Kazakhstan:</b> Shabanov, Kenbaev (Sabalakov 55), Kislitsyn, Kukeyev, Logvinenko, Nurgaliyev, Shakhmetov (Noskov 64), Vorotnikov, Borovskiy (Khasenov 68), Zhumabayev, M. Azovskiy			
19.08.2008	Kazakhstan - Poland	3-0	Tcentralny, Almaty
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Nusserbayev 11, 2-0 Kenbaev 30, 3-0 Nusserbayev 90+2			
<b>Kazakhstan:</b> Shabanov, Zhumabayev, Logvinenko, Kislitsyn, Noskov (Shakhmetov 79), Shevchenko, Ibrayev, Sabalakov, M. Azovskiy (Borovskiy 86), Nusserbayev, Kenbaev (Maltsev 68)			
<b>Poland:</b> Tytoń, Cicmy, Rzelniczak, Wasiluk, Pawelec, Kuklis, Danch (Janoszka 34), Cwielong, Wilk, Slifirczyk, Jarka (Frańczak 80)			

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20.08.2008	Russia - Spain	1-2	Eduard Streltsov, Moscow
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Xisco 8, 0-2 Jurado 27, 1-2 Kombarov 49			
<b>Russia:</b> Dzhanaev, Parshivlyuk (Smolov 72), Nababkin, Granat, Yatchenko, Taranov (Glushakov 46), Kombarov, Kombarov, Ryazantsev (Kasaev 46), Fayzulin, Prudnikov			
<b>Spain:</b> Sergio Asenjo, Miguel Torres (Crespo 66), Monreal, Piqué, Javi García, Raúl García, Sisi, Javi Martínez, Xisco (José Callejón 79), Granero (Mata 70), Jurado			
05.09.2008	Russia - Georgia	4-0	Traktor, Minsk
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Nababkin 7, 2-0 Prudnikov 41, 3-0 Prudnikov 52, 4-0 Salugin 63			
<b>Russia:</b> Shunin, Kudryashov, Shishkin, Nababkin, Yatchenko, Glushakov, Ryazantsev, Samsonov (Kasaev 46), Kombarov, Fayzulin (Bakaev 74), Prudnikov (Salugin 61)			
<b>Georgia:</b> Tevdoradze, Tomashvili, G. Kashia, Popkhadze, Navalovsky, Shonia, Targamadze (Khidesheli 46), Tsinamdzgvrishvili, Devdariani (Beglarishvili 64), Sanaia, Ivanishvili (Kobakhidze 46)			
05.09.2008	Kazakhstan - Spain	1-2	Tcentralny, Almaty
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Granero 26, 1-1 Kenbaev 59, 1-2 Sabalakov 87 (o.g.)			
<b>Kazakhstan:</b> Shabanov, Shevchenko, Zhumabayev, Kislitsyn, Nusserbayev, Noskov (Shakhmetov 76), Kenbaev, Nurgaliyev (Borovskiy 46), Logvinenko, Ibrayev (Maltsev 90), Sabalakov			
<b>Spain:</b> Sergio Asenjo, Miguel Torres, Monreal, Piqué, Javi García, Raúl García (Martínez 90), Sisi, Javi Martínez, Xisco (José Callejón 69), Granero (Jonathan Pereira 83), Mata			
09.09.2008	Georgia - Poland	0-5	Traktor, Minsk
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Glik 13, 0-2 Korzym 74, 0-3 Glik 81, 0-4 Korzym 88, 0-5 Cetnarski 90+4			
<b>Georgia:</b> Alavidze, Shonia, Sanaia, Popkhadze, Navalovsky, Daushvili, Grigalashvili, Bzhalava, Vatsadze, Kobakhidze, Lipartia			
<b>Poland:</b> Gliwa, Pazdan (Jedrzejczyk 57), Glik, Pawelec, Wrzask, Maka, Cetnarski, Rybus, Slifirczyk, Małeck (Kisiel 86), Korzym			
09.09.2008	Spain - Russia	2-0	La Balastera, Palencia
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Mata 70 (pen) , 2-0 Piqué 77			
<b>Spain:</b> Sergio Asenjo, Azpilicueta, Monreal, Piqué, Crespo, Javi García, Pedro Rodríguez (Mario Suárez 73), Martínez (Susaeta Laskurain 56), José Callejón, Mata, Jonathan Pereira (Parejo 56)			
<b>Russia:</b> Shunin, Shishkin, Granat, Kudryashov, Yatchenko, Taranov (Bakaev 63), Ryazantsev, Kombarov, Kasaev, Glushakov, Prudnikov			

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	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Switzerland	8	5	1	2	16	5	16
Netherlands	8	5	1	2	10	3	16
Norway	8	3	3	2	7	6	12
F.Y.R. Macedonia	8	2	3	3	5	6	9
Estonia	8	1	0	7	1	19	3

<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium/Venue</b>
03.06.2007	Estonia - Norway	0-1	Kadriorg, Tallinn
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Hanssen 90			
<b>Estonia:</b> Pedok, Aristov, Istsuk (Jürgenson 70), Koogas, Kuresoo (Puri 83), Mosnikov, Roops, Rõškevitš, Saag (Gussev 36), Taska, Teniste			
<b>Norway:</b> Lie, Demidov, Gundersen (Ertsås 74), Hæstad (Nisja 90+1), Hagen, Horn, Immingen, Larsen (Hanssen 83), Reginiussen, Skjelbred, Tettey			
22.08.2007	F.Y.R. Macedonia - Netherlands	0-1	Boris Trajkovski, Skopje
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Drenthe 25			
<b>F.Y.R. Macedonia:</b> Tofiloski, Cuculi, Pandev (Peev 53), Zlatkovski (Ibraimi 70), Alimi, Angjelovski, Dimitrovski, Gligorov, Mojsov, Stojanovski, Velkoski (Kostovski 46)			
<b>Netherlands:</b> Vermeer, Aissati, Beerens (Luijckx 73), Bruins, Drenthe, Janssen (Elia 57), Pieters, Sno (Poepon 57), Van der Wiel, Zuiverloon, Donk			
07.09.2007	Norway - Netherlands	0-1	Fredrikstad, Fredrikstad
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Drenthe 71			
<b>Norway:</b> Lie, Demidov, Elyounoussi, Førsund (Nordvik 88), Horn, Larsen, Reginiussen, Skjelbred, Stromnes (Bjørdal 86), Hanssen, Børnfsen (Nisja 74)			
<b>Netherlands:</b> Vermeer, Agustien, Aissati, Amrabat (George 63), Brama (Luijckx 83), Drenthe, Elia (Poepon 46), Pieters, Van der Wiel, Zuiverloon, Donk			
08.09.2007	Switzerland - F.Y.R. Macedonia	1-1	Niedermatten, Wohlen
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Derdiyok 36, 1-1 Zlatkovski 78			
<b>Switzerland:</b> Gonzalez, Esteban, Fernandes, Ziegler, Barmettler, Derdiyok, Elmer (Scönbächler 90+1), Lambert (Kollar 88), Zambrella, Ferati, Lustenberger (Abdi 74)			
<b>F.Y.R. Macedonia:</b> Tofiloski, Cuculi, Kostovski (Ibraimi 54), Pandev (Peev 60), Zlatkovski, Alimi, Angjelovski, Dimitrovski, Gligorov, Mojsov, Trickovski (Redzepi 82)			
11.09.2007	F.Y.R. Macedonia - Estonia	1-0	Boris Trajkovski, Skopje
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Alimi 75			
<b>F.Y.R. Macedonia:</b> Tofiloski, Cuculi, Ibraimi (Simovski 88), Kostovski, Alimi, Angjelovski, Dimitrovski, Georgievski, Peev (Pandev 60), Redzepi, Stojanovski (Ibraimi 46)			
<b>Estonia:</b> Pedok, Aristov, Koogas, Kuresoo (Istsuk 81), Mosnikov (Dmitrijev 62), Puri, Rõškevitš, Taska, Teniste, Gussev (Zenjov 84), S. Puri			
12.10.2007	Norway - Switzerland	2-1	Fredrikstad, Fredrikstad
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Elyounoussi 67, 1-1 Derdiyok 83, 2-1 Demidov 86			
<b>Norway:</b> Lie, Bjørdal, Demidov, Elyounoussi (Nisja 76), Førsund, Hagen, Reginiussen, Stromnes (Kleiven 88), Tettey, Hanssen, Børnfsen (Gundersen 46)			
<b>Switzerland:</b> Gonzalez, Schwegler (Cabral 17), Glarner, Lustenberger (Feltscher 83), Elmer, Barmettler, Ferati, Abdi, Ziegler (Ural 78), Derdiyok, Zambrella			
12.10.2007	Estonia - Netherlands	0-3	A Le Coq Arena, Tallinn
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Sno 2, 0-2 Sno 44, 0-3 Beerens 53			
<b>Estonia:</b> Pedok, Aristov (Puri 46), Istsuk (Kaukvere 66), Koogas, Kuresoo, Mosnikov, Roops, Rõškevitš, Taska, Gussev (Dmitrijev 77), S. Puri			
<b>Netherlands:</b> Vermeer, Beerens, Bruins, Davids, Drenthe (Amrabat 84), Drost, Luijckx, Sno (George 74), Zuiverloon, Marcellis, Roorda (Brama 62)			

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16.10.2007	F.Y.R. Macedonia - Norway	1-1	Gorce Petrov, Skopje
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Bjørdal 32, 1-1 Zlatkovski 47			
<b>F.Y.R. Macedonia:</b> Tofiloski (Jovanovski 78), Kostovski (Peev 46), Zlatkovski (Ibraimi 72), Alimi, Angjelovski, Dimitrovski, Gligorov, Redzepi, Trickovski, Lazevski, Ibraimi			
<b>Norway:</b> Lie, Bjørdal, Elyounoussi, Før Sund, Gundersen (Mathisen 71), Hagen, Horn, Reginiussen, Skjelbred, Stromnes, Hanssen (Nisja 89)			
16.10.2007	Estonia - Switzerland	0-4	A Le Coq Arena, Tallinn
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Derdiyok 12, 0-2 Derdiyok 49, 0-3 Esteban 58, 0-4 Ural 74			
<b>Estonia:</b> Pedok, Aristov, Koogas, Kuresoo, Mosnikov (Dmitrijev 46), Puri, Roops, Rõškevitš (Henn 81), Taska, Gussev (Istsuk 59), S. Puri			
<b>Switzerland:</b> Sommer, Ziegler, Abdi, Derdiyok (Doudin 85), Feltscher (Lustenberger 79), Lambert, Lustenberger, Zambrella, Ferati, Baumann, Esteban (Ural 73)			
16.11.2007	Netherlands - F.Y.R. Macedonia	1-0	De Goffert, Nijmegen
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Sno 28			
<b>Netherlands:</b> Velthuizen, Agustien, Beerens (Amrabat 64), Brama (Donk 66), Drenthe, Luijckx, Pieters, Sno, Zuiverloon, Marcellis, De Jong			
<b>F.Y.R. Macedonia:</b> Tofiloski, Pandev (Ibraimi 76), Zlatkovski, Alimi, Dimitrovski, Gligorov, Redzepi, Velkoski, Lazevski, Simovski (Georgievski 90), Ibraimi (Cuculi 83)			
17.11.2007	Switzerland - Estonia	5-0	La Blancherie, Delemont
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Derdiyok 2, 2-0 Feltscher 23, 3-0 Ziegler 30 (pen) , 4-0 Derdiyok 45, 5-0 Lustenberger 50			
<b>Switzerland:</b> Sommer, Fernandes (Cabral 66), Ziegler (Andrist 83), Derdiyok, Feltscher, Kollar, Lambert, Lustenberger, Ferati, Lustenberger (Ural 79), Baumann			
<b>Estonia:</b> Pedok, Aristov, Dmitrijev, Istuk (Jürgenson 62), Koogas, Kuresoo, Mosnikov (Kaukvere 85), Puri, Roops, Rõškevitš, Taska (Hausenberg 46)			
20.11.2007	Norway - Estonia	2-0	Kristiansand, Kristiansand
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Demidov 45+1, 2-0 Khalili 80			
<b>Norway:</b> Staw, Bjørdal, Demidov, Elyounoussi, Gundersen (Khalili 34), Hagen, Horn, Reginiussen, Stromnes (Nisja 50), Hanssen, Kleiven (Ingebretsen 86)			
<b>Estonia:</b> Pedok, Aristov, Dmitrijev (Gussev 46), Kallaste, Koogas, Kuresoo (Hausenberg 86), Puri, Roops, Rõškevitš (Mosnikov 71), Taska, S. Puri			
26.03.2008	F.Y.R. Macedonia - Switzerland	2-1	Gradski, Kumanovo
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Trickovski 12, 2-0 Zlatkovski 32, 2-1 Esteban 37			
<b>F.Y.R. Macedonia:</b> Tofiloski, Cuculi, Pandev (Curlinov 78), Zlatkovski (Simovski 88), Alimi, Angjelovski, Dimitrovski, Gligorov, Mojsov, Trickovski, Ibraimi (Stojkov 69)			
<b>Switzerland:</b> Gonzalez, Esteban, Abdi (Stocker 80), Feltscher (Andrist 82), Lambert, Lustenberger, Zambrella, Ferati, Lustenberger (Ural 53), Baumann, Dzemaili			
26.03.2008	Netherlands - Estonia	3-0	FC Emmen stadium, Emmen
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 De Guzman 49, 2-0 Aissati 82, 3-0 De Guzman 90+2			
<b>Netherlands:</b> Vermeer, Beerens, Brama (Aissati 46), Bruins, Drenthe, Pieters, Sno (Amrabat 68), Zuiverloon, Donk, Marcellis (Hiariej 59), De Guzman			
<b>Estonia:</b> Orgla, Dmitrijev (Marmor 71), Kallaste, Koogas, Kuresoo (Kaukvere 57), Puri, Roops, Rõškevitš (Mosnikov 86), Teniste, S. Puri, Morozov			
23.05.2008	Netherlands - Switzerland	0-1	Willem II, Tilburg
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Lustenberger 59			
<b>Netherlands:</b> Velthuizen, Amrabat (Lens 46), Beerens (Emnes 76), Bruins (De Jong 63), Drenthe, Luijckx, Pieters, Zuiverloon, Donk, Marcellis, De Guzman			
<b>Switzerland:</b> Sommer, Ziegler, Abdi (Baumann 84), Barmettler, Lustenberger, Voser, Ferati, Lustenberger, Schwegler, Ural (Andrist 79), Dzemaili			

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20.08.2008	Estonia - F.Y.R. Macedonia	1-0	Rakvere, Rakvere
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Saag 11			
<b>Estonia:</b> Pedok, Jürgenson, Teniste, Jahhimoviš, Morozov, Puri, S. Puri, Kuresoo (Kallaste 90), Saag (Köll 84), Mosnikov (Anier 69), Marmor			
<b>F.Y.R. Macedonia:</b> Naumovski, Gligorov, Cuculi, Ibraimi, Mojsov, Dimitrovski, Zlatkovski (Petrov 56), Alimi (Gafuri 73), Slavkovski, Pandev (Simovski 45+1), Trickovski			
20.08.2008	Switzerland - Norway	2-0	Tourbillon, Sion
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Lustenberger 53, 2-0 Nikci 78			
<b>Switzerland:</b> Sommer, Voser, Crettenand (Gashi 90+1), Barmettler, Ferati, Dzemaili, Feltscher (Thiesson 88), Lustenberger, Ural (Nikci 59), Schwegler, Ziegler			
<b>Norway:</b> Lie, Simonsen, Hagen, Forren, Larsen, Demidov (Stromnes 83), Tettey, Skjelbred, Hæstad (Khalili 62), Parr (Kleiven 71), Elyounoussi			
05.09.2008	Netherlands - Norway	1-1	Parkstad Limburg, Kerkrade
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 De Guzman 53, 1-1 Før Sund 89			
<b>Netherlands:</b> Vermeer, Zuiverloon, Luijckx (Van der Wiel 60), Jong-A-Pin, Pieters, Brama, De Guzman (Nijland 82), Emanuelson, Lens, De Jong (Janssen 77), Amrabat			
<b>Norway:</b> Lie, Før Sund, Hagen, Forren, Nordvik (Kleiven 89), Stromnes, Tettey, Mathisen (Khalili 86), Simonsen, Larsen (Parr 74), Elyounoussi			
09.09.2008	Switzerland - Netherlands	1-0	Breite, Schaffhausen
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Ziegler 86			
<b>Switzerland:</b> Sommer, Voser, Crettenand (Zambrella 75), Barmettler, Ferati, Dzemaili, Feltscher (Baumann 90+2), Lustenberger, Ural (Nikci 70), Schwegler, Ziegler			
<b>Netherlands:</b> Vermeer, Zuiverloon (Hiariej 22), Van der Wiel, Jong-A-Pin, Pieters, Brama, De Guzman, Emanuelson, Lens (Janssen 87), De Jong, Amrabat (Nijland 81)			
09.09.2008	Norway - F.Y.R. Macedonia	0-0	Fredrikstad, Fredrikstad
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Norway:</b> Lie, Hagen, Bjør dal, Forren, Larsen (Nordvik 46), Orry Larsen, Tettey, Mathisen, Før Sund (Hæstad 64), Parr (Khalili 82), Elyounoussi			
<b>F.Y.R. Macedonia:</b> Naumovski, Gligorov, Simovski, Tairi, Blazeski, Dimitrovski, Stojkov, Alimi (Siljanovski 89), Slavkovski, Fazli (Georgiev 46), Trickovski (Petrov 90+3)			

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Finland	8	6	1	1	11	6	19
Denmark	8	5	1	2	13	4	16
Scotland	8	5	1	2	17	6	16
Slovenia	8	1	2	5	4	13	5
Lithuania	8	0	1	7	2	18	1

<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium/Venue</b>
05.06.2007	Slovenia - Lithuania	2-1	Športni park, Domzale
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Mihelič 57, 2-0 Matavz 60, 2-1 Galkevicius 74			
<b>Slovenia:</b> Jahić, Drevenšek (Pečnik 81), Komel, Lovrečić, Matavz, Mihelič (Cvijanovič 58), Samardžič, Škerjanc, Zajc (Komac 46), Pahor, Balažic			
<b>Lithuania:</b> Arlauskis, Arlauskis, Bartkus, Činikas (Misiuk 65), Freidgeimas, Galkevicius, Gnedojus, Jersovas (Razulis 81), Leliuga, Palionis (Urbus 65), V. Slavickas			
06.06.2007	Denmark - Finland	0-1	Aalborg, Aalborg
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Sparv 32			
<b>Denmark:</b> Schmeichel, Christensen (Storm 46), Christensen (Ulrik 77), Jakobsen, Leon, Johansen, Kristensen, Nielsen (Mikkelsen 60), Sørensen, Spelmann, Troest			
<b>Finland:</b> Maanoja, Gustafsson, Hämäläinen, M. Hetemaj, Jalasto, Petrescu (Ojala 60), Portin, Raitala (Rähmönen 87), Sadik (Puustinen 79), Sparv, Zeneli			
07.09.2007	Denmark - Lithuania	4-0	Aalborg, Aalborg
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Storm 29, 2-0 Jakobsen 38, 3-0 Damborg 85, 4-0 Christensen 90+3			
<b>Denmark:</b> Schmeichel, Christensen, Damborg, Jakobsen, Degn Randrup, Johansen, Pedersen (Ulrik 81), Mikkelsen (Christensen 67), Enevoldsen, Storm (Nielsen 67), Troest			
<b>Lithuania:</b> Arlauskis, Klimavicius, Fridrikas, Činikas, Freidgeimas, Galkevicius, Gnedojus (Grigaitis 83), Jersovas (Novikovas 62), Leliuga, Lukoševicius (Veikutis 64), V. Slavickas			
08.09.2007	Finland - Scotland	3-2	Hietalahti, Vaasa
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Sadik 23, 1-1 Fletcher 45+2, 2-1 Petrescu 49, 2-2 Mulgrew 80, 3-2 Jalasto 89			
<b>Finland:</b> Maanoja, Hämäläinen, M. Hetemaj, Jalasto, Muinonen (Wikman 86), Petrescu, Portin, Raitala, Sadik (Puustinen 81), Sparv (Turunen 27), Turunen			
<b>Scotland:</b> McDonald, Cuthbert, Fletcher, McCormack (Scobbie 86), Mulgrew, Naismith, Reynolds, Stevenson, Wallace, Hamill (Fitzpatrick 65), Kenneth			
11.09.2007	Lithuania - Slovenia	0-0	Suduva, Marijampole
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Lithuania:</b> Arlauskis, Arlauskis, Činikas, Galkevicius, Jersovas (Novikovas 46), Klimavicius, Leliuga, Lukoševicius (Vezevicius 78), V. Slavickas, Grigaitis (Papsys 82), Fridrikas			
<b>Slovenia:</b> Jahić, Balažic, Elsner, Komel, Lovrečić, Pečnik, Salkič, Škerjanc (Rajčević 80), Pahor, Cvijanovič (Komac 46), Bunderla (Volas 62)			
12.09.2007	Scotland - Denmark	0-0	East End Park, Dunfermline
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Scotland:</b> McDonald, Cuthbert, Fletcher, McCormack (Campbell 80), Naismith, Reynolds, Robertson (Quinn 56), Stevenson (Fitzpatrick 68), Wallace, Hamill, Kenneth			
<b>Denmark:</b> Schmeichel, Christensen, Christensen (B. Nielsen 71), Enevoldsen, Jakobsen, Johansen, Nielsen, Troest, Damborg (Gjesing 86), Degn Randrup, Pedersen (Ulrik 86)			
11.10.2007	Scotland - Lithuania	3-0	Easter Road, Edinburgh
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 McCormack 45, 2-0 Mulgrew 45+1, 3-0 Fletcher 58			
<b>Scotland:</b> McDonald, Considine, Cuthbert (McCann 86), Fletcher (Campbell 82), McCormack, Mulgrew (Stevenson 67), Naismith, Reynolds, Hamill, Kenneth, McDonald			
<b>Lithuania:</b> Arlauskis, Arlauskis, Činikas, Freidgeimas, Galkevicius, Gnedojus, Jersovas (Grigaitis 46), Leliuga (Vyšniauskas 67), Palionis, Urbus (Vezevicius 82), Fridrikas			

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13.10.2007	Finland - Slovenia	1-0	Lahti Stadium, Lahti
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Sparv 8 (pen)			
<b>Finland:</b> Maanoja, Hämäläinen, M. Hetemaj, Jalasto, Muinonen (Ojala 58), Portin, Raitala, Sadik, Sparv (Aho 84), Turunen, Wikman (Kärkkäinen 71)			
<b>Slovenia:</b> Jahić, Elsner, Komel, Matavz (Kelenc 85), Pečnik, Salkič, Samardžič, Komac (Škerjanc 67), Cvijanovič (Jelič 46), Vidic, Korun			
16.10.2007	Slovenia - Denmark	1-3	Športni park, Domzale
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Lovrečić 5 (pen) , 1-1 Troest 33, 1-2 Christensen 63, 1-3 Pedersen 66			
<b>Slovenia:</b> Jahić, Balažic (Djukić 55), Drevenshek, Komel, Lovrečić, Matavz, Pečnik (Škerjanc 70), Salkič, Samardžič, Jelič, Volas (Kelenc 46)			
<b>Denmark:</b> Schmeichel, Christensen, Christensen (Gjesing 90+1), Enevoldsen, Jakobsen, Leon, Johansen, Troest, Damborg, Degn Randrup (Storm 55), Pedersen (Lange 71)			
17.10.2007	Lithuania - Finland	0-1	S. Darius & S. Girenas, Kaunas
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Sparv 4			
<b>Lithuania:</b> Arlauskis, Arlauskis, Banys (Kerys 65), Činikas, Freidgeimas, Galkevicius (Vezevicius 76), Gnadojus, Leliuga, Padaigis, Urbsus, Grigaitis			
<b>Finland:</b> Jaakkola, Hämäläinen, M. Hetemaj, Jalasto, Ojala (P. Hetemaj 54), Parikka (Puustinen 69), Portin, Raitala, Sparv, Turunen, Turunen (Kärkkäinen 80)			
16.11.2007	Lithuania - Denmark	0-3	Vetra, Vilnius
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Schöne 8, 0-2 Pedersen 83, 0-3 Christensen 90			
<b>Lithuania:</b> Arlauskis, Grigaitis (Surblys 46), Činikas, Freidgeimas, Klimavicius, Gnadojus, Arlauskis, Veikutis (Banys 75), Urbsus, Galkevicius, Leliuga			
<b>Denmark:</b> Schmeichel, Enevoldsen (Lange 90), Gjesing, Johansen, Mikkelsen (Christensen 68), Storm, Troest, Damborg, Pedersen, Krabbe, Schöne			
17.11.2007	Slovenia - Scotland	0-4	Športni Park, Nova Gorica
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Hamill 33, 0-2 McCormack 51, 0-3 Naismith 56 (pen) , 0-4 Fletcher 61			
<b>Slovenia:</b> Rozman, Komel, Salkič, Lovrečić, Pečnik (Bunderla 80), Balažic (Komac 46), Korun, Samardžič, Matavz, Mihelič (Volas 55), Rajčević			
<b>Scotland:</b> McDonald, Fletcher, McCann, McCormack, Mulgrew (Stevenson 81), Naismith (Quinn 77), Reynolds, Wallace, Hamill (Cameron 52), Kenneth, Arfield			
20.11.2007	Denmark - Slovenia	1-0	Aalborg, Aalborg
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Jakobsen 90+2 (pen)			
<b>Denmark:</b> Schmeichel, Christensen (Schöne 63), Christensen, Enevoldsen, Jakobsen, Leon, Johansen, Nielsen (Mikkelsen 45), Troest, Damborg, Pedersen (Lange 74)			
<b>Slovenia:</b> Jahić, Komel, Cvijanovič (Komac 69), Salkič, Lovrečić (Elsner 69), Korun, Samardžič, Matavz, Rajčević, Viler (Vidic 87), Velikonja			
21.11.2007	Finland - Lithuania	2-1	Helsinki Football Stadium, Helsinki
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 P. Hetemaj 20, 1-1 Grigaitis 26, 2-1 Parikka 33			
<b>Finland:</b> Maanoja, Hämäläinen, M. Hetemaj, Jalasto, Muinonen (Aho 90), Parikka (Puustinen 79), Portin, Raitala, Sparv, Turunen, P. Hetemaj (Turunen 83)			
<b>Lithuania:</b> Arlauskis, Činikas, Freidgeimas, Klimavicius, Gnadojus, Andriuškevičius (Banys 90+3), Veikutis, Surblys (Novikovas 63), Galkevicius, Leliuga (Eliosius 46), Grigaitis			
26.03.2008	Scotland - Finland	2-1	Pittodrie, Aberdeen
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Naismith 29, 1-1 Hämäläinen 40, 2-1 McDonald 82			
<b>Scotland:</b> McDonald, Cuthbert, Wallace, Hamill, Kenneth, Reynolds, McCormack, McDonald, Campbell (Dorrans 55), Arfield (Mulgrew 71), Naismith			
<b>Finland:</b> Maanoja, Jalasto, Raitala, Portin, Turunen, Matrone, Hämäläinen, Otaru (Parikka 84), Sadik, Kärkkäinen, Äijälä			
20.08.2008	Lithuania - Scotland	0-3	Suduva, Marijampole
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Arfield 5, 0-2 McCormack 40, 0-3 McDonald 60			
<b>Scotland:</b> McDonald, Considine, Cuthbert, McCormack, Mulgrew (Elliot 28), Wallace, Arfield (Robertson 65), McDonald (Dorrans 83), Caddis, McArthur, Lennon			

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04.09.2008	Scotland - Slovenia	3-1	Falkirk Stadium, Falkirk
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Fletcher 1, 2-0 Kenneth 43, 2-1 Matavz 54, 3-1 Fletcher 64			
<b>Scotland:</b> McDonald, Cuthbert, Wallace, Arfield, Kenneth, Considine, Lennon (Hamill 78), McDonald (Robertson 88), Fletcher (Elliot 88), Mulgrew, McCormack			
<b>Slovenia:</b> Koprivec (Rozman 32), Salkič, Apatič, Elsner, Rajčević, Korun, Mihelič, Viler (Trifkovic 79), Matavz, Pečnik, Velikonja (Plut 60)			
05.09.2008	Finland - Denmark	2-1	Turku Stadium, Turku
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 M. Hetemaj 32, 2-0 Petrescu 47, 2-1 Troest 79			
<b>Finland:</b> Maanoja, Hakola (Kärkkäinen 86), Hämäläinen, M. Hetemaj, Jalasto, Petrescu (Ojala 71), Portin, Raitala, Sadik (Parikka 63), Sparv, Turunen			
<b>Denmark:</b> Schmeichel, Christensen (Jensen 58), Enevoldsen, Jakobsen, Mikkelsen, Troest, Pedersen (Lange 58), Schöne, Rieks, Jørgensen, Lumb (Reld 70)			
09.09.2008	Slovenia - Finland	0-0	Ob Jezeru, Velenje
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Slovenia:</b> Koprivec, Salkič, Apatič, Elsner, Rajčević, Korun (Bacinovic 79), Mihelič (Plut 74), Viler, Matavz, Pečnik, Trifkovic (Velikonja 62)			
<b>Finland:</b> Jaakkola, Jalasto, Portin, Turunen, Sparv, Parikka (Petrescu 90+1), Kärkkäinen, Aho, Ojala (Hämäläinen 60), Hakola (Kokko 70), M. Hetemaj			
09.09.2008	Denmark - Scotland	1-0	Aalborg, Aalborg
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Pedersen 27			
<b>Denmark:</b> Schmeichel, Jakobsen, Reld, Troest, Johansen, Rieks (Kristensen 68), Gjesing, Jensen, Lange (Ulrik 87), Enevoldsen, Pedersen (Storm 83)			
<b>Scotland:</b> McDonald, Cuthbert (Hamill 72), Wallace, Arfield, Kenneth, Reynolds, Lennon, McDonald (Murphy 84), Elliot (Dorrans 62), Mulgrew, McCormack			

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	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Austria	8	6	2	0	12	6	20
Slovakia	8	3	3	2	15	11	12
Belgium	8	3	1	4	12	13	10
Iceland	8	1	4	3	6	9	7
Cyprus	8	2	0	6	9	15	6

<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium/Venue</b>
22.08.2007	Iceland - Cyprus	0-1	Grindavíkurvöllur, Grindavík
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Dimitriou 70			
<b>Iceland:</b> Björnsson, Bjarnason, Einarsson, Gislason, Gunnarsson, Juliusson (Ákason 62), Skulason, Thorisson, Vidarsson, Vilhjálmsson (Baldvinsson 62), Adalsteinsson (Sigthórsson 78)			
<b>Cyprus:</b> Asprogenis, Avraam, Dimitriou (Demetriou 59), Dimitriou, Efstathiou, Ioannou, Michail, Panagi, Pavlou, Vattis (Katsiaris 80), Kyriakou (Shelis 58)			
07.09.2007	Slovakia - Iceland	2-2	National, Senec
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Ižvolt 43 (pen) , 1-1 Vidarsson 50 (pen) , 2-1 Pilar 68, 2-2 T. Bjarnason 77			
<b>Slovakia:</b> Kamenár, Ižvolt, Jendrišek, Jonáš, Jurco, Kucka, J. Maslo (Mraz 88), Opiela (Majtan 83), Pekarík, Pilar, Tóth			
<b>Iceland:</b> Björnsson, Baldvinsson (Vilhjálmsson 74), Bjarnason (Jonsson 85), Einarsson, Gislason, Gunnarsson, Skulason (Kristjánsson 74), Vidarsson, Adalsteinsson, Jónasson, T. Bjarnason			
07.09.2007	Belgium - Austria	0-1	Achter de Kazerne, Mechelen
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Schiemer 74			
<b>Belgium:</b> Ma-Kalambay, Pocognoli, Derijck, Goreux, Maaroufi (Pollet 85), Legear (Capon 71), Witsel, Lamah, Cortjens, Yulu-Matondo, De Mul			
<b>Austria:</b> Olejnik, Erbek, Dober, Schiemer, Hoheneder, Baumgartlinger, Zakany, Kavлак, Stankovic (Hoffer 77), Sulimani (Hackmair 65), Okotie (Stanislaw 90)			
11.09.2007	Slovakia - Austria	1-1	National, Senec
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Dober 63, 1-1 P. Maslo 84			
<b>Slovakia:</b> Kosický, Ižvolt (Gajdoš 58), Jendrišek, Jonáš, Jurco (Majtan 78), Kucka, Mraz, Opiela (P. Maslo 78), Pekarík, Pilar, Tóth			
<b>Austria:</b> Olejnik, Baumgartlinger, Dober (Madl 90+3), Erbek, Hoheneder, Kavлак, Klein, Okotie (Hackmair 90), Schiemer, Stankovic, Zakany (Stanislaw 84)			
11.09.2007	Iceland - Belgium	0-0	Akranesvöllur, Akranes
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Iceland:</b> Björnsson, Bjarnason, Einarsson, Gunnarsson, Jonsson (Vilhjálmsson 69), Juliusson (Kristjánsson 69), Skulason, Vidarsson, Adalsteinsson (Thorisson 80), Jónasson, T. Bjarnason			
<b>Belgium:</b> Cordaro (Nainggolan 80), Ma-Kalambay, Derijck, Legear, Cortjens, Goreux, Lamah (Moia 80), Pocognoli, Pollet, V. Steenbrugge, Witsel			
12.10.2007	Austria - Cyprus	2-1	Sportzentrum Schwaz, Schwaz
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Hoheneder 38, 2-0 Klein 45, 2-1 Dimitriou 74			
<b>Austria:</b> Kuru, Baumgartlinger, Dober, Erbek, Hackmair, Hoheneder, Idrizaj (Hoffer 68), Kavлак, Klein (Saurer 72), Madl, Stankovic (Zakany 90)			
<b>Cyprus:</b> Asprogenis, Avraam, Dimitriou, Dimitriou, Efstathiou, Ioannou, Michail (Katsiaris 71), Christofi (Vattis 58), Pavlou, Panagi, Kyriakou			
12.10.2007	Belgium - Slovakia	4-2	Charles Tondreau, Mons
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Opiela 21, 0-2 Jendrišek 55, 1-2 De Mul 66, 2-2 Vanden Borre 74, 3-2 Vanden Borre 86, 4-2 Rossini 89			
<b>Belgium:</b> Cordaro (Rossini 61), Ma-Kalambay, Derijck, Yulu-Matondo, Cortjens, De Mul, Goreux, Moia, Pocognoli (Lamah 39), Witsel (Sanchez D'avolio 77), Vanden Borre			
<b>Slovakia:</b> Kosický, Jendrišek, Jonáš, Jurco, Kucka, Mraz, Opiela (Majtan 86), Pekarík (Nemcek 82), Pilar (Ižvolt 66), Tóth, P. Maslo			

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16.10.2007	Iceland - Austria	1-1	Grindavíkuvöllur, Grindavík
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Dober 48, 1-1 Gislason 64			
<b>Iceland:</b> Bjornsson, Bjarnason, Einarsson, Gislason (Kristjansson 80), Jonnson, Skulason (Smarason 52), Vidarsson, Adalsteinsson, Jónasson, Finnbogason (Vilhjalmsson 75), T. Bjarnason			
<b>Austria:</b> Kuru, Baumgartlinger, Dober, Erbek (Schicker 40), Hoheneder, Idrizaj (Reiter 66), Klein, Madl, Saurer (Hoffer 78), Stanislaw, Stankovic			
16.10.2007	Slovakia - Cyprus	4-1	TJ Senec Montostroj, Senec
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Jurco 59, 1-1 Aristidou 73, 2-1 Jurco 82, 3-1 Jurco 86 (pen) , 4-1 Piroška 89			
<b>Slovakia:</b> Kosický, Jendrišek, Jonáš, Jurco (P. Maslo 90+2), Kucka, Majtan, Mraz, Opiela (Dzogan 90+3), Pekarík, Pilar (Piroška 79), Tóth			
<b>Cyprus:</b> Asprogenis, Avraam, Dimitriou, Dimitriou (Christofi 61), Efstathiou, Ioannou, Katsiaris, Panagi, Pavlou (Aristidou 69), Vattis, Kyriakou (Shelis 80)			
16.11.2007	Cyprus - Slovakia	1-2	Tasos Markou, Paralimni
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Pekarík 30, 1-1 Avraam 45+1, 1-2 Piroška 72			
<b>Cyprus:</b> Asprogenis, Avraam, Christofi, Dimitriou (Panagiotou 85), Ioannou, Michail (Pikramenou 75), Panagi, Shelis, Vattis (Aristidou 69), Kyriakou, Michail			
<b>Slovakia:</b> Kamenár, Ižvolt (Piroška 70), Jendrišek, Jurco (P. Maslo 90+1), Kucka, J. Maslo, Mraz, Opiela, Pekarík, Pilar, Tóth (Dzogan 46)			
16.11.2007	Austria - Belgium	3-2	Waldstadion, Pasching
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Legear 12, 1-1 Erbek 32, 1-2 Yulu-Matondo 52, 2-2 Madl 81, 3-2 Okotie 90			
<b>Austria:</b> Olejnik, Baumgartlinger, Dober, Erbek, Hoffer (Zakany 90+4), Junuzovic, Klein, Madl, Sonnleitner, Stanislaw (Okotie 74), Stankovic (Reiter 88)			
<b>Belgium:</b> Steppe, Legear, Yulu-Matondo (Rossini 84), De Mul, Moia, Van Gijsegheem, Vandellannoite, Cortjens, Vermeulen (Sanchez D'avolio 58), Witsel, Vanden Borre			
20.11.2007	Cyprus - Austria	1-2	Ethnikos Achnas, Famagusta
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Hoffer 9, 1-1 Shelis 19, 1-2 Stankovic 56			
<b>Cyprus:</b> Asprogenis, Avraam, Dimitriou, Dimitriou (Christofi 60), Ioannou, Panagi (Michail 87), Shelis, Vattis, Aristidou (Xenofontos 71), Kyriakou, Pikramenou			
<b>Austria:</b> Olejnik, Baumgartlinger (Seeger 82), Erbek, Hoffer (Gramann 88), Junuzovic, Klein, Reiter, Sonnleitner, Stanislaw, Stankovic, Zakany			
20.11.2007	Belgium - Iceland	1-2	Edmond Machtens, Brussels
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Bjarnason 15, 0-2 Smarason 25, 1-2 De Mul 81			
<b>Belgium:</b> Cordaro (Odjidja-Ofoe 75), De Winter, Legear (Rossini 46), Yulu-Matondo, Cortjens, De Mul, Moia, Pocognoli, Vandellannoite, Van Gijsegheem (Vanden Borre 46), Witsel			
<b>Iceland:</b> Bjornsson, Bjarnason (Juliussón 89), Gislason, Gunnarsson, Skulason, Thorisson, Adalsteinsson, Jónasson, Eyjólfsson, Finnbogason (Sigthórsson 68), Smarason (Sigurdsson 90+1)			
06.02.2008	Cyprus - Iceland	2-0	Paphiako, Paphos
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Panagi 54 (pen) , 2-0 Shelis 56			
<b>Cyprus:</b> Asprogenis, Avraam (Efthymiou 77), Christofi (Katsiaris 68), Dimitriou, Dimitriou (Aristidou 84), Efstathiou, Michail, Panagi, Shelis, Vattis, Kyriakou			
<b>Iceland:</b> Bjornsson, Bjarnason, Gunnarsson, Jonnson, Kristjansson (Thorarinsson 63), Thorisson, Vidarsson, Jónasson (Sigurdsson 63), Smarason, Eyjólfsson, T. Bjarnason			
26.03.2008	Cyprus - Belgium	0-2	Paphiako, Paphos
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Vanden Borre 65, 0-2 De Mul 82			
<b>Cyprus:</b> Asprogenis, Avraam, Christofi, Dimitriou, Efthymiou, Ioannou, Panagi (Markou 86), Pavlou, Shelis (Katsiaris 79), Vattis, Kyriakou (Dimitriou 70)			
<b>Belgium:</b> Cordaro (Van Gijsegheem 15), Mignolet, Yulu-Matondo (Rossini 59), Cortjens, De Mul, Lamah, Pocognoli, Vandellannoite, Vanden Borre, Odjidja-Ofoe (Goreux 79), Van Loo			

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26.03.2008	Austria - Slovakia	1-0	Waldstadion, Pasching
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Hoffer 7			
<b>Austria:</b> Olejnik, Dober, Erbek, Hoffer (Okotie 82), Hoheneder, Junuzovic, Kavlak, Madl, Reiter, Saurer (Sonnleitner 78), Stankovic (Hackmair 90+2)			
<b>Slovakia:</b> Kamenár, Ižvolt (Stoch 55), Jendrišek, Jurco, Kucka, J. Maslo, Pekarík, Pilar (Piroska 66), Tóth, P. Maslo, Cikos (Janič 83)			
05.09.2008	Slovakia - Belgium	3-0 (f)	National, Senec
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Lamah 63, 1-1 Weiss 65			
<b>Slovakia:</b> Kamenár, Cikos, J. Maslo, Dzogan, Mraz, Weiss (Gergel 90), P. Maslo, Kuzma, Stoch, Piroska (Majtan 69), Jendrišek (Sylvestr 88)			
<b>Belgium:</b> Steppe, Colpaert, Vandelannoite, Cortjens, Buysse, Van Gijseghem, Legear, Buysens, Rossini, Kums (Vossen 76), Lamah (Yulu-Matondo 76)			
05.09.2008	Austria - Iceland	1-0	Sportzentrum Schwaz, Schwaz
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Schiemer 7			
<b>Austria:</b> Olejnik, Sonnleitner, Baumgartlinger, Klein, Junuzovic (Reiter 90), Schiemer, Saurer (Sikorski 83), Kavlak, Sulimani (Madl 64), Okotie, Erbek			
<b>Iceland:</b> Ingason, Adalsteinsson (Juliussen 68), Skulason, Einarsson (Hannesson 70), Jónasson, Bjarnason (Gudmundsson 46), Jonnson, Sigurdsson, Eyjólfsson, Smarason, Sigthórsson			
09.09.2008	Iceland - Slovakia	1-1	Víkingsvöllur, Reykjavík
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Sigurdsson 23, 1-1 Stoch 43 (pen)			
<b>Iceland:</b> Ingason, Valgardsson, Skulason, Hannesson, Jónasson, Bjarnason (Juliussen 63), Jonnson, Sigurdsson, Eyjólfsson, Smarason (Thorarinsson 73), Sigthórsson (Ákason 90+2)			
<b>Slovakia:</b> Kosický, Cikos, Nosek, Dzogan, Tóth, Kuzma, Kucka, Weiss (Zapotoka 56), Stoch, Piroska (Sylvestr 64), Majtan (Gergel 74)			
09.09.2008	Belgium - Cyprus	3-2	Charles Tondreau, Mons
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Avraam 16, 0-2 Vattis 54, 1-2 Cordaro 59, 2-2 Rossini 79, 3-2 Rossini 86			
<b>Belgium:</b> Steppe, De Mets, Buysens, Cortjens, Buysse, Colpaert, Capon (Vossen 46), Wuytens, Rossini (Hubert 87), Cordaro (Jacobs 75), Kums			
<b>Cyprus:</b> Asprogenis, Kyriakou, Panagi, Dimitriou, Avraam, Ioannou, Shelis, Vattis (Nikolaou 72), Dimitriou (Efrem 81), Christofi, Zarnas (Efthymiou 68)			

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	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Serbia	8	5	2	1	24	5	17
Belarus	8	5	2	1	15	5	17
Hungary	8	4	0	4	14	13	12
Latvia	8	3	2	3	7	6	11
San Marino	8	0	0	8	1	32	0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium/Venue</b>
02.06.2007	Serbia - Latvia	1-1	Vojvodina, Novi Sad
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Fertovs 63, 1-1 Neb. Marinković 69			
<b>Serbia:</b> Brkić, Bogdanović (Pavlović 65), F. Djordjević, Kačar, Kaludjerović (Veselinović 46), Neb. Marinković, Petković, Rajković, Smiljanić, Tomović, Z. Tošić			
<b>Latvia:</b> Malins, Blanks (Malasenoks 88), Fertovs, Gabovs, Hscanovics, Laizans (Kozlovs 13), Lukjanovs, Silagailis, Smirnovs, Zolotarjovs (Gailus 82), Krjauklis			
02.06.2007	Belarus - Hungary	1-0	Gradski, Borisov
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Kovel 15			
<b>Belarus:</b> Chesnovski, Afanasiev (Kryvets 89), Osipovich, Komarovski, Kislyak (Putilo 56), Kovel, Kuchuk (Gigevich 61), Maltsev, Martynovich, Shitov, Volodko			
<b>Hungary:</b> Bogdan, Demjén (Szakaly 66), Feczesin, Guzmics, Hrepka, Kiss, Korcsmár, Kovacs, Z. Laczkó, Németh (Szalai 66), Szabó (Nyári 44)			
06.06.2007	Hungary - Latvia	1-0	Ferenc Puskás, Budapest
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Feczesin 21			
<b>Hungary:</b> Bogdan, Feczesin, Fodor, Guzmics, Hrepka (Szatmári 46), Kiss, Korcsmár, Kovács, Z. Laczkó, Nyári (Demjén 76), Szakaly (Simonfalvi 72)			
<b>Latvia:</b> Malins, Blanks (Gauracs 62), Fertovs (Gailus 67), Gabovs, Hscanovics, Kozlovs, Lukjanovs, Silagailis, Smirnovs, Zolotarjovs, Krjauklis			
06.06.2007	San Marino - Belarus	0-3	Olimpico, Serravalle
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Kovel 25, 0-2 Kislyak 42 (pen) , 0-3 Putilo 90			
<b>San Marino:</b> A. Simoncini, Berretti (Cervellini 75), Bianchi, Bonini (Vitaioli 38), Ciavatta, Cibelli, Gorgolini, Rastelli, D. Simoncini, Simoncini, Carattoni (Polidori 80)			
<b>Belarus:</b> Chesnovski, Afanasiev (Balanovich 83), Osipovich, Gigevich, Komarovski, Kislyak (Kryvets 66), Kovel (Putilo 61), Maltsev, Martynovich, Shitov, Volodko			
22.08.2007	Belarus - Latvia	2-1	Gradski, Borisov
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Kryvets 48, 2-0 Komarovski 78, 2-1 Malasenoks 85			
<b>Belarus:</b> Chesnovski, Osipovich, Komarovski, Kislyak (Degterev 80), Kryvets, Kuchuk (Volodko 46), Maltsev, Martynovich, Platonov (Kovalevski 10), Putilo, Shitov			
<b>Latvia:</b> Malins, Blanks, Gabovs, Kozans, Lukjanovs, Silagailis, Smirnovs, Zolotarjovs (Solovjovs 46), Krjauklis (Kozlovs 63), Kosmačovs, Žulevs (Malasenoks 75)			
07.09.2007	San Marino - Hungary	1-6	Olimpico, Serravalle
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Szalai 10, 1-1 Cibelli 26, 1-2 Farkas 45, 1-3 Iváncsics 59, 1-4 Szalai 70, 1-5 Szalai 74, 1-6 Szabó 88			
<b>San Marino:</b> Casadei, Berretti, Carattoni, Cervellini, Ciavatta, Cibelli (Cavalli 90), Giannoni, Simoncini, Vitaioli (Guidi 87), Bianchi, Gasperoni (Amici 82)			
<b>Hungary:</b> Bogdan, Demjén, Guzmics, Hrepka (Szakaly 68), Kovács, Sipos, Szalai, Varga, Ludánszki (Szabó 77), Farkas (Szatmári 86), Iváncsics			
08.09.2007	Serbia - Belarus	3-1	Omladinski, Belgrade
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Petković 21, 2-0 Fejsa 61, 3-0 Đurđić 87, 3-1 Kryvets 90			
<b>Serbia:</b> Šaranov, Babović (Gulan 87), Kačar, Kaludjerović (Đurđić 79), Petković, Smiljanić, Tomović, Fejsa, Jovanović, Radovanović, Sulejmani (Tadić 59)			
<b>Belarus:</b> Kovalevski, Osipovich, Martynovich, Shitov, Volodko, Platonov (Kuchuk 74), Kovel (Degterev 74), Komarovski, Afanasiev (Kislyak 61), Maltsev, Kryvets			

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11.09.2007	Latvia - San Marino	3-0 (f)	Skonto, Riga
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Lukjanovs 29, 2-0 Kozlovs 55			
<b>Latvia:</b> Malins, Gabovs, Gailus, Gauracs (Rudneus 87), Kozans, Kozlovs, Lukjanovs, Silagailis, Smirnovs, Zolotarjovs (Solovjovs 57), Žulevs (Laizans 64)			
<b>San Marino:</b> Macaluso, Berretti (Mat. Rossi 79), Carattoni (Chiaruzzi 66), Cervellini, Ciavatta, Cibelli, Giannoni, D. Simoncini, Simoncini, Vitaioli, Bianchi (Mazza 74)			
12.09.2007	Hungary - Serbia	2-1	Megyeri úti, Budapest
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Petković 23 (o.g.) , 2-0 Hrepka 33, 2-1 Sulejmani 50			
<b>Hungary:</b> Bogdan, Demjén, Guzmics, Hrepka (Volgyi 90+2), Kovacs, Kovács, Z. Laczkó (Ivánicsics 73), Szalai, Varga, Szabó, Farkas (Szakaly 46)			
<b>Serbia:</b> Šaranov, Babović, Đurđić (Sulejmani 46), Kačar, Kaludjerović (F. Djordjević 70), Petković, Smiljanić, Tomović, Fejsa, Jovanović, Radovanović (Bosančić 46)			
13.10.2007	Serbia - San Marino	3-0	Omladinski, Belgrade
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Babović 10, 2-0 Neb. Marinković 30, 3-0 Pavlović 62			
<b>Serbia:</b> Šaranov, Bogdanović, F. Djordjević (Kaludjerović 73), Kačar, Neb. Marinković, Petković, Tomović, Fejsa (Baranin 64), Jovanović, Tadić (Pavlović 46), Babović			
<b>San Marino:</b> Macaluso, Bonini, Boschi, Carattoni (Amici 57), Cervellini, Chiaruzzi (Bianchi 86), Ciavatta, Cibelli, Rastelli, Righi (Zanotti 88), Simoncini			
16.10.2007	Hungary - Belarus	0-1	Üllői úti, Budapest
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Komarovski 42			
<b>Hungary:</b> Bogdan, Demjén (Szabó 87), Hrepka (Farkas 59), Kovacs, Kovács, Z. Laczkó, Szakaly, Szalai, Varga (Volgyi 83), Pintér, Zsidai			
<b>Belarus:</b> Chesnovski, Afanasiev (Platonov 74), Osipovich, Komarovski, Kislyak, Kryvets, Martynovich, Putilo, Shitov, Verkhovtsov, Kovel (Balanovich 90)			
17.10.2007	Latvia - Serbia	0-2	Skonto, Riga
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 F. Djordjević 57, 0-2 F. Djordjević 69			
<b>Latvia:</b> Vlasovs, Blanks, Gabovs, Gailus, Kozans, Kozlovs, Lukjanovs (Rudneus 67), Silagailis, Zolotarjovs (Solovjovs 72), Žulevs, Laizans			
<b>Serbia:</b> Šaranov, Babović, Bogdanović, Kačar, Neb. Marinković (Radovanović 63), Pavlović (F. Djordjević 46), Petković, Tomović, Fejsa, Jovanović, Sulejmani (Gulan 85)			
16.11.2007	Belarus - San Marino	6-0	Vitebsk Central sport complex, Vitebsk
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Komarovski 14, 2-0 Afanasiev 18, 3-0 Kovel 42, 4-0 Komarovski 45, 5-0 Kuchuk 79, 6-0 Verkhovtsov 82			
<b>Belarus:</b> Chesnovski, Osipovich, Martynovich, Shitov, Kovel, Kryvets, Komarovski (Kuchuk 66), Afanasiev (Degterev 46), Kislyak, Putilo (Volodko 46), Verkhovtsov			
<b>San Marino:</b> A. Simoncini, Bonini, Carattoni, Chiaruzzi, Ciavatta (Bianchi 20), Cibelli, Giannoni, Righi, Simoncini (Zanotti 83), Cavalli (Boschi 69), Mazza			
18.11.2007	Latvia - Hungary	1-0	Skonto, Riga
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Gauracs 65			
<b>Latvia:</b> Malins, Blanks, Gabovs, Gailus, Kozlovs (Krjauklis 90+2), Silagailis, Smirnovs, Žulevs (Lukjanovs 45), Cauņa, Laizans, Rudneus (Gauracs 63)			
<b>Hungary:</b> Bogdan, Hrepka (Németh 69), Kovacs, Kovács, Z. Laczkó (Hegedus 22), Szalai, Varga, Szabó, Farkas (Ivánicsics 80), Pintér, Zsidai			
20.11.2007	Belarus - Serbia	1-1	Vitebsk Central sport complex, Vitebsk
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Kryvets 48, 1-1 Z. Tošić 58			
<b>Belarus:</b> Chesnovski, Osipovich, Martynovich, Shitov, Kovel, Kryvets, Komarovski, Afanasiev (Platonov 66), Kislyak (Volodko 62), Putilo, Verkhovtsov			
<b>Serbia:</b> Šaranov, Tomović, Fejsa, Kačar, Rajković, Petković, Smiljanić, Sulejmani (Radovanović 90+1), F. Djordjević (Perić 83), Babović, Z. Tošić (Bogdanović 79)			

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26.03.2008	San Marino - Serbia	0-5	Olimpico, Serravalle
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 F. Djordjević 13, 0-2 Petković 27, 0-3 Kačar 28, 0-4 Babović 50, 0-5 F. Djordjević 90+3			
<b>San Marino:</b> A. Simoncini (Macaluso 46), Berretti, Bonini, Boschi (Bianchi 46), Carattoni (Valli 78), Cervellini, Cibelli, Giannoni, D. Simoncini, Simoncini, Vitaioli			
<b>Serbia:</b> Šaranov, Babović, F. Djordjević, Kačar, Pavlović, Petković, Rajković, Tomović (Vilotić 63), Fejsa, Gulan (Perić 84), Obradović			
19.08.2008	Hungary - San Marino	5-0	Üllői úti, Budapest
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Feczesin 30, 2-0 Feczesin 51, 3-0 Szalai 81, 4-0 Szalai 85, 5-0 Filkor 88 (pen)			
<b>Hungary:</b> Hegedus, Miskolczi, Pintér, Guzmics, Volgyi, Zsidai, Filkor, Demjén (Szakaly 64), Feczesin, Iváncsics (Kecskes 79), Németh (Szalai 45)			
<b>San Marino:</b> A. Simoncini, Simoncini, Chiaruzzi, Cervellini, Rastelli, Carlini, Bonini (Cavalli 89), Berretti (Rosti 70), Mazza, Cibelli, Bianchi (Mat. Rossi 74)			
05.09.2008	San Marino - Latvia	0-1	Olimpico, Serravalle
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Kamess 51			
<b>San Marino:</b> Macaluso, Chiaruzzi (Righi 90+1), Simoncini, Carlini, Della Valle, D. Simoncini, Vitaioli (Valli 73), Mazza, Della Valle (Mat. Rossi 63), Cibelli, Bianchi			
<b>Latvia:</b> Vlasovs, Gabovs, Kozlov, Lukjanovs (Zils 90+1), Silagailis, Smirnovs, Krjauklis, Laizans (Malasenoks 81), Fertovs, Lazdiņš (Misins 62), Kamess			
07.09.2008	Serbia - Hungary	8-0	Omladinski, Belgrade
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Sulejmani 28 (pen) , 2-0 Kačar 40, 3-0 Pejčinović 52, 4-0 Sulejmani 56 (pen) , 5-0 Kačar 65, 6-0 Kačar 87, 7-0 Kačar 88, 8-0 Kačar 89			
<b>Serbia:</b> Brkić, Jovanović, Petković (Gulan 75), Tomović, Fejsa, Smiljanić, Kačar, F. Djordjević (Ljajić 75), Sulejmani (Pavlović 61), Tadić, Pejčinović			
<b>Hungary:</b> Bogdan, Kiss, Guzmics, Pintér, Vass, Demjén (Heffler 61), Filkor (Merczer 75), Zsidai, Szakaly (Korcsmár 31), Volgyi, Feczesin			
09.09.2008	Latvia - Belarus	0-0	Daugava, Riga
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Latvia:</b> Malins, Smirnovs, Gabovs, Lazdiņš, Silagailis, Kamess (Malasenoks 84), Kozlov, Lukjanovs, Fertovs, Laizans, Krjauklis			
<b>Belarus:</b> Chesnovski, Osipovich, Shitov, Volodko (Kuchuk 72), Kovel, Kryvets, Komarovski, Afanasiev (Yurchenko 60), Kislyak (Balanovich 82), Veretilo, Bordachov			

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	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	8	5	2	1	24	3	17
Israel	8	5	2	1	16	5	17
Northern Ireland	8	4	0	4	13	12	12
Moldova	8	4	0	4	6	8	12
Luxembourg	8	0	0	8	1	32	0

**Date Match Result Stadium/Venue**

01.06.2007 Moldova - Northern Ireland

0-1 Sheriff, Tiraspol

**Goals:** 0-1 Turner 2

**Moldova:** Cebanu, Alexeev, Bolohan, Cojocari, Costrov, Epureanu, Erhan, Pascenco (Turcan 74), Patras, Suvorov, Zislis (Stinga 80)

**Northern Ireland:** Tuffey, Buchanan (McCaffrey 63), Callaghan, Fordyce, Garrett, Mac Ardle, Mcvey, Stewart, Taylor, Turner (Mulgrew 52), Casement

07.09.2007 Israel - Luxembourg

3-0 Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv

**Goals:** 1-0 Bar Buzaglo 19, 2-0 Shechter 25 (pen) , 3-0 Gabbay 80

**Israel:** Levita, Azriel, Bar Buzaglo (Rikan 59), Damari, Hadad, Shimon, Kayal, Maymon, Natcho, Roash (Cohen 80), Shechter (Gabbay 73)

**Luxembourg:** Oster, Bensi, Lehnen, Tana (Sehumann 65), Bukvic, Raus (Semedo 35), Rodriguez, Simoes Rodrigues, Kettenmeyer, Leite, Scholer (Geisbusch 73)

07.09.2007 Northern Ireland - Germany

0-3 Mourneview Park, Lurgan

**Goals:** 0-1 Ebert 78, 0-2 Özil 90, 0-3 Hennings 90+2

**Northern Ireland:** Tuffey, Buchanan (McCaffrey 85), Callaghan, Casement, Fordyce, Garrett, Mac Ardle, Stewart (Waterworth 89), Taylor, Turner (Carville 80), McKenna

**Germany:** Neuer, Castro, Kruska, Polanski, Schönheim, Boenisch, Aogo (Özil 46), Ebert (Barış Özbek 89), Dejagah (Hennings 46), Rosenthal, Schwaab

11.09.2007 Moldova - Israel

1-0 Sheriff, Tiraspol

**Goals:** 1-0 Stinga 89

**Moldova:** St. Namasco, Andronic, Bolohan, Cojocari, Erhan, Patras, Suvorov (Pisla 72), Zislis (Costrov 63), Dolgov, Frantuz (Stinga 86), Rudac

**Israel:** Levita, Azriel (Gabbay 46), Bar Buzaglo, Cohen, Damari, Jan, Hadad, Shimon, Maymon, Natcho (Kayal 86), Shechter (Moshe 78)

12.09.2007 Luxembourg - Northern Ireland

1-2 Henri Dunant, Beggen

**Goals:** 1-0 C. Sagramola 10, 1-1 Fordyce 53, 1-2 Waterworth 74

**Luxembourg:** Origer, Bensi, Lehnen, C. Sagramola, Bukvic, Rodriguez (Tana 57), Simoes Rodrigues, Kettenmeyer (Geisbusch 57), Leite, Scholer (Albanese 80), Semedo

**Northern Ireland:** Tuffey, Buchanan (Carville 70), Callaghan, Casement, Fordyce, Garrett, Mac Ardle, Stewart (Waterworth 59), Taylor, Turner (Mulgrew 62), McKenna

12.10.2007 Israel - Germany

2-2 Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv

**Goals:** 0-1 Hennings 18, 1-1 Bar Buzaglo 43, 2-1 Azriel 70, 2-2 Hennings 78

**Israel:** Levita, Bar Buzaglo (Azriel 62), Cohen, Jan (Gabbay 87), Kayal (Yeini 83), Maymon, Natcho, Shechter, Shpungin, Shitrit, Duani

**Germany:** Neuer, Khedira, Kruska, Polanski, Schönheim, Beck, Aogo, Ebert (Grote 88), Hennings, Barış Özbek, Rosenthal (Özil 45)

13.10.2007 Luxembourg - Moldova

0-2 Op Flor, Grevenmacher

**Goals:** 0-1 Frantuz 76 (pen) , 0-2 Stinga 83

**Luxembourg:** Oster, Bensi, Kripler (Albanese 46), Lehnen, Bukvic, Rodriguez (Simoes Rodrigues 26), Kettenmeyer (Raus 75), Leite, Scholer, Sehumann, Semedo

**Moldova:** Cebanu, Andronic, Bolohan, Cojocari, Costrov, Erhan, Patras, Zislis (Stinga 50), Dolgov, Frantuz (Pisla 89), Rudac (Maxim 75)

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16.10.2007	Germany - Moldova	3-0	Husterhöhe, Pirmasens
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Özil 36, 2-0 Özil 69, 3-0 Hennings 90+3			
<b>Germany:</b> Neuer, Kruska, Schönheim, Rosenthal, Aogo, Hennings, Barış Özbek (Ebert 68), Özil (Marin 80), Grote, Schwaab, Boateng (Beck 87)			
<b>Moldova:</b> St. Namasco, Bolohan, Cojocari, Costrov (Verbetchi 70), Erhan, Patras, Ilesch, Rudac (Pisla 65), Maxim (Stinga 46), Frantuz, Dolgov			
17.10.2007	Northern Ireland - Israel	1-3	Mourneview Park, Lurgan
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Bar Buzaglo 1, 0-2 Shechter 51, 1-2 Turner 57, 1-3 Azriel 81			
<b>Northern Ireland:</b> Tuffey, Buchanan (McCallister 77), Casement, Fordyce, Mac Ardle, Stewart (Waterworth 55), Taylor, Turner, Carville, Kane, Chapman (Mulgrew 55)			
<b>Israel:</b> Levita, Bar Buzaglo (Rikan 90+1), Cohen, Jan, Kayal (Azriel 73), Maymon, Natcho, Shechter (Gabbay 88), Shpungin, Shitrit, Duani			
16.11.2007	Northern Ireland - Luxembourg	5-0	Mourneview Park, Lurgan
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Buchanan 2, 2-0 Waterworth 5, 3-0 Turner 8, 4-0 Ward 27, 5-0 Turner 56			
<b>Northern Ireland:</b> Tuffey (Carson 46), Buchanan, Callaghan, Garrett (Howland 46), Mac Ardle, Turner, Waterworth, Kane, Cathcart, O'Connor, Ward (Carville 71)			
<b>Luxembourg:</b> Origer, Bensi (Alves Marinho 77), Braun, C. Sagramola, Bukvic, Raus, Simoes Rodrigues (Tana 86), Leite, Scholer, Jänisch (Felten 83), Binsfeld			
20.11.2007	Luxembourg - Germany	0-7	Josy Barthel, Luxembourg
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Hennings 8, 0-2 Kruska 12 (pen), 0-3 Rosenthal 19, 0-4 Rosenthal 23, 0-5 Barış Özbek 30, 0-6 Hennings 44, 0-7 Dejagah 90			
<b>Luxembourg:</b> Oster, Geisbusch, Kinziger, Kitenge, Lehnen, C. Sagramola (Jänisch 43), Bukvic, Payal, Simoes Rodrigues (Leite 46), Scholer, Binsfeld (Braun 76)			
<b>Germany:</b> Neuer, Beck, Dejagah, Hennings (Schindler 66), Hummels, Barış Özbek, Grote, Kruska, Rosenthal (Marin 46), Schwaab, Höwedes (Bieler 46)			
20.11.2007	Northern Ireland - Moldova	3-0	Mourneview Park, Lurgan
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 O'Connor 4, 2-0 Ward 10, 3-0 Buchanan 11			
<b>Northern Ireland:</b> Tuffey, Buchanan, Callaghan, Garrett, Mac Ardle, Turner (Mulgrew 75), Waterworth, Kane, Cathcart, O'Connor (Stewart 70), Ward (Fordyce 60)			
<b>Moldova:</b> Cebanu, Andronic, Bolohan, Costrov, Epureanu, Erhan (Turcan 12), Patras, Suvorov, Dolgov, Frantuz (Rudac 46), Alexeev (Stinga 61)			
06.02.2008	Israel - Northern Ireland	2-1	Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Sahar 66, 1-1 Stewart 81, 2-1 Srur 86			
<b>Israel:</b> Levita, Cohen, Damari, Jan, Kayal (Bar Buzaglo 38), Maymon, Natcho, Shechter, Shitrit (Kozokin 57), Shpungin, Sahar (Srur 82)			
<b>Northern Ireland:</b> Tuffey, Buchanan, Callaghan (Carville 89), Garrett (Fordyce 78), Mac Ardle, Stewart, Turner (Mulgrew 82), O'Connor, Kane, Ward, Cathcart			
25.03.2008	Germany - Luxembourg	6-0	BRITA-Arena, Wiesbaden
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Khedira 28, 2-0 Khedira 47, 3-0 Özil 50, 4-0 Hennings 54, 5-0 Khedira 58, 6-0 Barış Özbek 85			
<b>Germany:</b> Kirschbaum, Kruska, Khedira (Schönheim 78), Boateng (Hunt 46), Grote, Hennings, Beck, Özil, Hummels, Höwedes (Bungert 69), Barış Özbek			
<b>Luxembourg:</b> Castellani, Bensi, Geisbusch, Lehnen, Bukvic, Rodriguez (Braun 83), Leite, Sehumann, Jänisch (May 65), Martino (Afoun 89), Bastos			
26.03.2008	Israel - Moldova	1-0	Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Sahar 7			
<b>Israel:</b> Levita, Bar Buzaglo (Srur 79), Damari, Kayal, Maymon, Natcho, Shitrit, Shpungin, Sahar, Malul (Shechter 55), Yadin (Yeini 68)			
<b>Moldova:</b> Cebanu, Turcan (Ionita 72), Andronic (Dedov 46), Bolohan, Costrov, Patras, Stinga (Pisla 76), Verbetchi, Rudac, Dolgov, Novikov			

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19.08.2008	Moldova - Germany	1-0	Sheriff, Tiraspol
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Aogo 15 (o.g.)			
<b>Moldova:</b> Cebanu, Erhan, Andronic, Bolohan, Cojocari, Rudac (Gorceac 39), Novikov, Patras, Ionita, Andronic (Stinga 76), Pisla (Antoniuc 62)			
<b>Germany:</b> Fromlowitz, Beck, Aogo, Dejagah (Sukuta-Pasu 73), Hennings, Hummels, Özil (Barış Özbek 41), Rosenthal, Castro (Grote 58), Khedira, Höwedes			
05.09.2008	Luxembourg - Israel	0-5	La Frontière, Esch-sur-Alzette
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Rafaelov 14 (pen) , 0-2 Avidor 31, 0-3 Rafaelov 40, 0-4 Jan 71, 0-5 Cahalon 89			
<b>Luxembourg:</b> Castellani, Semedo, Martino, Bukvic, Plein, May (Leite 63), Jänisch, Albanese, Bozic, Bensi (Bastos 57), C. Sagramola (Polidori 76)			
<b>Israel:</b> Levita, Kanada, Chekol, Roash, Jan, Yeini, Natcho, Tamuz (Hemad 70), Rafaelov (Shechter 45), Avidor (Cahalon 55), Assulin			
05.09.2008	Germany - Northern Ireland	3-0	Am Zoo, Wuppertal
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Kroos 11, 2-0 Halfar 37, 3-0 Aogo 60			
<b>Germany:</b> Sippel, Beck (Steinhöfer 65), Aogo (Boenisch 69), Hummels, Özil (Schindler 75), Grote, Kruska, Halfar, Khedira, Schwaab, Kroos			
<b>Northern Ireland:</b> Carson, Casement, Lafferty (O'Kane 77), Chapman, Flynn, Cathcart, Little, Evans, McCallister (Mc Menamin 46), Lowry, McClean (McKay 66)			
09.09.2008	Moldova - Luxembourg	2-0	Sheriff, Tiraspol
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Livandovschi 53, 2-0 Patras 72			
<b>Moldova:</b> Cebanu, Andronic, Bolohan, Cojocari, Erhan, Patras, Ionita (Gorceac 69), Novikov, Bulat (Dedov 52), Livandovschi, Andronic (Pisla 46)			
<b>Luxembourg:</b> Castellani, Bensi, Bozic, Plein, C. Sagramola (Polidori 85), Bukvic, Leite, Sehumann (Semedo 64), Martino (May 78), Bastos, Twimumu			
09.09.2008	Germany - Israel	0-0	MSV Arena, Duisburg
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Germany:</b> Fromlowitz, Beck, Aogo, Hennings (Wagner 68), Hummels, Grote, Kruska, Rosenthal, Khedira, Höwedes, Kroos			
<b>Israel:</b> Levita, Shpungin, Maymon, Chekol, Roash, Jan, Rafaelov (Natcho 79), Yeini, Avidor (Shechter 62), Tamuz, Assulin (Cahalon 62)			

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	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Wales	8	6	0	2	20	6	18
France	8	5	2	1	16	5	17
Romania	8	4	3	1	11	5	15
Bosnia-Herzegovina	8	1	1	6	7	17	4
Malta	8	1	0	7	3	24	3

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
01.06.2007	France - Romania	1-1	Francis-Le-Blé, Brest
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Marange 19 (o.g.) , 1-1 Samassa 49			
<b>France:</b> Lloris, Dabo, Digard, Gouffran (Dia 75), Gourcuff, Kaboul, Marange, Matuidi, Menez, Payet (Ben Arfa 50), Samassa (Quercia 86)			
<b>Romania:</b> Pantilimon, Chiacu (Simion 87), Cigan, Deac (Torje 60), Ducu Ninu, Keseru, Mardare, Pacurar (Sirghi 65), Ropotan, Scarlatache, Sepsi			
05.06.2007	Malta - Romania	0-1	Hibernians Ground, Corradino
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Palimaru 90+4			
<b>Malta:</b> Montfort, Agius (Bartolo 52), Agius, Caruana, Failla, Falzon, Farrugia, Fenech, Herrera, Meilak (Buhagiar 81), Zammit (Bezzina 75)			
<b>Romania:</b> Pantilimon, Chiacu, Cigan (Simion 60), Deac (Palimaru 65), Keseru, Mardare, Ropotan, Scarlatache (Tanase 75), Sepsi, Torje, Ninu			
07.09.2007	France - Wales	1-0	Lesdiguières, Grenoble
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Eardley 50 (o.g.)			
<b>France:</b> Jourden, Bellaid, Dabo, Digard, Gouffran, Gourcuff (Cabaye 57), Kaboul, Marange, Quercia (Matuidi 80), Gakpe (Payet 57), N'Zogbia			
<b>Wales:</b> Williams, Allen (Vokes 66), Cotterrill, Eardley, Edwards, Evans, Gunter, Jacobson, Mcdonald (Taylor 66), Ramsey (James 80), Williams			
08.09.2007	Bosnia-Herzegovina - Malta	4-0	Bilino Polje, Zenica
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Aganovic 3, 2-0 Adilović 27, 3-0 Adilović 60, 4-0 Peric 86			
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina:</b> Adilović, Burić, Aganovic (Peric 72), Čović, Jelić, Pandža, M. Pejić, Purić (Salčinović 67), Ristanić (Hasić 65), Stilić, Vršajević			
<b>Malta:</b> Woods, Agius, Bartolo (Borg 87), Bezzina, Caruana, Failla, Falzon, Fenech, Fenech (Meilak 75), Herrera, Zammit (Carvana 73)			
11.09.2007	Romania - Bosnia-Herzegovina	3-0	1 Mai, Râmnicu Vâlcea
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Torje 6, 2-0 Torje 36, 3-0 Keseru 76			
<b>Romania:</b> Tatarusanu, Deac (Ochiroşii 68), Keseru (Diviu Ganea 86), Mardare, Ropotan, Scutaru, Sepsi, Stancu, Torje (Palimaru 81), Tudose, Bicfalvi			
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina:</b> Adilović, Burić, Čović, Hasić (Aganovic 46), Jelić, Pandža (Peric 63), M. Pejić (Benovic 40), Purić, Ristanić, Stilić, Vršajević			
12.09.2007	Malta - France	0-2	Ta' Qali, Ta' Qali
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Gouffran 15, 0-2 Bellaid 74			
<b>Malta:</b> Woods, Agius, Bezzina, Caruana, Falzon, Fenech (Gatt Baldacchino 87), Fenech, Herrera, Zammit (Meilak 90), Borg, Carvana (Bartolo 53)			
<b>France:</b> Jourden, Bellaid, Dabo, Gouffran, Kaboul, Matuidi, Payet, Gakpe (Quercia 59), N'Zogbia (Bonnet 54), Cabaye (Chantôme 66), Muratori			
12.10.2007	France - Bosnia-Herzegovina	4-0	Municipal Stadium, Albi
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Gouffran 29, 2-0 Gakpe 64, 3-0 Marveaux 69, 4-0 Marveaux 78			
<b>France:</b> Jourden, Bellaid, Dabo, Dia, Digard, Gouffran (Gakpe 61), Marveaux, Menez (Matuidi 65), Payet, N'Zogbia, Cabaye (Chantôme 75)			
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina:</b> Burić, Aganovic, Benovic, Čović, Jelić, Pandža, Purić (Sejmenovic 46), Ristanić, Stilić (Peric 70), Vršajević, Cocalic (Causevic 70)			

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16.10.2007	Romania - France	0-0	Emil Alexandrescu, Iasi
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Romania:</b> Tatarusanu, Deac (Sirghi 86), Keseru, Mardare, Scutaru, Sepsi, Stancu (Diviu Ganea 88), Torje, Homei, Latovlevici, Bicfalvi			
<b>France:</b> Jourden, Bellaid, Dabo, Dia, Digard (Matuidi 63), Gouffran (Quercia 63), Kaboul, Marveaux, Menez, N'Zogbia, Cabaye			
17.10.2007	Wales - Malta	3-1	The Racecourse, Wrexham
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Williams 15, 2-0 Church 41, 3-0 Vokes 73, 3-1 Zammit 80			
<b>Wales:</b> Williams, Allen, Bradley (McDonald 68), Church, Cotterrill, Gunter, Jacobson (Taylor 75), Ramsey, Vokes, Williams, Williams			
<b>Malta:</b> Woods, Agius, Agius, Caruana, Failla, Falzon, Farrugia (Bartolo 65), Fenech (Gatt Baldacchino 82), Meilak (Herrera 73), Zammit, Borg			
16.11.2007	Romania - Malta	4-0	Ceahlăul, Piatra Neamț
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Sirghi 21, 2-0 Stancu 45+1, 3-0 Scutaru 50, 4-0 Diviu Ganea 53			
<b>Romania:</b> Tatarusanu, Homei (Latovlevici 46), Sepsi, Scutaru, Sirghi, Tanase (Barna 61), Torje, Ropotan, Stancu, Deac, Keseru (Diviu Ganea 42)			
<b>Malta:</b> Woods, Agius, Bartolo, Caruana, Failla, Falzon, Farrugia (Camilleri 61), Fenech, Fenech (Agius 84), Herrera, Zammit (Mintoff 79)			
17.11.2007	Wales - Bosnia-Herzegovina	4-0	The Racecourse, Wrexham
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 McDonald 30, 2-0 Vokes 56, 3-0 Evans 75, 4-0 Collison 89			
<b>Wales:</b> Williams, Allen (Adams 84), Blake, Evans, Jacobson, McDonald, Ramsey (Bradley 68), Vokes, Williams, Williams (Ribeiro 38), Collison			
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina:</b> Berak, Benovic, Čović, Jelić, Pandža, Ristanić, Stilić (Perić 60), Vršajević (Salčinović 55), Padaz, Kasapović (Husejinović 81), Zec			
20.11.2007	Malta - Bosnia-Herzegovina	2-1	Hibernians Ground, Corradino
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Adilović 8, 1-1 Fenech 15, 2-1 Bartolo 61			
<b>Malta:</b> Woods, Agius, Bartolo (Borg 90+1), Caruana, Failla, Falzon, Farrugia, Fenech, Fenech, Herrera, Meilak (Camilleri 79)			
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina:</b> Adilović, Burić, Benovic, Čejnanović, Jelić, Pandža (Likić 65), Ristanić, Salčinović (Husejinović 46), Stilić, Padaz, Zadro (Kasapović 46)			
20.11.2007	Wales - France	4-2	Ninian Park, Cardiff
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Evans 45, 1-1 Gourcuff 72 (pen) , 1-2 Payet 77, 2-2 Evans 79 (pen) , 3-2 Bradley 81, 4-2 Evans 90+1 (pen)			
<b>Wales:</b> Williams, Blake, Jacobson, Ramsey (Bradley 58), Williams, Ribeiro, Allen, Vokes (Church 70), Evans, McDonald, Collison			
<b>France:</b> Jourden, Bellaid, Coutadeur (Payet 50), Dia (Quercia 84), Digard, Gouffran, Kaboul, Marveaux (Gourcuff 69), N'Zogbia, Dabo, Rémy			
05.02.2008	Malta - Wales	0-4	Hibernians Ground, Corradino
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Evans 60, 0-2 Church 79, 0-3 Collison 87, 0-4 Evans 90+1 (pen)			
<b>Malta:</b> Montfort, Bartolo (Farrugia 73), Bezzina, Caruana, Failla, Falzon, Fenech, Fenech, Herrera, Meilak (B. Camilleri 73), Zammit (Scerri 84)			
<b>Wales:</b> Williams, Allen (Riwo 82), Blake, Evans, Jacobson, McDonald, Ramsey (Brown 56), Vokes (Church 70), Williams, Williams, Collison			
26.03.2008	Bosnia-Herzegovina - Wales	1-2	Koševo, Sarajevo
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Boubacar Daliba 59, 1-1 Church 87, 1-2 Evans 88			
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina:</b> Burić, Aganovic, Benovic, Čejnanović, Čović, Jelić (Purić 61), Zec, Cocalic, Čolić, Masic (Kožul 79), Boubacar Daliba (Handžić 72)			
<b>Wales:</b> Williams, Allen (Brown 55), Evans, Gunter, Jacobson, McDonald, Ramsey (Bradley 72), Vokes (Church 72), Williams, Williams, Collison			

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20.08.2008	Wales - Romania	0-1	The Racecourse, Wrexham
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Torje 65			
<b>Wales:</b> Hennessey, Blake, Edwards, Evans, Gunter, Mcdonald (Brown 84), Ramsey (Bradley 64), Vokes, Williams, Bale, Wiggins (Church 74)			
<b>Romania:</b> Tatarusanu, Chiacu, Keseru (Mardare 88), Ropotan, Sepsi, Stancu, Tanase (Patrascu 63), Torje (Ochiroşii 79), Ninu, Tudose, Radu			
05.09.2008	France - Malta	5-0	Stade de la Libération, Boulogne-sur-Mer
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Rémy 6, 2-0 Gouffran 31, 3-0 Cabaye 39, 4-0 Nimani Ngalou 70, 5-0 Nimani Ngalou 86			
<b>France:</b> Ruffier, N'Zogbia, Kaboul, Bellaid, Cabaye, Matuidi (Plessis 79), Rémy (Nimani Ngalou 63), Gouffran, Danzé, Grandin, Mounier (Gameiro 68)			
<b>Malta:</b> Woods, Borg, Bezzina, Caruana (Buhagiar 87), Farrugia, Failla, Bartolo (Chircop 46), Agius (Camilleri 56), Zammit, Falzon, Herrera			
06.09.2008	Bosnia-Herzegovina - Romania	1-1	Bilino Polje, Zenica
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Torje 5, 1-1 Aganovic 58 (pen)			
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina:</b> Nurković, Kosorić, M. Pejić, Čejnanović, Pandža, Masic (Kožul 69), Duafic (Mahmutović 54), Handžić (Mesanovic 46), Zec, Aganovic, Cocalic			
<b>Romania:</b> Tatarusanu, Sepsi, Mardare, Tudose, Chiacu (Bicfalvi 71), Ropotan, Stancu, Deac (Ochiroşii 84), Keseru, Torje, Ducu Ninu (Homei 71)			
09.09.2008	Romania - Wales	0-3	Emil Alexandrescu, Iasi
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Williams 9, 0-2 Church 57, 0-3 Wiggins 65			
<b>Romania:</b> Tatarusanu, Sepsi, Mardare, Tudose, Chiacu, Ropotan, Stancu, Torje (Bicfalvi 59), Keseru, Tanase (Deac 46), Homei (Ochiroşii 67)			
<b>Wales:</b> Williams, Blake (Williams 16), Wiggins, Ramsey, Eardley, Williams, King, Bradley, Church, Mcdonald (Allen 90+1), Adams			
09.09.2008	Bosnia-Herzegovina - France	0-1	Koševo, Sarajevo
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Bellaid 67			
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina:</b> Nurković, Kosorić, M. Pejić, Čejnanović, Pandža, Cocalic, Duafic (Mesanovic 58), Kožul, Mahmutović, Aganovic (Handžić 70), Vranjes (A. Živković 80)			
<b>France:</b> Ruffier, Dabo, N'Zogbia, Kaboul, Bellaid, Cabaye, Sissoko, Matuidi (Grandin 68), Rémy, Nimani Ngalou (Monnet-Paquet 51), Mounier (Feghouli 75)			

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium, Venue</b>
10/10/08	Austria - Finland	2-1	Waldstadion, Pasching
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Saurer 10, 2-0 Klein 13, 2-1 Hetemaj 63			
<b>Austria:</b> Olejnik, Schiemer, Madl, Hoheneder, Erbek, Klein, Baumgartlinger, Saurer (Reiter 69), Kavлак (Bukva 90+1), Okotie (Sikorski 79), Stankovic			
<b>Finland:</b> Maanoja, Jalasto (Aho 46), Raitala, Portin, Turunen, Sparv, Hämäläinen, Hetemaj, Hetemaj, Parikka (Hakola 79), Petrescu (Kokko 58)			
14/10/08	Finland - Austria	2-1 (4-2p)	Turku Stadium, Turku
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Stankovic 26, 1-1 Vasara 81, 2-1 Vasara 90			
<b>Penalty Shoot-out:</b> Sparv 1-0, Stankovic 1-0 missed, Aho 2-0, Beichler 2-1, Kokko 3-1, Kavлак 3-2, Hakola 4-2, Madl 4-2 missed			
<b>Finland:</b> Maanoja, Raitala, Portin, Turunen, Aho, Hämäläinen, Hetemaj (Vasara 51), Sparv, Hakola, Ojala (Furuholm 46), Parikka (Kokko 75)			
<b>Austria:</b> Olejnik, Dober (Beichler 1 Ex.), Sonnleitner, Erbek (Schicker 15+3 Ex.), Hoheneder, Reiter, Baumgartlinger, Klein, Saurer (Madl 75), Kavлак, Stankovic			
10/10/08	Germany - France	1-1	Ernst-Grube, Magdeburg
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Dejagah 14, 1-1 Kaboul 23			
<b>Germany:</b> Neuer, Beck, Schwaab, Höwedes, Boenisch, Kruska, Khedira, Özil, Marin (Kroos 60), Dejagah, Hunt (Schindler 83)			
<b>France:</b> Riou, N'Zogbia, Bellaid, Kaboul, Dabo, Matuidi, Coutadeur, Sissoko, Mounier (Monnet-Paquet 76), Rémy (Danzé 90+2), Menez (Nimani Ngalou 85)			
15/10/08	France - Germany	0-1	Saint-Symphorien, Metz
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Höwedes 90			
<b>France:</b> Lloris, Danzé, N'Zogbia, Kaboul (Benalouane 21), Bellaid, Matuidi, Cabaye (Digard 83), Sissoko, Menez (Nimani Ngalou 62), Rémy, Mounier			
<b>Germany:</b> Neuer, Boenisch, Boateng (Castro 59), Beck, Schwaab, Höwedes, Polanski, Özil, Dejagah, Hunt (Kroos 70), Schindler (Hennings 85)			
10/10/08	Turkey - Belarus	1-0	Mardan Sport Complex, Antalya
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Yildirim 10			
<b>Turkey:</b> Kivrak, Aykut (Serdar Kurtuluş 46), Ferhat, Orhan, Eren, Hurmaci (Tekdemir 71), Aydın Karabulut (Erdem 52), Dural, Pektemek, Yildirim, Mehmet Güven			
<b>Belarus:</b> Chesnovski, Osipovich, Martynovich, Shitov, Bordachov, Komarovski (Chukhlei 76), Putilo (Gigevich 82), Kislyak, Volodko, Kryvets (Kuchuk 85), Kovel			
14/10/08	Belarus - Turkey	2-0	Gradski, Borisov
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Sivakov 39, 2-0 Shitov 53			
<b>Belarus:</b> Chesnovski, Osipovich, Shitov, Martynovich, Yanushkevich (Sachivko 63), Volodko, Gigevich (Maltsev 68), Kryvets, Chukhlei (Yurchenko 79), Sivakov, Komarovski			
<b>Turkey:</b> Kivrak, Orhan, Ferhat, Eren, Gülselam, Serdar Kurtuluş, Aydın Yılmaz, Dural (Hurmaci 67), Caner (Batdal 56), Pektemek, Yildirim (Memis 46)			
10/10/08	Wales - England	2-3	Ninian Park, Cardiff
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Church 13, 1-1 Wheater 19, 1-2 Johnson 35, 2-2 Church 44, 2-3 Agbonlahor 61			
<b>Wales:</b> Williams, Eardley, Blake, Nyatanga, Wiggins, Adams (Allen 59), Collison, King (James 84), McDonald (Brown 76), Ramsey, Church			
<b>England:</b> Hart, Wheater, Mancienne, Taylor, O'Hara, Milner, Cattermole, Huddlestone, Johnson, Noble, Agbonlahor (Campbell 76)			
14/10/08	England - Wales	2-2	Villa Park, Birmingham
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Huddlestone 13, 1-1 Ramsey 24, 1-2 Church 28, 2-2 Vokes 35 (o.g.)			
<b>England:</b> Hart, Wheater, Mancienne, Taylor, O'Hara, Noble, Huddlestone, Cattermole (Muamba 31), Milner, Johnson, Agbonlahor (Campbell 46)			
<b>Wales:</b> Williams, Eardley, Wiggins, Blake, Jacobson, Collison, King (Bradley 60), McDonald (Adams 84), Ramsey, Church, Vokes			

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11/10/08	Italy - Israel	0-0	Del Conero, Ancona
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Motta, Pisano, Cigarini, Andreolli (Bocchetti 43), Criscito, Dessena (Morosini 65), Marchisio, Acquafresca (Abate 62), Giovinco, Osvaldo			
<b>Israel:</b> Levita, Kanada, Chekol, Roash, Jan, Yeini, Assulin (Peretz 85), Cohen, Natcho (Rafaelov 57), Abihazira, Avidor (Ben Chaim 54)			
15/10/08	Israel - Italy	1-3	Bloomfield, Tel Aviv
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Balotelli 4, 0-2 Balotelli 25, 1-2 Tamuz 54, 1-3 Abate 75			
<b>Israel:</b> Levita, Kanada, Roash, Chekol, Jan, Rafaelov (Ben Chaim 46), Cohen, Yeini (Natcho 58), Assulin, Tamuz, Abihazira (Avidor 46)			
<b>Italy:</b> Consigli, Motta, De Ceglie, Marzoratti, Criscito, Cigarini, Candreva (Bolzoni 60), Morosini, Abate, Balotelli (Osvaldo 66), Lanzafame (Pisano 89)			
11/10/08	Denmark - Serbia	0-1	Aalborg, Aalborg
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 F. Djordjević 83			
<b>Denmark:</b> Schmeichel, Jakobsen, Reld, Troest, Lumb, Christensen, Gjesing, Jensen, Schöne (Nielsen 80), Lange (Ulrik 85), Pedersen			
<b>Serbia:</b> Brkić, Pejčinović, Jovanović, Tomovic, Petković, Tadić, Petrović (Matić 88), Gulan, Smiljanić, F. Djordjević (Veljović 90+3), Perić (Milinković 71)			
15/10/08	Serbia - Denmark	1-0	FK Partizan, Belgrade
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Milinković 74			
<b>Serbia:</b> Brkić, Pejčinović, Tomovic, Jovanović, Gulan, Fejsa, Smiljanić, Matić (Petrović 76), Milinković, Tadić (Bogdanović 88), Veljović (Perić 85)			
<b>Denmark:</b> Schmeichel, Jakobsen, Jørgensen (Ulrik 75), Troest, Lumb, Christensen, Gjesing, Jensen (Heinze 43), Schöne, Lange (Nielsen 57), Pedersen			
11/10/08	Switzerland - Spain	2-1	Brügglifeld, Aarau
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Busquets 18, 1-1 Vonlanthen 27, 2-1 Nikci 51			
<b>Switzerland:</b> Sommer, Thiesson, Ziegler, Barmettler, Ferati, Schwegler, Crettenand, Lustenberger (Stocker 63), Zambrella, Nikci (Feltscher 90+1), Vonlanthen (Ural 89)			
<b>Spain:</b> Sergio Asenjo, Miguel Torres, Canella, Piqué, Javi García, Raúl García, Sisi, Busquets (Mario Suárez 67), Krkić, Jurado (Xisco 72), Mata			
14/10/08	Spain - Switzerland	3-1	Francisco Artés Carrasco, Lorca (Murcia)
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Gashi 25, 1-1 Xisco 51, 2-1 Sisi 95, 3-1 Raúl García 22			
<b>Spain:</b> Sergio Asenjo, Miguel Torres (Canella 59), Piqué, Chico, Azpilicueta, Raúl García, Sisi, Javi García (Busquets 76), Mata, Krkić, Jurado (Xisco 46)			
<b>Switzerland:</b> Sommer, Thiesson, Ziegler, Barmettler, Ferati, Zambrella, Lustenberger, Gashi (Basha 84), Crettenand, Nikci (Feltscher 76), Vonlanthen			

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**Cumulative Team Statistics**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>R</b>
Belarus	10	6	2	2	17	6	33	21	1
England	10	8	2	0	22	5	47	14	1
Finland	10	7	1	2	14	9	27	17	-
Germany	10	6	3	1	26	4	51	18	-
Italy	12	8	4	0	24	6	46	27	1
Serbia	10	7	2	1	26	5	50	16	-
Spain	10	9	0	1	25	5	46	28	1

All-time statistics - Overall record, 1976/78 season to date

**Matches played in UEFA European Under-21 Championship**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
Italy	178	111	41	26	314	123
England	161	94	38	29	303	130
Spain	150	100	24	26	282	115
Serbia	145	73	35	37	259	161
Sweden	132	66	29	37	226	132
Germany	129	78	22	29	264	110
Finland	116	34	26	56	122	188
Belarus	73	37	10	26	122	87

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Qualifying appearances

**Group A**

		Italy							
		Matches	Goals	Starts	Full	Out	In	Y	R
<b>Goalkeepers</b>									
1	Andrea Consigli	12	-	12	12	-	-	-	-
12	Salvatore Sirigu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Andrea Seculin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>									
2	Marco Motta	12	1	12	11	1	-	1	-
3	Marco Andreolli	3	-	3	2	1	-	1	-
4	Domenico Criscito	11	1	11	11	-	-	1	-
6	Lino Marzoratti	9	-	8	7	1	1	-	-
13	Andrea Ranocchia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Francesco Pisano	5	-	2	1	1	3	-	-
15	Salvatore Bocchetti	3	-	2	2	-	1	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>									
5	Piermario Morosini	10	-	3	3	-	7	1	-
7	Ignazio Abate	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
8	Claudio Marchisio	8	-	8	7	1	-	2	-
11	Paolo De Ceglie	7	-	6	6	-	1	1	-
16	Antonio Candreva	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
17	Andrea Poli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Luca Cigarini	11	1	11	10	1	-	4	-
23	Daniele Dessena	10	3	10	8	2	-	4	-
<b>Forwards</b>									
9	Robert Acquafresca	8	5	7	1	6	1	2	-
10	Sebastian Giovinco	11	-	11	7	4	-	2	-
18	Alessio Cerci	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
19	Alberto Paloschi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Mario Balotelli	3	3	3	1	2	-	2	-

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Sweden								
	Matches	Goals	Starts	Full	Out	In	Y	R
<b>Goalkeepers</b>								
1 Johan Dahlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Pär Hansson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Kristoffer Nordfeldt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>								
2 Mikael Lustig	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Mattias Bjärsmyr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Rasmus Bengtsson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Emil Johansson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Per Karlsson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Andreas Landgren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Martin Olsson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Joel Ekstrand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>								
11 Robin Söder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 Gustav Svensson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Guillermo Molins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Labinot Harbuzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Pierre Bengtsson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Rasmus Elm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Emir Bajrami	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Gabriel Özkan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>								
7 Ola Toivonen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Marcus Berg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Denni Avdic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Pontus Wernbloom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Serbia									
	Matches	Goals	Starts	Full	Out	In	Y	R	
<b>Goalkeepers</b>									
1	Željko Brkić	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
12	Bojan Šaranov	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	-
23	Živko Živković	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>									
2	Marko Jovanović	7	-	7	7	-	-	1	-
4	Gojko Kačar	8	6	8	8	-	-	1	-
5	Nikola Petković	9	3	9	8	1	-	2	-
13	Ivan Obradović	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
14	Nenad Tomović	10	-	10	9	1	-	1	-
15	Nemanja Pejčinović	3	1	3	3	-	-	1	-
18	Marko Milinković	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
19	Rajko Brežančić	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Milan Vilotić	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>									
3	Ljubomir Fejsa	8	1	8	7	1	-	2	-
6	Nikola Gulan	6	-	3	2	1	3	1	-
7	Milan Smiljanić	7	-	7	7	-	-	1	-
11	Zoran Tošić	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
17	Nemanja Matić	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
20	Dušan Tadić	5	-	4	2	2	1	-	-
22	Nemanja Tomić	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>									
8	Rade Veljović	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
9	Filip Djordjević	8	5	6	3	3	2	2	-
10	Miralem Sulejmani	5	3	4	1	3	1	-	-
16	Jagoš Vuković	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Belarus								
	Matches	Goals	Starts	Full	Out	In	Y	R
<b>Goalkeepers</b>								
1 Pavel Chesnovski	8	-	9	7	1	-	-	1
12 Artyom Gomelko	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Anton Kovalevski	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
<b>Defenders</b>								
2 Nikolai Osipovich	9	-	10	9	-	-	-	-
3 Aleksandr Martynovich	8	-	9	8	-	-	2	-
4 Igor Shitov	9	1	10	9	-	-	2	-
5 Maksim Bordachov	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
16 Oleg Veretilo	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
18 Dmitri Verkhovtsov	3	1	3	3	-	-	1	-
19 Aleksei Yanushkevich	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>								
6 Sergei Balanovich	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
7 Sergei Kryvets	9	3	8	7	-	2	-	-
8 Aleksandr Volodko	8	-	6	4	1	3	3	-
11 Mikhail Afanasiev	7	1	7	-	7	-	-	-
13 Aleksandr Sachivko	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
14 Anton Putilo	6	1	5	3	1	2	3	-
15 Sergei Kislyak	8	1	8	2	5	1	2	-
17 Sergei Gigevich	3	-	2	1	1	1	-	-
21 Mikhail Sivakov	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
23 Andrei Chukhlei	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>								
9 Leonid Kovel	7	3	8	5	2	-	4	-
10 Dmitri Komarovski	9	4	10	8	1	-	1	-
20 Vladimir Yurchenko	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

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England								
	Matches	Goals	Starts	Full	Out	In	Y	R
<b>Goalkeepers</b>								
1 Joe Hart	10	-	10	10	-	-	1	-
13 Joe Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Scott Loach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>								
2 Martin Cranie	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
3 Andrew Taylor	5	-	5	5	-	-	2	-
5 Richard Stearman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Nedum Onuoha	4	1	4	3	1	-	1	-
15 Jack Rodwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 James Tomkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Micah Richards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Michael Mancienne	4	-	3	3	-	1	-	-
19 Kieran Gibbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>								
4 Lee Cattermole	5	-	4	3	1	1	1	-
7 James Milner	10	5	10	10	-	-	-	-
8 Craig Gardner	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
10 Mark Noble	7	3	7	5	2	-	2	-
11 Adam Johnson	7	2	4	3	1	3	1	-
12 Fabrice Muamba	8	-	3	2	1	5	2	-
20 Andrew Driver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Danny Rose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>								
9 Gabriel Agbonlahor	8	4	8	1	7	-	-	-
14 Theo Walcott	7	1	7	4	3	-	1	-
21 Fraizer Campbell	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-

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Finland									
	Matches	Goals	Starts	Full	Out	In	Y	R	
<b>Goalkeepers</b>									
1 Anssi Jaakkola	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
12 Jon Masalin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Jukka Lehtovaara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>									
2 Ville Jalasto	9	1	9	8	1	-	-	-	-
3 Jukka Raitala	9	-	9	7	1	-	1	-	-
4 Jonas Portin	10	-	10	9	-	-	1	-	-
5 Tuomo Turunen	9	-	9	8	-	-	-	-	-
14 Joni Aho	5	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-
21 Petri Viljanen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Joonas Toivio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>									
6 Tim Sparv	9	3	9	6	2	-	2	-	-
7 Kasper Hämäläinen	10	1	9	8	-	1	-	-	-
8 Mehmet Hetemaj	9	1	9	8	1	-	2	-	-
10 Nicholas Otaru	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
13 Pyy Kärkkäinen	5	-	2	2	-	3	1	-	-
15 Ilari Äijälä	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
16 Perparim Hetemaj	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	-	-
17 Juha Hakola	4	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
18 Jussi Vasara	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>									
9 Berat Sadik	5	1	5	2	3	-	1	-	-
11 Jarno Parikka	7	1	5	1	4	2	1	-	-
19 Aleksandr Kokko	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
20 Teemu Pukki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Germany									
	Matches	Goals	Starts	Full	Out	In	Y	R	
<b>Goalkeepers</b>									
1	Manuel Neuer	5	-	6	5	-	-	-	-
12	Florian Fromlowitz	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
23	Tobias Sippel	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>									
2	Andreas Beck	8	-	8	6	1	1	1	-
3	Sebastian Boenisch	3	-	3	2	-	1	-	-
4	Benedikt Höwedes	5	1	6	3	2	-	-	-
5	Jerome Boateng	3	-	3	-	3	-	1	-
6	Dennis Aogo	6	2	6	4	2	-	1	-
14	Fabian Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Mats Hummels	5	-	5	5	-	-	1	-
16	Daniel Schwaab	5	-	6	5	-	-	-	-
21	Marcel Schmelzer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>									
7	Patrick Ebert	3	1	2	-	2	1	-	-
8	Sami Khedira	5	3	6	4	1	-	1	-
10	Mesut Özil	7	4	6	2	3	1	1	-
17	Dennis Grote	7	-	5	5	-	2	1	-
18	Daniel Adlung	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Änis Ben-Hatira	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Gonzalo Castro	3	-	2	1	1	1	1	-
<b>Forwards</b>									
9	Ashkan Dejagah	4	2	5	2	2	-	2	-
11	Marko Marin	3	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
13	Sandro Wagner	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
22	Chinedu Ede	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Spain									
	Matches	Goals	Starts	Full	Out	In	Y	R	
<b>Goalkeepers</b>									
1 Roberto Jiménez	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
13 Sergio Asenjo	5	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-
23 Antonio Adán	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>									
2 Miguel Torres	9	-	9	7	2	-	3	-	-
3 Nacho Monreal	5	-	5	5	-	-	1	-	-
5 Marc Torrejón	5	-	5	5	-	-	1	-	-
12 César Azpilicueta	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
14 Sergio Sánchez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Chico	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
16 Iván Marcano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>									
6 Javi Martínez	5	-	5	5	-	-	2	-	-
7 Sisi	9	1	9	5	3	-	1	-	-
8 Raúl García	8	1	8	5	2	-	5	-	-
10 José Manuel Jurado	8	4	8	4	4	-	1	-	-
11 Esteban Granero	5	2	3	-	3	2	2	-	-
18 Mario Suárez	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
22 Pedro León	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>									
4 Javi García	6	-	5	4	1	1	2	-	-
9 Bojan Krkić	6	3	5	3	1	1	-	-	-
17 Diego Capel	4	2	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
19 Xisco	6	3	4	-	4	1	-	-	-
20 Jonathan Pereira	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
21 Adrián López	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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Previous meetings

Group A: Sweden - Belarus

Date	Competition	Stage	Match			Venue		
31.05.1996	U21	QR	Sweden - Belarus		1-3	Karlstad		
19.08.1997	U21	QR	Belarus - Sweden		0-1	Minsk		
			<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Sweden</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Belarus</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

Group A: Italy - Serbia

Date	Competition	Stage	Match			Venue		
13.11.1980	U21	QR	Italy - Yugoslavia		1-0	Bologna		
16.10.1981	U21	QR	Yugoslavia - Italy		1-0	Belgrade		
11.04.1990	U21	SF	Yugoslavia - Italy		0-0	Zagreb		
09.05.1990	U21	SF	Italy - Yugoslavia		2-2	Parma		
11.10.2002	U21	QR	Italy - Serbia and Montenegro		4-1	Avellino		
09.09.2003	U21	QR	Serbia and Montenegro - Italy		1-0	Novi Sad		
29.05.2004	U21	GS - FT	Italy - Serbia and Montenegro		2-1	Bochum		
08.06.2004	U21	F	Italy - Serbia and Montenegro		3-0	Bochum		
11.06.2007	U21	GS - FT	Serbia - Italy		1-0	Nijmegen		
			<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Italy</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Serbia</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>

Group A: Sweden - Italy

Date	Competition	Stage	Match			Venue		
12.03.1986	U21	QF	Sweden - Italy		1-1	Gothenburg		
29.03.1986	U21	QF	Italy - Sweden		2-1	Bergamo		
04.06.1987	U21	QR	Sweden - Italy		2-2			
12.11.1987	U21	QR	Italy - Sweden		0-0	Perugia		
28.05.1992	U21	F	Italy - Sweden		2-0			
03.06.1992	U21	F	Sweden - Italy		1-0	Vaxjo		
			<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Sweden</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Italy</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>

Group A: Belarus - Serbia

Date	Competition	Stage	Match			Venue		
01.06.2004	U21	GS - FT	Belarus - Serbia and Montenegro		1-2	Oberhausen		
08.09.2007	U21	QR	Serbia - Belarus		3-1	Belgrade		
20.11.2007	U21	QR	Belarus - Serbia		1-1	Vitebsk		
			<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Belarus</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Serbia</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

Group A: Belarus - Italy

Date	Competition	Stage	Match			Venue		
31.03.1999	U21	QR	Italy - Belarus		4-1	Giulianova		
08.10.1999	U21	QR	Belarus - Italy		1-2	Borisov		
27.05.2004	U21	GS - FT	Italy - Belarus		1-2	Bochum		
12.10.2004	U21	QR	Italy - Belarus		2-1	Mantova		
06.09.2005	U21	QR	Belarus - Italy		1-1	Borisov		
			<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Belarus</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Italy</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>

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Group A: Serbia - Sweden

Date	Competition	Stage	Match	Venue				
05.06.2004	U21	SF	Sweden - Serbia and Montenegro	1-1*(5-6)Oberhausen				
06.10.2006	U21	P-O	Serbia - Sweden	0-3 Novi Sad				
10.10.2006	U21	P-O	Sweden - Serbia	0-5 Trollhattan				
			<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Serbia</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Sweden</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

Group B: England - Finland

Date	Competition	Stage	Match	Venue				
26.05.1977	U21	QR	Finland - England	0-1 Helsinki				
12.10.1977	U21	QR	England - Finland	8-1 Hull				
16.10.1984	U21	QR	England - Finland	2-0 Southampton				
21.05.1985	U21	QR	Finland - England	3-1 Mikkeli				
10.10.2000	U21	QR	Finland - England	2-2 Valkeakoski				
23.03.2001	U21	QR	England - Finland	4-0 Barnsley				
			<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>England</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Finland</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>

Group B: Spain - Germany

Date	Competition	Stage	Match	Venue				
24.02.1982	U21	QF	Spain - Germany	1-0 Santa Cruz de Tenerife				
06.04.1982	U21	QF	Germany - Spain	2-0 Augsburg				
15.12.1992	U21	QR	Germany - Spain	1-2				
14.12.1993	U21	QR	Spain - Germany	3-1				
			<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Spain</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Germany</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

Group B: Germany - Finland

Date	Competition	Stage	Match	Venue				
23.05.1981	U21	QR	Finland - Germany	1-2				
22.09.1981	U21	QR	Germany - Finland	4-2				
30.08.1988	U21	QR	Finland - Germany	0-3				
03.10.1989	U21	QR	Germany - Finland	2-0				
30.03.1999	U21	QR	Germany - Finland	2-0 Weismain				
03.09.1999	U21	QR	Finland - Germany	3-1 Lahti				
01.06.2001	U21	QR	Finland - Germany	1-3 Tampere				
05.10.2001	U21	QR	Germany - Finland	2-0 Ahlen				
			<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Germany</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Finland</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>

Group B: Spain - England

Date	Competition	Stage	Match	Venue				
17.05.1984	U21	F	Spain - England	0-1 Sevilla				
24.05.1984	U21	F	England - Spain	2-0 Sheffield				
			<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Spain</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>England</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Group B: Finland - Spain

**No matches have been played between the two teams**

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Group B: Germany - England

Date	Competition	Stage	Match			Venue		
21.09.1982	U21	F	England - Germany			3-1 Sheffield		
12.10.1982	U21	F	Germany - England			3-2 Bremen		
06.10.2000	U21	QR	England - Germany			1-1 Derby		
31.08.2001	U21	QR	Germany - England			1-2 Freiburg		
25.03.2005	U21	QR	England - Germany			2-2 Hull		
06.09.2005	U21	QR	Germany - England			1-1 Mainz		
06.10.2006	U21	P-O	England - Germany			1-0 Coventry		
10.10.2006	U21	P-O	Germany - England			0-2 Leverkusen		
			<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Germany</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>England</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>

## **Belarus: Yuri Kurnenin**

**Date of birth:** 14 June 1954

**Playing career:** FC Dinamo Moskva (1971-75), FC Dinamo Minsk (1976-87)

**Coaching career:** KIM Vitebsk (1989-90), FC Dinamo Brest (1991-92), Samotlor XXI Nizhnevartovsk (1993-94), Syria (1995-96), Al-Ahli Oman (1997), FC Dinamo Minsk (1999-2000), FC Chernomorets Novorossiysk (2000-2001), FC Shakhtar Soligorsk (2002), FC Dinamo Minsk (2003), Belarus (assistant coach 2003), Belarus Under-21s (February 2006 to present)

Despite taking Belarus to the 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, Yuri Kurnenin is still best known in his homeland for his success as a player. He began his career at FC Dinamo Moskva but made his name with FC Dinamo Minsk during an eleven-year spell between 1976 and his retirement in 1987. A member of the Dinamo side that became the only Belarussian club to win the Soviet title in 1982, Kurnenin initially played in midfield, before later switching to wing-back where his attacking instincts brought a famous hat-trick in a 3-2 win against FC Kairat Almaty during the club's title-winning season. Kurnenin then entered the record books by scoring Belarus's first goal in UEFA competition when his free-kick against Grasshopper-Club earned Dinamo a 1-0 first-round victory in the European Champion Clubs' Cup in September 1983.

Kurnenin's coaching career began with KIM Vitebsk in the minor Soviet leagues in 1989 before moving to FC Dinamo Brest, whom he led to third place in the inaugural Belarus championship in 1992, still the club's best finish. Kurnenin went on to coach in Russia, Syria and Oman, notably leading the Syrian national side to the 1996 AFC Asian Cup finals.

He returned to Belarus in 1999 charged with taking Dinamo back to the top but was unable to emulate the success he enjoyed as a player and was sacked midway through the 2000 season. Spells at FC Chernomorets Novorossiysk and FC Shakhtar Soligorsk followed before another brief stint at Dinamo in 2003. He then teamed up with former Dinamo Moskva and Dinamo Minsk team-mate Anatoliy Baidachniy as assistant coach of the Belarus national side before taking over the Under-21s in February 2006.

## **England: Stuart Pearce**

**Date of birth:** 24 April 1962

**Playing career:** Wealdstone FC, Coventry City FC, Nottingham Forest FC, Newcastle United FC, West Ham United FC, Manchester City FC, England (78 caps, five goals)

**Coaching career:** Nottingham Forest (1996-97 player-manager), Manchester City (2001-05 first-team coach), Manchester City (March 2005-May 2007 manager), England Under-21s (part-time since February 2007, full-time since May 2007).

As an England player, Stuart Pearce wore his heart on his sleeve and he demands the same pride and passion from his Under-21 charges. Pearce was named England coach in February 2007 and has enjoyed an impressive run of success so far, leading England to the semi-finals of the 2007 UEFA European Championship – where they lost in a penalty shoot-out against eventual champions the Netherlands – and then back to the final tournament in 2009.

Pearce began his professional career with Coventry City FC before coming under the influence of Brian Clough following a 1987 transfer to Nottingham Forest FC. A left-back, he made his international debut in a friendly against Brazil that year and became a fans' favourite during a 78-match England career. His disappointment after missing a penalty in England's shoot-out defeat by Germany in the 1990 FIFA World Cup semi-finals was felt by the nation, yet they shared his joy when he netted a successful conversion in the penalties victory against Spain at EURO '96™.

Forest gave Pearce his first chance in management midway through 1996/97, but as player-manager he was unable to keep his side in the top division. He left to continue playing, at Newcastle United FC, before heading home to London to represent West Ham United FC. Two years later Pearce moved on again, linking up with Kevin Keegan as first-team coach at Manchester City FC. When Keegan departed in 2005, Pearce took over, surviving his first seven games unbeaten, although he was sacked in May 2007. Three months beforehand, Pearce had been appointed U21 boss on a part-time basis. He took the role full time after parting company with City.

## **Finland: Markku Kanerva**

**Date of birth:** 24 May 1964

**Playing career:** HJK Helsinki, IF Elfsborg, FinnPa, HJK Helsinki, Finland (59 caps, 1 goal)

**Coaching career:** HJK Helsinki (2001-02 assistant coach), FC Viikingit (2003), Finland Under-21s (2003-present)

Former Finnish international Markku Kanerva was a no-nonsense centre-back during a distinguished playing career and has similarly built his Under-21 side around a well-drilled defence. With strikers expected to also contribute defensively, Finland are at their most dangerous when winning possession in midfield before hitting sides on the break. Kanerva likes to keep the ball on the ground and deploys two wingers, and allies his tactical acumen with great motivational skills.

A team captain in his playing days, Kanerva likes to encourage his players to take responsibility on the field and express themselves, and this has helped foster an excellent team spirit that was best shown in the play-off for the 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship final tournament against Austria, when the side scored two late goals in the second leg to force extra time before going on to win on penalties.

After learning his trade as an assistant coach at HJK Helsinki, Kanerva had a short stint in sole charge of second division side FC Viikingit before moving on to the U21s in 2003. After learning the lessons of fruitless qualifying campaigns in 2004, 2006 and 2007, he got things right this time round.

## **Germany: Horst Hrubesch**

**Date of birth:** 17 April 1951

**Playing career:** SC Westünnen, Hammer SV, SC Rot-Weiss Essen, Hamburger SV, R. Standard de Liège, BV Borussia Dortmund, West Germany (21 caps, 6 goals)

**Coaching career:** SC Rot-Weiss Essen (1986-87), VfL Wolfsburg (1988-89), FC Wacker Innsbruck (1991-92), FC Hansa Rostock (1993), SG Dynamo Dresden (1994-95), FK Austria Wien (1995-96), Samsunspor (1997), Germany youth setup (2000 to present)

Horst Hrubesch replaced Dieter Eilts as Germany coach in January and will lead the team during the 2009 UEFA European U21 Championship. He will make way for Rainer Adrion on 1 July, when he will resume his role as coach of the U19 side. Hrubesch is now into his ninth year with the German Football Association (DFB) and enjoyed his greatest success in 2008, guiding his side to glory in the UEFA European U19 Championship.

He remains best known, however, for his exploits as a player. Nicknamed Das Kopfball-Ungeheuer (the Header Beast) Hrubesch was all-conquering in the air. Having waited until he was 28 for his international debut, in only his fifth game he scored both goals in West Germany's 1980 UEFA European Championship final win against Belgium. He was capped 21 times, his last game the 1982 FIFA World Cup final. He had fired in the winning spot-kick in the thrilling semi-final win against France following an epic 3-3 draw. At club level Hrubesch helped Hamburger SV to league titles in 1979, 1982, and 1983 and captained them to victory against Juventus in the 1983 European Champion Clubs' Cup final. He had two seasons in Belgium with R. Standard de Liège before retiring with Dortmund in 1986, scoring 136 goals in 224 Bundesliga matches overall.

Since returning to SC Rot-Weiss Essen as coach in 1986, Hrubesch has had spells in charge of a number of German clubs as well as stints in Austria and Turkey. He has enjoyed his greatest success since joining the DFB in 2000 and has developed an excellent reputation for his work with the country's top young players. He also had a short spell as assistant to Erich Ribbeck at UEFA EURO 2000™.

## Italy: Pierluigi Casiraghi

**Date of birth:** 4 March 1969

**Playing career:** Monza Calcio, Juventus, S.S. Lazio, Chelsea FC, Italy (44 caps, 13 goals)

**Coaching career:** AC Monza Brianza youth team (2002), AC Legnano (2003-04), AC Monza Brianza youth team (2005) Italy Under-21s (since 2006)

It came as some surprise when Pierluigi Casiraghi was chosen to succeed Claudio Gentile as Italy coach after the 2006 UEFA European Under-21 Championship. The 39-year-old had little experience and needed to learn on the job during the Azzurrini's next qualifying campaign. The former Juventus and S.S. Lazio striker rose to the occasion, much as he did throughout a successful playing career for both club and country before his injury-enforced retirement in 1998.

After breaking through at Monza Calcio, Casiraghi signed for Juventus in 1989. He scored 20 times in 98 Serie A appearances for the Bianconeri, winning the UEFA Cup twice and the Coppa Italia. During his four-year spell in Turin he was capped by Italy, making his debut in February 1991 and going on to score 13 times in 44 appearances for the national side. He represented his country at the 1994 FIFA World Cup and EURO '96™. 'Gigi' moved to Lazio in 1993 and celebrated another Coppa Italia victory before joining Chelsea for €8m in 1998, but his move to London proved ill-fated. After just one goal in ten appearances, he suffered the cruciate ligament injury that, after numerous operations, brought an untimely end to his playing days.

Casiraghi returned to Monza where he took charge of the youth team before becoming coach of fourth division side AC Legnano in 2003. His lack of experience at the highest level did not prevent former Italy team-mate Demetrio Albertini, now vice-president of the Italian Football Federation, appointing him to the U21 role, and Casiraghi quickly took to the job, guiding the Azzurrini to the 2007 finals and earning a spot for the 2009 tournament in Sweden. He also led Italy to the quarter-finals at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

## Serbia: Slobodan Krčmarević

**Date of birth:** 12 June 1965

**Playing career:** OFK Beograd, FK Partizan, Vasalunds IF, Apollon Limassol FC, Anorthosis Famagusta FC, PAOK FC, Panionios GSS

**Coaching career:** Serbia and Montenegro Under-19s (2002-03 coaching staff), FK Partizan (2003-05 Under-19 coach), OFK Beograd (2005-07), Serbian Under-21s (2007-present).

Slobodan Krčmarević was a technically gifted player, but he readily admits that too often artistry rode roughshod over industry. As a coach, it is a mistake he is determined his charges will not repeat. Krčmarević came through the ranks at OFK Beograd, and as a left winger he hardly left the touchline and gained a reputation for his flamboyant style. In 1990, he joined FK Partizan, but soon found his playing time curtailed as coach Ivica Osim demanded hard work complement flashes of brilliant individual skill. Krčmarević may not have heeded the advice at the time, but he now repeats the mantra religiously to his players: "Hard work above all else".

Krčmarević went on to play in Sweden, Cyprus and Greece before the end of his playing career, getting his first coaching job with Serbia and Montenegro's Under-19 side in 2002. The following year he returned to Partizan to work in their youth academy and quickly established a reputation as having a fine eye for young talent. It was on his insistence that Partizan signed Stevan Jovetić from Montenegrin club FK Sutjeska and after helping the youngster establish himself in the first team, Jovetić was quickly snapped up by ACF Fiorentina.

A brief but impressive stint in charge of OFK followed and once again Krčmarević's work with young players caught the eye, leading to his appointment as coach of the U21s following Serbia's run to the final of the 2007 UEFA European Under-21 Championship. He achieved his first objective by qualifying for Sweden despite losing a number of players to the senior side, and the great harmony he has created is a hallmark of his new-look squad.

## **Spain: Juan Ramón López Caro**

**Date of birth:** 23 March, 1963

**Managerial career:** Unión Balompédica Lebrijana (1992-93), Lebrija CD (1993-95), UD Los Palacios (1995-97), Dos Hermanas CF (1997-98), UD Melilla (1998-99), RCD Mallorca B (1999-2001), Real Madrid CF B (2001-05), Real Madrid Castilla (2005), Real Madrid CF (2005-06), Real Racing Club (2006), Levante UD (2006-07), RC Celta de Vigo (2007-08), Spain Under-21s (2008-)

Prior to leading Spain into the 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, Juan Ramón López Caro would have pointed to his brief stint at the helm of Real Madrid CF as his proudest moment in coaching thus far. It was during a successful period at RCD Mallorca's B side that the Sevilla-born tactician began to forge his reputation by leading the young islanders to success in Spain's lower ranks. López Caro was subsequently handed the task of improving the fortunes of Madrid's B team and his no-nonsense, disciplined style – which earned him the nickname 'The Iron Sergeant' – helped the side reach the Segunda División play-offs three times, the last of which brought promotion.

After an unbeaten start in the second tier, López Caro was appointed caretaker coach to the first team following the dismissal of Vanderlei Luxemburgo. In his first match in charge in December 2005, Madrid lost at Olympiacos CFP in the UEFA Champions League and although his team qualified for the first knockout round, they were subsequently eliminated by eventual runners-up Arsenal FC. Finishing second to FC Barcelona in the Liga brought to an end López Caro's brief reign, which featured 12 wins and just three defeats in 24 Liga matches.

Unsuccessful spells at UD Levante and RC Celta de Vigo followed before it was announced in May 2008 that he would be eased into the Under-21 job alongside former boss Iñaki Saez. On his debut in sole charge he guided Spain to an impressive 2-1 win away to Russia, and his side went on to top Group 8 with the only 100 per cent record before squeezing past Switzerland in the play-offs.

## **Sweden: Tommy Söderberg and Jörgen Lennartsson**

**Tommy Söderberg**

**Date of birth:** 19 August 1948

**Playing career:** Ängby IF, Continental

**Coaching career:** BK Väster (1972), IF Brommapojkarna youth team (1973-77), Spånga IS (1980-81), IF Brommapojkarna (1982-85), Djurgårdens IF FF (1986-89), Djurgården youth team (1990), AIK Solna (1991-93), Sweden U21 (1994-1997), Sweden (1998-2004), Sweden U21 (2004-)

**Jörgen Lennartsson**

**Date of birth:** 10 April 1965

**Playing career:** Växjö Norra IF, FK Växjö

**Coaching career:** Växjö Norra youth team (1979-88), Vederslöv/Dänningelanda 1989, Östers IF youth team (1990-93), Helsingborgs IF youth team (1994-99), Helsingborg assistant coach (2000-01), BK Häcken (2002-04), Sweden U21 assistant coach (2004-05), Sweden U17 (2005-06), Sweden U21 (2006-)

The coaching team of Tommy Söderberg and Jörgen Lennartsson have been in joint command of the U21 side since 2006. Both coaches have a wealth of experience at club and international level.

Stockholm-native Söderberg first occupied the U21 helm in the mid-1990 before stepping up to the seniors in 1998. He passed his first serious test with flying colours, defeating England 2-1 in a UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifier en route to qualifying for the tournament. Working with young players has always been Söderberg's passion, and he chose to return to the U21 post when his contract with the full squad expired. By then he had taken Sweden to the 2002 FIFA World Cup and to UEFA EURO 2004™, together with Lars Lagerbäck. Söderberg returned to the concept of joint leadership when he asked Jörgen Lennartsson to join him in guiding Sweden's next generation.

Lennartsson started coaching in his home town of Vaxjo, deciding at the age of 23 that he had greater potential as a coach than a player. In 1995, Helsingborgs IF handpicked Lennartsson to oversee their youth team and five years later he had his first taste of managing senior players when he was promoted to assistant coach. Lennartsson helped steer Helsingborg into the UEFA Champions League, knocking out FC Internazionale Milan along the way, and then got the chance to become a head coach at BK Häcken in 2002, steering the small Gothenburg outfit to promotion to the Allsvenskan two years later before taking up his current post.

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### Referees

Name	Nat.	DoB	UNDER21
Peter Rasmussen	Denmark	15.10.1975	1

- Born in Denmark on 15 October 1975, Peter Rasmussen started his refereeing career in 1994 and was promoted to take charge of Danish Superligaen matches in 2006.

- Rasmussen, who lives in Odense with his wife and two children and works in customer services for a ventilation company, was the fourth official at the 2007 UEFA European Under-19 Championship final between Spain and Greece in Linz, a match Spain won 1-0.

- The Dane was in charge of two UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying matches and made his first UEFA Champions League appearance in the second qualifying round tie between SK Rapid Wien and Anorthosis Famagusta FC in August 2008. He was also in the middle for the Danish Cup final in May 2009.

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
01.09.2006	U21	QR	Northern Ireland - Germany	2-3	Lurgan

Name	Nat.	DoB	UNDER21
Tony Chapron	France	23.04.1972	2

- Born in the town of Flers in north-west France on 23 April 1972, Tony Chapron has been a referee since 1998 and within eight years had made the step up to Ligue 1.

- His first UEFA engagement came at the 2001 UEFA Regions' Cup, where he took charge of four games including the final between Braga AMA and Moravia AMA.

- Chapron, who now resides in Grenoble where he works as a sociology teacher and is father to two daughters, took charge of four games in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup, including the fixture between Hamburger SV and NEC Nijmegen in the Round of 32.

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
16.11.2007	U21	QR	Spain - Poland	3-0	Ponferrada
15.10.2008	U21	P-O	Israel - Italy	1-3	Tel Aviv

Name	Nat.	DoB	UNDER21
Bjorn Kuipers	Netherlands	28.03.1973	1

- Bjorn Kuipers is following in the family trade as he continues to work his way up the refereeing ladder, with his father having also acted as an official in the Netherlands. Kuipers Jr earned his FIFA badge in 2006, at the age of 33.

- That was also the year he took charge of the UEFA European Under-17 Championship final between the Czech Republic and Russia, and in the season that followed Kuipers stepped up to work as a fourth official in both the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup.

- A fourth official at four matches at the 2007 U21 tournament, Kuipers – who lives in the Dutch town of Oldenzaal with his wife and daughter, works as a supermarket director and counts mountain biking among his hobbies – held the same role in five qualifying games for UEFA EURO 2008™. He was then appointed as referee at five fixtures in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup, including the meeting of holders FC Zenit St. Petersburg and VfB Stuttgart in the Round of 32.

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
17.11.2007	U21	QR	Greece - Croatia	3-4	Athens

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Name	Nat.	DoB	UNDER21
Pedro Proença	Portugal	03.11.1970	2

- Pedro Proença has been on the rise in European refereeing circles since making his continental bow at the UEFA Regions' Cup in 2002. Within two years he was taking charge of the UEFA European Under-19 Championship final.
- Proença achieved UEFA Premier referee status in January 2007 but had been a fixture on the international scene for some time, enjoying regular outings in UEFA's two high-profile club competitions. He has also been responsible for UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifying matches and took charge of two games in qualifying for UEFA EURO 2008™.
- A financial director from Pinhal Novo, Proença enjoys skiing in his spare time along with a love of reading and writing. His most notable match has been the 2006/07 Portuguese Cup final, when Sporting Clube de Portugal were 1-0 winners against CF Os Belenenses. He also ran the rule over two FC Porto successes in the domestic Super Cup in August 2003 and 2006.

### UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
05.09.2003	U21	QR	Italy - Wales	8-1	Pavia
06.10.2006	U21	P-O	Czech Republic - Bosnia-Herzegovina	2-1	Jablonec nad Nisou

Name	Nat.	DoB	UNDER21
Claudio Circhetta	Switzerland	18.11.1970	2

- Based in Reinach, Switzerland, Claudio Circhetta made his debut as a UEFA Champions League referee on Matchday 6 of the 2008/09 competition, although he has been a regular in UEFA competition since August 2000. Born on 18 November 1970, Circhetta began his refereeing career in 1988 and, by the time he was awarded his FIFA badge in 2005, had already established himself as one of Europe's most promising match officials.
- Circhetta was fourth official at two UEFA Cup matches in summer 2000 and became a familiar figure in that role in the competition over the next few years, also filling the same position in three games at the 2004 UEFA European Under-19 Championship in his homeland. Refereeing appointments then began to come his way and in 2007 he was back at the U19 tournament when he took charge of Spain's 1-0 win against Greece in the final in Linz, Austria.
- By then, he had already made his debut as a referee in the UEFA Cup proper in the first-round tie between FK Crvena Zvezda and FC Slovan Liberec in September 2006. Circhetta – who counts dancing and cooking among his hobbies – has continued to combine his refereeing duties with work as a fourth official, a position he held in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg between FC Barcelona and eventual winners Manchester United FC.

### UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
07.09.2005	U21	QR	Hungary - Sweden	0-1	Budapest
26.04.2006	U21	PR	F.Y.R. Macedonia - Luxembourg	2-0	Prilep

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Name	Nat.	DoB	UNDER21
Cüneyt Çakir	Turkey	23.11.1976	1

• One of Turkey's most promising match officials, Cüneyt Çakir has enjoyed a rapid rise up the ladder since his UEFA debut as the fourth official in the UEFA Champions League first qualifying round game between Skonto FC and Sliema Wanderers FC in July 2003.

• He took charge of two matches at the 2007 UEFA European Under-19 Championship in Austria and was also the referee for two qualifying fixtures in the run-up to UEFA EURO 2008™.

• Çakir, who lives with his wife in Istanbul and works in insurance, made his refereeing debut in the UEFA Cup proper in 2008/09, taking charge of two games including the group-stage fixture between FC Twente and FC Schalke 04 in December 2008. He has been in the middle for more than 100 matches in the Turkish Süper Lig.

### UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
14.10.2008	U21	P-O	Spain - Switzerland	3-1	Lorca (Murcia)

## Örjans vall, Halmstad

**Club:** Halmstads BK, IS Halmia

**Capacity:** 7,500

**Matches:** 3 Group B matches

15 June England v Finland

18 June Germany v Finland

22 June Germany v England

**Population:** 90,000

**Website:** www.halmstad.se

One of Sweden's oldest venues, the Örjans vall Stadium is steeped in more than eight decades of football history. Built in 1922, it has provided the backdrop to Halmstads BK's four Allsvenskan titles, and is also home to IS Halmia. It played host to two games at the FIFA World Cup in 1958.

### Significant matches

Set on the scenic banks of the River Nissan, Örjans Vall will ever hold a place in Northern Irish hearts as it was there that Wilbur Cush struck to defeat Czechoslovakia in their first ever FIFA World Cup finals game in 1958. Eighteen years later another Brit, Englishman Roy Hodgson, profited as Sigge Johansson scored 12 seconds from time to earn Halmstads BK a 1-1 draw with Malmö FF and Halmstad went on to claim their first title.

### Venue guide

A bustling city of 90,000 inhabitants, Halmstad is best known for its picturesque coastline where the unspoilt Tylosand beach is a popular destination for Swedish and foreign holidaymakers alike. Founded just over seven centuries ago, Halmstad's position on Sweden's west coast saw it flourish in the Middle Ages, and vestiges of the ancient settlement remain at the city's Norre Port (Northern Gate) surrounded by ramparts constructed in the 17th Century. Halmstad castle also dates from the same era, built by King Christian IV of Denmark, before Sweden finally won the tug-of-war with its neighbour over the city in 1676.

Away from the beaches, Halmstad is also renowned for its beautiful countryside and is also a favourite destination for golf lovers with 12 courses in the area. The town centre bustles in the summer with plenty of bars and restaurants to choose from on Storgatan. Art-lovers gaze admiringly at Picasso's Head of a Woman by the banks of the River Nissan, while music buffs can drop into the Hotell Tylösand to try and catch a glimpse of its owner, Roxette group member Per Gessle. Halmstad's other internationally-renowned export is Fredrik Ljungberg, who emerged from the youth ranks of Halmstads BK to play on some of football's biggest stages, while fellow Sweden internationals Petter Hansson, Michael Svensson and Niclas Alexandersson have all played for the club.

### Here Halmstad Under-21 ambassador and former Halmstads BK player Niclas Alexandersson gives uefa.com the low down on the Swedish host city:

Halmstad is a very small city so it is a great opportunity to be able to follow the stars closely. It will be a big thing for the city, to have the supporters from the different teams here experiencing games in Halmstad. In the summer Halmstad livens up a lot, with a beautiful beach out in Tylosand, very nice golf courses, nice restaurants and night life. The main street with all the restaurants, bars and nightlife is Storgatan, where you can sit outside and enjoy your food and watch people walking past in the summer. That's very nice. The cultural side of things is also good and the countryside around the city is very beautiful.

Halmstad almost doubles its population in the summer. A lot of tourists come here. It's very friendly when you come to a smaller city. They're very happy to have foreign people. You cannot compare it to a city like Stockholm, it's a different pulse, more relaxed. I think everyone really enjoys life here. When we were playing for Halmstad, the manager always used to talk about the Tylösand syndrome. We often had our worst games when it was beautiful weather and all the players had gone to the beach. It's nice. The water is good to swim in, it's a nice clean beach. There's a nice hotel at the beach if you like that and some nice restaurants out in Tylösand.

## **Malmö New Stadium, Malmo**

**Club:** Malmö FF

**Capacity:** 21,000

**Matches:** 3 Group A matches, final

16 June Sweden v Belarus

19 June Belarus v Serbia

23 June Serbia v Sweden

29 June Final

**Population:** 281,934

**Website:** [www.malmo.se](http://www.malmo.se)

Built at a cost of €62m in time for the 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, the Malmö New Stadium is home to Malmö FF. It replaces the adjacent Malmö Stadion, the club's home since 1958 and witness to 13 Allsvenskan league titles and, in the late 1970s, one of the best teams Sweden has ever produced. Under English coach Bob Houghton the side broke new ground and reached the 1978/79 European Champion Clubs' Cup final, narrowly losing to Nottingham Forest FC.

### **Venue guide**

Malmo was founded as a fortified quay in the 13th century by the Archbishop of Lund and was, for a long time, Denmark's second biggest city. Indeed, it was originally called Malmhaug, a Danish word meaning "gravel pile". That is not a name that necessarily conjures up positive images, and the local Swedish authorities (the area having been annexed by Sweden in the mid-17th Century) have unsurprisingly opted for a different moniker as they seek to attract tourists – the City of Parks.

Known for its extensive green spaces, Sweden's third-largest city is a model of sustainable urban development and was named the fourth greenest city in the world by Grist Magazine in 2007. Several neighbourhoods have been transformed using innovative, eco-friendly design exemplified by the 190m high Turning Torso, a spectacular twisting skyscraper in the city centre. At the opposite end of the architectural scale – but no less impressive – the Malmöhus Castle is a chief attraction, as is the Öresund Bridge, which connects Malmo to Copenhagen, Denmark, a journey of less than 30 minutes.

## **Gamla Ullevi, Gothenburg**

**Club:** IFK Göteborg, GAIS Göteborg, Örgryte IS

**Capacity:** 16,700

**Matches:** 3 Group B matches, semi-final

15 June Spain v Germany

18 June Spain v England

22 June Finland v Spain

26 June Semi-final 2 1B v 2A

**Population:** 510,000

**Website:** [www.goteborg.com](http://www.goteborg.com)

Construction on the new Gamla Ullevi began in January 2007 ahead of the 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship and is home to GAIS Göteborg, IFK Göteborg and Örgryte IS. The new arena replaces the former Gamla Ullevi which has been demolished. It is owned by the three clubs and will also become home to the Swedish women's national team.

### **Venue guide**

Industry and finance have been the focus for Sweden's second largest city since it was founded in the 17th Century, with a city proverb stating, "one does not write poems in Gothenburg but bills". Sitting on the River Göta (borg means fort) it was created to provide the country's commercial window to the west, and that international outlook has made it unique. The city was heavily influenced by the Dutch, who provided the skills needed to build in the marshy areas around the city. Scottish traders also had an impact, attested to by the way the letter r is pronounced in the local dialect.

Due to its thriving trade with the British, Gothenburg was known as "Lilla London" (Little London) but, 300 years on, it is now distinctly Swedish. Established brands like Volvo were founded in the city which, contrary to the proverb, has also developed a thriving cultural scene. Gothenburg was the birthplace of the composer Kurt Atterberg, and bands such as The Soundtrack of Our Lives and Ace of Base have continued the musical tradition. Tourism is also growing, and Liseberg – the biggest attraction in the city – was named one of the top ten amusement parks in the world by Forbes Magazine in 2005. One of its rides, the Balder, has twice scooped the award for the Best Wooden-Tracked Rollercoaster in the world.

## Olympia, Helsingborg

**Club:** Helsingborgs IF

**Capacity:** 12,500

**Matches:** 3 Group A matches, semi-final

16 June Italy v Serbia

19 June Sweden v Italy

23 June Belarus v Italy

26 June Semi-final 1 1A v 2B

**Population:** 91,457

**Website:** www.helsingborg.se

One of the oldest football grounds in Sweden, the Olympia has a rich history. Built in 1898, it was a venue for the 1958 FIFA World Cup and UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 1995™, and has undergone several renovations, most recently in 1997 and 2001. It has lost little of its original charm, though it will be modernised again in 2009.

### Significant matches

The Olympia has witnessed a few memorable games over the years. The record attendance of 26,154 was set in 1954 when Helsingborg and Malmö FF played out a thrilling 3-3 draw in a match to decide the Allsvenskan title. Helsingborg missed out after being denied by the post late on, but they had more to smile about in the 2000/01 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round when Michael Hansson's late goal meant they won 1-0 to progress at the expense of FC Internazionale Milano.

### Venue guide

Situated at Sweden's closest point to Denmark, with Elsinore clearly visible 4km away on the other side of the Oresund Strait, Helsingborg remains one of the most important ports in Europe. The strategic location means it was settled early, around a millennium ago, and explains the imposing ramparts that have stood guard over the town for 600 years. The view from the top of the medieval Kärnan tower, one of the symbols of Helsingborg, offers commanding views over the strait.

Getting into the town in southernmost Sweden is, of course, much easier now, and Helsingborg is a major regional centre of trade, transport and business. Helsingborg, like Elsinore, is on the 56th parallel, a line of latitude shared with Moscow and Glasgow, and like those places the Swedish city has a rich footballing history, with Henrik Larsson, Mats Magnusson, Pontus Farnerud and Roland Nilsson all born there.

### Here Helsingborg U21 ambassador, former Helsingborgs IF defender and Helsingborg native Roland Nilsson gives his views on the city:

When people see Helsingborg, they often say it's a town they'd like to come back to. It's a very nice place, especially in the summer because the harbour is in the middle of the town and there are nice beaches near the centre as well. There are palm trees on the beach and you feel like you are further south, down in the Mediterranean or something. Helsingborg is very close to Denmark with ferries going across. You have to take the ferry, it's a nice trip and you can see both Denmark and Sweden [from the boat]. There is quite a lot to do – there is the castle, that's very nice to go to as well. Because it's a bit of a summer town, when the winter comes it slows down a bit, but it's still a very nice town. The people here love their football. The new stadium is fantastic. It's totally enclosed and the atmosphere is fantastic with the crowd sitting six metres from the players. They can hear the players talking, see how they look. When people shouting and scream, everybody can hear it.

## History

For the first time in four editions of the UEFA European Under-21 Championship the holders will not be on hand to defend their trophy. The Netherlands took the crown from Italy in 2006, then retained their trophy on home soil in 2007, but their defence ended in qualifying this time round.

### Dutch double

The Netherlands' absence from the finals in Sweden is a reflection of just how tough this competition is. Only eight nations have won it, with the Jong Oranje's recent triumphs taking them level with Spain, England and the USSR on two wins apiece. All four teams, however, are eclipsed by Italy who have claimed the title a record five times. Yugoslavia (1978), France (1988) and the Czech Republic (2002) are the only other nations to have tasted success at U21 level.

### Yugoslavia triumph

The first U21 Championship final in 1978 set the standard for the rest to follow. More than 25,000 crowded into the Pod Bijelim Bregom Stadium in Mostar to see if Yugoslavia could defend a 1-0 lead from the first leg in East Germany. They were not to be disappointed. Vahid Halilhodžić scored a first-half hat-trick in a breathtaking match that ended 4-4, giving the Balkan country the inaugural title 5-4 on aggregate.

### Stars of tomorrow

The competition has been living up to expectations ever since, as the continent's most exciting young players offer a tantalising glimpse into what the future of European football might hold. A curling free-kick from Andrea Pirlo in the 2000 final, a diving penalty save from Petr Čech to help the Czech Republic win the trophy two years after that; the stars of tomorrow did it here first.

### Stepping stone

The format has changed down the years, but the competition's raison d'être has remained the same: to provide a stepping stone from youth football up to the full international stage. The roll call of great players who have graduated from European football's élite finishing school is testament to its enduring success. Roberto Mancini, Zinédine Zidane, Rudi Völler, Davor Šuker, Luís Figo, Raúl González and Frank Lampard to name but a few have all played their part in making the UEFA European U-21 Championship one of the highlights on the football calendar.

### Bulgaria success

Today's prestigious eight-team final tournament enjoys worldwide acclaim, but it has evolved considerably since UEFA first put the idea to its member associations in January 1967. The concept then was for a "Challenge Cup for national representative teams aged under-23". Seventeen associations signed up, from which Bulgaria and East Germany were drawn to play the first match. It was held in Stara Zagora on 7 June 1967, with Bulgaria winning 3-2 to become the first champions. Like in boxing, they were simply required to defend their title against a series of challengers and Bulgaria then Yugoslavia dominated the early years. The foundations for today's competition had been laid.

### Azzurrini dominate

It was not until 1976 that the age limit was changed to U21, when UEFA decided the gap between U18 and U23 levels was too great. By now the Challenge Cup format had given way to qualifying groups followed by a knockout competition from the quarter-finals onwards. Yugoslavia prolonged the early eastern dominance by winning that first final in Mostar. Italy, though, would leave the greatest mark on the competition, winning the U21 championship on five occasions, most recently in 2004 when they defeated Serbia and Montenegro 3-0 in Bochum.

### Dutch first

Italy were first crowned champions in 1992 and successfully defended their title two years later when for the first time the semi-finals and final were played as a single tournament in France. Pierluigi Orlandini scored the extra-time winner for Italy in Montpellier in the first final to be decided by a single match. The final tournament was expanded to eight teams in Romania in 1998, when Spain interrupted Italy's run of success, but the Azzurrini were back on top in 2000, the year the group stage was introduced in the final tournament. The current format came into place in 2002 when the Czech Republic triumphed in Switzerland. In 2007 the event was switched to odd years to avoid clashing with the UEFA European Championship and FIFA World Cup and with the U21 Championship taking centre stage the Netherlands put on a show on home soil, beating Serbia 4-1 in the final to lift the crown.

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## 1976 - 1978

### Winners: Yugoslavia

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
17.05.1978	German Dem. Rep. - Yugoslavia	0-1	Kurt-Wabbel, Halle

**Goals:** 0-1 Halilhodžić 54

**German Dem. Rep.:** Heyne, Brauer, Hause (Pingel 62), Uhlig, Roth, Weber, Terletzki, Eigendorf (Mischinger 70), Riediger, Kotte, Kühn

**Yugoslavia:** Stojanovic, Vujkov, Mrstic, Zajec, Stojkovic, Bogdan, Krmpotic, Bošnjak, Halilhodžić, Klincarski, Desnica (Sliskovic 83)

**Referee:** Georges Konrath (FRA)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
31.05.1978	Yugoslavia - German Dem. Rep.	4-4	Kurt-Wabbel,

**Goals:** 0-1 Kotte 2, 1-1 Halilhodžić 9, 1-2 Kühn 10, 1-3 Riediger 14, 2-3 Desnica 15, 2-4 Kühn 31, 3-4 Halilhodžić 36, 4-4 Bogdan 51

**Yugoslavia:** Stojanovic, Krmpotic, Obradovic, Zajec, Stojkovic, Bogdan, Bošnjak (Starcevic 46), Savic, Halilhodžić, Klincarski (Verlasevic 36), Desnica

**German Dem. Rep.:** Heyne, Brauer (Pingel 67), Hause, Uhlig, Roth, Schnuphase, Riediger, Weber, Kotte, Eigendorf (Töpfer 75), Kühn

**Referee:** Franz Wöhrer (AUT)

## 1978 - 1980

### Winners: USSR

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
07.05.1980	German Dem. Rep. - USSR	0-0	Ostseestadion, Rostock

**Goals:** -

**German Dem. Rep.:** Müller, Troppa, Utess, Dennstedt, Ullrich, Strässer, Kurbjuweit, Kreer (Stahmann 89), Schulz (Pastor 62), Raab, Töpfer

**USSR:** Tchanov, Kaplun, Demjanleko, Zhuravlev, Baltacha, Darasselia, Susloparov, Bal, Khapsalis (Petraikov 75), Khachatryan, Shengelia (Prudnikov 85)

**Referee:** Alain Delmer (FRA)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
21.05.1980	USSR - German Dem. Rep.	1-0	Dinamo, Moscow

**Goals:** 1-0 Susloparov 50

**USSR:** Novikov, Kaplun, Demjanleko, Zhuravlev, Baltacha, Dumanski, Susloparov, Bal, Shengelia, Darasselia, Gassaeu

**German Dem. Rep.:** Müller, Troppa, Utess, Dennstedt, Ullrich, Strässer, Kurbjuweit, Kreer, Riediger, Raab, Töpfer

**Referee:** Horst Brummeier (AUT)

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## 1980 - 1982

### Winners: England

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
21.09.1982	England - West Germany	3-1	Bramall Lane, Sheffield

**Goals:** 1-0 Owen 13, 2-0 Fashanu 57, 3-0 Owen 70, 3-1 Völler 82

**England:** Hesford, Thomas, Fenwick, Lee, Duxbury, Caton, Goddard, McCall, Shaw, Owen, Hodgson (Smith 36)

**West Germany:** Immel, Geils, Otten, Reinhardt, Strack, Rolff, Wuttke, Engels, Allofs, Kempe (Kroth 75), Völler (Reichert 60)

**Referee:** Roger Schoeters (BEL)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
12.10.1982	Germany - England	3-2	Weserstadion, Bremen

**Goals:** 0-1 Duxbury 50, 1-1 Littbarski 53, 1-2 Goddard 77, 2-2 Littbarski 80, 3-2 Littbarski 84

**Germany:** Immel, Geils, Otten, Reinhardt, Möhlmann, Geiger (Littbarski 68), Littbarski, Kroth (Von Heesen 46), Allofs, Engels, Reichert

**England:** Hesford, Thomas, Fenwick, Lee, Duxbury, Caton, Goddard, McCall, Heath (Hodgson 58), Owen, Shaw (Ranson 78)

**Referee:** Paolo Casarin (ITA)

## 1982 - 1984

### Winners: England

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
17.05.1984	Spain - England	0-1	Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán, Sevilla

**Goals:** 0-1 Sterland 52

**Spain:** Zubizarreta, Francisco Salinas, Ramos Gonzalez, Sanchis, Garcia Dominguez (Serna 22), Francisco Javier, Simon (Guarrotxena Arzubaiaga 62), Roberto, Butragueño, Michel, Rodriguez Carrion

**England:** Hucker, Sterland, Thomas, Bracewell, Watson, Stevens, Chamberlain, Gayle, Hateley (D'Avray 18), Hodge, Broch

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
24.05.1984	England - Spain	2-0	Bramall Lane, Sheffield

**Goals:** 1-0 Hateley 49, 2-0 Gayle 51

**England:** Bailey, Sterland, Pickering (Stevens 88), Bracewell, Watson, Mountfield, Callaghan (Wallace 70), Gayle, Hateley, Hodge, Broch

**Spain:** Zubizarreta, Chendo, Ramos Gonzalez, Sanchis, Garcia Dominguez, Francisco Javier, Guarrotxena Arzubaiaga, Francisco Salinas, Butragueño (Orejuela 46), Michel (Julio Salinas 46), Rojo

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## 1984 - 1986

### Winners: Spain

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
15.10.1986	Italy - Spain	2-1	Flaminio, Rome

**Goals:** 0-1 Caldere 36, 1-1 Vialli 50, 2-1 Giannini 76

**Italy:** Zenga, Ferri, Baroni, De Napoli, Francini, Cravero, Donadoni, Giannini, Vialli, Matteoli, Mancini (Baldieri 60)

**Spain:** Ablanedo, Solana, Sanchez Flores, Sanchis, Andrinua, Caldere, Francisco Llorente, Eusebio, Pineda (Pardeza 68), Roberto, Bustingorri

**Referee:** Dusan Krchnak (SVK)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
29.10.1986	Spain - Italy	2-1(3-0) (P)	Nuevo José Zorrilla, Valladolid

**Goals:** 1-0 Olaya 36, 1-1 Francini 38, 2-1 Roberto 75

**Penalty Shoot-out:** 1-0 Roberto, 2-0 Eusebio, 3-0 Vazquez Garcia

**Spain:** Ablanedo, Solana, Sanchez Flores, Sanchis, Andrinua, Eusebio, Olaya, Gallego (Juan Carlos 93), Rodriguez Rodriguez (Vazquez Garcia 60), Roberto, Francisco Llorente

**Italy:** Zenga, Ferri, Baroni, De Napoli, Francini (Carobbi 104), Cravero, Donadoni (Desideri 90), Giannini, Vialli, Matteoli, Mancini

**Referee:** Ronald Bridges (WAL)

## 1986 - 1988

### Winners: France

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
24.05.1988	Greece - France	0-0	,

**Goals:** -

**Greece:** Molakidis, Papadopoulos, Koutoulas, Vakalopoulos, Hatzinikolaou, Mavrommatis, Borbokis (Gioukoudis 61), Ikonomidis, Karasavidis, Niomplias (Vaitsis 70), Kapouranis

**France:** Barrabe, Rellzeaw, Galtier, Silvestre, Despeyroux, Roche, Sauzée, Paille, Guérin, Cantona

**Referee:** Ion Craciunescu (ROU)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
12.10.1988	France - Greece	3-0	Lagrange, Besancon

**Goals:** 1-0 Sauzée 8, 2-0 Sauzée 55, 3-0 Silvestre 67

**France:** Martini, Rellzeaw, Galtier, Silvestre, Roche (Passi 71), Dogon, Blanc, Sauzée, Paille, Guérin, Lada (Zitelli 77)

**Greece:** Molakidis, Pahatouridis, Koutoulas, Vakalopoulos (Gioukoudis 77), Hatzinikolaou, Mavrommatis, Borbokis, Ikonomidis, Karasavidis (Vaitsis 81), Niomplias, Kapouranis

**Referee:** Kurt Röthlisberger (SUI)

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### 1988 - 1990

#### Winners: USSR

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
05.09.1990	Yugoslavia - USSR	2-4	Koševo, Sarajevo

**Goals:** 0-1 Sidelnikov 9, 1-1 Šuker 21, 1-2 Tchernychov 42, 1-3 Sidelnikov 49, 2-3 Jarni 64, 2-4 Dobrovolski 84

**Yugoslavia:** Lekovic, Brnovic, Jarni, Petrovic, Djukic, Babunski, Mihajlović, Saveljić (Michailovic 12), Bokšic, Mijatovic, Šuker

**USSR:** Eremine, Chugunov (Kiriakov 46), Sidelnikov, Chmatovalenko, Pozdniakov, Tchernychov, Kanchelskis, Shalimov, Kobelev, Dobrovolski, Kolyvanov

**Referee:** Gérard Biguet (FRA)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
17.10.1990	USSR - Yugoslavia	3-1	Lokomotyv, Simferopol

**Goals:** 1-0 Dobrovolski 10, 2-0 Mostovoi 46, 3-0 Kanchelskis 76, 3-1 Bokšic 80

**USSR:** Eremine, Mostovoi, Sidelnikov, Chmatovalenko, Pozdniakov (Soloviev 46), Tchernychov, Kanchelskis, Shalimov, Kobelev, Dobrovolski, Kolyvanov (Ioran 61)

**Yugoslavia:** Lekovic, Brnovic, Jarni, Novak, Djukic, Panadic, Prosinecki, Mijatovic, Babunski, Boban, Bokšic

**Referee:** Pietro D'elia (ITA)

### 1990 - 1992

#### Winners: Italy

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
28.05.1992	Italy - Sweden	2-0	,

**Goals:** 1-0 Buso 69, 2-0 Sordo 76

**Italy:** Antonioli, Bonomi, Favalli (Rossini 46), Baggio, Matrecano, Verga, Melli (Muzzi 68), Marcolin, Buso, Corini, Sordo

**Sweden:** Svensson, Johansson, Lilius, Apelstav, Alexandersson, Mild, Landberg, Moberg, Paldan, Rödlund, Gudmundsson

**Referee:** Mario Van Der Ende (NED)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
03.06.1992	Sweden - Italy	1-0	Värendsvallen, Vaxjo

**Goals:** 1-0 Simpson 56

**Sweden:** Ekholm, Nilsson, Lilius, Apelstav, Alexandersson, Mild, Landberg (Axeldahl 77), Moberg, Gudmundsson (Paldan 53), Rödlund, Simpson

**Italy:** Antonioli, Bonomi, Rossini, Sordo, Matrecano, Favalli, Melli (Muzzi 60), Albertini, Buso, Corini, Marcolin

**Referee:** Brian R. Mcginlay (SCO)

### 1992 - 1994

#### Winners: Italy

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
20.04.1994	Italy - Portugal	1-0 (aet)	La Mosson, Montpellier

**Goals:** 1-0 Orlandini 97

**Italy:** Toldo, Cannavaro, Colonnese, Panucci, Beretta, Cherubini, Inzaghi (Orlandini 84), Marcolin, Scarchilli, Carbone, Muzzi

**Portugal:** Alves Brassard, Jesus Vieira Alves, Rui Bento, Jorge Costa, Torres, Abel Xavier, Figo, João Pinto, Soares Gama (Sá Pinto 79), Rui Costa, Capucho

**Referee:** Serge Muhmenthaler (SUI)

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## 1994 - 1996

### Winners: Italy

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
31.05.1996	Italy - Spain	1-1(5-4) (P)	,

**Goals:** 1-0 Totti 11, 1-1 Raúl 41

**Italy:** Pagotto, Panucci, Nesta, Cannavaro, Galante, Fresi, Ametrano, Tommasi, Amoroso, Brambilla, Totti

**Spain:** Mora, Mendieta, Aranzabal, Santi, Raúl, Fresnedoso Prieto, Corino Ramon, José Ignacio, Idiakez, De la Peña, Lardín Cruz (Morientes 75)

**Referee:** Günter Benkö (AUT)

## 1996 - 1998

### Winners: Spain

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
31.05.1998	Greece - Spain	0-1	Steaua Stadium, Bucharest

**Goals:** 0-1 Iván Pérez 65

**Greece:** Eleftheropoulos, Lakis, Konstantinidis, Goumas, Antzas, Dellas (Basinas 77), Karagounis (Alexopoulos 85), Kostoulas, Konstantinidis, Liberopoulos, Stoltidis

**Spain:** Arnau, Michel Salgado, Aitor, García Calvo, Ballesteros, Ito, Víctor, Josico, Marcos Vales, Guti, Iván Pérez

**Referee:** Lubos Michel (SVK)

## 1998 - 2000

### Winners: Italy

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
04.06.2000	Czech Republic - Italy	1-2	Tehelné Pole, Bratislava

**Goals:** 0-1 Pirlo 42, 1-1 Tomáš Došek 51, 1-2 Pirlo 81

**Czech Republic:** Chvalovsky, Petrouš, Grygera, Lengyel, Týce, Sionko (Baroš 61), Ujfaluši, Jarolím (Grygera 65), Tomáš Došek, Baroš, Polák

**Italy:** Abbiati, Grandoni, Mezzano, Zanchi, Ferrari, Gattuso, Comandini (Ventola 73), Baronio, Ventola, Pirlo, Spinesi (Vannucchi 90)

**Referee:** Karl-Erik Nilsson (SWE)

## 2000 - 2002

### Winners: Czech Republic

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
28.05.2002	France - Czech Republic	0-0(1-3) (P)	St. Jakob-Park, Basel

**Goals:** -

**Penalty Shoot-out:** 1-0 Meriem, 1-1 Pospíšil, 1-2 Grygera, 1-3 Skácel

**France:** Landreau, Réveillère, Escudé, Boumsong, Berson (Sable 87), Bréchet, Sorlin, Govou (Frau 76), Malbranque (Meriem 64), Luyindula, Pedretti

**Czech Republic:** Čech, Jiránek (Kováč 33), Vorišek, Grygera, Zelenka (Polák 81), Baroš (Pospíšil 38), Vachoušek, Piták, Rozehnal, Hübschman, Skácel

**Referee:** Tom Henning Øvrebø (NOR)

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## 2002 - 2004

### Winners: Italy

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
08.06.2004	Italy - Serbia and Montenegro	3-0	Ruhrstadion, Bochum

**Goals:** 1-0 De Rossi 32, 2-0 Bovo 83, 3-0 Gilardino 85

**Italy:** Amelia, Moretti, Bonera (Zaccardo 90+5), De Rossi, Palombo, Gilardino, Sculli (Del Nero 74), Barzagli, Bovo, Donadel (Brighi 88), Mesto

**Serbia and Montenegro:** Milojević, Stančić, Mijailović, Baša, Lazović, Miloš Marić, Miladinović (Neziri 83), D. Milovanović (Matić 63), Biševac, Ivanović, Djalović (Vukčević 45)

**Referee:** Luis Medina Cantalejo (ESP)

## 2004 - 2006

### Winners: Netherlands

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
04.06.2006	Netherlands - Ukraine	3-0	Bessa XXI, Porto

**Goals:** 1-0 Huntelaar 11, 2-0 Huntelaar 43, 3-0 Hofs 90+4

**Netherlands:** Vermeer, Tiendalli, Vlaar, Luirink, Emanuelson, Aissati (Zomer 78), De Zeeuw, Schaars, Hofs, Huntelaar, Castelen (De Ridder 69)

**Ukraine:** Pyatov, Yarmash, Chygrynskiy, Yatsenko, Romanchuk, Mikhalik, Godin (Feschuk 46), Cheberyachko, Maksymov, Milevskiy, Fomin (Aliyev 46)

**Referee:** Martin Hansson (SWE)

## 2006 - 2007

### Winners: Netherlands

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
23.06.2007	Netherlands - Serbia	4-1	Euroborg, Groningen

**Goals:** 1-0 Bakkal 17, 2-0 Babel 60, 3-0 Rigters 67, 3-1 Mrdja 79, 4-1 Bruins 87

**Netherlands:** Waterman, Zuiverloon, Kruiswijk, Pieters (Jong-A-Pin 89), Maduro, Drenthe (Beerens 78), Babel, De Ridder, Rigters (Bruins 69), Donk, Bakkal

**Serbia:** Kahriman, Ivanović, Rukavina, Kolarov, Smiljanić, Janković, Rakić (Mrdja 73), D. Milovanović, D. Tošić, Drinčić (Z. Tošić 65), Basta (Babović 73)

**Referee:** Damir Skomina (SVN)

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#### Tournament statistics/Previous meetings

**P**ld: played **W**: won **D**: drawn

**L**: lost **GF**: goals for **GA**: goals against

**Pts**: points **SG**: shots on goal **Y**: yellow cards

**R**: red cards **QR**: qualifying round **P-O**: play-off

**GS**: FT: group stage, final tournament

**SF**: semi-final **F**: final

#### Match officials

**Nat**: nationality

**DoB**: date of birth

**Under-21**: Total matches officiated in UEFA European Under-21 Championship including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**UEFA**: Total matches officiated in all UEFA competitions including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

#### NOTE: All-time statistics

Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out.

#### :: Competitions

##### Club competitions

**ECCL**: European Champions Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions 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**: Confederation 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

#### :: Competition stages

**F**: Final

**GS**: Group stage

**GS1**: First group stage

**GS2**: Second group stage

**KO1**: First knockout round

**PR**: Preliminary round

**QF**: Quarter-finals

**QR**: Qualifying round

**QR1**: First qualifying round

**QR2**: Second qualifying round

**FT**: Final tournament

**QR3**: Third qualifying round

**R1**: First round

**R2**: Second round

**R3**: Third round

**R4**: Fourth round

**SF**: Semi-finals

**1/8**: Eighth-finals

**1/16**: Sixteenth-finals

**1st**: first leg

**2nd**: second leg

**P-O**: Play-off

#### :: Statistics

**(-)**: Denotes player substituted

**(\*)**: Denotes player dismissed/sent off

**(+)**: Denotes player introduced

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

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