



# 2009 UEFA EUROPEAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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England



Netherlands

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Matchday 5 - Semi-finals

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## Match background

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England will have the form book on their side when they face the Netherlands in Tampere on Sunday in the first of the semi-finals at UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™.

- England made a stuttering start when, playing most the game with ten players after Casey Stoney's dismissal, they took the lead but lost 2-1 to Italy. It was the other way round when they recovered from a two-goal deficit to beat Russia 3-2, all the scoring in the first half with Kelly Smith's winner coming from the centre circle. A 1-1 draw against Sweden took England through from Group C as one of the two best third-placed teams.
- England booked their place in the semi-finals with a thrilling 3-2 victory over host nation Finland at Turku. Eniola Aluko and Fara Williams gave England a 2-0 lead before Annica Sjölund pulled one back for the Finns, only for the ensuing kick-off to witness a superb solo run and finish by Aluko to restore England's two-goal advantage. Linda Sällström's 79th minute strike for Finland ensured a tense finale before Hope Powell's side sealed their place in the last four.
- The Netherlands are appearing the final tournament for the first time and made a fine start, beating Ukraine 2-0 in Turku after Kirsten van de Ven and Karin Stevens scored in the first nine minutes. They then lost 2-1 to Finland at Helsinki's Olympic Stadium despite Van de Ven equalising with a solo effort but, only needing a draw against Denmark, Vera Pauw's side won 2-1 with goals from Sylvia Smit and Manon Melis securing second place in Group A behind the hosts.
- The Dutch qualified for the last four with a 5-4 victory over France on penalties, their shoot-out following 120 minutes of goalless football in Tampere. Anouk Hoogendijk converted the decisive spot-kick, the first to be scored after a run of five misses between the two sides.
- Pauw said after the victory over France that their place in the semi-finals meant the players would now get a salary from the Dutch government, enabling them to become professionals for the next two years – effectively until the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany. Pauw declared: "That's tremendous, and it means we can train more."
- England and the Netherlands have met before 14 times, from England's 1-0 victory at Reading on 9 November, 1973 to their defeat by the same scoreline in another friendly at Swindon on 14 March 2007. In total, England have won nine matches and the Netherlands three, with two finishing as 0-0 draw. Only six of those matches have been competitive games – all FIFA Women's World Cup qualifiers – with England winning four and drawing one.
- England won both of their most recent competitive encounters, in 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying, with Williams converting a second-half penalty to secure a 1-0 win on 17 November 2005 at Zwolle and a Kelly Smith hat-trick steering the hosts to a 4-0 victory at The Valley in southeast London on 31 August 2006, Rachel Yankey adding to the scoresheet. After that game, Dutch coach Vera Pauw described Smith as the best women's player in the world.
- Striker Manon Melis, who will lead the Dutch attack on Sunday, scored the winner in the 14 March 2007 encounter at Swindon, steering the ball past the England goalkeeper at these finals, Rachel Brown.
- If England midfielder Williams or Netherlands trio Petra Hogewoning, Daphne Koster or Karin Stevens are booked they would miss the final.
- The winners will play Germany or Norway in the final at Helsinki's Olympic Stadium on Thursday at 18.00CET (19.00 local time).

## Team facts

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### ENGLAND

England have a long history in women's football and reached the final of the first European competition in 1984 – a side which contained current manager Hope Powell that lost on penalties to Sweden – but it is in the last few years that they have really emerged as a force in the game.

There were hints of a revival in 1995 when England reached the UEFA European Women's Championship semi-finals and the last eight of the FIFA Women's World Cup but did not qualify for the continental event two years later. Powell was then appointed the first full-time manager and implemented a system that has brought through a host of talented young players. They qualified in 2001 and were hosts four years later, attracting big crowds but missing the semi-finals.

But that same set of players made the World Cup quarter-finals in 2007 and topped their group this time around. There was also a boost in July when England won their first UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship.

**Tournament record**

2005: group stage (hosts)

2001: group stage

1997: qualifying play-offs

1995: semi-finals

1993: quarter-finals

1991: quarter-finals

1989: qualifying

1987: fourth place

1984: runners-up

**Other honours**

2009 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship winners

**2009 qualifying**

P8 W6 D2 L0 F24 A4

Top scorer: Kelly Smith 5

Most appearances: Anita Asante, Karen Carney, Fara Williams, Alex Scott 8

**Players with previous European final tournament experience**

Rachel Brown (2001\*, 2005), Rachel Unitt (2001, 2005), Faye White (2001, 2005), Katie Chapman (2001, 2005), Kelly Smith (2001, 2005), Sue Smith (2001), Alex Scott (2005), Casey Stoney (2005\*), Lindsay Johnson (2005), Anita Asante (2005\*), Fara Williams (2005), Emily Westwood (2005), Karen Carney (2005), Eniola Aluko (2005), Jody Handley (2005\*).

\*Did not appear

**Friendly results since qualifying**

09/02/09 England 2-2 Finland (in Cyprus)

11/02/09 England 4-1 Finland (in Cyprus)

05/03/09 England 6-0 South Africa (Cyprus Women's Cup)

07/03/09 England 2-2 France (Cyprus Women's Cup)

10/03/09 England 3-0 Scotland (Cyprus Women's Cup)

12/03/09 England 3-1 Canada (Cyprus Women's Cup, winners)

23/04/09 England 3-0 Norway

16/07/09 England 0-2 Iceland

22/07/09 England 1-0 Denmark

**Competition record win**

10-0 v Slovenia (h) 17/04/94, 1995 qualifying

10-0 v Slovenia (a) 25/09/93, 1995 qualifying

10-0 v Northern Ireland (h), 16/03/86, 1987 qualifying

**Competition record defeat**

0-8 v Norway (a), 04/06/00, 2001 qualifying

**NETHERLANDS**

The Netherlands were among the stronger nations in the early days of European competitions for women and, after recovering from a quiet period, they have reached the final tournament for the first time.

They entered the first European women's competition in 1984 and reached the two-legged quarter-finals of 1989, 1991 and 1993, losing to Norway, Denmark, and Norway again. The next few editions proved a struggle but the appointment of one of their key players from the past, Vera Pauw, as coach in 2005 proved inspired. They gave England and France a tough race in 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying and finished second behind Germany in their group for this tournament, going on to surprise Spain with two 2-0 wins in the play-off.

**Tournament record**

2005: qualifying

2001: qualifying

1997: qualifying

1995: qualifying

1993: quarter-finals

1991: quarter-finals  
1989: quarter-finals  
1987: qualifying  
1984: qualifying

**2009 qualifying**

P10 W5 D3 L2 F16 A12

Top scorer: Manon Melis 7

Most appearances: Loes Geurts, Anouk Hoogendijk, Sylvia Smit, Sherida Spitse, Karin Stevens 10

**Friendly results since qualifying**

14/12/08 France 0-2 Netherlands  
05/03/09 Netherlands 2-1 Russia (Cyprus Women's Cup)  
07/03/09 Netherlands 1-2 Canada (Cyprus Women's Cup)  
10/03/09 Netherlands 0-2 New Zealand (Cyprus Women's Cup)  
12/03/09 Netherlands 5-0 South Africa (Cyprus Women's Cup, fifth place)  
25/04/09 Iceland 1-1 Netherlands  
11/07/09 Netherlands 5-0 Switzerland (Amsterdam Four Nations Tournament)  
13/07/09 Netherlands 3-2 South Africa (Amsterdam Four Nations Tournament)  
15/07/09 Netherlands 2-4 China (Amsterdam Four Nations Tournament, second place)  
25/07/09 Germany 6-0 Netherlands  
08/08/09 Netherlands 2-0 Poland  
13/08/09 Russia 1-0 Netherlands

**Competition record win**

9-0 v Northern Ireland (h), 17/03/1990, 1991 qualifying

**Competition record defeat**

1-5 v Germany (a), 12/04/07, 2009 qualifying  
1-5 v Denmark (h), 29/09/04. 2005 qualifying

# Squad list

## England

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Rachel Brown	02/07/80	29	Everton LFC	-	5	-	4	-	12	-
13	Siobhan Chamberlain	15/08/83	26	Chelsea LFC	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
22	Karen Bardsley	14/10/84	24	Sky Blue FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Alex Scott	14/10/84	24	Boston Breakers	-	8	2	3	-	14	2
3	Casey Stoney	13/05/82	27	Chelsea LFC	-	7	-	3	-	10	-
5	Lindsay Johnson	08/05/80	29	Everton LFC	-	5	-	3	-	9	-
14	Faye White	02/02/78	31	Arsenal FC	-	5	2	4	1	17	3
15	Rachel Unitt	05/06/82	27	Everton FC	-	2	-	2	-	11	-
19	Laura Bassett	02/08/83	26	Arsenal FC	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
4	Fara Williams	25/01/84	25	Everton FC	-	8	4	4	2	15	7
6	Anita Asante	27/04/85	24	Sky Blue FC	-	8	-	2	-	10	-
7	Karen Carney	01/08/87	22	Chicago Red Stars	-	8	3	4	1	15	5
8	Katie Chapman	15/06/82	27	Arsenal LFC	-	2	1	4	-	16	1
12	Jill Scott	02/02/87	22	Everton FC	-	6	2	2	-	8	2
18	Emily Westwood	05/04/84	25	Everton FC	-	3	1	1	-	5	1
20	Danielle Buet	31/10/88	20	Chelsea FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Eniola Aluko	21/02/87	22	Saint Louis Athletica	-	4	1	4	3	11	4
10	Kelly Smith	29/10/78	30	Boston Breakers	-	7	5	4	1	30	11
11	Sue Smith	24/11/79	29	Leeds Carnegie LFC	-	4	-	4	-	19	5
16	Jody Handley	12/03/79	30	Everton FC	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
17	Lianne Sanderson	03/02/88	21	Chelsea LFC	-	6	2	1	-	7	2
21	Jessica Clarke	05/05/89	20	Leeds Carnegie LFC	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Hope Powell	08/12/66	42	ENG	-	8	-	4	-	26	-

**Key:** Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

**D** Disciplinary: \* Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

Netherlands

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Loes Geurts	12/01/86	23	AZ Alkmaar	-	10	-	4	-	14	-
13	Angela Christ	06/03/89	20	FC Utrecht	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Petra Dugardein	14/04/77	32	Willem II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Dyanne Bito	10/08/81	28	AZ Alkmaar	-	9	-	4	-	20	-
3	Daphne Koster	13/03/81	28	AZ Alkmaar	-	7	-	4	-	27	1
4	Manoe Meulen	11/09/78	30	Willem II	-	3	-	4	-	13	-
5	Petra Hogewoning	26/03/86	23	FC Utrecht	-	6	-	4	-	11	-
12	Marije Brummel	19/03/85	24	SC Heerenveen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Marloes de Boer	30/01/82	27	FC Twente	-	4	-	-	-	9	1
20	Jeanine van Dalen	18/06/86	23	ADO Den Haag	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	Anouk Hoogendijk	06/05/85	24	FC Utrecht	-	10	1	4	-	14	1
7	Annemieke Kiesel-Griffioen	30/11/79	29	FCR 2001 Duisburg	-	8	-	4	-	34	3
8	Kirsten van de Ven	11/05/85	24	Willem II	-	6	1	4	2	10	3
17	Sherida Spitse	29/05/90	19	SC Heerenveen	-	10	-	-	-	10	-
18	Lianne de Vries	28/06/90	19	FC Utrecht	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
19	Marlous Pieëte	19/07/89	20	FC Twente	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Manon Melis	31/08/86	23	Malmö FF	-	8	7	4	1	15	9
10	Karin Stevens	11/06/89	20	Willem II	-	10	4	4	1	14	5
11	Sylvia Smit	04/07/86	23	SC Heerenveen	-	10	1	4	1	15	2
15	Claudia van den Heiligenberg	25/03/85	24	AZ Alkmaar	-	7	-	2	-	9	-
21	Chantal de Ridder	19/01/89	20	AZ Alkmaar	-	2	-	3	-	5	-
22	Shanice van de Sanden	02/10/92	16	FC Utrecht	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Vera Pauw	18/01/63	46	NED	-	10	-	4	-	27	-

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## Match-by-match lineups

### Final tournament Group C England

#### Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
Italy	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
<b>England</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
Russia	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

#### Matchday 1 (25/08/09)

##### England 1-2 Italy

Goals: 1-0 Williams 38 (pen) , 1-1 Panico 56, 1-2 Tuttino 82

England: Brown, A. Scott, Stoney, Williams, Asante (Unitt 73), Carney, Chapman, Aluko (K. Smith 46), S. Smith (Sanderson 85), J. Scott, White

#### Matchday 2 (28/08/09)

##### England 3-2 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Tsybutovich 2, 0-2 Kurochkina 22, 1-2 Carney 24, 2-2 Aluko 32, 3-2 K. Smith 42

England: Brown, A. Scott, Williams, Johnson, Carney, Chapman, Aluko, K. Smith, S. Smith (Clarke 66), White, Unitt

#### Matchday 3 (31/08/09)

##### Sweden 1-1 England

Goals: 0-1 White 28, 1-1 Sandell Svensson 40 (pen)

England: Brown, A. Scott, Stoney, Williams, Johnson, Carney, Chapman, Aluko (Westwood 65), K. Smith, S. Smith (Clarke 90+1), White

#### Quarter-finals (03/09/09)

##### Finland 2-3 England

Goals: 0-1 Aluko 14, 0-2 Williams 49, 1-2 Sjölund 66, 1-3 Aluko 67, 2-3 Sällström 79

Finland: Korpela, Vaelma, Julin (Westerlund 72), Salmén, Mäkinen, Österberg Kalmari, Hyrynen, Sällström, Sainio (Sjölund 52), Talonen (Lehtinen 75), Saari

England: Brown, Stoney, Williams, Johnson (Bassett 68), Asante, Carney, Chapman, Aluko, K. Smith, S. Smith, White (J. Scott 41)

#### Semi-finals (06/09/09)

##### England v Netherlands

## Final tournament Group A Netherlands

### Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Finland	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
Denmark	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Ukraine	3	1	0	2	2	4	3

#### Matchday 1 (23/08/09)

##### Ukraine 0-2 Netherlands

Goals: 0-1 Van de Ven 4, 0-2 Stevens 9

Netherlands: Geurts, Bito, Koster, Meulen, Hogewoning, Hoogendijk, Kiesel-Griffioen, Van de Ven (Pieëte 79), Melis, Stevens (De Ridder 86), Smit

#### Matchday 2 (26/08/09)

##### Netherlands 1-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Österberg Kalmari 7, 1-1 Van de Ven 25, 1-2 Österberg Kalmari 69

Netherlands: Geurts, Bito, Koster, Meulen, Hogewoning, Hoogendijk, Kiesel-Griffioen, Van de Ven, Melis, Stevens (De Ridder 68), Smit

#### Matchday 3 (29/08/09)

##### Denmark 1-2 Netherlands

Goals: 0-1 Smit 58, 0-2 Melis 66, 1-2 J. Rasmussen 71

Netherlands: Geurts, Bito, Koster, Meulen, Hogewoning, Hoogendijk, Kiesel-Griffioen, Van de Ven (Van den Heiligenberg 76), Melis, Smit (Pieëte 90+1), De Ridder (Stevens 46)

### Quarter-finals (03/09/09)

#### Netherlands 0-0 (5-4p) France

Netherlands: Geurts, Bito, Koster, Meulen, Hogewoning, Hoogendijk, Kiesel-Griffioen, Van de Ven (Van den Heiligenberg 77), Melis, Stevens, Smit

France: Deville, Meilleroux, Georges, Soubeyrand, Franco, Bompastor, Abily, Thomis, Nécib (Le Sommer 55), Thiney (Herbert 87), Henry

### Semi-finals (06/09/09)

#### England v Netherlands

## Tournament schedule

### Final tournament

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
23/08/09	Grp A	Ukraine	0 - 2	Netherlands	Turku
23/08/09	Grp A	Finland	1 - 0	Denmark	Helsinki
24/08/09	Grp B	Germany	4 - 0	Norway	Tampere
24/08/09	Grp B	Iceland	1 - 3	France	Tampere
25/08/09	Grp C	England	1 - 2	Italy	Lahti
25/08/09	Grp C	Sweden	3 - 0	Russia	Turku
26/08/09	Grp A	Ukraine	1 - 2	Denmark	Helsinki
26/08/09	Grp A	Netherlands	1 - 2	Finland	Helsinki
27/08/09	Grp B	France	1 - 5	Germany	Tampere
27/08/09	Grp B	Iceland	0 - 1	Norway	Lahti
28/08/09	Grp C	Italy	0 - 2	Sweden	Turku
28/08/09	Grp C	England	3 - 2	Russia	Helsinki
29/08/09	Grp A	Finland	0 - 1	Ukraine	Helsinki
29/08/09	Grp A	Denmark	1 - 2	Netherlands	Lahti
30/08/09	Grp B	Germany	1 - 0	Iceland	Tampere
30/08/09	Grp B	Norway	1 - 1	France	Helsinki
31/08/09	Grp C	Russia	0 - 2	Italy	Helsinki
31/08/09	Grp C	Sweden	1 - 1	England	Turku

### Group A

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Finland	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
Netherlands	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Denmark	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Ukraine	3	1	0	2	2	4	3

### Group B

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	3	3	0	0	10	1	9
France	3	1	1	1	5	7	4
Norway	3	1	1	1	2	5	4
Iceland	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

### Group C

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
Italy	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
England	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Russia	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

### Quarter-finals

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
03/09/09		Netherlands	0-0 (5-4p)	France	Tampere
03/09/09		Finland	2-3	England	Turku
04/09/09		Germany	2-1	Italy	Lahti
04/09/09		Sweden	1-3	Norway	Helsinki

### Semi-finals

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
06/09/09		England	18.00CET (19.00 local time)	Netherlands	Tampere
07/09/09		Germany	18.00CET (19.00 local time)	Norway	Helsinki

**Top scorers**

4 - Inka Grings (GER)	1 - Simone Laudehr (GER)
3 - Eniola Aluko (ENG)	1 - Melanie Behringer (GER)
3 - Victoria Sandell Svensson (SWE)	1 - Gaëtane Thiney (FRA)
2 - Fatmire Bajramaj (GER)	1 - Louisa Nécib (FRA)
2 - Patrizia Panico (ITA)	1 - Karen Carney (ENG)
2 - Kirsten van de Ven (NED)	1 - Manon Melis (NED)
2 - Camille Abily (FRA)	1 - Sylvia Smit (NED)
2 - Linda Bresonik (GER)	1 - Karin Stevens (NED)
2 - Laura Österberg Kalmari (FIN)	1 - Lene Storløkken (NOR)
2 - Fara Williams (ENG)	1 - Anneli Giske (NOR)
2 - Cecilie Pedersen (NOR)	1 - Alessia Tuttino (ITA)
1 - Annica Sjölund (FIN)	1 - Melania Gabbiadini (ITA)
1 - Maija Saari (FIN)	1 - Hólmfrídur Magnúsdóttir (ISL)
1 - Linda Sällström (FIN)	1 - Tatiana Zorri (ITA)
1 - Sonia Bompastor (FRA)	1 - Lotta Schelin (SWE)
1 - Johanna Rasmussen (DEN)	1 - Caroline Seger (SWE)
1 - Camilla Sand Andersen (DEN)	1 - Kosovare Asllani (SWE)
1 - Maiken Pape (DEN)	1 - Charlotte Rohlin (SWE)
1 - Kelly Smith (ENG)	1 - Lyudmyla Pekur (UKR)
1 - Faye White (ENG)	1 - Daryna Apanaschenko (UKR)
1 - Anja Mittag (GER)	1 - Olesya Kurochkina (RUS)
1 - Annike Krahn (GER)	1 - Ksenia Tsybutovich (RUS)

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## Head coach

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### England: Hope Powell

**Date of birth:** 8 December 1966

**Playing career:** Millwall Lionesses LFC, Fulham LFC, Croydon LFC

**Coaching career:** England women

Since becoming England's first female national coach in 1998, Hope Powell has transformed women's football in her country.

Born in London, Powell started playing football aged eleven and developed into a talented midfielder at Millwall Lionesses LFC. She went on to represent Friends of Fulham LFC and Croydon LFC and won the FA Women's Cup three times, in addition to the championship in 1996. Her international career began as a 16-year-old against the Republic of Ireland, and she was part of the side that reached the last eight of the 1995 FIFA Women's World Cup in Sweden.

After 35 goals in 66 games for England, Powell went on to become the first female coach of her country in 1998 and she now oversees the whole women's set-up from the Under-15s upwards. In 2003, she was the first female to earn the coveted UEFA Pro Licence. By then, Powell had been appointed OBE in the Queen's birthday list and had taken England to the 2001 UEFA European Women's Championship.

Pipped by France in a play-off for the 2003 World Cup, England hosted UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005™ and only just missed out on the semi-finals. They gained revenge on France to reach the 2007 World Cup, matching their 1995 run to the last eight, and qualified unbeaten for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™. In 2003 she was inducted into the English Football Hall of Fame, only the second women to be so honoured.

### Netherlands: Vera Pauw

**Date of birth:** 18 January 1963

**Club career:** SV Brederodes, VV Vreeswijk, CF Modena, Puck Deventer, Saestum

**Coaching career:** Scotland women, Netherlands women

Vera Pauw has long been a ground-breaker in Dutch female football and has now become the first coach to lead the Netherlands to a senior women's final.

Born in January 1963, she began playing as a defender with SV Brederodes and VV Vreeswijk before becoming the first female player from her nation to join an Italian professional club, CF Modena. She also went on to play for Puck Deventer and Saestum, and won 89 caps from her debut in 1983 to her retirement 15 years later. At the same time, she worked for the Royal Netherlands Football Association (KNVB), mainly in the realm of girls' and women's soccer.

Having hung up her boots, she accepted the position of Scotland coach as well as national technical director for the women's game. Taking over a team in the second tier of European international competition, she improved their status enough for them to take part in main qualifying for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005™, only just missing out on the play-offs. In 2004, she was appointed Netherlands coach and made a superb start to 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying with a 1-0 win in France. The Dutch were to miss out on a final berth, but second place in their UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ qualifying pool, followed by a 4-0 aggregate play-off defeat of Spain, sent them through to Finland. In July 2009 she signed a new two-year contract.

Pauw is highly regarded internationally as a coach, and in May 2005 she was the first woman to complete the KNVB's CBV coaching diploma, earning her the UEFA Pro Licence. She has worked as a technical observer at major events including UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005™ and is a member of the UEFA Women's Football Committee.

## Competition facts

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- The UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams was introduced in 1982, with the first final two years later, and further competitions were played in 1987 and 1989 before becoming the current UEFA European Women's Championship.

- The 1991 and 1993 editions ended, like the 1987 and 1989 events, in four-team knockout final tournament. The 1995 edition was two-leg knockout from the quarter-finals onwards, with a one-off final. For 1997, 2001 and 2005 an eight-team final tournament was played, expanding to 12 for 2009.

- **The full rundown of finals is (hosts in brackets):**

### **UEFA European Women's Championship**

2005: Germany 3-1 Norway (Blackburn, England)

2001: Germany 1-0 Sweden, aet golden goal; (Ulm, Germany)

1997: Germany 2-0 Italy (Oslo, Norway)

1995: Germany 3-2 Sweden (Kaiserslautern, Germany)

1993: Norway 1-0 Italy (Cesena, Italy)

1991: Germany 3-1 Norway aet (Aalborg, Denmark)

### **UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams**

1989: West Germany 4-1 Norway (Osnabruck, West Germany)

1987: Norway 2-1 Sweden (Oslo, Norway)

1984: Sweden 1-1 England, 4-3 pens (two legs, Gothenburg and Luton)

- Birgit Prinz played in Germany's victories in 1995, 1997, 2001 and 2005, and will aim for a fifth title in 2009. Sandra Minnert was in all four of those winning squads but did not play in the 1995 and 2001 finals.

- Martina Voss was part of Germany's successes in 1989, 1991, 1995 and 1997 and also played in the first three qualifiers for the 2001 edition.

- Germany coach Silvia Neid played in the victories of 1989, 1991 and 1995 and was assistant to Tina Theune-Meyer in 1997, 2001 and 2005.

- The first final went to penalties after two home 1-0 wins between Sweden and England, with no extra time. Sweden prevailed 4-3 in the Luton shoot-out.

- There have been three other penalty competitions, all in semi-finals; hosts West Germany beat Italy 4-3 in 1989, Norway defeated hosts Denmark 8-7 in 1991 and hosts Italy overcame Germany 4-3 in 1993. Only West Germany in 1989 went on to win the final.

### **Biggest wins**

Qualifying: Spain 17-0 Slovenia (1995); Norway 17-0 Slovakia (1997)

Two-legged knockout: Commonwealth of Independent States 0-7 Germany (1993)

Final tournament: Denmark 0-5 Norway (1997); Germany 5-0 Russia (2001)

### **Individual match goalscoring**

Qualifying: 6 – Mari Mar Prieto (Spain) v Slovenia, 1995; Gabriela Chlumecká (Czech Republic) v Estonia, 1997;

Marianne Pettersen (Norway) v Slovakia, 1997

Final tournament: 4 – Marianne Pettersen (Norway) v Denmark, 1997

### **Overall competition top scorers**

2005: Birgit Prinz (Germany) 17

2001: Gitte Krogh (Denmark) 14

1997: Gabriela Chlumecká (Czech Republic), Marianne Pettersen (Norway) 13

1995: Patricia Bocker (Germany) 18

1993: Carolina Morace (Italy) 13

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10

### **Finals top scorers**

2005: Inka Grings (Germany) 4

2001: Claudia Müller (Germany), Sandra Smisek (Germany) 3

1997: Carolina Morace (Italy), Marianne Pettersen (Norway), Angélique Rouhas (France) 4

1995: Lena Videkull (Sweden) 3

1993: Susan Mackensie (Denmark) 2

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 4

**All time (final tournaments)**

Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10

Inka Grings (Germany) 8

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 8

**All time (including qualifying)**

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 38

Carolina Morace (Italy) 30

Heidi Mohr (Germany) 30

**2009 qualifying top scorers**

Preliminary round: Sarit Shenar (Israel), Katarína Dugovicová (Slovakia) 6

Qualifying round: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 11

Play-offs: Pauline Hamill (Scotland) 4

Overall: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 12

**Highest attendances**

Qualifying: Germany v Belgium, Lubeck 2009, 17,000

Final tournament: England v Finland, Manchester 2005, 29,092

**2009 Highest attendances**

Preliminary round: Croatia v Turkey, Tarsus-Mersin, 5,000

Qualifying round: Germany v Belgium, Lubeck, 17,000

**(Final tournament only)**

**Oldest player:** Olena Mazurenko (Ukraine) v Finland, 29.08.2009, 39 years 309 days

**Oldest goalscorer:** Heidi Støre (Norway) v Denmark, 30.06.1997, 33 years 361 days

**Youngest player:** Oksana Yakovyshyn (Ukraine) v Netherlands, 23.08.2009, 16 years 156 days

**Youngest goalscorer:** Isabell Herlovsen (Norway) v France, 09.06.2005, 16 years 351 days

## Tournament preview

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- **Knockout phase:** The top two from each group went through, plus the two best third-placed teams.
- **Quarter-finals:**  
3 September: QF1, Finland v England, Turku Stadium, 16.00 local time; QF4, Netherlands v France, Tampere Stadium, 20.00.  
4 September: QF2, Germany v Italy, Lahti Stadium, 16.00; QF 3 Sweden v Norway, Helsinki Football Stadium, 20.00.
- **Semi-finals:**  
6 September: QF1 v QF4, Tampere Stadium, 19.00  
7 September: QF2 v QF3, Helsinki Football Stadium, 19.00
- **Final:**  
10 September: Olympic Stadium, Helsinki, 19.00.
- **Medals:** 35 gold medals are presented to the winning team, 35 silver medals to the runners-up and 35 bronze medals to the two losing semi-finalists.
- **Carlsberg Player of the Match:** The UEFA Technical Team will select a player of the match at every game in the finals. The player will receive her award at the post-match press conference.
- **adidas Golden Boot award:** Will be presented to the leading scorer at the UEFA European Women's Championship after the final.
- **Official ball:** The 2009 finals in Finland will be the first UEFA European Women's Championship to boast its own match ball, with the adidas TERRAPASS – featuring a design inspired by the northern lights – unveiled at the draw in Helsinki on 18 November 2008. Just like EUROPASS, the official matchball of UEFA EURO 2008™, adidas TERRAPASS features the revolutionary PSC-Texture, a sophisticated and extremely fine structure on the ball's outer skin which allows players to control and direct the ball perfectly in all weather conditions. adidas first started manufacturing footballs in 1963 and has provided all the official match balls for all major UEFA and FIFA finals tournaments since 1970.
- **Official song:** Veteran singer-songwriter Geir Rønning and local star Karoliina Kallio have recorded the official song of the UEFA European Women's Championship entitled Champions of the Day, performed live for the first time at the tournament's opening ceremony in Helsinki's Olympic Stadium on 23 August. The pair have both represented Finland at the Eurovision Song Contest. Rønning not only composed the tune together with co-writers André Noël Chaker and Jukka Karjalainen; he sings it with Kallio, who is famous in Finland as the lead female vocalist of the group Waldo's People. Now a fully fledged pop star, Kallio's music career dates back two decades to her appearance as a ten-year-old on a television talent show.
- **Qualifying:** The 20-team preliminary round ran from 18 to 23 November 2006 with five group winners joining 25 top-ranked nations in the qualifying group stage from 1 April 2007 until 2 October 2008. Group winners England, Sweden, France, Germany, Denmark and Norway qualified automatically, with the six runners-up and four third-placed teams going into the two-legged play-offs on 25/26 and 29/30 October 2008. Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, Iceland and Ukraine respectively defeated the Czech Republic, Spain, Scotland, the Republic of Ireland and Slovenia.
- **Disciplinary information:** A player is automatically suspended for the next match after two cautions in two different matches. Yellow cards were not cancelled after the group stage but do expire on completion of the competition.
- **uefa.com:** A team of reporters in Finland is helping uefa.com provide unrivalled coverage in eight European languages – English, Finnish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian – including a live MatchCentre for every game. The Finnish version is run in close co-operation with the host national association.
- **Ambassadors:** Former international goalkeepers Antti Niemi and Satu Kunnas are the ambassadors for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ in their native Finland. Niemi was capped 67 times between 1992 and 2007 while Kunnas helped Finland to the UEFA European Women's Championship semi-finals in 2005.

## Legend

### :: Squad list

**No:** number

**DoB:** date of birth

**Qual:** qualifying

**FT:** final tournament

**Pld:** played

**Gls:** goals

**WChamp:** UEFA European Women's Championship

### :: Match officials

**Nat:** nationality

**DoB:** date of birth

**WChamp:** Total matches officiated in the UEFA European Women's Championship including all qualifying round matches. Matches 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.

### :: Group statistics/Tournament schedule

**Pos:** position

**Pld:** played

**W:** won

**D:** drawn

**L:** lost

**GF:** goals for

**GA:** goals against

**Pts:** points

### :: 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

**ECCLC:** European Champion 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

**WWC:** FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's 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

**ELITE:** Elite round

**P-O 3rd:** Third place play-off

**GS - FT:** Group stage - Final tournament

**QR3:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**R16:** Second knockout round

**R32:** Round of 32

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**P-O:** Play-off

**(R):** Replay

**PO - FT:** Play-off for Final Tournament

**Prom/Rel P-O:** Promotion/Relegation play-off

### :: Other Abbreviations

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

**D:** Drawn

**DoB:** Date of birth

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

**N/a:** Not Applicable

**No.:** Number

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

**R:** Sent off (red card)

**Res.:** Result

**W:** Won

**Y:** Booked

**Y/R:** Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

### :: Statistics

**(-)** : Denotes player substituted

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

**(+)** : Denotes player introduced

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

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