

# PORTUGAL - GERMANY

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Matchday 13 - Quarter-finals,



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### Match background

The first quarter-final at UEFA EURO 2008™ brings together two teams with contrasting records in recent UEFA European Championships. Portugal have not failed to reach at least the semi-final stage in the last two tournaments while this is the first time Germany have advanced beyond the group stage since they were crowned continental champions for the third time in 1996.

- Portugal, in the last eight for the fourth successive tournament, progressed to this stage with comparative ease, winning their first two games in Group A. They beat Turkey 2-0 on the opening day with goals from Pepe and Raul Meireles and followed that with a 3-1 victory against the Czech Republic in Geneva. After Deco and Libor Sionko had traded first-half goals, Luiz Felipe Scolari's men took charge after the break when Cristiano Ronaldo (63) and Ricardo Quaresma (90+1) found the net.

- It was a much-changed Portugal side – only three players keeping their places – that then dropped their first points in the third game, losing 2-0 to co-hosts Switzerland with Hakan Yakin scoring twice in the second half.

- Germany had more of a struggle to get out of Group B. Polish-born Lukas Podolski scored twice in a 2-0 victory against Poland in Klagenfurt in the first round of matches but a 2-1 defeat by Croatia in the same venue put the Mannschaft's qualifying hopes in jeopardy, Podolski's third goal of the tournament (79) little consolation after Darijo Srna and Ivica Olić had struck for Croatia.

- There was more bad news for coach Joachim Löw as Bastian Schweinsteiger was sent off for retaliation in added time. He missed the final game against Austria in Vienna when a 1-0 win – secured by Michael Ballack's stunning free-kick four minutes after half-time – put Germany through in second place behind Croatia.

- Germany have had the better of the 15 meetings between these two sides with seven victories compared to Portugal's three and five draws.

- The teams have also played twice before at the UEFA European Championship, sharing a goalless draw in their first round of fixtures in the group stage in 1984 – although it was Portugal who progressed to the semi-finals, with the then holders West Germany finishing third in the section.

- Portugal also had the upper hand at UEFA EURO 2000™, running out 3-0 winners in Rotterdam thanks to Sérgio Conceição's hat-trick. It completed a miserable tournament for Germany and meant they finished bottom of the group with just a single point.

- The teams last met at the 2006 FIFA World Cup in the match for third place. Germany won 3-1 with all the goals coming in the second half. Schweinsteiger (56, 78) and a Petit own goal (60) gave Germany a three-goal lead before a late Nuno Gomes consolation (88).



• The teams that night were:

**Germany:** Oliver Kahn, Marcell Jansen, Sebastian Kehl, Jens Nowotny, Bastian Schweinsteiger (Thomas Hitzlsperger), Torsten Frings, Miroslav Klose (Oliver Neville), Philipp Lahm, Bernd Schneider, Lukas Podolski (Mike Hanke), Christoph Metzelder.

**Portugal:** Ricardo, Paulo Ferreira, Ricardo Costa, Fernando Meira, Costinha (Petit), Pauleta (Luís Figo), Simão, Nuno Valente (Nuno Gomes), Cristiano Ronaldo, Maniche, Deco.

• Germany won four of the first five meetings between the sides with the other drawn. The first contest came in February 1936 friendly in Lisbon, Germany triumphing 3-1.

• Scolari led his home nation Brazil to the World Cup final in 2002, where Germany were the opposition. Two goals by Ronaldo in the space of 12 second-half minutes gave the South American side their fifth crown.

• After this tournament Scolari will take charge of Chelsea FC where one of his players will be the Germany captain Ballack. Ballack is a team-mate of Portugal defenders Ricardo Carvalho and Paulo Ferreira at Stamford Bridge, with Bosingwa set to move to west London after UEFA EURO 2008™.

• Ballack will not be happy to cross swords with Ronaldo again. The Portugal winger's 42 goals in an explosive season went a long way to helping Manchester United FC to victory in both the UEFA Champions League and Premier League, with Chelsea finishing as runners-up in each. Another Portugal winger, Nani, is also on the books at Old Trafford.

• Portugal striker Hugo Almeida has spent the past two seasons at Werder Bremen and in his first year there, when he was on loan, played alongside Miroslav Klose. Other team-mates include Germany internationals Per Mertesacker, Torsten Frings, Clemens Fritz and Tim Borowski, although the latter will join FC Bayern München this summer.

• Central defenders Pepe (Portugal) and Christoph Metzelder (Germany) are club colleagues at Real Madrid CF. Both joined the Spanish giants last summer.

• Portugal defender Fernando Meira captained VfB Stuttgart to the Bundesliga title in 2006/07 where his team-mates included Thomas Hitzlsperger and Mario Gómez.

• Germany were last European champions in 1996 having earlier lifted the continental crown as West Germany in 1972 and 1980. Runners-up in 1976 and 1992, they have appeared in every edition of the UEFA European Championship since the inception of the final round in 1980.

• Portugal's best performance in four previous appearances came at UEFA EURO 2004™, where they finished runners-up to Greece. In 2000 they lost to eventual-winners France in the semi-final and have never once failed to advance from the first round, present tournament included. They also reached the quarter-finals at EURO '96™.

• This is the 13th edition of the UEFA European Championship and the fourth edition that features a quarter-final phase in the final tournament. There were no quarter-finals in the 1980, 1984, 1988 and 1992 editions of the competition, with the teams going straight from the group stage into the semi-finals.

• The winners of this tie will meet the winners of the quarter-final between the top team from Group B, Croatia, and Group A runners-up Turkey in the first semi-final, also at St. Jakob-Park, on Wednesday 25 June.

• The winners of that game will be designated as the home team for the final at Vienna's Ernst-Happel-Stadion on 29 June.

### Match facts

#### PORTUGAL

##### UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics

• Ricardo has played every minute of Portugal's campaign, in qualifying and at these finals. Two of the final 23-man squad have not featured in qualifying or at these finals: Nuno Espírito Santo and Rui Patrício.

• Portugal scored 24 goals in qualifying at 1.71 per game. Germany led the way overall, finding the net 35 times. Of the finalists only Poland (12 goals) and Turkey (eleven) conceded more than Portugal's total of ten.

• Ronaldo was Portugal's top scorer in qualifying with eight goals. Northern Ireland's David Healy finished as the highest scorer overall having struck 13 times.

### Disciplinary news

- Bosingwa, Paulo Ferreira, Fernando Meira, Jorge Ribeiro and Miguel are all yellow cards away from suspension.

### Latest information

#### • Sunday 15 June: Switzerland 2-0 Portugal (Yakin 71 83pen)

With progress as Group A winners already assured, a second-string Portugal side faltered against the eliminated co-hosts. Hakan Yakin proved their undoing with two goals, the second from the penalty spot after Fernando Meira had brought down Tranquillo Barnetta. Nani and Pepe both hit the woodwork.

- Pepe, Ricardo and Ferreira were the only survivors of the side that beat the Czech Republic, though the latter was taken off just before half-time after being booked.

- Portugal coach Luiz Felipe Scolari said: "We played as I expected and had a few opportunities but we didn't get the goal we wanted. I should have replaced eleven players rather than eight."

- Four days earlier Portugal had sealed their quarter-final progress with a game to spare by beating the Czech Republic 3-1 in Geneva. Goals from Deco (8), Carlsberg Man of the Match Ronaldo (63) and substitute Ricardo Quaresma (90) completed a fine win only briefly in doubt when Libor Sionko equalised on 17 minutes with a thumping header.

- On 7 June Scolari's side opened their campaign with a 2-0 victory against Turkey in Geneva. Man of the Match Pepe (61) and substitute Raul Meireles (90) secured all three points, while Nuno Gomes twice rattled the woodwork.

### Injury news

- Ronaldo has been hampered by a minor calf problem since the Switzerland loss, while Raul Meireles has struggled with what Portuguese team doctor Henrique Jones describes as "muscle ache".

- Quim was ruled out of the finals after fracturing his right wrist, earning a late call-up for Espirito Santo, 34.

### Friendly results

31.05.2008: Portugal 2-0 Georgia (João Moutinho, Simão)

26.03.2008: Portugal 1-2 Greece (Nuno Gomes)

06.02.2008: Italy 3-1 Portugal (Quaresma)

### Miscellaneous

- Within hours of his Portugal team defeating the Czech Republic, Scolari was named as the new manager of Chelsea FC – a role that the Brazilian will take up on 1 July.

- As ambassador for the online Score for the Red Cross fundraising campaign, Ronaldo knows that when he finds the net at UEFA EURO 2008™, his goals are helping the tournament's key humanitarian cause. The campaign benefits landmine victims in Afghanistan and every goal scored (except in penalty shoot-outs) is worth a €4,000 donation.

- When the squad arrived on 1 June they were given a memorable welcome by some of the 174,000 Portuguese citizens residing in Switzerland. A motorcade of 600 followed the team bus by motorcycle to their training base, while others lined the streets waving red-and-green flags. Another 10,000 fans were waiting to greet the players in Neuchatel.

### Domestic information

- Four members of the squad were in the Porto side that claimed the club's 23rd Liga title; Bosingwa, Bruno Alves, Quaresma and Raul Meireles. Porto were beaten in the Portuguese Cup final, however, slipping to a 2-0 extra-time defeat by a Sporting Clube de Portugal team that included Rui Patrício, João Moutinho and Miguel Veloso.

- Ronaldo and Nani helped Manchester United FC to a UEFA Champions League and Premier League double in 2007/08, the former scoring 42 goals for the club in all competitions. Ronaldo finished as both the top scorer in the UEFA Champions League, with eight goals, and the Premier League, where he struck 31 times.

- In Spain, Pepe claimed a Primera División title in his first season with Real Madrid CF, although injury restricted him to only 19 appearances.

## GERMANY

### UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics

- No Germany player has appeared in all 15 matches in qualifying and at these finals, with Jens Lehmann making the most appearances having featured in 13 games. Three of the final 23-man squad are yet to feature either in qualifying or at these finals: Heiko Westermann, Robert Enke and René Adler.

- Lukas Podolski, who has struck three goals in the finals, was also Germany's top scorer in qualifying with eight goals, three more than Miroslav Klose. Northern Ireland's David Healy was the highest overall scorer with 13.
- Germany were the top scorers in qualifying having managed 35 goals at an average of 2.92 goals per game. Their 13-0 win in San Marino was also a new UEFA European Championship record. They conceded just seven, and only France, the Czech Republic and the Netherlands – who were all breached five times – had better defensive records.

### Disciplinary news

- Bastian Schweinsteiger returns having been suspended for the Austria game. Lehmann and Michael Ballack are both yellow cards away from a ban.
- Coach Joachim Löw has been given a one-game ban having been sent to the stands against Austria and will not be permitted on the bench against Portugal. He may follow the match from the stands but is not allowed in the dressing room, tunnel or technical area before and during the game, nor is he allowed to contact his team.

### Team information

#### • Monday 16 June: Austria 0-1 Germany (Ballack 49)

Michael Ballack booked his side's place in the quarter-finals with a thunderous free-kick, ending the hopes of Austria in Vienna. Both coaches, Joachim Löw and Josef Hickersberger, were sent to the stands just before half-time.

- Germany assistant coach Hansi Frick said: "We knew the match would be very difficult but I'm very happy with the performance – we wanted to get to the quarter-finals and we've done that. We showed the right attitude from the first to the last minute, we fought hard and that was the focus."
- Ballack was named Carlsberg Man of the Match by the UEFA Technical Team, with former Czechoslovakia coach Jozef Vengloš saying: "The game was even, the Austrian team were working hard and pushing, but the winning touch was in the boot of Ballack – his excellent free-kick was the difference." Podolski claimed the award against Poland.
- On 12 June Germany stumbled to a 2-1 defeat as goals from Darijo Srna (24) and Ivica Olić (62) ensured Croatia topped Group B. Podolski pulled one back eleven minutes from time but it was not enough and Germany's misery was compounded when Schweinsteiger was sent off late on.
- Four days earlier Polish-born forward Podolski struck in either half to give Germany an ideal start to their Group B campaign against debutants Poland in Klagenfurt.

### Friendly results

31.05.2008 Germany 2–1 Serbia (Neuville, Ballack)  
27.05.2008 Germany 2–2 Belarus (Klose, own goal)  
26.03.2008 Switzerland 0–4 Germany (Klose, Gómez 2, Podolski)  
06.02.2008 Austria 0–3 Germany (Hitzlsperger, Klose, Gómez)

### Injury news

- Marcell Jansen missed the Austria win due to a pulled muscle in his shoulder but Podolski (foot) and Philipp Lahm (calf and shin) both started after overcoming knocks. Heiko Westermann suffered torn ligament and bone damage to his right hand in training on 13 June but was available, albeit with a protective cast.
- Podolski was substituted late on against Austria with a calf problem, and though Torsten Frings played 90 minutes scans subsequently revealed he had broken a rib during the second half.

### Domestic information

- Five members of the Germany squad claimed the double of Bundesliga and German Cup with FC Bayern München: Jansen, Lahm, Schweinsteiger, Klose and Podolski. Neuville was also a championship winner in Germany, scoring 15 times as VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach finished six points clear at the top of the 2. Bundesliga.
- A persistent foot problem limited Christoph Metzelder to nine appearances as Real Madrid CF won the Primera División title. The centre-back ended a six-month absence when he returned for the last two games of the season.
- Ballack endured a frustrating May as Chelsea FC were twice edged out by Manchester United FC, first for the English Premier League title and then in the UEFA Champions League final. The Germany captain scored in the penalty shoot-out in Moscow but his side lost that 6-5 after a 1-1 draw.
- Lehmann will return to the Bundesliga following UEFA EURO 2008™ after signing a one-year contract with VfB Stuttgart on the eve of the finals. The 38-year-old is leaving Arsenal FC on a free transfer after five seasons in England.

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### Squad list

#### Portugal

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	BL	UEFA EURO 2008™				Overall Team	
						Qual. Pld	Gls	FT Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	<b>Ricardo</b>	11.02.1976	32	Real Betis Balompíe	-	14	-	3	-	78	-
12	<b>Nuno Espírito Santo</b>	25.01.1974	34	FC Porto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	<b>Rui Patrício</b>	15.02.1988	20	Sporting Clube de Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	<b>Paulo Ferreira</b>	18.01.1979	29	Chelsea FC	*	8	-	3	-	50	-
3	<b>Bruno Alves</b>	27.11.1981	26	FC Porto	-	7	1	1	-	12	1
4	<b>Bosingwa</b>	24.08.1982	25	FC Porto	*	5	-	2	-	10	-
5	<b>Fernando Meira</b>	05.06.1978	30	VfB Stuttgart	*	7	-	3	-	52	2
13	<b>Miguel</b>	04.01.1980	28	Valencia CF	*	10	-	1	-	48	1
14	<b>Jorge Ribeiro</b>	09.11.1981	26	Boavista FC	*	1	-	1	-	9	-
15	<b>Pepe</b>	26.02.1983	25	Real Madrid CF	-	1	-	3	1	6	1
16	<b>Ricardo Carvalho</b>	18.05.1978	30	Chelsea FC	-	8	1	2	-	45	4
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	<b>Raul Meireles</b>	17.03.1983	25	FC Porto	-	5	-	2	1	11	1
8	<b>Petit</b>	25.09.1976	31	SL Benfica	-	7	-	2	-	56	4
10	<b>João Moutinho</b>	08.09.1986	21	Sporting Clube de Portugal	-	6	-	3	-	16	1
18	<b>Miguel Veloso</b>	11.05.1986	22	Sporting Clube de Portugal	-	4	-	1	-	7	-
20	<b>Deco</b>	27.08.1977	30	FC Barcelona	-	10	-	2	1	55	4
<b>Forwards</b>											
7	<b>Cristiano Ronaldo</b>	05.02.1985	23	Manchester United FC	-	13	8	2	1	57	21
9	<b>Hugo Almeida</b>	23.05.1984	24	Werder Bremen	-	4	2	2	-	11	2
11	<b>Simão</b>	31.10.1979	28	Club Atlético de Madrid	-	8	3	2	-	63	15
17	<b>Ricardo Quaresma</b>	26.09.1983	24	FC Porto	-	11	1	2	1	23	3
19	<b>Nani</b>	17.11.1986	21	Manchester United FC	-	9	1	2	-	15	2
21	<b>Nuno Gomes</b>	05.07.1976	31	SL Benfica	-	10	3	2	-	71	28
23	<b>Hélder Postiga</b>	02.08.1982	25	Panathinaikos FC	-	2	1	1	-	33	10
<b>Coach</b>											
-	<b>Luiz Felipe Scolari</b>	09.11.1948	59	BRA	-	12	-	3	-	-	-

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<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Jens <b>Lehmann</b>	10.11.1969	38	Arsenal FC	*	10	-	3	-	58	-
12	Robert <b>Enke</b>	24.08.1977	30	Hannover 96	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
23	René <b>Adler</b>	15.01.1985	23	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Marcell <b>Jansen</b>	04.11.1985	22	FC Bayern München	-	8	1	2	-	24	1
3	Arne <b>Friedrich</b>	29.05.1979	29	Hertha BSC Berlin	-	8	-	1	-	58	-
4	Clemens <b>Fritz</b>	07.12.1980	27	Werder Bremen	-	8	2	3	-	17	2
5	Heiko <b>Westermann</b>	14.08.1983	24	FC Schalke 04	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
16	Philipp <b>Lahm</b>	11.11.1983	24	FC Bayern München	-	9	-	3	-	44	2
17	Per <b>Mertesacker</b>	29.09.1984	23	Werder Bremen	-	8	-	3	-	46	1
21	Christoph <b>Metzelder</b>	05.11.1980	27	Real Madrid CF	-	8	-	3	-	44	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	Simon <b>Rolfes</b>	21.01.1982	26	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	-	4	-	-	-	10	-
7	Bastian <b>Schweinsteiger</b>	01.08.1984	23	FC Bayern München	*	8	3	2	-	53	13
8	Torsten <b>Frigs</b>	22.11.1976	31	Werder Bremen	-	9	1	3	-	75	10
13	Michael <b>Ballack</b>	26.09.1976	31	Chelsea FC	*	5	3	3	1	84	37
14	Piotr <b>Trochowski</b>	22.03.1984	24	Hamburger SV	-	6	-	-	-	12	-
15	Thomas <b>Hitzlsperger</b>	05.04.1982	26	VfB Stuttgart	-	8	4	2	-	35	5
18	Tim <b>Borowski</b>	02.05.1980	28	Werder Bremen	-	3	-	1	-	32	2
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Mario <b>Gómez</b>	10.07.1985	22	VfB Stuttgart	-	6	2	3	-	13	6
10	Oliver <b>Neuville</b>	01.05.1973	35	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	-	3	-	1	-	69	10
11	Miroslav <b>Klose</b>	09.06.1978	30	FC Bayern München	-	9	5	3	-	78	39
19	David <b>Odonkor</b>	21.02.1984	24	Real Betis Balompíe	-	4	-	1	-	16	1
20	Lukas <b>Podolski</b>	04.06.1985	23	FC Bayern München	-	9	8	3	3	51	28
22	Kevin <b>Kuranyi</b>	02.03.1982	26	FC Schalke 04	-	6	3	2	-	49	19
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Joachim <b>Löw</b>	03.02.1960	48	GER	-	12	-	3	-	-	-

Head coach

**Portugal: Luiz Felipe Scolari**

**Date of birth:** 9 November 1948

**Nationality:** Brazilian

**Playing career:** SER Caxias, EC Juventude, EC Novo Hamburgo, SC Corinthians

**Coaching career:** Centro Sportivo Alagoano, EC Juventude (twice), Brasil de Pelotas (twice), Al-Shabab, Grêmio Foot-ball Porto Alegre (twice), Goiás SC, Qadsia Sports Club (twice), Kuwait, Criciúma EC, Al-Ahli, Júbilo Iwata, SE Palmeiras, Cruzeiro EC, Brazil, Portugal

Credited by many as the man who rescued Brazilian football when the national team were at a low ebb, Luiz Felipe Scolari is hoping he can go one step better in his second UEFA European Championship campaign with Portugal.

The stage seemed set for the Brazilian to lead the Portuguese to glory on home soil when they breezed into the final of UEFA EURO 2004™ but, just as they had done in the opening game of the finals, Greece spoiled the party by winning 1-0. Four years on, Portugal will return to the continental finals having finished second behind Poland in Group A. The UEFA EURO 2004™ runners-up performed impressively at the 2006 FIFA World Cup, seeing off the Netherlands and England before losing 1-0 to France in the semi-finals. It was the country's best showing since 1966 and Scolari agreed a new two-year deal shortly after. It took a change to coaching in 1982 for Scolari to make an impact at the highest level. His reputation was established when he won the Copa Libertadores with Grêmio Foot-ball Porto Alegre in 1995 and SE Palmeiras four years later.

His aggressive style was not such a big hit with the Brazilian public after he took charge of the national team. Indeed, after barely squeezing through qualifying for the 2002 FIFA World Cup, his promise that Brazil would reach the semi-finals was greeted with derision. However, he was to prove true to his word and more as, despite leaving out Romário, a side featuring Ronaldo, Ronaldinho and Rivaldo overcame Germany in the final in Japan.

**Germany: Joachim Löw**

**Date of birth:** 3 February 1960

**Nationality:** German

**Playing career:** SC Freiburg (three times), VfB Stuttgart, Eintracht Frankfurt, Karlsruher SC, FC Schaffhausen, FC Winterthur, FC Frauenfeld

**Coaching career:** FC Winterthur (youth coach), FC Frauenfeld, VfB Stuttgart, Fenerbahçe SK, Karlsruher SC, Adanaspor AS, FC Wacker Tirol, FK Austria Wien, Germany (assistant), Germany

Not many eyebrows were raised when Joachim Löw stepped up from his position as Germany assistant coach to take centre stage after Jürgen Klinsmann stood down after the 2006 FIFA World Cup. The former midfielder had heavily influenced tactics and lineups, and was a major force behind Germany's attacking approach, with Klinsmann saying: "He has always been much more than an assistant coach to me."

The Schonau-born Löw proved that he was the right man for the job in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying, with Germany the first nation apart from the two co-hosts to book a place in the finals. Löw was promptly handed an extension to his original two-year contract, which takes him through until 2010, and German Football Association president Theo Zwanziger declared the move "a clear signal that we are heading towards UEFA EURO 2008™ and the 2010 World Cup with confidence in his philosophy". Affectionately known as Jogi, Löw is widely regarded for his innovative training methods and his pride in seeing young players fulfil their potential.

Löw played for VfB Stuttgart, SC Freiburg and Eintracht Frankfurt. He hung up his boots in summer 1995, but had already been coaching part-time at Swiss side FC Winterthur. He took the reins at Stuttgart in July 1995 and guided them to the 1996/97 German Cup, and the final of the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup in the following season where they lost 1-0 to Chelsea FC. He then won the Austrian championship with FC Wacker Tiro, then known as FC Tirol Innsbruck, in 2001/02 before a spell at FK Austria Wien. He also had stints in Turkey at Fenerbahçe SK and Adanaspor AS.

**Match officials**

<b>Referee</b>	Peter Fröjdfeldt (SWE)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Stefan Wittberg (SWE), Henrik Andrén (SWE)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Kyros Vassaras (GRE)
<b>Reserve official</b>	Dimitris Bozatzidis (GRE)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Dane Jošt (SVN)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Marc Batta (FRA)

**Referee**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nat.</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>
Peter Fröjdfeldt	SWE	14.11.1963

Peter Fröjdfeldt has made a lasting impression since his elevation to join Europe's top-ranked referees. The Eskilstuna-based official reached the higher Swedish levels in the mid-1990s, made his top-flight bow in 1997, and has passed the 200-match mark in the élite Swedish domestic game. His FIFA international badge followed at the start of 2001.

Early years of picking up experience were followed by his UEFA Champions League debut in September 2003 with the meeting of FC Dynamo Kyiv and FC Lokomotiv Moskva. Fröjdfeldt's promotion to UEFA Elite status came in January 2005 and he continued to get regular appointments at the highest club and international levels, including six FIFA World Cup qualifiers.

In 2005/06 Fröjdfeldt became a regular face in the UEFA Champions League and the married father of two has become well used to high-profile appointments, ending the 2007/08 club season by taking charge of the UEFA Cup final between FC Zenit St. Petersburg and Rangers FC in Manchester. Back in Sweden, Fröjdfeldt has become the main man in the middle following Anders Frisk's retirement, and has taken charge of a number of important Allsvenskan fixtures. He also took charge of the 2006 Scandinavian Royal League final in April that year, in which FC København defeated Lillestrøm SK 1-0, and the 2007 Swedish Cup final. An arena manager by profession, he lists his favourite hobby as golf.



Match-by-match lineups

**Final tournament Group A Portugal**

	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Portugal	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Turkey	3	2	0	1	5	5	6
Czech Republic	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
Switzerland	3	1	0	2	3	3	3

<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium/Venue</b>
07.06.2008	Switzerland - Czech Republic	0-1	St. Jakob-Park, Basel
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Svěrkoš 71			
07.06.2008	Portugal - Turkey	2-0	Stade de Genève, Geneva
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Pepe 61, 2-0 Raul Meireles 90+3			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Ferreira, Bosingwa, Cristiano Ronaldo, Petit, João Moutinho, Simão (Raul Meireles 83), Pepe, Carvalho, Deco (Fernando Meira 90+2), Nuno Gomes (Nani 69)			
11.06.2008	Czech Republic - Portugal	1-3	Stade de Genève, Geneva
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Deco 8, 1-1 Sionko 17, 1-2 Cristiano Ronaldo 63, 1-3 Quaresma 90+1			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Ferreira, Bosingwa, Cristiano Ronaldo, Petit, João Moutinho (Fernando Meira 75), Simão (Quaresma 80), Pepe, Carvalho, Deco, Nuno Gomes (Hugo Almeida 79)			
11.06.2008	Switzerland - Turkey	1-2	St. Jakob-Park, Basel
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Hakan Yakin 32, 1-1 Semih Şentürk 57, 1-2 Arda Turan 90+2			
15.06.2008	Switzerland - Portugal	2-0	St. Jakob-Park, Basel
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Hakan Yakin 71, 2-0 Hakan Yakin 83 (pen)			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Ferreira (Jorge Ribeiro 41), Bruno Alves, Fernando Meira, Raul Meireles, Miguel, Pepe, Quaresma, Miguel Veloso (João Moutinho 71), Nani, Hélder Postiga (Hugo Almeida 74)			
15.06.2008	Turkey - Czech Republic	3-2	Stade de Genève, Geneva
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Koller 34, 0-2 Plašil 62, 1-2 Arda Turan 75, 2-2 Nihat Kahveci 87, 3-2 Nihat Kahveci 89			

**Qualifying round Portugal**

**Group A**

	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Poland	14	8	4	2	24	12	28
Portugal	14	7	6	1	24	10	27
Serbia	14	6	6	2	22	11	24
Finland	14	6	6	2	13	7	24
Belgium	14	5	3	6	14	16	18
Kazakhstan	14	2	4	8	11	21	10
Armenia	12	2	3	7	4	13	9
Azerbaijan	12	1	2	9	6	28	5

<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium/Venue</b>
06.09.2006	Finland - Portugal	1-1	Olympiastadion, Helsinki
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Johansson 22, 1-1 Nuno Gomes 42			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Marco Caneira, Ricardo Costa, Carvalho, Nuno Valente, Costinha, Petit, Deco (Tiago 85), Nani (Ricardo Rocha 56), Cristiano Ronaldo, Nuno Gomes (João Moutinho 75)			

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- 07.10.2006 Portugal - Azerbaijan 3-0 Bessa XXI, Porto  
**Goals:** 1-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 25, 2-0 Carvalho 31, 3-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 63  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Miguel, Carvalho, Ricardo Rocha, Nuno Valente (Marco Caneira 45), Costinha, Maniche (Tiago 64), Deco, Cristiano Ronaldo (Nani 73), Nuno Gomes, Simão
- 11.10.2006 Poland - Portugal 2-1 Slaski, Chorzow  
**Goals:** 1-0 Smolarek 9, 2-0 Smolarek 18, 2-1 Nuno Gomes 90+2  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Miguel, Nuno Valente, Carvalho, Ricardo Rocha, Deco (Maniche 83), Petit (Nani 68), Costinha (Tiago 45), Simão, Nuno Gomes, Cristiano Ronaldo
- 15.11.2006 Portugal - Kazakhstan 3-0 Cidade de Coimbra, Coimbra  
**Goals:** 1-0 Simão 8, 2-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 30, 3-0 Simão 86  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Miguel, Ferreira, Carvalho, Tonel (Jorge Andrade 77), Tiago, Deco (Carlos Martins 63), Raul Meireles, Cristiano Ronaldo (Quaresma 58), Simão, Nuno Gomes
- 24.03.2007 Portugal - Belgium 4-0 José Alvalade, Lisbon  
**Goals:** 1-0 Nuno Gomes 53, 2-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 55, 3-0 Quaresma 69, 4-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 75  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Miguel, Carvalho, Jorge Andrade, Ferreira, Tiago, Petit (Fernando Meira 76), João Moutinho, Cristiano Ronaldo (Hugo Viana 78), Nuno Gomes, Quaresma (Nani 70)
- 28.03.2007 Serbia - Portugal 1-1 FK Crvena Zvezda, Belgrade  
**Goals:** 0-1 Tiago 5, 1-1 Janković 37  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Ferreira, Jorge Andrade, Miguel (Marco Caneira 72), Carvalho, Petit, João Moutinho (Raul Meireles 77), Tiago, Cristiano Ronaldo, Nuno Gomes (Quaresma 82), Simão
- 02.06.2007 Belgium - Portugal 1-2 Roi Baudouin, Brussels  
**Goals:** 0-1 Nani 43, 1-1 Fellaini 55, 1-2 Hélder Postiga 64  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Jorge Andrade, Ferreira, Fernando Meira, Miguel (Bosingwa 53), Deco, Petit, Tiago, Hélder Postiga (Hugo Almeida 79), Nani (Duda 86), Quaresma
- 22.08.2007 Armenia - Portugal 1-1 Republican, Yerevan  
**Goals:** 1-0 Arzumanyan 11, 1-1 Cristiano Ronaldo 37  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Miguel, Fernando Meira, Jorge Andrade (Bruno Alves 76), Ferreira, Raul Meireles, Tiago, Deco, Cristiano Ronaldo, Hélder Postiga (Nuno Gomes 61), Simão (Quaresma 63)
- 08.09.2007 Portugal - Poland 2-2 Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benfica, Lisbon  
**Goals:** 0-1 Lewandowski 44, 1-1 Maniche 50, 2-1 Cristiano Ronaldo 73, 2-2 Krzynówek 88  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Bosingwa, Fernando Meira, Bruno Alves, Marco Caneira (Miguel 12), Deco, Maniche, Petit, Cristiano Ronaldo, Nuno Gomes (Quaresma 69), Simão (João Moutinho 81)
- 12.09.2007 Portugal - Serbia 1-1 José Alvalade, Lisbon  
**Goals:** 1-0 Simão 11, 1-1 Ivanović 88  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Ferreira, Fernando Meira, Bruno Alves, Petit, Bosingwa, Deco (João Moutinho 77), Maniche (Raul Meireles 83), Cristiano Ronaldo, Nuno Gomes (Quaresma 65), Simão
- 13.10.2007 Azerbaijan - Portugal 0-2 Tofikh Bakhamov-Republic Stadium, Baku  
**Goals:** 0-1 Bruno Alves 12, 0-2 Hugo Almeida 45  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Bruno Alves, Ferreira, Miguel (Jorge Ribeiro 75), Carvalho, Maniche, Deco, Miguel Veloso, Cristiano Ronaldo, Quaresma (Nani 70), Hugo Almeida
- 17.10.2007 Kazakhstan - Portugal 1-2 Tcentralny, Almaty  
**Goals:** 0-1 Makukula 84, 0-2 Cristiano Ronaldo 90+1, 1-2 Byakov 90+3  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Miguel, Carvalho, Bruno Alves, Ferreira, Maniche (Nani 59), Deco, Miguel Veloso, Quaresma (João Moutinho 85), Hugo Almeida (Makukula 63), Cristiano Ronaldo
- 17.11.2007 Portugal - Armenia 1-0 Dr. Magalhães Pessoa, Leiria  
**Goals:** 1-0 Hugo Almeida 42  
**Portugal:** Ricardo, Bosingwa, Fernando Meira, Bruno Alves, Marco Caneira, Miguel Veloso, Maniche, Cristiano Ronaldo, Simão (Nani 77), Quaresma (Manuel Fernandes 60), Hugo Almeida (Makukula 68)

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21.11.2007 Portugal - Finland 0-0 Estádio do Dragão, Porto

**Goals:** -

**Portugal:** Ricardo, Bosingwa, Pepe, Bruno Alves, Marco Caneira, Fernando Meira, Miguel Veloso, Maniche (Raul Meireles 73), Cristiano Ronaldo, Nuno Gomes (Makukula 77), Quaresma (Nani 84)

### Final tournament Group B Germany

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	3	3	0	0	4	1	9
Germany	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
Austria	3	0	1	2	1	3	1
Poland	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

### Date Match

08.06.2008 Austria - Croatia

### Result Stadium/Venue

0-1 Ernst Happel, Vienna

**Goals:** 0-1 Modrić 4 (pen)

08.06.2008 Germany - Poland

2-0 Wörthersee, Klagenfurt

**Goals:** 1-0 Podolski 20, 2-0 Podolski 72

**Germany:** Lehmann, Jansen, Fritz (Schweinsteiger 56), Frings, Gómez (Hitzlsperger 75), Klose (Kuranyi 90+1), Ballack, Lahm, Mertesacker, Podolski, Metzelder

12.06.2008 Croatia - Germany

2-1 Wörthersee, Klagenfurt

**Goals:** 1-0 Srna 24, 2-0 Olić 62, 2-1 Podolski 79

**Germany:** Lehmann, Jansen (Odonkor 46), Fritz (Kuranyi 82), Frings, Gómez (Schweinsteiger 66), Klose, Ballack, Lahm, Mertesacker, Podolski, Metzelder

12.06.2008 Austria - Poland

1-1 Ernst Happel, Vienna

**Goals:** 0-1 Guerreiro 30, 1-1 Vastic 90+3 (pen)

16.06.2008 Austria - Germany

0-1 Ernst Happel, Vienna

**Goals:** 0-1 Ballack 49

**Germany:** Lehmann, Friedrich, Fritz (Borowski 90+3), Frings, Gómez (Hitzlsperger 60), Klose, Ballack, Lahm, Mertesacker, Podolski (Neuville 83), Metzelder

16.06.2008 Poland - Croatia

0-1 Wörthersee, Klagenfurt

**Goals:** 0-1 Klasnić 53

### Qualifying round Germany

#### Group D

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Czech Republic	12	9	2	1	27	5	29
Germany	12	8	3	1	35	7	27
Republic of Ireland	12	4	5	3	17	14	17
Slovakia	12	5	1	6	33	23	16
Wales	12	4	3	5	18	19	15
Cyprus	12	4	2	6	17	24	14
San Marino	12	0	0	12	2	57	0

### Date Match

02.09.2006 Germany - Republic of Ireland

### Result Stadium/Venue

1-0 Gottlieb-Daimler, Stuttgart

**Goals:** 1-0 Podolski 57

**Germany:** Lehmann, Lahm, Friedrich, M. Friedrich, Jansen, Schneider (Borowski 83), Frings, Ballack, Schweinsteiger, Podolski (Neuville 76), Klose

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06.09.2006 San Marino - Germany 0-13 Olimpico, Serravalle  
**Goals:** 0-1 Podolski 11, 0-2 Schweinsteiger 28, 0-3 Klose 30, 0-4 Ballack 35, 0-5 Podolski 43, 0-6 Klose 45+1, 0-7 Schweinsteiger 47, 0-8 Podolski 64, 0-9 Hitzlsperger 66, 0-10 Podolski 72, 0-11 Hitzlsperger 73, 0-12 M. Friedrich 87, 0-13 Schneider 90 (pen)

**Germany:** Lehmann, Jansen, Friedrich, Lahm, Schweinsteiger, Frings (Hitzlsperger 62), Ballack (Odonkor 46), Schneider, M. Friedrich, Klose (Asamoah 46), Podolski

11.10.2006 Slovakia - Germany 1-4 Tehelné Pole, Bratislava  
**Goals:** 0-1 Podolski 13, 0-2 Ballack 25, 0-3 Schweinsteiger 36, 1-3 Varga 58, 1-4 Podolski 72  
**Germany:** Lehmann, Friedrich, M. Friedrich, Fritz, Lahm, Ballack, Frings, Schneider (Odonkor 75), Schweinsteiger (Trochowski 77), Klose, Podolski (Hanke 85)

15.11.2006 Cyprus - Germany 1-1 GSP, Nicosia  
**Goals:** 0-1 Ballack 16, 1-1 Okkas 43  
**Germany:** Hildebrand, Friedrich, Lahm, Schweinsteiger, Frings, Ballack, Fritz, M. Friedrich, Odonkor (Hitzlsperger 79), Klose, Neuville (Hanke 62)

24.03.2007 Czech Republic - Germany 1-2 Sparta Stadium, Prague  
**Goals:** 0-1 Kuranyi 42, 0-2 Kuranyi 62, 1-2 Baroš 77  
**Germany:** Lehmann, Lahm, Mertesacker, Metzelder, Jansen, Schneider, Frings, Ballack, Schweinsteiger, Podolski (Hitzlsperger 89), Kuranyi

02.06.2007 Germany - San Marino 6-0 Frankenstadion, Nuremberg  
**Goals:** 1-0 Kuranyi 45, 2-0 Jansen 52, 3-0 Frings 56 (pen) , 4-0 Gómez 63, 5-0 Gómez 65, 6-0 Fritz 67  
**Germany:** Lehmann, Lahm (Helmes 70), Mertesacker, Metzelder, Jansen, Frings, Hitzlsperger, Schneider, Hilbert (Fritz 59), Klose, Kuranyi (Gómez 59)

06.06.2007 Germany - Slovakia 2-1 Arena Hamburg, Hamburg  
**Goals:** 1-0 Ďurica 10 (o.g.) , 1-1 Metzelder 20 (o.g.) , 2-1 Hitzlsperger 43  
**Germany:** Lehmann, Jansen, Lahm, Mertesacker, Metzelder, Fritz, Frings, Hitzlsperger, Schneider (Rolfes 90+2), Klose (Trochowski 74), Kuranyi (Gómez 65)

08.09.2007 Wales - Germany 0-2 Millennium, Cardiff  
**Goals:** 0-1 Klose 6, 0-2 Klose 60  
**Germany:** Lehmann, Friedrich, Mertesacker, Metzelder, Pander (Trochowski 46), Hilbert, Hitzlsperger, Schweinsteiger, Jansen, Kuranyi (Podolski 72), Klose (Helmes 87)

13.10.2007 Republic of Ireland - Germany 0-0 Croke Park, Dublin  
**Goals:** -  
**Germany:** Lehmann, Friedrich, Fritz, Jansen, Mertesacker, Metzelder, Frings, Schweinsteiger (Rolfes 18), Trochowski (Castro 90), Gómez (Podolski 64), Kuranyi

17.10.2007 Germany - Czech Republic 0-3 Allianz Arena, Munich  
**Goals:** 0-1 Sionko 2, 0-2 Matějovský 23, 0-3 Plašil 63  
**Germany:** Hildebrand, Jansen, Friedrich, Mertesacker, Metzelder (Fritz 46), Schweinsteiger (Gómez 65), Frings, Trochowski (Rolfes 46), Odonkor, Kuranyi, Podolski

17.11.2007 Germany - Cyprus 4-0 AWD-Arena, Hannover  
**Goals:** 1-0 Fritz 2, 2-0 Klose 20, 3-0 Podolski 53, 4-0 Hitzlsperger 82  
**Germany:** Lehmann, Lahm, Metzelder, Mertesacker, Friedrich, Trochowski (Borowski 66), Hitzlsperger, Fritz (Hilbert 77), Podolski, Gómez (Hanke 73), Klose

21.11.2007 Germany - Wales 0-0 Commerzbank Arena, Frankfurt am Main  
**Goals:** -  
**Germany:** Lehmann, Castro (Hilbert 56), Mertesacker, Metzelder, Lahm, Fritz, Borowski, Hitzlsperger (Rolfes 46), Podolski, Gómez (Neuville 71), Klose

## Competition facts

### **UEFA European Championship: Did you know?**

- Only three sides have ever won the UEFA European Championship on home soil: Spain (1964), Italy (1968) and France (1984).
- No side has ever retained the trophy, and no player has appeared in two victorious finals.
- A total of 23 matches in the final tournament – including five finals – have gone to extra time, with eleven decided by a penalty shoot-out, including the third-placed match between Czechoslovakia and Italy at the 1980 finals when no extra time was played.
- At UEFA EURO 2004™ the quarter-finals between England and Portugal and the Netherlands and Sweden were eventually settled with a shoot-out, while Greece defeated the Czech Republic in extra time in their semi-final tie.
- The first UEFA European Championship final, between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia in 1960, was settled by extra time with the former running out 2-1 winners in Paris. Three subsequent finals have also required 30 additional minutes, Italy defeating Yugoslavia in a replay in 1968 after the first game had gone to extra time. Germany overcame the Czech Republic 2-1 with a golden goal in 1996 and four years later France beat Italy by the same scoreline, also with a golden goal, in Rotterdam – the last time extra time was needed in the final.
- The 1976 final between Czechoslovakia and West Germany also went to extra time but, with the sides locked together at 2-2, a penalty shoot-out was required to separate them – the first in UEFA European Championship finals history. Antonín Panenka settled the penalty contest, his memorable chip giving the Czechoslovakians a 5-3 victory in what remains the only final shoot-out in the competition.
- At the final tournament, four quarter-finals have required extra time – in 2004, Portugal v England and Sweden v the Netherlands, and England v Spain and France v the Netherlands in 1996 – and all four were ultimately decided by a shoot-out.
- UEFA EURO 2008™ is Germany's tenth successive UEFA European Championship final tournament, more appearances than any other side – they last missed out as West Germany in 1968. The Netherlands are taking part in the finals for the sixth successive edition.
- Italy are bidding to become only the third team to hold the UEFA European Championship and FIFA World Cup at the same time. West Germany won the European title in 1972 and added the world crown two years later, while France claimed the 1998 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000™.
- A total of 15 players appeared in both those finals; for West Germany, Sepp Maier, Franz Beckenbauer, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Paul Breitner, Uli Hoeness and Gerd Müller and France's Fabien Barthez, Marcel Desailly, Bixente Lizarazu, Lilian Thuram, Didier Deschamps, Youri Djorkaeff, Patrick Vieira, Zinedine Zidane and Christophe Dugarry.
- Having played in Manchester United FC's UEFA Champions League final victory in Moscow on 21 May, Edwin van der Sar, Nani and Cristiano Ronaldo can join the exclusive band of five players who have appeared in European Champion Clubs' Cup and UEFA European Championship final victories in the same year. Luis Suárez achieved the feat with FC Internazionale Milano and Spain in 1964, while in 1988 PSV Eindhoven quartet Hans van Breukelen, Ronald Koeman, Barry van Aerle and Gerald Vanenburg were all in the victorious Netherlands side.
- Wim Kieft and Nicolas Anelka won the European Cup with PSV and Real Madrid CF in 1988 and 2000 respectively yet remaining on the bench for the Netherlands' and France's European Championship triumphs in those years. Anelka's Madrid and France team-mate from 2000, Christian Karembeu, holds the unique position of being an unused substitute in both final victories in the same year.
- A total of ten players have been UEFA European Championship final losers after appearing in a European Cup victory: Sepp Maier, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Franz Beckenbauer and Uli Hoeness (1976, FC Bayern München and West Germany) and Paulo Ferreira, Ricardo Carvalho, Nuno Valente, Costinha, Maniche and Deco (2004, FC Porto and Portugal).
- Conversely two Chelsea players – Carvalho and Michael Ballack – could still join a list of four players who followed European Cup final defeat with EURO victory in the same year: Ignacio Zoco and Amancio Amaro (1964, Real Madrid and Spain) and Manny Kaltz and Hörst Hrubesch (1980, Hamburger SV and West Germany).

### UEFA European Championship final tournament: All-time records

#### • Leading scorer in a final tournament

**1960:** 2 François Heutte (FRA), Viktor Ponedelnik (URS), Valentin Ivanov (URS), Drazen Jerković (YUG)

**1964:** 2 Jesús María Pereda (ESP), Ferenc Bene (HUN), Deszö Novák (HUN)

**1968:** 2 Dragan Džajić (YUG)

**1972:** 4 Gerd Müller (FRG)

**1976:** 4 Dieter Müller (FRG)

**1980:** 3 Klaus Allofs (FRG)

**1984:** 9 Michel Platini (FRA)

**1988:** 5 Marco van Basten (NED)

**1992:** 3 Henrik Larsen (DEN), Karl-Heinz Riedle (GER), Dennis Bergkamp (NED), Tomas Brodin (SWE)

**1996:** 5 Alan Shearer (ENG)

**2000:** 5 Patrick Kluivert (NED), Savo Milošević (YUG)

**2004:** 5 Milan Baroš (CZE)

#### • Oldest player to appear:

**39yrs 91days:** Lothar Matthäus (Portugal 3-0 **Germany**, 20.06.2000)

**38yrs 308days:** Morten Olsen (Italy 2-0 **Denmark**, 17.06.1988)

**38yrs 271days:** Peter Shilton (**England** 1-3 Netherlands, 15.06.1988)

#### • Youngest player to appear:

**18yrs 115days:** Enzo Scifo (**Belgium** 2-0 Yugoslavia, 13.06.1984)

**18yrs 128days:** Valeri Bozhinov (Sweden 2-1 **Bulgaria**, 14.06.2004)

**18yrs 137days:** Johan Vonlanthen (England 3-0 **Switzerland**, 17.06.2004)

**18yrs 233days:** Wayne Rooney (France 2-1 **England**, 13.06.2004)

#### • Oldest player to score:

**38yrs 257 days:** Ivica Vastic (**Austria** 1-1 Poland, 12.06.2008)

**35 years 77 days:** Jan Koller (Turkey 3-2 **Czech Republic**, 15.06.2008)

**35 years 62 days:** Christian Panucci (**Italy** 1-1 Romania, 13.06.2008)

#### • Youngest player to score:

**18yrs 141days:** Johan Vonlanthen (**Switzerland** 1-3 France, 21.06.2004)

**18yrs 237days:** Wayne Rooney (**England** 3-0 Switzerland, 17.06.2004)

#### • Most goals in a match:

**9:** France 4-5 Yugoslavia (06.07.1960)

**7:** Netherlands 6-1 Yugoslavia (25.06.2000)

**7:** Yugoslavia 3-4 Spain (21.06.2000)

#### • Biggest victory:

**6-1:** Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25.06.2000)

**5-0:** Sweden v Bulgaria (14.06.2004)

**5-0:** Denmark v Yugoslavia (16.06.1984)

**5-0:** France v Belgium (16.06.1984)

#### • Fastest hat-trick

**18mins:** Michel Platini (**France** 3-2 Yugoslavia, 19.06.1984)

#### • Fastest goals

**1min 7 secs:** Dmitri Kirichenko (**Russia** 2-1 Greece, 20.06.2004)

**2mins 7secs:** Sergei Aleinikov (England 1-3 **Soviet Union**, 18.06.1988)

**2mins 14 secs:** Alan Shearer (Germany 1-1 (6-5pens) **England**, 26.06.1996)

**2mins 25secs:** Michael Owen (Portugal 2-2 (6-5pens) **England**, 24.06.2004)

**2mins 27secs:** Hristo Stoichkov (**Bulgaria** 1-0 Romania, 13.06.1996)

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### • Appearances

#### Players

#### Qualifying and final tournament

47: Lilian Thuram (FRA)  
39: Peter Schmeichel (DEN)  
39: Vitalis Astafjevs (LVA)  
38: Hakan Şükür (TUR)  
37: Sargis Hovsepyan (ARM)  
36: Edwin van der Sar (NED)  
36: Didier Deschamps (FRA)  
36: Theodoros Zagorakis (GRE)  
36: Rüştü Reçber (TUR)

#### Final tournament

16: Lilian Thuram (FRA)  
15: Edwin van der Sar (NED)  
14: Karel Poborský (CZE)  
14: Zinédine Zidane (FRA)  
14: Luís Figo (POR)

#### Teams

#### Final tournament

10: West Germany/Germany  
8: Spain; Netherlands  
7: Denmark; England; France; Italy

### • Goals

#### Overall

22: Jon Dahl Tomasson (DEN)  
22: Hakan Şükür (TUR)  
21: Jan Koller (CZE)  
20: Davor Šuker (YUG/CRO)  
19: Raúl González (ESP)  
18: Zlatko Zahovic (SLO)  
17: Thierry Henry (FRA)  
17: Shota Arveladze (GEO)  
16: Gerd Müller (FRG)  
16: Marco van Basten (NED)  
15: Hristo Stoitchkov (BUL)  
15: Jürgen Klinsmann (GER)

#### Final tournament

9: Michel Platini (FRA)  
7: Alan Shearer (ENG)  
6: Thierry Henry (FRA)  
6: Patrick Kluivert (NED)  
5: Milan Baroš (CZE)  
5: Zinédine Zidane (FRA)  
5: Jürgen Klinsmann (GER)  
5: Marco Van Basten (NED)  
5: Ruud van Nistelrooy (NED)  
5: Nuno Gomes (POR)  
5: Savo Milošević (YUG)

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## Team facts

### Team facts: Portugal

#### UEFA European Championship record

**2004:** Runners-up

**2000:** Semi-finals

**1996:** Quarter-finals

**1992:** Qualifying

**1988:** Qualifying

**1984:** Semi-finals

**1980:** Qualifying

**1976:** Qualifying

**1972:** Qualifying

**1968:** Qualifying

**1964:** Preliminary round

**1960:** Quarter-finals

#### Key facts

##### Overall

**Pld:** 111 **W:** 60 **D:** 26 **L:** 25 **F:** 188 **A:** 101

##### Final tournament

**Pld:** 22 **W:** 12 **D:** 4 **L:** 6 **F:** 32 **A:** 19

##### Qualifying

**Pld:** 89 **W:** 48 **D:** 22 **L:** 19 **F:** 156 **A:** 82

#### Records

##### Qualifying

##### Biggest win

**8-0:** Portugal v Liechtenstein, 09.06.1999, UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifying Group 7

**8-0:** Portugal v Liechtenstein, 18.12.1994, UEFA EURO '96™ qualifying Group 6

**7-0:** Portugal v Azerbaijan, 26.03.1999, UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifying Group 7

**7-0:** Liechtenstein v Portugal, 15.08.1995, UEFA EURO '96™ qualifying Group 6

##### Biggest loss

**5-0:** USSR v Portugal, 27.04.1983, 1984 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 2

**5-0:** Czechoslovakia v Portugal, 30.04.1975, 1976 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 1

**5-1:** Yugoslavia v Portugal, 22.05.1960, 1960 UEFA European Championship quarter-finals

##### Final tournament

##### Biggest win

**3-0:** Portugal v Germany, 20.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ Group A

**3-0:** Croatia v Portugal, 19.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ Group D

##### Biggest loss

**2-0:** Switzerland v Portugal, 15.06.2008, UEFA EURO 2008™ Group A

**3-2:** France v Portugal, 23.06.1984, 1984 UEFA European Championship semi-finals

**2-1:** France v Portugal, 28.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ semi-finals

**2-1:** Portugal v Greece, 12.06.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ Group A

**1-0:** Portugal v Greece, 04.07.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ final

**1-0:** Czech Republic v Portugal, 23.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ quarter-finals



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### EURO appearances (players)

#### Overall

**34:** Luís Figo

**33:** Vítor Baía

**29:** Fernando Couto

**25:** João Pinto

**25:** Nuno Gomes

**24:** Paulo Sousa

**24:** Nené

#### Final tournament

**14:** Luís Figo

**13:** Nuno Gomes

**12:** Fernando Couto

**12:** Rui Costa

**10:** Costinha

#### Top scorers

##### Overall

**14:** João Pinto

**12:** Rui Costa

**11:** Cristiano Ronaldo

**8:** Luís Figo

**8:** Nuno Gomes

**8:** Nené

#### Final tournament

**5:** Nuno Gomes

**3:** Sérgio Conceição

**3:** Cristiano Ronaldo

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### Team facts: Germany

#### UEFA European Championship record

**2004:** Group stage, final tournament

**2000:** Group stage, final tournament

**1996:** Winners

**1992:** Runners-up

**1988:** Semi-finalists (as West Germany)

**1984:** Group stage, final tournament (as West Germany)

**1980:** Winners (as West Germany)

**1976:** Runners-up (as West Germany)

**1972:** Winners (as West Germany)

**1968:** Qualifying (as West Germany)

**1964:** Did not enter

**1960:** Did not enter

#### Key facts

##### Overall

**Pld:** 113 **W:** 69 **D:** 29 **L:** 15 **F:** 228 **A:** 79

##### Final tournament

**Pld:** 35 **W:** 17 **D:** 10 **L:** 8 **F:** 49 **A:** 34

##### Qualifying

**Pld:** 78 **W:** 52 **D:** 19 **L:** 7 **F:** 179 **A:** 45

# PORTUGAL - GERMANY

## MATCH PRESS KIT

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St. Jakob-Park, Basel

### Records

#### Qualifying

##### Biggest win

**13-0:** San Marino v Germany, 06.09.2006, UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group D

**8-0:** West Germany v Malta, 27.02.1980, 1980 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 7

**8-0:** West Germany v Malta, 28.02.1976, 1976 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 8

##### Biggest loss

**3-0:** Germany v Czech Republic, 17.10.2007, UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group D

#### Final tournament

##### Biggest win

**3-0:** West Germany v Soviet Union, 18.06.1972, 1972 UEFA European Championship final

**3-0:** Russia v Germany, 16.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ Group C

##### Biggest loss

**3-0:** Portugal v Germany, 20.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ Group C

#### EURO appearances (players)

##### Overall

**31:** Lothar Matthäus

**26:** Jürgen Klinsmann

**25:** Thomas Hässler

**23:** Sepp Maier

**22:** Markus Babbel

**22:** Franz Beckenbauer

**22:** Miroslav Klose

##### Final tournament

**13:** Jürgen Klinsmann

**13:** Thomas Hässler

**11:** Lothar Matthäus

**10:** Jürgen Kohler

#### Top scorers

##### Overall

**16:** Gerd Müller

**15:** Jürgen Klinsmann

**12:** Rudi Völler

**11:** Lukas Podolski

**10:** Karl-Heinz Rummenigge

##### Final tournament

**5:** Jürgen Klinsmann

**4:** Gerd Müller

**4:** Rudi Völler

**4:** Dieter Müller

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UEFA information

**'Whetted our appetites for more'**

UEFA President Michel Platini has given his view of UEFA EURO 2008™ after the tournament in Austria and Switzerland passed the halfway stage, saying: "We've arrived at the mid-point; half the matches are behind us and have whetted our appetites for more. We are privileged to be experiencing a tournament of exceptional quality combined with an extraordinary atmosphere. This is thanks to the host countries, the players and the supporters. The results of the first 16 matches have already upset the established hierarchy and cast doubt on the most firmly rooted certainties. The quality of play is extolled unanimously by all observers. Defensive tactics are nowhere to be seen; rather, all legal means are being used to overpower the other team who, more often than not, respond in the same way.

"Team play is not stifling the talent of individuals, who are frequently giving some particularly dazzling performances. It's a real treat for football fans. The referees are controlling these fast and energetic matches well, and one or two minor errors of judgement – usually down to just a few centimetres and, moreover, spontaneously acknowledged – have not spoiled this great festival of football. To err is human, and that is how it should stay as far as football is concerned. Along with the great play during the first half of UEFA EURO 2008™, the other great winners have been the supporters in the stadiums and in the UEFA EURO 2008™ Fan Zones. These UEFA European Championship finals offer many opportunities; combining duty and pleasure, I am taking advantage of the presence of many political leaders from all over Europe to defend, via the European sports model, UEFA's ideas and the values of our beautiful game."

**Zero tolerance for racism**

The football family and anti-racism campaigners have joined forces at the start of UEFA EURO 2008™ to deliver a strong message: racist conduct, discrimination and intolerance will have no place at the tournament, or in the future. A key gathering in Basel brought together representatives of UEFA and the FARE (Football Against Racism in Europe) network for a reception featuring former players, administrators and non-government organisations to signal the beginning of a three-week anti-discrimination programme at UEFA EURO 2008™. The Unite Against Racism programme, run by the FARE network with UEFA's backing, as well as with the support of the professional players' union FIFPro, will include an advertising spot broadcast at every game – Different Languages, One Goal: No To Racism – pitch-side boards and activities with fans, culminating in high-profile activities on the field at the semi-finals in Basel and Vienna on 25 and 26 June.

**Ronaldo scores for the Red Cross**

Portugal star Cristiano Ronaldo was humbled after meeting land-mine victim Mohammad Kabir at the national team's base in Neuchatel. The Afghan lost a leg while playing football in Kabul. "There are always lessons to learn in life," said the 23-year-old, who is the ambassador for the UEFA EURO 2008™ Score for the Red Cross campaign, which will benefit landmine victims in Afghanistan. "[Mohammad] was left without his dream of being able to be a player – and one who knew he was a good player." The Manchester United FC forward, whose first goal of UEFA EURO 2008™ against the Czech Republic on Wednesday earned a €4,000 UEFA donation for the campaign, added: "I liked him a lot. He seemed an amazing guy to me, but he was also full of energy and motivation to keep on with his life. He knows that life doesn't finish here, and that he has to go on. It's very sad, though, for a dream to end in this way."

**New pitch in Basel**

A new pitch will be in place at St. Jakob-Park when the quarter-finals get under way after Euro 2008 SA – in consultation with pitch experts, UEFA and the host football associations – decided to replace the playing surface in Basel following Sunday's Switzerland-Portugal match. The existing pitch was removed overnight and the process of laying a new one, brought in from the Netherlands in 26 refrigerated trucks, began on Monday. The new surface will be ready in time for Thursday's first quarter-final between Group A winners Portugal and Germany, the runners-up from Group B. St. Jakob-Park will stage a second last-eight tie 48 hours later and then a semi-final on 25 June.

**Fan Zone fun**

Despite the cool weather at the start of UEFA EURO 2008™, the official Fan Zones in the eight host cities had already attracted over one million visitors altogether after five match days. Martin Kallen, Chief Operating Officer of Euro 2008 SA, is delighted at the success of the Fan Zones: "The atmosphere in the Fan Zones is tremendous. Fans from the different nations are having a good time together and creating a friendly mood. The big winners are the fans. The excellent organisational arrangements made by the host cities, as well as the efficiency of the security forces and the police, have contributed to this success," said Martin Kallen, praising the efforts of the host cities.

## Competition information

• **Format:** If the result stands as a draw at the end of normal playing time, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played. If the two teams are still level after extra time, the winners shall be determined by kicks from the penalty mark.

• **Key dates:** The quarter-finals are played on 19, 20, 21 and 22 June in the following format:

Match 1 Winner Group A v Runner-up Group B

Match 2 Winner Group B v Runner-up Group A

Match 3 Winner Group C v Runner-up Group D

Match 4 Winner Group D v Runner-up Group C

The semi-finals are played on 25 and 26 June:

Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2

Winner Match 3 v Winner Match 4

The final is played at the Ernst-Happel-Stadion in Vienna on Sunday 29 June, with the winners of Semi-final 1 being designated as the home team for administrative purposes.

• **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off is suspended for the next match in the competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. In the case of repeated cautions, a player is suspended for one match after two cautions in two different matches. In May, UEFA's Executive Committee decided at its meeting in Moscow to cancel single yellow cards after the quarter-finals of UEFA EURO 2008™. Consequently, a situation will not arise whereby players receive a second yellow card of the tournament in the semi-finals and are suspended for the final as a result.

• **Player eligibility:** The 16 participants in the final tournament had to submit a final list of 23 players – of which three had to be goalkeepers – at least ten days before the opening match of the tournament, on 7 June. In the event of a serious injury to a listed player before his team's first match in the final tournament, the player in question could be substituted only if a doctor from the UEFA Medical Committee and the team doctor both confirmed the injury was serious enough to prevent the player taking part.

• **Financial information:** UEFA has earmarked a total of €184m for the 16 teams competing in UEFA EURO 2008™ compared to €129m at UEFA EURO 2004™. The 16 teams in the final tournament will each receive a participating fee of €7.5m with a performance bonus of €1m for a win during the group stage and €500,000 for a draw. The eight teams who reach the quarter-finals will all receive an additional payment of €2m, with the four teams who progress to the semi-finals collecting an extra €3m. For the teams who take the field for the final at the Ernst-Happel-Stadion on 29 June, the runners-up will receive €4.5m with the winners collecting €7.5m. Therefore, if the victorious side at the final win all three of their group games, they would collect a maximum of €23m.

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### Legend

**:: All-time statistics**

The all-time record of the competing teams in the UEFA European Championship.

**Final tournament:** The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976. From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the current 16-team format was adopted.

**Goals for/against:** 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 after a tie ended in a draw.

**:: Squad list**

The eligible list of players ordered first by playing position and then numeric order.

**UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying:** Total UEFA EURO 2008™ appearances/goals in qualifying competition only.

**FT:** Total UEFA EURO 2008™ appearances/goals in final tournament only.

**Overall:** Total international appearances/goals.

**DoB:** Date of birth

**Age:** based on the date press kit was last updated

**BL:** Booking list (\*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

**:: Match officials**

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

**National team competitions**

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship • **U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

**WC:** FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

**FRIE:** Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 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

**:: 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