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Wales

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Head coach

Şenol Güneş

Date of birth: 1 June 1952

Nationality: Turkish

Playing career: Sebat Gençlik, Trabzonspor

Coaching career: Trabzonspor (four times), Boluspor, İstanbulspor, Antalyaspor, Sakaryaspor, Turkey (twice), Seoul, Bursaspor, Beşiktaş

- Born in the Black Sea port of Trabzon, Güneş became a legendary figure at his local club, keeping goal in the Trabzonspor side that won the Turkish league title six times – and three Turkish Cups – during his 15-year spell from 1972 to 1987; also won 31 caps for Turkey, captaining the team on five occasions.
- Made the natural transition from player to coach at Trabzonspor after hanging up his gloves, moving up swiftly from assistant to head coach; returned after spells with Boluspor and İstanbulspor, claiming the Turkish Cup in 1995 and a league runners-up spot in 1996.
- After brief spells with Antalyaspor and Sakaryaspor he was appointed Turkey coach in 2000 and proved an immediate hit, leading the country not only to their first FIFA World Cup finals in 48 years but all the way to the semi-finals, and third place, at the 2002 tournament in Korea/Japan.
- Left Turkey after failure to qualify for UEFA EURO 2004 and returned to Trabzonspor but reign was brief and later resurfaced in South Korea with Seoul. Returned to Trabzonspor for the fourth time in December 2009, winning the Turkish Cup and Super Cup the following year and finishing second in the 2010/11 Süper Lig.
- Spent 2014/15 at Bursaspor, guiding them to the Turkish Cup final, before taking over at Beşiktaş in June 2015. Went on to win the league title in his debut season, his first championship as a coach; made it two in a row in 2016/17 and took the club into the UEFA Champions League knockout rounds for the first time the following season. Agreed to take charge of Turkey for a second time in January 2019.

Robert Page

Date of birth: 3 September 1974

Nationality: Welsh

Playing career: Watford, Sheffield United, Cardiff City, Coventry City, Huddersfield Town, Chesterfield

Coaching career: Port Vale (youth), Port Vale, Northampton Town, Nottingham Forest (assistant), Wales Under-21, Wales (assistant), Wales (caretaker)

- A former defender who both scored for and captained sides in each of the top four divisions in English football, Page won 41 caps for Wales between December 1996 and September 2005.
- Joined Watford aged 11, making his first-team debut in 1993, although it took until 1996/97 for Page to win a regular role. The following season he captained the club to the Second Division (third tier) title and then helped them to promotion to the Premier League through the play-offs in 1998/99.
- Watford's player of the season in 1999/2000, the only Premier League campaign of his career, Page joined Sheffield United, initially on loan, in August 2001. Made more than 100 appearances for the Blades over the next three seasons before a single campaign back in his native Wales with Cardiff.
- Went on to spend three years at Coventry and one at Huddersfield before winding down his career with three seasons in the fourth tier at Chesterfield, finally hanging up his boots in March 2011. Quickly moved into coaching with Port Vale, initially with the youth sides, before stepping up to the first team as assistant manager in July 2014.
- Succeeded Micky Adams as manager that September and spent two seasons in charge before taking over at Northampton in May 2016. Dismissed the following January, Page had a short spell as first-team coach at Nottingham Forest before taking charge of the Wales Under-21 national side as well as the U17s and U19s in March. Appointed assistant to Ryan Giggs with the senior side in August 2019, he became caretaker coach in November 2000. In April 2021 it was confirmed he would take charge of the team at UEFA EURO 2020.

Legend

:: Previous meetings

Goals for/against: Goal totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (e.g. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw

:: Squad list

Qual.: Total European Qualifiers appearances/goals for UEFA EURO 2020 only.

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2020 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

D: Disciplinary (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

:: Team facts

EURO finals: The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976 (when the preliminary round and quarter-finals were considered part of qualifying).

From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the 16-team format was adopted. UEFA EURO 2016 was the first tournament to be played as a 24-team finals.

Records of inactive countries

A number of UEFA associations have been affected by dissolution or splits of member associations. For statistical purposes, the records of these inactive countries have been allocated elsewhere: therefore, all Soviet Union matches are awarded to Russia; all West Germany – but not East Germany – matches are awarded to Germany; all Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro matches are awarded to Serbia; all Czechoslovakia matches are allocated to both the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Abandoned/forfeited matches

For statistical purposes, when a match has been started and then abandoned but later forfeited, the result on the pitch at the time of abandonment is counted. Matches that never started and were either cancelled or forfeited are not included in the overall statistics.

Competitions

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time

No.: Number

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

ET: Extra Time

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

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pens: Penalties

og: Own goal

P: Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver goal

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

N/A: Not applicable