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Slovakia

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Head coach

Janne Andersson

Date of birth: 29 September 1962

Nationality: Swedish

Playing career: Alet (twice), Halmia, Laholm

Coaching career: Alet, Halmstad (assistant, twice), Laholm, Halmstad, Örgryte, Norrköping, Sweden

- Jan 'Janne' Andersson succeeded Erik Hamrén as Sweden coach after UEFA EURO 2016 having led Norrköping to their first Allsvenskan title in 26 years the previous autumn.
- A footballer and handball player in his native Halmstad, Andersson became assistant coach to Stuart Baxter at the city's main club in 1990, going on to work under Tom Prahl and then Jonas Thern.
- Andersson, who also coached lower-division teams Alet and Laholm, took the Halmstad reins himself in 2004 and in his first season in charge was named coach of the year in Sweden after steering Halmstad to second place.
- After a brief spell at second-tier Örgryte in 2010, Andersson was named Norrköping coach the following year as they returned to the Allsvenskan, at first keeping them up then unexpectedly guiding them to the 2015 title.
- Although his appointment as Sweden coach meant he missed out on leading Norrköping into UEFA Champions League qualifying, Andersson made up for that by taking Sweden to the 2018 FIFA World Cup via a famous play-off win against Italy and then guiding them to the quarter-finals in Russia. More success followed later that year, Sweden winning promotion to League A of the UEFA Nations League.

Štefan Tarkovič

Date of birth: 18 February 1973

Nationality: Slovakian

Playing career: Tatran Prešov, Doprastav Bratislava, Tatran Devín, Artmedia Petržalka, Spoje Bratislava, Svätý Jur, Matadorfix Bratislava

Coaching career: Spoje Bratislava (player-coach), Svätý Jur (player-coach), Matadorfix Bratislava (assistant), Slovakia Under-19 women, Slovakia women (assistant), Baniyas (assistant), Tatran Prešov (assistant), Slovakia U18, MFK Košice, Tatran Prešov, Žilina, Slovakia (assistant), Slovakia

- Born in Prešov, the left-back moved to Bratislava aged 18 to study at the city's Faculty of Physical Education and Sport. He started coaching in 1994, combining it with playing at Spoje Bratislava.
- Tarkovič had to hang up his boots aged 24 after injury, ending a career that had been spent in Slovakia's lower leagues.
- After more than 15 years in various roles, including five years in charge of Slovakia's women's Under-19 side and a spell with the men's U18s, Tarkovič returned to club football in 2010/11, working as head coach of both MFK Košice and, during the first half of the following season, Tatran Prešov before returning to his familiar position as assistant at Žilina.
- Served as Žilina's head coach in spring 2013, taking the club to the Slovakian Cup final, before linking up with the Slovakia national team as assistant to coach Ján Kozák, a role Tarkovič would hold for five years.
- Technical director of the Slovak Football Association (SFZ) since 2019 – a role that made the most of his analytical and data skills – Tarkovič took temporary charge of the side in October 2018 following Kozák's departure. He was given the job full time two years later, succeeding Pavel Hapal and promptly leading Slovakia to UEFA EURO 2020 with a play-off final win against Northern Ireland in his first game.

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