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**Bosnia and
Herzegovina**

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Group J - Matchday 7



Finland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/06/2019	QR (GS)	Finland - Bosnia and Herzegovina	2-0	Tampere	Pukki 56, 68

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
EURO																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	2
Finland	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	2	0
FIFA*																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendlies																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	1
Total																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	1	2
Finland	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	2	1

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Bosnia and Herzegovina

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Jasmin Burić	18/02/1987	32	H. Haifa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ibrahim Šehić	02/09/1988	31	Erzurumspor	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Kenan Pirić	07/07/1994	25	Maribor	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Toni Šunjić	15/12/1988	30	Dinamo Moskva	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Ermin Bičakčić	24/01/1990	29	Hoffenheim	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Ervin Zukanovic	11/02/1987	32	Al-Ahli	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Sead Kolašinac	20/06/1993	26	Arsenal	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Eldar Čivić	28/05/1996	23	Ferencváros	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Adnan Kovačević	09/09/1993	26	Korona	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Miralem Pjanić	02/04/1990	29	Juventus	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Mato Jajalo	25/05/1988	31	Udinese	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Edin Višća	17/02/1990	29	İstanbul Başakşehir	*	6	2	0	0		
-	Izet Hajrović	04/08/1991	28	Dinamo Zagreb	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Muhamed Bešić	10/09/1992	27	Sheff. United	*	5	0	0	0		
-	Gojko Cimirot	19/12/1992	26	Standard Liège	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Dino Hotić	26/07/1995	24	Maribor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Haris Duljević	16/11/1993	25	Nîmes	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Rade Krunić	07/10/1993	26	Milan	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Amer Gojak	13/02/1997	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	6	3	0	0		
-	Elvis Sarić	21/07/1990	29	Al-Ahli	*	2	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Zoran Kvržić	07/08/1988	31	Rijeka	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Armin Hodžić	17/11/1994	24	Fehérvár	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Riad Bajić	06/05/1994	25	Konyaspor	-	2	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Robert Prosinečki	12/01/1969	50		-	6	0	0	0		

Finland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Anssi Jaakkola	13/03/1987	32	Bristol Rovers	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Lukas Hradecky	24/11/1989	29	Leverkusen	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Jesse Joronen	21/03/1993	26	Brescia	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Jukka Raitala	15/09/1988	31	Montreal	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Juha Pirinen	22/10/1991	27	Tromsø	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Paulus Arajuuri	15/06/1988	31	Pafos	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Jere Uronen	13/07/1994	25	Genk	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Sauli Väisänen	05/06/1994	25	Chievo	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Leo Väisänen	23/07/1997	22	Den Bosch	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Albin Granlund	01/09/1989	30	Örebro	-	4	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Tim Sparv	20/02/1987	32	Midtjylland	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Joona Toivio	10/03/1988	31	Häcken	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Joni Kauko	12/07/1990	29	Esbjerg	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Rasmus Schüller	18/06/1991	28	Minnesota	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Petteri Forsell	16/10/1990	28	HJK	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Robin Lod	17/04/1993	26	Minnesota	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Pyry Soiri	22/09/1994	25	Esbjerg	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Glen Kamara	28/10/1995	23	Rangers	*	6	0	0	0		
-	Fredrik Jensen	09/09/1997	22	Augsburg	-	2	1	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Teemu Pukki	29/03/1990	29	Norwich	-	6	5	0	0		
-	Joel Pohjanpalo	13/09/1994	25	Leverkusen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Simon Skrabb	19/01/1995	24	Norrköping	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jasse Tuominen	12/11/1995	23	BATE	-	2	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Markku Kanerva	24/05/1964	55		-	6	0	0	0		

Head coach

Robert Prosinečki

Date of birth: 12 January 1969

Nationality: Croatian

Playing career: Dinamo Zagreb (twice), Crvena zvezda, Real Madrid, Real Oviedo, Barcelona, Sevilla, Hrvatski Dragovoljac, Standard Liège, Portsmouth, Olimpija Ljubljana, Zagreb

Coaching career: Croatia (assistant), Crvena zvezda, Kayserispor, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Born in Germany, Prosinečki moved back to Croatia with his family in 1979, and developed as a midfielder with stunning technique at Dinamo Zagreb.
- He moved on to Crvena zvezda and, after starring in Yugoslavia's 1987 World Youth Championship (now FIFA U-20 World Cup) triumph in Chile, he helped the Belgrade side to win the 1990/91 European Champion Clubs' Cup, scoring the opening penalty in their shoot-out success in the final victory against Marseille. He also won three Yugoslav league titles with the club.
- After a high-profile transfer, injuries hampered his time at Real Madrid, though he was to stay in Spain for some time, representing Oviedo, Barcelona and Sevilla before further adventures in Belgium, England and Slovenia.
- Capped 15 times by Yugoslavia and 49 times by Croatia, his goals in the 1990 and 1998 tournaments made him the only player to score in FIFA World Cup final tournaments for two different nations.
- Having assisted former Croatia team-mate Slaven Bilić with the national team, Prosinečki coached Crvena zvezda to Serbian Cup success in 2011/12 and led Turkish side Kayserispor from 2012 to 2013. Hired as Azerbaijan coach in December 2014, he stepped down three years later and was appointed by Bosnia and Herzegovina on 4 January 2018, guiding his new side to promotion from League B of the UEFA Nations League later that year.

Markku Kanerva

Date of birth: 24 May 1964

Nationality: Finnish

Playing career: HJK Helsinki (twice), Elfsborg, FinnPa

Coaching career: HJK Helsinki (assistant), Viikingit, Finland Under-21s, Finland (caretaker, twice), Finland (assistant), Finland

- A defender in his playing days, Markku Kanerva started out at home-town club HJK and won five Finnish titles and three Finnish Cups over two spells, returning for four years until his retirement in 1998 after an initial stay from 1983 to 1990.
- Contested five games in the 1998/99 UEFA Champions League with HJK, having rejoined after stints with Swedish side Elfsborg and Finnish outfit FinnPa; Kanerva also picked up 59 caps for his national team, scoring once.
- Began his coaching career as an assistant at HJK before briefly holding the reins at Viikingit in 2003 and entering the Football Association of Finland (SPL-FBF) coaching set-up the following year.
- Took charge of Finland's U21s between 2004 and 2009, earning recognition as Finland's coach of the year in 2008 after booking the side a historic maiden place at the 2009 UEFA European U21 Championship finals.
- Assistant coach of Finland's senior team between 2010 and 2016, Kanerva took over in an interim capacity in both 2011 and 2015 before being handed the role full time as Hans Backe's replacement in December 2016. A home win against Iceland was the highlight of the unsuccessful qualifying campaign for the 2018 FIFA World Cup but better was to follow as Finland won promotion to League B in the first UEFA Nations League.

Match officials

Referee	Ivan Kružliak (SVK)
Assistant referees	Tomaš Somolani (SVK) , Branislav Hancko (SVK)
Fourth official	Filip Glova (SVK)
UEFA Delegate	Jacques Antenen (SUI)
UEFA Referee observer	Karen Nalbandyan (ARM)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Ivan Kružliak	24/03/1984	5	73

Ivan Kruzliak

Referee since: 2003
First division: 2008
FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2012 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

2012 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

UEFA European Championship matches featuring the two countries involved in this match

No such matches refereed

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/09/2016	WC	QR	Finland	2608110	1-1	Turku

Match-by-match lineups

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	6	6	0	0	18	3	18
Finland	6	4	0	2	8	4	12
Armenia	6	3	0	3	12	11	9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6	2	1	3	12	11	7
Greece	6	1	2	3	7	10	5
Liechtenstein	6	0	1	5	1	19	1

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-1 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Krunić 33, 2-0 Milošević 80, 2-1 Mkhitarian 90+3 (P)

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić, Bičakčić, Todorović, Bešić, Višća, Pjanić, Džeko (87 Koljič), Zukanovic, Krunić (82 Gojak), Zakarić (65 Milošević)

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-2 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Višća 10, 2-0 Pjanić 15, 2-1 Fortounis 64 (P) , 2-2 Kolovos 85

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Bičakčić, Kolašinac, Bešić, Višća, Duljević (80 Milošević), Pjanić, Džeko (90 Gojak), Cimirot (93 Krunić), Šunjić, Zukanovic

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Finland 2-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Pukki 56, 2-0 Pukki 68

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić, Bičakčić, Bešić (79 Gojak), Višća, Duljević (68 Bajić), Džeko, Cimirot, Šunjić, Zukanovic, Sarić

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Italy 2-1 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 0-1 Džeko 32, 1-1 Insigne 49, 2-1 Verratti 86

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić (71 Nastić), Bičakčić, Todorović, Bešić, Višća, Pjanić, Džeko, Gojak (80 Cimirot), Zukanovic, Sarić

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 5-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Gojak 11, 2-0 Malin 80 (og) , 3-0 Džeko 85, 4-0 Višća 87, 5-0 Gojak 89

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Todorović, Kolašinac, Višća, Pjanić (83 Lončar), Džeko, Gojak, Šunjić (25 Mihojević), Zukanovic, Krunić, Milošević (55 Duljević)

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Armenia 4-2 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Mkhitarian 3, 1-1 Džeko 13, 2-1 Mkhitarian 66, 2-2 Gojak 70, 3-2 Hambartsumyan 77, 4-2 Lončar 90+5 (og)

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Bičakčić, Todorović (85 Bajić), Kolašinac, Bešić (80 Lončar), Višća (64 Duljević), Pjanić, Džeko, Cimirot, Gojak, Zukanovic

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Finland

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Greece-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Italy

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Liechtenstein-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Finland

Final tournament - Qualifying round

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Greece	6	1	2	3	7	10	5
Liechtenstein	6	0	1	5	1	19	1

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Italy 2-0 Finland

Goals: 1-0 Barella 7, 2-0 Kean 74

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund (90 Soiri), Toivio, Väisänen, Kamara, Lod, Pukki (83 Karjalainen), Sparv, Pirinen, Hämäläinen (70 Lappalainen)

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Armenia 0-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Jensen 14, 0-2 Soiri 78

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund, Toivio, Kamara, Lod (87 Taylor), Jensen (69 Schüller), Pukki, Sparv, Pirinen, Hämäläinen (57 Soiri)

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Finland 2-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Pukki 56, 2-0 Pukki 68

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund (38 Raitala), Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki, Sparv, Skrabb (84 Schüller), Uronen, Forsell (63 Lappalainen)

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Liechtenstein 0-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Pukki 37, 0-2 Källman 57

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Källman, Lod, Pukki, Sparv (61 Schüller), Uronen, Lappalainen (74 Soiri), Raitala (86 Väisänen)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Finland 1-0 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Pukki 52 (P)

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki (85 Karjalainen), Soiri (93 Schüller), Sparv, Uronen, Tuominen (87 Jensen), Raitala

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Finland 1-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Immobile 59, 1-1 Pukki 72 (P), 1-2 Jorginho 79 (P)

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund (82 Soiri), Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki, Schüller (87 Kauko), Väisänen, Uronen, Lappalainen (75 Tuominen)

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Finland

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Finland-Armenia

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Finland-Liechtenstein

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Greece-Finland

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