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Previous meetings

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UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/09/2010	QR (GS)	Czech Republic - Germany	1-1	Mlada Boleslav	Mareček 38; Kirchhoff 71
08/09/2009	QR (GS)	Germany - Czech Republic	1-2	Wiesbaden	Hummels 90+2 (P); Rabušic 21, 70 (P)

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/11/2005	PO	Germany - Czech Republic	1-0 agg: 3-0	Leverkusen	Rafael 76
11/11/2005	PO	Czech Republic - Germany	0-2	Uherske Hradiste	Rafael 35, Schulz 86

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/11/1985	QR (GS)	West Germany - Czechoslovakia	3-1	Regensburg	Kuntz 35, 75, Eckstein 69; Stas 73
30/04/1985	QR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - West Germany	1-1	Mlada Boleslav	Skuhravý 9; Funkel 18

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Total																		
Czech Republic	3	0	2	1	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	7	1	2	4	5	10
Germany	3	2	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	7	4	2	1	10	5

Match background

The Czech Republic and Germany complete their UEFA European Under-21 Championship Group A fixtures at Eden Stadium seven months on from their last meeting at this arena.

- A point is enough for Germany to progress to the last four, while the Czech Republic must win to clinch a semi-final berth - lose, and the hosts are out. [Click here](#) for all the possible permutations.
- The four semi-finalists in the Czech Republic will qualify for next summer's Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. Should England reach the last four, the two third-placed teams will contest a play-off on 28 June to take their place.

Previous meetings

- These teams drew 1-1 in a friendly at Eden Stadium on 18 November 2014, four days after the Czech Republic had drawn 2-2 against fellow Group A contenders Denmark at the same arena.
- Michael Krmenčík gave the Czechs a half-time lead only for Moritz Leitner to equalise just past the hour.
- Competitively they came up against each other in 2012 qualifying, the Czech Republic winning 2-1 in Wiesbaden on 8 September 2009 and drawing 1-1 in Mlada Boleslav on 3 September 2010 to top the group – and eliminating holders Germany – on their way to an eventual semi-final.
- The teams at Mestský Stadium in 2010 were:
Czech Republic: Vaclík, Hošek, Řezník, Gecov, Čelůstka, Dočkal (Vácha 46), Kozák (Chramosta 65), Pekhart, Fabián, Černý, Mareček (Hořava 88).
Germany: Baumann, Jung, Rausch, Soviech, Kirchhoff, Moritz, Herrmann (Ekici 67), Rudy (Götze 61), Sukuta-Pasu, Holtby, Mlapa (Funk 89).
- They also met in the 2006 play-offs. Germany won 2-0 away and 1-0 at BayArena to qualify for a tournament, but went on to finish bottom of Group A in Portugal.
- In all these teams have met seven times, including friendlies, the Czech Republic winning one and Germany three, with three draws. Germany have scored eight goals to the Czech Republic's five.
- There were also four friendlies between Czechoslovakia and West Germany. All three in Czechoslovakia were drawn 1-1; West Germany won 3-1 in 1985 in Regensburg, Stefan Kuntz scoring twice.

Match background

- The Czech Republic, winners in 2002, last qualified in 2011 when they finished fourth in Denmark. They also qualified in 2007 and 2000, when they were runners-up.
- Germany won this competition for the only time in 2009, and most recently exited in the group stage in 2013.
- This is Germany's fifth qualification in seven tournaments.

Coach profiles

Czech Republic: Jakub Dovalil

Born 08/02/1974

Dovalil was appointed in November 2008, four months after he led the Czech U19s to the last four of their UEFA European Championship on home soil. In 2006 the former SK Slavia Praha youth coach had also steered the U17s to their respective continental final, where they succumbed on penalties to Russia.

Germany: Horst Hrubesch

Born 17/04/51

Curiously, Hrubesch replaced his successor Rainer Adrion after Germany's disappointing showing at Israel 2013. The former West Germany striker, who had guided the U21s to glory at the 2009 finals in Sweden, scored both goals during his nation's 2-1 triumph over Belgium in the 1980 UEFA European Championship final.

Form guide

• Czech Republic

Last five games: WLWWW

2013-15 friendlies top scorer: Michael Krmenčík (3), Tomáš Píkrýl (3)

• Germany

Last five games: WDLDD

Qualifying top scorer: Philipp Hoffman (7)

Czech Republic team news

- Jan Kliment's hat-trick against Serbia in the 4-0 win on Saturday was only the third treble scored in U21 EURO final tournament history. Sweden's Marcus Berg (2009) and Spain's Thiago Alcântara (2013) were the other players to

have achieved the feat.

- The 4-0 victory at Prague's Letná Stadium marked the Czech team's biggest U21 EURO final tournament triumph, beating the 3-1 win they registered against the Netherlands in the 2000 group stage.
- After the game, Kliment told UEFA.com: "After the first match, in which we were a little bit unlucky, this is really a big boost for us. I think everyone is in a good mood because we all played well. We enjoyed playing football today and we don't feel tired. I think Germany should be afraid of us."
- Václav Kadlec limped off before the half-hour mark against Serbia, and medical examination on Sunday revealed ankle ligament damage that will sideline the Frankfurt forward for three to four weeks.
- Pavel Kadeřábek, who was named the Czech top flight's 2014/15 Player of the Year, left Sparta Praha for Bundesliga side Hoffenheim last week.

Germany team news

- Germany's 3-0 win against Denmark on Saturday was the Scandinavians' heaviest defeat in a U21 EURO final tournament, surpassing the 3-1 loss they suffered to Iceland on home soil in 2011.
- After the victory at Eden Stadium, midfielder Amin Younes told UEFA.com: "We wanted to improve from game to game, and we managed to do that today. It's very, very tight in the group. Recovery is planned for tomorrow morning, and then we will see what we can do against the Czechs."
- Christian Günter is available after serving a one-match ban following his red card against Serbia in the opening game.
- Emre Can has been suffering ongoing calf problems since the start of the tournament, and limped from the pitch when substituted during the second half against Denmark. However, this was only a precaution and he resumed normal training on Sunday.

Squad list

Czech Republic

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Tomáš Koubek	26/08/1992	22	Hradec Králové	-	0	0	2	0	4	-
16	Jiří Pavlenka	14/04/1992	23	Baník	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Michal Reichl	14/09/1992	22	Sigma	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
2	Pavel Kadeřábek	25/04/1992	23	Sparta Praha	-	0	0	2	1	2	1
5	Jakub Brabec	06/08/1992	22	Sparta Praha	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
14	Ladislav Takács	15/07/1996	18	Teplice	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
15	Jan Baránek	26/06/1993	21	Plzeň	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
19	Matěj Hybš	03/01/1993	22	Jihlava	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
20	Jakub Jugas	05/05/1992	23	Brno	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
21	Matěj Hanousek	02/06/1993	22	Dukla	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
22	Tomáš Kalas	15/05/1993	22	Chelsea	-	0	0	1	0	8	-
Midfielders											
4	Adam Jánoš	20/07/1992	22	Jihlava	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
6	Ondřej Petrák	11/03/1992	23	Nürnberg	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
7	David Houska	29/06/1993	21	Sigma	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
8	Jaromír Zmrhal	02/08/1993	21	Slavia Praha	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
9	Jan Kliment	01/09/1993	21	Jihlava	-	0	0	2	3	2	3
11	Martin Frýdek	24/03/1992	23	Liberec	-	0	0	2	1	2	1
12	Michal Trávník	17/05/1994	21	Slovácko	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
13	Ladislav Krejčí	05/07/1992	22	Sparta Praha	-	0	0	1	0	6	-
18	Lukáš Masopust	12/02/1993	22	Jablonec	*	0	0	1	0	1	-
Forwards											
3	Václav Kadlec	20/05/1992	23	Frankfurt	-	0	0	1	0	10	4
10	Jiří Skalák	12/03/1992	23	Mladá Boleslav	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
17	Tomáš Přikryl	04/07/1992	22	Dukla	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
Coach											
-	Jakub Dovalil	08/02/1974	41		-	0	0	2	0	25	-

Germany

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Bernd Leno	04/03/1992	23	Leverkusen	-	2	0	0	0	8	-
12	Marc-André ter Stegen	30/04/1992	23	Barcelona	-	6	0	2	0	9	-
23	Timo Horn	12/05/1993	22	Köln	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
Defenders											
2	Julian Korb	21/03/1992	23	Mönchengladbach	-	2	0	2	0	4	-
3	Christian Günter	28/02/1993	22	Freiburg	-	3	0	1	0	4	-
4	Matthias Ginter	19/01/1994	21	Dortmund	-	4	0	2	1	9	1
5	Nico Schulz	01/04/1993	22	Hertha	-	6	1	2	0	8	1
16	Robin Knoche	22/05/1992	23	Wolfsburg	-	7	1	1	0	8	1
22	Dominique Heintz	15/08/1993	21	Kaiserslautern	-	3	0	1	0	4	-
Midfielders											
6	Johannes Geis	17/08/1993	21	Mainz	-	5	0	1	0	6	-
7	Leonardo Bittencourt	19/12/1993	21	Hannover	-	9	2	2	0	11	2
8	Yunus Malli	24/02/1992	23	Mainz	-	6	1	0	0	6	1
10	Moritz Leitner	08/12/1992	22	Stuttgart	*	7	2	1	0	15	5
11	Emre Can	12/01/1994	21	Liverpool	-	5	0	2	1	8	1
14	Kerem Demirbay	03/07/1993	21	Kaiserslautern	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
17	Joshua Kimmich	08/02/1995	20	Bayern	-	2	0	2	0	4	-
18	Maximilian Arnold	27/05/1994	21	Wolfsburg	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
19	Amin Younes	06/08/1993	21	Mönchengladbach	-	8	2	2	0	10	2
20	Max Meyer	18/09/1995	19	Schalke	-	2	0	2	0	4	-
21	Felix Klaus	13/09/1992	22	Freiburg	-	1	0	1	0	2	-
Forwards											
9	Kevin Volland	30/07/1992	22	Hoffenheim	-	6	6	2	2	15	8
13	Philipp Hofmann	30/03/1993	22	Kaiserslautern	-	10	7	1	0	11	7
15	Serge Gnabry	14/07/1995	19	Arsenal	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
Coach											
-	Horst Hrubesch	17/04/1951	64		-	8	0	2	0	15	-

Match officials

Referee	Danny Makkelie (NED)
Assistant referees	Mario Diks (NED) , Hessel Steegstra (NED)
Additional assistant referees	Kevin Blom (NED) , Kamphuis Jochem (NED)
Fourth official	Miguel Martínez (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Claude Runavot (FRA)
UEFA Referee observer	Hugh Dallas (SCO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
Danny Makkelie	28/01/1983	4	29

Danny Makkelie

Referee since: 2005
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2012 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

2012 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches featuring teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
29/02/2012	U21	QR	Germany	Greece	1-0	Halle
14/10/2014	U21	PO	Germany	Ukraine	2-0	Essen

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/11/2011	U19	QR	Czech Republic	Israel	1-2	Herzliya
10/11/2011	U19	QR	Lithuania	Czech Republic	0-1	Bat-yam
29/02/2012	U21	QR	Germany	Greece	1-0	Halle
25/10/2012	UEL	GS	AC Sparta Praha	Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC	3-1	Prague
14/10/2014	U21	PO	Germany	Ukraine	2-0	Essen
10/06/2015	FRIE.	GS-FT	Germany	USA	1-2	Cologne

Competition facts

Under-21 historical statistics (competitive matches)

Champions (hosts)

2013: Spain 4-2 Italy (Israel) *
2011: Spain 2-0 Switzerland (Denmark) *
2009: Germany 4-0 England (Sweden) *
2007: Netherlands 4-1 Serbia (Netherlands) *
2006: Netherlands 3-0 Ukraine (Portugal) *
2004: Italy 3-0 Serbia and Montenegro (Germany) *
2002: Czech Republic 0-0 France (Czech Rep won 3-1 on pens; Switzerland) *
2000: Italy 2-1 Czech Republic (Slovakia)
1998: Spain 1-0 Greece (Romania)
1996: Italy 1-1 Spain (Italy won 4-2 on pens; Spain)
1994: Italy 1-0 Portugal (aet; France)
1992 Italy
1990 USSR
1988 France
1986 Spain
1984 England
1982 England
1980 USSR
1978 Yugoslavia

*Current format

Finals contested up to, and including 1992, were over two legs.

Final statistics

- In 2007 the Netherlands became the first team to win the competition on home territory since the switch to a new format in 1994. Until then the final had been decided on a two-legged basis. Spain came closest in 1996, reaching the final where they lost on penalties to Italy.
- Since the 1992-94 change Italy have won four finals, the 2013 loss to Spain their first final reverse. The only other sides to have won it more than once are Spain (1998, 2011, 2013) and the Netherlands (2006, 2007).
- There have been three-goal wins in four out of the last six showpieces. The 2013 edition was the highest-scoring single-match final as Thiago Alcántara's hat-trick helped Spain defeat Italy 4-2 in Jerusalem.
- Seven red cards have been issued in single-match finals, Serbia's Aleksandar Kolarov the latest addition to that list after seeing red in 2007.
- Thiago's 2013 hat-trick was the first since 1994's move to one-off game; Andrea Pirlo, Klaas-Jan Huntelaar and Sandro Wagner all scored twice in a one-off match. Prior to that Gary Owen (England 1982), Franck Sauzée (France 1988) and Andrei Sidelnikov (USSR 1990) had all scored twice in one leg of a final.
- Vahid Halilhodžić (for Yugoslavia v East Germany 1978) and Pierre Littbarski (for West Germany v England 1982) are the other players to have scored a final hat-trick. Eight years later Littbarski claimed the 1990 World Cup, beating England in the semi-finals.
- Since the single-match finals began, two have ended in penalty shoot-outs, with nine-man Italy triumphing 4-2 in the 1996 final against Spain. The Czech Republic did likewise, prevailing 3-1 over France in 2002 following the only final to date to end in a goalless draw.
- Only the 1994 final has been decided in extra time, substitute Pierluigi Orlandini winning it for Italy against Portugal with the only goal of the game in the 97th minute.
- Ten players have won the European U21 title twice: Danny Thomas (England 1982 and 1984), Dario Marcolin and Roberto Muzzi (Italy 1992, 1994), Fabio Cannavaro and Christian Panucci (Italy 1994, 1996), Kenneth Vermeer, Arnold Kruiswijk, Daniël de Ridder, Ron Vlaar and Haris Medunjanin (Netherlands 2006, 2007) and David de Gea, Thiago Alcántara, Martín Montoya, Iker Muniain and Diego Mariffo (Spain 2011, 2013).
- The fulcrum of Italy's 2006 FIFA World Cup winning squad had also been involved in U21 final victories: Cannavaro (1994 and 1996), Filippo Inzaghi (1994), Francesco Totti and Alessandro Nesta (1996), Andrea Pirlo and Gennaro Gattuso (2000) and Marco Amelia, Daniele De Rossi, Alberto Gilardino and Andrea Barzagli (2004).

- Germany's victorious 2014 World Cup squad included six members of the squad that lifted the 2009 U21 title in Sweden: Manuel Neuer, Benedikt Höwedes, Mats Hummels, Jérôme Boateng, Sami Khedira and Mesut Özil.
- Laurent Blanc was the first player to achieve the treble of a U21 title (1988), a FIFA World Cup winners medal (1998) and a UEFA European Championship victory (2000). Spain duo Juan Mata and Javi Martínez were the next players to do so after glory at the 2010 World Cup, U21s in Denmark in 2011 and UEFA EURO 2012.

Leading scorers

All-time

- 15 Lampros Choutos (Greece), Tomáš Pekhart (Czech Republic)
14 Roy Makaay (Netherlands), Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands)

In a final tournament since 2000

- 7 Marcus Berg (Sweden, 2009)
5 Adrián López (Spain, 2011)
4 Andrea Pirlo (Italy, 2000), Alberto Gilardino (Italy, 2004), Klaas Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands, 2006), Maceo Rigters (Netherlands, 2007), Johan Elmander (Sweden, 2004), Álvaro Morata (Spain, 2013)
3 Ola Toivonen (Sweden, 2009), Robert Acquafresca (Italy, 2009), Thomas Kahlenberg (Denmark, 2006) Leroy Lita (England, 2007), Massimo Maccarone (Italy, 2002), Giorgio Chiellini (Italy, 2007), Nicky Hofs (Netherlands, 2006), Hugo Almeida (Portugal, 2004), Markus Rosenberg (Sweden, 2004), Isco (Spain, 2013), Thiago Alcántara (Spain, 2013)

Leading scorers per U21 campaign (qualifying to final) since 1990

- 2013: 13 Rodrigo (Spain)
2011: 10 Tomáš Pekhart (Czech Republic)
2009: 8 Robert Acquafresca (Italy)
2007: 4 Theo Walcott (England), Maceo Rigters (Netherlands), Igor Denisov (Russia), Nikita Bazhenov (Russia), Dragan Mrdja (Serbia)
2006: 14 Klaas Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands)
2004: 11 Alberto Gilardino (Italy)
2002: 9 Ricardo Cabanas (Switzerland)
2000: 15 Lampros Choutos (Greece)
1998: 9 Steffen Iversen (Norway)
1996: 10 Roy Makaay (Netherlands), Ole Gunnar Solskjær (Norway)
1994: 8 Nicolas Ouedec (France), Nelson Antonio Soares Gama (Portugal)
1992: 9 Peter Møller (Denmark)
1990: 9 Igor Kolyvanov (USSR)

Biggest win:

All-time

- 14-0: Spain v San Marino 08/02/2005
2006 qualifying group stage, Santo Domingo, El Ejido

Final tournament

- 6-0: England v Turkey 29/05/2000
Group stage, Tehelné Pole Stadium, Bratislava

Final

- 4-0: Germany v England 29/06/2009
Malmö New Stadium, Malmö, Sweden

Most goals in a game:

- 14: Spain 14-0 San Marino 08/02/2005
2006 qualifying group stage, Santo Domingo, El Ejido

Final tournament

- 7: Czech Republic 4-3 Croatia 01/06/2000
Group stage, Mestský Stadium, Trenčín, Slovakia

Final

- 8: Yugoslavia 4-4 German Democratic Republic 31/05/1978
(second leg, Yugoslavia won 5-4 on agg), Mostar, Yugoslavia

Record attendance:

- 42,000: Turkey 1-1 Germany 18/11/2003
2004 qualifying play-off, Sükrü Saraçoğlu Stadium, Istanbul

Final tournament

35,500: Italy 1-1 Spain (Italy won 5-4 on pens) 31/05/1996

Final, Olímpico de Montjuïc, Barcelona

Match-by-match lineups

Czech Republic

Under-21 - Group stage – final tournament

Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	2	1	1	0	4	1	4
Denmark	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
Czech Republic	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
Serbia	2	0	1	1	1	5	1

Matchday 1 (17/06/2015)

Czech Republic 1-2 Denmark

Goals: 1-0 Kadeřábek 35, 1-1 Vestergaard 56, 1-2 Sisto 84

Czech Republic: Koubek, Kadeřábek, Brabec, Petrák, Zmrhal, Kliment, Frýdek, Krejčí (76 Skalák), Baránek (82 Jánoš), Přikryl (62 Trávník), Hybš

Matchday 2 (20/06/2015)

Serbia 0-4 Czech Republic

Goals: 0-1 Kliment 7, 0-2 Kliment 21, 0-3 Kliment 56, 0-4 Frýdek 59

Czech Republic: Koubek, Kadeřábek, V. Kadlec (29 Trávník), Brabec, Petrák, Zmrhal, Kliment (82 Přikryl), Skalák (75 Masopust), Frýdek, Hybš, Kalas

Matchday 3 (23/06/2015)

Czech Republic-Germany

Germany

Under-21 - Qualifying round

Group 6

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	8	6	2	0	25	5	20
Romania	8	3	3	2	14	19	12
Montenegro	8	3	2	3	12	11	11
Republic of Ireland	8	2	2	4	10	12	8
Faroe Islands	8	1	1	6	9	23	4

(06/09/2013)

Faroe Islands 0-3 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Leitner 7, 0-2 J. Hofmann 52, 0-3 Bittencourt 80

Germany: Leno, Plattenhardt (83 Vitzthum), Ginter, Mustafi, Goretzka, Volland, Leitner, Durm, P. Hofmann (46 J. Hofmann), Younes (61 Bittencourt), Özkan Yıldırım

(09/09/2013)

Republic of Ireland 0-4 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Leitner 12, 0-2 Volland 22, 0-3 Volland 24, 0-4 P. Hofmann 83

Germany: ter Stegen, Rüdiger, Mustafi, Goretzka, Volland, Leitner (74 Knoche), Durm, Vitzthum, Schulz, Younes (66 P. Hofmann), J. Hofmann (46 Bittencourt)

(11/10/2013)

Germany 2-0 Montenegro

Goals: 1-0 P. Hofmann 25, 2-0 Volland 90+2

Germany: ter Stegen, Rüdiger, Plattenhardt, Ginter, Mustafi, Geis, Volland, Can (87 Hoffmann), P. Hofmann, Schulz (46 Bittencourt), Younes (77 Malli)

(15/10/2013)

Germany 3-2 Faroe Islands

Goals: 0-1 Fredriksberg 11, 1-1 Knoche 40, 1-2 H. Askham 69, 2-2 Volland 74, 3-2 Younes 82

Germany: ter Stegen, Mustafi, Bittencourt, Durm, Vitzthum, Knoche, P. Hofmann, Schulz (46 Volland), Younes, Hoffmann (46 Geis), Malli (70 Can)

(15/11/2013)

Montenegro 1-1 Germany

Goals: 1-0 Mugoša 50 (P) , 1-1 P. Hofmann 87

Germany: ter Stegen, Rüdiger, Plattenhardt, Ginter, Leitner, Can, Da Costa, P. Hofmann, Younes (86 Malli), J. Hofmann (46 Bittencourt), Özkan Yıldırım (72 Parker)

(19/11/2013)

Romania 2-2 Germany

Goals: 1-0 Bumba 24, 1-1 P. Hofmann 29 (P) , 1-2 Rüdiger 52, 2-2 Benzar 75

Germany: Leno, Rüdiger, Plattenhardt, Ginter (87 Arnold), Bittencourt (89 J. Hofmann), Da Costa, Knoche, P. Hofmann, Younes, Hoffmann, Özkan Yıldırım (38 Malli)

(05/09/2014)

Germany 2-0 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 1-0 P. Hofmann 47, 2-0 J. Hofmann 50

Germany: Horn, Günter, Geis, Bittencourt, Leitner, Can, Korb, Knoche, P. Hofmann (65 Arnold), Schulz (46 J. Hofmann), Younes (74 Kachunga)

(09/09/2014)

Germany 8-0 Romania

Goals: 1-0 Malli 1, 2-0 P. Hofmann 12, 3-0 Younes 16, 4-0 J. Hofmann 44, 5-0 Schulz 63, 6-0 Da Costa 80, 7-0 Stark 86, 8-0 J. Hofmann 89

Germany: Horn, Heintz, Günter (46 Schulz), Da Costa, Malli (67 Klaus), Leitner, Can, Knoche, P. Hofmann, Younes (46 Stark), J. Hofmann

Play-off

(10/10/2014)

Ukraine 0-3 Germany

Goals: 0-1 P. Hofmann 35, 0-2 Volland 61, 0-3 J. Hofmann 79

Germany: ter Stegen, Heintz, Günter, Geis, Malli (46 Meyer), Volland, Leitner, Korb, Knoche, P. Hofmann (64 Kimmich), J. Hofmann (84 Bittencourt)

(14/10/2014)

Germany 2-0 Ukraine (agg: 5-0)

Goals: 1-0 Volland 89, 2-0 Bittencourt 90+1

Germany: ter Stegen, Heintz, Da Costa, Geis, Volland, Leitner (58 Kimmich), Knoche, P. Hofmann (77 Stark), Schulz, Meyer, J. Hofmann (46 Bittencourt)

Group stage – final tournament

Matchday 1 (17/06/2015)

Germany 1-1 Serbia

Goals: 0-1 Djuričić 8, 1-1 Can 17

Germany: ter Stegen, Korb, Günter, Ginter, Volland, Leitner (46 Kimmich), Can, P. Hofmann (71 Schulz), Knoche, Younes, Meyer (77 Bittencourt)

Matchday 2 (20/06/2015)

Germany 3-0 Denmark

Goals: 1-0 Volland 32, 2-0 Volland 48, 3-0 Ginter 53

Germany: ter Stegen, Korb, Ginter, Schulz, Bittencourt (79 Gnabry), Volland (82 Klaus), Can (77 Geis), Kimmich, Younes, Meyer, Heintz

Matchday 3 (23/06/2015)

Czech Republic-Germany

Team facts

Czech Republic

Tournament record

2013: did not qualify

2011: fourth place

2009: did not qualify

2007: group stage

2006: did not qualify

2004: did not qualify

2002: winners

2000: runners-up

1998: did not qualify

1996: quarter-finals

1994: quarter-finals (as Czechoslovakia)

1992: quarter-finals (as Czechoslovakia)

1990: quarter-finals (as Czechoslovakia)

1988: quarter-finals (as Czechoslovakia)

1986: did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)

1984: did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)

1982: did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)

1980: quarter-finals (as Czechoslovakia)

1978: quarter-finals (as Czechoslovakia)

2015 qualifying

Qualified automatically as hosts

Czech Republic U21s capped at senior level

Ladislav Krejčí (14), Václav Kadlec (11), Pavel Kadeřábek (8), Tomáš Kalas (1)

Players with previous U21 final tournament experience

Denmark 2011: Václav Kadlec

Most capped player

All-time: 46 Jan Polák

Current: 22 Tomáš Kalas

Leading scorer

All-time: 26 Tomáš Pekhart

Current: 7 Václav Kadlec

Biggest wins

Final tournament

0-4: Serbia v Czech Republic, 20/06/15

Group stage, Letná Stadium, Prague

Qualifying

8-0: Czech Republic v Andorra, 10/08/11

2013 qualifying group stage, Městský Stadium, Mlada Boleslav

0-8: San Marino v Czech Republic 09/06/09

2001 qualifying group stage, Olimpico, Serravalle

8-0: Czech Republic v Liechtenstein 11/09/07

2009 qualifying group stage, Horni Pocernice, Horni Pocernice

8-0: Czech Republic v Bulgaria 05/10/01

2002 qualifying group stage, Na Stínadlech, Teplice

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

3-1: Italy v Czech Republic, 17/06/07

2007 group stage, Gelredome, Arnhem

2-0: France v Czech Republic 16/05/02

2002 group stage, Les Charmilles, Geneva

0-2: Czech Republic v Spain 15/06/11

2011 group stage, Viborg Stadion, Viborg

Czechoslovakia were also beaten 3-0 by Italy in a 1994 quarter-final, before the competition became a final tournament

Qualifying

4-0: Spain v Czech Republic 07/06/97

1998 qualifying group stage, Municipal El Plantío, Burgos

Germany

Final tournament record

2013: group stage

2011: did not qualify

2009: winners

2007: did not qualify

2006: group stage

2004: group stage

2002: did not qualify

2000: did not qualify

1998: quarter-finals

1996: quarter-finals

1994: did not qualify

1992: quarter-finals

1990: quarter-finals

1988: did not qualify

1986: did not qualify

1984: did not qualify

1982: runners-up

1980: did not enter

1978: did not enter

2015 qualifying (including play-off)

P10 W8 D2 L0 F30 A5

Top scorer: Philipp Hofmann (7)

Ever presents: Philipp Hofmann

Germany U21s capped at senior level

Matthias Ginter (5), Marc-André ter Stegen (4), Kevin Volland (3), Christian Günter (1), Maximilian Arnold (1), Max Meyer (1)

Players with previous U21 final tournament experience

2013: Matthias Ginter, Kevin Volland, Bernd Leno, Emre Can, Timo Horn

Most capped player

All-time: Fabian Ernst (31)

Current: Moritz Leitner (24)

Leading scorer

All-time: Pierre Littbarski (18)

Current: Kevin Volland (11)

Biggest wins

Final tournament

5-0: Germany v USSR, 30/04/1982

1982 semi-finals, (Old) Tivoli, Aachen

Qualifying

0-11: San Marino v Germany, 17/11/2009

2011 qualifying group stage, Stadio Olimpico, Serravalle

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

3-0: France v Germany, 25/05/2006

2006 group stage, Estádio D. Afonso Henriques, Guimaraes

Qualifying

4-1: Iceland v Germany, 11/08/2010

2011 qualifying group stage, Kaplakrikavöllur, Hafnarfjörður

Legend

:: Squad list

No: number **DoB:** date of birth **Qual:** qualifying **FT:** final tournament **Pld:** played **Gls:** goals **Overall U21:** final tournament only

:: Match officials

Nat: nationality **DoB:** date of birth

Under-21: Total matches officiated in the UEFA European U21 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

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa 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: FIFA Confederations 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
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second round
R4: Fourth round
SF: Semi-finals
R16: round of 16
R32: Round of 32
1st: first leg

2nd: second leg
PO: Play-off
Rep: Replay
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

GS: Group stage
GS2: Second group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited

pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
Y: Booked
L: Lost
Nat.: Nationality
N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted

+: Denotes player introduced

*: Denotes player sent off

+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

Overall: Total appearances in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship final tournament only

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