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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/06/2004	3rdPO	Portugal - Sweden	3-2 (aet)	Oberhausen	Hugo Viana 76 (P), Jorge Ribeiro 85, Carlitos 114 ET; Elmander 45, Rosenberg 90
28/05/2004	GS-FT	Sweden - Portugal	3-1	Mannheim	Elmander 40, 50, Ishizaki 71; Hugo Almeida 28

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/09/1987	QR (GS)	Sweden - Portugal	4-2	Uppsala	Gren 19, 30, Rehn 27, Eklund 33; Pacheco 9, 75
11/10/1986	QR (GS)	Portugal - Sweden	2-0		Mito 35, Barros 47

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/11/1984	QR (GS)	Portugal - Sweden	0-1	Lisbon	Nilsson 84
11/09/1984	QR (GS)	Sweden - Portugal	1-1	Stockholm	Larsson 44; Caetano 70

	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																		
Portugal	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	6	2	1	3	9	11
Sweden	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	6	3	1	2	11	9

Match background

Portugal and Sweden conclude UEFA European Under-21 Championship Group B in Uherske Hradiste 11 years on from their last competitive meeting, with semi-final qualification on the line.

- Portugal lead the group after following up their opening 1-0 victory over England with a 0-0 draw against Italy.
- Sweden defeated Italy 2-1 in their opener but fell to a late England goal last time out.
- 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.
- Portugal will be through with a win or a draw. They would also progress if they lose and England drew with Italy. If Portugal lose and Italy beat England, goal difference would decide which of the two – Portugal or Italy – advance as the teams drew their direct encounter. If Portugal lose and England win then they are out but would be in an Olympic play-off.
- Sweden will progress with a victory, while a draw would be enough only if Italy beat England in the other game. If they lose and England win then they would be in an Olympic play-off.
- *A more detailed breakdown of the permutations can be found [here](#).*

Portugal latest

- Portugal have a clean bill of health as Ivan Cavaleiro is available again having been rested against Italy to give him time to overcome an injury to his right leg sustained in the defeat of England.
- Joao Mario Eduardo, Gonçalo Paciência and Bernardo Silva have been booked in the competition so far and are a card away from a suspension.
- The Portugal squad relaxed on the morning after the Italy stalemate at their base in Otrokovice before Gonçalo Paciência featured at a press conference. "We've watched Sweden's games and they have very strong and fast players – we're ready to take them on," said the Porto striker.
- The Portuguese players' love for the game was perfectly illustrated at Monday's training session. While those that started the match against Italy enjoyed a light session to aid their recovery, their colleagues engaged in a highly competitive game of 'foot-volley'. Though the weather took a turn for the worse in the shape of heavy rain towards the end of training, those involved were undeterred – having a ball at their feet really is what these guys love the most.
- Kola Ilori, who is the Czech Republic to watch his son play, told a Portuguese radio station that Liverpool have given assurances that Tiago Ilori will feature in the Reds' pre-season squad.

Sweden latest

- The Sweden team had a free afternoon on Monday after a morning training session for the players not involved against England. Those who did play had a session in the gym.
- Sweden coach Håkan Ericson admitted after facing England that "we had a lot of discussion about whether to use the same players or not" given his team had played for 62 minutes against Italy with ten men. He explained that he spoke to several players about their readiness to face England and that he trusted his players to decide on their ability to cope with fatigue.
- Defender Alexander Milosević is available after serving a one-match ban following his red card against Italy. Five other players have been booked in the competition so far and would miss the semi-final, if Sweden advanced, if they collected a second yellow against Italy. The five are Joseph Baffo, John Guidetti, Filip Helander, Oscar Hiljemark and Abdullah Khalili.
- Striker Isaac Kiese Thelin played all 90 minutes against England despite an ongoing problem with his heel and there were no fresh injuries reported by Ericson after the match in Olomouc.
- After playing a containing game against England, Sweden will have to adopt a different strategy against Portugal in a match they must win. "Against Portugal we will have a different game plan," said Ericson.

Previous meetings

- These teams opened their 2004 Group B campaigns against each other, Sweden winning 3-1 in Mannheim.
- Hugo Almeida gave Portugal a 28th-minute lead but Johan Elmander struck twice either side of half-time. Substitute Stefan Ishizaki confirmed Sweden's victory with 19 minutes left.
- The teams at the Carl-Benz-Stadion on 28 May 2004 were:
Sweden: Alvbåge; Antonsson, Dorsin, Stenman, Holmén, Elmander (Rosenberg 78), Jönsson (Johansson 72), Stefanidis, Andersson, Gerbrand, Djurić (Ishizaki 46).
Portugal: Moreira, Sérgio, Meireles, Alves, Costa, Bosingwa, Viana (Custódio 55), Almeida, Martins (Danny 56),

Ribeiro, Lourenço (Carlitos 63).

- Both sides made it through the group only to lose semi-finals, which meant they had to play off for third place and a berth in that summer's Olympic tournament. This time Portugal turned the tables, winning a thriller 3-2 after extra time in Oberhausen.

- The teams at the Niederrheinstadion on 8 June 2004 were:

Portugal: Moreira, Meireles, Alves, Costa, Martins (Viana 61), Ribeiro, Garcia, Custódio, Danny, Lourenço (Oliveira 91).

Sweden: Wiland; Antonsson, Dorsin, Nilsson, Stenman, Ishizaki, Elmander, Jönsson, Stefanidis (Hysén 72), Andersson (Rosenberg 89), Djurić.

- Elmander scored his fourth goal of the finals just before half-time but Hugo Viana equalised from the spot with 14 minutes to go and Jorge Ribeiro seemed to have won it for Portugal only for Markus Rosenberg to strike just after his late introduction.

- Carlitos got the winner in the 114th minute after superb work from Danny. Portugal, despite bringing in Cristiano Ronaldo, fell in the group stage at the Athens Olympics.

- The teams' previous competitive meetings had come in qualifying. In 1988 qualifying Sweden won 4-2 at home and Portugal prevailed 2-0 in the return.

- In 1986 qualifying it was 1-1 in Stockholm and 1-0 to Sweden in Lisbon. Sweden topped the group but lost to Italy in a two-legged quarter-final.

Match background

- Portugal's best performance was reaching the 1994 final. They finished third in 2004 and went out in the group stages of 2002, 2006 and 2007, their most recent qualification.

- Sweden's best run was to the 1992 final. They also reached the semis in 1990, 2004 and 2009 (as hosts) but did not qualify in 2011 and 2013.

- Sweden have got through both previous group stages they have competed in, in 2004 and 2009.

Coach profiles

Portugal: Rui Jorge

Born 27/03/73

Jorge succeeded Oceano Cruz in November 2010. The one-time FC Porto, Rio Ave, Sporting and Belenenses left-back made 45 appearances for his country, including one at UEFA EURO 2004 on home soil and three at the FIFA World Cup two years earlier.

Sweden: Håkan Ericson

Born: 29/05/1960

The son of Georg Ericson, Sweden coach from 1970–79, Håkan Ericson took charge of the U21s in November 2010. Formerly at the helm of Norrköping, he moved into the dugout in 1983 after a knee injury cut short his career when he was 21.

Form guide

• Portugal

Last five games (most recent first): DWL DL

Qualifying top scorer: Ricardo (5)

• Sweden

Last five games (most recent first): LWDWW

Qualifying top scorer: John Guidetti, Isaac Kiese Thelin (4)

Squad list

Portugal

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	José Sá	17/01/1993	22	Marítimo	-	9	0	2	0	11	-
12	Daniel Fernandes	13/11/1992	22	Osnabrück	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
22	Bruno Varela	04/11/1994	20	Benfica	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
2	Ricardo Esgaio	16/05/1993	22	Académica	-	9	2	2	0	11	2
3	Tiago Ilori	26/02/1993	22	Liverpool	-	4	1	2	0	6	1
4	Paulo Oliveira	08/01/1992	23	Sporting CP	-	10	0	2	0	12	-
5	Raphael Guerreiro	22/12/1993	21	Lorient	-	6	0	2	0	8	-
13	João Cancelo	27/05/1994	21	Valencia	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
14	Tobias Figueiredo	02/02/1994	21	Sporting CP	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
15	Frederico Venâncio	04/02/1993	22	Setúbal	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
6	William Carvalho	07/04/1992	23	Sporting CP	-	3	2	2	0	5	2
7	Rafa Silva	17/05/1993	22	Braga	-	7	2	1	0	8	2
8	Sérgio Oliveira	02/06/1992	23	Paços Ferreira	-	8	2	2	0	10	2
10	Bernardo Silva	10/08/1994	20	Monaco	*	7	4	2	0	9	4
16	Rúben Neves	13/03/1997	18	Porto	-	3	1	1	0	4	1
20	Tozé	14/01/1993	22	Estoril	-	5	0	1	0	6	-
23	João Mário	19/01/1993	22	Sporting CP	*	6	0	2	1	8	1
Forwards											
9	Gonçalo Paciência	01/08/1994	20	Porto	*	3	0	1	0	4	-
11	Iuri Medeiros	10/07/1994	20	Arouca	-	3	0	2	0	5	-
17	Carlos Mané	11/03/1994	21	Sporting CP	-	6	2	2	0	8	2
18	Ivan Cavaleiro	18/10/1993	21	Deportivo	-	7	3	1	0	8	3
19	Ricardo Horta	15/09/1994	20	Málaga	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
21	Ricardo	06/10/1993	21	Porto	-	10	5	1	0	11	5
Coach											
-	Rui Jorge	27/03/1973	42		-	10	0	2	0	20	-

Sweden

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Patrik Carlgren	08/01/1992	23	AIK	-	8	0	2	0	10	-
12	Jacob Rinne	20/06/1993	22	Örebro	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Andreas Linde	24/07/1993	21	Molde	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
2	Victor Lindelöf	17/07/1994	20	Benfica	-	1	0	2	0	3	-
3	Alexander Milošević	30/01/1992	23	Beşiktaş	-	7	1	1	0	12	2
4	Filip Helander	22/04/1993	22	Malmö	*	8	0	2	0	10	-
5	Ludwig Augustinsson	21/04/1994	21	København	-	3	0	2	0	5	-
17	Joseph Baffo	07/11/1992	22	Halmstad	*	2	0	2	0	8	-
18	Sebastian Holmén	29/04/1992	23	Elfsborg	-	4	0	0	0	4	-
21	Pa Konate	25/04/1994	21	Malmö	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
Midfielders											
6	Oscar Lewicki	14/07/1992	22	Malmö	-	9	2	2	0	11	2
7	Oscar Hiljemark	28/06/1992	22	PSV	*	5	1	2	0	19	2
8	Abdullah Khalili	07/06/1992	23	Mersin	*	4	0	2	0	6	-
13	Arber Zeneli	25/02/1995	20	Elfsborg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
15	Kristoffer Olsson	30/06/1995	19	Midtjylland	-	5	3	0	0	5	3
16	Simon Tibbling	07/09/1994	20	Groningen	-	4	0	1	0	5	-
19	Sam Larsson	10/04/1993	22	Heerenveen	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
20	Robin Quaison	09/10/1993	21	Palermo	-	4	0	1	0	6	-
22	Simon Gustafson	11/01/1995	20	Häcken	-	2	1	0	0	2	1
Forwards											
9	Branimir Hrgota	12/01/1993	22	Mönchengladbach	-	5	2	0	0	5	2
10	John Guidetti	15/04/1992	23	Man. City	*	6	4	2	1	15	6
11	Isaac Kiese Thelin	24/06/1992	22	Bordeaux	-	4	4	2	1	6	5
14	Mikael Ishak	31/03/1993	22	Randers	-	7	2	2	0	16	8
Coach											
-	Håkan Ericson	29/05/1960	55		-	10	0	2	0	21	-

Match officials

Referee	Clément Turpin (FRA)
Assistant referees	Frédéric Cano (FRA) , Nicolas Danos (FRA)
Additional assistant referees	Fredy Fautrel (FRA) , Benoit Bastien (FRA)
Fourth official	Jan Paták (CZE)
UEFA Delegate	Peter Lundström (FIN)
UEFA Referee observer	Vladimir Sajn (SVN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
Clément Turpin	16/05/1982	6	36

Clément Turpin

First division: 2008

FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2011 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

N/A

UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches featuring teams from 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
18/08/2011	UEL	PO	Club Atlético de Madrid	Vitória SC	2-0	Madrid
20/10/2011	UEL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Vaslui	2-0	Lisbon
20/09/2012	UEL	GS	SSC Napoli	AIK Solna	4-0	Naples
17/09/2014	UCL	GS	NK Maribor	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-1	Maribor

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 Marifó (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, Malmo, 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

Portugal

Under-21 - Qualifying round

Group 8

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Portugal	8	8	0	0	22	6	24
Israel	8	5	0	3	22	15	15
Norway	8	3	0	5	11	19	9
Azerbaijan	8	2	1	5	9	15	7
North Macedonia	8	1	1	6	4	13	4

(05/09/2013)

Portugal 5-1 Norway

Goals: 0-1 Bakenga 15 (P) , 1-1 Betinho 30, 2-1 Ivan Cavaleiro 35, 3-1 Sérgio Oliveira 45+1, 4-1 William Carvalho 63 (P) , 5-1 Ricardo 78

Portugal: José Sá, João Amorim, Luís Martins, Paulo Oliveira, Josué, William Carvalho, Rafa Silva (79 Tiago Silva), André Gomes, Ivan Cavaleiro, Betinho (66 Ricardo), Sérgio Oliveira (74 João Mário)

(10/10/2013)

Portugal 3-0 Israel

Goals: 1-0 William Carvalho 15, 2-0 Bruma 45, 3-0 Twatha 78 (og)

Portugal: José Sá, Tiago Ilori, Paulo Oliveira, Luís Martins, Ricardo Esgaio, William Carvalho, Rafa Silva, João Mário (64 Tiago Silva), Ivan Cavaleiro, Sérgio Oliveira (75 Tozé), Bruma (81 Ricardo)

(15/10/2013)

Azerbaijan 0-2 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Rafa Silva 53, 0-2 Ivan Cavaleiro 64

Portugal: José Sá, Tiago Ilori, Paulo Oliveira, Ricardo Esgaio, William Carvalho, Rafa Silva, Raphael Guerreiro, Ricardo (65 Betinho), Tiago Silva (78 Luís Gustavo), Ivan Cavaleiro, Sérgio Oliveira (71 Bernardo Silva)

(18/11/2013)

Israel 3-4 Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Dabbur 9, 1-1 Ivan Cavaleiro 16, 2-1 Seba 55, 2-2 Ricardo 59, 2-3 Bernardo Silva 64, 3-3 Twatha 74, 3-4 Bernardo Silva 86

Portugal: José Sá, Tiago Ilori, Paulo Oliveira, Luís Martins, Luís Gustavo, Rafa Silva (69 Tozé), André Gomes, Sérgio Oliveira (46 Bernardo Silva), Ricardo Esgaio, Ivan Cavaleiro, Ricardo (78 Betinho)

(05/03/2014)

Portugal 2-0 North Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 Bernardo Silva 51, 2-0 Ricardo Esgaio 59 (P)

Portugal: José Sá, Rúben Vezo, Paulo Oliveira, Luís Martins, Ricardo Esgaio, Luís Gustavo, Carlos Mané (35 Ricardo), André Gomes (77 Sérgio Oliveira), Gonçalo Paciência, Bernardo Silva (68 Marcos Lopes), João Mário

(23/05/2014)

North Macedonia 0-1 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Tiago Ilori 64

Portugal: José Sá, Ricardo Esgaio, Tiago Ilori, Paulo Oliveira, Raphael Guerreiro, Luís Gustavo (57 Carlos Mané), André Gomes, Ivan Cavaleiro (46 Gonçalo Paciência), Bernardo Silva, Ricardo (75 Tozé), João Mário

(04/09/2014)

Norway 1-2 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Carlos Mané 22, 0-2 Ricardo 62, 1-2 Bakenga 66

Portugal: Bruno Varela, Ricardo Esgaio, Miguel Rodrigues, Paulo Oliveira, Raphael Guerreiro, Sérgio Oliveira, Rafa Silva (56 Marcos Lopes), Gonçalo Paciência (41 Ricardo), Carlos Mané (79 Hélder Costa), Bernardo Silva, João Mário

(09/09/2014)

Portugal 3-1 Azerbaijan

Goals: 1-0 Rafa Silva 13, 1-1 Abatsiyev 55, 2-1 Edgar Ié 82, 3-1 Ricardo Esgaio 90+1 (P)

Portugal: José Sá, Ricardo Esgaio, Paulo Oliveira, Raphael Guerreiro, Rafa Silva (70 Carlos Mané), Edgar Ié, Rúben Neves, Iuri Medeiros (70 Tozé), Marcos Lopes, Ricardo, João Mário (59 Tomané)

Play-off

(09/10/2014)

Netherlands 0-2 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Sérgio Oliveira 45+1 (P), 0-2 Carlos Mané 82

Portugal: José Sá, Ricardo Esgaio, Paulo Oliveira, Raphael Guerreiro, Rúben Neves, Rafa Silva (73 Iuri Medeiros), Ivan Cavaleiro (61 Carlos Mané), Rúben Vezo, Sérgio Oliveira, Ricardo (78 Ricardo Horta), Bernardo Silva

(14/10/2014)

Portugal 5-4 Netherlands (agg: 7-4)

Goals: 1-0 Rúben Vezo 13, 1-1 Weghorst 15, 2-1 Rúben Neves 20, 2-2 Kongolo 45+2, 3-2 Ricardo 50, 3-3 Aké 64, 4-3 Ricardo 66, 5-3 Bernardo Silva 87, 5-4 Aké 89 (P)

Portugal: José Sá, Ricardo Esgaio, Paulo Oliveira, Raphael Guerreiro, Rúben Neves, Tozé (58 Iuri Medeiros), Ivan Cavaleiro (46 Carlos Mané), Rúben Vezo, Sérgio Oliveira, Ricardo (81 Ricardo Horta), Bernardo Silva

Group stage – final tournament

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Portugal	2	1	1	0	1	0	4
England	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Sweden	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Italy	2	0	1	1	1	2	1

Matchday 1 (18/06/2015)

England 0-1 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 João Mário 57

Portugal: José Sá, Ricardo Esgaio, Tiago Ilori, Paulo Oliveira, Raphael Guerreiro, William Carvalho, Sérgio Oliveira, Bernardo Silva, Ivan Cavaleiro (73 Iuri Medeiros), Ricardo (79 Carlos Mané), João Mário (85 Rúben Neves)

Matchday 2 (21/06/2015)

Italy 0-0 Portugal

Portugal: José Sá, Ricardo Esgaio, Tiago Ilori, Paulo Oliveira, Raphael Guerreiro, William Carvalho, Rafa Silva (54 Gonçalo Paciência), Sérgio Oliveira, Bernardo Silva (78 Iuri Medeiros), Carlos Mané, João Mário (81 Tozé)

Matchday 3 (24/06/2015)

Portugal-Sweden

Sweden

Under-21 - Qualifying round

Group 7

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	8	5	1	2	20	14	16
Greece	8	5	0	3	20	10	15
Poland	8	5	0	3	17	10	15
Turkey	8	4	1	3	16	11	13
Malta	8	0	0	8	2	30	0

(06/09/2013)

Sweden 3-1 Poland

Goals: 0-1 Milošević 10 (og), 1-1 Thern 15, 2-1 Hrgota 21, 3-1 Ishak 56

Sweden: Carlgren, Johansson, Milošević, Helander, Krafft, Hallberg, Hiljemark, Lewicki, Thern (61 Nyman), Hrgota

(87 Bärkroth), Ishak

(10/09/2013)

Turkey 2-2 Sweden

Goals: 0-1 Hallberg 31, 1-1 Musa Çağiran 42, 2-1 Kerim Frei 87, 2-2 Gustafson 90+3

Sweden: Carlgren, Johansson, Milošević, Helander, Krafft, Hallberg (71 Bärkroth), Hiljemark, Lewicki, Silverholt (78 Gustafson), Hrgota (81 Quaison), Ishak

(12/10/2013)

Poland 2-0 Sweden

Goals: 1-0 Furman 33, 2-0 Żyro 42

Sweden: Carlgren, Krafft, Milošević, Helander, Silverholt, Hallberg (63 Quaison), Hiljemark, Lewicki, Thern (73 Kroon), Hrgota, Ishak

(15/11/2013)

Greece 5-1 Sweden

Goals: 1-0 Diamantakos 4, 2-0 Mavrias 19, 2-1 Ishak 38, 3-1 Potouridis 44 (P) , 4-1 Kolovos 47, 5-1 Karelis 88

Sweden: Carlgren, Johansson, Milošević, Holmén, Silverholt (78 Konate), Claesson, Hallberg (46 Quaison), Lewicki, Thern (43 Strömberg), Ishak, Hrgota

(19/11/2013)

Sweden 5-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Guidetti 11, 2-0 Claesson 20, 3-0 Guidetti 27, 4-0 Hrgota 34, 5-0 Nyman 69

Sweden: Strömberg, Johansson (66 Konate), Helander, Holmén, Krafft, Claesson, Blomqvist, Thern, Hrgota (81 Bärkroth), Guidetti (61 Kroon), Nyman

(05/03/2014)

Malta 1-2 Sweden

Goals: 1-0 Scicluna 10, 1-1 Milošević 29, 1-2 Guidetti 70

Sweden: Strömberg, Johansson, Milošević, Helander, Augustinsson, Claesson, Lewicki, Blomqvist (71 Olsson), Quaison (58 Kroon), Guidetti, Ishak (85 Nyman)

(05/09/2014)

Sweden 3-0 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Guidetti 52, 2-0 Kiese Thelin 73, 3-0 Kiese Thelin 90+1

Sweden: Carlgren, Krafft, Holmén, Helander, Augustinsson, Gustafson (87 Ssewankambo), Hiljemark, Lewicki, Olsson, Guidetti (78 Tibbling), Khalili (67 Kiese Thelin)

(09/09/2014)

Sweden 4-3 Turkey

Goals: 0-1 Emrah Başsan 29, 1-1 Olsson 34, 2-1 Olsson 58, 3-1 Olsson 71, 3-2 Kerim Frei 84, 3-3 Enes Ünal 86, 4-3 Hiljemark 90+2

Sweden: Carlgren, Ssewankambo, Holmén, Helander, Krafft, Tibbling (70 Kroon), Hiljemark, Lewicki, Olsson (91 Engvall), Guidetti (87 Khalili), Kiese Thelin

Play-off

(10/10/2014)

France 2-0 Sweden

Goals: 1-0 Thauvin 44 (P) , 2-0 Kondogbia 81

Sweden: Carlgren, Baffo, Milošević, Helander, Augustinsson, Ssewankambo (73 Hallberg), Khalili (85 Ishak), Lewicki, Tibbling (76 Olsson), Guidetti, Kiese Thelin

(14/10/2014)

Sweden 4-1 France (agg: 4-3)

Goals: 1-0 Kiese Thelin 3, 2-0 Kiese Thelin 35, 3-0 Lewicki 71, 3-1 Kurzawa 87, 4-1 Lewicki 88

Sweden: Carlgren, Krafft, Milošević, Baffo, Konate, Olsson (87 Ishak), Khalili, Lewicki, Hallberg (69 Tibbling), Guidetti (91 Lindelöf), Kiese Thelin

Group stage – final tournament

Matchday 1 (18/06/2015)

Italy 1-2 Sweden

Goals: 1-0 Berardi 29 (P) , 1-1 Guidetti 56, 1-2 Kiese Thelin 86 (P)

Sweden: Carlgren, Milošević, Helander, Augustinsson, Lewicki, Hiljemark, Khalili, Guidetti (76 Ishak), Kiese Thelin, Baffo, Larsson (46 Lindelöf)

Matchday 2 (21/06/2015)

Sweden 0-1 England

Goals: 0-1 Lingard 85

Sweden: Carlgren, Lindelöf, Helander, Augustinsson, Lewicki, Hiljemark, Khalili (87 Quaison), Guidetti (81 Ishak), Kiese Thelin, Tibbling (78 Larsson), Baffo

Matchday 3 (24/06/2015)

Portugal-Sweden

Team facts

Portugal

Tournament record

2013: did not qualify

2011: did not qualify

2009: did not qualify

2007: group stage

2006: group stage

2004: third place

2002: group stage

2000: did not qualify

1998: did not qualify

1996: quarter-finals

1994: runners-up

1992: did not qualify

1990: did not qualify

1988: did not qualify

1986: did not qualify

1984: did not qualify

1982: did not enter

1980: did not qualify

1978: did not qualify

2015 qualifying (including play-off)

P10 W10 D0 L0 F29 A10

Top scorer: Ricardo (5)

Ever presents: Paulo Oliveira, Ricardo

Portugal U21s capped at senior level

William Carvalho (13), João Mário (3), Rafa Silva (3), Raphael Guerreiro (2), Ivan Cavaleiro (2), Paulo Oliveira (1), Ricardo Horta (1), Bernardo Silva (1)

Players with previous U21 final tournament experience

None

Most capped player

All-time: 30 Manuel Fernandes

Current: 20 Paulo Oliveira, Sérgio Oliveira

Leading scorer

All-time: 16 Hugo Almeida

Current: 6 Ivan Cavaleiro, Ricardo

Biggest wins

Final tournament:

0-4: Israel v Portugal, 16/06/07

Group stage, Euroborg, Groningen

Qualifying

8-1: Portugal v Armenia, 19/08/97

Qualifying group stage, Estádio António Coimbra Da Mota, Estoril

7-0: Portugal v Cyprus, 05/06/01

Qualifying group stage, Municipal de Abrantes, Abrantes

7-0: Portugal v Malta, 18/06/93

Qualifying group stage, Primeiro de Maio, Braga

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

3-1: Italy v Portugal, 05/06/04

Semi-finals, Ruhrstadion, Bochum

3-1: Sweden v Portugal, 28/05/04

Group stage, Carl-Benz-Stadion, Mannheim

0-2: Portugal v Serbia and Montenegro, 25/05/06

Group stage, Estádio Cidade de Barcelos, Barcelos

0-2: Portugal v Switzerland, 20/05/02

Group stage, Hardturm, Zurich

Qualifying

6-0: Italy v Portugal, 02/12/87

Qualifying group stage, Leonardo Garilli, Piacenza

Sweden

Tournament record

2013: did not qualify

2011: did not qualify

2009: semi-finals

2007: did not qualify

2006: did not qualify

2004: fourth place

2002: did not qualify

2000: did not qualify

1998: quarter-finals

1996: did not qualify

1994: did not qualify

1992: runners-up

1990: semi-finals

1988: did not qualify

1986: quarter-finals

1984: did not qualify

1982: did not qualify

1980: did not qualify

1978: did not qualify

2015 qualifying (including play-off)

P10 W6 D1 L3 F24 A17

Top scorers: Isaac Kiese Thelin, John Guidetti (4)

Ever presents: None

Sweden U21s capped at senior level

Isaac Kiese Thelin (5), Oscar Hiljemark (6), Oscar Lewicki (4), Robin Quaison (5), Alexander Milošević (4), Branimir Hrgota (3), Ludwig Augustinsson (2), John Guidetti (2), Simon Gustafson (2), Sebastian Holmén (2), Mikael Ishak (2)

Players with previous U21 final tournament experience

None

Most capped player

All-time: 36 Alexander Farnerud

Current: 33 Oscar Hiljemark

Leading scorer

All-time: 13 Ola Toivonen

Current: 11 John Guidetti

Biggest wins

Final tournament

5-1: Sweden v Belarus, 16/06/09

Group stage, Malmö New Stadium, Malmö

Qualifying

6-0: Sweden v Malta, 03/06/05

Qualifying group stage, Öljans vall, Halmstad

6-0: Sweden v Bulgaria, 06/10/92

Qualifying group stage, Öljans vall, Halmstad

6-0: Sweden v Cyprus, 01/05/91

Qualifying group stage, Olympia, Helsingborg

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

1-0: Norway v Sweden, 24/05/98
Quarter-finals, Steaua Stadium, Bucharest
1-2: Sweden v Italy, 19/06/09
Group stage, Olympia, Helsingborg

Qualifying

6-0: Ukraine v Sweden, 31/05/12
Qualifying group stage, Obolon-Arena, Kyiv

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.

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:: 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
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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