

# UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP - 2013/15 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Portugal**

**Ander Stadium - Olomouc**

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Matchday 4 - Semi-finals



**Germany**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/05/2006	GS-FT	Germany - Portugal	0-1	Guimaraes	João Moutinho 90+4

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/06/2004	GS-FT	Germany - Portugal	1-2	Mainz	Schweinsteiger 41; Hugo Almeida 24, Lourenço 78

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/1997	QR (GS)	Germany - Portugal	1-1	Frankfurt (Oder)	Schroth 1; Carlitos 57
13/12/1996	QR (GS)	Portugal - Germany	1-2	Leiria	Caires 74; Michalke 52, 55

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/10/1985	QR (GS)	West Germany - Portugal	2-0	Karlsruhe	Thon 50, Eckstein 85
23/02/1985	QR (GS)	Portugal - West Germany	2-1	Lisbon	Jorge Silva 17, 80; Foda 78 (P)

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>Total</b>																		
Portugal	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	6	3	1	2	7	7
Germany	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	6	2	1	3	7	7

## Match background

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Group B winners Portugal meet Group A runners-up Germany in the first of Saturday's two semi-finals at the 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship.

- Portugal have never won the trophy and are looking to reach the final for only the second time – 21 years after they finished runners-up to Italy in the 1994 edition.
- Germany are looking for their second U21 crown six years after they won the trophy for the first time under Horst Hrubesch, their coach again for this tournament.
- Both sides remain unbeaten and for both, this is the first match in Olomouc. Portugal played their three group games in Uherske Hradiste and Germany their group matches in the two Prague venues.

### Semi-final records

#### Portugal (W1 L1)

- 05/06/2004 (Bochum): Italy 3-1 Portugal
- 15/04/1994 (Montpellier): Portugal 2-0 Spain

#### Germany (W2 L0)

- 26/06/2009 (Helsingborg): Italy 0-1 Germany
  - 21/04/1982 (Kharkiv): USSR 3-4 West Germany
  - 30/04/1982 (Aachen): West Germany 5-0 USSR
- West Germany won 9-3 on aggregate*

### Penalty shoot-out records

#### Portugal: W0 L1

- 21/06/2007, Olympic qualifying play-off (Nijmegen): Italy 0-0 Portugal (4-3 penalties)  
João Moutinho, Nani and Miguel Veloso converted for Portugal but Manuel Fernandes and Antunes missed as Portugal lost out on a ticket to the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

**Germany:** No previous U21 shoot-outs

### Previous meetings

- Portugal won 4-2 when the sides last met in a friendly in Portimao on 31 May 2011. The home side raced into a 2-0 lead inside seven minutes through a Wilson Eduardo double and though Jan Kirchhoff scored for Germany, Rui Fonte and Abel Camará extended their advantage. Sebastian Rudy completed the scoring in injury time.

- The line-ups were:

**Portugal:** Anthony Lopes, João Pereira, Dani (André Sousa 76), Ruben Ferreira, Vítor Bastos, Diogo Amado (Ricardo Martins 58), André Almeida, André Martins (Diogo Viana 66), Josué (Edu 76), Rui Fonte (João Silva 66), Wilson Eduardo (Abel Camará 58)

**Germany:** Baumann (Trapp 46); Kirchhoff (Funk 62), Sobiech, Rausch (Ostrzolek 46), Jantschke (Perdedaj 88), Rudy, Holtby, Hornschuh (Schindler 88), Sukuta-Pasu (Esswein 46), Lasogga (Didavi 62), Mlapa (Herrmann 46).

- Portugal have won the nations' two previous encounters on the U21 EURO finals stage. In the 2004 finals, they eliminated hosts Germany with a 2-1 victory in their last group game in Mainz. Lourenço hit a 78th-minute winner that lifted Portugal above the Germans after Hugo Almeida and Bastian Schweinsteiger had traded goals.
- Portugal, as hosts, knocked Germany out once more in the 2006 tournament group stage, winning their last match 1-0 in Guimaraes thanks to a Moutinho goal in the fourth minute of added time. Portugal had already been eliminated.
- For the 'U21-Männer', their last competitive win against Portugal was in December 1996, West Germany earned a 2-1 success in Leiria in qualifying for the 1998 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, Kai Michalke scoring both goals. The sides drew 1-1 in Frankfurt the following September and the West Germans ended up as group winners, with Portugal eliminated in third place.
- Portugal and West Germany were both eliminated when they met in the same qualifying group for the 1986 U21 knockout phase – this after a 2-1 win for Portugal in Lisbon, and a 2-0 West German victory in Karlsruhe.
- Overall the countries have met ten times before at U21 level with four wins for Portugal, three wins for Germany and three draws.

### Olympic records

Both teams (along with Denmark and Sweden) have qualified for the 2016 Olympic football tournament in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

### Portugal

- Portugal have appeared in three previous Olympic football tournaments (1928, 1996, 2004).
- Their best performance was in 1996 when they lost to Argentina in the semi-finals and then missed out on bronze after a 5-0 defeat by Brazil.
- Cristiano Ronaldo played in the 2004 Olympics a month after UEFA EURO 2004 but Portugal lost two of their three games – going down 4-2 against both Iraq and Costa Rica.

### **Germany**

- Germany have played in the men's football tournament at eight Olympic Games (1912, 1928, 1936, 1952, 1956, 1972, 1984, 1988).
- They earned the bronze medal at the 1988 Seoul Games when their squad included Jürgen Klinsmann, Karlheinz Riedle and Thomas Hässler. They have not featured at an Olympics since.
- Prior to German reunification, East Germany won one gold, one silver and two bronze medals.

### **Squad news**

- All group stage bookings were wiped out ahead of the semi-finals so no player is unavailable because of a disciplinary issue.

### **Portugal**

- Tiago Ilori was the only injury concern following Wednesday's draw with Sweden. He left the field after 29 minutes of the match after picking up an injury to his left thigh but scans conducted the next day showed no real damage.
- Portugal held a press conference at their base in Otrkovice on Thursday lunchtime where players Ricardo Esgaio and Tozé spoke to the media. They then travelled down to Olomouc, where they will stay in the build-up to facing Germany.
- The Portuguese Football Federation (FPF) president, Fernando Gomes, sent a message of congratulations on Thursday, saying: "Well done Portugal! All through the winning streak in qualification and now at the finals the team have shown great commitment, ambition and pride in representing Portugal."
- Portugal are the only team in the semi-finals yet to have gone behind in a match.
- Of the semi-finalists they have the most players to have played every minute so far (six): José Sá, Raphael Guerreiro, Paulo Oliveira, Ricardo Esgaio, William Carvalho and Sérgio Oliveira.
- Portugal have more attempted and completed passes than any other team in the competition, with an overall rate of 86% completed passes. Only Germany have been more efficient (88%).
- They have the top three players in terms of distance covered overall in the group stage: William Carvalho (38317m), Sérgio Oliveira (37414m), Bernardo Silva (36902m).
- Portugal have suffered more fouls than any other team (50) with Germany second on the list (49). Both teams have committed the lowest number of fouls – 32 and 31 respectively.
- Bernardo has been named man of the match twice already, more than any other player at the tournament.

### **Germany**

- "This all feels very Swedish to me," said Germany coach Horst Hrubesch after his team reached the semi-finals with an identical sequence of results as in the group stage in 2009: DWD. They finished second in the group then and eventually won the tournament. "If things continue as they did then, I'll have no objections," he added.
- Germany have used 18 of their 20 outfield players so far in this tournament. Kerem Demirbay and Maximilian Arnold are the only two yet to feature.
- Only three players – Marc-André ter Stegen, Julian Korb and Matthias Ginter – have played in every minute of the tournament for Germany.
- Ginter has the best passing statistics of any player in the tournament (minimum 100 passes attempted), with a 95% completion rate – 212 from 224 attempted.
- With 54%, Germany have the highest average possession ratio of the four semi-finalists.
- Only England (56) have attempted more shots so far than Germany (54).
- Only Denmark (1) have been caught offside fewer times than Germany (2).

### **Team ties**

- Ilori and Emre Can are both contracted to Liverpool but have never played together. Ilori was signed by the Anfield club in September 2013 but six months later went out on loan to Granada. After Can's arrival in June 2014, Ilori spent the entire 2014/15 campaign on loan at Bordeaux.

- Joshua Kimmich was in the Germany team that beat Portugal in the 2014 UEFA European Under-19 Championship final in Budapest on 31 July last year.

### Form guide

- Both sides are unbeaten in 14 competitive fixtures

### Portugal

Last five games (most recent first): DDWLD

Tournament top scorer: Gonçalo Paciencia, João Mário (both 2)

Qualifying top scorer: Ricardo (5)

### Germany

Last five games: DWDLD

Qualifying top scorer: Philipp Hoffman (7)

Tournament top scorer: Kevin Volland (2)

### Senior internationals in squad (caps)

#### Portugal

- Eight players with 26 caps between them

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

#### Germany

- Six players with 15 caps between them

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

### Coach profiles

**Portugal:** Rui Jorge (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.

**Germany:** Horst Hrubesch (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.

# Squad list

## Portugal

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	José Sá	17/01/1993	22	Marítimo	-	9	0	3	0	12	-
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	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Ricardo Esgaio	16/05/1993	22	Académica	-	9	2	3	0	12	2
3	Tiago Ilori	26/02/1993	22	Liverpool	-	4	1	3	0	7	1
4	Paulo Oliveira	08/01/1992	23	Sporting CP	-	10	0	3	0	13	-
5	Raphael Guerreiro	22/12/1993	21	Lorient	-	6	0	3	0	9	-
13	João Cancelo	27/05/1994	21	Valencia	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
14	Tobias Figueiredo	02/02/1994	21	Sporting CP	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
15	Frederico Venâncio	04/02/1993	22	Setúbal	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	William Carvalho	07/04/1992	23	Sporting CP	-	3	2	3	0	6	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	3	0	11	2
10	Bernardo Silva	10/08/1994	20	Monaco	-	7	4	3	0	10	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	3	1	9	1
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Gonçalo Paciência	01/08/1994	20	Porto	-	3	0	2	1	5	1
11	Iuri Medeiros	10/07/1994	20	Arouca	-	3	0	3	0	6	-
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	2	0	9	3
19	Ricardo Horta	15/09/1994	20	Málaga	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
21	Ricardo	06/10/1993	21	Porto	-	10	5	2	0	12	5
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Rui Jorge	27/03/1973	42		-	10	0	3	0	21	-

## Germany

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

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Tasos Sidiropoulos (GRE)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Damianos Efthimiadis (GRE) , Polychronis Kostaras (GRE)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Michael Koukoulakis (GRE) , Stavros Tritsonis (GRE)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Jan Paták (CZE)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Martin Sturkenboom (NED)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Miroslav Liba (CZE)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
Tasos Sidiropoulos	09/08/1979	5	35

## Tasos Sidiropoulos

**First division:** 2009

**FIFA badge:** 2011

**Tournaments:** 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

### Finals

2013 UEFA European Under-17 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
09/10/2014	U21	PO	Netherlands	Portugal	0-2	Alkmaar

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/08/2013	UEL	3QR	Hapoel Ramat Gan FC	Estoril Praia	0-1	Ramat Gan
28/11/2013	UEL	GS	Sevilla FC	Estoril Praia	1-1	Seville
09/10/2014	U21	PO	Netherlands	Portugal	0-2	Alkmaar
14/11/2014	EURO	QR	Portugal	Armenia	1-0	Faro-Loule



## Competition facts

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### 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 Marifño (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

### Portugal

#### Under-21 - Qualifying round

##### Group 8

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>
Israel	8	5	0	3	22	15	15
Norway	8	3	0	5	11	19	9
Azerbaijan	8	2	1	5	9	15	7
FYR 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 FYR 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)

##### FYR 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
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Sweden	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Italy	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
England	3	1	0	2	2	4	3

### 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 1-1 Sweden

**Goals:** 1-0 Gonçalo Paciência 82, 1-1 Tibbling 89

**Portugal:** José Sá, Ricardo Esgaio, Tiago Ilori (29 Tobias Figueiredo), Paulo Oliveira, Raphael Guerreiro, William Carvalho, Sérgio Oliveira, Bernardo Silva, Ivan Cavaleiro (58 Gonçalo Paciência), Ricardo (74 Iuri Medeiros), João Mário

## Semi-finals

### Matchday 4 (27/06/2015)

Portugal-Germany

## Germany

## Under-21 - Qualifying round

### Group 6

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Germany</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>
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

### Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Denmark	3	2	0	1	4	4	6
<b>Germany</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Czech Republic	3	1	1	1	6	3	4
Serbia	3	0	1	2	1	7	1

### 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 1-1 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Schulz 55, 1-1 Krejčí 66

**Germany:** ter Stegen, Korb, Günter, Ginter, Schulz (92 P. Hofmann), Volland, Can, Kimmich, Younes (64 Bittencourt), Meyer (82 Malli), Heintz

## Semi-finals

### Matchday 4 (27/06/2015)

Portugal-Germany

## Team facts

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### 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), Bernarndo Silva (1)

#### Players with previous U21 final tournament experience

None

#### Most capped player

**All-time:** 30 Manuel Fernandes

**Current:** 21 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

### 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, Hafnarfjordur

## 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  
**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

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-: Denotes player substituted

+: Denotes player introduced

\*: Denotes player sent off

+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

## Squad list

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**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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