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Matchday 4 - Semi-finals



Italy

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/06/2013	F	Italy - Spain	2-4	Jerusalem	Immobile 10, Borini 80; Thiago Alcántara 6, 31, 38 (P), Isco 66 (P)

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/10/2006	PO	Spain - Italy	1-2 agg: 1-2	Palencia	Soldado 60; Chiellini 25, Montolivo 35
06/10/2006	PO	Italy - Spain	0-0	Modena	

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/05/1996	F	Italy - Spain	1-1 (aet, 4-2pens)	Barcelona	Totti 11; Raúl González 41

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/03/1990	QF	Spain - Italy	1-0 agg: 2-3	Logrono	Mendiguren Egaña 78
21/02/1990	QF	Italy - Spain	3-1	Ancona	Stroppa 3, 78, Casiraghi 54; Hierro 88

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/10/1986	F	Spain - Italy	2-1 agg: 3-3 (aet, 3-0pens)	Valladolid	Eloy Olaya 36, Roberto 75; Francini 38
15/10/1986	F	Italy - Spain	2-1	Rome	Vialli 50, Giannini 76; Calderé 36

	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																		
Spain	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	6	3	1	2	8	3	2	3	11	11
Italy	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	2	1	3	8	3	2	3	11	11

Match background

The two most successful nations in U21 EURO history, Spain and Italy, meet again in Krakow on Tuesday with a place in the 2017 final at stake.

Previous meetings

- Spain beat Italy 4-2 in their most recent competitive encounter in the 2013 final in Jerusalem. Thiago Alcántara struck a first-half hat-trick (6 31 38pen) and Isco a second-half penalty (66), while Italy's goals came from Ciro Immobile (10) and Fabio Borini (80).

- The line-ups for that final on 18 June 2013 were:

Italy: Bardi; Donati, Caldirola, Bianchetti, Regini; Florenzi (Saponara 58), Rossi, Verratti (Crimi 76), Insigne; Immobile (Gabbiadini 58), Borini.

Spain: De Gea; Montoya, Bartra, Martínez, Moreno; Illarramendi, Koke (Camacho 86), Thiago; Tello (Muniain 71), Isco; Morata (Rodrigo 80).

- The overall head-to-head record from eight previous competitive matches is three wins for Spain, three for Italy and two draws. One of those draws was a 1-1 scoreline in the 1996 final in Barcelona, with Italy prevailing 4-2 on penalties after Raúl González had cancelled out a Francesco Totti goal.

- The teams also met in the 1986 final, which Spain won 3-0 on penalties after a 3-3 aggregate draw.

- Spain won the most recent friendly encounter on 27 March this year in Rome – a 2-1 victory through goals from Saúl Ñíguez (34) and Borja Mayoral (38). Lorenzo Pellegrini (74) was Italy's scorer.

- The line-ups were:

Italy: Scuffet; Ferrari, Biraschi, Madragora (Calabria 58), Masina (Barreca 85); Benassi (Grassi 73), Cataldi (Locatelli 58), Pellegrini (Verre 85); Berardi (Ricci 90+2), Cerri (Favilli 58), Chiesa (Di Francesco 73).

Spain: Pau; Bellerín, Álvarez (González 54), Meré, Jonny; Llorente, Ñíguez; Asensio (Odriozola 86), Suárez, Williams (Oyarzabal 86); Mayoral (Ceballos 72).

Match background

Spain

- Spain are looking for a fifth European title after previous triumphs in 1986, 1998, 2011 and 2013.

- This is their eighth U21 EURO semi-final and their record at this stage is W6 L1.

- Spain reached the semi-finals as Group B winners, having recorded three successive victories against FYR Macedonia (5-0), Portugal (3-1) and Serbia (1-0).

- Marco Asensio, Dani Ceballos, Rodrigo Hernández, Borja Mayoral, Mikel Merino, Jorge Meré and captain Jesús Vallejo played together in the Spain side that beat France 2-0 in the semi-finals of the UEFA European Under-19 Championship in 2015. Asensio scored both the goals.

- Five other Spain players – Kepa Arrizabalaga, Jonny, Saúl Ñíguez, Denis Suárez and Gerard Deulofeu – have semi-final experience from the same tournament in 2012 when they beat France 4-2 on penalties after a 3-3 draw, Deulofeu scoring twice for the eventual tournament winners.

- Héctor Bellerín, José Gayà and Sandro Ramírez were in the Spain team beaten 2-1 by France in the semi-finals of the U19 EURO in 2013.

Italy

- Italy are looking for a first European crown in 13 years. Their five previous successes came in 1992, 1994, 1996, 2000 and 2004.

- For Italy, this is the 11th semi-final at U21 level (W6 L4).

- The Azzurrini qualified for the last four as Group C winners, following a 1-0 defeat of Germany that came in the wake of a 3-1 loss to the Czech Republic and an opening 2-0 success against Denmark.

- Manuel Locatelli and Giuseppe Pezzela played in the Italy team that beat England 2-1 in the semi-finals of last year's UEFA European Under-19 Championship.

Coach and player links

- In his first meeting with Italian opposition, Albert Celades helped Celta Vigo beat Juventus 4-1 (aggregate) in the 1999/2000 UEFA Cup fourth round.

- His overall record playing against Italian teams in UEFA club competitions was W2 D2 L2.

- Luigi Di Biagio faced Spain twice in friendly matches as a player with Italy's senior national team – a 2-2 home draw

in November 1998 and a 2-0 away defeat in March 2000.

- As a Roma player, Di Biagio scored at Atlético Madrid in a 2-1 defeat during the 1998/99 UEFA Cup. He then helped Internazionale beat Valencia in the quarter-finals of the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League in his final season playing in UEFA club competition. His overall record against Spanish sides in club matches with Roma and Inter was W2 D3 L5.
- Héctor Bellerín and Federico Bernardeschi were unused substitutes when Spain and Italy's senior sides met on 27 June last year in the last 16 at UEFA EURO 2016 – a match the Azzurri won 2-0.
- Deulofeu was a team-mate of Davide Calabria, Gianluigi Donnarumma and Manuel Locatelli when on loan at Milan during the second half of last season.
- Iñaki Williams played against Lorenzo Pellegrini when the Spain forward's Athletic Club beat Pellegrini's Sassuolo 3-2 in a UEFA Europa League group stage fixture last November.

Coach profiles

Albert Celades, Spain

A defensive midfielder, Celades enjoyed a decorated 15-year playing career in which he won four Liga titles, the UEFA Champions League and the UEFA Super Cup. Having joined Barcelona aged 14, he debuted under Johan Cruyff in 1995/96; after 101 appearances, he moved to Celta Vigo before becoming one of the few players to cross the Barça-Real Madrid divide, in 2000.

Five years later, after a loan stay with Bordeaux, Celades signed for Zaragoza and he then spent a season in Major League Soccer with New York, where he hung up his boots. In 2013, four years after retiring, he took over Spain's U16s. The U21 job came along when Julen Lopetegui, now in charge of the seniors, left for Porto in 2014.

Luigi Di Biagio, Italy

A product of the Lazio academy, Di Biagio made his name with Zdeněk Zeman's Foggia in the early 1990s before returning to the Italian capital to represent Roma. After four seasons with the Giallorossi, another four with Inter and three with Brescia, the midfielder retired in 2007 following a brief stint with Ascoli. Capped 31 times by Italy, Di Biagio missed the decisive penalty as the Azzurri fell to hosts France in the quarter-finals of the 1998 FIFA World Cup. Two years later, he helped Italy reach the UEFA EURO 2000 final, where they again lost to Les Bleus.

Di Biagio moved into coaching in 2008 at youth level with smaller clubs in Rome. In 2011, he was appointed Italy U20 coach, and in 2013 he was promoted to the U21s. He led the team to the 2015 European U21 Championship, but the Azzurrini failed to reach the knockout stage despite finishing level with eventual champions Sweden in their group.

Squad list

Spain

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Kepa Arrizabalaga	03/10/1994	22	Athletic	-	11	0	2	0	16	-
13	Rubén Blanco	25/07/1995	21	Celta	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
16	Pau	13/12/1994	22	Tottenham	-	1	0	1	0	2	-
Defenders											
2	Héctor Bellerín	19/03/1995	22	Arsenal	-	7	0	2	0	9	-
3	José Gayà	25/05/1995	22	Valencia	-	8	1	2	0	12	1
4	Jorge Meré	17/04/1997	20	Sporting Gijón	-	9	1	2	0	11	1
5	Jesús Vallejo	05/01/1997	20	Real Madrid	-	6	0	2	0	8	-
17	Alvaro Odriozola	14/12/1995	21	Real Sociedad	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
19	Jonny	03/03/1994	23	Celta	-	8	0	1	0	10	-
23	Diego González	28/01/1995	22	Sevilla	-	1	1	1	0	2	1
Midfielders											
6	Dani Ceballos	07/08/1996	20	Betis	-	8	2	2	0	10	2
7	Gerard Deulofeu	13/03/1994	23	Milan	-	12	8	2	1	25	12
8	Saúl Ñíguez	21/11/1994	22	Atlético	-	8	0	2	2	18	4
10	Denis Suárez	06/01/1994	23	Barcelona	-	9	2	3	1	13	3
11	Marco Asensio	21/01/1996	21	Real Madrid	-	9	4	2	3	11	7
14	Mikel Merino	22/06/1996	21	Dortmund	-	4	0	2	0	6	-
18	Mikel Oyarzabal	21/04/1997	20	Real Sociedad	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
20	Carlos Soler	02/01/1997	20	Valencia	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
21	Rodrigo Hernández	22/06/1996	21	Villarreal	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
22	Marcos Llorente	30/01/1995	22	Alavés	-	3	0	2	0	5	-
Forwards											
9	Borja Mayoral	05/04/1997	20	Wolfsburg	-	7	1	1	0	8	1
12	Sandro Ramírez	09/07/1995	21	Málaga	-	0	0	2	1	4	1
15	Iñaki Williams	15/06/1994	23	Athletic	-	8	2	3	1	11	3
Coach											
-	Albert Celades	29/09/1975	41		-	12	0	3	0	19	-

Italy

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Gianluigi Donnarumma	25/02/1999	18	Milan	-	2	0	3	0	5	-
17	Alessio Cragno	28/06/1994	22	Benevento	-	8	0	0	0	8	-
19	Simone Scuffet	31/05/1996	21	Udinese	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
2	Davide Calabria	06/12/1996	20	Milan	-	2	0	1	0	3	-
3	Antonio Barreca	18/03/1995	22	Torino	-	5	0	2	0	7	-
4	Daniele Rugani	29/07/1994	22	Juventus	-	5	0	3	0	15	2
12	Andrea Conti	02/03/1994	23	Atalanta	S	9	0	3	0	12	-
13	Mattia Caldara	05/05/1994	23	Atalanta	-	5	0	2	0	7	-
14	Davide Biraschi	02/07/1994	22	Genoa	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
22	Alex Ferrari	01/07/1994	22	Verona	-	1	0	1	0	2	-
23	Giuseppe Pezzella	29/11/1997	19	Palermo	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
5	Danilo Cataldi	06/08/1994	22	Genoa	-	8	1	1	0	13	1
6	Lorenzo Pellegrini	19/06/1996	21	Sassuolo	-	2	1	3	1	5	2
8	Alberto Grassi	07/03/1995	22	Atalanta	-	3	0	2	0	5	-
15	Marco Benassi	08/09/1994	22	Torino	-	9	3	2	0	15	5
18	Roberto Gagliardini	07/04/1994	23	Internazionale	-	0	0	3	0	3	-
21	Manuel Locatelli	08/01/1998	19	Milan	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
Forwards											
7	Domenico Berardi	01/08/1994	22	Sassuolo	S	4	1	3	1	14	4
9	Alberto Cerri	16/04/1996	21	Pescara	-	6	2	2	0	8	2
10	Federico Bernardeschi	16/02/1994	23	Fiorentina	-	4	1	3	1	13	4
11	Andrea Petagna	30/06/1995	21	Atalanta	-	1	0	3	1	4	1
16	Luca Garritano	11/02/1994	23	Cesena	-	7	0	0	0	7	-
20	Federico Chiesa	25/10/1997	19	Fiorentina	-	0	0	3	0	3	-
Coach											
-	Luigi Di Biagio	03/06/1971	46		-	10	0	3	0	26	-

Match officials

Referee	Slavko Vinčić (SVN)
Assistant referees	Tomaž Klančnik (SVN) , Andraž Kovacic (SVN)
Additional assistant referees	Rade Obrenovic (SVN) , Roberto Ponis (SVN)
Fourth official	Marcin Borkowski (POL)
UEFA Delegate	Metin Kazancioglu (TUR)
UEFA Referee observer	Tomasz Mikulski (POL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
Slavko Vinčić	25/11/1979	4	42

Slavko Vinčić

Referee since: 2000
First division: 2006
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2013 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
24/06/2017	U21	GS-FT	Italy	Germany	1-0	Krakow

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/05/2013	U17	GS-FT	Ukraine	Italy	1-2	Nitra
01/08/2013	UEL	3QR	Sevilla FC	FK Mladost Podgorica	3-0	Seville
06/11/2014	UEL	GS	AS Saint-Étienne	FC Internazionale Milano	1-1	Saint-Etienne
27/11/2014	UEL	GS	Feyenoord	Sevilla FC	2-0	Rotterdam
15/09/2016	UEL	GS	PAOK FC	ACF Fiorentina	0-0	Salonika
23/02/2017	UEL	R32	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	RC Celta de Vigo	0-2	Kharkiv
24/03/2017	WC	QR	Italy	Albania	2-0	Palermo
24/06/2017	U21	GS-FT	Italy	Germany	1-0	Krakow

Competition facts

Finals

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

2015: Sweden 0-0 Portugal (4-3 pens); Prague, Czech Republic
2013: Spain 4-2 Italy; Jerusalem, Israel
2011: Spain 2-0 Switzerland; Aarhus, Denmark
2009: Germany 4-0 England; Malmo, Sweden
2007: Netherlands 4-1 Serbia; Groningen, Netherlands
2006: Netherlands 3-0 Ukraine; Porto, Portugal
2004: Italy 3-0 Serbia & Montenegro; Bochum, Germany
2002: Czech Republic 0-0 France (3-1 pens); Basel, Switzerland
2000: Italy 2-1 Czech Republic; Bratislava, Slovakia
1998: Spain 1-0 Greece; Bucharest, Romania
1996: Italy 1-1 Spain (4-2 pens); Barcelona, Spain
1994: Italy 1-0 Portugal (aet); Montpellier, France
1992: Italy 2-1 Sweden (agg); two legs, Ferrara and Vaxjo
1990: Soviet Union 7-3 Yugoslavia (agg); two legs, Sarajevo and Simferopol
1988: France 3-0 Greece (agg); two legs, Piraeus and Besancon
1986: Spain 3-3 Italy (agg; 3-0 pens); two legs, Rome and Valladolid
1984: England 3-0 Spain (agg); two legs, Seville and Sheffield
1982: England 5-4 West Germany (agg); two legs, Sheffield and Bremen
1980: Soviet Union 1-0 East Germany (agg); two legs, Rostock and Moscow
1978: Yugoslavia 5-4 East Germany (agg); two legs, Halle and Mostar

Biggest wins

Qualifying: Spain 14-0 San Marino (2006)
Two-legged knockout: England 6-1 France (1984), West Germany 5-0 Soviet Union (1982), Hungary 5-0 Poland (1986), Denmark 5-0 Poland (1992)
Final tournament: England 6-0 Turkey (2000)

Individual match goalscoring

Qualifying: 5

Gojko Kačar (Serbia v Hungary, 07/09/08)
Jan Chramosta (Andorra v Czech Republic, 05/06/12)

Final tournament: 3

Jan Kliment (Serbia v Czech Republic, 20/06/15)
Marcus Berg (Sweden v Belarus, 16/06/09)

Two-legged tie: 4

Aris Karasavvidis (Greece v Netherlands, semi-final first leg, 13/04/88)
Mark Hateley (England v France, quarter-final first leg, 28/02/84)

Overall competition top scorers

2015: Saido Berahino (England) 10
2013: Rodrigo (Spain) 12
2011: Tomáš Pekhart (Czech Republic) 10
2009: Robert Acquafresca (Italy) 8
2007: Nikita Bazhenov (Russia), Igor Denisov (Russia), Dragan Mrdja (Serbia), Maceo Rigters (Netherlands), Theo Walcott (England) 4
2006: Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands) 14
2004: Alberto Gilardino (Italy) 11
2002: Ricardo Cabanas (Switzerland) 9
2000: Lampros Choutos (Greece) 15
1998: Steffen Iversen (Norway) 9
1996: Roy Makaay (Netherlands), Ole Gunnar Solskjær (Norway) 10
1994: Toni (Portugal) 8
1992: Peter Møller (Denmark) 9
1990: Igor Kolyvanov (USSR) 9
1988: Aristidis Karasavvidis (Greece) 5
1986: Gianluca Vialli (Italy) 4

1984: Mark Hateley (England) 6
1982: Pierre Littbarski (West Germany) 6
1980: Ramaz Shengelia (USSR) 3
1978: Vahid Halilhodžić (Yugoslavia) 6

Finals top scorers

2015: Jan Kliment (Czech Republic) 3
2013: Álvaro Morata (Spain) 4
2011: Adrián (Spain) 5
2009: Marcus Berg (Sweden) 7
2007: Maceo Rigters (Netherlands) 4
2006: Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands) 4
2004: Alberto Gilardino (Italy), Johan Elmander (Sweden) 4
2002: Massimo Maccarone (Italy) 3
2000: David Jarolím (Czech Republic), Igor Tudor (Croatia), Lukáš Došek (Czech Republic) 2
1998: Steffen Iversen (Norway), Nikos Liberopoulos (Greece) 3
1996: Raúl González (Spain) 3
1994: João Vieira Pinto (Portugal) 3
1992: Renato Buso (Italy) 3
1990: Davor Šuker (Yugoslavia), Andrei Sidelnikov (USSR) 3
1988: Aris Karasavvidis (Greece) 5
1986: Gianluca Vialli (Italy) 4
1984: Mark Hateley (England) 6
1982: Pierre Littbarski (West Germany) 6
1980: Ramaz Shengelia (USSR) 3
1978: Vahid Halilhodžić (Yugoslavia) 6

All time top scorers (final tournaments)

Marcus Berg (Sweden) 7
Adrian López (Spain) 5
Vahid Halilhodžić (Yugoslavia) 6
Pierre Littbarski (West Germany) 6

All time top scorers (including qualifying)

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

Most appearances (final tournaments)

Branislav Ivanović (Serbia) 13
Dejan Milovanović (Serbia) 11
Thiago Alcántara (Spain) 10
David de Gea (Spain) 10
Milan Bisevac (Serbia) 9
Matteo Brighi (Italy) 9
Daniël de Ridder (Netherlands) 9
Boško Janković (Serbia) 9
Martín Montoya (Spain) 9
Iker Muniain (Spain) 9

Most appearances (including qualifying)

James Milner (England) 32
Jan Polák (Czech Republic) 29
Mickaël Landreau (France) 28
Branislav Ivanović (Serbia) 27
Jean-François Gillet (Belgium) 26
Jonas Kamper (Denmark) 26

2017 qualifying top scorers

Patrik Schick (Czech Republic) 10
Uroš Djurdjević (Serbia) 9
Michael Gregoritsch (Austria) 9

Gerard Deulofeu (Spain) 8
Marcus Ingvartsen (Denmark) 8
Munir El Haddadi (Spain) 7
Stipe Perica (Croatia) 7
Davie Selke (Germany) 7

Highest attendances

Qualifying: Turkey v Germany, Istanbul, 18/11/03, 42,000
Final tournament (except final): Switzerland v Italy, Basel, 22/05/02, 30,000
Final: Italy v Spain, Barcelona, 31/05/96, 35,500

(Statistics apply for UEFA European Under-21 Championship from 1978 onwards. All years given are dates for final tournament; four teams until 1998, including two-legged semi-finals and final until 1994)

Match-by-match lineups

Spain

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(02/09/2015)

Estonia 0-2 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Gayà 82, 0-2 Deulofeu 90+2 (P)

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Bellerín, Gayà, Jonny, Duarte, Saúl Ñíguez, Deulofeu (93 José Rodríguez), Óliver Torres, El Haddadi, Ceballos (61 Castillejo), Denis Suárez (80 Santi Mina)

(07/10/2015)

Georgia 2-5 Spain

Goals: 0-1 El Haddadi 2, 1-1 Tsintsadze 4, 2-1 Lobzhanidze 60, 2-2 Asensio 62, 2-3 Mayoral 67, 2-4 El Haddadi 73, 2-5 Ceballos 90

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Javi Manquillo, Duarte, Vallejo, Meré, Saúl Ñíguez, Deulofeu (85 José Rodríguez), Óliver Torres, El Haddadi (77 Ceballos), Asensio, Castillejo (61 Mayoral)

(13/10/2015)

Spain 1-1 Sweden

Goals: 1-0 Óliver Torres 20, 1-1 Engvall 60

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Bellerín, Duarte, Vallejo, Meré, Saúl Ñíguez, Deulofeu (78 Matías Nahuel), Ceballos, El Haddadi (85 Mayoral), Óliver Torres, Asensio (54 José Rodríguez)

(12/11/2015)

Spain 5-0 Georgia

Goals: 1-0 Deulofeu 17, 2-0 Deulofeu 33, 3-0 Williams 56, 4-0 Ceballos 65, 5-0 Deulofeu 84

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Javi Manquillo, Gayà, Jonny, Duarte, José Rodríguez (68 Camarasa), Deulofeu, Óliver Torres, Williams (73 El Haddadi), Asensio, Denis Suárez (58 Ceballos)

(17/11/2015)

Croatia 2-3 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Deulofeu 19 (P), 0-2 Asensio 41, 0-3 Deulofeu 54, 1-3 Pašalić 64, 2-3 Radošević 81 (P)

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Javi Manquillo, Gayà, Vallejo, Jonny (59 Meré), Saúl Ñíguez, Deulofeu (84 Duarte), Ceballos, Williams, Óliver Torres, Asensio (66 Denis Suárez)

(24/03/2016)

Spain 0-3 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Ćaleta-Car 36, 0-2 Perica 42, 0-3 Perica 48

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Bellerín, A. Marín, Jonny, Duarte (67 Castro), Saúl Ñíguez, Deulofeu, Ceballos (54 Pedraza), El Haddadi, Óliver Torres, Asensio

(01/09/2016)

Spain 6-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Diego González 14, 2-0 El Haddadi 17, 3-0 El Haddadi 36, 4-0 Santi Mina 45, 5-0 Santi Mina 84, 6-0 Williams 88

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Bellerín, Grimaldo, Meré (61 Samper), Diego González, Merino, Deulofeu (49 Williams), Óliver Torres, El Haddadi, Denis Suárez (72 Mayoral), Santi Mina

(05/09/2016)

Sweden 1-1 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Deulofeu 50, 1-1 Merino 86 (og)

Spain: Pau, Bellerín, Gayà, Meré, Jonny, Merino, Deulofeu (83 Santi Mina), Saúl Ñíguez, El Haddadi (58 Williams), Óliver Torres, Denis Suárez

(05/10/2016)

San Marino 0-3 Spain

Goals: 0-1 El Haddadi 16, 0-2 Denis Suárez 68, 0-3 Meré 79

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Bellerín, Gayà, Meré, Jonny, Merino, Deulofeu (81 Williams), Óliver Torres (77 Ceballos), El Haddadi (72 Mayoral), Denis Suárez, Asensio

(10/10/2016)

Spain 5-0 Estonia

Goals: 1-0 Denis Suárez 36, 2-0 Asensio 38, 3-0 El Haddadi 86, 4-0 Asensio 90, 5-0 El Haddadi 90+3

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Bellerín, Gayà, Meré, Vallejo, Llorente, Deulofeu (86 Mayoral), Óliver Torres, Williams (64 El Haddadi), Denis Suárez (88 Ceballos), Asensio

Play-off

(11/11/2016)

Austria 1-1 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Deulofeu 45+2 (P) , 1-1 Jonny 61 (og)

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Jonny, Gayà, Meré, Vallejo, Saúl Ñíguez, Deulofeu (86 Mayoral), Denis Suárez, Williams (78 El Haddadi), Óliver Torres, Asensio (71 Llorente)

(15/11/2016)

Spain 0-0 Austria (agg: 1-1)

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Jonny, Gayà, Meré, Vallejo, Merino, Deulofeu (89 Williams), Saúl Ñíguez, Mayoral, Óliver Torres (69 Asensio), Denis Suárez (94 Llorente)

Group stage – final tournament

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
Portugal	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
Serbia	3	0	1	2	2	5	1
FYR Macedonia	3	0	1	2	4	11	1

Matchday 1 (17/06/2017)

Spain 5-0 FYR Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 Saúl Ñíguez 10, 2-0 Asensio 16, 3-0 Deulofeu 35 (P) , 4-0 Asensio 54, 5-0 Asensio 72

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Bellerín, Gayà, Meré, Vallejo, Deulofeu (63 Ceballos), Saúl Ñíguez, Denis Suárez, Asensio (81 Oyarzabal), Sandro Ramírez (74 Williams), Llorente

Matchday 2 (20/06/2017)

Portugal 1-3 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Saúl Ñíguez 21, 0-2 Sandro Ramírez 65, 1-2 Bruma 77, 1-3 Williams 90+3

Spain: Arrizabalaga, Bellerín, Meré, Vallejo, Ceballos, Deulofeu (82 Denis Suárez), Saúl Ñíguez, Asensio (90 Merino), Sandro Ramírez (75 Williams), Jonny, Llorente

Matchday 3 (23/06/2017)

Serbia 0-1 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Denis Suárez 38

Spain: Pau, Gayà, Mayoral, Denis Suárez, Merino, Williams, Odriozola, Oyarzabal, Soler, Hernández, Diego González

Semi-finals

Matchday 4 (27/06/2017)

Spain-Italy

Italy

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(08/09/2015)

Italy 1-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Bernardeschi 51 (P)

Italy: Cragno, Conti, Murru, Mandragora, Rugani, Romagnoli, Cataldi (63 Verre), Benassi (87 Barreca), Monachello, Bernardeschi (73 Verde), Boateng

(08/10/2015)

Slovenia 0-3 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Monachello 71, 0-2 Monachello 84, 0-3 Benassi 87

Italy: Cragno, Conti, Murru, Mandragora, Rugani, Romagnoli, Cataldi, Benassi, Cerri (79 Verre), Bernardeschi (61 Monachello), Boateng (87 Garritano)

(13/10/2015)

Italy 1-0 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Parigini 66

Italy: Cragno, Conti, Murru, Mandragora, Rugani, Romagnoli, Cataldi, Monachello (89 Garritano), Cerri (61 Parigini), Bernardeschi, Boateng (75 Calabria)

(13/11/2015)

Serbia 1-1 Italy

Goals: 1-0 S. Milinković-Savić 47, 1-1 Cataldi 56

Italy: Cragno, Conti, Barreca, Mandragora, Rugani, Romagnoli, Cataldi, Benassi, Cerri (74 Piu), Berardi, Boateng (62 Garritano)

(17/11/2015)

Italy 2-0 Lithuania

Goals: 1-0 Berardi 2, 2-0 Benassi 24

Italy: Cragno, Calabria, Barreca (66 Masina), Mandragora (80 Verre), Rugani, Romagnoli, Grassi, Benassi, Monachello, Berardi (85 Garritano), Bernardeschi

(24/03/2016)

Republic of Ireland 1-4 Italy

Goals: 1-0 Mandragora 17 (og) , 1-1 Benassi 28, 1-2 Rosseti 36, 1-3 Romagnoli 59, 1-4 Lenihan 82 (og)

Italy: Donnarumma, Conti, Barreca, Mandragora, Caldara, Romagnoli, Cataldi (77 Mazzitelli), Benassi, Rosseti, Berardi (65 Garritano), Monachello (85 Ricci)

(29/03/2016)

Andorra 0-1 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Cerri 79

Italy: Donnarumma, Conti, Masina, Mandragora, Caldara, Romagnoli, Mazzitelli, Benassi, Rosseti (72 Cerri), Berardi (86 Grassi), Monachello (53 Garritano)

(02/09/2016)

Italy 1-1 Serbia

Goals: 0-1 Gajić 33, 1-1 Cerri 54 (P)

Italy: Cragno, Conti, Murru, Verre (67 Pellegrini), Caldara, Romagnoli, Cataldi, Benassi (52 Di Francesco), Cerri, Mazzitelli, Rosseti (85 Ricci)

(06/09/2016)

Italy 3-0 Andorra

Goals: 1-0 Di Francesco 48, 2-0 Di Francesco 73, 3-0 Pellegrini 88

Italy: Cragno, Conti, Murru, Verre (74 Pellegrini), Caldara, Romagnoli, Cataldi, Benassi, Cerri (65 Rosseti), Ricci, Di Francesco (80 Garritano)

(11/10/2016)

Lithuania 0-0 Italy

Italy: Cragno, Conti, Barreca, Grassi (90 Mazzitelli), Ferrari, Caldara, Cataldi, Benassi, Rosseti (57 Petagna), Ricci, Di Francesco (78 Morosini)

Group stage – final tournament

Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
Germany	3	2	0	1	5	1	6
Denmark	3	1	0	2	4	7	3
Czech Republic	3	1	0	2	5	7	3

Matchday 1 (18/06/2017)

Denmark 0-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Pellegrini 54, 0-2 Petagna 86

Italy: Donnarumma, Barreca, Rugani, Pellegrini, Berardi (67 Chiesa), Bernardeschi, Petagna (88 Cerri), Conti, Caldara, Benassi (73 Grassi), Gagliardini

Matchday 2 (21/06/2017)

Czech Republic 3-1 Italy

Goals: 1-0 Trávník 24, 1-1 Berardi 70, 2-1 Havlík 79, 3-1 Lüftner 85

Italy: Donnarumma, Calabria, Rugani, Cataldi (83 Cerri), Pellegrini, Berardi, Grassi (54 Chiesa), Bernardeschi (75 Gagliardini), Petagna, Conti, Ferrari

Matchday 3 (24/06/2017)

Italy 1-0 Germany

Goals: 1-0 Bernardeschi 31

Italy: Donnarumma, Barreca, Rugani, Pellegrini, Berardi (86 Locatelli), Bernardeschi, Conti, Caldara, Benassi, Gagliardini, Chiesa (78 Petagna)

Semi-finals

Matchday 4 (27/06/2017)

Spain-Italy

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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