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Portugal

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Group D - Matchday 2



England

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Previous meetings

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UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/06/2015	GS-FT	England - Portugal	0-1	Uherske Hradiste	João Mário 57

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/09/2010	QR (GS)	Portugal - England	0-1	Barcelos	Sturridge 32
14/11/2009	QR (GS)	England - Portugal	1-0	London	Rose 40

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/2008	QR (GS)	England - Portugal	2-0	London	Milner 44 (P), Agbonlahor 63
20/11/2007	QR (GS)	Portugal - England	1-1	Agueda	Vieirinha 3 (P); A. Johnson 49

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/09/2003	QR (GS)	England - Portugal	1-2	Liverpool	Barton 36; Quaresma 4, Hélder Postiga 80
28/03/2003	QR (GS)	Portugal - England	4-2	Rio Maior	Hélder Postiga 7, Quaresma 10, Carlos Martins 60, Ronaldo 71; Sh. Ameobi 8, 33

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/05/2002	GS-FT	Portugal - England	3-1	Zurich	Filipe Teixeira 7, Makukula 20 (P), Hugo Viana 69; Smith 43

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/09/1995	QR (GS)	Portugal - England	2-0	Santa Maria de Lamas	Nuno Gomes 23, Dani 36
06/09/1994	QR (GS)	England - Portugal	0-0	Leicester	

	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	4	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	10	5	2	3	13	9
England	4	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	10	3	2	5	9	13

Match background

There has been little to separate Portugal and England in their previous UEFA European Under-21 Championship meetings as they face off on Matchday 2.

- This Group D encounter at the Stadion Stožice in Ljubljana brings together two teams who have been finals regulars in recent years, with Portugal featuring for the third time in the last four U21 tournaments and England in the group stage for the eighth U21 EURO in a row.
- Portugal were 1-0 winners against Croatia in their opening fixture thanks to substitute Fábio Vieira's 68th-minute strike, while England went down to Switzerland by the same scoreline.

Previous meetings

- The teams' last meeting came at the Toulon Tournament in 2016, England's Lewis Baker scoring the only goal.
- The sides' last three European U21 Championship games have also finished 1-0, the most recent a Portugal success in the 2015 group stage in the Czech Republic. João Mário got the only goal in the 57th minute, giving his side the win that helped them top Group B on five points; England finished bottom on three.
- That ended Portugal's four-game winless run in competitive fixtures against England, and was their first victory since a 2-1 success in Liverpool on 9 September 2003. England beat Portugal 1-0 home and away in qualifying for the 2011 finals thanks to goals from Danny Rose (in London) and Daniel Sturridge (in Barcelos).
- Portugal were 3-1 winners when the teams met in the 2002 group stage, goals from Filipe Teixeira (7), Ariza Makukula (20 pen) and Hugo Viana (69) securing victory despite Alan Smith's 43rd-minute response. Portugal still missed out on a semi-final place, finishing third in Group B with England fourth.
- Portugal have won five of the sides' ten competitive meetings (D2 L3), including home (4-2) and away (2-1) in qualifying ahead of the 2004 edition, Hélder Postiga and Ricardo Quaresma scoring in each game with Cristiano Ronaldo also on target in Rio Maior.
- Aaron Ramsdale and Ryan Sessegnon were in the England team that beat Portugal 2-1 in the final of the 2017 European U19 Championship. Diogo Costa, Diogo Queirós, Diogo Dalot and Gedson Fernandes featured for Portugal, with Diogo Leite and Florentino Luís unused substitutes.

Form guide

Portugal

- Portugal's last finals appearance came in 2017, when they were eliminated after finishing second in Group B behind Spain. They were victorious against Serbia (2-0) and North Macedonia (4-2), but a 3-1 loss against their Iberian neighbours on Matchday 2 proved crucial.
- Rui Jorge's side lost the 2015 final to Sweden on their first appearance in the tournament since 2007. They had also been runners-up in 1994 before a quarter-final finish two years later. Subsequently the Portuguese came third in 2004, yet have otherwise been eliminated in the final tournament group stage – in 2002, 2006 (as hosts), 2007 and 2017.
- In charge since 2010, Rui Jorge guided his side to second place in Group 7 in qualifying for the 2021 finals. Portugal finished level with the Netherlands on 27 points, a 4-2 away defeat by the Dutch in their third fixture leaving them behind their opponents on head-to-head record in the final standings. Portugal won their other nine qualifiers, including the last seven, finishing with a 2-1 home victory against the Netherlands. They had the best record of all nine group runners-up.
- Portugal have now won ten of their 24 games at U21 EURO final tournaments (D7 L7).

England

- England have qualified for their eighth successive U21 final tournament – the longest ongoing sequence in the competition. They failed to win a game in Italy two years ago, conceding twice late on to lose to both France (1-2) and Romania (2-4) and drawing with Croatia (3-3) to finish third in Group C.
- England have made it past the initial group stage three times in those seven finals appearances although the 2017 defeat on penalties by eventual champions Germany in the last four is their only knockout appearance in the last five final tournaments; runners-up in 2009, they also lost in the 2007 semi-finals.
- This is England's tenth participation in an eight or 12-team U21 finals; six of those previous nine campaigns ended in the group stage.
- Champions in 1982 and 1984, England also reached the semi-finals in 1978, 1980, 1986 and 1988.
- England have won only three of their last 17 group games at the final tournament (D5 L9) and none of the last four

(D1 L3).

- In qualifying for these finals Aidy Boothroyd – who has been in charge since 2016 – oversaw an unbeaten campaign, England winning nine of their ten fixtures to finish on 28 points, ten clear of Austria at the top of Group 3.
- England have reached each of the last four U21 final tournaments without losing a game. Their last qualifying defeat was a 2-1 loss in Belgium on 14 November 2011; their subsequent record is W37 D6.
- Eddie Nketiah was the top scorer in qualifying overall with 13 goals. He is England's all-time U21 top scorer on 16.

Links and trivia

- Have played in England:

Vitinha (Wolverhampton Wanderers loan 2020–)

Gedson Fernandes (Tottenham loan 2020–21)

Diogo Dalot (Manchester United 2018–20)

Pedro Gonçalves (Wolverhampton Wanderers 2017–19)

João Virgínia (Arsenal 2015–18, Everton 2019–, Reading loan 2019/20)

Pedro Pereira (Bristol City 2019/20 loan)

- Have played together:

Gedson Fernandes & Japhet Tanganga, Oliver Skipp, Ryan Sessegnon (Tottenham 2020)

João Virgínia & Emile Smith Rowe, Eddie Nketiah (Arsenal 2015–18)

João Virgínia & Ben Godfrey, Tom Davies (Everton 2020–)

- Goals from Fábio Vieira and Diogo Queirós helped Porto beat Chelsea 3-1 in the final of the 2018/19 UEFA Youth League; Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, João Mário and Vitinha also featured for the Portuguese club.
- Gonçalo Ramos scored twice as Benfica beat Liverpool 4-1 in the 2019/20 UEFA Youth League round of 16.

Squad list

Portugal

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Diogo Costa	19/09/1999	21	Porto	-	9	0	1	0	10	-
12	Luís Maximiano	05/01/1999	22	Sporting CP	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
22	João Virginia	10/10/1999	21	Everton	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
2	Thierry Correia	09/03/1999	22	Valencia	-	6	0	1	0	7	-
3	Diogo Leite	23/01/1999	22	Porto	-	10	2	1	0	15	2
4	Diogo Queirós	05/01/1999	22	Famalicao	-	9	3	1	0	10	3
5	Diogo Dalot	18/03/1999	22	Milan	-	3	0	1	0	10	-
13	Tomás Tavares	07/03/2001	20	Farense	-	4	0	0	0	4	-
14	Pedro Pereira	22/01/1998	23	Crotone	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
15	Tiago Djaló	09/04/2000	20	LOSC	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
Midfielders											
6	Florentino	19/08/1999	21	Monaco	-	6	0	1	0	7	-
7	Vitinha	13/02/2000	21	Wolves	-	10	1	1	0	11	1
8	Gedson Fernandes	09/01/1999	22	Galatasaray	-	8	2	1	0	11	2
9	Gonçalo Ramos	20/06/2001	19	Benfica	-	3	1	1	0	4	1
10	Daniel Bragança	27/05/1999	21	Sporting CP	-	6	0	1	0	7	-
16	Filipe Soares	20/05/1999	21	Moreirense	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
18	Pote	28/06/1998	22	Sporting CP	-	5	2	1	0	6	2
23	Fábio Vieira	30/05/2000	20	Porto	-	6	5	1	1	7	6
Forwards											
11	Dani Carvalho	02/05/1998	22	Monza	-	10	4	1	0	11	4
17	Francisco Trincão	29/12/1999	21	Barcelona	-	4	1	1	0	5	1
19	Tiago Tomás	16/06/2002	18	Sporting CP	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
20	João Mário	03/01/2000	21	Porto	-	3	1	0	0	3	1
21	Francisco Conceição	14/12/2002	18	Porto	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
Coach											
-	Rui Jorge	27/03/1973	48		-	10	0	1	0	13	-

England

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Aaron Ramsdale	14/05/1998	22	Sheff. United	-	8	0	1	0	9	-
13	Josef Bursik	12/07/2000	20	Stoke	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
22	Josh Griffiths	05/09/2001	19	Cheltenham	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
2	Max Aarons	04/01/2000	21	Norwich	-	7	0	1	0	8	-
3	Lloyd Kelly	06/10/1998	22	Bournemouth	-	2	0	1	0	4	-
4	Ben Godfrey	15/01/1998	23	Everton	-	7	1	1	0	8	1
5	Marc Guehi	13/07/2000	20	Swansea	*	6	0	1	0	7	-
11	Ryan Sessegnon	18/05/2000	20	Hoffenheim	-	5	1	1	0	13	1
12	Ben Wilmot	04/11/1999	21	Watford	-	2	1	0	0	2	1
14	Steven Sessegnon	18/05/2000	20	Bristol City	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
15	Japhet Tanganga	31/03/1999	21	Tottenham	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
6	Tom Davies	30/06/1998	22	Everton	-	7	1	1	0	14	2
8	Conor Gallagher	06/02/2000	21	West Brom	-	4	1	0	0	4	1
10	Callum Hudson-Odoi	07/11/2000	20	Chelsea	*	7	4	1	0	8	4
16	Oliver Skipp	16/09/2000	20	Norwich	*	4	0	1	0	5	-
17	Curtis Jones	30/01/2001	20	Liverpool	-	3	1	1	0	4	1
18	Emile Smith Rowe	28/07/2000	20	Arsenal	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
23	Noni Madueke	10/03/2002	19	PSV	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
7	Todd Cantwell	27/02/1998	23	Norwich	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
9	Eddie Nketiah	30/05/1999	21	Arsenal	-	9	13	1	0	10	13
19	Rhian Brewster	01/04/2000	20	Sheff. United	-	6	0	1	0	7	-
20	Eberechi Eze	29/06/1998	22	Crystal Palace	-	4	0	1	0	5	-
21	Dwight McNeil	22/11/1999	21	Burnley	-	5	0	1	0	6	-
Coach											
-	Aidy Boothroyd	08/02/1971	50		-	10	0	1	0	30	-

Match officials

Referee	François Letexier (FRA)
Assistant referees	Cyril Mugnier (FRA) , Mehdi Rahmouni (FRA)
Fourth official	Rade Obrenović (SVN)
UEFA Delegate	Felix Grigore (ROU)
UEFA Referee observer	Vladimir Sajn (SVN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
François Letexier	23/04/1989	3	27

François Letexier

Referee since: 2002

First division: 2016

FIFA badge: 2017

Tournaments: N/A

Finals

2019 UEFA Youth League

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
27/09/2017	UYL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Barcelona	0-1	Alcochete
21/11/2017	UYL	GS	Sevilla FC	Liverpool FC	0-4	Seville
20/09/2018	UEL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	Qarabağ FK	2-0	Lisbon
29/04/2019	UYL	Final	FC Porto	Chelsea FC	3-1	Nyon
19/09/2019	UEL	GS	Manchester United FC	FC Astana	1-0	Manchester
29/10/2020	UEL	GS	SL Benfica	R. Standard de Liège	3-0	Lisbon
09/12/2020	UCL	GS	FC Midtjylland	Liverpool FC	1-1	Herning

Match-by-match lineups

Portugal

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(05/09/2019)

Portugal 4-0 Gibraltar

Goals: 1-0 Francisco Trincão 8, 2-0 Carvalho 13, 3-0 Carvalho 60, 4-0 Diogo Queirós 66

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia (46 Tomás Esteves), Diogo Leite, Rúben Vinagre, Miguel Luís (46 Filipe Soares), Carvalho, Diogo Queirós, Daniel Bragança, Francisco Trincão (74 Pedro Pereira), Quina (46 Vitinha), Pedro Neto (46 Nuno Santos)

(10/09/2019)

Belarus 0-2 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Rafael Leão 68, 0-2 Carvalho 90+4

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Vitinha, Miguel Luís, Rafael Leão (80 Carvalho), Nuno Santos, Nuno Tavares (46 Rúben Vinagre), Diogo Queirós, Jota (86 Romário Baró), Quina (60 Francisco Trincão)

(11/10/2019)

Netherlands 4-2 Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Boadu 8, 1-1 Diogo Queirós 42, 2-1 Koopmeiners 50 (P) , 2-2 Gedson Fernandes 64 (P) , 3-2 Boadu 84, 4-2 Stengs 90+4

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Vitinha, Miguel Luís (68 Nuno Santos), Rafael Leão (80 Pedro Mendes), Carvalho (68 Francisco Trincão), Nuno Tavares, Gedson Fernandes, Quina (46 Jota)

(19/11/2019)

Norway 2-3 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Fábio Vieira 2, 0-2 Jota 20, 0-3 Fábio Vieira 78, 1-3 Thorstvedt 83 (P) , 2-3 Larsen 90

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Florentino, Miguel Luís (84 Gedson Fernandes), Vitinha, Tomás Tavares, Rafael Leão (35 Tiago Djaló), Jota (55 Francisco Trincão), Fábio Vieira (84 Carvalho)

(04/09/2020)

Cyprus 0-4 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Diogo Leite 7, 0-2 Diogo Leite 27, 0-3 Jota 53, 0-4 João Mário 85

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Florentino (76 Daniel Bragança), Vitinha (76 Miguel Luís), Carvalho, Nuno Mendes, Tomás Tavares, Tiago Djaló, Jota (76 João Mário), Gedson Fernandes (58 Pote), Pedro Neto (58 Joelson Fernandes)

(09/10/2020)

Portugal 4-1 Norway

Goals: 1-0 Pedro Neto 6, 2-0 Pedro Neto 16, 2-1 Larsen 34, 3-1 Vitinha 69, 4-1 Carvalho 88

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Florentino, Vitinha (83 Daniel Bragança), Rafael Leão (62 Carvalho), Nuno Mendes, Dalot (83 Pedro Pereira), Jota (62 Fábio Vieira), Gedson Fernandes, Pedro Neto (70 Joelson Fernandes)

(13/10/2020)

Gibraltar 0-3 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Jota 16, 0-2 Pote 50, 0-3 Pote 80

Portugal: Luís Maximiano, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós (63 Pedro Pereira), Rúben Vinagre (23 Tomás Tavares), Pote, Vitinha (63 Pedro Neto), Daniel Bragança, Carvalho, Dalot (46 Gedson Fernandes), Jota (46 Joelson Fernandes), Fábio Vieira

(12/11/2020)

Portugal 3-0 Belarus

Goals: 1-0 Prischepa 3 (og) , 2-0 Fábio Vieira 19 (P) , 3-0 Gonçalo Ramos 90 (P)

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Florentino, Vitinha (74 Daniel Bragança), Carvalho (74 Gonçalo Ramos), Nuno Mendes, Dalot (68 João Mário), Jota (68 Joelson Fernandes), Gedson Fernandes, Fábio Vieira (46 Pote)

(15/11/2020)

Portugal 2-1 Cyprus

Goals: 0-1 Artymatas 2, 1-1 Gedson Fernandes 45+1 (P) , 2-1 Diogo Queirós 68

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Thierry Correia, Florentino, Vitorinha, Rafael Leão (46 João Mário), Carvalho (46 Gonçalo Ramos), Nuno Mendes (81 Fábio Vieira), Jota (69 Pote), Gedson Fernandes

(18/11/2020)

Portugal 2-1 Netherlands

Goals: 1-0 Fábio Vieira 2, 1-1 Gakpo 42, 2-1 Fábio Vieira 53

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Thierry Correia, Florentino, Vitorinha, Carvalho (66 Gonçalo Ramos), Tomás Tavares, Jota (46 Rafael Leão), Gedson Fernandes (56 Pote), Fábio Vieira (82 Daniel Bragança)

Group stage – final tournament

Group D

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Portugal	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Croatia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
England	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Portugal 1-0 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Fábio Vieira 68

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Dalot, Florentino (63 Fábio Vieira), Vitorinha (73 Daniel Bragança), Gedson Fernandes, Francisco Trincão (63 Francisco Conceição), Pote (80 Gonçalo Ramos), Tiago Tomás (63 Carvalho)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Portugal-England

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Switzerland-Portugal

England

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(06/09/2019)

Turkey 2-3 England

Goals: 0-1 Nketiah 4, 1-1 Doğukan Sinik 25, 2-1 Mert Müldür 51, 2-2 Nketiah 74, 2-3 Nelson 75

England: Ramsdale, Aarons, Panzo, Chalobah, Davies, Nelson (79 Brewster), Gibbs-White (81 Godfrey), Nketiah, Foden, S. Sessegnon (59 Greenwood), Guehi

(09/09/2019)

England 2-0 Kosovo

Goals: 1-0 Foden 25, 2-0 Foden 90+3

England: Ramsdale, Aarons (80 Justin), Chalobah, Godfrey, Davies, Nelson (61 Greenwood), Gibbs-White (61 Cantwell), Nketiah (76 Brewster), Foden, S. Sessegnon, Guehi

(15/10/2019)

England 5-1 Austria

Goals: 1-0 Hudson-Odoi 12, 2-0 Nketiah 28, 3-0 Nketiah 39, 4-0 Hudson-Odoi 45+1, 4-1 Baumgartner 66, 5-1 Nketiah 79

England: Ramsdale, Aarons (61 S. Sessegnon), Kelly, Davies, Hudson-Odoi (86 Gallagher), Willock (74 Skipp), Nketiah (86 Surridge), Foden, Guehi, Justin, McNeil (61 Brewster)

(15/11/2019)

Albania 0-3 England

Goals: 0-1 Foden 22, 0-2 Gallagher 43, 0-3 Nelson 90+3

England: Ramsdale, Panzo (64 Justin), Godfrey, Davies, Willock (64 Nelson), Greenwood, Foden (81 Eze), James, Guehi, Brewster (72 R. Sessegnon), Gallagher

(04/09/2020)

Kosovo 0-6 England

Goals: 0-1 Nketiah 51, 0-2 Nketiah 55, 0-3 Nketiah 61 (P) , 0-4 Nelson 66, 0-5 R. Sessegnon 82, 0-6 Bellingham 85
England: Ramsdale, Aarons, Godfrey, Kelly, Davies (62 Bellingham), Nketiah (72 Brewster), Cantwell (62 Nelson), Guehi, Skipp, Saka (62 Hudson-Odoi), Gallagher (71 R. Sessegnon)

(08/09/2020)

Austria 1-2 England

Goals: 0-1 Nketiah 27, 0-2 Godfrey 49, 1-2 Schmidt 60

England: Ramsdale, Godfrey, Nelson (80 Cantwell), Bellingham, Nketiah (80 Brewster), Hudson-Odoi, R. Sessegnon (67 Dasilva), Lamptey (72 Aarons), Guehi, Skipp (79 Davies), Justin

(07/10/2020)

Andorra 3-3 England

Goals: 1-0 Fernandez 28, 1-1 Davies 45+1, 1-2 Dasilva 69, 2-2 Fernandez 76, 2-3 Nketiah 82, 3-3 Garcia 90+1

England: Ramsdale, Aarons, Panzo, Davies, B. Williams, R. Williams, Eze, Surridge (72 Nketiah), Dasilva (72 Bellingham), McNeil (77 R. Sessegnon), Jones (74 Hudson-Odoi)

(13/10/2020)

England 2-1 Turkey

Goals: 1-0 Hüseyin Türkmen 17 (og) , 2-0 Nketiah 88, 2-1 Halil Dervişoğlu 90+2

England: Ramsdale, Aarons, Godfrey, Guehi, Bellingham, Nketiah, Hudson-Odoi (85 McNeil), R. Sessegnon, Skipp, Justin, Dasilva (63 Eze)

(13/11/2020)

England 3-1 Andorra

Goals: 1-0 Jones 27, 1-1 Garcia 45 (P) , 2-1 Wilmot 49, 3-1 Hudson-Odoi 65 (P)

England: Ramsdale, Lamptey, Panzo, Jones (72 Musiala), Gallagher, Hudson-Odoi (72 Eze), Wilmot, R. Williams, Brewster (72 Nketiah), Dasilva, McNeil (82 Buchanan)

(17/11/2020)

England 5-0 Albania

Goals: 1-0 Hudson-Odoi 5, 2-0 Justin 26, 3-0 Musiala 36, 4-0 Nketiah 52, 5-0 Nketiah 86

England: Bursik, Godfrey, Davies, Nketiah, Hudson-Odoi (61 Gallagher), Wilmot, Buchanan (76 McNeil), Skipp (76 Dasilva), Kelly, Justin, Musiala (61 Jones)

Group stage – final tournament

Group D

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Portugal	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Croatia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
England	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

England 0-1 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Ndoye 78

England: Ramsdale, Aarons, Kelly, Godfrey, Guehi, Davies (66 Jones), Nketiah (76 Brewster), Hudson-Odoi, Skipp, Smith Rowe (66 Eze), McNeil (76 R. Sessegnon)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Portugal-England

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Croatia-England

Team facts

Portugal

Tournament record

2019: did not qualify (play-offs)
2017: group stage
2015: runners-up
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 (play-offs)
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

Biggest wins

Final tournament

5-0: Portugal v Germany, 27/06/15
Semi-finals, Olomouc

Qualifying

0-9: Liechtenstein v Portugal, 11/10/18
2019 qualifying group stage, Vaduz

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

1-3 three times, most recently Portugal v Spain, 20/06/17
Group stage, Gdynia
0-2 twice, most recently Portugal v Serbia and Montenegro, 25/05/06
Group stage, Barcelos

Qualifying

6-0: Italy v Portugal, 02/12/87
1988 qualifying group stage, Piacenza

England

Tournament record

2019: group stage
2017: semi-finals
2015: group stage
2013: group stage
2011: group stage
2009: runners-up
2007: semi-finals
2006: did not qualify (play-offs)
2004: did not qualify
2002: group stage
2000: group stage
1998: did not qualify (play-offs)

1996: did not qualify
1994: did not qualify
1992: did not qualify
1990: did not qualify
1988: semi-finals
1986: semi-finals
1984: winners
1982: winners
1980: semi-finals
1978: semi-finals

Biggest wins

Final tournament

6-0: England v Turkey, 29/05/00
Group stage, Bratislava

Qualifying

9-0: England v San Marino, 19/11/13
2015 qualifying group stage, Shrewsbury

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

4-0: Germany v England, 29/06/09
Final, Malmö

Qualifying:

4-0: Romania v England, 14/10/80
1982 qualifying group stage, Ploiești

Legend

:: Squad list

No: number **DoB:** date of birth **Qual:** qualifying **FT:** final tournament **Pld:** played **Gls:** goals **Overall U21:** all-time qualifying and final tournament data

:: 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

-: 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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