

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2016/18 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Germany**

**Fritz-Walter - Kaiserslautern**

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Group C - Matchday 10



**Azerbaijan**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/03/2017	QR (GS)	Azerbaijan - <b>Germany</b>	1-4	Baku	Nazarov 31; Schürrie 19, 81, Müller 36, Gomez 45

#### UEFA EURO 2012

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/2011	QR (GS)	Azerbaijan - <b>Germany</b>	1-3	Baku	M. Huseynov 89; Özil 29, Gomez 40, Schürrie 90+3
07/09/2010	QR (GS)	<b>Germany</b> - Azerbaijan	6-1	Cologne	Westermann 28, Podolski 45+1, Klose 45+2, 90+2, R. F. Sadygov 53 (og), Badstuber 86; Javadov 57

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/09/2009	QR (GS)	<b>Germany</b> - Azerbaijan	4-0	Hanover	Ballack 15 (P), Klose 55, 66, Podolski 71
12/08/2009	QR (GS)	Azerbaijan - <b>Germany</b>	0-2	Baku	Schweinsteiger 11, Klose 53

	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>																		
Germany	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	5	5	0	0	19	3
Azerbaijan	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	5	0	0	5	3	19

# Squad list

## Germany

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	Current season					
					Qual.		FT			
					Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>										
-	Kevin Trapp	08/07/1990	27	Paris	0	0	0	0		
-	Bernd Leno	04/03/1992	25	Leverkusen	1	0	0	0		
-	Marc-André ter Stegen	30/04/1992	25	Barcelona	5	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>										
-	Jérôme Boateng	03/09/1988	29	Bayern	3	0	0	0		
-	Mats Hummels	16/12/1988	28	Bayern	8	1	0	0		
-	Sebastian Rudy	28/02/1990	27	Bayern	3	1	0	0		
-	Shkodran Mustafi	17/04/1992	25	Arsenal	2	1	0	0		
-	Marvin Plattenhardt	26/01/1992	25	Hertha	2	0	0	0		
-	Antonio Rüdiger	03/03/1993	24	Chelsea	2	0	0	0		
-	Niklas Süle	03/09/1995	22	Bayern	0	0	0	0		
-	Matthias Ginter	19/01/1994	23	Mönchengladbach	1	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>										
-	Lars Stindl	26/08/1988	29	Mönchengladbach	3	0	0	0		
-	Amin Younes	06/08/1993	24	Ajax	1	1	0	0		
-	Emre Can	12/01/1994	23	Liverpool	3	0	0	0		
-	Julian Draxler	20/09/1993	24	Paris	8	3	0	0		
-	Leon Goretzka	06/02/1995	22	Schalke	4	1	0	0		
-	Julian Brandt	02/05/1996	21	Leverkusen	4	1	0	0		
-	Leroy Sané	11/01/1996	21	Man. City	2	0	0	0		
-	Joshua Kimmich	08/02/1995	22	Bayern	9	2	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>										
-	Sandro Wagner	29/11/1987	29	Hoffenheim	2	4	0	0		
-	Thomas Müller	13/09/1989	28	Bayern	8	5	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>										
-	Joachim Löw	03/02/1960	57		9	0	0	0		

**Azerbaijan**

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	Current season					
					Qual.		FT			
					Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>										
-	Kamran <b>Agayev</b>	09/02/1986	31	Mladá Boleslav	8	0	0	0		
-	Anar <b>Nazirov</b>	08/09/1985	32	Zirä FK	0	0	0	0		
-	Emil <b>Balayev</b>	17/04/1994	23	Sabail	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>										
-	Rashad F. <b>Sadygov</b>	16/06/1982	35	Qarabağ	7	1	0	0		
-	Pavlo <b>Pashayev</b>	04/01/1988	29	Olexandriya	4	0	0	0		
-	Ruslan <b>Abışov</b>	10/10/1987	29	Neftçi	0	0	0	0		
-	Tarlan <b>Guliyev</b>	19/04/1992	25	İnter Bakı	1	0	0	0		
-	Badavi <b>Hüseynov</b>	11/07/1991	26	Qarabağ	7	0	0	0		
-	Urfan <b>Abbasov</b>	14/10/1992	24	Gabala	0	0	0	0		
-	Tamkin <b>Khalilzade</b>	06/08/1993	24	Zirä FK	1	0	0	0		
-	Magomed <b>Mirzabekov</b>	16/11/1990	26	Neftçi	7	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>										
-	Rahid <b>Amirguliyev</b>	01/09/1989	28	Qarabağ	9	0	0	0		
-	Javid <b>Hüseynov</b>	09/03/1988	29	Gabala	5	0	0	0		
-	Gara <b>Garayev</b>	12/10/1992	24	Qarabağ	9	0	0	0		
-	Afran <b>Ismayilov</b>	08/10/1988	29	Qarabağ	7	3	0	0		
-	<b>Richard Almeida</b>	20/03/1989	28	Qarabağ	4	0	0	0		
-	Dmitri <b>Nazarov</b>	04/04/1990	27	Erzgebirge	8	1	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>										
-	Ruslan <b>Gurbanov</b>	12/09/1991	26	Gabala	6	1	0	0		
-	Namik <b>Alaskarov</b>	03/02/1995	22	Neftçi	5	0	0	0		
-	Ramil <b>Sheydaev</b>	15/03/1996	21	Qarabağ	9	0	0	0		
-	Mahir <b>Madatov</b>	01/07/1997	20	Qarabağ	2	0	0	0		
-	Renat <b>Dadashov</b>	17/05/1999	18	Frankfurt	1	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>										
-	Robert Prosinečki	12/01/1969	48		9	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Joachim Löw

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**Date of birth:** 3 February 1960

**Nationality:** German

**Playing career:** SC Freiburg (three times), VfB Stuttgart, Eintracht Frankfurt, Karlsruher SC, FC Schaffhausen, FC Winterthur, FC Frauenfeld

**Coaching career:** FC Winterthur (youth), FC Frauenfeld, VfB Stuttgart, Fenerbahçe SK, Karlsruher SC, Adanaspor AŞ, FC Tirol Innsbruck, FK Austria Wien, Germany (assistant), Germany

- A native of the Black Forest in south-west Germany, Löw spent most of his playing days with local club Freiburg, where he had three spells, before winding down his career in Switzerland.
- Operated as a player-coach in Switzerland before becoming an assistant, and later head coach, back in Germany with Stuttgart. Succeeded Rolf Fringer in 1996 and led the Swabian side to a German Cup win in his first season and the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final against Chelsea FC in his second.
- Left Stuttgart for Fenerbahçe but struggled to match his early success until he joined Tirol Innsbruck, guiding the team to the 2001/02 Austrian Bundesliga title.
- After nine months with Austria Wien he was summoned by old friend Jürgen Klinsmann to become his assistant with Germany. The pair steered the Nationalmannschaft to a third-place finish on home soil at the 2006 FIFA World Cup.
- Replaced Klinsmann as head coach, taking the side to a runners-up spot at UEFA EURO 2008 and third place at the 2010 World Cup. They also reached the last four of UEFA EURO 2012, before qualifying unbeaten for the 2014 global finals.
- The real glory was to follow in Brazil, Löw leading the team to their fourth world title with a final defeat of Argentina. In 2015 he signed a new contract running until 2018, although Germany were unable to add the European title to their world crown, losing to hosts France in the UEFA EURO 2016 semi-finals.

### Robert Prosinečki

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**Date of birth:** 12 January 1969

**Nationality:** Croatian

**Playing career:** GNK Dinamo Zagreb (twice), FK Crvena zvezda, Real Madrid CF, Real Oviedo, FC Barcelona, Sevilla FC, NK Hrvatski Dragovoljac, R. Standard de Liège, Portsmouth FC, NK Olimpija Ljubljana, NK Zagreb

**Coaching career:** Croatia (assistant), FK Crvena zvezda, Kayserispor

- Born in Germany, Prosinečki moved back to Croatia with his family in 1979, and developed as a midfielder with stunning technique at Dinamo Zagreb.
- He moved on to Crvena zvezda and helped the Belgrade side to win the 1990/91 European Champion Clubs' Cup, scoring the opening penalty in their shoot-out success against Olympique de Marseille.
- After a high-profile transfer, injuries hampered his time at Real Madrid, though he was to stay in Spain for some time, representing Oviedo, Barcelona and Sevilla before further adventures in Belgium, England and Slovenia.
- Capped 15 times for Yugoslavia and 49 times for Croatia, his goals in the 1990 and 1998 tournaments made him the only player to score in FIFA World Cup finals competitions for two different nations.
- Having assisted former Croatia team-mate Slaven Bilić with the national team, Prosinečki coached Crvena zvezda to Serbian Cup success in 2011/12 and led Turkish side Kayserispor from 2012–13. Hired as Azerbaijan coach in December 2014.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Andris Treimanis (LVA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Haralds Gudermanis (LVA) , Aleksejs Spasjonnikovs (LVA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Aleksandrs Golubevs (LVA)
<b>FIFA Match Commissioner</b>	Jean-François Crucke (BEL)
<b>Referee observer</b>	Matteo Trefoloni (ITA)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Andris Treimanis	16/03/1985	2	43

## FIFA World Cup matches involving 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
30/06/2011	UEL	1QR	Olimpik-Şüvəlan PFK	FC Minsk	1-1	Baku
25/10/2011	U17	QR	Croatia	Azerbaijan	1-2	Rovinj
30/10/2011	U17	QR	Azerbaijan	Ukraine	0-0	Porec
06/11/2013	UYL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	Arsenal FC	2-2	Holzwickede
03/09/2014	U21	QR	Azerbaijan	Israel	3-0	Baku
13/11/2014	U19FRIE	R1	Spain	Germany	2-0	Katerini
17/11/2014	U19FRIE	R1	Germany	France	0-5	Veria

## Competition facts

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The Week of Football concept enables fans around the world to enjoy the very best action from the European Qualifiers – which will determine UEFA's representatives at the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia.

Qualifying for the 2018 FIFA World Cup comprises nine groups of six teams, with matches played on a home-and-away basis.

Qualifying takes place under the 'Week of Football' concept, introduced ahead of the UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying campaign, in which games are spread out from Thursday to Tuesday, shining the spotlight on more teams on the road to the finals in Russia. Moreover, thanks to the Week of Football, at least 43% of matches will be played on weekends, giving fans a better chance to follow the action on television, in the stadiums and on UEFA.com.

Kick-off times will be set mainly at 18:00CET and 20:45CET on Saturdays and Sundays and at 20:45CET for Thursdays, Fridays, Mondays and Tuesdays. In double-header matchweeks, sides will play on Thursday/Sunday, Friday/Monday or Saturday/Tuesday. Each day of the Week of Football will feature eight to ten games.

The nine group winners will qualify directly for the final tournament. The eight best runners-up will contest play-offs to decide the last four qualifiers for the finals.

The 13 qualifiers then join hosts Russia in the finals to make it 14 UEFA member associations represented.

### How qualification works

The other confederations have the following qualifying berths:

Africa: 5

Asia: 4.5

North and Central America and Caribbean: 3.5

Oceania: 0.5

South America: 4.5

# Match-by-match lineups

## Germany

### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

#### Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Germany</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>
Northern Ireland	9	6	1	2	17	5	19
Czech Republic	9	3	3	3	12	10	12
Norway	9	3	1	5	16	16	10
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>
San Marino	9	0	0	9	2	46	0

#### Matchday 1 (04/09/2016)

##### Norway 0-3 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Müller 15, 0-2 Kimmich 45, 0-3 Müller 60

**Germany:** Neuer, Hector, Höwedes, Hummels, Khedira (84 Weigl), Kroos, Özil, Draxler (84 Meyer), Müller, Götze (72 Brandt), Kimmich

#### Matchday 2 (08/10/2016)

##### Germany 3-0 Czech Republic

**Goals:** 1-0 Müller 13, 2-0 Kroos 49, 3-0 Müller 65

**Germany:** Neuer, Hector (68 Höwedes), Hummels, Khedira, Draxler (80 Brandt), Kroos (76 Gündoğan), Özil, Müller, Boateng, Kimmich, Götze

#### Matchday 3 (11/10/2016)

##### Germany 2-0 Northern Ireland

**Goals:** 1-0 Draxler 13, 2-0 Khedira 17

**Germany:** Neuer, Hector (81 Volland), Hummels, Khedira, Draxler, Kroos, Özil (46 Gündoğan), Müller, Boateng (69 Mustafi), Kimmich, Götze

#### Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

##### San Marino 0-8 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Khedira 7, 0-2 Gnabry 9, 0-3 Hector 32, 0-4 Gnabry 58, 0-5 Hector 65, 0-6 Gnabry 76, 0-7 Stefanelli 82 (og), 0-8 Volland 85

**Germany:** ter Stegen, Hector, Hummels, Khedira (77 Goretzka), Gnabry, Müller, Henrichs, Kimmich, Götze (71 Meyer), Gündoğan, Gomez (71 Volland)

#### Matchday 5 (26/03/2017)

##### Azerbaijan 1-4 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Schürrle 19, 1-1 Nazarov 31, 1-2 Müller 36, 1-3 Gomez 45, 1-4 Schürrle 81

**Germany:** Leno, Hector, Höwedes, Hummels, Khedira, Draxler (84 Sané), Kroos (89 Rudy), Schürrle, Müller, Kimmich, Gomez (61 Özil)

#### Matchday 6 (10/06/2017)

##### Germany 7-0 San Marino

**Goals:** 1-0 Draxler 11, 2-0 Wagner 16, 3-0 Wagner 29, 4-0 Younes 38, 5-0 Mustafi 47, 6-0 Brandt 72, 7-0 Wagner 85

**Germany:** ter Stegen, Mustafi, Hector (55 Plattenhardt), Draxler (76 Demme), Goretzka, Wagner, Stindl (55 Werner), Can, Younes, Kimmich, Brandt

#### Matchday 7 (01/09/2017)

##### Czech Republic 1-2 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Werner 4, 1-1 Darida 78, 1-2 Hummels 88

**Germany:** ter Stegen, Hector, Ginter, Hummels, Kroos, Stindl (67 Draxler), Özil, Werner (79 Can), Müller, Kimmich, Brandt (61 Rüdiger)

#### Matchday 8 (04/09/2017)

##### Germany 6-0 Norway



**Goals:** 1-0 Özil 10, 2-0 Draxler 17, 3-0 Werner 21, 4-0 Werner 40, 5-0 Goretzka 50, 6-0 Gomez 79

**Germany:** ter Stegen, Hector, Hummels, Draxler, Kroos, Özil, Werner (66 Gomez), Müller (46 Goretzka), Rüdiger, Kimmich, Rudy (60 Khedira)

### Matchday 9 (05/10/2017)

#### Northern Ireland 1-3 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Rudy 2, 0-2 Wagner 21, 0-3 Kimmich 86, 1-3 Magennis 90+3

**Germany:** ter Stegen, Plattenhardt, Hummels, Draxler (72 Sané), Kroos, Wagner, Müller (83 Stindl), Boateng, Kimmich, Goretzka (66 Can), Rudy

### Matchday 10 (08/10/2017)

Germany-Azerbaijan

## Azerbaijan

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### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

#### Matchday 1 (04/09/2016)

##### San Marino 0-1 Azerbaijan

**Goals:** 0-1 R. Gurbanov 45

**Azerbaijan:** K. Agayev, Garayev, Mirzabekov, Medvedev, R. Gurbanov (69 Alaskarov ), Nazarov (78 Makhmudov ), R. F. Sadygov, Ramazanov (89 Sheydaev), Amirguliyev, Dashdemirov, Ismayilov

#### Matchday 2 (08/10/2016)

##### Azerbaijan 1-0 Norway

**Goals:** 1-0 Medvedev 11

**Azerbaijan:** K. Agayev, Garayev, Mirzabekov, Medvedev, Eddy (65 Alaskarov ), R. Gurbanov (80 Sheydaev), Nazarov, R. F. Sadygov, Ramazanov (90 Hüseyinov), Amirguliyev, Dashdemirov

#### Matchday 3 (11/10/2016)

##### Czech Republic 0-0 Azerbaijan

**Azerbaijan:** K. Agayev, Garayev, Mirzabekov, Medvedev, Hüseyinov, Alaskarov (71 Ramazanov), R. Gurbanov (87 A. Abdullayev), Nazarov, Amirguliyev, Sheydaev (91 Eddy), Dashdemirov

#### Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

##### Northern Ireland 4-0 Azerbaijan

**Goals:** 1-0 K. Lafferty 27, 2-0 McAuley 40, 3-0 C. McLaughlin 66, 4-0 Brunt 83

**Azerbaijan:** K. Agayev, Garayev, Mirzabekov, Medvedev, Hüseyinov, R. Gurbanov (75 Ramazanov), Makhmudov (70 Nazarov), Amirguliyev, Sheydaev (46 Deniz Yılmaz), Dashdemirov, Ismayilov

#### Matchday 5 (26/03/2017)

##### Azerbaijan 1-4 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Schürrle 19, 1-1 Nazarov 31, 1-2 Müller 36, 1-3 Gomez 45, 1-4 Schürrle 81

**Azerbaijan:** K. Agayev, Garayev, Mirzabekov, Pashayev, Hüseyinov, Nazarov, R. F. Sadygov, J. Hüseyinov, Amirguliyev (87 Eddy), Sheydaev (67 Deniz Yılmaz), Ismayilov (81 R. Gurbanov)

#### Matchday 6 (10/06/2017)

##### Azerbaijan 0-1 Northern Ireland

**Goals:** 0-1 Dallas 90+2

**Azerbaijan:** K. Agayev, Garayev, Pashayev, Medvedev, Hüseyinov, Sheydaev (90 A. Abdullayev), Nazarov (77 Alaskarov ), R. F. Sadygov, J. Hüseyinov, Richard Almeida, Ismayilov (84 Amirguliyev)

#### Matchday 7 (01/09/2017)

##### Norway 2-0 Azerbaijan

**Goals:** 1-0 King 32 (P) , 2-0 R. F. Sadygov 60 (og)

**Azerbaijan:** K. Agayev, Garayev (81 Amirguliyev), Pashayev, Medvedev, Hüseyinov, Alaskarov , Nazarov (66 Ismayilov), R. F. Sadygov, J. Hüseyinov, Madatov (62 Sheydaev), Richard Almeida

#### Matchday 8 (04/09/2017)

##### Azerbaijan 5-1 San Marino

**Goals:** 1-0 Ismayilov 20, 2-0 A. Abdullayev 25, 3-0 Ismayilov 57, 4-0 Cevoli 71 (og) , 4-1 Palazzi 74, 5-1 R. F. Sadygov 81

**Azerbaijan:** S. Agayev, Mirzabekov, A. Abdullayev (72 Dadashov), Sheydaev, Khalilzade, R. F. Sadygov, J. Hüseyinov (69 Garayev), Amirguliyev, Richard Almeida, Guliyev, Ismayilov (62 Ramazanov)

### **Matchday 9 (05/10/2017)**

#### **Azerbaijan 1-2 Czech Republic**

**Goals:** 0-1 Kopic 35, 1-1 Ismayilov 55 (P) , 1-2 Barák 66

**Azerbaijan:** K. Agayev, Mirzabekov, Pashayev, Hüseynov, R. Gurbanov (62 Sheydaev), Nazarov (67 Garayev), R. F. Sadygov, J. Hüseynov (79 Madatov), Amirguliyev, Richard Almeida, Ismayilov

### **Matchday 10 (08/10/2017)**

Germany-Azerbaijan

# Legend

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## Competitions

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### 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

## Other abbreviations

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**(aet):** After extra time  
**No.:** Number  
**ag:** Match decided on away goals  
**agg:** Aggregate  
**AP:** Appearances  
**Comp.:** Competition  
**D:** Drawn  
**DoB:** Date of birth  
**ET:** Extra Time  
**GA:** Goals against  
**GF:** Goals for  
**gg:** Match decided by golden goal  
**L:** Lost  
**Nat.:** Nationality

**pens:** Penalties  
**og:** Own goal  
**P:** Penalty  
**Pld:** Matches played  
**Pos.:** Position  
**Pts:** Points  
**R:** Sent off (straight red card)  
**Res.:** Result  
**sg:** Match decided by silver goal  
**t:** Match decided by toss of a coin  
**W:** Won  
**Y:** Booked  
**Y/R:** Sent off (two yellow cards)  
**N/A:** Not applicable

## Statistics

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**-:** Denotes player substituted  
**\*:** Denotes player sent off

**+**: Denotes player introduced  
**+/-:** 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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