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Albania

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Group I - Matchday 8



Poland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/09/2021	QR (GS)	Poland - Albania	4-1	Warsaw	Lewandowski 12, Buksa 44, Krychowiak 54, Linetty 89; Çikalleshi 25

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/11/1989	QR (GS)	Albania - Poland	1-2	Tirana	Kushta 63; Tarasiewicz 45, Ziober 83
19/10/1988	QR (GS)	Poland - Albania	1-0	Katowice	Warzycha 78

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/05/1985	QR (GS)	Albania - Poland	0-1	Tirana	Boniek 24
31/10/1984	QR (GS)	Poland - Albania	2-2	Mielec	Smolarek 23, Palasz 79; Minga 54, Kola 76

1972 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/05/1971	PR (GS)	Albania - Poland	1-1	Tirana	Zhega 31; Banas 6
14/10/1970	PR (GS)	Poland - Albania	3-0	Chorzow	Gadocha 19, Lubanski 83, Szoltysik 90

	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																		
Albania	3	0	1	2	4	0	1	3	-	-	-	-	11	0	3	8	6	18
Poland	4	3	1	0	3	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	11	8	3	0	18	6

Squad list

Albania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Etrit Berisha	10/03/1989	32	Torino	-	5	0	0	0	68	-
12	Gentian Selmani	09/03/1998	23	Boluspor	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
23	Thomas Strakosha	19/03/1995	26	Lazio	-	2	0	0	0	16	-
Defenders											
4	Elseid Hysaj	02/02/1994	27	Lazio	-	6	1	0	0	61	2
5	Frédéric Veseli	20/11/1992	28	Salernitana	*	3	0	0	0	36	-
13	Enea Mihaj	05/07/1998	23	PAOK	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
14	Kastriot Dermaku	15/01/1992	29	Lecce	-	0	0	0	0	11	1
15	Marash Kumbulla	08/02/2000	21	Roma	-	5	0	0	0	10	-
18	Ardian Ismajli	30/09/1996	25	Empoli	-	5	0	0	0	22	1
Midfielders											
3	Ermir Lenjani	05/08/1989	32	Grasshoppers	-	3	1	0	0	38	4
7	Keidi Bare	28/08/1997	24	Espanyol	-	6	0	0	0	18	2
8	Klaus Gjasula	14/12/1989	31	Darmstadt	*	5	0	0	0	14	-
9	Enis Çokaj	23/02/1999	22	Lokomotiva Zagreb	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
11	Myrto Uzuni	31/05/1995	26	Ferencváros	-	7	2	0	0	19	3
19	Ylber Ramadani	12/04/1996	25	MTK	-	3	0	0	0	12	1
20	Lorenc Trashi	19/05/1992	29	Qadsia	*	4	0	0	0	13	1
21	Odise Roshi	22/05/1991	30	Boluspor	*	5	0	0	0	63	5
22	Nedim Bajrami	28/02/1999	22	Empoli	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
Forwards											
10	Rey Manaj	24/02/1997	24	Spezia	-	6	2	0	0	27	6
17	Armando Broja	10/09/2001	20	Southampton	*	6	3	0	0	9	3
Coach											
-	Edoardo Reja	10/10/1945	76		-	7	0	0	0	24	-

Poland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Wojciech Szczęśny	18/04/1990	31	Juventus	-	6	0	0	0	59	-
12	Łukasz Skorupski	05/05/1991	30	Bologna	-	1	0	0	0	5	-
22	Radosław Majecki	16/11/1999	21	Monaco	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
2	Robert Gumny	04/06/1998	23	Augsburg	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
4	Tomasz Kędziora	11/06/1994	27	Dynamo Kyiv	-	2	1	0	0	25	1
5	Jan Bednarek	12/04/1996	25	Southampton	*	4	0	0	0	35	1
6	Michał Helik	09/09/1995	26	Barnsley	*	5	0	0	0	6	-
15	Kamil Glik	03/02/1988	33	Benevento	*	5	0	0	0	88	6
18	Bartosz Bereszyński	12/07/1992	29	Sampdoria	*	5	0	0	0	37	-
21	Tymoteusz Puchacz	23/01/1999	22	Union Berlin	*	3	0	0	0	8	-
Midfielders											
3	Paweł Dawidowicz	20/05/1995	26	Verona	-	3	0	0	0	6	-
7	Kamil Jóźwiak	22/04/1998	23	Derby	-	5	1	0	0	19	2
10	Grzegorz Krychowiak	29/01/1990	31	Krasnodar	*	5	1	0	0	84	5
13	Przemysław Płacheta	23/03/1998	23	Norwich	-	2	0	0	0	6	-
14	Mateusz Klich	13/06/1990	31	Leeds	-	1	0	0	0	35	2
16	Jakub Moder	07/04/1999	22	Brighton	-	6	1	0	0	16	1
17	Kacper Kozłowski	16/10/2003	17	Pogoń	-	2	0	0	0	6	-
19	Przemysław Frankowski	12/04/1995	26	Lens	-	4	0	0	0	19	1
20	Piotr Zieliński	20/05/1994	27	Napoli	-	3	0	0	0	63	7
Forwards											
8	Adam Buksa	12/07/1996	25	New England Revolution	-	4	5	0	0	4	5
9	Robert Lewandowski	21/08/1988	33	Bayern	-	6	6	0	0	126	72
11	Karol Świdorski	23/01/1997	24	PAOK	*	6	3	0	0	11	4
23	Krzysztof Piątek	01/07/1995	26	Hertha	-	4	2	0	0	19	8
Coach											
-	Paulo Sousa	30/08/1970	51		-	4	0	0	0	9	-

Match officials

Referee	Clément Turpin (FRA)
Assistant referees	Nicolas Danos (FRA) , Cyril Gringore (FRA)
Video Assistant Referee	Jérôme Brisard (FRA)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Amaury Delerue (FRA)
Fourth official	Ruddy Buquet (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Fernand Meese (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Michael Koukoulakis (GRE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Clément Turpin	16/05/1982	5	98

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
18/07/2012	UCL	2QR	FK Budućnost Podgorica	WKS Śląsk Wrocław	0-2	Podgorica
15/11/2020	UNL	GS-FT	Italy	Poland	2-0	Reggio Emilia

Match-by-match lineups

Albania

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	7	6	1	0	23	2	19
Albania	7	5	0	2	11	6	15
Poland	7	4	2	1	24	8	14
Hungary	7	3	1	3	12	11	10
Andorra	7	1	0	6	4	19	3
San Marino	7	0	0	7	1	29	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Andorra 0-1 Albania

Goals: 0-1 Lenjani 41

Albania: Berisha, Lenjani (81 Roshi), Hysaj, Djimsiti, Bare, Gjasula, Memushaj (62 Laci), Manaj (62 Uzuni), Kumbulla, Çikalleshi (81 Broja), Ismajli

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Albania 0-2 England

Goals: 0-1 Kane 38, 0-2 Mount 63

Albania: Berisha, Memolla (59 Gjasula), Hysaj, Veseli, Djimsiti, Bare (71 Memushaj), Uzuni, Laci (89 Ramadani), Çikalleshi (59 Manaj), Broja (59 Lenjani), Ismajli

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

San Marino 0-2 Albania

Goals: 0-1 Manaj 63, 0-2 Uzuni 85

Albania: Strakosha, Lenjani (87 Mitaj), Hysaj, Veseli, Djimsiti, Bare, Manaj (87 Çikalleshi), Arlind Ajeti, Laci (46 Uzuni), Broja (46 Roshi), Ramadani

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Poland 4-1 Albania

Goals: 1-0 Lewandowski 12, 1-1 Çikalleshi 25, 2-1 Buksa 44, 3-1 Krychowiak 54, 4-1 Linetty 89

Albania: Berisha, Hysaj, Djimsiti, Bare, Gjasula, Manaj (67 Balaj), Kumbulla, Çikalleshi (83 Uzuni), Ismajli, Trashi (67 Roshi), Abrashi (74 Çekiçi)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Albania 1-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 Broja 87

Albania: Berisha, Doka (78 Hoxhallari), Djimsiti, Gjasula, Bajrami (63 Laci), Uzuni, Kumbulla, Ismajli, Balaj (78 Broja), Trashi (46 Roshi), Abrashi (69 Çekiçi)

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Albania 5-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Manaj 32, 2-0 Laci 58, 3-0 Broja 61, 4-0 Hysaj 68, 5-0 Uzuni 80

Albania: Strakosha, Hysaj (81 Doka), Djimsiti, Bare, Bajrami (46 Broja), Manaj, Uzuni (81 Çokaj), Mihaj, Laci (71 Ramadani), Kumbulla, Trashi (46 Roshi)

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Hungary 0-1 Albania

Goals: 0-1 Broja 80

Albania: Berisha, Hysaj, Djimsiti (30 Veseli), Bare, Gjasula, Çekiçi (46 Bajrami), Uzuni (66 Broja), Kumbulla, Çikalleshi (66 Manaj), Ismajli, Trashi (85 Iván Balliu)

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Albania-Poland

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

England-Albania

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Albania-Andorra

Poland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Hungary 3-3 Poland

Goals: 1-0 Sallai 6, 2-0 Ad. Szalai 53, 2-1 K. Piątek 60, 2-2 Józwiak 61, 3-2 Orbán 78, 3-3 Lewandowski 83

Poland: Szczęsny, Reca (79 Rybus), Bednarek, Milik (84 Grosicki), Helik (58 Glik), Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Moder (59 K. Piątek), Bereszyński, Szymański (59 Józwiak), Zieliński

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Poland 3-0 Andorra

Goals: 1-0 Lewandowski 30, 2-0 Lewandowski 55, 3-0 Świdorski 88

Poland: Szczęsny, Piątkowski, Milik (60 Płacheta), Lewandowski (63 Świdorski), Krychowiak, Rybus (60 Grosicki), Glik, Bereszyński (60 Dawidowicz), Zieliński (73 Kozłowski), Józwiak, K. Piątek

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

England 2-1 Poland

Goals: 1-0 Kane 19 (P) , 1-1 Moder 58, 2-1 Maguire 85

Poland: Szczęsny, Bednarek, Świdorski (46 Milik), Krychowiak, Rybus (86 Reca), Helik (54 Józwiak), Glik, Moder, Bereszyński, Zieliński (86 Grosicki), K. Piątek (76 Augustyniak)

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Poland 4-1 Albania

Goals: 1-0 Lewandowski 12, 1-1 Çikalleshi 25, 2-1 Buksa 44, 3-1 Krychowiak 54, 4-1 Linetty 89

Poland: Szczęsny, Bednarek, Józwiak, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Rybus (81 Puchacz), Buksa (81 Świdorski), Glik, Moder, Bereszyński (32 Dawidowicz), Frankowski (61 Linetty)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

San Marino 1-7 Poland

Goals: 0-1 Lewandowski 4, 0-2 Świdorski 16, 0-3 Lewandowski 21, 0-4 Linetty 44, 1-4 Nanni 48, 1-5 Buksa 67, 1-6 Buksa 90+2, 1-7 Buksa 90+4

Poland: Szczęsny (46 Skorupski), Piątkowski, Kędziora, Helik, Linetty (79 Frankowski), Lewandowski (46 Buksa), Świdorski, Moder (46 Slisz), Szymański, Kamiński, Puchacz (66 Zalewski)

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Poland 1-1 England

Goals: 0-1 Kane 72, 1-1 Szymański 90+2

Poland: Szczęsny, Dawidowicz, Bednarek, Józwiak (80 Frankowski), Linetty, Lewandowski, Krychowiak (68 Szymański), Buksa (63 Świdorski), Glik (80 Helik), Moder, Puchacz (80 Rybus)

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Poland 5-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Świdorski 10, 2-0 Brolli 20 (og) , 3-0 Kędziora 50, 4-0 Buksa 84, 5-0 K. Piątek 90+1

Poland: Fabiański (57 Majecki), Gumny, Kędziora, Helik, Linetty, Lewandowski (66 Moder), Świdorski (72 Buksa), Płacheta, Klich (46 K. Piątek), Kozłowski, Frankowski (65 Bereszyński)

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Albania-Poland

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Andorra-Poland

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Poland-Hungary

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCL: 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

(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

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

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary
*****: Misses next match if booked
S: Suspended

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