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England

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Group I - Matchday 9



Albania

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/03/2021	QR (GS)	Albania - England	0-2	Tirana	Kane 38, Mount 63

FIFA World Cup

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05/09/2001	QR (GS)	England - Albania	2-0	Newcastle	Owen 43, Fowler 88
28/03/2001	QR (GS)	Albania - England	1-3	Tirana	Skela 90; Scholes 65, Owen 73, Cole 90

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/04/1989	QR (GS)	England - Albania	5-0	London	Lineker 5, Beardsley 12, 64, Waddle 72, Gascoigne 88
08/03/1989	QR (GS)	Albania - England	0-2	Tirana	Barnes 16, Robson 63

	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																		
England	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	5	5	0	0	14	1
Albania	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	5	0	0	5	1	14

Squad list

England

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Sam Johnstone	25/03/1993	28	West Brom	-	2	0	0	0	3	-
-	Jordan Pickford	07/03/1994	27	Everton	-	3	0	0	0	41	-
-	Aaron Ramsdale	14/05/1998	23	Arsenal	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Kyle Walker	28/05/1990	31	Man. City	*	5	0	0	0	64	-
-	Conor Coady	25/02/1993	28	Wolves	*	3	0	0	0	7	1
-	John Stones	28/05/1994	27	Man. City	*	7	1	0	0	53	3
-	Harry Maguire	05/03/1993	28	Man. United	*	4	2	0	0	39	5
-	Trent Alexander-Arnold	07/10/1998	23	Liverpool	-	1	0	0	0	14	1
-	Ben Chilwell	21/12/1996	24	Chelsea	-	3	1	0	0	15	1
-	Reece James	08/12/1999	21	Chelsea	-	3	0	0	0	8	-
-	Tyrone Mings	13/03/1993	28	Aston Villa	-	3	0	0	0	15	-
Midfielders											
-	Jordan Henderson	17/06/1990	31	Liverpool	-	3	0	0	0	67	1
-	Jack Grealish	10/09/1995	26	Man. City	-	5	1	0	0	17	1
-	Emile Smith Rowe	28/07/2000	21	Arsenal	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Phil Foden	28/05/2000	21	Man. City	-	5	0	0	0	11	2
-	Bukayo Saka	05/09/2001	20	Arsenal	-	4	2	0	0	13	3
-	Jude Bellingham	29/06/2003	18	Dortmund	-	2	0	0	0	8	-
-	Kalvin Phillips	02/12/1995	25	Leeds	*	5	0	0	0	17	-
Forwards											
-	Harry Kane	28/07/1993	28	Tottenham	*	6	5	0	0	65	41
-	Raheem Sterling	08/12/1994	26	Man. City	*	6	2	0	0	71	18
-	Tammy Abraham	02/10/1997	24	Roma	-	2	1	0	0	8	2
Coach											
-	Gareth Southgate	03/09/1970	51		-	8	0	0	0	66	-

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	-	6	0	0	0	69	-
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											
2	Erjon Hoxhallari	15/10/1995	26	Tirana	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
4	Elseid Hysaj	02/02/1994	27	Lazio	S	7	1	0	0	62	2
5	Frédéric Veseli	20/11/1992	28	Salernitana	*	4	0	0	0	37	-
6	Kastriot Dermaku	15/01/1992	29	Lecce	-	0	0	0	0	11	1
13	Enea Mihaj	05/07/1998	23	PAOK	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
15	Marash Kumbulla	08/02/2000	21	Roma	-	6	0	0	0	11	-
18	Ardian Ismajli	30/09/1996	25	Empoli	*	6	0	0	0	23	1
22	Albi Doka	26/06/1997	24	HNK Gorica	-	2	0	0	0	7	-
Midfielders											
3	Ermir Lenjani	05/08/1989	32	Grasshoppers	-	4	1	0	0	39	4
7	Keidi Bare	28/08/1997	24	Espanyol	-	7	0	0	0	19	2
8	Klaus Gjasula	14/12/1989	31	Darmstadt	*	5	0	0	0	14	-
10	Nedim Bajrami	28/02/1999	22	Empoli	-	4	0	0	0	4	-
11	Myrto Uzuni	31/05/1995	26	Ferencváros	-	8	2	0	0	20	3
14	Qazim Laci	19/01/1996	25	Ajaccio	-	5	1	0	0	12	1
17	Ylber Ramadani	12/04/1996	25	MTK	*	4	0	0	0	13	1
20	Lorenc Trashi	19/05/1992	29	Qadsia	*	5	0	0	0	14	1
21	Odise Roshi	22/05/1991	30	Boluspor	*	6	0	0	0	64	5
Forwards											
9	Endri Çekiçi	23/11/1996	24	Konyaspor	-	3	0	0	0	6	-
16	Sokol Çikalleshi	27/07/1990	31	Konyaspor	*	5	1	0	0	43	12
19	Bekim Balaj	11/01/1991	30	Nizhny Novgorod	-	2	0	0	0	45	8
Coach											
-	Edoardo Reja	10/10/1945	76		-	8	0	0	0	25	-

Match officials

Referee	Ruddy Buquet (FRA)
Assistant referees	Marco Achmüller (GER) , Jan Seidel (GER)
Video Assistant Referee	Bastian Dankert (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Mike Pickel (GER)
Fourth official	Sven Jablonski (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Felix Grigore (ROU)
UEFA Referee observer	Nicola Rizzoli (ITA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Ruddy Buquet	29/01/1977	5	72

Ruddy Buquet

Referee since: 2001

First division: 2008

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2015 FIFA U-17 World Cup

Finals

N/A

FIFA World Cup matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/03/2017	WC	QR	England	Lithuania	2-0	London

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/11/2013	UEL	GS	Wigan Athletic FC	SV Zulte Waregem	1-2	Wigan
07/09/2014	EURO	QR	Portugal	Albania	0-1	Aveiro
22/11/2016	UCL	GS	Leicester City FC	Club Brugge	2-1	Leicester
26/03/2017	WC	QR	England	Lithuania	2-0	London
12/09/2017	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	FC Basel 1893	3-0	Manchester
28/11/2019	UEL	GS	Arsenal FC	Eintracht Frankfurt	1-2	London
01/10/2020	UEL	PO	Tottenham Hotspur	Maccabi Haifa FC	7-2	London
26/08/2021	UECL	PO	Tottenham Hotspur	75817	3-0	London
16/09/2021	UEL	GS	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	West Ham United FC	0-2	Zagreb

Match-by-match lineups

England

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	8	6	2	0	24	3	20
Poland	8	5	2	1	25	8	17
Albania	8	5	0	3	11	7	15
Hungary	8	3	2	3	13	12	11
Andorra	8	2	0	6	7	19	6
San Marino	8	0	0	8	1	32	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

England 5-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Ward-Prowse 14, 2-0 Calvert-Lewin 21, 3-0 Sterling 31, 4-0 Calvert-Lewin 53, 5-0 Watkins 83

England: Pope, James (46 Trippier), Chilwell, Ward-Prowse, Stones (46 Mings), Coady, Lingard, Phillips, Calvert-Lewin (63 Watkins), Sterling (46 Foden), Mount (46 Bellingham)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Albania 0-2 England

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

England: Pope, Walker, Shaw, Rice, Stones, Maguire, Foden (81 Lingard), Phillips (71 Ward-Prowse), Kane, Sterling, Mount

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

England 2-1 Poland

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

England: Pope, Walker, Chilwell, Rice, Stones, Maguire, Foden (86 James), Phillips, Kane (89 Calvert-Lewin), Sterling (90 Lingard), Mount

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Hungary 0-4 England

Goals: 0-1 Sterling 55, 0-2 Kane 63, 0-3 Maguire 69, 0-4 Rice 87

England: Pickford, Walker, Shaw, Rice (88 Henderson), Stones, Maguire, Grealish (88 Saka), Phillips, Kane, Sterling, Mount (84 Lingard)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

England 4-0 Andorra

Goals: 1-0 Lingard 18, 2-0 Kane 72 (P) , 3-0 Lingard 78, 4-0 Saka 84

England: Johnstone, James (62 Grealish), Trippier, Alexander-Arnold, Coady, Mings, Bellingham (62 Mount), Henderson, Bamford (62 Kane), Lingard, Saka

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Poland 1-1 England

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

England: Pickford, Walker, Shaw, Rice, Stones, Maguire, Grealish, Phillips, Kane, Sterling, Mount

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Andorra 0-5 England

Goals: 0-1 Chilwell 17, 0-2 Saka 40, 0-3 Abraham 59, 0-4 Ward-Prowse 79, 0-5 Grealish 86

England: Johnstone, Trippier, Chilwell, Ward-Prowse, Stones (60 Tomori), Coady, Saka, Foden, Abraham (79 Watkins), Lingard (73 Mount), Sancho (73 Grealish)

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

England 1-1 Hungary

Goals: 0-1 Sallai 24 (P) , 1-1 Stones 37

England: Pickford, Walker, Shaw, Rice, Stones, Mings, Grealish (62 Saka), Foden, Kane (76 Abraham), Sterling (76

Henderson), Mount

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

England-Albania

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

San Marino-England

Albania

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

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 0-1 Poland

Goals: 0-1 Świdorski 77

Albania: Berisha, Hysaj, Veseli, Bare (77 Çokaj), Manaj, Uzuni (58 Broja), Kumbulla, Ismajli, Ramadani, Trashi (65 Lenjani), Roshi (77 Bajrami)

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

England-Albania

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Albania-Andorra

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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