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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/09/2014	QR (GS)	Germany - Romania	8-0	Magdeburg	Yunus Mallı 1, P. Hofmann 12, Younes 16, J. Hofmann 44, 89, Schulz 63, Da Costa 80, Stark 86
19/11/2013	QR (GS)	Romania - Germany	2-2	Giurgiu	Bumba 24, Benzar 75; P. Hofmann 29 (P), Rüdiger 52

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/2006	QR (GS)	Germany - Romania	5-1	Wilhelmshaven	Gomez 13, Helmes 19, 40, Castro 78, Hunt 84; Pulhac 74

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/05/1998	PO	Romania - Germany	0-1 (aet)	Bucharest	Schwarz 100 ET

	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																		
Germany	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	16	3
Romania	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	3	3	16

Match background

Holders Germany have reached the UEFA European Under-21 Championship semi-finals for the third tournament in a row, and face a Romania side who are in the last four for the first time.

- Both teams came through the group stage unbeaten, each collecting seven points in winning their respective sections. Germany beat Denmark 3-1 and Serbia 6-1 before a 1-1 draw against Austria to finish top of Group B; Romania sealed top spot in Group C with a goalless draw against France on matchday three having beaten Croatia 4-1 and England 4-2.

Previous meetings

- Germany have won three of the teams' four competitive U21 fixtures, including the most recent – an 8-0 qualifying success in Magdeburg on 9 September 2014 that remains Romania's biggest European U21 Championship defeat. Seven different players were on target for a Germany side coached by Horst Hrubesch, Jonas Hofmann scoring twice against Viorel Moldovan's Romania, whose team included Dragoş Nedelcu and George Puşcaş.
- The game in Giurgiu on 19 November 2013 had ended all square, Claudiu Bumba and Romario Benzar on target for the home side and Philipp Hofmann and Antonio Rüdiger replying for Germany. That was one of only two qualifying fixtures Germany failed to win as they finished first in the section to reach the play-offs, where they beat Ukraine; runners-up Romania were eliminated.
- Germany put five goals past Romania in qualifying for the 2007 finals, Patrick Helmes scoring twice and Mario Gomez, Gonzalo Castro and Aaron Hunt once each in a 5-1 win. Germany progressed to the play-offs, where they were beaten by England; Romania were eliminated.
- Romania's only previous finals appearance, on home soil in 1998, featured a 1-0 extra-time defeat against Germany in the classification play-off.
- While Romania have avoided defeat only once in competitive matches against Germany, they have drawn both friendlies – 0-0 in September 1998 and 1-1 in February 2000. They were beaten 6-2 by West Germany in June 1980, with Pierre Littbarski (2) and Rudi Völler on the scoresheet.

Form guide

Germany

- This is Germany's fifth U21 semi-final, and a third in a row. Their record is W3 L1:
1982: Soviet Union W 9-3 aggregate (4-3 away, 5-0 home – as West Germany)
2009: Italy W 1-0
2015: Portugal L 0-5
2017: England W 2-2 (aet, 4-3 pens)
- The 5-0 semi-final loss to Portugal four years ago is Germany's record European U21 Championship defeat.
- Germany were champions in 2017, their second U21 title following their 2009 success in Sweden. Two years ago in Poland, they finished second in Group C, qualifying for the semi-finals as the best runners-up over the three sections; they beat England 4-3 on penalties in the last four after a 2-2 draw before a Mitchell Weiser goal earned a 1-0 final win against Spain.
- This is the eighth time Germany have qualified for an eight or 12-team final tournament. Aside from their two titles, they were semi-finalists in 2015 and quarter-finalists in 1998. They also reached the last eight in 1990, 1992 and 1996.
- As West Germany, they were runners-up to England in 1982.
- Germany qualified for these finals as Group 5 winners, picking up 25 points from their ten fixtures (W8 D1 L1) and scoring 33 goals – the most of any of the 11 qualified teams, though non-qualifiers Portugal matched that figure. With wins in their last three qualifiers, Germany's results at these finals have now extended their unbeaten run in competitive games to ten (W8 D2).
- A 1-0 loss against Italy on matchday three in 2017 is Germany's sole defeat in their last eight matches in the final tournament (W5 D2).
- Four members of Germany's squad were in the victorious 2017 party; Levin Öztunalı, Waldemar Anton, Mahmoud Dahoud and Nadiem Amiri. Anton was a late replacement for Jonathan Tah.
- Öztunalı was also part of the victorious Germany side at the 2014 European U19 Championship in Hungary.
- Lukas Nmecha scored England's winner in both the semi-final and the final at the 2017 European U19 Championship; having switched his international allegiance, the Hamburg-born striker made his Germany U21 debut against England in March.

Romania

- This is Romania's first U21 semi-final – they are the 22nd country to appear in the last four and the first debutants at this stage since Belarus in 2011.
- This is Romania's first international semi-final appearance at any level since the 1981 FIFA U-20 World Cup, where they were beaten 1-0 by West Germany after extra time in the last four. Romania went on to beat England by the same scoreline in the third-place play-off.
- Romania are appearing in the final tournament for only the second time, and the first in 21 years; they lost to the Netherlands in the quarter-finals of the 1998 tournament, which Romania hosted.
- Romania lost all three games at those 1998 finals; they were subsequently beaten by Germany (0-1) and Russia (1-2) to finish in eighth place.
- Since that appearance 21 years ago, Romania have reached the play-offs twice, losing over two legs to France (0-5) ahead of the 2002 finals and England (1-2) in 2011 qualifying.
- This time round, however, Romania were one of five teams to qualify unbeaten (W7 D3), with their four goals against the joint lowest total along with England. They won their final four qualifiers, keeping clean sheets in the last three to make it six overall in the group. They have not lost in this competition in 13 matches (W9 D4), since a 2-0 qualifying defeat in Bulgaria on 11 October 2016.
- Before drawing with France, Romania had won six successive European U21 Championship matches, scoring 18 goals – including four in each of the last three – and conceding only four.

Links and trivia

- The four semi-finalists have all qualified for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo – Romania's fourth appearance overall and a first since 1964, which was also held in the Japanese capital. Germany's nine Olympic appearances have yielded two medals; bronze in Seoul in 1988 and silver in Rio de Janeiro three years ago.
- Nmecha set up a goal in Manchester City's 3-3 draw against Leicester's U23 side, featuring Alexandru Pașcanu, in the Premier League 2 in January 2017. The pair also featured in a 1-1 draw between the teams in September 2016.
- Nmecha was on target in Manchester City's 4-3 defeat by an Arsenal side including Vlad Dragomir in the Premier League 2 in August 2017. Both players also appeared in a 1-0 Arsenal win in December 2017.
- Romania coach Mirel Radoi helped Romania to a 5-1 friendly win against Germany in April 2004.

Squad list

Germany

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Alexander Nübel	30/09/1996	22	Schalke	-	9	0	3	0	12	-
12	Florian Müller	13/11/1997	21	Mainz	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Markus Schubert	12/06/1998	21	Dresden	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
2	Benjamin Henrichs	23/02/1997	22	Monaco	S	6	0	3	0	9	-
3	Lukas Klostermann	03/06/1996	23	Leipzig	-	9	2	3	0	16	2
4	Jonathan Tah	11/02/1996	23	Leverkusen	-	4	0	3	0	10	-
5	Timo Baumgartl	04/03/1996	23	Stuttgart	-	8	1	3	0	11	1
14	Maximilian Mittelstädt	18/03/1997	22	Hertha	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
15	Waldemar Anton	20/07/1996	22	Hannover	-	6	0	0	0	6	-
17	Felix Uduokhai	09/09/1997	21	Wolfsburg	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
20	Robin Koch	17/07/1996	22	Freiburg	-	2	0	1	0	3	-
Midfielders											
6	Maximilian Eggstein	08/12/1996	22	Bremen	-	7	1	3	0	10	1
7	Levin Öztunali	15/03/1996	23	Mainz	-	7	3	3	0	17	4
8	Mahmoud Dahoud	01/01/1996	23	Dortmund	-	5	2	3	1	15	3
16	Suat Serdar	11/04/1997	22	Schalke	-	2	2	2	0	4	2
18	Nadiem Amiri	27/10/1996	22	Hoffenheim	-	5	1	3	0	15	2
19	Florian Neuhaus	16/03/1997	22	Mönchengladbach	-	7	1	3	0	10	1
21	Arne Maier	08/01/1999	20	Hertha	-	2	0	2	1	4	1
22	Eduard Löwen	28/01/1997	22	Nürnberg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
9	Lukas Nmecha	14/12/1998	20	Preston	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
10	Luca Waldschmidt	19/05/1996	23	Freiburg	-	4	1	3	5	7	6
11	Marco Richter	24/11/1997	21	Augsburg	-	1	0	3	3	4	3
13	Johannes Eggstein	08/05/1998	21	Bremen	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
Coach											
-	Stefan Kuntz	30/10/1962	56		-	10	0	3	0	21	-

Romania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Ionuț Radu	28/05/1997	22	Genoa	-	10	0	3	0	13	-
12	Cătălin Cabuz	18/06/1996	23	Hermannstadt	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Daniel Vlad	15/04/1999	20	FCSB	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
2	Radu Boboc	24/04/1999	20	Viitorul	-	3	0	1	0	4	-
3	Florin-Bogdan Ștefan	09/05/1996	23	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	-	6	0	2	0	8	-
4	Alexandru Pașcanu	28/09/1998	20	Leicester	-	10	0	2	0	12	-
5	Ionuț Nedelcearu	25/04/1996	23	Ufa	-	7	0	3	0	15	1
6	Cristian Manea	09/08/1997	21	CFR Cluj	-	6	0	3	0	16	-
13	Grigore Ricardo	07/04/1999	20	Dinamo București	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
15	Virgil Ghiță	04/06/1998	21	Viitorul	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
18	Adrian Rus	18/03/1996	23	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	-	3	0	1	0	4	-
Midfielders											
7	Florinel Coman	10/04/1998	21	FCSB	-	8	1	3	2	11	3
10	Ianis Hagi	22/10/1998	20	Viitorul	-	9	2	3	2	12	4
14	Vlad Dragomir	24/04/1999	20	Perugia	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
16	Dragoș Nedelcu	16/02/1997	22	FCSB	-	6	0	2	0	16	-
17	Alexandru Cicâldău	08/07/1997	21	Universitatea Craiova	-	9	2	3	0	12	2
20	Andrei Ciobanu	18/01/1998	21	Viitorul	-	4	0	0	0	4	-
21	Tudor Băluță	27/03/1999	20	Viitorul	-	0	0	3	1	3	1
22	Darius Olaru	03/03/1998	21	Gaz Metan	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
Forwards											
8	Dennis Man	26/08/1998	20	FCSB	-	8	3	2	0	10	3
9	George Pușcaș	08/04/1996	23	Palermo	-	8	7	3	2	21	13
11	Adrian Petre	11/02/1998	21	Esbjerg	-	3	2	2	1	5	3
19	Andrei Ivan	04/01/1997	22	Rapid Wien	-	3	1	2	0	6	1
Coach											
-	Matei Mirel Radoi	22/03/1981	38		-	4	0	3	0	7	-

Head coach

Stefan Kuntz

Date of birth: 30 October 1962

Nationality: German

Playing career: Borussia Neunkirchen (twice), Bochum (twice), Bayer Uerdingen, Kaiserslautern, Beşiktaş, Arminia Bielefeld

Coaching career: Borussia Neunkirchen, Karlsruhe, Waldhof Mannheim, Ahlen, Germany U21

- A former striker renowned for his clinical finishing, Kuntz stuck to his roots for the early part of his career and only left his local club Neunkirchen when he was 20 years old. At the time he made his Bundesliga debut for Bochum, Kuntz was also training to become a policeman.
- He left Bochum as the Bundesliga's top goalscorer in 1985/86 (22 goals) and spent three years at Bayer Uerdingen before joining Kaiserslautern. Kuntz described his six seasons with the Red Devils as the most memorable of his career, winning the German Cup (1990) and the Bundesliga title (1991).
- The first non-international to become Germany's footballer of the year, in 1991, he finally made his Germany debut aged 31. He played a significant role en route to winning EURO '96 in England, scoring in the semi-final against the hosts, and still holds Germany's record for most caps without defeat at 25 (W20 D5).
- After spells at Beşiktaş and Bielefeld, he ended his professional career back at Bochum, but continued to play in the lower leagues. The first phase of his life as a coach proved brief; having studied sports management, Kuntz then tried his hand as general manager for Koblenz and Bochum before serving as Kaiserslautern's CEO for eight years.
- In August 2016, he was suprisingly appointed as Germany's Under-21 coach and led the team to European glory at the finals in Poland the following summer.

Mirel Rădoi

Date of birth: 22 March 1981

Nationality: Romanian

Playing career: Extensiv Craiova, Steaua București (now FCSB), Al-Hilal, Al-Ain, Al-Ahli, Al-Arabi

Coaching career: FCSB, Romania U21

- Rădoi came through the youth ranks at home-town club Drobeta-Turnu Severin before joining Extensiv Craiova aged 18; a year and 14 top-flight appearances later, Steaua took him to Bucharest, where his fighting qualities made him a fan favourite.
- Over eight and a half years at Steaua, Rădoi won three league titles and two Romanian Super Cups, also playing a key role as the club reached the 2005/06 UEFA Cup semi-finals – a campaign that provided 13 of his 50 UEFA club competition appearances in their colours.
- Moved to the Middle East in January 2009, representing four clubs and winning two championships in both Saudi Arabia – where he was named player of the year in 2010 – and the UAE. Represented Romania 67 times, including at UEFA EURO 2008.
- Upon retirement Rădoi returned to Steaua as head coach in July 2015, but lasted only five months in the post.
- Joined the Romanian Football Federation in March 2018 to become sports manager of the Under-21 national side; following Daniel Isăilă's departure for Saudi Arabia that August, Rădoi stepped into his shoes, overseeing victories in the last four qualifiers to earn Romania a place in the finals for the first time since 1998.

Match officials

Referee	Orel Grinfeld (ISR)
Assistant referees	Roy Hassan (ISR) , Idan Yarkoni (ISR)
Video Assistant Referee	Marco Guida (ITA)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Michael Fabri (ITA)
Fourth official	Andris Treimanis (LVA)
UEFA Referee observer	Roberto Rosetti (ITA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
Orel Grinfeld	21/08/1981	7	50

Orel Grinfeeld

Referee since: 1997
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2012

Tournaments: 2013 UEFA European Under-19 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
17/06/2019	U21	GS-FT	Germany	Denmark	3-1	Udine

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
14/11/2015	U19	QR	Romania	Andorra	2-0	Oradea
17/11/2015	U19	QR	Switzerland	Romania	3-1	Oradea
07/12/2017	UEL	GS	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	PFC Ludogorets 1945	1-1	Sinsheim
29/11/2018	UEL	GS	FC Salzburg	RB Leipzig	1-0	Salzburg
17/06/2019	U21	GS-FT	Germany	Denmark	3-1	Udine

Competition facts

Under-21 historical statistics (competitive matches)

Champions (hosts)

2017: Germany 1-0 Spain (Poland)
2015: Sweden 0-0 Portugal, aet, 4-3 pens (Czech Republic)
2013: Spain 4-2 Italy (Israel)
2011: Spain 2-0 Switzerland (Denmark)
2009: Germany 4-0 England (Sweden)
2007: Netherlands 4-1 Serbia (Netherlands)
2006: Netherlands 3-0 Ukraine (Portugal)
2004: Italy 3-0 Serbia and Montenegro (Germany)
2002: Czech Republic 0-0 France, aet, 3-1 pens (Switzerland)
2000: Italy 2-1 Czech Republic (Slovakia)
1998: Spain 1-0 Greece (Romania)
1996: Italy 1-1 Spain, aet, 4-2 pens (Spain)
1994: Italy 1-0 Portugal, aet (France)
1992 Italy 2-1 Sweden (agg; 2-0, 0-1)
1990 USSR 7-3 Yugoslavia (agg; 4-2, 3-1)
1988 France 3-0 Greece (agg; 0-0, 3-0)
1986 Spain 3-3 Italy (agg; 1-2, 2-1, 3-0 pens)
1984 England 3-0 Spain (agg; 1-0, 2-0)
1982 England 5-4 West Germany (agg; 3-1, 2-3)
1980 USSR 1-0 East Germany (agg; 0-0, 1-0)
1978 Yugoslavia 5-4 East Germany (agg; 1-0, 4-4)

Finals contested up to, and including 1992, were over two legs

Final statistics

- In 2007 the Netherlands became the first, and so far only, team to win the competition on home territory since the switch to a new format in 1994. Until then the final had been decided on a two-legged basis. Spain came closest in 1996, losing the final on penalties to Italy.
- Since the 1992-94 change Italy have won four finals, the 2013 loss to Spain their first final reverse. The only other sides to have won it more than once are Spain (1998, 2011, 2013), Germany (2009, 2017) and the Netherlands (2006, 2007).
- The 2013 edition was the highest-scoring single-match final as Thiago Alcántara's hat-trick helped Spain defeat Italy 4-2 in Jerusalem.
- Seven red cards have been issued in single-match finals, most recently for Serbia's Aleksandar Kolarov in 2007.
- Thiago's 2013 hat-trick was the first since 1994's move to a one-off game; Andrea Pirlo (Italy 2000), Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands 2006) and Sandro Wagner (Germany 2009) have all scored twice in a one-off match. Prior to that Gary Owen (England 1982), Franck Sauzée (France 1988) and Andrei Sidelnikov (USSR 1990) had all scored twice in one leg of a final.
- Vahid Halilhodžić (for Yugoslavia v East Germany 1978) and Pierre Littbarski (for West Germany v England 1982) are the other players to have scored a final hat-trick.
- Since the single-match finals began three have ended in penalty shoot-outs, nine-man Italy triumphing 4-2 against Spain in 1996. The Czech Republic then prevailed 3-1 over France in 2002 and Sweden 4-3 against Portugal in 2015 following the competition's only two goalless finals.
- Only the 1994 final has been decided in extra time, substitute Pierluigi Orlandini winning it for Italy against Portugal with the only goal in the 97th minute.
- Ten players have won the European U21 title twice: Danny Thomas (England 1982, 1984), Dario Marcolin and Roberto Muzzi (Italy 1992, 1994), Fabio Cannavaro and Christian Panucci (Italy 1994, 1996), Kenneth Vermeer, Arnold Kruiswijk, Daniël de Ridder, Ron Vlaar and Haris Medunjanin (Netherlands 2006, 2007) and David de Gea, Thiago Alcántara, Martín Montoya, Iker Muniain and Diego Mariño (Spain 2011, 2013).
- The fulcrum of Italy's 2006 FIFA World Cup-winning squad had also been involved in U21 final victories: Cannavaro (1994 and 1996), Filippo Inzaghi (1994), Francesco Totti and Alessandro Nesta (1996), Andrea Pirlo and Gennaro Gattuso (2000) and Marco Amelia, Daniele De Rossi, Alberto Gilardino and Andrea Barzagli (2004).

- Germany's victorious 2014 World Cup squad included six members of the squad that lifted the 2009 U21 title in Sweden: Manuel Neuer, Benedikt Höwedes, Mats Hummels, Jérôme Boateng, Sami Khedira and Mesut Özil.
- Laurent Blanc was the first player to achieve the treble of a U21 title (1988), a FIFA World Cup winners' medal (1998) and a UEFA European Championship victory (2000). Spain duo Juan Mata and Javi Martínez were the next players to do so after glory at the 2010 World Cup, U21s in Denmark in 2011 and UEFA EURO 2012.

Leading scorers

All time (including qualifying)

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

All time (final tournaments)

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

Finals top scorers

2017: Saúl Ñíguez (Spain) 5
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

Leading scorers per U21 campaign (qualifying to final)

2017: Patrik Schick (Czech Republic) 11
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 Karasavidis (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

Biggest win:**All-time**

14-0: Spain v San Marino, 08/02/05
2006 qualifying group stage, Santo Domingo, El Ejido

Final tournament

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

Final

4-0: Germany v England, 29/06/09
Malmö New Stadium, Malmö, Sweden

Most goals in a game:

14: Spain 14-0 San Marino, 08/02/05
2006 qualifying group stage, Santo Domingo, El Ejido

Final tournament

7: Czech Republic 4-3 Croatia, 01/06/00
Group stage, Mestský Stadium, Trenčín, Slovakia

Final

8: Yugoslavia 4-4 East Germany, 31/05/78
(second leg, Yugoslavia won 5-4 on agg), Mostar, Yugoslavia

Record attendance:

42,000: Turkey 1-1 Germany, 18/11/03
2004 qualifying play-off, Şükrü Saracoğlu Stadium, Istanbul

Final tournament

35,500: Italy 1-1 Spain (Italy won 4-2 on pens) 31/05/96
Final, Olímpico de Montjuïc, Barcelona

Match-by-match lineups

Germany

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(05/09/2017)

Germany 1-0 Kosovo

Goals: 1-0 Eggestein 45

Germany: Nübel, Klostermann, Baumgartl, Anton (46 Neuhaus), Öztunali, Eggestein, Amiri, Horn, Hartel (66 Waldschmidt), Eggestein (77 Serra), Kehrer

(06/10/2017)

Germany 6-1 Azerbaijan

Goals: 1-0 Ochs 8, 2-0 Dahoud 34, 3-0 Ochs 37, 4-0 Krivotsyuk 53 (og) , 5-0 Hartel 72, 6-0 Teuchert 83, 6-1 Safarzade 86

Germany: Nübel, Henrichs (67 Neuhaus), Klostermann, Tah, Baumgartl, Dahoud (71 Eggestein), Platte, Teuchert, Ochs, Hartel (75 Waldschmidt), Kehrer

(10/10/2017)

Norway 3-1 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Teuchert 31, 1-1 Thorsby 45, 2-1 Ødegaard 56, 3-1 Thorsby 71

Germany: Nübel, Henrichs, Tah, Baumgartl, Platte (73 Serra), Teuchert, Eggestein (81 Eggestein), Stenzel, Ochs (61 Passlack), Hartel, Kehrer

(09/11/2017)

Azerbaijan 0-7 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Hartel 2, 0-2 Amiri 14, 0-3 Seydel 28, 0-4 Hartel 46, 0-5 Hartel 58, 0-6 Klostermann 60, 0-7 Öztunali 84

Germany: Nübel, Klostermann, Baumgartl, Anton, Öztunali, Dahoud (42 Neuhaus), Amiri, Ochs, Seydel, Hartel (61 Serra), Kehrer (56 Stenzel)

(14/11/2017)

Israel 2-5 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Dahoud 17, 1-1 Barshazky 44, 1-2 Klostermann 54, 2-2 Weissman 73, 2-3 Seydel 79, 2-4 Baumgartl 82, 2-5 Neuhaus 90+1

Germany: Nübel, Klostermann, Baumgartl, Anton (12 Neuhaus), Öztunali, Dahoud, Amiri, Teuchert (80 Löwen), Ochs, Hartel (67 Seydel), Kehrer

(22/03/2018)

Germany 3-0 Israel

Goals: 1-0 Löwen 11, 2-0 Teuchert 26, 3-0 Öztunali 88 (P)

Germany: Nübel, Henrichs, Klostermann, Tah, Anton, Öztunali, Dahoud (72 Neuhaus), Amiri (64 Hartel), Teuchert (75 Serra), Löwen, Eggestein

(27/03/2018)

Kosovo 0-0 Germany

Germany: Nübel, Henrichs, Klostermann, Anton, Öztunali (70 Ochs), Dahoud, Amiri, Teuchert (86 Serdar), Löwen, Torunarigha, Eggestein (76 Serra)

(11/09/2018)

Republic of Ireland 0-6 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Seydel 6, 0-2 Teuchert 22 (P) , 0-3 Teuchert 66, 0-4 Teuchert 73 (P) , 0-5 Serdar 83 (P) , 0-6 Serdar 86

Germany: Nübel, Henrichs, Klostermann, Baumgartl, Anton, Seydel (54 Richter), Teuchert, Löwen (67 Maier), Neuhaus, Torunarigha (46 Serdar), Eggestein

(12/10/2018)

Germany 2-1 Norway

Goals: 1-0 Teuchert 21, 2-0 Waldschmidt 31, 2-1 Risa 46

Germany: Nübel, Henrichs, Klostermann, Tah, Baumgartl, Maier, Waldschmidt, Teuchert (72 Serra), Löwen (72 Koch), Neuhaus (86 Öztunali), Eggestein

(16/10/2018)

Germany 2-0 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Serra 32, 2-0 Öztunali 40

Germany: Nicolas, Baumgartl (77 Klostermann), Koch, Öztunali, Sabiri, Serra (57 Waldschmidt), Mittelstädt, Ochs, Hartel, Uduokhai, Eggestein

Group stage – final tournament

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	3	2	1	0	10	3	7
Denmark	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
Austria	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Serbia	3	0	0	3	1	10	0

Matchday 1 (17/06/2019)

Germany 3-1 Denmark

Goals: 1-0 Richter 28, 2-0 Richter 52, 3-0 Waldschmidt 65, 3-1 Skov 73 (P)

Germany: Nübel, Henrichs, Klostermann, Tah, Baumgartl, Eggestein, Öztunali, Dahoud (79 Serdar), Waldschmidt, Richter (70 Amiri), Maier (46 Neuhaus)

Matchday 2 (20/06/2019)

Germany 6-1 Serbia

Goals: 1-0 Richter 16, 2-0 Waldschmidt 30, 3-0 Waldschmidt 37, 4-0 Dahoud 69, 5-0 Waldschmidt 80, 5-1 A. Živković 85 (P), 6-1 Maier 90+2

Germany: Nübel, Henrichs, Klostermann, Tah, Baumgartl, Eggestein (67 Maier), Öztunali (46 Amiri), Dahoud, Waldschmidt, Richter (74 L. Nmecha), Neuhaus

Matchday 3 (23/06/2019)

Austria 1-1 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Waldschmidt 14, 1-1 Danso 24 (P)

Germany: Nübel, Henrichs, Klostermann, Tah, Baumgartl, Eggestein (83 Koch), Öztunali, Dahoud, Waldschmidt, Richter (56 Amiri), Neuhaus (56 Serdar)

Semi-finals

Matchday 4 (27/06/2019)

Germany-Romania

Romania

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(13/06/2017)

Liechtenstein 0-2 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Pușcaș 45, 0-2 Pușcaș 71

Romania: Radu, Pașcanu, Radu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Casap (76 Oaidă), Pușcaș, Hagi (68 Coman), Morutan (46 Ciobanu), Dulca, Mățan

(01/09/2017)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 1-3 Romania

Goals: 1-0 Nedelcu 23 (og), 1-1 Pușcaș 32, 1-2 Coman 54, 1-3 Man 90+5

Romania: Radu, Radu (70 Ștefan), Pașcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Dulca (40 Coman), Pușcaș, Hagi, Cicâldău, Nedelcu, Costache (64 Man)

(05/09/2017)

Romania 1-1 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Oberlin 19, 1-1 Pușcaș 22

Romania: Radu, Radu (77 Ștefan), Pașcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Coman, Pușcaș, Hagi (83 Man), Cicâldău, Nedelcu, Costache (45 Ciobanu)

(06/10/2017)

Switzerland 0-2 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Dobre 24, 0-2 Cicâldău 87

Romania: Radu, Radu, Pașcanu, Manea, Pușcaș (88 Tudorie), Hagi (77 Screciu), Dobre, Nedelcearu, Burlacu (65 Costache), Dulca, Cicâldău

(10/11/2017)

Romania 1-1 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Diogo Gonçalves 16, 1-1 Man 66

Romania: Radu, Radu, Pașcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Coman (90 Balaure), Man, Pușcaș (84 Dobre), Hagi (65 Petre), Marin, Cicâldău

(14/11/2017)

Wales 0-0 Romania

Romania: Radu, Radu, Pașcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Coman (94 Olteanu), Man (79 Dobre), Pușcaș, Nedelcu (84 Dulca), Marin, Cicâldău

(07/09/2018)

Portugal 1-2 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Cicâldău 52, 0-2 Ivan 59, 1-2 João Carvalho 85

Romania: Radu, Boboc, Ștefan (90 Borța), Nedelcearu, Pașcanu, Coman, Man (97 Ciobanu), Ivan, Hagi (77 Rus), Nedelcu, Cicâldău

(11/09/2018)

Romania 2-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Petre 16, 2-0 Hagi 70

Romania: Radu, Boboc (74 Ciobanu), Ștefan, Pașcanu, Coman (68 Mățan), Man, Hagi, Petre, Oaidă, Cicâldău (84 Dulca), Rus

(12/10/2018)

Romania 2-0 Wales

Goals: 1-0 Man 55, 2-0 Pușcaș 71

Romania: Radu, Boboc, Ștefan, Pașcanu, Coman (66 Pușcaș), Man (77 Morutan), Hagi (90 Oaidă), Nedelcu, Cicâldău, Rus, Ivan

(16/10/2018)

Romania 4-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Pușcaș 14, 2-0 Hagi 25, 3-0 Pușcaș 39, 4-0 Petre 78

Romania: Radu, Ștefan, Pașcanu, Ghiță, Man (57 Mățan), Pușcaș, Hagi (64 Morutan), Butean, Nedelcu, Cicâldău, Ivan (74 Petre)

Group stage – final tournament

Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Romania	3	2	1	0	8	3	7
France	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
England	3	0	1	2	6	9	1
Croatia	3	0	1	2	4	8	1

Matchday 1 (18/06/2019)

Romania 4-1 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Pușcaș 11 (P) , 2-0 Hagi 14, 2-1 Vlašić 18, 3-1 Băluță 66, 4-1 Petre 90+3

Romania: Radu, Ștefan, Pașcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Man (84 Olaru), Pușcaș (88 Petre), Hagi, Cicâldău, Ivan (72 Coman), Băluță

Matchday 2 (21/06/2019)

England 2-4 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Pușcaș 76 (P) , 1-1 Gray 79, 1-2 Hagi 85, 2-2 Abraham 87, 2-3 Coman 89, 2-4 Coman 90+3

Romania: Radu, Ștefan, Pașcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Man (74 Dragomir), Pușcaș, Hagi (87 Nedelcu), Cicâldău, Ivan (63 Coman), Băluță

Matchday 3 (24/06/2019)

France 0-0 Romania

Romania: Radu, Boboc, Nedelcearu, Manea, Coman, Pușcaș (82 Petre), Hagi, Nedelcu, Cicâldău (58 Băluță), Rus,

Olaru (72 Dragomir)

Semi-finals

Matchday 4 (27/06/2019)

Germany-Romania

Team facts

Germany

Tournament record

2017: winners
2015: semi-finals
2013: group stage
2011: did not qualify
2009: winners
2007: play-offs
2006: group stage
2004: group stage
2002: did not qualify
2000: did not qualify
1998: quarter-finals
1996: quarter-finals
1994: did not qualify
1992: quarter-finals
1990: quarter-finals (as West Germany)
1988: did not qualify (as West Germany)
1986: did not qualify (as West Germany)
1984: did not qualify (as West Germany)
1982: runners-up (as West Germany)
1980: did not enter
1978: did not enter

Biggest wins

Final tournament

6-1: Germany v Serbia, 20/06/19
Group stage, Nereo Rocco, Trieste
5-0: West Germany v USSR, 30/04/82
Semi-final, (Old) Tivoli, Aachen

Qualifying

0-11: San Marino v Germany, 17/11/09
Qualifying group stage, Stadio Olimpico, Serravalle

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

5-0: Portugal v Germany, 27/06/15
Semi-final, Ander Stadium, Olomouc

Qualifying

4-1: Iceland v Germany, 11/08/10
Qualifying group stage, Kaplakrikavöllur, Hafnarfjörður

Romania

Tournament record

2017: did not qualify
2015: did not qualify
2013: did not qualify
2011: play-offs
2009: did not qualify
2007: did not qualify
2006: did not qualify
2004: did not qualify
2002: play-offs
2000: did not qualify
1998: eighth place
1996: did not qualify
1994: did not qualify

1992: did not qualify
1990: did not qualify
1988: did not qualify
1986: did not qualify
1984: did not qualify
1982: did not qualify
1980: did not qualify
1978: did not qualify

Biggest wins

Final tournament

4-1: Romania v Croatia, 18/06/19
Group stage, San Marino Stadium, Serravalle

Qualifying

0-5 twice, most recently v Azerbaijan, 25/04/95
Qualifying group stage, Hüseyin Avni Aker Stadyumu, Trabzon

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

2-1 twice, most recently v Russia, 30/05/98
Seventh-place play-off, Lia Manoliu, Bucharest
0-1: Romania v Germany, 26/05/98
Classification play-off, Cotroceni, Bucharest

Qualifying

8-0: Germany v Romania, 09/09/14
Qualifying group stage, MDCC-Arena, Magdeburg

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.

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:: 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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