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Note: GF stands for Goals For, GA stands for Goals Against.
Spain will hope their UEFA European Under-21 Championship dominance against Poland continues as the sides conclude their Group A campaigns in Bologna.

- Poland, however, lead the way in the section on six points after wins against Belgium (3-2) and hosts Italy (1-0). They hold a three-point cushion over both Italy and Spain, who recovered from an opening 3-1 defeat by Italy to defeat Belgium 2-1 in their second game with a late winner from substitute Pablo Fornals.

- A point or more would therefore ensure Poland finish first in the group, and reach the semi-finals for the first time.

- Spain need to win and hope Italy fail to beat Belgium in the other matchday three fixture to be sure of finishing first; should Italy and Spain both win, leaving the pair level with Poland on six points, final placings will be determined by results of the matches between those three countries.

**Previous meetings**

- Spain's record in six competitive U21 matches against Poland is five wins and a draw, with 14 goals scored and only three conceded.

- Spain have won the last five matches between the sides – and kept clean sheets in the last four – most recently home (2-0) and away (1-0) in qualifying for the 2011 final tournament, which they won in Denmark.

- La Rojita also reached the 2009 final tournament, helped by two wins against Poland in autumn 2007; 2-0 away and 3-0 at home.

- Poland's last competitive goal against Spain came more than 35 years ago, in a 4-1 second-leg defeat in the 1984 quarter-finals in Zaragoza. The first leg of that tie had finished 2-2, the last time Poland avoided defeat in a U21 EURO game against Spain, who went on to finish runners-up to England in that year's competition.

- Kamil Grabara and Sebastian Szymański were in the Poland team beaten 2-1 by Spain in the European U17 Championship qualifying round in October 2015; Szymański gave Poland an early lead.

- A Poland team featuring Paweł Bochniewicz and Dawid Kownacki suffered a 1-0 loss to Spain in the 2013 U17 EURO qualifying round.

**Form guide**

**Spain**

- This is Spain's seventh appearance in the U21 final tournament since 1998, and a fifth in the competition's last six editions. They have only once failed to get past the group stage in their six previous participations, in 2009, and have reached the final in each of their last three, lifting the trophy in 2011 and 2013.

- Spain were also champions in 1986, and runners-up in 1984 and 1996.

- This time Spain qualified by finishing top of Group 2, winning nine of their ten qualifying fixtures with 31 goals scored and ten conceded.

- Defeat by Germany in the 2017 final ended Spain's ten-match unbeaten run in competitive U21 matches (W7 D3); the opening loss to Italy at these finals was only their third in their last 23 European U21 Championship games (W17 D3), the other in qualification at home to Northern Ireland on 11 September 2018 (1-2).

- Spain have won nine of their last ten group games at the finals; the opening defeat by Italy was their first in the group stage since a 2-0 reverse to England on 18 June 2009.

- Coach Luis de la Fuente, who succeeded Albert Celades in July 2018, led Spain to the 2015 UEFA European Under-19 Championship title in Greece with a squad including Antonio Sivera, Unai Simón, Jorge Meré, Mikel Merino, Alfonso Pedraza, Dani Ceballos and Borja Mayoral.

**Poland**

- Poland are in the final tournament for the second time; two years ago, as hosts, they finished fourth in Group A behind England, Slovakia and Sweden having picked up one point from their three matches.

- That was the Poles' first appearance in the U21 finals in the competition's current guise; they had previously reached the quarter-finals in 1994, losing 5-1 over two legs against Portugal (1-3 home, 0-2 away).

- Those 1994 matches marked Poland's fifth appearance in the last eight; they were also eliminated at that stage in 1982, 1984, 1986 and 1992.

- Although undefeated in their qualifying section, Poland had to be content with second place in Group 3 behind Denmark. The Poles took 22 points from their ten matches – one less than the Danes – winning six of their fixtures and drawing the other four. They then eliminated Portugal in the play-offs, recovering from a first-leg home defeat (0-1) to win 3-1 away.
• Poland had never won a group game in the final tournament before matchday one; their record is now W2 D1 L2.

**Links and trivia**

• Poland captain Dawid Kownacki was the top scorer in the qualifying competition, with 11 goals – ten in the group stage, including six penalties, and another in the play-offs.

• Fabián Ruiz came on as a substitute in Spain's 4-1 UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying win away to the Faroe Islands on 7 June and started the 3-0 defeat of Sweden in Madrid three days later. Mikel Oyarzabal came on against Sweden to score Spain's third goal, his first at senior international level.
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### Coach

- Czesław Michniewicz 12/02/1970 49 - 12 0 2 0 14 -
Head coach

Luis de la Fuente

Date of birth: 21 June 1961
Nationality: Spanish
Playing career: Athletic Club (twice), Sevilla, Alavés
Coaching career: Portugalete, Aurrerá, Athletic Club B (twice), Alavés, Spain U19, Spain U21

- Full-back De la Fuente came through the famous Ledesma youth set-up in Bilbao, graduating to the Athletic first team in 1981. Went on to win two league titles, including the club's most recent in 1984, and was also part of the side that won the Copa del Rey the same year to complete a domestic double.
- Departed for Sevilla in 1987, spending four years with the Andalusian outfit before rejoining Athletic. Finished his playing career at Alavés in 1994.
- After spells at lower-level clubs Portugalete and Aurrerá, De la Fuente was given the chance to take charge of Athletic Club's reserve side on two separate occasions. He also had a brief spell at Alavés in 2011 before joining the Spain staff in 2013, initially as Under-19 coach.
- He led a side including Jorge Meré, Dani Ceballos and Borja Mayoral to victory in the 2015 UEFA Under-19 European Championship in Greece, defeating Russia 2-0 in the final.
- De la Fuente stepped up to become U21 coach in July 2018, midway through qualifying for the 2019 finals, when Albert Celades left the post to join Julen Lopetegui at Real Madrid.

Czesław Michniewicz

Date of birth: 12 February 1970
Nationality: Polish
Playing career: Bałtyk Gdynia, Polonia Gdańsk, Amica Wronki
Coaching career: Lech Poznań, Zagłębie Lubin, Arka Gdynia, Widzew Łódź, Jagiellonia Białystok, Polonia Warszawa, Podbeskidzie Bielsko-Biała, Pogoń Szczecin, Nieciecza, Poland U21

- A former goalkeeper, Michniewicz spent his early career in Poland's lower leagues before stepping up to the Ekstraklasa with Amica Wronki in his mid-20s. After five years at the club, who he represented in successive European campaigns including a notable 2000 meeting with Atlético Madrid, he retired aged 31.
- Appointed coach of Lech Poznań in September 2003, he proved an instant hit, guiding the club to the Polish Cup and Super Cup; left his post at the end of the 2005/06 campaign.
- Took over at Zagłębie Lubin in October 2006 and again enjoyed early success, ending his first campaign with the Polish championship – only the club’s second league title – and adding the domestic Super Cup at the start of the following campaign.
- Relieved of his duties in autumn 2007, he went on to have short spells at a number of clubs, notably rescuing Podbeskidzie Bielsko-Biała from relegation in 2012/13. Three years later, he led Pogoń Szczecin into sixth place – their best position for many years.
- Took the Poland Under-21 job in July 2017, after they had hosted the final tournament, and guided them into the 2019 finals with a play-off win against Portugal – the first time Poland had successfully negotiated qualifying since 1994.
Match officials

Referee
Bobby Madden (SCO)

Assistant referees
Francis Connor (SCO), David Roome (SCO)

Video Assistant Referee
Jochem Kamphuis (NED)

Assistant Video Assistant Referee
Bas Nijhuis (NED)

Fourth official
Georgi Kabakov (BUL)

UEFA Delegate
Myrsini Psarropoulou (GRE)

UEFA Referee observer
Vladimir Sajn (SVN)

Referee

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Bobby Madden

Referee since: 2002
First division: 2010
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Finals
N/A

UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches featuring teams from the two countries involved in this match

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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 Alcântara’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.


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 Jarolim (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: Saidu Berahiino (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
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**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, Malmo, 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, Trencín, 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

Spain

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(05/09/2017)
Estonia 0-1 Spain
Goals: 0-1 Soler 65
Spain: Sivera, Carmona, Aarón Martín, Unai Nuñez, Jorge Meré, Rodri, Soler, Merino, Mayoral (77 Guaoal), Ceballos, Oyarzabal (37 Pedraza)

(10/10/2017)
Slovakia 1-4 Spain
Goals: 0-1 Merino 26, 0-2 Oyarzabal 49, 0-3 Rodri 56, 1-4 Ceballos 69
Spain: Unai Simón, Maffeo, Aarón Martín, Jorge Meré (43 Unai Nuñez), Vallejo, Rodri, Soler, Merino (89 Fabián Ruiz), Mayoral, Ceballos, Oyarzabal (76 Fornals)

(09/11/2017)
Spain 1-0 Iceland
Goals: 1-0 Fabián Ruiz 36
Spain: Unai Simón, Maffeo, Aarón Martín, Unai Nuñez, Vallejo, Rodri, Soler, Fabián Ruiz (77 Pedraza), Mayoral (82 Guaoal), Ceballos, Oyarzabal (91 Fornals)

(14/11/2017)
Spain 5-1 Slovakia
Goals: 0-1 Fabián Ruiz 23 (og) , 1-1 Ceballos 38, 2-1 Córdoba 53, 3-1 Ceballos 55, 4-1 Ceballos 61, 5-1 Mayoral 86
Spain: Unai Simón, Maffeo, Aarón Martín (70 Lato), Jorge Meré, Vallejo, Rodri, Soler, Fabián Ruiz, Mayoral, Ceballos (83 Fornals), Oyarzabal (46 Córdoba)

(22/03/2018)
Northern Ireland 3-5 Spain
Goals: 0-1 Oyarzabal 15, 1-1 Donnelly 30 (P) , 1-2 Oyarzabal 44, 2-2 Donnelly 45+2, 2-3 Mayoral 47, 3-3 Lavery 68, 3-4 Mayoral 75, 3-5 Mayoral 84
Spain: Sivera, Unai Nuñez, Aarón Martín, Jorge Meré, Fabián Ruiz, Merino, Soler, Fornals (76 Traoré), Mayoral (87 Carlos Fernández), Ceballos, Oyarzabal (89 Lato)

(27/03/2018)
Spain 3-1 Estonia
Goals: 1-0 Fabián Ruiz 8, 2-0 Mayoral 37, 3-0 Mayoral 51, 3-1 Sinyavskiy 59
Spain: Soriano, Maffeo, Lato, Vallejo, Merino, García, Soler (87 Traoré), Fabián Ruiz, Mayoral, Ceballos, Oyarzabal (57 Córdoba)

(06/09/2018)
Spain 3-0 Albania
Goals: 1-0 Oyarzabal 5, 2-0 Mayoral 56, 3-0 Mayoral 51, 3-1 Sinyavskiy 59
Spain: Sivera, Maffeo, Lato, Vallejo, Merino, Garcia, Soler (87 Traoré), Fabián Ruiz, Mayoral, Ceballos, Oyarzabal (57 Córdoba)

(11/09/2018)
Spain 1-2 Northern Ireland
Goals: 0-1 Lavery 4, 0-2 Donnelly 8 (P) , 1-2 Rafa Mir 90+2
Spain: Sivera, Francis, Pedraza, Jorge Meré, Unai Nuñez, Marc Roca, Soler (77 Cheikh), Fabián Ruiz (50 Rafa Mir), Mayoral, Fornals (68 Méndez), Oyarzabal

(11/10/2018)
Albania 0-1 Spain
Goals: 0-1 Rafa Mir 84
Spain: Unai Simón, Lirola, Aarón Martín, Unai Nuñez, Jorge Meré, Zubeldia, Soler, Fabián Ruiz (60 Dani Olmo), Mayoral (66 Rafa Mir), Fornals (54 Pedraza), Oyarzabal

(16/10/2018)
Iceland 2-7 Spain
Goals: 0-1 Oyarzabal 24 (P), 0-2 Rafa Mir 25, 0-3 Rafa Mir 40, 1-3 Þorsteinsson 41, 1-4 Gunnarsson 45+2 (og), 1-5 Soler 54, 2-5 Karlsson 58, 2-6 Mayoral 87, 2-7 Fabián Ruiz 90
Spain: Unai Simón, Palencia, Angeliño, Vallejo, Jorge Meré, Marc Roca, Soler, Fabián Ruiz, Rafa Mir (67 Mayoral), Oyarzabal (73 Pedraza), Dani Olmo (58 Fornals)

Group stage – final tournament

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Matchday 1 (16/06/2019)
Italy 3-1 Spain
Goals: 0-1 Ceballos 9, 1-1 Chiesa 36, 2-1 Chiesa 64, 3-1 Pellegrini 82 (P)
Spain: Unai Simón, Vallejo, Aarón Martín, Jorge Meré, Fabián Ruiz (46 Merino), Soler, Mayoral, Ceballos, Oyarzabal (85 Rafa Mir), Zubeldia (67 Fornals), Martín Aguirregabiria

Matchday 2 (19/06/2019)
Spain 2-1 Belgium
Goals: 1-0 Dani Olmo 7, 1-1 Bornauw 24, 2-1 Fornals 89
Spain: Sivera, Vallejo, Jorge Meré, Soler (46 Fornals), Merino, Mayoral (69 Rafa Mir), Ceballos, Oyarzabal (69 Pedraza), Martín Aguirregabiria, Dani Olmo, Junior Firpo

Matchday 3 (22/06/2019)
Spain-Poland

Under-21 - Qualifying round
(01/09/2017)
Georgia 0-3 Poland
Goals: 0-1 Kownacki 58 (P), 0-2 Kownacki 65, 0-3 Kapustka 71
Poland: Dragowski, Wieteska, Bochniewicz, Żurkowski, Piotrowski, Kownacki, Szymański (88 Tomczyk), Bartosz, Kapustka (85 Rasak), Zawada (65 Świderski), Gumny

(06/10/2017)
Poland 3-3 Finland
Goals: 1-0 Kownacki 7, 1-1 Dahlström 8, 1-2 Kairinen 61, 2-2 Tomczyk 68, 3-2 Kownacki 71 (P), 3-3 Jensen 76
Poland: Dragowski, Bednarek, Wieteska (46 Michalak), Stolarski, Bochniewicz, Żurkowski, Piotrowski (59 Tomczyk), Kownacki, Szymański, Kapustka (78 Świderski), Gumny

(10/10/2017)
Lithuania 0-2 Poland
Goals: 0-1 Tomczyk 62, 0-2 Michalak 80
Poland: Loska, Wieteska, Stolarski, Bochniewicz, Żurkowski (88 Kopacz), Piotrowski, Kownacki, Świderski (60 Tomczyk), Dziczek, Kapustka (73 Michalak), Gumny

(10/11/2017)
Faroe Islands 2-2 Poland
Goals: 0-1 Kownacki 35 (P), 1-1 M. Olsen 52 (P), 2-1 B. Petersen 80, 2-2 Bartosz 90+4
Poland: Loska, Wieteska, Bochniewicz, Żurkowski (75 Tomczyk), Piotrowski (62 Michalak), Kownacki, Świderski (62 Szymański), Bartosz, Dziczek, Kapustka, Gumny

(14/11/2017)
Poland 3-1 Denmark
Goals: 1-0 Michalak 15, 2-0 Tomczyk 24, 3-0 Żurkowski 74, 3-1 Laursen 90+1
Poland: Grabara, Bednarek, Wieteska, Bochniewicz, Żurkowski (90 Piotrowski), Szymański (83 Kopacz), Bartosz, Dziczek, Tomczyk (71 Zawada), Gumny, Michalak
(27/03/2018)
Poland 1-0 Lithuania
Goals: 1-0 Kownacki 78
Poland: Grabara, Wieteska, Pestka, Bochniewicz, Piotrowski, Kownacki, Szymański (67 Jóźwiak), Bartosz (46 Michalak), Dziczek, Kapustka, Jagiełło (63 Świderski)

(07/09/2018)
Poland 1-0 Lithuania
Goals: 1-0 J. Thomsen 16, 1-1 Kownacki 72 (P)
Poland: Grabara, Dankowski (46 Jóźwiak), Wieteska, Pestka, Bochniewicz, Piotrowski, Kownacki, Dziczek (44 Szymański), Kapustka, Tomczyk (46 Świderski), Jagiełło

(11/09/2018)
Finland 1-3 Poland
Goals: 0-1 Wieteska 66, 1-1 Lappalainen 68, 1-2 Wieteska 74, 1-3 Kownacki 89 (P)
Poland: Grabara, Wieteska, Pestka, Bochniewicz, Żurkowski (89 Ambrosiewicz), Kownacki, Szymański, Dziczek, Kapustka, Łabojko, Jagiełło (60 Kapustka), Stolarski

(12/10/2018)
Denmark 1-1 Poland
Goals: 1-0 Billing 40, 1-1 Kownacki 43 (P)
Poland: Grabara, Wieteska, Pestka, Bochniewicz, Żurkowski (89 Ambrosiewicz), Kownacki, Szymański, Dziczek, Kapustka, Stolarski, Michalak (77 Jóźwiak)

(16/10/2018)
Poland 3-0 Georgia
Goals: 1-0 Mikeltadze 52 (og), 2-0 Michalak 74, 3-0 Kownacki 90
Poland: Grabara, Wieteska, Pestka, Bochniewicz, Żurkowski (89 Ambrosiewicz), Kownacki, Szymański, Dziczek, Kapustka (68 Michalak), Stolarski, Jóźwiak (46 Jagiełło)

Play-off
(16/11/2018)
Poland 0-1 Portugal
Goals: 0-1 Diogo Jota 30
Poland: Grabara, Bielik, Wieteska, Pestka, Żurkowski, Kownacki (76 Świderski), Szymański (72 Jagiełło), Gumny, Dziczek, Kapustka, Michalak (67 Jóźwiak)

(20/11/2018)
Portugal 1-3 Poland (agg: 2-3)
Goals: 0-1 Bielik 5, 0-2 Kownacki 8, 0-3 Szymański 24, 1-3 Diogo Jota 52
Poland: Grabara, Bielik, Wieteska, Pestka, Żurkowski, Kownacki (94 Świderski), Szymański (69 Jóźwiak), Gumny, Dziczek, Kapustka, Jagiełło (53 Michalak)

Group stage – final tournament

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Matchday 1 (16/06/2019)
Poland 3-2 Belgium
Goals: 0-1 Leya Iseka 16, 1-1 Żurkowski 26, 2-1 Bielik 52, 3-1 Szymański 79, 3-2 Cools 84
Poland: Grabara, Pestka, Wieteska, Bielik, Żurkowski, Kownacki, Szymański, Dziczek, Jagiełło (88 Bochniewicz), Fila, Michalak (92 Jóźwiak)

Matchday 2 (19/06/2019)
Italy 0-1 Poland
Goals: 0-1 Bielik 40
Poland: Grabara, Pestka, Wieteska, Bochniewicz, Bielik, Żurkowski, Kownacki (76 Buksa), Szymański, Dziczek, Jagiełło (55 Michalak), Fila

Matchday 3 (22/06/2019)
Spain-Poland
Team facts

Spain

**Tournament record**

2017: runners-up
2015: play-offs
2013: winners
2011: winners
2009: group stage
2007: play-offs
2006: did not qualify
2004: play-offs
2002: play-offs
2000: third place
1998: winners
1996: runners-up
1994: third place
1992: did not qualify
1990: quarter-finals
1988: quarter-finals
1986: winners
1984: runners-up
1982: quarter-finals
1980: did not qualify
1978: did not qualify

**Biggest wins**

**Final tournament**

5-0: Spain v North Macedonia, 17/06/17
Group stage, Stadion Miejski w Gdyni, Gdynia

**Qualifying**

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

**Heaviest defeats**

**Final tournament**

3-1: Italy v Spain, 16/06/19
Group stage, Renato Dall’Ara, Bologna

2-0 twice, most recently v England, 18/06/09
Group stage, Gamla Ullevi, Gothenburg

**Qualifying**

5-0: Netherlands v Spain, 16/02/83
Qualifying group stage, Galgenwaard, Utrecht

Poland

**Tournament record**

2017: group stage
2015: did not qualify
2013: did not qualify
2011: did not qualify
2009: did not qualify
2007: did not qualify
2006: did not qualify
2004: play-offs
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Biggest wins

Final tournament
3-2: Poland v Belgium, 16/06/19
Group stage, Stadio Città del Tricolore, Reggio Emilia
0-1: Italy v Poland, 19/06/19
Group stage, Renato Dall'Ara, Bologna

Qualifying
7-0 twice, most recently v San Marino, 01/04/03
Qualifying group stage, GKS Nowiny, Nowiny

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament
3-0: England v Poland, 22/06/17
Group stage, Kolporter Arena, Kielce

Qualifying
5-0 three times, most recently v England, 26/03/99
Qualifying group stage, The Dell, Southampton
### 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 internations  
**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

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### Other abbreviations

- **(aet)**: After extra time  
- **No.**: Number  
- **ag**: Match decided on away goals  
- **Pld**: Matches played  
- **Pos.**: Position  
- **Pts**: Points  
- **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  
- **ps**: 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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