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England and France, both undefeated in qualifying, meet at Cesena’s Stadio Dino Manuzzi in their opening fixture of Group C with little between them in their previous UEFA European Under-21 Championship encounters.

- While England have plenty of recent experience in this tournament, this is France's first finals fixture in 13 years – but players in both squads have enjoyed plenty of success at youth level.

Previous meetings
- The six previous competitive fixtures between the sides have yielded two wins apiece, with England scoring 13 goals to France’s ten.
- This is their first competitive meeting since November 2005, when they were paired together in the play-offs for the following year's final tournament. France won 3-2 on aggregate, following a 1-1 away draw with a 2-1 home win in which Franck Ribéry scored their first goal.
- France also came out on top in the two-legged 1988 semi-finals, Eric Cantona finding the net in each game – one in a 4-2 home win and two in a 2-2 away draw – with Paul Gascoigne on target for the home side.
- Mark Hateley scored four times in the first competitive U21 match between the teams, a 6-1 England win in the 1984 quarter-final first leg. Hateley also got the only goal of the Rouen return to wrap up an emphatic aggregate success.
- France have won three friendlies against England in the last decade – 2-0 in Nottingham in March 2009 and 3-2 in both 2014 in Brest and November 2016 in Bondoufle. Moussa Dembélé scored twice in the latter fixture, with Lucas Tousart also in the France line-up; Tammy Abraham started for England.
- Dominic Solanke scored England's winner in a 2-1 defeat of France in the 2016 European U19 Championship group stage. Freddie Woodman, Jonjoe Kenny and Fikayo Tomori also started for England, with Abraham a second-half substitute; Paul Bernardoni, Tousart and substitute Marcus Thuram featured for France.
- Tousart was a half-time substitute in France's 2-1 U19 EURO elite round win against England in March 2015; Angus Gunn was the England goalkeeper.
- Malang Sarr captained France to a 5-0 win against England in the 2018 U19 EURO group stage.
- An England side including Mason Mount were 2-0 winners against a France team featuring Sarr in the group stage of the 2016 U17 EURO.
- Jay Dasilva scored England's final goal in a 3-1 defeat of France in the European U17 Championship qualifying round in October 2014; Dayot Upamecano and substitute Jonathan Ikoné featured for France, with Kelvin Amian an unused replacement.

Form guide

England
- England have qualified for their seventh successive U21 final tournament – the longest ongoing sequence in the competition. They were semi-finalists in Poland two years ago, losing to eventual champions Germany on penalties.
- That was the third time England had made it past the initial group stage in those six final appearances but the first in four; runners-up in 2009, they also lost in the last four in 2007.
- This is England's ninth participation in an eight or 12-team U21 finals; five of those previous eight campaigns ended in the group stage.
- England have won only three of their last 13 group games at the final tournament (D4 L6).
- In qualifying for these finals Aidy Boothroyd's side won Group 4 by eight points – one of five teams to reach the finals without losing a game (W8 D2). They won their last three fixtures, and eight of the last nine, while their tally of four goals conceded was the joint lowest along with Romania.
- With that 2017 semi-final shoot-out defeat by Germany counted as a draw, England are unbeaten in 22 competitive fixtures (W16 D6), since a 3-1 loss to Italy on matchday three of the 2015 finals.
- Dasilva, Mount and Ryan Sessegnon were all part of England's victorious 2017 European U19 Championship squad, Dasilva captaining the side.
- Phil Foden and Morgan Gibbs-White helped England win the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup, Foden collecting the Golden Ball for the competition's best player.
- Woodman, Dean Henderson, Jake Clarke-Salter, Kenny, Tomori, Ezri Konsa, Kieran Dowell, Dominic Calvert-Lewin and Solanke were all part of the England squad that triumphed at the 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup. Solanke won the
Golden Ball and Woodman the Golden Glove.

• Woodman, Kenny and Solanke also helped England to victory at U17 EURO 2014.

France

• France have not featured in the final tournament since 2006, when they lost 3-2 after extra time to eventual champions the Netherlands in the semi-finals. This is just their third appearance in an eight or 12-team finals; they finished as runners-up on the other occasion, in 2002.

• Champions in 1988, France finished third in 1996 and fourth two years earlier, also reaching the quarter-finals in 1982, 1984 and 1986.


• This time round, Sylvain Ripoll’s team won their first nine fixtures, drawing the last 1-1 at home to Slovenia, to win qualifying Group 9 by 12 points. They qualified with two games to spare, their final tally of 28 points the highest recorded by any team.

• The draw with Slovenia ended France's 11-match winning run in competitive internationals, going back to a 1-0 loss in Ukraine in September 2016. That is France's sole defeat in their last 19 European U21 Championship matches (W15 D3).

• France have won all six of their group games in the U21 finals, recording three victories in both 2002 and 2006.

• Upamecano, Jeff Reine-Adélaïde and Ikoné were all in the France squad that won 2015 U17 EURO.

• Bernardoni, Tousart and Thuram were all members of France’s 2016 European U19 Championship-winning squad, Tousart scoring in the 4-0 final victory against Italy.

Links and trivia

• Have played in England
  Matteo Guendouzi (Arsenal 2018-)
  Jeff Reine-Adélaïde (Arsenal 2015–18)
  Moussa Dembélé (Fulham 2012–16)
  Olivier Ntcham (Manchester City 2012–15)

• Houssem Aouar came off the bench to score in Lyon’s 3-0 defeat of Everton in the UEFA Europa League group stage on 2 November 2017. Tousart started for OL, while Kenny and Calvert-Lewin featured for the visitors.

• Substitute Ikoné’s Paris Saint-Germain were beaten in the 2016 UEFA Youth League final by a Chelsea team including Tomori – who opened the scoring – Clarke-Salter, Abraham and substitute Mount.
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Head coach

Aidy Boothroyd

Date of birth: 8 February 1971
Nationality: English
Playing career: Huddersfield, Bristol Rovers, Hearts, Mansfield, Peterborough
Coaching career: Peterborough (youth), Norwich (youth), West Brom (youth/technical director), Leeds (first-team coach), Watford, Colchester, Coventry, Northampton, England U20 (twice), England U19, England U21

• Boothroyd rose through the ranks at nearby Huddersfield, making his first-team debut in 1989; a defender, his career was mostly spent in the English lower leagues before he was forced to retire by injury in 1998 aged only 27.

• Promptly given responsibility for the youth teams at Peterborough, a role he went on to replicate at Norwich and West Brom, where he was also technical director. After a year as first-team coach at Leeds, Boothroyd was appointed Watford manager at the age of 34 in March 2005.

• Having avoided relegation initially, he oversaw a remarkable rise in 2005/06, Watford beating Leeds in the play-off final to win promotion to the Premier League; finished 20th in the top flight and were relegated, the Hornets missing out on an immediate return before Boothroyd left his post in November 2008.

• Then had spells in the third division with Colchester, back in the Championship at Coventry and then Northampton, who were bottom of the fourth tier when Boothroyd was relieved of his duties in December 2013.

• Appointed manager of England’s Under-20 side in February 2014, moving on to the U19s the following season – which ended in a EURO semi-final in Germany – and then back to the U20s in August 2016. Took temporary charge of the U21s a month later after Gareth Southgate took over the senior squad and was subsequently made permanent in the role, taking them to the 2017 EURO semi-finals in Poland and winning the prestigious Toulon tournament the following year.

Sylvain Ripoll

Date of birth: 15 August 1971
Nationality: French
Playing career: Rennes, Le Mans, Lorient
Coaching career: Lorient (assistant), Lorient, France U21

• A full-back and defensive midfielder, Ripoll was among the first young players to come through the brand new Rennes academy in the late 1980s, making his professional debut for his home-town club in 1990/91.

• After a season on loan at Le Mans in 1994/95, he returned to Brittany with Lorient, becoming a key member of the team who earned promotion to Ligue 1 in 1997/98. A cruciate injury prompted him to hang up boots in 2003 having missed the whole of the previous season, when Les Merlus won the French Cup.

• Over a 13-year career, Ripoll spent the bulk of his time in the second division but still appeared in Ligue 1 54 times. Following his playing retirement he stayed at Lorient to become the assistant to Christian Gourcuff, succeeding the long-serving coach in summer 2014.

• Kept the club in the top flight for the next two seasons before making way for Bernard Casoni in November 2016; resurfaced the following May as France Under-21 coach.

• After a brilliant qualifying campaign, Ripoll became the first coach to steer France to the UEFA European Championship since 2006, earning a two-year contract extension in May 2019.
Match officials

Referee
Srdjan Jovanović (SRB)

Assistant referees
Uroš Stojković (SRB), Milan Mihajlović (SRB)

Video Assistant Referee
Marco Guida (ITA)

Fourth official
István Kovács (ROU)

Assistant Video Assistant Referee
Michael Fabri (ITA)

UEFA Delegate
Virgar Hvidbro (FRO)

UEFA Referee observer
Herbert Fandel (GER)

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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 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
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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: Saino 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
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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, Trencin, 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

England

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(01/09/2017)
Netherlands 1-1 England
Goals: 0-1 Calvert-Lewin 20, 1-1 Ramselaar 32
England: Gunn, Kenny, Chilwell, Cook, Gomez, Fry, Onomah, Calvert-Lewin (77 Abraham), Solanke (71 Palmer), Dowell (72 Gray), Lookman

(05/09/2017)
England 3-0 Latvia
Goals: 1-0 Gray 13, 2-0 Abraham 35, 3-0 Palmer 70
England: Woodman, Alexander-Arnold, Walker-Peters, Cook, Gomez, Tomori, Ojo (58 Lookman), Davies, Abraham (68 Calvert-Lewin), Palmer (71 Solanke), Gray

(06/10/2017)
England 3-1 Scotland
Goals: 1-0 Onomah 14, 2-0 Abraham 49 (P), 2-1 Cadden 78, 3-1 Solanke 79
England: Gunn, Walker-Peters, Cook, Gomez, Fry, Gray (70 Kenny), Onomah, Calvert-Lewin, Solanke (84 Lookman), Abraham (89 Harrison), Alexander-Arnold

(10/10/2017)
Andorra 0-1 England
Goals: 0-1 Davies 52
England: Gunn, Kenny, Walker-Peters, Calvert-Lewin (79 Solanke), Lookman, Dowell, Davies, Worrall, Maitland-Niles (76 Cook), Tomori, Harrison (70 Gray)

(10/11/2017)
Ukraine 0-2 England
Goals: 0-1 Solanke 16, 0-2 Lukyanchuk 62 (og)
England: Gunn, Kenny, Walker-Peters, Cook, Worrall, Tomori, Gray, Maitland-Niles (56 Tuanzebe), Solanke (81 Maddison), Dowell (57 Calvert-Lewin), Lookman

(27/03/2018)
England 2-1 Ukraine
Goals: 1-0 Calvert-Lewin 41, 1-1 Shaparenko 83, 2-1 Solanke 88
England: Gunn, Kenny, Chilwell, Davies, Fry, Worrall, Gray (73 Lookman), Onomah, Calvert-Lewin (91 Maitland-Niles), Maddison (77 Solanke), Sessegnon

(06/09/2018)
England 0-0 Netherlands
England: Henderson, Wan-Bissaka, Chilwell, Cook, Fry, Konsa, Gray, Calvert-Lewin (76 Abraham), Maddison (76 Solanke), Sessegnon, Onomah (65 Davies)

(11/09/2018)
Latvia 1-2 England
Goals: 1-0 Jurkovskis 28, 1-1 Abraham 40, 1-2 Mount 73
England: Henderson, Dowell, Kenny, Clarke-Salter, Tomori, Davies, Walker-Peters, Mount, Solanke, Lookman (63 Sessegnon), Abraham (80 Calvert-Lewin)

(11/10/2018)
England 7-0 Andorra
Goals: 1-0 Lookman 9, 2-0 Konsa 28, 3-0 Calvert-Lewin 45+1, 4-0 Calvert-Lewin 48 (P), 5-0 Solanke 82, 6-0 Nelson 90+2, 7-0 Garcia 90+4 (og)

(16/10/2018)
Scotland 0-2 England
Goals: 0-1 Nelson 60, 0-2 Dowell 90+2
England: Henderson, Jay DaSilva, Wan-Bissaka, Onomah (72 Foden), Clarke-Salter, Tomori, Dowell, Nelson (73 Sessegnon), Solanke, Barnes, Abraham (87 Calvert-Lewin)

Group stage – final tournament

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England-France

Matchday 2 (21/06/2019)
England-Romania

Matchday 3 (24/06/2019)
Croatia-England

France

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(05/09/2017)
France 4-1 Kazakhstan
Goals: 0-1 Zhalmukan 54, 1-1 Terrier 71, 2-1 Bamba 74, 3-1 Terrier 83, 4-1 Terrier 87
France: Kamara, Diallo, Diakhaby, Coco (80 Ndombele), Tousart, Harit (57 Mousset), Bamba, Diakhaby (57 Terrier), Lucas, Pavard, Ntcham

(05/10/2017)
France 2-1 Montenegro
Goals: 0-1 Skenderović 45+1, 1-1 Terrier 66, 2-1 Mousset 75
France: Kamara, Diallo, Diakhaby, Tousart, Dembélé (83 Lopez), Bamba, Ndombele, Grandsir (66 Terrier), Boscagli, Pavard, Ntcham (65 Mousset)

(09/10/2017)
Luxembourg 2-3 France
Goals: 1-0 E. Muratovic 9, 2-0 E. Muratovic 27 (P) , 2-1 Terrier 48, 2-2 Mousset 75, 2-3 Terrier 87
France: Kamara, Diop, Diallo, Tousart, Dembélé (65 Grandsir), Bamba, Ndombele (84 Lopez), Boscagli, Terrier, Pavard, Ntcham (46 Mousset)

(09/11/2017)
France 3-0 Bulgaria
Goals: 1-0 Terrier 58, 2-0 Ntcham 81, 3-0 Mousset 90
France: Bernardoni, Amian, Diallo, Diakhaby, Ndombele, Tousart, Dembélé (63 Mousset), Lopez, Bamba (64 Aouar), Lucas, Terrier (75 Ntcham)

(13/11/2017)
Slovenia 1-3 France
Goals: 1-0 Tučič 21, 1-1 Dembélé 34 (P) , 1-2 Dembélé 41, 1-3 Dembélé 45+1
France: Bernardoni, Amian, Diallo, Diakhaby, Ndombele (65 Ntcham), Tousart, Dembélé (74 Mousset), Lopez (80 Aouar), Bamba, Lucas, Terrier

(23/03/2018)
Kazakhstan 0-3 France
Goals: 0-1 Dembélé 52, 0-2 Augustin 56, 0-3 Bamba 59
France: Bernardoni, Boscagli, Diallo (46 Upamecano), Diakhaby, Ndombele (74 Nkunku), Tousart (68 Ntcham), Dembélé, Lopez, Bamba, Rosier, Augustin

(27/03/2018)
Montenegro 0-2 France
Goals: 0-1 Amian 60, 0-2 Augustin 87 (P)
France: Bernardoni, Amian, Nkunku (77 Del Castillo), Tousart, Dembélé (77 Ndombele), Bamba, Niakhate, Upamecano, Rosier, Augustin, Ntcham

(07/09/2018)
Bulgaria 0-1 France
Goals: 0-1 Dembélé 57
France: Bernardoni, Boscagli, Diallo, Nkunku (71 Aouar), Tousart, Dembélé (66 Terrier), Ndombele (76 Ntcham), Bamba, Upamecano, Rosier, Del Castillo

(11/09/2018)
France 2-0 Luxembourg
Goals: 1-0 Aouar 60, 2-0 Bamba 88
France: Bernardoni, Amian, Diallo (64 Ndombele), Gnagnon, Dembélé (64 Bamba), Coco, Aouar, Gelin, Niakhate, Terrier, Ntcham (79 Nkunku)

(16/10/2018)
France 1-1 Slovenia
Goals: 1-0 Aouar 54, 1-1 Ožbolt 70
France: Bernardoni, Diallo, Tousart, Aouar, Dembélé (58 Mateta), Coco (58 Saint-Maximin), Niakhate, Upamecano, Rosier, Reine-Adélaïde (73 Lopez), Del Castillo

Group stage – final tournament
Group C

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Matchday 1 (18/06/2019)
England-France

Matchday 2 (21/06/2019)
France-Croatia

Matchday 3 (24/06/2019)
France-Romania
Team facts

England

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

Biggest wins

Final tournament
6-0: England v Turkey, 29/05/00
Group stage, Tehelne Pole, Bratislava

Qualifying
9-0: England v San Marino, 19/11/13
2015 qualifying group stage, Greenhous Meadow, Shrewsbury

Biggest defeats

Final tournament
4-0: Germany v England, 29/06/09
Final, Malmö New Stadium, Malmo

Qualifying:
4-0: Romania v England, 14/10/80
1982 qualifying group stage, Ilie Oana, Ploiesti

France

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

Biggest wins

Final tournament
3-0: France v Germany, 25/05/06
Group stage, Estádio D. Afonso Henriques, Guimarães

Qualifying
7-0: France v Yugoslavia, 16/11/85
Qualifying group stage, Stade Auguste-Delaune, Reims

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament
2-3: France v Netherlands, 01/06/06
Semi-final, Estádio Municipal de Braga, Braga

Qualifying
6-1: England v France, 28/02/84
Quarter-final first leg, Hillsborough, Sheffield
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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

:: 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
ECC: 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
CONF: 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  GS: Group stage  (aet): After extra time
GS1: First group stage  GS2: Second group stage  pens: Penalties
3QR: Third qualifying round  R1: First round  og: Own goal
R2: Second round  R3: Third round  P: Penalty
R4: Fourth round  PR: Preliminary round  agg: Aggregate
SF: Semi-finals  QF: Quarter-finals  AP:Appearances
R16: round of 16  QR: Qualifying round  Comp.: Competition
R32: Round of 32  1QR: First qualifying round  D: Drawn
1st: first leg  2QR: Second qualifying round  DoB: Date of birth
2nd: second leg  FT: Final tournament  ET: Extra Time
PO: Play-off  ELITE: Elite round  GA: Goals against
Rep: Replay  3rdPO: Third-place play-off  t: Match decided by toss of a coin
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament  GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament  W: Won

Other abbreviations

GF: Goals for  Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
gg: Match decided by golden goal  Nat.: Nationality
Y: Booked  N/A: Not applicable
L: Lost  DoF: Date of birth
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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

Overall: Total appearances in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship final tournament only

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