Dino Manuzzi - Cesena
Monday 24 June 2019
21.00CET (21.00 local time)
Group C - Matchday 3

Last updated 28/06/2019 01:37CET

Previous meetings 2
Match background 3
Squad list 5
Head coach 7
Match officials 8
Competition facts 9
Match-by-match lineups 12
Team facts 15
Legend 17
### Previous meetings

#### Head to Head

**UEFA European Under-21 Championship**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Stage reached</th>
<th>Match</th>
<th>Result</th>
<th>Venue</th>
<th>Goalscorers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10/11/2011</td>
<td>QR (GS)</td>
<td>France - Romania</td>
<td>3-0</td>
<td>Nantes</td>
<td>Cabella 37, Lacazette 72, Corchia 80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/10/2011</td>
<td>QR (GS)</td>
<td>Romania - France</td>
<td>0-2</td>
<td>Piatra Neamt</td>
<td>Rivière 16, 43</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**UEFA European Under-21 Championship**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Stage reached</th>
<th>Match</th>
<th>Result</th>
<th>Venue</th>
<th>Goalscorers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>16/10/2007</td>
<td>QR (GS)</td>
<td>Romania - France</td>
<td>0-0</td>
<td>Iasi</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01/06/2007</td>
<td>QR (GS)</td>
<td>France - Romania</td>
<td>1-1</td>
<td>Brest</td>
<td>Samassa 49; Marange 19 (og)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**UEFA European Under-21 Championship**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Stage reached</th>
<th>Match</th>
<th>Result</th>
<th>Venue</th>
<th>Goalscorers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>14/11/2001</td>
<td>PO</td>
<td>France - Romania</td>
<td>4-0</td>
<td>Brest</td>
<td>Sorlin 13, 60, Cissé 39, 41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/11/2001</td>
<td>PO</td>
<td>Romania - France</td>
<td>0-1</td>
<td>Bucharest</td>
<td>Malbranque 10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**UEFA European Under-21 Championship**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Stage reached</th>
<th>Match</th>
<th>Result</th>
<th>Venue</th>
<th>Goalscorers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10/10/1995</td>
<td>QR (GS)</td>
<td>Romania - France</td>
<td>0-0</td>
<td>Bucharest</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07/10/1994</td>
<td>QR (GS)</td>
<td>France - Romania</td>
<td>0-0</td>
<td>Puy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Total scores

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Qualifying</th>
<th>Final tournament</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pld W D L</td>
<td>Pld W D L</td>
<td>Pld W D L GF GA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Home</strong></td>
<td>4 2 2 0</td>
<td>4 2 2 0</td>
<td>8 4 4 0 11 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Away</strong></td>
<td>4 0 2 2</td>
<td>4 0 2 2</td>
<td>8 0 4 4 1 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>8 2 2 0</td>
<td>8 2 2 0</td>
<td>16 8 8 0 11 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Match press kit**

France - Romania

---

Dino Manuzzi, Cesena

---

Monday 24 June 2019 - 21.00CET (21.00 local time)
Match background

France's unbeaten UEFA European Under-21 Championship record against Romania should have them in good heart for the teams' ninth meeting, in the final round of Group C games in Cesena.

• The teams are locked together on six points having both won their opening two fixtures. France beat England 2-1 and Croatia 1-0; Romania put four goals past both Croatia (4-1) and England (4-2).

• France must win to go through as group winners, but are also certain of qualifying for the semi-finals as best runners-up if they draw. They could still claim that berth if they lose.

• Romania will top the group with a win or – thanks to their superior overall goal difference – a draw against France. They would be relying on finishing as best runners-up if beaten.

Previous meetings

• France have won four of the sides' eight competitive fixtures, including the two most recent – 2-0 away and 3-0 at home in autumn 2011, although neither team reached the 2013 final tournament. Alexandre Lacazette was on target in the game in Nantes.

• Both games were drawn in qualifying for the 1996 and 2009 finals; indeed, three of those four fixtures ended goalless.

• The teams were paired in the play-offs for the 2002 final tournament, France winning 1-0 away and 4-0 at home in November 2011 with Olivier Sorlin and Djibril Cissé both scoring twice in the latter fixture.

• Romania have therefore scored one goal in their eight competitive fixtures with France, conceding 11.

• Virgil Ghiță, Andrei Ciobanu, Ianis Hagi and Florinel Coman were in the Romania side beaten 3-1 by France in a U17 friendly in Clairefontaine on 17 December 2014. Kelvin Amian and Houssem Aouar were half-time substitutes for the home team.

• A Romania side featuring Cătălin Căbuz were beaten 2-0 in a U17 friendly by France on 1 November 2012; George Pușcaș was a half-time substitute, having played all 80 minutes of a 1-0 France win two days earlier.

Form guide

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 21 European U21 Championship matches (W17 D3).

• France have won all eight of their group games in the U21 finals, recording three victories in both 2002 and 2006 before their two successes at this tournament.

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

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

Romania

• 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 since a 2-0 qualifying defeat in Bulgaria on 11 October 2016.

Links and trivia
• Romania coach Mirel Rădoi played in a 0-0 draw against France at UEFA EURO 2008 in Zurich.

• At 38, Rădoi is the youngest coach at the final tournament – by nine years.

• Ibrahima Konaté opened the scoring during RB Leipzig's 3-1 win against Romania's Universitatea Craiova in the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round first leg on 9 August 2018. He also played in the return (1-1) to help the German club win the tie. Alexandru Cicăldău played the 90 minutes of both matches for the Romanian side.

• Puşcaş scored twice in Romania's 4-0 win away to Malta in a UEFA EURO 2020 qualifier on 10 June. Fellow U21 squad members Ionuţ Nedelcearu, Ianis Hagi and Tudor Băluţă were also in the starting XI, with Dennis Man coming on in the second half. Puşcaş was also a starter and Hagi a substitute in a 2-2 draw away to Norway in the same competition three days earlier.
### Squad list

#### France

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Player</th>
<th>DoB</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Club</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>Pld</th>
<th>Gls</th>
<th>Pld</th>
<th>Gls</th>
<th>Pld</th>
<th>Gls</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Gautier Larsonneur</td>
<td>23/02/1997</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>Brest</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Maxence Prévot</td>
<td>09/04/1997</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>Sochaux</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Paul Bernardoni</td>
<td>18/04/1997</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>Nîmes</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Kelvin Amian</td>
<td>08/02/1998</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Toulouse</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Ibrahima Konaté</td>
<td>25/05/1999</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Leipzig</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Dayot Upamecano</td>
<td>27/10/1998</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Leipzig</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Colin Dagba</td>
<td>09/09/1998</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Paris</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Malang Sarr</td>
<td>23/01/1999</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Nice</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Moussa Niakhaté</td>
<td>08/03/1996</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>Mainz</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Anthony Caci</td>
<td>01/07/1997</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Strasbourg</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fodé Ballo-Touré</td>
<td>03/01/1997</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>Monaco</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Lucas Tousart</td>
<td>29/04/1997</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>Lyon</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Romain Del Castillo</td>
<td>29/03/1996</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>Rennes</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Houssem Aouar</td>
<td>30/06/1998</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Lyon</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Mattéo Guendouzi</td>
<td>14/04/1999</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Arsenal</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Jonathan Ikoné</td>
<td>02/05/1998</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>LOSC</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Ibrahima Sissoko</td>
<td>27/10/1997</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Strasbourg</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Olivier Ntcham</td>
<td>09/02/1996</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>Celtic</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Jeff Reine-Adélaïde</td>
<td>17/01/1998</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Angers</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Moussa Dembélé</td>
<td>12/07/1996</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>Lyon</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Jean-Philippe Mateta</td>
<td>28/06/1997</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Mainz</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Jonathan Bamba</td>
<td>26/03/1996</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>LOSC</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Marcus Thuram</td>
<td>06/08/1997</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Guingamp</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Coach**

- Sylvain Ripoll

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Current season</th>
<th>Overall</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Qual.</td>
<td>FT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pld</td>
<td>Gls</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Match press kit**

France - Romania

Monday 24 June 2019 - 21.00CET (21.00 local time)

Dino Manuzzi, Cesena
### Romania

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

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 brillant 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.

Mirel Rădoi

Date of birth: 22 March 1981  
Nationality: Romanian

Playing career: Extensiv Craiova, Steaua Bucureşti (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.
France - Romania
Match press kit
Monday 24 June 2019 - 21.00CET (21.00 local time)
Dino Manuzzi, Cesena

Match officials

Referee
Assistant referees
Video Assistant Referee
Assistant Video Assistant Referee
Fourth official
UEFA Delegate
UEFA Referee observer

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Date of birth</th>
<th>Under-21 matches</th>
<th>UEFA matches</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Georgi Kabakov</td>
<td>22/02/1986</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>45</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Georgi Kabakov

Referee since: 2001
First division: 2007
FIFA badge: 2013

Tournaments: 2015 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals
N/A

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Competition</th>
<th>Stage reached</th>
<th>Home</th>
<th>Away</th>
<th>Result</th>
<th>Venue</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>06/10/2017</td>
<td>U21</td>
<td>QR</td>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>Romania</td>
<td>0-2</td>
<td>Lugano</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Competition</th>
<th>Stage reached</th>
<th>Home</th>
<th>Away</th>
<th>Result</th>
<th>Venue</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>06/07/2015</td>
<td>U19</td>
<td>GS-FT</td>
<td>Austria</td>
<td>France</td>
<td>0-1</td>
<td>Katerini</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06/10/2017</td>
<td>U21</td>
<td>QR</td>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>Romania</td>
<td>0-2</td>
<td>Lugano</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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
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 Bazhnenov (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 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

**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**

**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 48, 2-1 Mousset 75
**France:** Kamara, Diallo, Diakhaby, Tousart, Dembélé (83 Lopez), Bamba, Ndomebele, 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, Ndomebele (84 Lopez), Boscagli, Terrier, Pavard, Ntcham (46 Mousset)

(09/10/2017)
France 2-1 Bulgaria
**Goals:** 1-0 Terrier 58, 2-0 Ntcham 81, 3-0 Mousset 90
**France:** Bernardoni, Amian, Diallo, Diakhaby, Ndomebele, Tousart, Dembélé (65 Mousset), Lopez, Bamba (64 Aouar), Lucas, Terrier (75 Ntcham)

(13/11/2017)
Slovenia 1-3 France
**Goals:** 1-0 Tučić 21, 1-1 Dembélé 34 (P) , 1-2 Dembélé 41, 1-3 Dembélé 45+1
**France:** Bernardoni, Amian, Diallo, Diakhaby, Ndombele, Tousart, Dembélé (65 Ntcham), Lopez, Bamba, Rosier, Augustin

(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, Ndomebele (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, Niakhaté, 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), Ndomebele (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 Ndomebele), Gnagnon, Dembélé (64 Bamba), Coco, Aouar, Gelin, Niakhaté, 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), Niakhaté, Upamecano, Rosier, Reine-Adélaïde (73 Lopez), Del Castillo

**Group stage – final tournament**

**Group C**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Pld</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>L</th>
<th>GF</th>
<th>GA</th>
<th>Pts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Romania</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>France</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>England</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Croatia</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Matchday 1 (18/06/2019)**

**England 1-2 France**

**Goals**: 1-0 Foden 54, 1-1 Ikoné 89, 1-2 Wan-Bissaka 90+4 (og)

**France**: Bernardoni, Ballo-Touré, Konaté, Upamecano, Tousart (72 Mateta), Aouar (82 Thuram), Dembélé, Ikoné, Dagba, Bamba (66 Ntcham), Reine-Adélaïde

**Matchday 2 (21/06/2019)**

**France 1-0 Croatia**

**Goals**: 1-0 Dembélé 8

**France**: Bernardoni, Konaté, Upamecano, Tousart, Dembélé, Ikoné, Dagba, Sarr, Thuram (65 Del Castillo), Ntcham (65 Aouar), Reine-Adélaïde (73 Guendouzi)

**Matchday 3 (24/06/2019)**

**France-Romania**

**Romania**

**Under-21 - Qualifying round**

(13/06/2017)

**Liechtenstein 0-2 Romania**

**Goals**: 0-1 Puşcaş 45, 0-2 Puşcaş 71

**Romania**: Radu, Pașcanu, Radu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Casap (76 Oaidă), Puşcaş, 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 Puşcaş 32, 1-2 Coman 54, 1-3 Man 90+5

**Romania**: Radu, Radu (70 Ştefan), Paşcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Dulca (40 Coman), Puşcaş, Hagi, Cicăldău, Nedelcu, Costache (64 Man)

(05/09/2017)

**Romania 1-1 Switzerland**

**Goals**: 0-1 Oberlin 19, 1-1 Puşcaş 22

**Romania**: Radu, Radu (77 Ştefan), Paşcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Coman, Puşcaş, Hagi (83 Man), Cicăldău, Nedelcu, Costache (45 Ciobanu )

(06/10/2017)

**Switzerland 0-2 Romania**

**Goals**: 0-1 Dobre 24, 0-2 Cicăldău 87

**Romania**: Radu, Radu, Pașcanu, Manea, Puşcaş (88 Tudorie), Hagi (77 Screciu), Dobre, Nedelcearu, Burlacu (65 Costache), Dulca, Cicăldău

(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, Puşcaş (84 Dobre), Hagi (65 Petre), Marin, Cicăldău

(14/11/2017)
Wales 0-0 Romania
**Romania:** Radu, Radu, Pașcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Coman (94 Olteanu), Man (79 Dobre), Puşcaş, Nedelcu (84 Dulca), Marin, Cicăldău

(07/09/2018)

Portugal 1-2 Romania
**Goals:** 0-1 Cicăldău 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, Cicăldău

(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, Cicăldău (84 Dulca), Rus

(12/10/2018)

Romania 2-0 Wales
**Goals:** 1-0 Man 55, 2-0 Puşcaş 71
**Romania:** Radu, Boboc, Ștefan, Pașcanu, Coman (66 Puşcaş), Man (77 Morutan), Hagi (90 Oaidă), Nedelcu, Cicăldău, Rus, Ivan

(16/10/2018)

Romania 4-0 Liechtenstein
**Goals:** 1-0 Puşcaş 14, 2-0 Hagi 25, 3-0 Puşcaş 39, 4-0 Petre 78
**Romania:** Radu, Ștefan, Pașcanu, Ghiță, Man (57 Mățan), Puşcaş, Hagi (64 Morutan), Butean, Nedelcu, Cicăldău, Ivan (74 Petre)

**Group stage – final tournament**

**Group C**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Pld</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>L</th>
<th>GF</th>
<th>GA</th>
<th>Pts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Romania</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>France</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>England</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Croatia</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Matchday 1 (18/06/2019)**

**Romania 4-1 Croatia**
**Goals:** 1-0 Puşcaş 11 (P) , 2-0 Hagi 14, 2-1 Vlašić 18, 3-1 Băluţă 66, 4-1 Petre 90+3
**Romania:** Radu, Ștefan, Pașcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Man (84 Olaru), Puşcaş (88 Petre), Hagi, Cicăldău, Ivan (72 Coman), Băluţă

**Matchday 2 (21/06/2019)**

**England 2-4 Romania**
**Goals:** 0-1 Puşcaş 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), Puşcaş, Hagi (87 Nedelcu), Cicăldău, Ivan (63 Coman), Băluţă

**Matchday 3 (24/06/2019)**

France-Romania
Team facts

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, Guimaraes

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

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
France - Romania
Monday 24 June 2019 - 21.00CET (21.00 local time)
Dino Manuzzi, Cesena

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.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in all UEFA competitions including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

:: 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
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
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second round
R4: Fourth round
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
(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

Other abbreviations
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 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

Disclaimer: Although UEFA has taken all reasonable care that the information contained within this document is accurate at the time of publication, no representation or guarantee (including liability towards third parties), expressed or implied, is made as to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. Therefore, UEFA assumes no liability for the use or interpretation of information contained herein. More information can be found in the competition regulations available on UEFA.com.