



# UEFA EURO 2012

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Netherlands



Germany

**Group B - Matchday 2**  
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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA EURO 2004

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/06/04	GS-FT	Germany - Netherlands	1-1	Porto	Frings 30; Van Nistelrooy 81

#### EURO '92

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/06/92	GS-FT	Netherlands - Germany	3-1	Gothenburg	Rijkaard 4, Witschge 15, Bergkamp 72; Klinsmann 53

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/06/90	1/8	Germany - Netherlands	2-1	Milan	Klinsmann 51, Brehme 85; Koeman 89(p)
26/04/89	QR (GS)	Netherlands - Germany	1-1	Rotterdam	Van Basten 87; Riedle 69
19/10/88	QR (GS)	Germany - Netherlands	0-0	Munich	

#### 1988 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/06/88	SF	Germany - Netherlands	1-2	Hamburg	Matthäus 55; Koeman 74, Van Basten 88

#### 1980 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/06/80	GS-FT	Germany - Netherlands	3-2	Naples	Allofs 20, 60, 65; Rep 79(p), W. Van de Kerkhof 85

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/06/78	GS-FT	Germany - Netherlands	2-2	La Plata	Abramczik 3, Müller 70; Haan 27, R. Van de Kerkhof 84

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/07/74	F	Netherlands - Germany	1-2	Munich	Neeskens 2(p); Breitner 25(p), Müller 43

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away				Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L										
<b>EURO</b>																		
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	8	6
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	6	8
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Netherlands	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	2	5	0	3	2	5	7
Germany	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	5	2	3	0	7	5
<b>Friendly matches</b>																		
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	8	10	11	50	62
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	11	10	8	62	50
<b>Total</b>																		
Netherlands	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	2	2	3	38	10	14	14	63	75
Germany	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	3	2	2	38	14	14	10	75	63

\* FIFA World Cup / FIFA Confederations Cup

## Match background

Another chapter in one of Europe's most enthralling footballing rivalries will be written when the Netherlands take on Germany in UEFA EURO 2012 Group B.

- This time round it is Germany who hold the early advantage, Mario Gomez's 72nd-minute header giving them a 1-0 win against Portugal in Lviv. The Netherlands went down to Denmark in Kharkiv by the same score.

### Head-to-head record

- The sides are meeting for a 39th time; Germany's record in the previous contests is W14 D14 L10 (W1 D1 L2 in UEFA European Championship matches).
- The Netherlands also played nine games against the former East Germany, with the record W6 D1 L2.
- The nations first met in Arnhem on 24 April 1910, with the home side winning 4-2. The Netherlands had the upper hand in their early encounters – they recorded three wins and three draws against Germany before losing to their neighbours for the first time, 1-0 in Amsterdam on 21 April 1924.
- The Netherlands and West Germany first met at a UEFA European Championship in 1980, with Jupp Derwall's men prevailing 3-2 in Naples. Three Klaus Allofs goals (20, 60, 65) gave the Germans victory, despite Johnny Rep (penalty 79) and Willy van de Kerkhof (85) reducing the deficit for Jan Zwartkruis's side. Germany went on to win their second European title, while the Oranje went home after the group stage.
- The Dutch gained revenge eight years later, knocking out their neighbours in the 1988 semi-finals in Hamburg. Lothar Matthäus opened the scoring for Franz Beckenbauer's team (penalty 55) but Ronald Koeman equalised (penalty 74) and Marco van Basten (88) snatched victory at the death. Rinus Michels' Oranje beat the USSR in the final to claim their only major title to date.
- Beckenbauer's Germany struck back at the 1990 FIFA World Cup, eliminating Leo Beenhakker's Netherlands 2-1 in the last 16. Jürgen Klinsmann (51) and Andreas Brehme (85) scored before Ronald Koeman (89) struck back from the spot. All three goals came after the dismissals of Frank Rijkaard and Rudi Völler in the first half.
- Germany have had the edge in recent meetings; they are unbeaten in three games – a win and two draws – against the Oranje since a 3-1 friendly loss in Gelsenkirchen on 20 November 2002.
- In recent competitive encounters, though, the Dutch have the upper hand. They have not lost in two games against Germany since reunification – a win and a draw – and their last defeat in a competitive fixture between the sides was at the 1990 World Cup.

### Selected previous meetings

**15 November 2011: Germany 3-0 Netherlands (Müller 16, Klose 25, Özil 66) – Hamburg Arena, Hamburg, friendly**  
**Germany:** Neuer, Boateng (Höwedes 65), Mertesacker, Badstuber (Hummels 46), Aogo, Kroos (Rolfes 82), Khedira (L Bender 88), Müller, Özil, Podolski (Götze 65), Klose (Reus 81).

**Netherlands:** Stekelenburg; Van der Wiel, Heitinga, Mathijsen, Braafheid, Van Bommel, Strootman (N de Jong 64), Kuyt (Wijnaldum 87), Sneijder (L de Jong 87), Babel, Huntelaar (Beerens 76).

- Germany comfortably got the better of the Netherlands in their most recent encounter, handing an off-colour Oranje their biggest defeat in 15 years.

**15 June 2004: Germany 1-1 Netherlands (Frings 30; Van Nistelrooy 81) – Estádio do Dragão, Porto, UEFA EURO 2004 group stage**

**Germany:** Kahn, Friedrich, Wörns, Nowotny, Lahm, Schneider (Schweinsteiger 68), Hamann, Baumann, Ballack, Frings (Ernst 79), Kuranyi (Bobic 85).

**Netherlands:** Van der Sar, Heitinga (Van Hooijdonk 74), Bouma, Stam, Van Bronckhorst, Davids (Sneijder 46), Cocu, Zenden (Overmars 46), Van der Vaart, Van Nistelrooy, Van der Meijde.

- The teams' last competitive meeting was their opening game at UEFA EURO 2004. Dick Advocaat's Dutch side went on to finish second in the section, but Rudi Völler's Germany bowed out in third having failed to win a game.

**18 June 1992: Netherlands 3-1 Germany (Rijkaard 4, Witschge 15, Bergkamp 72; Klinsmann 53) – Ullevi Stadium, Gothenburg, EURO '92 group stage**

**Netherlands:** Van Breukelen, Van Tiggelen, R Koeman, F de Boer (Winter 61), Wouters, Rijkaard, Bergkamp (Bosz 87), Witschge, Gullit, Van Basten, Roy.

**Germany:** Illgner, Brehme, Helmer, Binz (Sammer 46), Kohler, Frontzeck, Hässler, Effenberg, Möller, Riedle (Doll 76), Klinsmann.

• Michels' Oranje got the better of Berti Vogts' side in the countries' first meeting since German reunification, their final group stage game at the 1992 finals. The Dutch finished top of Group B but lost on penalties in the semi-finals to Denmark, who then beat Germany 2-0 in the final.

**7 July 1974: Netherlands 1-2 West Germany (Neeskens 2pen; Breitner 25pen, Müller 43) – Olympiastadion, Munich, 1974 FIFA World Cup final**

**Netherlands:** Jongbloed, Suurbier, Rijsbergen (T de Jong 68), Haan, Krol, Jansen, Neeskens, Van Hanegem, Rep, Cruyff, Rensenbrink (R van de Kerkhof 46).

**West Germany:** Maier, Vogts, Beckenbauer, Schwarzenbeck, Bonhof, Breitner, U Hoeness, Overath, Grabowski, G Müller, Hölzenbein.

• The teams' most famous encounter ended with Helmut Schön's West Germany lifting the World Cup, as Michels' 'Total Football' side bowed to Gerd Müller's winner in Der Bomber's farewell international appearance. The game also featured the first penalties in a World Cup final and left West Germany as the first side to hold the world and European titles, having won the 1972 UEFA European Championship.

**Form guide**

- The Netherlands have missed just one EURO since they picked up bronze medals on their finals debut in 1976, missing the cut for the 1984 tournament. Since winning the competition in 1988, they have never failed to progress beyond the group stage, though they have also not reached the final since.
- West Germany or Germany have played in every EURO final tournament since marking their first appearance with victory in 1972. Also winners in 1980 and 1996, they reached the 1976, 1992 and 2008 finals, but have yet to take Europe's top prize since the turn of the millennium.

**Team ties**

- Netherlands coach Bert van Marwijk won the 2002 UEFA Cup when his Feyenoord side, featuring a young Robin van Persie, beat Borussia Dortmund 3-2 in the final in Rotterdam; he would later coach Dortmund from 2004 from 2006.
- Several Netherlands players have turned out for German clubs:  
Khalid Boulahrouz (Hamburger SV 2004-06, VfB Stuttgart 2008-)  
Nigel de Jong (Hamburger SV 2006-09)  
Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (FC Schalke 04 2010-)  
Joris Mathijsen (Hamburger SV 2006-11)  
Arjen Robben (FC Bayern München 2009-)  
Mark van Bommel (FC Bayern München 2006-11)  
Rafael van der Vaart (Hamburger SV 2005-08)
- Van Bommel was Bayern's first foreign captain, and the first foreign captain to win the Bundesliga and German Cup. He won domestic doubles in 2007/08 and 2009/10, the latter along with Oranje team-mates Robben and Braafheid.
- Robben plays alongside Germany's Manuel Neuer, Holger Badstuber, Jérôme Boateng, Philipp Lahm, Toni Kroos, Bastian Schweinsteiger, Mario Gomez and Thomas Müller at Bayern.
- FC Twente's Luuk de Jong scored the only goal of the UEFA Europa League round of 16 first leg against FC Schalke in March, but the German side won the return 4-1 with Huntelaar scoring twice.
- Huntelaar's 29 league goals for Schalke in 2011/12 made him the first Dutchman to finish a season as the Bundesliga's top scorer.
- Huntelaar, Neuer and Benedikt Höwedes won the 2010/11 German Cup with Schalke, the Dutchman scoring twice in the 5-0 final win against MSV Duisburg.
- Wesley Sneijder laid on the opener for Diego Milito in FC Internazionale Milano's 2-0 win against Bayern in the 2010 UEFA Champions League final.
- Robben struck twice against Germany in a 2-2 friendly draw in Rotterdam on 17 August 2005.

**Competition format**

- If two or more teams finish level on points, Articles 8.07 and 8.08 of the UEFA EURO 2012 regulations apply. In May Article 8.07 was amended after being approved by the UEFA Executive Committee. It now reads:  
If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are applied to determine the rankings:  
a) Higher number of points obtained in the matches played between the teams in question;  
b) Superior goal difference resulting from the matches played between the teams in question;

- c) Higher number of goals scored in the matches played between the teams in question;
- d) If, after having applied criteria a) to c), two teams still have an equal ranking, criteria a) to c) are reapplied exclusively to the matches between the two teams in question to determine the final rankings of the two teams. If this procedure does not lead to a decision, criteria e) to i) apply in the order given;
- e) superior goal difference in all group matches;
- f) higher number of goals scored in all group matches;
- g) position in the UEFA national team coefficient ranking system (see annex I, paragraph 1.2.2);
- h) fair play conduct of the teams (final tournament);
- i) drawing of lots

- The Group B coefficients are as follows:

Netherlands 40.860

Germany 40.446

Portugal 31.717

Denmark 31.205

- Article 8.08 reads: if two teams which have the same number of points, the same number of goals scored and conceded play their last group match against each other and are still equal at the end of that match, the ranking of the two teams in question is determined by kicks from the penalty mark provided no other teams within the group have the same number of points on completion of all group matches. Should more than two teams have the same number of points, the criteria listed under paragraph 8.07 apply.

## Match facts

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### NETHERLANDS

- The Netherlands have won just three of their last eight official games.
- Only once before UEFA EURO 2012 have the Netherlands lost their opening UEFA European Championship group game, against the Soviet Union in 1988 – they went on to avenge that defeat in the final.
- Mark van Bommel received a yellow card against Denmark and is a booking away from a suspension.
- The oldest player in the squad, 35-year-old captain Van Bommel, is making his UEFA European Championship bow after missing out in 2004 through injury and in 2008 due to a self-imposed exile
- At 18 years and 72 days, Jetro Willems became the youngest player to grace a EURO final tournament against Denmark, breaking a record held by Belgium's Enzo Scifo, who was 18 years, 115 days against Yugoslavia in 1984.
- Tim Krul and Luciano Narsingh are yet to make a competitive appearance for the Netherlands though they have played friendlies.
- Rafael van der Vaart has made 97 international appearances and at UEFA EURO 2012 could become the fifth Dutchman to reach 100 caps, after Edwin van der Sar, Frank de Boer, Giovanni van Bronckhorst and Phillip Cocu.

### Injury news

- Joris Mathijsen has not featured since straining a hamstring against Bulgaria on 26/05 but returned to training on Sunday.

### Miscellaneous

- The Netherlands had pre-tournament training camps in Hoenderloo near Apeldoorn and Lausanne before arriving at their EURO base in Krakow on 04/06.
- Ten of the side that started the 2010 FIFA World Cup final defeat by Spain are in the squad; the 11th, Van Bronckhorst, retired after the game in Johannesburg.
- There are 13 survivors from UEFA EURO 2008 in Poland/Ukraine: Van der Vaart, Wesley Sneijder, Heitinga, Arjen Robben, Wilfred Bouma, Klaas-Jan Huntelaar, Maarten Stekelenburg, Robin van Persie, Dirk Kuyt, Mathijsen, Nigel de Jong, Ibrahim Afellay and Khalid Boulahrouz. Van der Vaart, Sneijder, Heitinga, Robben and Bouma were at UEFA EURO 2004.

### Pre-tournament friendlies

02/06 Netherlands 6-0 Northern Ireland (Van Persie 11 29pen, Sneijder 15, Afellay 37 51, Vlaar 78)

30/05 Netherlands 2-0 Slovakia (Saláta og 8, Van der Vaart 75)

26/05 Netherlands 1-2 Bulgaria (Van Persie 45; Popov 50pen, Micanski 90+3)

- At 18 years and 57 days, Willems became the Netherlands' youngest debutant since Gerald Vanenburg in 1982 against Bulgaria, the tenth youngest ever. Narsingh won his first cap against Slovakia.

### UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying

- The Netherlands' 11-0 victory against San Marino on 02/09/2011 was their record win, with Van Persie becoming the first Dutchman to score four in a game since Marco van Basten's haul of five against Malta in 1990.
- The Netherlands qualified with a game to spare after winning their opening nine matches before a 3-2 loss to Sweden.
- Defenders Mathijsen and Gregory Van der Wiel played every minute of the Netherlands' campaign.
- Of the final 23-man squad, eight players did not feature in qualifying: Krul, Boulahrouz, Bouma, Ron Vlaar, Willems, Stijn Schaars, Robben and Narsingh.
- The Netherlands were the most prolific side in qualifying, scoring 37 goals in ten games while Huntelaar was the top individual scorer (12/8).

### Domestic information

- Nigel de Jong was part of the Manchester City FC squad that earned their first top-flight title in 44 years in England. Van Persie was player of the year in England after scoring 30 goals in 38 Premier League appearances.
- Huntelaar became the first Dutchman to finish top scorer in the Bundesliga, scoring 29 for FC Schalke 04.
- Van der Wiel played 19 games as AFC Ajax claimed their 31st Dutch championship. Kevin Strootman, Willems and Bouma helped PSV Eindhoven to Dutch Cup glory.

## **GERMANY**

- Holger Badstuber and Jérôme Boateng received yellow cards against Portugal and are a booking away from a suspension.
- The Netherlands game will be Joachim Löw's 81st as Bundestrainer – he is behind only Berti Vogts (102), Helmut Schön (139) and Sepp Herberger (167) in longevity as West Germany/Germany coach and has won 54, lost 12.
- Lukas Podolski is in line for his 99th cap against the Netherlands, which would take him above Michael Ballack in seventh in Germany's all-time list.
- Mario Gomez had just eight touches in the first half against Portugal.
- Goalkeepers Ron-Robert Zieler and Tim Wiese are yet to make a competitive appearance for Germany.

### **Injury news**

- Bastian Schweinsteiger did not feature in the pre-tournament friendlies because of a left calf problem suffered in the UEFA Champions League final against Chelsea FC but played 90 minutes in the Portugal victory.

### **Miscellaneous**

- The squad gathered at a camp in Sardinia on 11/05, with the Borussia Dortmund contingent linking up on 18/05 after the German Cup as the party moved to Tourrettes, France. The FC Bayern München players arrived on 26/05 following the UEFA Champions League final. The squad had three days off before heading to Gdansk on 04/06.
- Miroslav Klose, who turned 34 on the day of the Portugal game, has scored 63 goals in 117 appearances for Germany, just five shy of Gerd Müller's national record.
- Six Germany players have UEFA European Championship experience: Philipp Lahm (2004, 2008), Per Mertesacker (2008), Schweinsteiger (2004, 2008), Klose (2004, 2008), Podolski (2004, 2008) and Gomez (2008).
- Wiese is yet to savour victory in six appearances for Germany.

### **Pre-tournament friendlies**

31/05 Germany 2-0 Israel (Gomez 40, Schürrle 82)

26/05 Switzerland 5-3 Germany (Derdiyok 21 23 50, Lichtsteiner 67, Mehmedi 76; Hummels 45, Schürrle 64, Reus 72)

- Gomez scored a late winner on 22/05 as Bayern beat the Netherlands 3-2 in an unofficial friendly in Munich.

### **UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying**

- Germany won ten out of ten in Group A, becoming one of only five sides to go through a qualifying campaign with a 100% record in the history of the UEFA European Championship.
- Germany were the second highest scorers in qualifying, their 34 goals in ten games only three shy of the Netherlands.
- Manuel Neuer played every minute of qualifying, while Lahm played all but the last six as he was substituted against Belgium. Thomas Müller was Germany's only other ever-present.
- Germany conceded fewer fouls than any other side in qualifying.
- Three of the final tournament squad did not feature in qualifying: Wiese, Zieler and Lars Bender.

### **Domestic information**

- Manuel Neuer, Lahm, Boateng, Schweinsteiger, Toni Kroos, Thomas Müller and Gomez all started as Bayern lost the UEFA Champions League final to Chelsea on 19/05. Müller scored in a 1-1 draw and Lahm, Gomez and Neuer all converted penalties before Schweinsteiger was crucially denied in a 4-3 shoot-out defeat.
- Mats Hummels, Marcel Schmelzer, İlkay Gündoğan and Mario Götze helped Borussia Dortmund to the first domestic double in the club's history, with Hummels scoring a penalty against Bayern in the German Cup final on 12/05.
- Gomez's 26 goals this season was his second highest return in the Bundesliga – two shy of his 28 last term – while Podolski and Marco Reus registered personal bests with 18 goals.
- Gomez scored 12 goals in the UEFA Champions League – including four in the 7-0 triumph over FC Basel 1893 – to finish second highest scorer behind Lionel Messi (14). In any other season the return would have earned top spot.
- Mesut Özil and Sami Khedira helped Real Madrid CF win the Spanish Liga for the first time in four campaigns.

## Team facts

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### Team facts: Netherlands

#### UEFA European Championship record

**2008:** quarter-finals

**2004:** semi-finals

**2000:** semi-finals

**1996:** quarter-finals

**1992:** semi-finals

**1988:** winners

**1984:** did not qualify

**1980:** group stage, final tournament

**1976:** third place

**1972:** did not qualify

**1968:** did not qualify

**1964:** last 16

**1960:** did not enter

#### Team EURO records

##### Final tournament win

**6-1:** Netherlands v Yugoslavia, 25/06/00, quarter-finals

##### Final tournament loss

**1-4:** Netherlands v England, 18/06/96, group stage

##### Qualifying win

**11-0:** Netherlands v San Marino, 02/09/11

##### Qualifying loss

**4-1:** Poland v Netherlands, 10/09/75

#### Player EURO records

##### Final tournament appearances

**16:** Edwin van der Sar

**13:** Phillip Cocu

**13:** Dennis Bergkamp

**12:** Edgar Davids

**11:** Giovanni van Bronckhorst

##### Final tournament goals

**6:** Patrick Kluivert

**6:** Ruud van Nistelrooy

**5:** Marco van Basten

**4:** Dennis Bergkamp

##### Overall appearances

**37:** Edwin van der Sar

**31:** Frank de Boer

**30:** Ruud Gullit

**30:** Rafael van der Vaart

**29:** Clarence Seedorf

##### Overall goals

**16:** Marco van Basten

**15:** Ruud van Nistelrooy

**14:** Klaas-Jan Huntelaar

**13:** Patrick Kluivert

**12:** Johan Cruyff

**11:** Robin van Persie



**Team facts: Germany**

**UEFA European Championship record**

**2008:** runners-up  
**2004:** group stage, final tournament  
**2000:** group stage, final tournament  
**1996:** winners  
**1992:** runners-up  
**1988:** semi-finals (as West Germany)  
**1984:** group stage, final tournament (as West Germany)  
**1980:** winners (as West Germany)  
**1976:** runners-up (as West Germany)  
**1972:** winners (as West Germany)  
**1968:** did not qualify (as West Germany)  
**1964:** did not enter  
**1960:** did not enter

**Team EURO records**

**Final tournament win**

**3-0:** West Germany v Soviet Union, 18/06/72, final  
**0-3:** Russia v Germany, 16/06/96, group stage

**Final tournament loss**

**3-0:** Portugal v Germany, 20/06/00, group stage

**Qualifying win**

**0-13:** San Marino v Germany, 06/09/06

**Qualifying loss**

**0-3:** Germany v Czech Republic, 17/10/07

**Player EURO records**

**Final tournament appearances**

**13:** Jürgen Klinsmann  
**13:** Thomas Hässler  
**12:** Andreas Brehme  
**11:** Michael Ballack  
**11:** Lothar Matthäus

**Final tournament goals**

**5:** Jürgen Klinsmann  
**4:** Gerd Müller  
**4:** Rudi Völler  
**4:** Dieter Müller

**Overall appearances**

**32:** Miroslav Klose  
**31:** Lothar Matthäus  
**29:** Philipp Lahm  
**26:** Jürgen Klinsmann  
**26:** Lukas Podolski  
**25:** Thomas Hässler

**Overall goals**

**18:** Miroslav Klose  
**16:** Gerd Müller  
**15:** Jürgen Klinsmann  
**14:** Lukas Podolski  
**12:** Rudi Völler

## Squad list

### Netherlands

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	UEFA EURO 2012				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Maarten Stekelenburg	22/09/82	29	AS Roma	-	6	-	1	-	48	-
12	Michel Vorm	20/10/83	28	Swansea City AFC	-	4	-	-	-	9	-
22	Tim Krul	03/04/88	24	Newcastle United FC	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Gregory van der Wiel	03/02/88	24	AFC Ajax	-	10	-	1	-	33	-
3	John Heitinga	15/11/83	28	Everton FC	-	7	1	1	-	79	7
4	Joris Mathijsen	05/04/80	32	Málaga CF	-	10	-	-	-	80	3
5	Wilfred Bouma	15/06/78	33	PSV Eindhoven	-	-	-	-	-	37	2
13	Ron Vlaar	16/02/85	27	Feyenoord	-	-	-	1	-	8	1
15	Jetro Willems	30/03/94	18	PSV Eindhoven	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
21	Khalid Boulahrouz	28/12/81	30	VfB Stuttgart	-	-	-	-	-	35	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	Mark van Bommel	22/04/77	35	AC Milan	*	8	-	1	-	78	10
8	Nigel de Jong	30/11/84	27	Manchester City FC	-	4	-	1	-	61	1
10	Wesley Sneijder	09/06/84	28	FC Internazionale Milano	-	8	3	1	-	85	24
11	Arjen Robben	23/01/84	28	FC Bayern München	-	-	-	1	-	58	17
14	Stijn Schaars	11/01/84	28	Sporting Clube de Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
17	Kevin Strootman	13/02/90	22	PSV Eindhoven	-	5	1	-	-	11	1
23	Rafael van der Vaart	11/02/83	29	Tottenham Hotspur FC	-	8	1	1	-	97	18
<b>Forwards</b>											
7	Dirk Kuyt	22/07/80	31	Liverpool FC	-	9	6	1	-	89	24
9	Klaas-Jan Huntelaar	12/08/83	28	FC Schalke 04	-	8	12	1	-	54	31
16	Robin van Persie	06/08/83	28	Arsenal FC	-	6	6	1	-	66	28
18	Luuk de Jong	27/08/90	21	FC Twente	-	2	1	-	-	7	1
19	Luciano Narsingh	13/09/90	21	sc Heerenveen	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
20	Ibrahim Afellay	02/04/86	26	FC Barcelona	-	6	3	1	-	39	5
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Bert van Marwijk	19/05/52	60	-	-	10	-	1	-	1	-

## Germany

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	UEFA EURO 2012				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Manuel Neuer	27/03/86	26	FC Bayern München	-	10	-	1	-	27	-
12	Tim Wiese	17/12/81	30	SV Werder Bremen	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
22	Ron-Robert Zieler	12/02/89	23	Hannover 96	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
3	Marcel Schmelzer	22/01/88	24	Borussia Dortmund	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
4	Benedikt Höwedes	29/02/88	24	FC Schalke 04	-	4	-	-	-	8	-
5	Mats Hummels	16/12/88	23	Borussia Dortmund	-	4	-	1	-	15	1
14	Holger Badstuber	13/03/89	23	FC Bayern München	*	9	1	1	-	21	1
16	Philipp Lahm	11/11/83	28	FC Bayern München	-	10	-	1	-	87	4
17	Per Mertesacker	29/09/84	27	Arsenal FC	-	7	-	-	-	81	1
20	Jérôme Boateng	03/09/88	23	FC Bayern München	*	2	-	1	-	22	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
2	İlkay Gündoğan	24/10/90	21	Borussia Dortmund	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
6	Sami Khedira	04/04/87	25	Real Madrid CF	-	8	-	1	-	28	1
7	Bastian Schweinsteiger	01/08/84	27	FC Bayern München	-	5	1	1	-	91	23
8	Mesut Özil	15/10/88	23	Real Madrid CF	-	9	5	1	-	34	8
9	André Schürrle	06/11/90	21	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	-	5	3	-	-	14	7
13	Thomas Müller	13/09/89	22	FC Bayern München	-	10	3	1	-	28	10
15	Lars Bender	27/04/89	23	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	-	-	-	1	-	7	-
18	Toni Kroos	04/01/90	22	FC Bayern München	-	8	-	1	-	27	2
19	Mario Götze	03/06/92	20	Borussia Dortmund	-	4	1	-	-	14	2
21	Marco Reus	31/05/89	23	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	-	2	-	-	-	6	1
<b>Forwards</b>											
10	Lukas Podolski	04/06/85	27	1. FC Köln	-	9	3	1	-	98	43
11	Miroslav Klose	09/06/78	34	S.S. Lazio	-	6	9	1	-	117	63
23	Mario Gomez	10/07/85	26	FC Bayern München	-	6	6	1	1	53	23
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Joachim Löw	03/02/60	52	-	-	10	-	1	-	6	-

## Head coach

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### Netherlands: Bert van Marwijk

**Date of birth:** 19 May 1952

**Nationality:** Dutch

**Playing career:** Go Ahead Eagles, AZ Alkmaar, MVV Maastricht, Fortuna Sittard, FC Assent

**Coaching career:** FC Herderen, RKVCL Limmel, SV Meerssen, Fortuna Sittard, Feyenoord (twice), Borussia Dortmund, Netherlands

- Capped once by the Netherlands in 1975, Van Marwijk was a dynamic left-winger who racked up 393 appearances in the Dutch Eredivisie with four different clubs. His only trophy success was the 1978 Dutch Cup with AZ.
- Served a long coaching apprenticeship with several minor clubs before replacing Pim Verbeek at top-flight Fortuna Sittard in 1998. Steered Limburg club to Dutch Cup final in first full season before joining Feyenoord in 2000.
- Masterminded Feyenoord's UEFA Cup triumph in 2001/02, sealed with a 3-2 victory against Borussia Dortmund on home turf at De Kuip in the one-off final.
- Joined Dortmund in 2004 but finished seventh in the Bundesliga in both of his first two seasons and dismissed midway through his third. Returned to Feyenoord and led Rotterdam club to 2008 Dutch Cup win in their centenary year.
- Appointed Netherlands coach in succession to Marco van Basten in July 2008. Led Oranje through perfect 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifying campaign, winning all eight matches, and subsequently guided them all the way to the final, falling at the last to Spain. The Dutch bounced back by winning their first nine UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers to book their place in Poland and Ukraine.

### Germany: Joachim Löw

**Date of birth:** 3 February 1960

**Nationality:** German

**Playing career:** SC Freiburg (three times), VfB Stuttgart, Eintracht Frankfurt, Karlsruher SC, FC Schaffhausen, FC Winterthur, FC Frauenfeld

**Coaching career:** FC Winterthur (youth), FC Frauenfeld, VfB Stuttgart, Fenerbahçe SK, Karlsruher SC, Adanaspor AŞ, FC Tirol Innsbruck, FK Austria Wien, Germany (assistant), Germany

- A native of the Black Forest in south-west Germany, Löw spent most of his playing days with local club Freiburg, where he had three spells, before winding down his career in Switzerland.
- Operated as a player-coach in Switzerland before becoming an assistant, and later head coach, back in Germany with Stuttgart. Succeeded Rolf Fringer in 1996 and led the Swabian side to a German Cup win in his first season and the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final against Chelsea FC in his second.
- Left Stuttgart for Fenerbahçe but struggled to match his early success until he joined Tirol Innsbruck, guiding the team to the 2001/02 Austrian Bundesliga title.
- After nine months with Austria Wien he was summoned by old friend Jürgen Klinsmann to become his assistant with Germany. The pair led the Nationalmannschaft to a third-place finish on home soil at the 2006 FIFA World Cup.
- Replaced Klinsmann as head coach, taking the team to a runners-up spot at UEFA EURO 2008 and, subsequently, to the 2010 World Cup finals. There Germany again reached the semi-finals, ultimately claiming third place once more, and went on to win all ten UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers with Löw subsequently signing a new two-year deal running until 2014.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Jonas Eriksson (SWE)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Stefan Wittberg (SWE), Mathias Klasenius (SWE)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Markus Strömbergsson (SWE), Stefan Johannesson (SWE)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Tom Harald Hagen (NOR)
<b>Reserve official</b>	Damien MacGraith (IRL)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Ainar Leppänen (EST)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Marc Batta (FRA)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	Nationality
Jonas Eriksson	28/03/1974	SWE

• Jonas Eriksson started out as a referee in 1994, making his top-flight debut in his native Sweden six years later and first appearing in UEFA competition as the fourth official in the UEFA Cup first round second leg between FK Crvena zvezda and FC Arsenal Kyiv in September 2001.

• The following summer he took charge of three games at the UEFA European Under-17 Championship and was fourth official as Switzerland beat France in the final.

• A former sales director who became a full-time referee at the start of 2011, Eriksson's star continued to rise as he earned his FIFA badge in 2002 and featured at the 2003 UEFA-CAF Meridian Cup, subsequently making regular appearances across UEFA competitions as a fourth official.

• Eriksson, who lists music and travelling among his hobbies and is based in Sigtuna, oversaw three games at the 2006 UEFA European Under-19 Championship and took charge of two UEFA EURO 2008 qualifiers.

• Made his UEFA Champions League group stage debut as a referee in December 2008 for the matchday six meeting between Real Madrid CF and FC Zenit St. Petersburg, one of three games he oversaw in that season's competition. Refereed the same number again in 2009/10, also overseeing three 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifiers, and was in the middle for three matches in both the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League in 2010/11.

### UEFA European Championship matches featuring teams from the two countries involved in this match

No matches found

### Other matches

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
02/09/06	EURO	QR	Czech Republic	Wales	2-1	Teplice
28/03/07	EURO	QR	Bulgaria	Albania	0-0	Sofia
08/10/10	EURO	QR	Wales	Bulgaria	0-1	Cardiff
03/06/11	EURO	QR	Romania	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3-0	Bucharest
07/10/11	EURO	QR	Slovakia	Russia	0-1	Zilina

## Competition facts

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### UEFA European Football Championship final tournament: Did you know?

- Germany are the most competition's most successful side having lifted the trophy in 1972, 1980 (both as West Germany) and 1996, reaching the final in 1976, 1992 and 2008. Only Spain (1964, 2008) and France (1984, 2000) have also triumphed more than once.
- Only three sides have ever won the UEFA European Championship on home soil: Spain (1964), Italy (1968) and France (1984).
- No side has ever retained the trophy, and no player has ever appeared in two victorious UEFA European Championship finals. The Soviet Union (1960, 1964) and West Germany (1972, 1976) returned to the finals as holders only to lose, while Rainer Bonhof twice picked up a winners' medal with West Germany (1972, 1980) but did not play in either tournament.
- Berti Vogts was a winner as a player with West Germany in 1972 and as coach of Germany in 1996, making him the only man to win as player and coach.
- Since 1980, when the final tournament expanded to become an eight-team event, the hosts or co-hosts have only failed to reach the semi-finals – or better – three times: Italy (1980), Belgium (2000) and Austria and Switzerland (2008).
- UEFA EURO 2012 is Germany's 11th successive UEFA European Championship final tournament – they last missed out as West Germany in 1968. The Netherlands are taking part in the finals for the seventh successive edition.
- Germany are appearing in the finals for the eleventh time, one more than Russia. This is the ninth tournament for the Netherlands and Spain.
- Five teams have qualified for the finals with a perfect record, including Spain and Germany this time round. The others are France (1992 and 2004) and Czech Republic (2000).
- The Netherlands' 6-1 defeat of Yugoslavia in the UEFA EURO 2000 quarter-finals is the biggest win in a final tournament. Three games have finished 5-0, most recently Sweden's 2004 defeat of Bulgaria.
- Spain are seeking to retain the trophy having already become only the third team to hold the UEFA European Championship and FIFA World Cup at the same time. West Germany won the European title in 1972 and added the world crown two years later, while France won the 1998 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000. No team has ever won three consecutive world and continental titles.
- A total of 15 players appeared in both those finals: for West Germany, Sepp Maier, Franz Beckenbauer, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Paul Breitner, Uli Hoeness and Gerd Müller played in both matches, while Fabien Barthez, Marcel Desailly, Bixente Lizarazu, Lilian Thuram, Didier Deschamps, Youri Djorkaeff, Patrick Vieira, Zinédine Zidane and Christophe Dugarry also achieved the feat for France.
- Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Carles Puyol, Joan Capdevila, Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Cesc Fàbregas, Xabi Alonso and Fernando Torres played in Spain's 2008 EURO final win and the 2010 World Cup success.
- Five players have appeared in European Cup and UEFA European Championship final victories in the same year: Luis Suárez achieved the feat with FC Internazionale Milano and Spain in 1964, while in 1988 PSV Eindhoven quartet Hans van Breucklen, Ronald Koeman, Barry van Aerle and Gerald Vanenburg were all in the victorious Netherlands side.
- Wim Kieft and Nicolas Anelka narrowly missed out on this club. A Champion Clubs' Cup finalist with PSV in 1988, Kieft was an unused substitute in the Netherlands' European triumph, while Nicolas Anelka was similarly thwarted with France in 2000 after appearing in Real Madrid CF's UEFA Champions League final. Anelka's Madrid team-mate Christian Karembou holds the unique position of being an unused substitute in both European Cup and European Championship final victories in the same year.
- In 2008 Germany's Michael Ballack, then with Chelsea FC, became the first player to appear in European Cup and EURO final defeats in the same year.
- Four players have followed European Cup final defeat with EURO victory in the same year: Ignacio Zoco and Amancio Amaro (1964, Real Madrid CF and Spain) and Manny Kaltz and Horst Hrubesch (1980, Hamburger SV and West Germany).

- Lothar Matthäus is the oldest player to appear in a UEFA European Championship finals; he was aged 39 years 91 days in Germany's 3-0 loss to Portugal at UEFA EURO 2000.
- Jetro Willems became the youngest player to grace a UEFA European Championship when he started the Netherlands' opening Group B match against Denmark at UEFA EURO 2012. The PSV Eindhoven defender was aged 18 years and 71 days, breaking the record held by Belgium's Enzo Scifo, who was 18 years and 115 days against Yugoslavia in 1984.
- Five players have appeared in four final tournaments: Lothar Matthäus, Peter Schmeichel, Alessandro Del Piero, Edwin van der Sar and Lilian Thuram.
- Austria's Ivica Vastic is the oldest player to score having found the net in a 1-1 draw against Poland at UEFA EURO 2008 aged 38 years 257 days.
- Johan Vonlanthen was 18 years 141 days old when scoring in Switzerland's 3-1 defeat by France at UEFA EURO 2004, making him the youngest player to strike in the finals.
- Russia's Dmitri Kirichenko scored the fastest goal in a UEFA European Championship; his effort against Greece at UEFA EURO 2004 was timed at 67 seconds.
- There have been eight hat-tricks in a final tournament: Dieter Müller (1976), Klaus Allofs (1980), Michel Platini (1984, twice), Marco van Basten (1988), Sérgio Conceição (2000), Patrick Kluivert (2000) and David Villa (2008).

## Match-by-match lineups

### Final tournament Group B

#### Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Germany</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Denmark	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Portugal	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

#### Matchday 1 (09/06/12)

##### Netherlands 0-1 Denmark

Goals: 0-1 Krohn-Dehli 24

**Netherlands:** Stekelenburg, Van der Wiel (Kuyt 85), Heitinga, Van Bommel, N. de Jong (Van der Vaart 71), Sneijder, Robben, Vlaar, Willems, Van Persie, Afellay (Huntelaar 71)

##### Germany 1-0 Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Gomez 72

**Germany:** Neuer, Hummels, Khedira, Schweinsteiger, Özil (Kroos 87), Podolski, T. Müller (Bender 90+4), Badstuber, Lahm, Boateng, Gomez (Klose 80)

#### Matchday 2 (13/06/12)

##### Netherlands v Germany

#### Matchday 3 (17/06/12)

##### Portugal v Netherlands

##### Denmark v Germany



## UEFA information

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### **Vigilance at training sessions**

Further to an incident that occurred at a Dutch national team training session on 8 June, UEFA has written to the mayors of the Polish and Ukrainian cities where open training sessions are scheduled to take place to ask that all effective and necessary measures – including an increased police presence – be implemented to prevent any display of discriminatory or racist behaviour at such public sessions. UEFA has also requested that the authorities ensure that any person found to be engaging in racist behaviour be immediately ejected from the stadium and its vicinity, and that criminal proceedings be launched against such individuals. A letter was also sent to the sports minister of Poland, Joanna Mucha, to ask for the full support of the Polish authorities in dealing with these important matters. Any such behaviour is totally incompatible with UEFA's zero-tolerance policy towards any type of discriminatory conduct. UEFA is nevertheless confident that the local authorities will deal adequately with the issue.

### **'Poland is living football'**

As proud co-hosts of UEFA EURO 2012, Poles are hoping that the tournament will leave a positive image of their country in addition to the social and economic impact that the event has already had since it was awarded to Poland and Ukraine in April 2007. "I think when it comes to the infrastructure and organisation, the [early] evaluation is very positive," said the president of the Polish Football Federation (PZPN), Grzegorz Lato. "I am very happy that the tournament is taking place in Poland – and not only the favourites are winning, this is what is beautiful about football." Lato and Polish tournament director Adam Olkowicz agreed that UEFA EURO 2012 had been pushing sporting and economic development forward in Poland. "We have great stadiums and centres, EURO 2012 is driving the development of football," said Lato. "We have constructed big stadiums and hundreds of kilometres of new highways, new airport terminals, it's a great challenge for development," added Olkowicz. "Thousands of workplaces have been created, so the tournament has had a great economic impact. This is the biggest event, not only in terms of football in Poland, but also the biggest social event that has ever been organised in our country."

### **EURO Legends choose Carlsberg Man of the Match**

Legends who have graced past EUROS will be making a key contribution to UEFA EURO 2012 by voting for and helping to present the Carlsberg Man of the Match Award at each of the 31 games in Poland and Ukraine – and fans will join them in deciding who wins the coveted prize each time. A EURO legend, invited by UEFA President Michel Platini, will be present at each match. A fan vote will be accessible via the UEFA.com match centre, and the EURO Legend will take into consideration the fans' vote before making the final decision on the most outstanding man on the field during the match. A glittering array of superstars are being lined up to decide who wins each UEFA EURO 2012 Carlsberg Man of the Match Award. Fernando Couto (Portugal), Christian Karembeu (France), Predrag Mijatović (Montenegro), Peter Schmeichel (Denmark), Allan Simonsen (Denmark), Davor Šuker (Croatia) and Patrick Vieira (France) are among those who will act as award ambassadors in Poland and Ukraine.

### **UEFA charity donation for EURO goals**

Committed to providing improved access and facilities for disabled football fans, UEFA is donating €3,000 for every goal scored at UEFA EURO 2012 to the Centre for Access to Football in Europe (CAFE), the official tournament charity. As part of the Respect programme at UEFA EURO 2012, UEFA is working with CAFE to manage separate Respect Inclusion initiatives, and football followers and other benefactors are being encouraged to donate money for upcoming schemes. CAFE was set up via UEFA's CHF1m charity cheque in 2009 to promote and ensure equal access across UEFA's member national associations. It provides support, guidance and advice to partners and stakeholders, which include UEFA, national associations, leagues and clubs, disabled fans and disabled supporter groups.

### **Anti-doping tests under way**

Following extensive pre-tournament out-of competition testing, the in-competition anti-doping programme is under way for UEFA EURO 2012. The pre-tournament testing involved blood and urine samples being collected from all 16 participating teams at key points during their preparations. Now the in-competition programme is operational for the final round in Poland and Ukraine. All 31 matches will be subject to controls, while teams and players may be subject to no-notice testing in rest periods between matches. UEFA operates a "zero tolerance" policy approach to doping. In addition, UEFA's EURO 2012 anti-doping programme is fully supported by all participating teams, whose team doctors have signed an anti-doping charter to confirm their commitment to promoting clean football among their teams and players. UEFA and the participating teams are aiming to achieve the objective of a successful and drug-free UEFA EURO 2012.

## Legend

### :: All-time statistics

The all-time record of the competing teams in the UEFA European Championship.

**Final tournament:** The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976. From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the current 16-team format was adopted.

**Goals for/against:** 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 after a tie ended in a draw.

### :: Squad list

The eligible list of players ordered first by playing position and then numeric order.

**UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying:** Total UEFA EURO 2012 appearances/goals in qualifying competition only.

**FT:** Total UEFA EURO 2012 appearances/goals in final tournament only.

**Overall:** Total international appearances/goals.

**DoB:** Date of birth

**Age:** based on the date press kit was last updated

**BL:** Booking list (\*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

### :: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

### 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 • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

### :: Competition stages

**F:** Final

**GS:** Group stage

**GS1:** First group stage

**GS2:** Second group stage

**KO1:** First knockout round

**PR:** Preliminary round

**QF:** Quarter-finals

**QR:** Qualifying round

**QR1:** First qualifying round

**QR2:** Second qualifying round

**FT:** Final tournament

**ELITE:** Elite round

**3rdPO:** Third-place play-off

**GS-FT:** Group stage – final tournament

**3QR:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**R16:** round of 16

**R32:** Round of 32

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**PO:** Play-off

**(Rep):** Replay

**PO - FT:** Play-off for Final

**Tournament**

**Prom/rel PO:** Promotion/relegation play-off

### :: Other abbreviations

**(aet):** Match decided after extra time

**No.:** Number and penalty shoot-out

**aetps:** Match decided after extra time

**o.g.:** Own goal

**ag:** Match decided on away goals

**agg:** Aggregate

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

**D:** Drawn

**DoB:** Date of birth

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**gg:** Match decided by golden goal

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

**N/a:** Not applicable

**(P):** Penalty

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

**R:** Sent off (straight red card)

**Res.:** Result

**sg:** Match decided by silver goal

**t:** Match decided by toss of a coin

**W:** Won

**Y:** Booked

**Y/R:** Sent off (two yellow cards)

### :: Statistics

**(-):** Denotes player substituted

**(\*):** Denotes player sent off

**(+):** Denotes player introduced

**(+/-):** Denotes player introduced and substituted

### :: Squad list

**D:** Disciplinary

**S:** Suspended

\*: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

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- 20 Ibrahim Afellay



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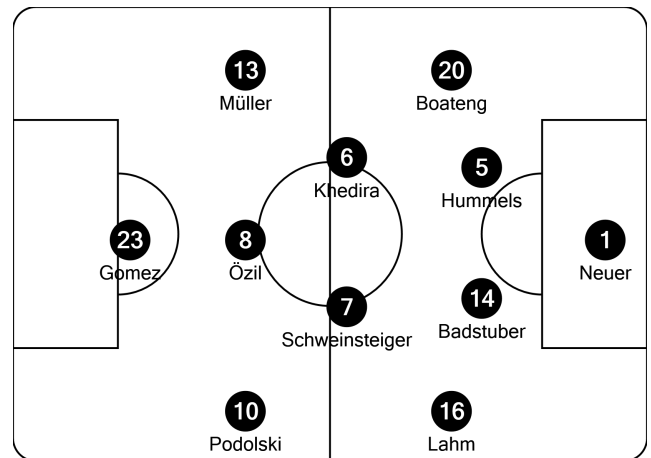
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Fourth official:

Tom Harald Hagen (NOR)

UEFA delegate:

Ainar Leppänen (EST)

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Bert Van Marwijk (HC)

Attempts total	4
Attempts on target	3
Saves	3
Corners	4
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Fouls suffered	3
Free kicks to goal	0
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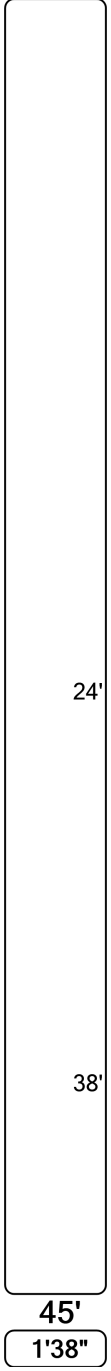
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Joachim Löw (HC)

Attempts total	7
Attempts on target	5
Saves	2
Corners	0
Offsides	2
Fouls committed	3
Fouls suffered	5
Free kicks to goal	1
Possession	43%
Ball in play	14'20"
Total ball in play	33'08"

Fourth official: Tom Harald Hagen (NOR)  
UEFA delegate: Ainar Leppänen (EST)



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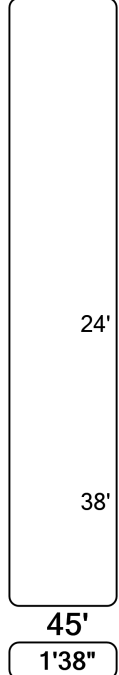
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half time

- 1 Maarten **Stekelenburg** (GK)
- 2 Gregory **van der Wiel**
- 3 John **Heitinga**
- 4 Joris **Mathijsen**
- 6\* Mark **van Bommel** (C)
- 8 Nigel **de Jong**
- 10 Wesley **Sneijder**
- 11 Arjen **Robben**
- 15 Jetro **Willems**
- 16 Robin **van Persie**
- 20 Ibrahim **Afellay**
  
- 12 Michel **Vorm** (GK)
- 22 Tim **Krul** (GK)
- 5 Wilfred **Bouma**
- 7 Dirk **Kuyt**
- 9 Klaas-Jan **Huntelaar**
- 13 Ron **Vlaar**
- 14 Stijn **Schaars**
- 17 Kevin **Strootman**
- 18 Luuk **de Jong**
- 19 Luciano **Narsingh**
- 21 Khalid **Boulaïrouz**
- 23 Rafael **van der Vaart**

- 1 Manuel **Neuer** (GK)
- 5 Mats **Hummels**
- 6 Sami **Khedira**
- 7 Bastian **Schweinsteiger**
- 8 Mesut **Özil**
- 10 Lukas **Podolski**
- 13 Thomas **Müller**
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- 15 Lars **Bender**
- 17 Per **Mertesacker**
- 18 Toni **Kroos**
- 19 Mario **Götze**
- 21 Marco **Reus**



Bert Van Marwijk (HC)

Joachim Löw (HC)

	Half	Full
Attempts total	4	13
Attempts on target	3	6
Saves	3	5
Corners	4	6
Offsides	1	1
Fouls committed	5	11
Fouls suffered	3	7
Free kicks to goal	0	0
Possession	57%	52%
Ball in play	18'48"	33'51"
Total ball in play	33'08"	64'46"

	Half	Full
Attempts total	7	12
Attempts on target	5	9
Saves	2	3
Corners	0	5
Offsides	2	4
Fouls committed	3	7
Fouls suffered	5	11
Free kicks to goal	1	1
Possession	43%	48%
Ball in play	14'20"	30'55"
Total ball in play	33'08"	64'46"

Referee:  
**Jonas Eriksson (SWE)**  
Assistant referees:  
**Stefan Wittberg (SWE)**  
**Mathias Klasenius (SWE)**  
Additional assistant referees:  
**Markus Strömbergsson (SWE)**  
**Stefan Johannesson (SWE)**

Fourth official:  
**Tom Harald Hagen (NOR)**  
UEFA delegate:  
**Ainar Leppänen (EST)**

Man of the match:  
**23, Mario Gomez (GER)**  
Attendance: **37,750**

⚽ Goal (Y) Booked (R) Sent off (S) Substitution (P) Penalty (O) Own goal (C) Captain (GK) Goalkeeper (M) Misses next match if booked (HC) Head coach

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**Player Summary Statistics**  
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**NETHERLANDS** 1-2 **GERMANY**



		M	G	T	P	B	W	FC	FS	O	Y	R
Maarten Stekelenburg	1	95'07"										
Gregory van der Wiel	2	95'07"						1				
John Heitinga	3	95'07"						1	1			
Joris Mathijsen	4	95'07"					1					
Mark van Bommel	6	46'38"						1	1			
Nigel de Jong	8	95'07"						2	2		1	
Wesley Sneijder	10	95'07"		1			1	1	1			
Arjen Robben	11	83'51"		2			2		1	1		
Jetro Willems	15	95'07"					1	3			1	
Robin van Persie	16	95'07"	1	3			1	1				
Ibrahim Afellay	20	46'38"										
Michel Vorm	12											
Tim Krul	22											
Wilfred Bouma	5											
Dirk Kuyt	7	11'16"										
Klaas-Jan Huntelaar	9	48'29"										
Ron Vlaar	13											
Stijn Schaars	14											
Kevin Strootman	17											
Luuk de Jong	18											
Luciano Narsingh	19											
Khalid Boulahrouz	21											
Rafaël van der Vaart	23	48'29"					1	1	1			



	M	G	T	P	B	W	FC	FS	O	Y	R
	95'07"										
	95'07"		2								
	95'07"							1			
	95'07"		1				2	1			
	82'22"		1	1			2	2	1		
	95'07"		1					2			
	92'52"						3	4	1		
	95'07"		1					1			
	95'07"		1								
	95'07"					1				1	
	73'36"	2	2			1			2		
	21'31"										
	2'15"										
	12'45"										

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- 15 Lars Bender
- 17 Per Mertesacker
- 18 Toni Kroos
- 19 Mario Götze
- 21 Marco Reus

**M** Minutes played      **G** Goals scored      **T** Attempts on target      **P** Attempts hitting post  
**B** Attempts hitting bar      **W** Other attempts off target      **FC** Fouls committed      **FS** Fouls suffered  
**O** Offsides      **Y** Yellow cards      **R** Red cards

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# Team statistics: Full time

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**NETHERLANDS** **1-2** **GERMANY**

73' Robin van Persie

24' Mario Gomez

38' Mario Gomez

	First half		Second half		Total		Tournament average			Tournament high		
	Netherlands	Germany	Netherlands	Germany	Netherlands	Germany	Netherlands	Germany	All	Netherlands	Germany	All
<b>Scoring situations</b>												
Goals scored	0	2	1	0	1	2	0.5	1.5	1.37	1	2	4
open play	0	2	1	0	1	2	0.5	1.5	1.37	1	2	4
penalty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
direct from free-kick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total attempts	4	7	9	5	13	12	20.5	12	12.64	<b>28</b>	12	28
on target	3	5	3	4	6	9	7	6.5	6.55	8	9	15
off target	1	2	6	1	7	3	13.5	5.5	6.09	<b>20</b>	8	20
Assists	0	2	1	0	1	2	0.5	1.5	1.18	1	2	4
Corners	4	0	2	5	6	5	8.5	3.5	4.96	<b>11</b>	5	11
Offsides	1	2	0	2	1	4	1	2.5	1.91	1	4	6
Saves	3	2	2	1	5	3	4	3	2.82	5	3	6
<b>Time &amp; distance</b>												
Total time played (minutes)	46'38"		48'29"		95'07"							
Ball possession	56%	44%	48%	52%	52%	48%						
Distance covered (metres)	52970	57334	55582	53753	108552	111087	108668	111569	110927	108783	112051	118701
<b>Discipline</b>												
Yellow cards	0	0	2	1	2	1	1.5	1.5	1.78	2	2	4
Red cards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.09	0	0	1
Fouls committed	5	3	6	4	11	7	9.5	10.5	14.91	11	14	26
<b>Passing &amp; solo runs</b>												
Passes attempted	374	250	302	288	676	538	665	569	563.78	676	600	834
Long	31	25	21	31	52	56	63	59	71.64	74	62	106
Medium	262	171	202	196	464	367	460.5	394.5	363.32	464	422	523
Short	81	54	79	61	160	115	141.5	115.5	128.82	160	116	266
Passes completed	304	181	211	205	515	386	505.5	403.5	401.18	515	421	672
Long	18	16	14	14	32	30	39.5	30.5	39.96	47	31	58
Medium	221	132	140	144	361	276	360.5	298.5	268	361	321	422
Short	65	33	57	47	122	80	105.5	74.5	93.23	122	80	225
Passes completion rate	81%	72%	70%	71%	76%	72%	76%	71%	71%	76%	70%	81%
Long	58%	64%	67%	45%	62%	54%	63%	52%	56%	64%	50%	55%
Medium	84%	77%	69%	74%	78%	75%	78%	76%	74%	78%	76%	81%
Short	80%	61%	72%	77%	76%	70%	75%	64%	72%	76%	69%	85%
Delivery/solo runs	25	22	26	31	51	53	59.5	51	47.23	68	53	86
into the attacking third	22	18	23	27	45	45	47.5	42.5	39.87	50	45	64
into the key area	13	11	17	15	30	26	37.5	26.5	27.32	45	27	62
into the penalty area	5	4	3	4	8	8	13	8.5	8.59	18	9	22

Goals scored    Penalty

**Bold values:** number 1 in the ranking

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Team / Players passing distribution: Full time  
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NETHERLANDS **1-2** GERMANY



From	TP	To														Long		Medium		Short		Total			
		1	2	3	4	6	8	10	11	15	16	20	7	9	23	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	%	
Maarten Stekelenburg	1	95'07"		2	9	9	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	4	1	8	13	24	26	0	1	32	40	80%
Gregory van der Wiel	2	95'07"	4		14	1	7	10	-	8	1	2	4	2	1	3	3	4	42	52	12	15	57	71	80%
John Heitinga	3	95'07"	8	<b>18</b>		12	3	8	2	2	3	2	1	-	-	3	5	7	44	48	13	14	62	69	90%
Joris Mathijsen	4	95'07"	6	1	6		3	10	3	3	11	-	-	-	-	6	4	4	36	42	10	13	50	59	85%
Mark van Bommel	6	46'38"	-	5	2	4		7	6	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	19	22	10	11	30	35	86%
Nigel de Jong	8	95'07"	2	4	9	8	7		14	2	5	1	4	-	3	8	3	3	53	58	11	17	67	78	86%
Wesley Sneijder	10	95'07"	-	2	2	1	4	8		8	6	12	8	-	1	4	3	6	36	51	17	21	56	78	72%
Arjen Robben	11	83'51"	1	7	2	2	1	2	3		2	2	1	-	1	2	2	5	16	29	8	14	26	48	54%
Jetro Willems	15	95'07"	1	1	3	2	2	10	7	1		2	5	-	1	7	0	1	28	38	14	15	42	54	78%
Robin van Persie	16	95'07"	-	2	-	1	2	2	6	3	-		2	-	1	2	2	4	11	20	8	12	21	36	58%
Ibrahim Afellay	20	46'38"	-	3	1	1	1	-	9	-	3	2		-	-	-	0	0	14	24	6	9	20	33	61%
Dirk Kuyt	7	11'16"	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	100%
Klaas-Jan Huntelaar	9	48'29"	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-		3	0	1	8	16	4	6	12	23	52%
Rafaël van der Vaart	23	48'29"	-	3	2	2	-	10	10	2	4	1	-	1	2		1	2	30	38	6	9	37	49	76%
<b>Total passes received:</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>76%</b>



From	TP	To																		Long		Medium		Short		Total		
		1	5	6	7	8	10	13	14	16	20	23	11	15	18	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	PC	PA	%				
Manuel Neuer	1	95'07"		4	-	-	1	1	1	5	3	1	4	1	-	-	8	15	13	14	0	0	21	29	72%			
Mats Hummels	5	95'07"	5		5	12	2	-	4	8	-	<b>13</b>	1	1	-	1	1	2	41	50	10	16	52	68	76%			
Sami Khedira	6	95'07"	1	6		4	5	3	4	5	3	5	1	1	-	1	0	2	30	36	9	10	39	48	81%			
Bastian Schweinsteiger	7	95'07"	-	6	8		4	3	8	5	9	9	6	5	-	1	2	5	6	47	59	10	15	62	80	78%		
Mesut Özil	8	82'22"	-	2	4	4		5	1	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	15	27	7	9	23	40	58%			
Lukas Podolski	10	95'07"	-	1	1	7	2		-	-	11	-	1	-	-	1	0	3	15	18	9	12	24	33	73%			
Thomas Müller	13	92'52"	-	1	-	4	5	3		-	1	5	1	-	-	1	1	2	15	19	5	8	21	29	72%			
Holger Badstuber	14	95'07"	3	9	4	7	1	2	1		10	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	31	40	6	9	39	53	74%			
Philipp Lahm	16	95'07"	-	4	8	8	7	6	1	8		2	2	-	-	1	8	11	31	41	8	13	47	65	72%			
Jérôme Boateng	20	95'07"	1	12	8	3	1	-	1	2	2		-	-	-	1	3	6	22	34	6	8	31	48	65%			
Mario Gomez	23	73'36"	-	-	3	-	4	1	2	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	1	3	9	6	10	10	20	50%			
Miroslav Klose	11	21'31"	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	0	0	4	7	1	2	5	9	56%			
Lars Bender	15	2'15"	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	3	33%			
Toni Kroos	18	12'45"	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	1		0	0	8	10	3	3	11	13	85%			
<b>Total passes received:</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>72%</b>			

TP: Time played PA: Passes attempted PC: Passes completed %: Passing success percentage

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Tactical lineups: Full time  
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NETHERLANDS **1-2** GERMANY

46' (In) 9 Huntelaar / (Out) 20 Afellay  
46' (In) 23 Van der Vaart / (Out) 6 Van Bommel  
83' (In) 7 Kuyt / (Out) 11 Robben

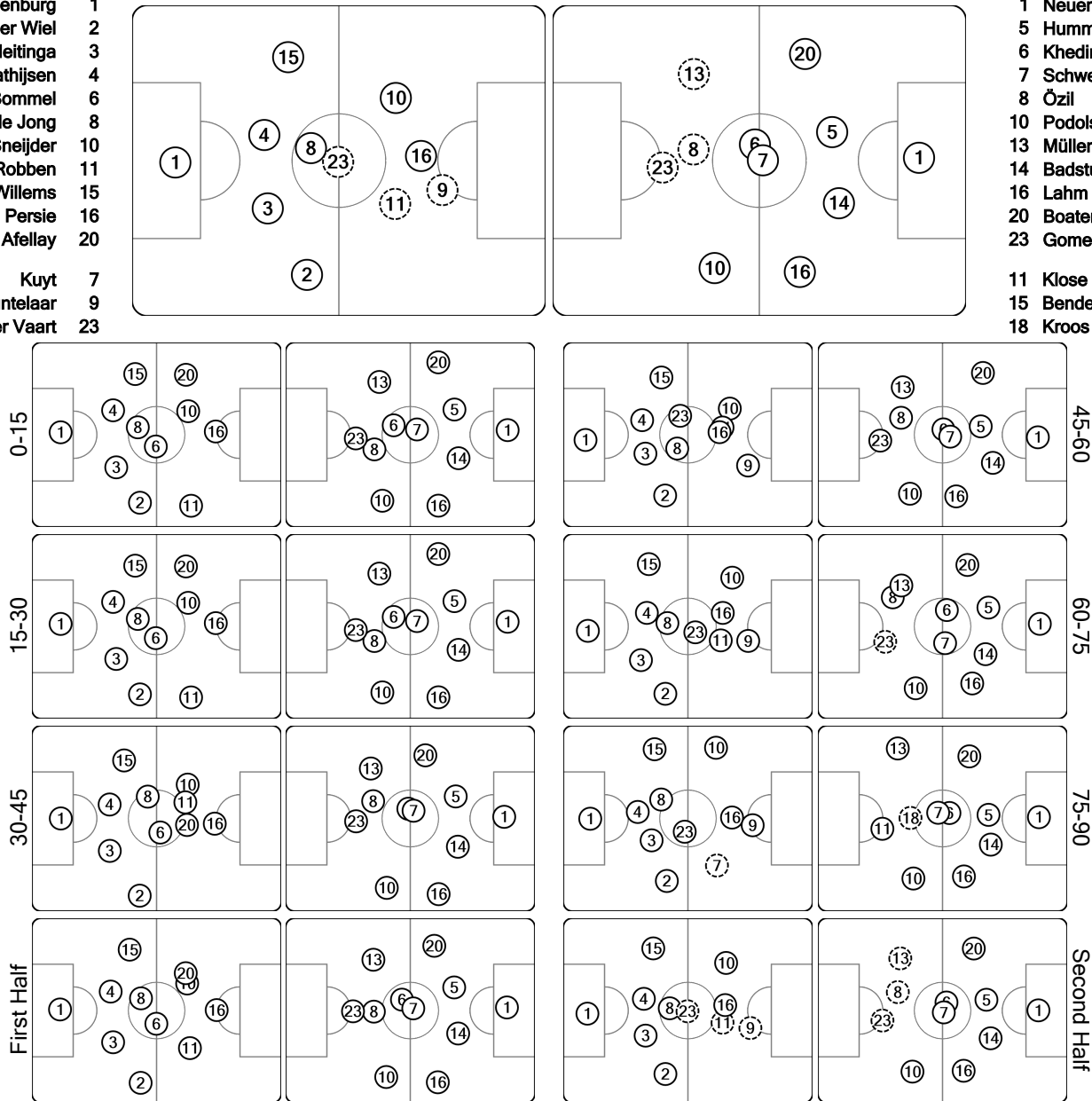
72' (In) 11 Klose / (Out) 23 Gomez  
81' (In) 18 Kroos / (Out) 8 Özil  
90+2' (In) 15 Bender / (Out) 13 Müller

Total time played: 95'07"  
52% - 33'51" Ball possession 48% - 30'55"

Actual formation  
Direction of play --> <-- Direction of play

- Stekelenburg 1
- Van der Wiel 2
- Heitinga 3
- Mathijsen 4
- Van Bommel 6
- N. de Jong 8
- Sneijder 10
- Robben 11
- Willems 15
- Van Persie 16
- Afellay 20
- Kuyt 7
- Huntelaar 9
- Van der Vaart 23

- 1 Neuer
- 5 Hummels
- 6 Khedira
- 7 Schweinsteiger
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