

# **UEFA EURO 2012**

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# **Previous meetings**

#### **Head to Head**

#### **FIFA World Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers				
04/07/06	SF	Germany - Italy	0-2	Dortmund	Grosso 119 ET, Del Piero 120 ET				
			(aet)						

#### **EURO '96**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
 19/06/96	GS-FT	Italy - Germany	0-0	Manchester	

#### 1988 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/06/8	GS-FT	Germany - Italy	1-1	Dusseldorf	Brehme 55; Mancini 52

#### **FIFA World Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/07/82	F	Italy - Germany	3-1	Madrid	Rossi 57, Tardelli 69, Altobelli 81;
					Breitner 83

#### **FIFA World Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/06/78	GS-FT	Germany - Italy	0-0	Buenos Aires	

#### **FIFA World Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/06/70	SF	Italy - Germany	4-3 (aet)	,	Boninsegna 8, Burgnich 98 ET, Riva 104 ET, Rivera 111 ET; Schnellinger 90, Müller 94 ET, 110 ET

#### **FIFA World Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/05/62	GS-FT	Germany - Italy	0-0	Santiago De	
				Chile	

				Quali	ifying				Final tournament			ant	Total					
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EURO																		
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	ı	1	-	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	1
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	1
FIFA*																		
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	2	3	5	0	2	3	4	9
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	0	5	3	2	0	9	4
Friendly matches																		
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	7	5	11	29	35
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	11	5	7	35	29
Total	lotal Cotal																	
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	0	4	3	30	7	9	14	34	45
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	4	0	30	14	9	7	45	34

<sup>\*</sup> FIFA World Cup / FIFA Confederations Cup

# Match background

Germany will be looking to reverse the tide of history when they take on Italy in the second UEFA EURO 2012 semi-final in Warsaw on Thursday.

- Italy have never lost to Germany/West Germany in a competitive fixture and have twice beaten them in semi-finals before, both times at the FIFA World Cup including in 2006 when Joachim Löw was Germany's assistant coach.
- Three-time winners Germany have won all but one of their six UEFA European Championship semi-finals while Italy, champions in 1968, are still looking for their first semi-final goal at the fourth attempt.

#### Head-to-head record

- Italy have posted twice as many wins as Germany in their 30 previous encounters, their record reading W14 D9 L7 F45 A34.
- Italy's record is even better in competitive meetings with three wins and four draws, starting with a 0-0 stalemate at the 1962 FIFA World Cup in Chile.
- Italy and West Germany's 1970 World Cup semi-final was a classic won by the Azzurri 4-3 after extra time.
- Gianluigi Buffon has conceded just twice in four appearances against Germany while Daniele De Rossi scored in Italy's 4-1 friendly win in March 2006. Italy have not lost to Germany since a 2-0 friendly defeat in Zurich in June 1995.

#### Selected previous meetings

#### 9 February 2011: Germany 1-1 Italy (Klose 16; Rossi 81) – BVB Stadion, Dortmund, friendly

**Germany**: Neuer, Badstuber (Hummels 63), Mertesacker, Lahm (Boateng 63), Aogo, Schweinsteiger, Özil, Khedira, Podolski, Müller (Götze 46), Klose (Grosskreutz 75).

**Italy**: Buffon, Bonucci, Ranocchia, Chiellini (Criscito 78), Cassani (Maggio 53), Motta (Aquilani 63), Montolivo, Mauri (Giovinco 74), De Rossi, Pazzini (Borriello 46), Cassano (Rossi 46).

• Second-half substitute Giuseppe Rossi struck nine minutes from time in Dortmund to extend Italy's unbeaten run against Germany to five matches.

# 4 July 2006: Germany 0-2 Italy aet (Grosso 119, Del Piero 120) – BVB Stadion, Dortmund, FIFA World Cup, semi-final

**Germany**: Lehmann, Friedrich, Lahm, Mertesacker, Metzelder, Kehl, Ballack, Borowski (Schweinsteiger 73), Schneider (Odonkor 83), Klose (Neuville 111), Podolski.

**Italy**: Buffon, Grosso, Cannavaro, Zambrotta, Materazzi, Gattuso, Camoranesi (Iaquinta 91), Perrotta (Del Piero 104), Pirlo, Toni (Gilardino 74), Totti.

• With penalties looming, Italy shattered the hosts' hopes as Fabio Grosso curled in a superb left-foot shot. Sixty seconds later Alessandro Del Piero added another to take Marcello Lippi's men a step closer to their fourth World Cup triumph.

#### 19 June 1996: Italy 0-0 Germany – Old Trafford, Manchester, EURO '96, group stage

Italy: Peruzzi, Mussi, Costacurta, Maldini, Carboni (Torricelli 77), Fuser (Di Livio 81), Albertini, Di Matteo (Chiesa 68), Donadoni, Zola, Casiraghi.

Germany: Köpke, Strunz, Freund, Sammer, Helmer, Ziege, Hässler, Eilts, Möller (Bode 89), Klinsmann, Bobic.

• Arrigo Sacchi's side bowed out after failing to break down a Germany side a man down after Thomas Strunz's 59th-minute dismissal. Andreas Köpke saved Gianfranco Zola's penalty and a late Czech Republic equaliser in the group's other match sent Italy home.

# 11 July 1982: Italy 3-1 West Germany (Rossi 57, Tardelli 69, Altobelli 81; Breitner 83) – Estadio Santiago Bernabéu, Madrid, FIFA World Cup, final

Italy: Zoff, Bergomi, Cabrini, Collovati, Gentile, Scirea, Oriali, Tardelli, Conti, Graziani (Altobelli 7 (Causio 89)), Rossi. West Germany: Schumacher, Briegel, Breitner, K Förster, B Förster, Dremmler (Hrubesch 62), Littbarski, Fischer, Rummenigge (H Müller), Stielike, Kaltz.

• Antonio Cabrini's first-half penalty miss did not prove costly as Paolo Rossi hit his sixth goal of the finals, Marco Tardelli and Alessandro Altobelli also scoring as Enzo Bearzot's team secured Italy's third world crown.

#### Form guide

• Germany are on a world-record 15-match winning streak in competitive fixtures but Italy are unbeaten in 14 UEFA EURO 2012 games since qualifying began, with just four goals conceded.

• Germany have won five of their six UEFA European Championship semi-finals:

2008 Turkey 3-2

1996 England 1-1 (aet, 6-5 pens)

1992 Sweden 3-2

1988 Netherlands 1-2

1976 Yugoslavia 4-2 (aet)

1972 Belgium 2-1

• Italy have won two of their three past semi-finals, despite not scoring a single goal:

1968 Soviet Union 0-0 (won on coin toss)

1988 Soviet Union 0-2

2000 Netherlands 0-0 (aet, 3-1 pens)

#### **Team ties**

- As a club coach, Löw lost 3-2 on aggregate to Parma FC in the 1998/99 UEFA Cup first round with Fenerbahçe SK, and 4-2 on aggregate to ACF Fiorentina with FC Wacker Innsbruck in the 2001/02 second round.
- As Fiorentina coach Cesare Prandelli faced FC Bayern München in successive UEFA Champions League campaigns. In the 2008/09 group stage his Viola side lost 3-0 away Miroslav Klose and Bastian Schweinsteiger scoring and drew 1-1 at home, finishing third in the section. In the next season's last 16, Klose's 89th-minute winner earned Bayern a 2-1 victory in Bayaria that proved decisive when Fiorentina won the return 3-2.
- Riccardo Montolivo, who has a German mother, was in that Fiorentina team while Philipp Lahm, Holger Badstuber, Lukas Podolski, Toni Kroos, Thomas Müller and Mario Gomez also featured for Bayern.
- A Germany side containing Manuel Neuer, Benedikt Höwedes, Jérôme Boateng, Mesut Özil and Mats Hummels earned a 1-0 win against the Italy of Ignazio Abate, Sebastian Giovinco and Mario Balotelli in the 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship semi-finals.
- Germany were 3-1 winners in the 2008 European U19 Championship final against Italy, Lars Bender scoring and Ron-Robert Zieler playing in goal.
- Mario Götze set up both goals when eventual champions Germany beat Italy in the 2009 European U17 Championship semi-finals.
- In this season's UEFA Champions League, Bayern's Germany contingent faced the SSC Napoli of Morgan De Sanctis and Christian Maggio. Kroos scored past De Sanctis in a 1-1 draw in Naples where De Sanctis saved Gomez's spot kick, though Gomez struck a hat-trick in the ensuing 3-2 win in Munich. Badstuber scored an own goal in the first match and was sent off in the second.
- Balotelli was a substitute in Manchester City FC's 2-0 matchday six victory against a Bayern side including Badstuber and Boateng in the same group campaign. Balotelli and Boateng were City colleagues in 2010/11.
- Özil and Sami Khedira faced Andrea Pirlo and Abate's AC Milan with Real Madrid CF in the 2010/11 UEFA Champions League group stage, Özil scoring in a 2-0 win in Spain.
- In the same 2010/11 group stage, Müller and Klose scored to inflict a 2-0 defeat on De Rossi's AS Roma in Munich. De Rossi converted an 81st-minute equaliser as Roma overturned a two-goal deficit, Gomez scoring twice, for a 3-2 victory in the return.
- Antonio Cassano's UC Sampdoria lost to Per Mertesacker's SV Werder Bremen in the 2010/11 UEFA Champions League play-offs. Cassano's 85th-minute strike put Sampdoria 3-0 up in the second leg, and 4-3 ahead on aggregate, only for Bremen to level the tie in the dying moments and win in extra time.
- Gomez scored past Buffon when Bayern eliminated Juventus from the 2009/10 UEFA Champions League with a 4-1 group stage victory in Turin. Giorgio Chiellini, Claudio Marchisio and Giovinco were all in the losing team.
- Antonio Di Natale struck three goals for Udinese Calcio against Bremen in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League group stage, equalising in a 1-1 draw in Udine and striking twice in a 4-3 reverse in Germany where Klose scored past De Sanctis.
- Pirlo scored as the Bremen of Tim Wiese, Mertesacker and Özil eliminated Milan on away goals in the 2008/09 UEFA Europa League round of 32. The midfielder was on target in Munich when Milan overcame Bayern in the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League quarter-finals.
- Andrea Barzagli played for VfL Wolfsburg between 2008 and 2011, winning the Bundesliga in his first season.
- Klose joined S.S. Lazio last summer and hit 12 Serie A goals in 2011/12.

# **Match facts**

#### **GERMANY**

- Joachim Löw's side have won a record 15 successive competitive games, breaking the 14-match international record previously held by Spain (2010-11), France (2002-04) and the Netherlands (2008-2010).
- All three of the goals Miroslav Klose has scored at the UEFA European Championship and ten of the 17 he has managed at major final tournaments have been headers.
- Germany have only kept just four clean sheets in their last 19 matches at the UEFA European Championship.
- Germany have scored at least one goal in each of their last 20 games.
- The semi-final will be Löw's 84th 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 57, lost 12.
- Germany have won all 14 UEFA European Championship games in which they have been two goals up.

#### Injury news

- Bastian Schweinsteiger said last week that he still has ankle problems after tearing ligaments in February.
- İlkay Gündoğan twisted his left ankle in training on Saturday, straining his ligaments.

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Mesut Özil (v Portugal and v Greece), Mario Gomez (v Netherlands) and Lukas Podolski (v Denmark) have all won Carlsberg Man of the Match awards at UEFA EURO 2012.
- Philipp Lahm had gone 87 games without a goal, since a penalty against FC St Pauli on 11/12/2010, before his effort against Greece.
- This was the first time Germany have completed a UEFA European Championship group stage with a 100% record.
- Lukas Podolski won his 100th cap against Denmark, becoming West Germany/Germany's seventh centurion.
- 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.
- Six Germany players had previous UEFA European Championship experience: Lahm (2004, 2008), Per Mertesacker (2008), Schweinsteiger (2004, 2008), Klose (2004, 2008), Podolski (2004, 2008) and Gomez (2008).

#### **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)

#### **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.
- Three of the final tournament squad did not feature in qualifying: Tim Wiese, Ron-Robert Zieler and Lars Bender.

#### **Domestic information**

- Neuer, Lahm, Jérôme Boateng, Schweinsteiger, Toni Kroos, Müller and Gomez all started as Bayern lost the UEFA Champions League final to Chelsea FC 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, Gündoğan and Mario Götze helped 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 scored 26 German top-flight goals this season and 12 in the UEFA Champions League including four in a 7-0 win against FC Basel 1893. Podolski and Marco Reus registered Bundesliga personal bests with 18 goals.
- Özil and Sami Khedira helped Real Madrid CF win the Spanish Liga for the first time in four campaigns.

#### **ITALY**

- Italy have won just one of their last seven games in regulation time. That victory, over the Republic of Ireland on 18/06, ended a national-record run of six games without a victory in major final tournaments for the Azzurri.
- Coach Cesare Prandelli is unbeaten in competitive internationals, recording nine wins and five draws to date with the shoot-out triumph over England classed as a draw.
- Italy have never scored an extra-time goal at the UEFA European Championship in seven attempts.
- Andrea Pirlo made 146 passes against England, completing 117 the most at UEFA EURO 2012, extra time included.
- · Christian Maggio is suspended for the semi-final after picking up bookings against Spain and England.

#### Injury news

- Giorgio Chiellini limped off with a hamstring injury against Croatia and missed the quarter-final against England.
- Ignazio Abate (muscle fatigue) and Daniele De Rossi (sciatica) suffered problems against England.
- Antonio Cassano was expected to miss the rest of the season after undergoing heart surgery on 04/11 but returned to action at the start of April.

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Cassano (v Ireland) and Pirlo (v Croatia, v England) have picked up Carlsberg Man of the Match awards at UEFA EURO 2012.
- Pirlo's effort against Croatia was the first goal direct from a free-kick at the UEFA European Championship since Marek Heinz versus Germany at UEFA EURO 2004.
- Emanuele Giaccherini made his competitive Italy debut against Spain and Alessandro Diamanti did likewise against Ireland; Fabio Borini is yet to make his competitive bow at senior level.
- Italy gathered at Coverciano, Florence, on 21/05, with players of Juventus, SSC Napoli and Paris Saint-Germain FC joining four days later due to domestic duties. The Azzurri arrived in Krakow on 05/06.
- Eight of the squad had EURO experience: Gianluigi Buffon (2004, 2008), Cassano (2004, 2008), Pirlo (2004, 2008), Chiellini (2008), Andrea Barzagli (2008), De Rossi (2008), Antonio Di Natale (2008) and Morgan De Sanctis (2008).

#### **Pre-tournament friendly**

01/06 Italy 0-3 Russia (Kerzhakov 59, Shirokov 75 89)

Italy's friendly with Luxembourg in Parma, scheduled for 29/05, was cancelled after an earthquake.

#### **UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying**

- Italy's tally of 26 points from ten games was a national record in a qualifying section for a major tournament.
- The Azzurri also finished with the best defensive record across the nine groups, conceding only two goals.
- Discounting the six minutes of the home game against Serbia before it was abandoned, Italy did not concede for 625 minutes between Estonia finding the net in their opening fixture and Serbia's goal 13 months later.
- Chiellini played every minute of Italy's campaign; Cassano was the only other ever-present member of the squad and also the Azzurri's six-goal leading scorer.
- Six of the squad did not play in qualifying: Angelo Ogbonna, Abate, Giaccherini, Di Natale, Borini, Diamanti.

#### **Domestic information**

- The Italy squad features seven members of the Juventus side that went through the Serie A season unbeaten en route to the title: Buffon, Barzagli, Leonardo Bonucci, Chiellini, Giaccherini, Claudio Marchisio and Pirlo.
- The Bianconeri suffered their first defeat of the season in their last outing in the Coppa Italia final on 20/05, losing 2-0 to a Napoli side featuring De Sanctis and Maggio.
- Mario Balotelli scored 13 goals in 23 appearances and was sent off twice as Manchester City FC won their first English top-flight title in 44 years.
- Di Natale struck 23 times as Udinese Calcio finished third in Serie A, the third successive season he has hit 20 or more. He did not manage more than 17 before he reached the age of 30.
- Giovinco (15), Marchisio (9) and Diamanti (8) all established personal bests in front of goal in Serie A while Nocerino's return of ten in 35 games was four more than he had mustered in his previous four seasons combined.
- Pirlo has not been on the losing side in Serie A since 18 December 2010, when he was at AC Milan.

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# **Team facts**

#### **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

13: Philipp Lahm

12: Andreas Brehme

12: Bastian Schweinsteiger

12: Miroslav Klose

#### Final tournament goals

5: Jürgen Klinsmann

4: Gerd Müller

4: Lukas Podolski

4: Rudi Völler

4: Dieter Müller

#### **Overall appearances**

35: Miroslav Klose

32: Philipp Lahm

31: Lothar Matthäus

28: Lukas Podolski

26: Jürgen Klinsmann

#### Overall goals

19: Miroslav Klose

16: Gerd Müller

15: Jürgen Klinsmann

15: Lukas Podolski

12: Rudi Völler

# Germany v Italy MATCH PRESS KIT

#### Team facts: Italy

#### **UEFA European Championship record**

2008: quarter-finals

2004: group stage, final tournament

2000: runners-up

1996: group stage, final tournament

1992: did not qualify

1988: semi-finals

1984: did not qualify

1980: fourth place

1976: did not qualify

1972: quarter-finals

**1968:** winners

1964: last 16

1960: did not enter

#### **Team EURO records**

#### Final tournament win

2-0: five times, most recently Italy v Republic of Ireland, 18/06/12, group stage

#### **Final tournament loss**

3-0: Netherlands v Italy, 09/06/08, group stage

#### Qualifying win

6-0: Italy v Turkey, 02/12/62

#### **Qualifying loss**

0-3: Italy v Sweden, 15/10/83

#### **Player EURO records**

#### Final tournament appearances

13: Paolo Maldini

13: Alessandro Del Piero

11: Gianluca Zambrotta

11: Gianluigi Buffon

11: Antonio Cassano

#### Final tournament goals

3: Antonio Cassano

2: Pierluigi Casiraghi

2: Filippo Inzaghi

2: Andrea Pirlo

2: Francesco Totti

#### **Overall appearances**

43: Gianluigi Buffon

**35:** Fabio Cannavaro

33: Paolo Maldini

32: Alessandro Del Piero

32: Andrea Pirlo

#### Top scorers

#### Overall goals

14: Filippo Inzaghi

10: Luigi Riva

9: Alessandro Altobelli

9: Alessandro Del Piero

9: Antonio Cassano

# **Squad list**

### Germany

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No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Go	palkeepers										
1	Manuel Neuer	27/03/86	26	FC Bayern München	-	10	-	4	-	30	-
12	Tim Wiese	17/12/81	30	SV Werder Bremen	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
22	Ron-Robert Zieler	12/02/89	23	Hannover 96	-	-	-	•	-	1	-
De	fenders										
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	-	4	-	18	1
14	Holger Badstuber	13/03/89	23	FC Bayern München	-	9	1	4	-	24	1
16	Philipp Lahm	11/11/83	28	FC Bayern München	-	10	-	4	1	90	5
17	Per Mertesacker	29/09/84	27	Arsenal FC	-	7	-	-	-	81	1
20	Jérôme Boateng	03/09/88	23	FC Bayern München	-	2	-	3	-	24	-
Mi	dfielders										
2	İlkay Gündoğan	24/10/90	21	Borussia Dortmund	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
6	Sami Khedira	04/04/87	25	Real Madrid CF	-	8	-	4	1	31	2
7	Bastian Schweinsteiger	01/08/84	27	FC Bayern München	-	5	1	4	-	94	23
8	Mesut Özil	15/10/88	23	Real Madrid CF	-	9	5	4	-	37	8
9	André Schürrle	06/11/90	21	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	-	5	3	2	-	16	7
13	Thomas Müller	13/09/89	22	FC Bayern München	-	10	3	4	-	31	10
15	Lars Bender	27/04/89	23	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	-	-	-	3	1	9	1
18	Toni Kroos	04/01/90	22	FC Bayern München	-	8	-	3	-	29	2
19	Mario Götze	03/06/92	20	Borussia Dortmund	-	4	1	1	-	15	2
21	Marco Reus	31/05/89	23	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	-	2	-	1	1	7	2
Fo	rwards										
10	Lukas Podolski	04/06/85	27	1. FC Köln	-	9	3	3	1	100	44
11	Miroslav Klose	09/06/78	34	S.S. Lazio	-	6	9	4	1	120	64
23	Mario Gomez	10/07/85	26	FC Bayern München	-	6	6	4	3	56	25
Со	ach										
_	Joachim Löw	03/02/60	52	-	-	10	-	4	-	9	-

# Italy

						UEFA EURO 2012				Overall		
						Qu	al.	F	Т	Tea	am	
No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	
Go	palkeepers											
1	Gianluigi Buffon	28/01/78	34	Juventus	-	6	-	4	-	118	-	
12	Salvatore Sirigu	12/01/87	25	Paris Saint-Germain FC	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	
14	Morgan De Sanctis	26/03/77	35	SSC Napoli	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	
De	efenders											
2	Christian Maggio	11/02/82	30	SSC Napoli	S	4	-	3	-	19	-	
3	Giorgio Chiellini	14/08/84	27	Juventus	-	10	-	3	-	53	2	
4	Angelo Ogbonna	23/05/88	24	Torino FC	-	-	ı	•	-	3	•	
6	Federico Balzaretti	06/12/81	30	US Città di Palermo	-	4	ı	2	-	10	1	
7	Ignazio Abate	12/11/86	25	AC Milan	-	-	1	2	-	4	-	
15	Andrea Barzagli	08/05/81	31	Juventus	-	2	-	2	-	31	-	
19	Leonardo Bonucci	01/05/87	25	Juventus	-	6	1	4	-	18	2	
Mi	dfielders											
5	Thiago Motta	28/08/82	29	Paris Saint-Germain FC	-	3	1	3	-	11	1	
8	Claudio Marchisio	19/01/86	26	Juventus	-	6	1	4	-	24	1	
13	Emanuele Giaccherini	05/05/85	27	Juventus	-	-	ı	2	-	2	-	
16	Daniele De Rossi	24/07/83	28	AS Roma	-	7	1	4	-	76	10	
18	Riccardo Montolivo	18/01/85	27	ACF Fiorentina	-	8	-	2	-	35	1	
21	Andrea Pirlo	19/05/79	33	Juventus	-	9	1	4	1	87	10	
22	Alessandro Diamanti	02/05/83	29	Bologna FC	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	
23	Antonio Nocerino	09/04/85	27	AC Milan	-	4	-	2	-	13	-	
Fo	rwards											
9	Mario Balotelli	12/08/90	21	Manchester City FC	-	2	ı	4	1	12	2	
10	Antonio Cassano	12/07/82	29	AC Milan	-	10	6	4	1	33	10	
11	Antonio Di Natale	13/10/77	34	Udinese Calcio	-	-	-	3	1	40	11	
17	Fabio Borini	29/03/91	21	AS Roma	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
20	Sebastian Giovinco	26/01/87	25	Parma FC	-	3	-	2	-	10	-	
Co	pach											
_	Cesare Prandelli	19/08/57	54	-	-	10	-	4	-	4	-	

# Head coach

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.

### Italy: Cesare Prandelli

Date of birth: 19 August 1957

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: US Cremonese, Atalanta BC, Juventus

Coaching career: Atalanta BC, US Lecce, Hellas-Verona FC, AC Venezia, Parma FC, AS Roma, ACF Fiorentina,

Italy

- Made his name as a promising coach in the prestigious youth system at Atalanta, the club where he finished his playing career in 1990 after three league titles with Juventus (1981, 1982, 1984).
- His six seasons in Turin also brought the 1983 Coppa Italia, the 1984 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and the European Champion Clubs' Cup a year later, although he struggled to win a regular role.
- Having impressed at Atalanta, Prandelli accepted the head coach position at Lecce in 1997 but resigned the following January. He then earned promotion to the top flight with both Verona and Venezia before further boosting his burgeoning reputation after moving to Parma in 2002.
- In 2004 Prandelli took over at Roma but soon left as wife Manuele who sadly died in November 2007 fell seriously ill. He moved to Fiorentina in 2005, leading them to a fourth place in his first season although they were subsequently stripped of their achievement for their part in Italy's sporting fraud trial.
- Prandelli guided the club to the 2007/08 UEFA Cup semi-finals and was awarded the Panchina d'Oro for the best coach in Serie A, in 2008. Took the Viola into the UEFA Champions League group stage in 2008/09 and the round of 16 a year later before succeeding Marcello Lippi as Italy coach, signing a four-year deal and guiding the Azzurri to UEFA EURO 2012 unbeaten.

#### National Stadium Warsaw, Warsaw

# **Match officials**

Referee
Assistant referees
Additional assistant referees
Fourth official
Reserve official
UEFA Delegate
UEFA Referee observer

Stéphane Lannoy (FRA)
Frédéric Cano (FRA), Michael Annonier (FRA)
Fredy Fautrel (FRA), Ruddy Buquet (FRA)
Howard Webb (ENG)
Michael Mullarkey (ENG)
Geir Thorsteinsson (ISL)
Hugh Dallas (SCO)

#### Referee

Name	Date of birth	Nationality
Stéphane Lannoy	18/09/1969	FRA

- Born in Boulogne-sur-Mer, Stéphane Lannoy is particularly regarded for his physical fitness and ability to communicate with players.
- He broke on to the international scene in March 2006 when he took charge of two UEFA European Under-17 Championship elite round matches. Fourth official for the 2005/06 UEFA Cup semi-final first leg between FC Steaua Bucureşti and Middlesbrough FC, Lannoy became a regular referee in the competition the next season.
- A buyer in a hypermarket and based in Sailly-sur-la-Lys in northern France, Lannoy was a match official at the 2007 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, taking charge of three matches and acting as fourth official in a further three games, including the hosts' 4-1 final defeat of Serbia.
- Made his UEFA Champions League group stage bow as a referee when FC Barcelona took on VfB Stuttgart on matchday six of the 2007/08 edition, also officiating three UEFA Cup games during that campaign.
- Married with three children, Lannoy was fourth official at three games at UEFA EURO 2008 and also featured at that year's Olympic Games. Oversaw five UEFA Champions League games in 2009/10, including the quarter-final second leg between PFC CSKA Moskva and eventual winners FC Internazionale Milano, and four in the competition the following season, also taking charge of two group games at the 2010 FIFA World Cup

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/06/12	EURO	GS	Germany	Portugal	1-0	Lviv

#### Other matches

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
17/10/07	EURO	QR	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway	0-2	Sarajevo
12/10/10	EURO	QR	Netherlands	Sweden	4-1	Amsterdam
04/06/11	EURO	QR	Russia	Armenia	3-1	St Petersburg
06/09/11	EURO	QR	Denmark	Norway	2-0	Copenhagen
12/06/12	EURO	GS	Greece	Czech Republic	1-2	Wroclaw

# **Competition facts**

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

- Germany are the 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 four times: Italy (1980), Belgium (2000) Austria and Switzerland (2008) and now Poland and Ukraine.
- UEFA EURO 2012 is Germany's 11th successive UEFA European Championship final tournament they last missed out as West Germany in 1968. The Netherlands were 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.
- The biggest margin of victory in a UEFA European Championship semi-final is 3-0, achieved three times: twice by the USSR against Czechoslovakia in 1960 and Denmark four years later and Spain, who beat Russia in UEFA EURO 2008.
- The 1960 semi-final between Yugoslavia and France featured more goals nine than any other single last-four match, Yugoslavia winning 5-4. Only West Germany, in 1976, have also scored more than three goals in semi-final.
- A total of 11 semi-finals have gone to extra time, with five settled in the additional 30 minutes: Spain's 2-1 defeat of Hungary in 1964, Czechoslovakia's 3-1 victory against the Netherlands and West Germany's 4-2 defeat of Yugoslavia, both in 1976, plus France's 2-1 win against Portugal in 2000 and Greece's 1-0 victory against the Czech Republic in 2004. The last two victories came on golden and silver goals respectively.
- The remaining tie, between Italy and the USSR in 1968, remained goalless after 120 minutes and was settled on the toss of a coin, Italy going on to reach the final and lift the trophy.
- Five semi-final ties required penalties at the end of extra time, the first being Spain's 5-4 shoot-out defeat of Denmark following a 1-1 draw in 1984. Denmark came out on top against the Netherlands in 1992 (2-2, 5-4 penalties) while both semi-finals at EURO '96 ended 6-5 after a shoot-out, Germany overcoming England after a 1-1 draw and the Czech Republic eliminating France (0-0 aet). The last semi-final to go to spot kicks was Italy's 3-1 defeat of the Netherlands following a goalless 120 minutes at UEFA EURO 2000.
- 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 Karembeu 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.
- Before UEFA EURO 2012, five players had appeared in four final tournaments: Lothar Matthäus, Peter Schmeichel, Alessandro Del Piero, Edwin van der Sar and Lilian Thuram. Olof Mellberg and Iker Casillas joined the group in Poland and Ukraine.
- 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**

### Germany

#### Final tournament Group B

#### **Standings**

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	3	3	0	0	5	2	9
Portugal	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Denmark	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Netherlands	3	0	0	3	2	5	0

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

# **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 1-2 Germany**

Goals: 0-1 Gomez 24, 0-2 Gomez 38, 1-2 Van Persie 73

Germany: Neuer, Hummels, Khedira, Schweinsteiger, Özil (Kroos 81), Podolski, T. Müller (Bender 90+2), Badstuber, Lahm, Boateng, Gomez (Klose 72)

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

**Denmark 1-2 Germany** 

Goals: 0-1 Podolski 19, 1-1 Krohn-Dehli 24, 1-2 Bender 80

Germany: Neuer, Hummels, Khedira, Schweinsteiger, Özil, Podolski (Schürrle 64), T. Müller (Kroos 84), Badstuber, Bender, Lahm, Gomez (Klose

#### **Quarter-finals**

(22/06/12)

#### **Germany 4-2 Greece**

Goals: 1-0 Lahm 39, 1-1 Samaras 55, 2-1 Khedira 61, 3-1 Klose 68, 4-1 Reus 74, 4-2 Salpingidis 89(pen)

Germany: Neuer, Hummels, Khedira, Schweinsteiger, Özil, Schürrle (T. Müller 67), Klose (Gomez 80), Badstuber, Lahm, Boateng, Reus (Götze

#### Semi-finals

(28/06/12)

Germany v Italy

## Italy

#### **Final tournament Group C**

#### **Standings**

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
Italy	3	1	2	0	4	2	5
Croatia	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Republic of Ireland	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

#### Matchday 1 (10/06/12)

Spain 1-1 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Di Natale 61, 1-1 Fàbregas 64

Italy: Buffon, Maggio, Chiellini, Thiago Motta (Nocerino 90), Marchisio, Balotelli (Di Natale 56), Cassano (Giovinco 65), Giaccherini, De Rossi,

Bonucci, Pirlo

#### Matchday 2 (14/06/12)

Italy 1-1 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Pirlo 39, 1-1 Mandžukić 72

Italy: Buffon, Maggio, Chiellini, Thiago Motta (Montolivo 62), Marchisio, Balotelli (Di Natale 69), Cassano (Giovinco 83), Giaccherini, De Rossi,

Bonucci, Pirlo

#### Matchday 3 (18/06/12)

Italy 2-0 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Cassano 35, 2-0 Balotelli 90

Italy: Buffon, Chiellini (Bonucci 57), Thiago Motta, Balzaretti, Abate, Marchisio, Cassano (Diamanti 63), Di Natale (Balotelli 74), Barzagli, De Rossi,

Pirlo

#### **Quarter-finals**

(24/06/12)

England 0-0 Italy (2-4 P)

Italy: Buffon, Balzaretti, Abate (Maggio 90+1), Marchisio, Balotelli, Cassano (Diamanti 78), Barzagli, De Rossi (Nocerino 80), Montolivo, Bonucci,

Pirlo

#### **Semi-finals**

(28/06/12)

Germany v Italy

## **UEFA** information

#### **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.

#### Tournament charity benefits from EURO goals

Fans in the stadiums and in front of their TV screens have been hailing the goals at UEFA EURO 2012, and the Centre for Access to Football in Europe (CAFE), the official tournament charity, have had more reason than most to cheer with joy. UEFA is donating €3,000 to CAFE for each goal scored at the tournament. The group stage featured no less than 60 goals in 24 games – which means that European football's governing body donated €180,000, to contribute to improved access and facilities for disabled football fans. 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.

#### **President visits Gdansk**

UEFA President Michel Platini took a guided tour of the Gdansk shipyards, birthplace of the Solidarność trade union, ahead of the UEFA EURO 2012 quarter-final between Germany and Greece. The chief of the trade union, Piotr Duda, guided Mr Platini around the shipyard and an exhibition on the union's work in Poland, entitled Roads To Freedom. An official photograph was then taken in front of the city's Monument to the Fallen Shipyard Workers. "I'm happy that Mr Platini found time to meet people from Solidarność," said Mr Duda. The UEFA President promised to visit Solidarność when he met Mr Duda at the House of European Football in Nyon a year ago. Mr Platini was also invited to attend a ceremony at the city's Władysławowo sports centre, where a star on the pavement was laid in his honour, as part of a walk of fame in Gdansk.

#### Volunteers' vital role

Volunteers are a critical component for the success of a major championship such as UEFA EURO 2012, as they will quite often be the first contact that supporters have with the tournament. For UEFA EURO 2012, organisers received a UEFA European Championship record 23,965 applications from fans worldwide to work as a volunteer. Ultimately more than 5,000 volunteers are supporting UEFA's full-time staff in 20 areas of operation, and are working at official UEFA EURO 2012 sites such as stadiums, airports and hotels. Volunteers not only support the successful implementation of operations but also lend their enthusiasm and a unique host-country flavour, helping to give visitors and participants an unforgettable experience.

#### Showcase games

UEFA EURO 2012 has welcomed disabled athletes to demonstrate their football skills at matches taking place ahead of the quarter-finals. These games formed part of UEFA's RESPECT Inclusion projects, initiatives implemented by CAFE (Centre for Access to Football in Europe) to promote the integration of disabled players and fans into football. The showcase games gave UEFA EURO 2012 fans the opportunity to watch disabled players compete against each other. A total of four matches were staged at stadiums 90 minutes before the quarter-final games - a seven-a-side game for athletes with intellectual disabilities from Special Olympics Poland; a five-a-side game for blind and partially-sighted players from the CROSS association; a seven-a-side game for deaf players; and a seven-a-side game for players with locomotive disabilities, such as cerebral palsy.

#### **Respect Diversity**

At the UEFA EURO 2012 semi-final matches in Donetsk and Warsaw the captains of the national teams of Spain, Portugal, Germany and Italy will reaffirm their stance against racism and encourage intercultural dialogue between fans. The semi-final matches are the culmination of UEFA's Respect campaign for UEFA EURO 2012. Football supporters are also becoming an integral part of the RESPECT campaign, by joining the fan choreographies organised in the stands at both stadiums, and which will see the word Respect and the national team flags appear just minutes before kick-off. The Respect Diversity project is implemented by UEFA's long-time partner the FARE network and its local counterpart in Poland/Ukraine, Never Again.

# 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

R1: First round

R3: Third round

SF: Semi-finals

R4: Fourth round

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

2nd: second leg

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final

1st: first leg

PO: Play-off

Tournament

R2: Second round

3QR: Third qualifying round

#### :: 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

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra timeNo.: Number aetps: Match decided after extra timeo.g.: Own goal

and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition

(P): Penalty
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points

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

DoB: Date of birthRes.: ResultGA: Goals againstsg: Match decided by silver goalGF: Goals fort: Match decided by toss of a coin

gg: Match decided by golden goal W: Won L: Lost Y: Booked

Nat.: Nationality Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation N/a: Not applicable

play-off

#### :: 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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# **Tactical lineups**

### Thursday 28 June 2012 National Stadium Warsaw - Warsaw



# **GERMANY**

20.45 **CET** 

# **ITALY**

- Manuel Neuer (GK) 1
- Mats Hummels 5
- 6 Sami Khedira
- 7 Bastian Schweinsteiger
- 8 Mesut Özil
- 10 Lukas Podolski
- 14 Holger Badstuber
- Philipp Lahm (C) 16
- 18 Toni Kroos
- 20 Jérôme Boateng
- 23 Mario Gomez



- 12 Tim Wiese (GK)
- 22 Ron-Robert Zieler (GK)
- 2 İlkay Gündoğan
- 3 Marcel Schmelzer
- 4 Benedikt Höwedes
- 9 André Schürrle
- 11 Miroslav Klose
- 13 Thomas Müller
- 15 Lars Bender
- 17 Per Mertesacker
- 19 Mario Götze
- 21 Marco Reus

Joachim Löw (HC)

Referee:

Stéphane Lannoy (FRA)

Assistant referees:

Frédéric Cano (FRA)

Michael Annonier (FRA)

Additional assistant referees:

Fredy Fautrel (FRA)

**Ruddy Buquet (FRA)** 

- 1 Gianluigi **Buffon GK C**
- Giorgio Chiellini 3
- Federico Balzaretti 6
- Claudio Marchisio 8
- 9 Mario Balotelli
- 10 Antonio Cassano
- 15 Andrea Barzagli
- 16 Daniele De Rossi
- 18 Riccardo Montolivo
- 19 Leonardo Bonucci
- 21 Andrea Pirlo



- 12 Salvatore Sirigu (GK)
- 14 Morgan De Sanctis GK
- 4 Angelo Ogbonna
- 5 Thiago Motta
- 7 Ignazio Abate
- 11 Antonio Di Natale
- 13 Emanuele Giaccherini
- 17 Fabio Borini
- 20 Sebastian Giovinco
- 22 Alessandro Diamanti
- 23 Antonio Nocerino

Cesare Prandelli (HC)

Fourth official:

Howard Webb (ENG)

UEFA delegate:

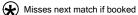
Geir Thorsteinsson (ISL)

Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy Night / Temperature: 20°C / Humidity: 49%





















19:38:17CET

28 Jun 2012





























# Half-time report

### Thursday 28 June 2012 National Stadium Warsaw - Warsaw



**GERMANY** 

**ITALY** 



#### 20.45CET

- Manuel Neuer GK 5 Mats Hummels 6 Sami Khedira Bastian Schweinsteiger 7 8 Mesut Özil 10 Lukas Podolski Holger Badstuber 14 16 Philipp Lahm © 18 Toni Kroos 20 Jérôme Boateng 23 Mario Gomez 12 Tim Wiese GK Ron-Robert Zieler GK 22 İlkay Gündoğan 2 3 Marcel Schmelzer Benedikt Höwedes 4 g André Schürrle Miroslav Klose 11 Thomas Müller 13 15 Lars Bender 17 Per Mertesacker Mario Götze 19 21 Marco Reus Joachim Löw (HC)
- Attempts total 6 Attempts on target 4 Saves 2 Corners 6 Offsides 0 Fouls committed 7 Fouls suffered 8 Free kicks to goal 0 Possession 50% Ball in play 16'10" Total ball in play 32'25"

Stéphane Lannoy (FRA) Frédéric Cano (FRA) Michael Annonier (FRA) Additional assistant referees Fredy Fautrel (FRA)

Ruddy Buquet (FRA)

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















21:35:41CET

28 Jun 2012

20' 9 Mario Balotelli 36' 9 Mario Balotelli (Y)9 Mario Balotelli Gianluigi Buffon GK C

Giorgio Chiellini

Federico Balzaretti

Claudio Marchisio

Mario Balotelli

10 Antonio Cassano

15 Andrea Barzagli

16 Daniele De Rossi

18 Riccardo Montolivo Leonardo Bonucci

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Morgan De Sanctis 14

Angelo Ogbonna Thiago Motta

Ignazio Abate

11 Antonio Di Natale Emanuele Giaccherini 13

17 Fabio Borini

20 Sebastian Giovinco

Alessandro Diamanti

Antonio Nocerino

#### Cesare Prandelli

Attempts total Attempts on target Saves 3 Corners 0 Offsides 0 Fouls committed 8 Fouls suffered Free kicks to goal 0 Possession 50% Ball in play 16'15" Total ball in play 32'25"

Howard Webb (ENG) Geir Thorsteinsson (ISL)

1'07"





















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# **Full-time report**

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**GERMANY ITALY** 

20.45CET half time half time Gianluigi **Buffon GK C** Manuel Neuer (GK) 5 Mats Hummels Giorgio Chiellini Sami Khedira Federico Balzaretti 6 6 Bastian Schweinsteiger Claudio Marchisio 7 8 8 Mesut Özil Mario Balotelli 10 Lukas Podolski 10 Antonio Cassano 20' 39 Mario Balotelli Holger Badstuber Andrea Barzagli 14 15 16 Philipp Lahm © 16 Daniele De Rossi 18 Toni Kroos Riccardo Montolivo 18 Jérôme Boateng Leonardo Bonucci 20 19 23 Mario Gomez Andrea Pirlo 21 Tim Wiese GK Salvatore Sirigu GK 36' 9 Mario Balotelli Ron-Robert Zieler Morgan De Sanctis 22 14 İlkay Gündoğan Angelo Ogbonna 2 37' (Y)9 Mario Balotelli 3 Marcel Schmelzer Thiago Motta Benedikt Höwedes Ignazio Abate 4 g André Schürrle 11 Antonio Di Natale Miroslav Klose Emanuele Giaccherini 11 13 Thomas Müller 17 Fabio Borini 13 45' 20 Sebastian Giovinco 15 Lars Bender Per Mertesacker 22 Alessandro Diamanti 17 1'07" Mario Götze Antonio Nocerino 19 21 Marco Reus 21 Marco Reus (n) Lukas Podolski (ut) Miroslav Klose (n) 46' ı ıvııroslav Klose 23 Mario Gomez Joachim Löw (HC) Cesare Prandelli (HC) 46' Full Full Half Half 15 Attempts total 6 Attempts total 10 22 Alessandro Diamanti 10 Antonio Cassano Attempts on target Attempts on target 8 5 Saves 2 3 Saves 3 6 Y)19 Leonardo Bonucci 61 Corners 6 Corners 14 0 0 5 Thiago Motta 18 Riccardo Montolivo Offsides Offsides 0 0 0 2 Fouls committed Fouls committed 13 19 Fouls suffered Fouls suffered 8 18 12 11 Antonio Di Natale 9 Mario Balotelli 13 Thomas Müller 20 Jérôme Boateng Free kicks to goal Free kicks to goal 0 Possession 54% Possession 50% 46% Ball in play 16'10" 33'59" Ball in play 16'15" 29'16" Total ball in play 32'25" 63'15" Total ball in play 32'25" 63'15" Fourth official: Howard Webb (ENG) Stéphane Lannoy (FRA) 84' (Y)16 Daniele De Rossi Assistant referees Geir Thorsteinsson (ISL) Frédéric Cano (FRA) Michael Annonier (FRA) 89' (Y)5 Thiago Motta Man of the match: 21, Andrea Pirlo (ITA) Additional assistant referees 90' 8 Mesut Özil P Fredv Fautrel (FRA) Attendance: 55,540 Ruddy Buquet (FRA) 4'18" 5 Mats Hummels (Y) 22:43:05CET Goal (Y) Booked (R) Sent off (S) Substitution (P) Penalty (O) Own goal (C) Captain (GK) Goalkeeper (\*) Misses next match if booked (HC) Head coach 28 Jun 2012































# **Player Summary Statistics**

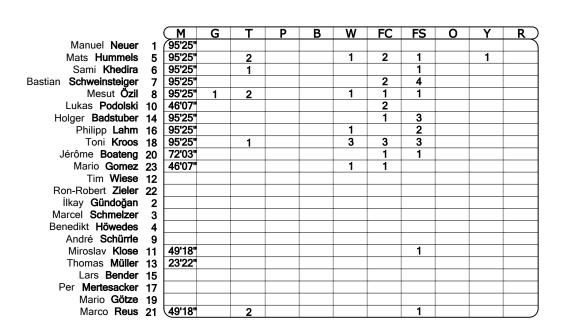
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М	G	T	Р	В	W	FC	FS	0	Υ	R
95'25"			_	_						
95'25"						1				
95'25"						2		1		
95'25"					2	1	1			
70'17"	2	2			1	3	4		1	
58'30"		1				1				
95'25"						1	1			
95'25"						2	1		1	
64'20"		1				4				
95'25"						1	1		1	
95'25"							3			
31'05"						1	1		1	
25'08"					1			1		
36'55"		1			1	2				

- 1 Gianluigi Buffon
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- M Minutes played
- B Attempts hitting bar
- O Offsides
- Goals scored
- N Other attempts off target
- Yellow cards
- T Attempts on target
  FC Fouls committed
  R Red cards
- P Attempts hitting post
- FS Fouls suffered

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# Team statistics: Full time

### Semi-Final - 28 June 2012

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20' Mario Balotelli 36' Mario Balotelli

	First	half	Secon	d half	То	tal	Tourna	ament a	verage	Tour	nament	high
Scoring situations	Germany	Italy	Germany	Italy	Germany	Italy	Germany	Italy	_	Germany	Italy	_
Goals scored	0	2		0	1	2	ე 2	1.2	₹ 1.2	4	2	₹ 4
	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.8	1.2	1.14	4	2	
open play penalty	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.2	0	0.05	1	0	4
direct from free-kick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0.05	0	0	0
Total attempts	6	4	9	6	15	10	15	19.4	13.29	24	35	35
on target	4	4	4	1	8	5	8.2	19.4	6.85	14	20	20
•	2	0	5	5	7	5	6.8	8.4	6.44	10	15	20
off target Assists	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.8	0.4	0.44	4	2	
					14		-					4
Corners Offsides	6	0	8	0	14	0	6.8 2.4	5.4 2.6	5.64 2.09	<b>14</b>	12	14 7
Saves	2	3	1	3	3	6	2.4			3	6	11
Saves		3	'	3	3	٥	3	3.6	3.39	3	0	''
Time & distance												
Total time played (minutes)	46'	07"	49'	18"	95	'25"						
Ball possession	50%	50%	57%	43%	53%	47%						
Distance covered (metres)	54044	57546	56687	59241	110731	116787	111272	121780	113142	112051	149014	149014
Discipline												
Yellow cards	0	1	1	3	1	4	0.8	3	2.02	2	4	6
Red cards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.05	0	0	1
Fouls committed	7	8	6	11	13	19	9.8	15.8	14.34	14	19	31
Passing & solo runs	,	٥	0	- ''	13	19	9.6	15.6	14.54	14	19	31
_	240	200	240	050	050	507	000.0	000.0	500.04	705	4000	4000
Passes attempted	310	328	342	259	652	587	663.6	662.2	583.04	785	1003	1003
Long	47	29	45	37	92	66	61.2	75.8	71.57	92	97	106
Medium	194	210	219	153	413	363	452.6	423.8	371.32	540	673	673
Short	69	89 247	78	69	147	158	149.8	162.6	140.15	206	233	300
Passes completed	225		249	160	474	407	505	492.4 47	420.25	660	815	815
Long	28	19	37	14	65	33	39.4		40.65	65	66	66
Medium	149	159	158	102	307	261	357.2	321.8	277.35	466	551	551
Short	48	69	54	44	102	113	108.4	123.6	102.25	166	198	249
Passes completion rate	73%	75%	73%	62%	73%	69%	76%	74%	72%	84%	81%	81%
Long	60%	66%	82%	38%	71%	50%	64%	62%	57%	71%	68%	62%
Medium	77%	76%	72%	67%	74%	72%	79%	76%	75%	86%	82%	82%
Short	70%	78%	69%	64%	69%	72%	72%	76%	73%	81%	85%	83%
Delivery/solo runs	33	18	48	17	81	35	78.4	60.8	53.6	112	112	112
into the attacking third	25	17	38	12	63	29	63.2	51.4	44.74	88	100	100
into the key area	20	13	25	14	45	27	45.6	39.6	30.34	75	79	80
into the penalty area	8	1	12	5	20	6	15.8	11.4	10.17	25	16	25



Penalty

Bold values: number 1 in the ranking

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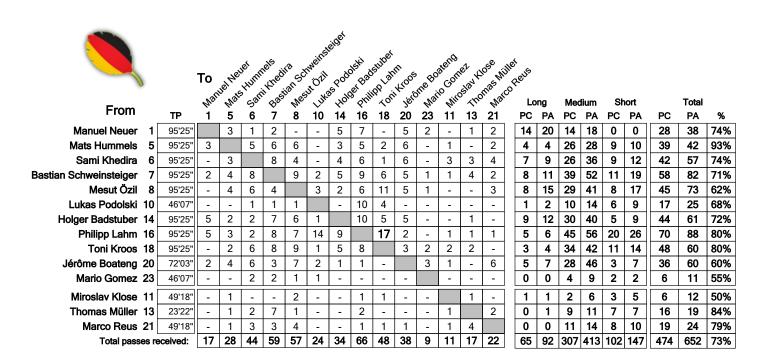
# Team / Players passing distribution: Full time Thursday 28 June 2012 National Stadium Warsaw - Warsaw

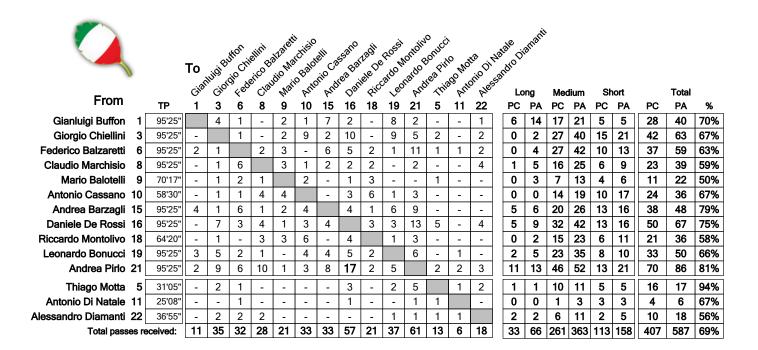


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TP: Time played

PA: Passes attempted

PC: Passes completed

%: Passing success percentage

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# Tactical lineups: Full time Thursday 28 June 2012 National Stadium Warsaw - Warsaw



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46'
(In) 21 Reus / (Out) 10 Podolski
46'
(In) 11 Klose / (Out) 23 Gomez
71'
(In) 13 Müller / (Out) 20 Boateng

58' (In) 22 Diamanti / (Out) 10 Cassano 64' (In) 5 Thiago Motta / (Out) 18 Montolivo 70' (In) 11 Di Natale / (Out) 9 Balotelli

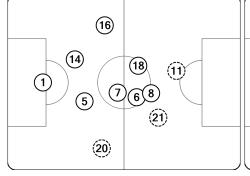
Total time played: 95'25"

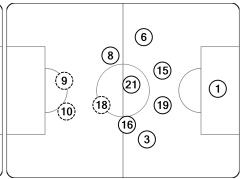
54% - 33'59" 46% - 29'16" **Ball possession** 

#### **Actual formation**

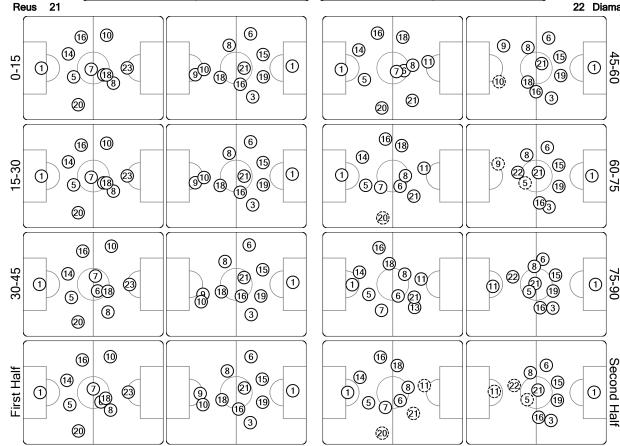
Direction of play --> <-- Direction of play

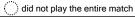
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