

GREECE - SWEDEN

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EM Stadion Wals-Siezenheim, Salzburg

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Group D - Matchday 4



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Match background

Four years after stunning Europe by winning UEFA EURO 2004™, Greece begin their defence of the Henri Delaunay trophy against Sweden in Salzburg. Otto Rehhagel's team will hope to repeat the winning start they made by beating hosts Portugal 2-1 in the opening match in 2004 but Sweden, appearing in their fifth successive major finals, will have other ideas.

- This is the first competitive fixture between the two countries, although they did meet at the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp where Sweden prevailed 9-0.
- The sides have met five times subsequently with Greece faring the better. After a 2-1 win in Thessaloniki in 1981, Greece earned a 0-0 draw in Malmo in 1986 and a 2-2 draw in Athens in 1991. More recently, there was a 2-2 draw in Thessaloniki in 2002 before Greece triumphed 2-1 in Norrkoping on 20 August the following year.
- Greece's Giourkas Seitaridis and Sotirios Kyrgiakos made their international debuts in the 2-2 draw in 2002 – a game where the visitors led twice through Magnus Svensson and Stefan Selakovic, only for Greece to reply through Panagiotis Fyssas and Georgios Karagounis.
- Greece also came from behind when beating Sweden 2-1 in 2003. Anders Svensson gave the Scandinavian team a 16th-minute lead but quickfire goals from Stelios Giannakopoulos (63) and Pantelis Kafes (65) turned the tie Greece's way on an evening when Konstantinos Katsouranis made his international bow.
- The full teams that day were:
Sweden: Andreas Isaksson (Magnus Hedman), Teddy Lucic, Olof Mellberg, Michael Svensson, Mikael Dorsin (Pontus Farnerud), Mikael Nilsson (Erik Edman), Tobias Linderoth, Anders Svensson (Kim Källström), Andreas Johansson (Anders Andersson), Marcus Allbäck (Rade Prica), Niklas Skoog (Andreas Jakobsson).
Greece: Antonios Nikopolidis, Giourkas Seitaridis (Konstantinos Katsouranis), Panagiotis Fyssas (Stylianos Venetidis), Paraskevas Antzas, Traianos Dellas, Michalis Kapsis (Nikolaos Dabizas), Theodoros Zagorakis (Angelos Basinas), Stelios Giannakopoulos (Lambros Choutos), Angelos Charisteas (Zisis Vryzas), Georgios Karagounis (Pantelis Kafes), Demis Nikolaidis (Georgios Georgiadis).
- Because they missed out on the 2006 FIFA World Cup, this will be Greece's first match at a major tournament since Angelos Charisteas's header earned them a 1-0 victory against Portugal in the UEFA EURO 2004™ final in Lisbon. It was the Greeks' third straight 1-0 win in Portugal and meant they ended the tournament without conceding a goal in their final 358 minutes of play.
- Prior to 2004, their only previous experience on the international stage had come at the 1980 UEFA European Championship and the 1994 World Cup.



- Greece qualified in style for UEFA EURO 2008™, winning Group C with a greater number of points than any other side in Europe. With ten victories, one draw and one defeat, they collected 31 points and sealed their finals berth on 17 October last year after overcoming Turkey 1-0 in Istanbul through Ioannis Amanatidis's 79th-minute strike.
- This is the second tournament for Lars Lagerbäck in sole charge of Sweden. Following the departure of co-coach Tommy Söderberg after Sweden's quarter-final exit at UEFA EURO 2004™ – beaten on penalties by the Netherlands – Lagerbäck led Sweden to the last 16 at the 2006 World Cup, where they lost 2-0 to hosts Germany.
- Sweden are participating in their fourth UEFA European Championship finals in Austria/Switzerland. The Scandinavians appeared previously at the 1992, 2000 and 2004 tournaments and their best performance to date was in 1992 where they reached the semi-finals on home soil.
- Sweden booked their finals ticket on the concluding day of qualifying, 21 November last year, when they defeated Latvia 2-1 through goals from Marcus Allbäck and Kim Källström to tie up second place in Group F behind Spain. Their overall record in qualifying was eight wins, two draws and two losses.
- As coach of Werder Bremen, Rehagel oversaw a 3-2 aggregate success against Sweden's Malmö FF in the first round of the 1983/84 UEFA Cup. Bremen drew 1-1 at home before winning 2-1 away.
- Sweden midfielder Mikael Nilsson counts a number of Greece players among his team-mates at Athens outfit Panathinaikos FC – Giannis Goumas, Karagounis, Dimitris Salpingidis, Nikos Spiropoulos, Alexandros Tziolis and Loukas Vyntra.
- Greece forward Giorgios Samaras played with Swede Petter Hansson at Dutch club SC Heerenveen and, more recently, with goalkeeper Andreas Isaksson at Manchester City FC.
- Greece midfielder Giannakopoulos played alongside Sweden's Christian Wilhelmsson during the latter's brief stay on loan at Bolton Wanderers FC during the first half of 2007/08.
- Sweden striker Markus Rosenberg got little joy out of Olympiacos CFP's Greece defenders Paraskevas Antzas, Christos Patsatzoglou and Vassilis Torosidis, as well as goalkeeper Antonis Nikopolidis, when Rosenberg's Werder Bremen suffered home and away losses to the Greek champions in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Salpingidis scored one of Greece's goals in a 2-0 victory against Sweden at the UEFA European Under-16 Championship finals in 1998. The Sweden squad included current senior internationals Mikael Dorsin, Johan Elmander, Isaksson and Källström.
- This is the 13th edition of the UEFA European Championship and the eighth edition that features a final tournament with a group phase.

Match facts

GREECE

UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying statistics

- Two Greece players appeared in all 12 matches in qualifying Group C: Giorgos Karagounis and Sotiris Kyrgiakos, although the latter was the only man to play for all 1,080 minutes.
- Only Alexandros Tzorvas of the final 23-man squad did not feature in qualifying.
- Fanis Gekas was Greece's top scorer in qualifying with five goals. Northern Ireland's David Healy finished as the highest scorer overall having struck 13 times.
- Greece scored 25 goals in qualifying at an average of 2.08 goals per game. Germany led the way overall having found the net 35 times.
- Of the teams who qualified for UEFA EURO 2008™, only Poland (12) and Turkey (eleven) conceded more than Greece's total of ten goals.
- Greece and Turkey managed the joint lowest total shots on goal of the qualifiers with just 63 efforts apiece, at an average of 5.25 shots per game.

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- The holders also had the fewest shots wide of the qualified teams having missed the target on just 44 occasions – or 3.67 times per match. Portugal had the most shots wide with 112.
- Greece won the fewest corners of the qualified teams with only 56; Spain won the most with 110.
- Only Spain, with 85 fouls, conceded fewer free-kicks in qualifying than Greece's total of 105 among the teams who will be at UEFA EURO 2008™.

Latest information

- Greece's players came together on 18 May, playing a friendly against Cyprus in Patras before travelling to Budapest on 23 May. After taking on Hungary they switched to their pre-tournament base near Frankfurt.
- Greece arrived in Austria on 3 June, setting up camp at their UEFA EURO 2008™ headquarters in Salzburg.

Friendly results

- 01.06.2008 Greece 0-0 Armenia
- 24.05.2008 Hungary 3-2 Greece (Amanatidis, Liberopoulos)
- 19.05.2008 Greece 2-0 Cyprus (Ninis, Katsouranis)
- 26.03.2008 Portugal 1-2 Greece (Karagounis 2)
- 06.02.2008 Greece 2-1 Finland (Charisteads, Katsouranis)
- 05.02.2008 Greece 1-0 Czech Republic (Salpingidis)

Injury news

- Otto Rehhagel had a relatively stress-free preparation injury-wise, though Karagounis has been hampered by a sore knee and a groin problem forced Kyrgiakos to train alone on Thursday.

Miscellaneous

- The national side were named 2007 Team of the Year by Greek sportswriters, as Otto Rehhagel picked up the award for best coach for the second time – the first coming in 2004.
- Vassilis Torosidis' 23rd birthday coincides with the day of the Sweden game.

Domestic information

- Four members of Olympiacos CFP's double-winning side are in Rehhagel's Greece squad: Antonis Nikopolidis, Torosidis, Paraskevas Antzas and Christos Patsatzoglou. Olympiacos also won the Super Cup, defeating Larissa FC 1-0.
- It was Nikopolidis' fifth league title in a row and fourth double – the first coming with Panathinaikos FC before his 2004 switch to Olympiacos.
- Giorgos Samaras lifted the Scottish Premier League trophy with Celtic FC, having joined them from Manchester City FC during the winter.
- Eintracht Frankfurt captain Giannis Amanatidis was his club's top scorer in the Bundesliga with eleven goals.
- Stelios Giannakopoulos and Angelos Basinas face uncertain futures as their contracts with Bolton Wanderers FC and RCD Mallorca expire this summer.
- After watching Aris Thessaloniki FC lose the Greek Cup final from the substitutes' bench on 17 May, Kostas Chalkias sealed a cross-city switch to PAOK FC.

SWEDEN

UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying statistics

- No Sweden player appeared in all 12 matches in qualifying Group F, although Anders Svensson, Petter Hansson, Christian Wilhelmsson and Mikael Nilsson all missed just one game.
- Of the final 23-man squad six players did not feature in qualifying: Johan Wiland, Fredrik Stoor, Andreas Granqvist, Mikael Dorsin, Sebastian Larsson and Henrik Larsson.
- Marcus Allbäck was Sweden's top scorer in qualifying with six goals, two more than Johan Elmander. Northern Ireland's David Healy finished as the highest scorer overall having struck 13 times.
- Allbäck also set up three goals, with Slovakia's Ján Kozák the leading assist provider with seven.
- Elmander had 17 shots on goal in qualifying, with Cristiano Ronaldo having the most with 31.

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- Sweden scored 23 goals in qualifying at an average of 1.92 goals per game. Germany led the way overall having found the net 35 times.
- Sweden also conceded nine goals, with Czech Republic, the Netherlands and France having the best defensive records allowing just five goals each.
- Of the teams who will be at UEFA EURO 2008™, only Greece and Turkey, with 63 each, managed fewer shots on goal in qualifying than Sweden's total of 62 attempts on target. Portugal had the most shots on goal with 101.

Latest news

- Henrik Larsson came out of international retirement to take his place in Austria and Switzerland. Lars Lagerbäck showed a sense of theatre as he named Sweden's UEFA EURO 2008™ squad on 13 May, saying he would announce them in a random order and then leaving Larsson until last, his name greeted by a cheer among the Swedish press corps. The 36-year-old quit international football on 17 July 2006.
- Sweden geared up for the finals with a training camp in Stenungsund, north of Gothenburg, combining regular training with a series of team-building exercises like boat trips and fishing. On 29 May they travelled to Stockholm before leaving for Switzerland and their base at Lugano.
- The squad enjoyed a memorable welcome at Lugano airport on 5 June as they were greeted by the sight of hundreds of locals, many clad in yellow and blue, chanting "Svezia! Svezia!"
- Lagerbäck has been working to nullify what he sees as Greece's principal goal threat in recent days. "Greece are very good at set-pieces," he said. "They have several tall players and have scored many goals through headers. From now, we'll be working on set-pieces and certain facets of our game that we feel will be important against Greece."

Friendly results

- 01.06.2008: Sweden 0-1 Ukraine
- 26.05.2008: Sweden 1-0 Slovenia (Linderoth)
- 26.03.2008: Sweden 0-1 Brazil
- 06.02.2008: Turkey 0-0 Sweden
- 22.01.2008: United States 2-0 Sweden
- 14.01.2008: Costa Rica 0-1 Sweden (Holmén)

Injury news

- Sweden's preparations have been hit by injuries to key players. Ibrahimović has been hampered by a knee problem and captain Fredrik Ljungberg is on the mend after a rib injury. Markus Rosenberg and Elmander (foot) have also had niggles.
- Tobias Linderoth has just returned from a six-month lay-off with a hip injury, scoring on his comeback against Slovenia at the end of May.

Miscellaneous

- Ibrahimović has not scored an international goal in 13 games, a run stretching back almost three years to October 2005 and a FIFA World Cup qualifier against Iceland
- Sebastian Larsson turned 23 on 6 June, Sweden's National Day.

Domestic information

- Ibrahimović struck 17 goals in 26 Serie A appearances as FC Internazionale Milano claimed the Scudetto. He struggled with injury during the final stages of the season but returned for the final game, coming on as a 51st-minute substitute and scoring twice against Parma FC to seal the title. He did not feature at all in the Nerazzurri's Coppa Italia campaign, however, which ended in final defeat by AS Roma.
- Kim Källström secured the double in France, playing a crucial role as Olympique Lyonnais claimed the league and cup together for the first time.
- Niclas Alexandersson is also a reigning champion with IFK Göteborg, albeit a title that was claimed last October as the Swedish league is played out over the summer.

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Squad list

Greece

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	BL	UEFA EURO 2008™				Overall Team	
						Qual. Pld	Qual. Gls	FT Pld	FT Gls		
Goalkeepers											
1	Antonis Nikopolidis	14.01.1971	37	Olympiacos CFP	-	8	-	-	-	87	-
12	Kostas Chalkias	30.05.1974	34	Aris Thessaloniki FC	-	5	-	-	-	15	-
13	Alexandros Tzorvas	12.08.1982	25	OFI Crete FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Giourkas Seitaridis	04.06.1981	27	Club Atlético de Madrid	-	8	1	-	-	56	1
3	Christos Patsatzoglou	19.03.1979	29	Olympiacos CFP	-	8	1	-	-	29	1
4	Nikos Spiropoulos	10.10.1983	24	Panathinaikos FC	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
5	Traianos Dellas	31.01.1976	32	AEK Athens FC	-	7	-	-	-	42	1
11	Loukas Vintra	05.02.1981	27	Panathinaikos FC	-	2	-	-	-	18	-
15	Vassilis Torosidis	10.06.1985	22	Olympiacos CFP	-	8	-	-	-	13	-
16	Sotiris Kyrgiakos	23.07.1979	28	Eintracht Frankfurt	-	12	3	-	-	38	4
18	Giannis Goumas	24.05.1975	33	Panathinaikos FC	-	1	-	-	-	45	-
19	Paraskevas Antzas	18.08.1976	31	Olympiacos CFP	-	3	-	-	-	24	-
Midfielders											
6	Angelos Basinas	03.01.1976	32	RCD Mallorca	-	11	3	-	-	88	7
8	Stelios Giannakopoulos	12.07.1974	33	Bolton Wanderers FC	-	7	-	-	-	75	12
10	Giorgos Karagounis	06.03.1977	31	Panathinaikos FC	-	12	-	-	-	73	6
21	Kostas Katsouranis	21.06.1979	28	SL Benfica	-	11	2	-	-	49	6
22	Alexandros Tziolis	13.02.1985	23	Panathinaikos FC	-	2	-	-	-	8	-
Forwards											
7	Giorgos Samaras	21.02.1985	23	Celtic FC	-	8	1	-	-	18	3
9	Angelos Charisteads	09.02.1980	28	1. FC Nürnberg	-	8	3	-	-	65	18
14	Dimitris Salpingidis	18.08.1981	26	Panathinaikos FC	-	4	-	-	-	20	1
17	Fanis Gekas	23.05.1980	28	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	-	9	5	-	-	27	6
20	Giannis Amanatidis	03.12.1981	26	Eintracht Frankfurt	-	10	2	-	-	26	3
23	Nikos Liberopoulos	04.08.1975	32	AEK Athens FC	-	9	3	-	-	59	13
Coach											
-	Otto Rehhagel	09.08.1938	69	GER	-	12	-	-	-	6	-

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						Qual. Pld	Qual. Gls	FT Pld	FT Gls		
Goalkeepers											
1	Andreas Isaksson	03.10.1981	26	Manchester City FC	-	8	-	-	-	56	-
12	Rami Shaaban	30.06.1975	32	Hammarby	-	4	-	-	-	16	-
13	Johan Wiland	24.01.1981	27	IF Elfsborg	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Defenders											
3	Olof Mellberg	03.09.1977	30	Aston Villa FC	-	9	2	-	-	82	4
4	Petter Hansson	14.12.1976	31	Stade Rennais FC	-	11	1	-	-	32	1
5	Fredrik Stoor	28.02.1984	24	Rosenborg BK	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
14	Daniel Majstorovic	05.04.1977	31	FC Basel 1893	-	4	-	-	-	15	1
15	Andreas Granqvist	16.04.1985	23	Wigan Athletic FC	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
23	Mikael Dorsin	06.10.1981	26	CFR 1907 Cluj	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Midfielders											
2	Mikael Nilsson	24.06.1978	29	Panathinaikos FC	-	11	-	-	-	47	3
6	Tobias Linderoth	21.04.1979	29	Galatasaray AS	-	8	-	-	-	75	2
7	Niclas Alexandersson	29.12.1971	36	IFK Göteborg	-	8	-	-	-	108	7
8	Anders Svensson	17.07.1976	31	IF Elfsborg	-	11	2	-	-	90	15
9	Fredrik Ljungberg	16.04.1977	31	West Ham United FC	-	9	1	-	-	72	14
16	Kim Källström	24.08.1982	25	Olympique Lyonnais	-	10	3	-	-	55	8
18	Sebastian Larsson	06.06.1985	23	Birmingham City FC	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
19	Daniel Andersson	28.08.1977	30	Malmö FF	-	6	-	-	-	62	-
21	Christian Wilhelmsson	08.12.1979	28	RC Deportivo La Coruña	-	11	2	-	-	51	4
Forwards											
10	Zlatan Ibrahimović	03.10.1981	26	FC Internazionale Milano	-	7	-	-	-	50	18
11	Johan Elmänder	27.05.1981	27	Toulouse FC	-	9	4	-	-	35	11
17	Henrik Larsson	20.09.1971	36	Helsingborgs IF	-	-	-	-	-	95	36
20	Marcus Allbäck	05.07.1973	34	FC København	-	9	6	-	-	73	30
22	Markus Rosenberg	27.09.1982	25	Werder Bremen	-	6	2	-	-	21	6
Coach											
-	Lars Lagerbäck	16.07.1948	59	SWE	-	12	-	-	-	-	-

Head coach

Greece: Otto Rehhagel

Date of birth: 9 August 1938

Nationality: German

Playing career: Rot-Weiss Essen, Hertha BSC Berlin, 1. FC Kaiserslautern

Coaching career: Kickers Offenbach, Werder Bremen (twice), BV Borussia Dortmund, DSC Armenia Bielefeld, Fortuna Düsseldorf, FC Bayern München, 1. FC Kaiserslautern, Greece

Greece's final game in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying marked another milestone for their German coach Otto Rehhagel as he surpassed Alketas Panagoulis's record of 74 games in charge of the national team. The veteran trainer has since signed a new contract incorporating the 2010 FIFA World Cup after his side qualified for Austria and Switzerland with more points than any other.

Nobody would have guessed just what 'King Otto' would achieve after he took the Greece job in August 2001, especially when his first game ended in a 5-1 defeat against Finland, yet the tactics and discipline that had made him a legend in German football soon began to tell. Rehhagel led his team to UEFA EURO 2004™ and a month few Greeks will ever forget, culminating in a 1-0 win against hosts Portugal which earned their first major title. Failure to reach the 2006 World Cup followed, but Rehhagel has got Greece back on track, comfortably winning UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group C despite losing 4-1 at home to Turkey.

A player for Hertha BSC Berlin and 1. FC Kaiserslautern, Rehhagel's coaching career took in spells at Kickers Offenbach, Werder Bremen, BV Borussia Dortmund, DSC Armenia Bielefeld and Fortuna Düsseldorf, where he won the 1980 German Cup, before he returned to second division Bremen in 1981. He was hugely successful during this second spell with the club, which lasted 14 years and included triumphs in the Bundesliga (1987 and 1993), German Cup (1991 and 1994) and UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1992). Rehhagel then took the coach's job at FC Bayern München and led them to the 1995/96 UEFA Cup final before guiding Kaiserslautern to the 1997/98 German title. He was the first man to have been involved – as a player and a coach – in more than 1,000 Bundesliga games.

Sweden: Lars Lagerbäck

Date of birth: 16 July 1948

Nationality: Swedish

Playing career: Alby FF, Gimonäs CK

Coaching career: Kilafors IF, Arbrå BK, Hudiksvalls ABK, Sweden (youth sides), Sweden (assistant and joint coach), Sweden

Lars Lagerbäck oversaw Sweden's progress to a record fifth successive major tournament when they qualified for UEFA EURO 2008™ as the second-placed team in Group F behind Spain. For the coach himself it was his second consecutive qualifying success since he took sole charge of the national side when Tommy Söderberg, with whom he had shared the reins, stepped down after UEFA EURO 2004™.

Lagerbäck started out as Söderberg's right-hand man in 1998 before earning equal billing two years later. He was regarded as Sweden's master tactician while his colleague played more of a hands-on role. The pair had an unhappy final tournament at UEFA EURO 2000™, but qualified for the 2002 FIFA World Cup, eliminating Argentina in the group stage before losing narrowly to Senegal in the second round. UEFA EURO 2004™ also ended in frustration as the Swedes succumbed on penalties to the Netherlands in the quarter-finals.

With Söderberg having departed, Lagerbäck – now assisted by Roland Andersson – led Sweden to the 2006 World Cup finals where they lost 2-0 to hosts Germany in the first knockout round. Lagerbäck nevertheless said he would stay to lead the team to UEFA EURO 2008™ and in January signed a new deal that will take him to the end of Sweden's 2010 World Cup campaign.

Born in July 1948, Lagerbäck was a lower league player with Alby FF and Gimonäs CK, then began his coaching career in 1977 with Kilafors IF. After spells with two other modest club sides, Arbrå BK and Hudiksvalls ABK, he joined the Swedish Football Association as a youth coach in 1990. He did that job from 1990 to 1995 before running the national 'B' team and then joining forces with Söderberg.

Match officials

Referee	Massimo Busacca (SUI)
Assistant referees	Matthias Arnet (SUI), Stéphane Cuhat (SUI)
Fourth official	Ivan Bebek (CRO)
Reserve official	Volker Wezel (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Frantisek Laurinec (SVK)
UEFA Referee observer	Marc Batta (FRA)

Referee

Name	Nat.	Date of birth
Massimo Busacca	SUI	06.02.1969

Massimo Busacca has steadily enhanced his reputation since succeeding Urs Meier on Switzerland's élite list, with the 2007 UEFA Cup final following the 2006 FIFA World Cup. He had three games in Germany, including Argentina's 2-1 last-16 win against Mexico. From Monte Carrasso, in the Italian-speaking southern canton of Ticino, Busacca reached the highest domestic level in 1996 and within three years was cutting his teeth in UEFA youth matches.

Busacca is a UEFA Champions League regular, notably serving as fourth official to Meier for the 2002 final between Real Madrid CF and Bayer 04 Leverkusen. The UEFA Cup final Sevilla FC won 3-1 on penalties after a 2-2 draw against RCD Espanyol was his third visit to Hampden Park as he also refereed Scotland's 1-0 victory against France in a UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifier and ended the 2007/08 club season by taking charge of the UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg between FC Barcelona and eventual winners Manchester United FC.

Another high-level game for Busacca, who enjoys travel in his spare time, was the 2005 FIFA U-20 World Cup semi-final between Brazil and Argentina in Utrecht. At home, the company director, who is also a keen skier, took charge of his first Swiss Cup final in May 2005.

Match-by-match lineups

Final tournament Group D

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
10.06.2008	Spain - Russia	-	Tivoli Neu, Innsbruck
10.06.2008	Greece - Sweden	-	EM Stadion Wals-Siezenheim, Salzburg
14.06.2008	Sweden - Spain	-	Tivoli Neu, Innsbruck
14.06.2008	Greece - Russia	-	EM Stadion Wals-Siezenheim, Salzburg
18.06.2008	Greece - Spain	-	EM Stadion Wals-Siezenheim, Salzburg
18.06.2008	Russia - Sweden	-	Tivoli Neu, Innsbruck

Qualifying round Greece

Group C

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Greece	12	10	1	1	25	10	31
Turkey	12	7	3	2	25	11	24
Norway	12	7	2	3	27	11	23
Bosnia-Herzegovina	12	4	1	7	16	22	13
Moldova	12	3	3	6	12	19	12
Hungary	12	4	0	8	11	22	12
Malta	12	1	2	9	10	31	5

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
02.09.2006	Moldova - Greece	0-1	Zimbru, Chisinau
Goals: 0-1 Liberopoulos 77			
Greece: Nikopolidis, Seitaridis, Fyssas, Dellas (Anatolakis 89), Kyrgiakos, Katsouranis, Basinas, Zagorakis (Salpingidis 45), Karagounis, Charisteas (Liberopoulos 45), Amanatidis			
07.10.2006	Greece - Norway	1-0	Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens
Goals: 1-0 Katsouranis 33			
Greece: Nikopolidis, Seitaridis, Fyssas, Anatolakis, Kyrgiakos, Basinas, Katsouranis, Karagounis (Patsatzoglou 90), Giannakopoulos (Charisteas 45), Samaras, Liberopoulos (Amanatidis 71)			
11.10.2006	Bosnia-Herzegovina - Greece	0-4	Bilino Polje, Zenica
Goals: 0-1 Charisteas 8 (pen) , 0-2 Patsatzoglou 82, 0-3 Samaras 85, 0-4 Katsouranis 90+4			
Greece: Nikopolidis, Anatolakis, Kyrgiakos, Fyssas, Seitaridis (Patsatzoglou 57), Katsouranis, Karagounis (Zagorakis 36), Giannakopoulos (Amanatidis 89), Basinas, Samaras, Charisteas			
24.03.2007	Greece - Turkey	1-4	Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens
Goals: 1-0 Kyrgiakos 5, 1-1 Tuncay Şanlı 27, 1-2 Gökhan 55, 1-3 Tümer Metin 70, 1-4 Gökdeniz Karadeniz 81			
Greece: Nikopolidis, Dellas, Kyrgiakos, Seitaridis, Fyssas (Torosidis 56), Katsouranis, Basinas, Karagounis, Giannakopoulos (Amanatidis 72), Charisteas (Gekas 63), Samaras			

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- 28.03.2007 Malta - Greece 0-1 Ta' Qali, Ta' Qali
Goals: 0-1 Basinas 66 (pen)
Greece: Chalkias, Dellas (Anatolakis 83), Vintra, Kyrgiakos, Kapsis, Torosidis, Basinas, Karagounis, Katsouranis, Gekas (Samaras 90+2), Salpingidis (Liberopoulos 64)
- 02.06.2007 Greece - Hungary 2-0 Pankritio, Heraklion
Goals: 1-0 Gekas 16, 2-0 Seitaridis 29
Greece: Chalkias, Seitaridis, Torosidis, Anatolakis (Patsatzoglou 53), Kyrgiakos, Katsouranis, Karagounis, Basinas, Gekas, Amanatidis (Liberopoulos 87), Charisteas (Giannakopoulos 79)
- 06.06.2007 Greece - Moldova 2-1 Pankritio, Heraklion
Goals: 1-0 Charisteas 30, 1-1 Frunza 80, 2-1 Liberopoulos 90+3
Greece: Nikopolidis, Seitaridis, Goumas, Kyrgiakos, Patsatzoglou (Giannakopoulos 83), Torosidis, Karagounis, Katsouranis, Amanatidis (Samaras 71), Charisteas, Gekas (Liberopoulos 63)
- 12.09.2007 Norway - Greece 2-2 Ullevål, Oslo
Goals: 0-1 Kyrgiakos 7, 1-1 Carew 15, 1-2 Kyrgiakos 30, 2-2 Riise 39
Greece: Chalkias, Seitaridis (Antzas 64), Patsatzoglou, Kyrgiakos, Dellas, Basinas (Samaras 76), Karagounis, Torosidis, Katsouranis, Salpingidis (Liberopoulos 46), Gekas
- 13.10.2007 Greece - Bosnia-Herzegovina 3-2 OACA Spyro Louis, Athens
Goals: 1-0 Charisteas 10, 1-1 M. Hrgović 54, 2-1 Gekas 58, 3-1 Liberopoulos 73, 3-2 Ibišević 90+2
Greece: Nikopolidis, Dellas, Kyrgiakos, Patsatzoglou, Torosidis, Basinas, Karagounis, Katsouranis, Amanatidis (Giannakopoulos 70), Gekas (Antzas 81), Charisteas (Liberopoulos 69)
- 17.10.2007 Turkey - Greece 0-1 Ali Sami Yen, Istanbul
Goals: 0-1 Amanatidis 79
Greece: Chalkias, Dellas, Kyrgiakos, Antzas, Seitaridis, Torosidis, Karagounis, Basinas, Charisteas (Samaras 59), Amanatidis, Gekas (Liberopoulos 56)
- 17.11.2007 Greece - Malta 5-0 OACA Spyro Louis, Athens
Goals: 1-0 Gekas 32, 2-0 Basinas 54, 3-0 Amanatidis 61, 4-0 Gekas 72, 5-0 Gekas 74
Greece: Nikopolidis, Patsatzoglou, Dellas, Kyrgiakos, Torosidis (Spiropoulos 48), Basinas, Katsouranis, Karagounis (Tziolis 70), Giannakopoulos (Liberopoulos 46), Gekas, Amanatidis
- 21.11.2007 Hungary - Greece 1-2 Ferenc Puskás, Budapest
Goals: 1-0 Buzsáky 7, 1-1 Vanczák 22 (o.g.), 1-2 Basinas 59 (pen)
Greece: Chalkias (Nikopolidis 46), Patsatzoglou, Kapsis, Vintra, Kyrgiakos, Basinas, Tziolis (Samaras 46), Karagounis, Katsouranis, Gekas (Amanatidis 82), Salpingidis

Qualifying round Sweden

Group F

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	12	9	1	2	23	8	28
Sweden	12	8	2	2	23	9	26
Northern Ireland	12	6	2	4	17	14	20
Denmark	12	6	2	4	21	11	20
Latvia	12	4	0	8	15	17	12
Iceland	12	2	2	8	10	27	8
Liechtenstein	12	2	1	9	9	32	7

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
02.09.2006	Latvia - Sweden	0-1	Skonto, Riga
Goals: 0-1 Källström 38			
Sweden: Shaaban, Nilsson, Mellberg, Hansson, Edman, Linderoth, Alexandersson, Källström (Svensson 71), Ljungberg, Ibrahimović, Elmänder (Wilhelmsson 81)			
06.09.2006	Sweden - Liechtenstein	3-1	Ullevi, Gothenburg
Goals: 1-0 Allbäck 2, 1-1 M. Frick 27, 2-1 Allbäck 69, 3-1 Rosenberg 89			
Sweden: Shaaban, Nilsson, Hansson, Lucic, Edman, Linderoth, Alexandersson, Källström (Svensson 57), Ljungberg, Allbäck, Elmänder (Rosenberg 82)			
07.10.2006	Sweden - Spain	2-0	Råsunda, Solna
Goals: 1-0 Elmänder 10, 2-0 Allbäck 82			
Sweden: Shaaban, Nilsson, Mellberg, Hansson, Edman, Linderoth, Alexandersson, Ljungberg (Wilhelmsson 56), Svensson (Källström 75), Elmänder (Andersson 77), Allbäck			
11.10.2006	Iceland - Sweden	1-2	Laugardalsvöllur, Reykjavik
Goals: 1-0 Vidarsson 6, 1-1 Källström 8, 1-2 Wilhelmsson 59			
Sweden: Shaaban, Nilsson, Antonsson, Hansson, Edman, Alexandersson, Andersson, Källström, Wilhelmsson, Allbäck (Rosenberg 79), Elmänder (Majstorovic 90)			
28.03.2007	Northern Ireland - Sweden	2-1	Windsor Park, Belfast
Goals: 0-1 Elmänder 26, 1-1 Healy 31, 2-1 Healy 58			
Sweden: Isaksson, Nilsson, Mellberg (Majstorovic 69), Hansson, Edman, Alexandersson (Wilhelmsson 61), Andersson, Svensson (Källström 45), Ljungberg, Ibrahimović, Elmänder			
02.06.2007	Denmark - Sweden	0-3 (f)	Parken Stadium, Copenhagen
Goals: 0-1 Elmänder 7, 0-2 Hansson 23, 0-3 Elmänder 26, 1-3 Agger 34, 2-3 Tomasson 62, 3-3 Andreasen 75			
Sweden: Isaksson, Nilsson, Mellberg, Hansson, Alexandersson, Wilhelmsson, Linderoth, Svensson, Ljungberg, Allbäck (Bakircioglu 80), Elmänder (Rosenberg 74)			
06.06.2007	Sweden - Iceland	5-0	Råsunda, Solna
Goals: 1-0 Allbäck 11, 2-0 Svensson 42, 3-0 Mellberg 45, 4-0 Rosenberg 50, 5-0 Allbäck 51			
Sweden: Isaksson, Alexandersson, Mellberg, Hansson, Nilsson (Von Schlebrügge 57), Wilhelmsson, Linderoth (Andersson 62), Svensson, Ljungberg, Rosenberg, Allbäck (Ibrahimović 73)			
08.09.2007	Sweden - Denmark	0-0	Råsunda, Solna
Goals: -			
Sweden: Isaksson, Nilsson, Mellberg, Hansson, Edman, Alexandersson, Linderoth, Svensson (Källström 69), Wilhelmsson (Bakircioglu 57), Ibrahimović (Prica 89), Elmänder			
13.10.2007	Liechtenstein - Sweden	0-3	Rheinpark, Vaduz
Goals: 0-1 Ljungberg 19, 0-2 Wilhelmsson 29, 0-3 Svensson 56			
Sweden: Isaksson, Concha, Hansson, Majstorovic, Edman, Wilhelmsson, Linderoth (Andersson 70), Svensson, Ljungberg (Källström 39), Allbäck, Elmänder (Rosenberg 60)			
17.10.2007	Sweden - Northern Ireland	1-1	Råsunda, Solna
Goals: 1-0 Mellberg 15, 1-1 Lafferty 72			
Sweden: Isaksson, Concha, Mellberg, Hansson, Edman, Linderoth, Svensson, Wilhelmsson (Nilsson 45), Källström (Johansson 85), Ibrahimović, Elmänder (Allbäck 73)			
17.11.2007	Spain - Sweden	3-0	Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid
Goals: 1-0 Capdevila 14, 2-0 Iniesta 39, 3-0 Sergio Ramos 65			
Sweden: Isaksson, Nilsson, Mellberg, Hansson, Edman, Wilhelmsson (Bakircioglu 79), Andersson (Källström 46), Svensson, Ljungberg, Ibrahimović, Rosenberg (Allbäck 60)			

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21.11.2007 Sweden - Latvia

2-1

Råsunda, Solna

Goals: 1-0 Allbäck 1, 1-1 Laizans 26, 2-1 Källström 57

Sweden: Isaksson, Nilsson, Mellberg, Majstorovic, Edman, Wilhelmsson, Källström, Svensson, Ljungberg, Ibrahimović, Allbäck

Competition facts

UEFA European Championship: Did you know?

- 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 appeared in two victorious finals.
- Since 1980, when the tournament became an eight-team event, the hosts have only failed to reach the semi-finals – or better – twice. Italy finished second in Group 2 in 1980, when only the top side in each section progressed to the final, and in 2000 Belgium – co-hosts with the Netherlands, who did reach the semi-finals – came third in their section.
- UEFA EURO 2008™ is Germany's tenth successive UEFA European Championship final tournament, more appearances than any other side – they last missed out as West Germany in 1968. The Netherlands are taking part in the finals for the sixth successive edition.
- Italy are bidding to 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 claimed the 1998 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000™.
- 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 and France's Fabien Barthez, Marcel Desailly, Bixente Lizarazu, Lilian Thuram, Didier Deschamps, Yuri Djorkaeff, Patrick Vieira, Zinedine Zidane and Christophe Dugarry.
- Having played in Manchester United FC's UEFA Champions League final victory in Moscow on 21 May, Edwin van der Sar, Patrice Evra, Nani and Cristiano Ronaldo can join the exclusive band of five players who have appeared in European Champion Clubs' 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 Breukelen, Ronald Koeman, Barry van Aerle and Gerald Vanenburg were all in the victorious Netherlands side.
- Wim Kieft and Nicolas Anelka won the European Cup with PSV and Real Madrid CF in 1988 and 2000 respectively yet remaining on the bench for the Netherlands' and France's European Championship triumphs in those years. Anelka's Madrid and France team-mate from 2000, Christian Karembou, holds the unique position of being an unused substitute in both final victories in the same year.
- A total of ten players have been UEFA European Championship final losers after appearing in a European Cup victory: Sepp Maier, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Franz Beckenbauer and Uli Hoeness (1976, FC Bayern München and West Germany) and Paulo Ferreira, Ricardo Carvalho, Nuno Valente, Costinha, Maniche and Deco (2004, FC Porto and Portugal).
- Conversely six Chelsea players – Petr Čech, Claude Makelele, Carvalho, Michael Ballack, Florent Malouda and Anelka – could join a list of four players who followed European Cup final defeat with EURO victory in the same year: Ignacio Zoco and Amancio Amaro (1964, Real Madrid and Spain) and Manny Kaltz and Hörst Hrubesch (1980, Hamburger SV and West Germany).

UEFA European Championship final tournament: All-time records

• Leading scorer in a final tournament

1960: 2 François Heutte (FRA), Viktor Ponedelnik (URS), Valentin Ivanov (URS), Drazen Jerković (YUG)

1964: 2 Jesús María Pereda (ESP), Ferenc Bene (HUN), Deszö Novák (HUN)

1968: 2 Dragan Džajić (YUG)

1972: 4 Gerd Müller (FRG)

1976: 4 Dieter Müller (FRG)

1980: 3 Klaus Allofs (FRG)

1984: 9 Michel Platini (FRA)

1988: 5 Marco van Basten (NED)

1992: 3 Henrik Larsen (DEN), Karl-Heinz Riedle (GER), Dennis Bergkamp (NED), Tomas Brodin (SWE)

1996: 5 Alan Shearer (ENG)

2000: 5 Patrick Kluyvert (NED), Savo Milošević (YUG)

2004: 5 Milan Baroš (CZE)

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• Oldest player to appear:

39yrs 91days: Lothar Matthäus (Portugal 3-0 **Germany**, 20.06.2000)

38yrs 308days: Morten Olsen (Italy 2-0 **Denmark**, 17.06.1988)

38yrs 271days: Peter Shilton (**England** 1-3 Netherlands, 15.06.1988)

• Youngest player to appear:

18yrs 115days: Enzo Scifo (**Belgium** 2-0 Yugoslavia, 13.06.1984)

18yrs 128days: Valeri Bozhinov (Sweden 2-1 **Bulgaria**, 14.06.2004)

18yrs 137days: Johan Vonlanthen (England 3-0 **Switzerland**, 17.06.2004)

18yrs 233days: Wayne Rooney (France 2-1 **England**, 13.06.2004)

• Oldest player to score:

34yrs 213days: Nené (**Portugal** 1-0 Romania, 20.06.1984)

34yrs 205days: Laurent Blanc (**France** 3-0 Denmark, 11.06.2000)

34yrs 92days: Ladislav Pavlovič (**Czechoslovakia** 2-0 France, 09.07.1960)

• Youngest player to score:

18yrs 141days: Johan Vonlanthen (**Switzerland** 1-3 France, 21.06.2004)

18yrs 237days: Wayne Rooney (**England** 3-0 Switzerland, 17.06.2004)

• Most goals in a match:

9: France 4-5 Yugoslavia (06.07.1960)

7: Netherlands 6-1 Yugoslavia (25.06.2000)

7: Yugoslavia 3-4 Spain (21.06.2000)

• Biggest victory:

6-1: Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25.06.2000)

5-0: Sweden v Bulgaria (14.06.2004)

5-0: Denmark v Yugoslavia (16.06.1984)

5-0: France v Belgium (16.06.1984)

• Fastest hat-trick

18mins: Michel Platini (**France** 3-2 Yugoslavia, 19.06.1984)

• Fastest goals

1min 7 secs: Dmitri Kirichenko (**Russia** 2-1 Greece, 20.06.2004)

2mins 7secs: Sergei Aleinikov (England 1-3 **Soviet Union**, 18.06.1988)

2mins 14 secs: Alan Shearer (Germany 1-1 (6-5pens) **England**, 26.06.1996)

2mins 25secs: Michael Owen (Portugal 2-2 (6-5pens) **England**, 24.06.2004)

2mins 27secs: Hristo Stoichkov (**Bulgaria** 1-0 Romania, 13.06.1996)

• Appearances

Players

Qualifying and final tournament

45: Lilian Thuram (FRA)

39: Peter Schmeichel (DEN)

39: Vitalis Astafjevs (LVA)

38: Hakan Şükür (TUR)

37: Sargis Hovsepyan (ARM)

36: Didier Deschamps (FRA)

36: Theodoros Zagorakis (GRE)

36: Rüştü Reçber (TUR)

35: Mart Poom (Estonia)

35: Jari Litmanen (Finland)

35: Laurent Blanc (France)

35: Fabio Cannavaro (Italy)

35: Mario Frick (Liechtenstein)

35: Dorinel Munteanu (Romania)

35: Gheorghe Popescu (Romania)

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Final tournament

14: Karel Poborský (CZE)
14: Lilian Thuram (FRA)
14: Zinédine Zidane (FRA)
14: Luís Figo (POR)
13: Peter Schmeichel (DEN)
13: Laurent Blanc (FRA)
13: Didier Deschamps (FRA)
13: Jürgen Klinsmann (FRG/GER)
13: Thomas Hässler (FRG/GER)
13: Paolo Maldini (ITA)
13: Edwin van der Sar (NED)
13: Phillip Cocu (NED)
13: Dennis Bergkamp (NED)

Teams

Final tournament

10: West Germany/Germany
8: Spain; Netherlands
7: Denmark; England; France; Italy

• Goals

Overall

22: Jon Dahl Tomasson (DEN)
22: Hakan Şükür (TUR)
20: Jan Koller (CZE)
20: Davor Šuker (YUG/CRO)
19: Raúl González (ESP)
18: Zlatko Zahovic (SLO)
17: Thierry Henry (FRA)
17: Shota Arveladze (GEO)
16: Gerd Müller (FRG)
16: Marco van Basten (NED)
15: Hristo Stoitchkov (BUL)
15: Jürgen Klinsmann (GER)

Final tournament

9: Michel Platini (FRA)
7: Alan Shearer (ENG)
6: Patrick Kluivert (NED)
5: Milan Baroš (CZE)
5: Zinédine Zidane (FRA)
5: Thierry Henry (FRA)
5: Jürgen Klinsmann (GER)
5: Marco Van Basten (NED)
5: Nuno Gomes (POR)
5: Savo Milošević (YUG)

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Team facts

Team facts: Greece

UEFA European Championship record

2004: Winners
2000: Qualifying
1996: Qualifying
1992: Qualifying
1988: Qualifying
1984: Qualifying
1980: Group stage, final tournament
1976: Qualifying
1972: Qualifying
1968: Qualifying
1964: Preliminary round
1960: Last 16

Key facts

Overall

Pld: 100 **W:** 48 **D:** 19 **L:** 33 **F:** 146 **A:** 115

Final tournament

Pld: 9 **W:** 4 **D:** 2 **L:** 3 **F:** 8 **A:** 8

Qualifying

Pld: 91 **W:** 44 **D:** 17 **L:** 30 **F:** 138 **A:** 107

Records

Qualifying

Biggest win

8-1: Greece v Finland, 11.10.1978, 1980 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 6

5-0: Greece v Faroe Islands, 15.11.1995, UEFA EURO '96™ qualifying Group 8

5-0: Greece v Malta, 17.11.2007, UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group C

Biggest loss

7-1: France v Greece, 01.10.1958, 1960 UEFA European Championship last 16

Finals

Biggest win

2-1: Portugal v Greece, 12.06.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ Group A

1-0: France v Greece, 25.06.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ quarter-finals

1-0: Greece v Czech Republic, 01.07.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ semi-finals

1-0: Portugal v Greece, 04.07.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ final

Biggest loss

3-1: Greece v Czechoslovakia, 14.06.1980, 1980 UEFA European Championship Group 1

EURO appearances (players)

Overall

36: Theodoros Zagorakis

23: Nikos Dabizas

23: Stelios Giannakopoulos

23: Vassilis Tsiartas

22: Angelos Charisteas

22: Antonis Nikopolidis

22: Giorgos Karagounis

22: Efstratios Apostolakis

21: Angelos Basinas

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Final tournament

6: Antonis Nikopolidis
6: Michalis Kapsis
6: Theodoros Zagorakis
6: Traianos Dellas
6: Takis Fyssas
6: Kostas Katsouranis
6: Angelos Charisteads
6: Giourkas Seitaridis

Top scorers

Overall

9: Nikos Anastopoulos
9: Angelos Charisteads
7: Nikos Machlas
6: Dimitrios Saravakos
6: Panagiotis Tsalouchidis

Final tournament

3: Angelos Charisteads

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Team facts: Sweden

UEFA European Championship record

2004: Quarter-finals
2000: Group stage, final tournament
1996: Qualifying
1992: Semi-finals
1988: Qualifying
1984: Qualifying
1980: Qualifying
1976: Qualifying
1972: Qualifying
1968: Qualifying
1964: Quarter-finals
1960: Did not enter

Key facts

Overall

Pld: 93 W: 44 D: 24 L: 25 F: 140 A: 91

Final tournament

Pld: 11 W: 3 D: 5 L: 3 F: 16 A: 12

Qualifying

Pld: 82 W: 41 D: 19 L: 22 F: 124 A: 79

Records

Qualifying

Biggest win

6-0: San Marino v Sweden, 07.06.2003, UEFA EURO 2004™ qualifying Group 4
5-0: Sweden v Iceland, 06.06.2007, UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group F
5-0: Sweden v San Marino, 06.09.2003, UEFA EURO 2004™ qualifying Group 4
5-0: Sweden v Cyprus, 15.05.1983, 1984 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 5
5-0: Malta v Sweden, 16.11.1986, 1988 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 2

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Biggest loss

- 4-1: Czechoslovakia v Sweden, 10.10.1979, 1980 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 5
- 3-0: Spain v Sweden, 17.11.2007, UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group F
- 3-0: Yugoslavia v Sweden, 15.10.1975, 1976 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 3
- 3-0: Italy v Sweden, 09.10.1971, 1972 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 6
- 3-0: Bulgaria v Sweden, 12.11.1967, 1968 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 2

Final tournament

Biggest win

- 5-0: Sweden v Bulgaria, 14.06.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ Group C

Biggest loss

- 3-2: Sweden v Germany, 21.06.1992, UEFA EURO '92 semi-final
- 2-1: Italy v Sweden, 19.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ Group B
- 2-1: Belgium v Sweden, 10.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ Group B

EURO appearances (players)

Overall

- 28: Fredrik Ljungberg
- 24: Thomas Ravelli
- 24: Olof Mellberg
- 22: Niclas Alexandersson
- 22: Roland Nilsson
- 22: Henrik Larsson

Final tournament

- 7: Joachim Björklund
- 7: Henrik Larsson
- 7: Fredrik Ljungberg
- 7: Olof Mellberg
- 5: Patrik Andersson
- 5: Roland Nilsson
- 5: Kennet Andersson

Top scorers

Overall

- 12: Marcus Allbäck
- 7: Henrik Larsson

Final tournament

- 4: Henrik Larsson
- 3: Tomas Brodin

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UEFA information

'Wonderful atmosphere'

UEFA President Michel Platini has joined millions of football fans in Europe and around the world in heralding the long-awaited arrival of UEFA EURO 2008™. "As President of UEFA I am very proud that this tournament is kicking off," he said in Basel. "UEFA and EURO 2008 SA under COO Martin Kallen have been working hard for very many years to ensure the best possible conditions for players, spectators and the media. Everything is being done to ensure that there will be a wonderful atmosphere for the fans coming to Austria and Switzerland from the whole of Europe. What is really important are the feelings and emotions that will be felt by the spectators, thanks to the games that they will be watching. There is going to be a lot of drama, there will be pain and joy, and the best team will be the winner. I also hope that football will be the winner. I'm expecting wonderful emotions and I'm passing the ball on to all the players, who are key to our success."

Zero tolerance for racism

The football family and anti-racism campaigners have joined forces at the start of UEFA EURO 2008™ to deliver a strong message: racist conduct, discrimination and intolerance will have no place at the tournament, or in the future. A key gathering in Basel brought together representatives of UEFA and the FARE (Football Against Racism in Europe) network for a reception featuring former players, administrators and non-government organisations to signal the beginning of a three-week anti-discrimination programme at UEFA EURO 2008™. The Unite Against Racism programme, run by the FARE network with UEFA's backing, as well as with the support of the professional players' union FIFPro, will include an advertising spot broadcast at every game – Different Languages, One Goal: No To Racism – pitch-side boards and activities with fans, culminating in high-profile activities on the field at the semi-finals in Basel and Vienna on 25 and 26 June.

Technical team

UEFA has announced the make-up of the expert team who will study the UEFA EURO 2008™ technical and tactical aspects in detail. The UEFA Technical Team will consist of nine football technicians, all of whom have vast experience in the coaching and technical field. They will be split into two groups, one based in Switzerland and comprising Jerzy Engel (Poland), György Mezey (Hungary), Morten Olsen (Denmark) and Holger Osieck (Germany). The other group will be located in Austria and consists of FIFA Technical Director Jean-Paul Brigger (Switzerland), Roy Hodgson (England), Gérard Houllier (France) and Jozef Vengloš (Slovakia). UEFA technical director Andy Roxburgh will lead the group's activities in both countries.

Anti-doping drive

In the run-up to UEFA EURO 2008™ an unprecedented programme of out-of-competition doping controls was carried out – including blood testing – and all 160 samples examined at the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) accredited laboratory in Seibersdorf produced negative results. The results were communicated to UEFA's 12 doping control officers (DCOs) when they met in Lausanne on 6 June. The programme of blood controls alongside the usual urine samples, which will continue with the testing of two players from each side in every finals match at the Swiss doping analysis laboratory in Lausanne, is another innovation for UEFA.

Support for fans

The "fan embassies" project is designed to provide support to fans during UEFA EURO 2008™. Apart from facilities at each of the eight venues where fans can go for assistance, there will also be mobile fan embassies moving from stadium to stadium. The project is being run by people familiar with the fan scene in the participating countries, together with local fan experts. It is hoped that this co-operation will also be put to use well after UEFA EURO 2008™. The project leaders are UEFA's long-standing partners FARE (Football Against Racism in Europe) in co-operation with the FSI (Football Supporters International), Fairplay-vidc (Austria's Vienna Institute for international Dialogue and Co-operation) and Projektorganisation Öffentliche Hand (a Swiss state project organisation).

Location of fan embassies:

Austria: Vorplatz Museumsquartier (Vienna); Fancamp, Messegelände (Klagenfurt); Ferdinand-Hanusch-Platz (Salzburg); Fancamp Innsbruck (Innsbruck).

Switzerland: Rathausplatz (Zurich); Marktplatz (Basel); Waisenhausplatz (Berne); Place du Rhône (Geneva).

Competition information

• **Format:** The UEFA EURO 2008™ group stage draw in Lucerne on 2 December 2007 divided the 14 qualifiers and co-hosts Austria and Switzerland into four groups of four. Each country plays each other once. Three points are awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat. 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) number of points obtained in the matches among the teams in question;
- b) goal difference from the matches among the teams in question;
- c) number of goals scored in the matches among the teams in question (if more than two teams finish level on points);
- d) goal difference in all group matches;
- e) number of goals scored in all the group matches;
- f) coefficient from the qualifying competitions for the 2006 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2008™ (points obtained divided by number of matches played);
- g) Fair Play conduct of teams in the final tournament;
- h) drawing of lots

• **Key dates:** The quarter-finals are played on 19, 20, 21 and 22 June in the following format:

Match 1 Winner Group A v Runner-up Group B

Match 2 Winner Group B v Runner-up Group A

Match 3 Winner Group C v Runner-up Group D

Match 4 Winner Group D v Runner-up Group C

The semi-finals are played on 25 and 26 June:

Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2

Winner Match 3 v Winner Match 4

The final is played at the Ernst-Happel-Stadion in Vienna on Sunday 29 June, with the winners of Semi-final 1 being designated as the home team for administrative purposes.

• **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off is suspended for the next match in the competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. In the case of repeated cautions, a player is suspended for one match after two cautions in two different matches. In May, UEFA's Executive Committee decided at its meeting in Moscow to cancel single yellow cards after the quarter-finals of UEFA EURO 2008™. Consequently, a situation will not arise whereby players receive a second yellow card of the tournament in the semi-finals and are suspended for the final as a result.

• **Player eligibility:** The 16 participants in the final tournament had to submit a final list of 23 players – of which three had to be goalkeepers – at least ten days before the opening match of the tournament, on 7 June. In the event of a serious injury to a listed player before his team's first match in the final tournament, the player in question could be substituted only if a doctor from the UEFA Medical Committee and the team doctor both confirmed the injury was serious enough to prevent the player taking part.

• **Financial information:** UEFA has earmarked a total of €184m for the 16 teams competing in UEFA EURO 2008™ compared to €129m at UEFA EURO 2004™. The 16 teams in the final tournament will each receive a participating fee of €7.5m with a performance bonus of €1m for a win during the group stage and €500,000 for a draw. The eight teams who reach the quarter-finals will all receive an additional payment of €2m, with the four teams who progress to the semi-finals collecting an extra €3m. For the teams who take the field for the final at the Ernst-Happel-Stadion on 29 June, the runners-up will receive €4.5m with the winners collecting €7.5m. Therefore, if the victorious side at the final win all three of their group games, they would collect a maximum of €23m.

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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 2008™ qualifying: Total UEFA EURO 2008™ appearances/goals in qualifying competition only.

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2008™ 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 • **U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 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

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

1/8: Eighth-finals

1/16: Sixteenth-finals

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

:: Other Abbreviations

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

No.: Number

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

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Fourth official: Ivan **BEBEK** (CRO)

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Stéphane **CUHAT** (SUI)

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C Captain **GK** Goalkeeper
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	Half	Full
Total shots	4	10
Shots on target	3	5
Free kicks to goal	0	0
Saves	0	1
Corners	2	6
Fouls committed	4	12
Fouls suffered	7	14
Offside	1	2
Possession	53%	55%
Ball in play	16'16"	33'11"
Total ball in play	30'51"	60'36"

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Total shots	4	11
Shots on target	0	3
Free kicks to goal	0	2
Saves	3	5
Corners	3	6
Fouls committed	7	14
Fouls suffered	3	11
Offside	2	3
Possession	47%	45%
Ball in play	14'35"	27'25"
Total ball in play	30'51"	60'36"

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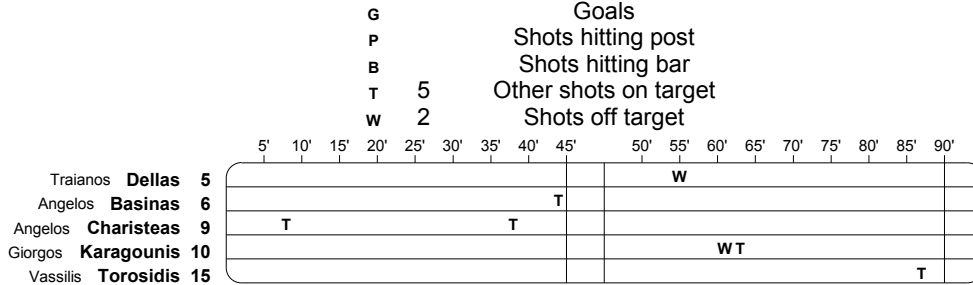
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- Penalty
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- Substitution
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Man of the match:
10, Ibrahimović Zlatan (SWE)
Attendance: 31,063

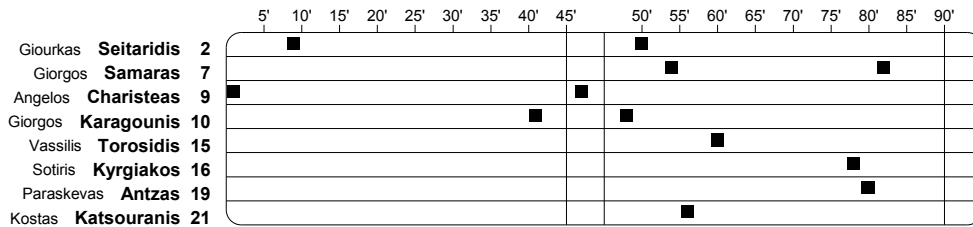


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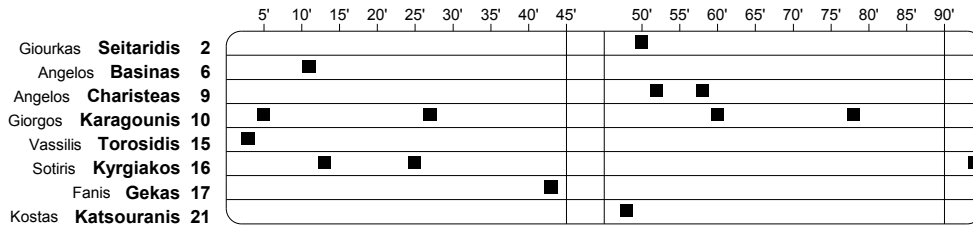
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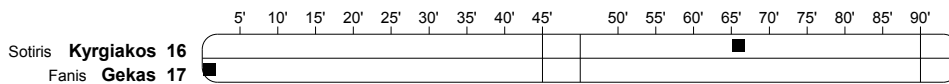
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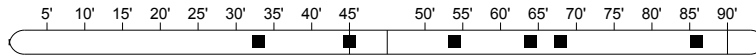
14 Fouls Suffered



2 Offside



6 Corners



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67' Zlatan Ibrahimović
72' Petter Hansson

1st half	2nd half	Total	Period	1st half	2nd half	Total
45'59"	48'03"	94'02"	Total time played (mins)	45'59"	48'03"	94'02"
16'16"	16'55"	33'11"	Ball in play (mins)	14'35"	12'50"	27'25"
53%	57%	55%	Ball possession	47%	43%	45%
			Distance & speed			
50,585	50,630	101,215	Distance covered (metres)	53,316	57,437	110,754
28.42	31.11	31.11	Top speed (km/h)	28.48	29.49	29.49
5.08	5.08	5.75	Average speed	4.97	5.63	5.81
			Passing & solo runs			
258	284	542	Passes attempted	256	182	438
210	218	428	Passes completed	189	120	309
42	58	100	Long passes attempted	38	39	77
22	33	55	Long passes completed	16	16	32
180	169	349	Medium passes attempted	156	99	255
156	143	299	Medium passes completed	122	74	196
36	57	93	Short passes attempted	62	44	106
32	42	74	Short passes completed	51	30	81
13	22	35	Delivery/solo runs into the attacking third	19	19	38
4	12	16	Delivery/solo runs into the key area	11	8	19
4	8	12	Delivery/solo runs into the penalty area	10	6	16
			Scoring situations			
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (open play)	0	2	2
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (penalty)	0	0	0
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (direct from free-kick)	0	0	0
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (penalty shootout)	0	0	0
4	6	10	Attempts on/off target	4	7	11
0	0	0	Assist(s)	0	1	1
0	1	1	Save(s)	3	2	5
			Discipline			
1	2	3	Yellow card(s)	0	0	0
0	0	0	Red card(s)	0	0	0
4	8	12	Foul(s) committed	7	7	14
1	1	2	Offside(s)	2	1	3

Goal scored

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From	TP	To																			Total	
		1	2	5	6	9	10	15	16	17	19	21	7	20	PC	PA	%					
Antonis Nikopolidis	1	94'02"		2	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	3	1	13	25	52%				
Giourkas Seitaridis	2	94'02"	-		1	5	7	-	1	9	-	6	5	2	7	43	59	73%				
Traianos Dellas	5	70'38"	4	-		8	1	6	3	10	-	14	2	1	-	49	55	89%				
Angelos Basinas	6	94'02"	1	8	6		2	11	4	3	-	3	9	2	2	51	58	88%				
Angelos Charisteas	9	94'02"	-	8	1	4		-	1	-	-	3	2	1	1	21	31	68%				
Giorgos Karagounis	10	94'02"	-	5	5	5	-		6	4	2	2	5	1	1	36	56	64%				
Vassilis Torosidis	15	94'02"	-	-	5	7	3	10		4	-	3	-	3	-	35	44	80%				
Sotiris Kyrgiakos	16	94'02"	1	7	19	9	1	2	5		2	8	4	1	3	62	72	86%				
Fanis Gekas	17	45'59"	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-		-	1	-	-	7	9	78%				
Paraskevas Antzas	19	94'02"	2	6	11	3	4	3	2	18	1		1	-	2	53	59	90%				
Kostas Katsouranis	21	94'02"	-	3	3	4	8	5	2	1	3	1		4	-	34	38	89%				
Giorgos Samaras	7	48'03"	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	2		-	9	18	50%				
Giannis Amanatidis	20	23'24"	-	4	-	2	2	3	-	2	-	1	1	-		15	18	83%				
Team total:																428	542	79%				

From	TP	To																			Total	
		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	17	19	21	5	11	22	PC	PA	%				
Andreas Isaksson	1	94'02"		-	4	2	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	13	31	42%			
Mikael Nilsson	2	94'02"	1		1	6	1	7	3	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	31	40	78%			
Olof Mellberg	3	94'02"	1	-		3	8	4	1	1	1	5	2	-	-	-	26	33	79%			
Petter Hansson	4	94'02"	3	7	4		1	3	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	25	36	69%			
Niclas Alexandersson	7	74'26"	-	-	6	-		7	1	4	5	9	6	-	-	-	39	52	75%			
Anders Svensson	8	94'02"	-	1	6	9	8		5	2	3	2	8	-	1	-	45	57	79%			
Fredrik Ljungberg	9	94'02"	-	7	-	-	-	3		4	4	4	5	1	-	-	28	36	78%			
Zlatan Ibrahimović	10	71'34"	-	-	1	-	2	1	1		4	3	2	-	-	-	14	25	56%			
Henrik Larsson	17	94'02"	-	2	-	-	2	6	7	3		2	5	-	1	-	29	40	73%			
Daniel Andersson	19	94'02"	-	2	2	1	6	7	4	5	1		2	-	-	1	31	38	82%			
Christian Wilhelmsson	21	78'19"	-	-	-	-	6	5	2	4	4	1		-	-	-	22	35	63%			
Fredrik Stoor	5	19'36"	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-		1	1	6	8	75%			
Johan Elmander	11	22'28"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	%			
Markus Rosenberg	22	15'43"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	%			
Team total:																309	438	71%				

TP: Time played

PA: Passes attempted

PC: Passes completed

%: Passing success percentage

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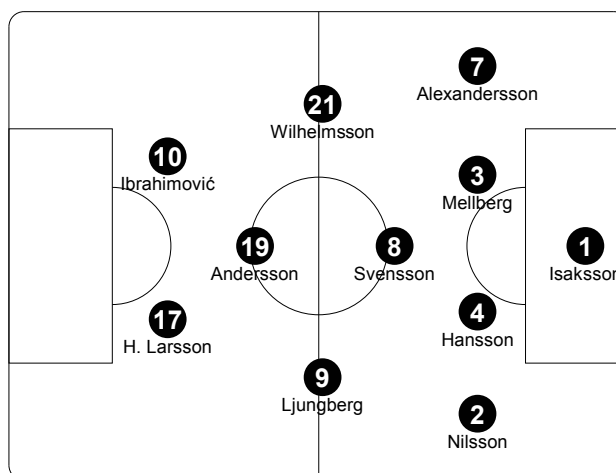
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