

# SWITZERLAND - PORTUGAL

## MATCH PRESS KIT

St. Jakob-Park, Basel

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Group A - Matchday 9



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### Match background

Switzerland may still be digesting the bitter disappointment of their early elimination from UEFA EURO 2008™ but Köbi Kuhn's co-hosts still have one remaining commitment in the form of a final Group A fixture against a Portugal side already assured first place in the section.

- If Portugal's goal is to maintain their winning momentum after two previous victories, for Switzerland the incentive is to give their supporters at least something to sing about – and a first Swiss victory in UEFA European Championship finals history would surely constitute that for a team now guaranteed the wooden spoon.
- Portugal earned their place in the quarter-finals after beating the Czech Republic 3-1 in Geneva on Wednesday. After Deco and Libor Sionko had traded first-half goals, Luiz Felipe Scolari's men took charge after the break when Cristiano Ronaldo (63) and Ricardo Quaresma (90+1) found the net.
- That made it six points out of six for the Portuguese, 2-0 winners against Turkey in their opening game.
- Switzerland's hopes of finding a positive response to their 1-0 opening loss to the Czechs evaporated in the face of Turkey's 2-1 comeback victory in Basel. Hakan Yakin gave the Swiss a 32nd-minute lead but they succumbed to second-half strikes from Semih Şentürk and Arda Turan, the latter two minutes into added time.
- This will be the countries' first encounter at a major tournament but Portugal have had the better of their recent meetings – winning three and drawing three of the last six.
- The sides crossed swords most recently in qualifying for the 1994 FIFA World Cup. Although Switzerland eventually progressed to the finals in the United States, Portugal got the better of their contests by earning a 1-1 draw in Berne in March 1993 and then defeating them 1-0 in Porto seven months later through a ninth-minute goal from João Pinto.
- Switzerland's last victory against Portugal came in a friendly in Lugano in March 1982, when goals from Gianpietro Zappa (42 minutes) and André Egli (62) earned them a 2-1 win.
- The first ever meeting between the teams was a play-off in Milan for a place in the first round of the 1938 FIFA World Cup. Switzerland won 2-1, thereby forcing Portugal to wait another 28 years for their debut appearance on the world stage.
- Overall Switzerland have won six, drawn five and lost eight of their 19 matches against Portugal. However, their home record against the Portuguese provides more favourable reading, with five wins, three draws and only two losses.
- Switzerland goalkeeper Diego Benaglio spent two and a half seasons with Portuguese Liga team CD Nacional, before joining Germany's VfL Wolfsburg during the January winter break.



- Switzerland midfielder Gelson Fernandes and Portugal pair Cristiano Ronaldo and Nani are on opposite sides of Manchester's blue-red divide with their respective clubs Manchester City FC and Manchester United FC.
- Portugal defender Fernando Meira is a team-mate of Switzerland's Ludovic Magnin at VfB Stuttgart and also played alongside forward Marco Streller at the Bundesliga club.
- As a player with FC Zürich, Kuhn was on the receiving end of a 3-0 defeat at Sporting Clube de Portugal in a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final first-leg tie in 1973/74. Kuhn missed the return as Zürich went down 4-1 on aggregate.
- Switzerland's Johan Vonlanthen holds the record for being the tournament's youngest goalscorer. He was 18 years and 141 days old when he found the net in the 3-1 defeat by France on 21 June 2004.
- Switzerland were led at EURO '96™ by Portuguese coach Artur Jorge, who later had a spell in charge of the Portugal national team.
- This is Switzerland's third UEFA European Championship finals appearance, following two previous first-round exits in 1996 and 2004.
- Portugal's best performance in four previous appearances came at UEFA EURO 2004™, where they finished runners-up. They have never once failed to advance from the first round, present tournament included.
- Three teams have won the UEFA European Championship as hosts. Spain and Italy triumphed in 1964 and 1968 respectively, when staging the semi-finals and final. France in 1984 became the only winners since a proper final tournament was established in 1980.
- 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

#### SWITZERLAND

##### UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics

N/A

##### Latest information

###### • **Switzerland 1-2 Turkey (Yakin 32; Semih 57, Arda 90)**

Arda Turan's deflected goal ended Switzerland's UEFA EURO 2008™ hopes in cruel fashion. The co-hosts dealt better with a first-half downpour in Basel and Hakan Yakin put them ahead with a rain-assisted goal. Half-time substitute Semih Şentürk equalised, however, before Arda completed Turkey's comeback.

• Switzerland coach Köbi Kuhn said: "The disappointment is huge. But I can't really criticise anyone, neither the players nor anyone else. The team played as well as they could and lost two matches in a rather unfortunate way. But we prepared well, the team made every effort, kept on evolving and developing their physical strength and I have to congratulate them on what they have achieved."

• Kuhn made two changes to the side that lost to the Czech Republic on the opening day, with Yakin and Derdiyok forming a new strike partnership as Alexander Frei and Marco Streller were both ruled out through injury.

• The loss left Switzerland marooned at the foot of Group A following a 1-0 loss to the Czech Republic on 7 June. Václav Svěčko crashed the party for the co-hosts by scoring the only goal after 71 minutes in Basel, although Vonlanthen came close to rescuing a Group A point with a late shot off the underside of the crossbar.

##### Injury news

- Streller was ruled out of the Turkey match as his groin problem proved worse than originally thought, and on Friday it was confirmed that his tournament is over.
- Valon Behrami played all 90 minutes having been forced off towards the end of the Czech game with a tight thigh muscle.
- Derdiyok suffered a minor ankle sprain against Turkey.

- Frei limped off in tears just before half-time against the Czech Republic and further tests revealed a partial rupture to the collateral ligaments in his left knee. He will be sidelined for six weeks, ruling him out of the rest of the tournament, though the striker has opted to remain with the Swiss squad.
- When Patrick Müller played every minute against the Czech Republic it was his first competitive appearance since 5 August after being beset by cruciate ligament injuries.
- Steve von Bergen (broken hand), Fabio Coltorti (post-viral fatigue) and Blaise Nkufo (torn thigh muscle) were all ruled out before the finals.

### Friendly results

- 30.05.2008: Switzerland 3–0 Liechtenstein (Frei 2, Vonlanthen)
- 24.05.2008: Switzerland 2–0 Slovakia (Behrami, Frei)
- 26.03.2008: Switzerland 0–4 Germany
- 06.02.2008: England 2–1 Switzerland (Derdiyok)
- 20.11.2007: Switzerland 0–1 Nigeria
- 17.10.2007: Switzerland 0–1 USA
- 13.10.2007: Switzerland 3–1 Austria (Streller 2, Yakin)
- 11.09.2007: Switzerland 3–4 Japan (Magnin, Nkufo, Djourou)
- 07.09.2007: Switzerland 2–1 Chile (Barnetta, Streller)
- 22.08.2007: Switzerland 2–1 Netherlands (Barnetta 2)
- 02.06.2007: Switzerland 1–1 Argentina (Streller)
- 25.03.2007: Columbia 3–1 Switzerland (Frei)
- 22.03.2007: Jamaica 0–2 Switzerland (Streller, Inler)
- 07.02.2007: Germany 3–1 Switzerland (Streller)
- 15.11.2006: Switzerland 1–2 Brazil (Maicon og)
- 11.10.2006: Austria 2–1 Switzerland (Streller)
- 06.09.2006: Switzerland 2–0 Costa Rica (Streller, Frei)
- 02.09.2006: Switzerland 1–0 Venezuela (Frei)
- 16.08.2006: Liechtenstein 0–3 Switzerland (Frei 2, Margairaz)

### Domestic information

- Benjamin Huggel, Derdiyok and Streller were all members of the FC Basel 1893 side that won the Swiss Super League.
- That meant BSC Young Boys had to settle for second yet Hakan Yakin earned some consolation as he finished as the Super League's top scorer with 24 goals in 32 league appearances.
- Müller played just one game – the opening match of the season against AJ Auxerre – as Olympique Lyonnais won the double in France. He played 90 minutes of the domestic Super Cup victory against FC Sochaux-Montbéliard.
- Frei spent much of BV Borussia Dortmund's 2007/08 campaign on the sidelines, but returned to score six goals in eight appearances to stave off the threat of relegation.
- Neuchâtel Xamax FC finished eighth in Switzerland with Pascal Zuberbühler set to leave as a free agent this summer.

### PORTUGAL

#### UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics

- Ricardo played all 1,260 minutes in qualifying Group A, with Cristiano Ronaldo missing only one of the 14 games. The pair have played both games at these finals.
- Two of the final 23-man squad did not feature in qualifying: Nuno Espírito Santo and Rui Patrício.
- Portugal scored 24 goals in qualifying at an average of 1.71 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 goals) and Turkey (eleven) conceded more than Portugal's total of ten.
- Ronaldo was Portugal's top scorer in qualifying with eight goals. Northern Ireland's David Healy finished as the highest scorer overall having struck 13 times.

### Disciplinary news

- Bosingwa is a yellow card away from suspension after he was booked against the Czech Republic.

### Latest information

#### • Czech Republic 1-3 Portugal (Sionko 17; Deco 8, Ronaldo 63, Quaresma 90)

Ronaldo scored one goal and set up two more as Portugal qualified for the quarter-finals as Group A winners with a game to spare. The Manchester United FC man teed up goals for Deco and substitute Ricardo Quaresma while scoring with a sublime finish himself. Libor Sionko had levelled with a thumping header.

• Portugal coach Luiz Felipe Scolari said: "I am very proud of the team because it means we have reached our objective and qualified for the last eight after only two games. In previous years we have made life difficult for ourselves. This time we have restructured the team and made life a little easier. It's a good sign. We certainly won't be holding back in our next game. We came to the tournament with the plan to win every match and we are now in a very solid position.

• Ronaldo was named Carlsberg Man of Match, with György Mezey, part of the UEFA Technical Team that selected him, explaining: "He scores goals and sets them up and did very well throughout. In one-v-one situations [the Czech Republic] were not able to mark Ronaldo, he was always dangerous." Pepe won the award in the Turkey game.

• Losers on the opening day in 2004, Portugal made a sure-footed start this time as Pepe (61) and substitute Raul Meireles (90) secured all three points in Geneva. Nuno Gomes also rattled the woodwork twice.

• Nuno Gomes was substituted midway through the second half of the opening two games, each time handing the captain's armband to Ronaldo.

### Friendly results

31.05.2008: Portugal 2-0 Georgia (João Moutinho, Simão)

26.03.2008: Portugal 1-2 Greece (Nuno Gomes)

06.02.2008: Italy 3-1 Portugal (Quaresma)

### Injury news

• Deco (fatigue) and Bosingwa (thigh injury) played against both Turkey and the Czech Republic after overcoming pre-tournament problems.

• Second-choice goalkeeper Quim was ruled out of the finals after fracturing his right wrist in training on Friday. The SL Benfica custodian was replaced by 34-year-old Espírito Santo of FC Porto.

### Miscellaneous

• Just a few hours after his Portugal team had defeated the Czech Republic, Scolari was named as the new manager of Chelsea FC – a role that the Brazilian will take up on 1 July.

• As ambassador for the online Score for the Red Cross fundraising campaign, Ronaldo knows that when he finds the net at UEFA EURO 2008™, his goals are helping the tournament's key humanitarian cause. The campaign benefits landmine victims in Afghanistan and every goal scored (except in penalty shoot-outs) during the finals will be worth a donation of €4,000.

• When the squad landed at Geneva airport on 1 June they were given a memorable welcome by some of the 174,000 Portuguese citizens residing in Switzerland. A motorcade of 600 Portuguese followed the team bus by motorcycle to their training base, while others lined the streets waving red-and-green flags. An estimated 10,000 fans were waiting to greet the players in Neuchatel.

### Domestic information

• Four members of the squad were in the Porto side that claimed the club's 23rd Liga title; Bosingwa, Bruno Alves, Quaresma and Raul Meireles. Porto were beaten in the Portuguese Cup final, however, slipping to a 2-0 extra-time defeat by a Sporting Clube de Portugal team that included Rui Patrício, João Moutinho and Miguel Veloso.

• Ronaldo and Nani helped Manchester United FC to a UEFA Champions League and Premier League double in 2007/08, the former scoring 42 goals for the club in all competitions. Ronaldo finished as both the top scorer in the UEFA Champions League, with eight goals, and the Premier League, where he struck 31 times.

• In Spain, Pepe claimed a Primera División winners medal in his first season with Real Madrid CF, even if an injury-blighted start to the campaign limited him to 19 league appearances.

Squad list

**Switzerland**

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	BL	UEFA EURO 2008™				Overall Team	
						Qual. Pld	Qual. Gls	FT Pld	FT Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Diego <b>Benaglio</b>	08.09.1983	24	VfL Wolfsburg	-	-	-	2	-	14	-
18	Pascal <b>Zuberbühler</b>	08.01.1971	37	Neuchâtel Xamax FC	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
21	Eldin <b>Jakupovic</b>	02.10.1984	23	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Johan <b>Djourou</b>	18.01.1987	21	Arsenal FC	-	-	-	-	-	17	1
3	Ludovic <b>Magnin</b>	20.04.1979	29	VfB Stuttgart	*	-	-	2	-	52	3
4	Philippe <b>Senderos</b>	14.02.1985	23	Arsenal FC	-	-	-	2	-	30	3
5	Stephan <b>Lichtsteiner</b>	16.01.1984	24	LOSC Lille Métropole	-	-	-	2	-	14	-
13	Stéphane <b>Grichting</b>	30.03.1979	29	AJ Auxerre	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
17	Christoph <b>Spycher</b>	30.03.1978	30	Eintracht Frankfurt	-	-	-	-	-	39	-
20	Patrick <b>Müller</b>	17.12.1976	31	Olympique Lyonnais	-	-	-	2	-	80	3
23	Philipp <b>Degen</b>	15.02.1983	25	BV Borussia Dortmund	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	Benjamin <b>Huggel</b>	07.07.1977	30	FC Basel 1893	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
7	Ricardo <b>Cabanas</b>	17.01.1979	29	Grasshopper-Club	-	-	-	1	-	50	4
8	Gökhan <b>Inler</b>	27.06.1984	23	Udinese Calcio	-	-	-	2	-	19	1
10	Hakan <b>Yakin</b>	22.02.1977	31	BSC Young Boys	-	-	-	2	1	68	16
14	Daniel <b>Gygax</b>	28.08.1981	26	FC Metz	-	-	-	1	-	35	5
15	Gelson <b>Fernandes</b>	02.09.1986	21	Manchester City FC	-	-	-	2	-	10	-
16	Tranquillo <b>Barnetta</b>	22.05.1985	23	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	*	-	-	2	-	34	6
19	Valon <b>Behrami</b>	19.04.1985	23	S.S. Lazio	-	-	-	2	-	18	2
22	Johan <b>Vonlanthen</b>	01.02.1986	22	FC Salzburg	*	-	-	2	-	32	6
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Alexander <b>Frei</b>	15.07.1979	28	BV Borussia Dortmund	-	-	-	1	-	60	35
11	Marco <b>Streller</b>	18.06.1981	26	FC Basel 1893	-	-	-	1	-	29	11
12	Eren <b>Derdiyok</b>	12.06.1988	20	FC Basel 1893	*	-	-	2	-	5	1
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Jakob Kuhn	12.10.1943	64	SUI	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

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### Portugal

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						Qual. Pld	Qual. Gls	FT Pld	FT Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	<b>Ricardo</b>	11.02.1976	32	Real Betis Balompié	-	14	-	2	-	77	-
12	<b>Nuno Espírito Santo</b>	25.01.1974	34	FC Porto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	<b>Rui Patrício</b>	15.02.1988	20	Sporting Clube de Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	<b>Paulo Ferreira</b>	18.01.1979	29	Chelsea FC	-	8	-	2	-	49	-
3	<b>Bruno Alves</b>	27.11.1981	26	FC Porto	-	7	1	-	-	11	1
4	<b>Bosingwa</b>	24.08.1982	25	FC Porto	*	5	-	2	-	10	-
5	<b>Fernando Meira</b>	05.06.1978	30	VfB Stuttgart	-	7	-	2	-	51	2
13	<b>Miguel</b>	04.01.1980	28	Valencia CF	-	10	-	-	-	47	1
14	<b>Jorge Ribeiro</b>	09.11.1981	26	Boavista FC	-	1	-	-	-	8	-
15	<b>Pepe</b>	26.02.1983	25	Real Madrid CF	-	1	-	2	1	5	1
16	<b>Ricardo Carvalho</b>	18.05.1978	30	Chelsea FC	-	8	1	2	-	45	4
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	<b>Raul Meireles</b>	17.03.1983	25	FC Porto	-	5	-	1	1	10	1
8	<b>Petit</b>	25.09.1976	31	SL Benfica	-	7	-	2	-	56	4
10	<b>João Moutinho</b>	08.09.1986	21	Sporting Clube de Portugal	-	6	-	2	-	15	1
18	<b>Miguel Veloso</b>	11.05.1986	22	Sporting Clube de Portugal	-	4	-	-	-	6	-
20	<b>Deco</b>	27.08.1977	30	FC Barcelona	-	10	-	2	1	55	4
<b>Forwards</b>											
7	<b>Cristiano Ronaldo</b>	05.02.1985	23	Manchester United FC	-	13	8	2	1	57	21
9	<b>Hugo Almeida</b>	23.05.1984	24	Werder Bremen	-	4	2	1	-	10	2
11	<b>Simão</b>	31.10.1979	28	Club Atlético de Madrid	-	8	3	2	-	63	15
17	<b>Ricardo Quaresma</b>	26.09.1983	24	FC Porto	-	11	1	1	1	22	3
19	<b>Nani</b>	17.11.1986	21	Manchester United FC	-	9	1	1	-	14	2
21	<b>Nuno Gomes</b>	05.07.1976	31	SL Benfica	-	10	3	2	-	71	28
23	<b>Hélder Postiga</b>	02.08.1982	25	Panathinaikos FC	-	2	1	-	-	32	10
<b>Coach</b>											
-	<b>Luiz Felipe Scolari</b>	09.11.1948	59	BRA	-	12	-	2	-	-	-

Head coach

**Switzerland: Köbi Kuhn**

**Date of birth:** 12 October 1943

**Nationality:** Swiss

**Playing career:** FC Zürich, Grasshopper-Club

**Coaching career:** FC Zürich (youth teams), Switzerland Under-21, Switzerland

Jakob "Köbi" Kuhn will be looking for a successful last hurrah with Switzerland after deciding to step down after the finals, saying: "I have promised my wife that I'll call it a day after UEFA EURO 2008™."

Switzerland had not had a homegrown coach since 1989 prior to Kuhn taking the job in summer 2001 following the resignation of Argentinian Enzo Trossero. Having previously turned down an offer to be Trossero's assistant, Kuhn showed he was right to go it alone, earning Switzerland their first place at a major finals tournament since EURO '96™ when he oversaw their qualification for UEFA EURO 2004™ and then repeating the trick by leading them to the 2006 FIFA World Cup finals.

After a succession of foreign coaches – Uli Stielike, Roy Hodgson, Gilbert Gress and Trossero – Kuhn was plucked from the relative obscurity of the Swiss Under-21 coaching post to lead the senior team. Kuhn duly took a scythe to the Swiss squad, removing some of the older players and bringing young talent in; indeed he is hoping elements of the side that won the 2002 UEFA European Under-17 Championship can help Switzerland shine as UEFA EURO 2008™ co-hosts. As a player, Kuhn was a skilful midfielder who won six league titles and five Swiss Cups over 16 years and 500 games with FC Zürich. Capped 63 times by Switzerland, he also played twice in the semi-finals of the European Champion Clubs' Cup, against Real Madrid CF in 1962/63 and Liverpool FC in 1976/77.

**Portugal: Luiz Felipe Scolari**

**Date of birth:** 9 November 1948

**Nationality:** Brazilian

**Playing career:** SER Caxias, EC Juventude, EC Novo Hamburgo, SC Corinthians

**Coaching career:** Centro Sportivo Alagoano, EC Juventude (twice), Brasil de Pelotas (twice), Al-Shabab, Grêmio Foot-ball Porto Alegrense (twice), Goiás SC, Qadsia Sports Club (twice), Kuwait, Criciúma EC, Al-Ahli, Júbilo Iwata, SE Palmeiras, Cruzeiro EC, Brazil, Portugal

Credited by many as the man who rescued Brazilian football when the national team were at a low ebb, Luiz Felipe Scolari is hoping he can go one step better in his second UEFA European Championship campaign with Portugal.

The stage seemed set for the Brazilian to lead the Portuguese to glory on home soil when they breezed into the final of UEFA EURO 2004™ but, just as they had done in the opening game of the finals, Greece spoiled the party by winning 1-0. Four years on, Portugal will return to the continental finals having finished second behind Poland in Group A. The UEFA EURO 2004™ runners-up performed impressively at the 2006 FIFA World Cup, seeing off the Netherlands and England before losing 1-0 to France in the semi-finals. It was the country's best showing since 1966 and Scolari agreed a new two-year deal shortly after. It took a change to coaching in 1982 for Scolari to make an impact at the highest level. His reputation was established when he won the Copa Libertadores with Grêmio Foot-ball Porto Alegrense in 1995 and SE Palmeiras four years later.

His aggressive style was not such a big hit with the Brazilian public after he took charge of the national team. Indeed, after barely squeezing through qualifying for the 2002 FIFA World Cup, his promise that Brazil would reach the semi-finals was greeted with derision. However, he was to prove true to his word and more as, despite leaving out Romário, a side featuring Ronaldo, Ronaldinho and Rivaldo overcame Germany in the final in Japan.

### Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Konrad Plautz (AUT)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Egon Bereuter (AUT), Markus Mayr (AUT)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Ivan Bebek (CRO)
<b>Reserve official</b>	Geir Åge Hølen (NOR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Mark Blackbourne (ENG)

### Referee

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nat.</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>
Konrad Plautz	AUT	16.10.1964

Austrian referee Konrad Plautz, a regular on the UEFA Champions League scene and the man in charge of the 2007 UEFA Super Cup as AC Milan won 3-1 against Sevilla FC, is an enthusiastic director and actor with a local theatre group, the perfect antidote to his hectic schedule. A toolmaker from the Alpine town of Navis, Plautz began taking charge of matches as a teenager in 1984.

Starting with the youth sector, he began his rise through the ranks at regional level before heading into the Austrian national leagues, fulfilling an objective he had set himself at the outset of his career. Plautz reached Austrian Bundesliga standard after six years, getting his FIFA international badge in 1996. That same year he was chosen to referee the UEFA European Under-16 Championship final in Vienna in which Portugal beat France. In 2005/06, he took charge of Arsenal FC's 1-0 first-leg victory against Villarreal CF in the UEFA Champions League semi-finals.

A veteran of two FIFA World Cup qualifying campaigns, Plautz has experience of UEFA European Championship qualifiers back to March 1999. He is naturally established as one of his country's most respected officials, refereeing one of the top fixtures in the Austrian Bundesliga almost every weekend and was in the middle as Liverpool FC and Chelsea FC drew 1-1 in the UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg in 2007/08.



Match-by-match lineups

**Final tournament Group A**

	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Portugal	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Czech Republic	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Turkey	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Switzerland	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

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07.06.2008 Switzerland - Czech Republic

**Result Stadium/Venue**

0-1 St. Jakob-Park, Basel

**Goals:** 0-1 Svěrkoš 71

**Switzerland:** Benaglio, Magnin, Senderos, Lichtsteiner (Vonlanthen 75), Inler, Frei (Hakan Yakin 46), Streller, Fernandes, Barnetta, Behrami (Derdiyok 84), Müller

**Czech Republic:** Čech, Grygera, Polák, Galásek, Jankulovski, Sionko (Vlček 83), Koller (Svěrkoš 56), Jarolím (Kováč 87), Plašil, Ujfaluši, Rozehnal

07.06.2008 Portugal - Turkey

2-0 Stade de Genève, Geneva

**Goals:** 1-0 Pepe 61, 2-0 Raul Meireles 90+3

**Portugal:** Ricardo, Ferreira, Bosingwa, Cristiano Ronaldo, Petit, João Moutinho, Simão (Raul Meireles 83), Pepe, Carvalho, Deco (Fernando Meira 90+2), Nuno Gomes (Nani 69)

**Turkey:** Volkan Demirel, Servet Çetin, Hakan Balta, Gökhan Zan (Emre Aşık 55), Emre Belözoğlu, Aurélio, Nihat Kahveci, Tuncay Şanlı, Kazım Kazım, Mevlüt Erdinç (Sabri Sarioğlu 46), Hamit Altıntop (Semih Şentürk 76)

11.06.2008 Czech Republic - Portugal

1-3 Stade de Genève, Geneva

**Goals:** 0-1 Deco 8, 1-1 Sionko 17, 1-2 Cristiano Ronaldo 63, 1-3 Quaresma 90+1

**Czech Republic:** Čech, Grygera, Polák, Galásek (Koller 73), Jankulovski, Sionko, Baroš, Matějovský (Vlček 68), Plašil (Jarolím 85), Ujfaluši, Rozehnal

**Portugal:** Ricardo, Ferreira, Bosingwa, Cristiano Ronaldo, Petit, João Moutinho (Fernando Meira 75), Simão (Quaresma 80), Pepe, Carvalho, Deco, Nuno Gomes (Hugo Almeida 79)

11.06.2008 Switzerland - Turkey

1-2 St. Jakob-Park, Basel

**Goals:** 1-0 Hakan Yakin 32, 1-1 Semih Şentürk 57, 1-2 Arda Turan 90+2

**Switzerland:** Benaglio, Magnin, Senderos, Lichtsteiner, Inler, Hakan Yakin (Gygax 85), Derdiyok, Fernandes (Cabanas 76), Barnetta (Vonlanthen 66), Behrami, Müller

**Turkey:** Volkan Demirel, Servet Çetin, Hakan Balta, Aurélio, Nihat Kahveci (Kazım Kazım 85), Gökdeniz Karadeniz (Semih Şentürk 46), Tümer Metin (Mehmet Topal 46), Arda Turan, Emre Aşık, Tuncay Şanlı, Hamit Altıntop

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- Stade de Genève, Geneva

**Qualifying round Portugal**

**Group A**

	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Poland	14	8	4	2	24	12	28
Portugal	14	7	6	1	24	10	27
Serbia	14	6	6	2	22	11	24
Finland	14	6	6	2	13	7	24
Belgium	14	5	3	6	14	16	18
Kazakhstan	14	2	4	8	11	21	10
Armenia	12	2	3	7	4	13	9
Azerbaijan	12	1	2	9	6	28	5

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
06.09.2006	Finland - Portugal	1-1	Olympiastadion, Helsinki
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Johansson 22, 1-1 Nuno Gomes 42			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Marco Caneira, Ricardo Costa, Carvalho, Nuno Valente, Costinha, Petit, Deco (Tiago 85), Nani (Ricardo Rocha 56), Cristiano Ronaldo, Nuno Gomes (João Moutinho 75)			
07.10.2006	Portugal - Azerbaijan	3-0	Bessa XXI, Porto
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 25, 2-0 Carvalho 31, 3-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 63			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Miguel, Carvalho, Ricardo Rocha, Nuno Valente (Marco Caneira 45), Costinha, Maniche (Tiago 64), Deco, Cristiano Ronaldo (Nani 73), Nuno Gomes, Simão			
11.10.2006	Poland - Portugal	2-1	Slaski, Chorzow
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Smolarek 9, 2-0 Smolarek 18, 2-1 Nuno Gomes 90+2			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Miguel, Nuno Valente, Carvalho, Ricardo Rocha, Deco (Maniche 83), Petit (Nani 68), Costinha (Tiago 45), Simão, Nuno Gomes, Cristiano Ronaldo			
15.11.2006	Portugal - Kazakhstan	3-0	Cidade de Coimbra, Coimbra
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Simão 8, 2-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 30, 3-0 Simão 86			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Miguel, Ferreira, Carvalho, Tonel (Jorge Andrade 77), Tiago, Deco (Carlos Martins 63), Raul Meireles, Cristiano Ronaldo (Quaresma 58), Simão, Nuno Gomes			
24.03.2007	Portugal - Belgium	4-0	José Alvalade, Lisbon
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Nuno Gomes 53, 2-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 55, 3-0 Quaresma 69, 4-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 75			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Miguel, Carvalho, Jorge Andrade, Ferreira, Tiago, Petit (Fernando Meira 76), João Moutinho, Cristiano Ronaldo (Hugo Viana 78), Nuno Gomes, Quaresma (Nani 70)			
28.03.2007	Serbia - Portugal	1-1	FK Crvena Zvezda, Belgrade
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Tiago 5, 1-1 Janković 37			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Ferreira, Jorge Andrade, Miguel (Marco Caneira 72), Carvalho, Petit, João Moutinho (Raul Meireles 77), Tiago, Cristiano Ronaldo, Nuno Gomes (Quaresma 82), Simão			
02.06.2007	Belgium - Portugal	1-2	Roi Baudouin, Brussels
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Nani 43, 1-1 Fellaini 55, 1-2 Hélder Postiga 64			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Jorge Andrade, Ferreira, Fernando Meira, Miguel (Bosingwa 53), Deco, Petit, Tiago, Hélder Postiga (Hugo Almeida 79), Nani (Duda 86), Quaresma			
22.08.2007	Armenia - Portugal	1-1	Republican, Yerevan
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Arzumanyan 11, 1-1 Cristiano Ronaldo 37			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Miguel, Fernando Meira, Jorge Andrade (Bruno Alves 76), Ferreira, Raul Meireles, Tiago, Deco, Cristiano Ronaldo, Hélder Postiga (Nuno Gomes 61), Simão (Quaresma 63)			
08.09.2007	Portugal - Poland	2-2	Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benfica, Lisbon
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Lewandowski 44, 1-1 Maniche 50, 2-1 Cristiano Ronaldo 73, 2-2 Krzynówek 88			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Bosingwa, Fernando Meira, Bruno Alves, Marco Caneira (Miguel 12), Deco, Maniche, Petit, Cristiano Ronaldo, Nuno Gomes (Quaresma 69), Simão (João Moutinho 81)			
12.09.2007	Portugal - Serbia	1-1	José Alvalade, Lisbon
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Simão 11, 1-1 Ivanović 88			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Ferreira, Fernando Meira, Bruno Alves, Petit, Bosingwa, Deco (João Moutinho 77), Maniche (Raul Meireles 83), Cristiano Ronaldo, Nuno Gomes (Quaresma 65), Simão			
13.10.2007	Azerbaijan - Portugal	0-2	Tofikh Bakhramov-Republic Stadium, Baku
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Bruno Alves 12, 0-2 Hugo Almeida 45			
<b>Portugal:</b> Ricardo, Bruno Alves, Ferreira, Miguel (Jorge Ribeiro 75), Carvalho, Maniche, Deco, Miguel Veloso, Cristiano Ronaldo, Quaresma (Nani 70), Hugo Almeida			

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17.10.2007 Kazakhstan - Portugal 1-2 Tcentralny, Almaty

**Goals:** 0-1 Makukula 84, 0-2 Cristiano Ronaldo 90+1, 1-2 Byakov 90+3

**Portugal:** Ricardo, Miguel, Carvalho, Bruno Alves, Ferreira, Maniche (Nani 59), Deco, Miguel Veloso, Quaresma (João Moutinho 85), Hugo Almeida (Makukula 63), Cristiano Ronaldo

17.11.2007 Portugal - Armenia 1-0 Dr. Magalhães Pessoa, Leiria

**Goals:** 1-0 Hugo Almeida 42

**Portugal:** Ricardo, Bosingwa, Fernando Meira, Bruno Alves, Marco Caneira, Miguel Veloso, Maniche, Cristiano Ronaldo, Simão (Nani 77), Quaresma (Manuel Fernandes 60), Hugo Almeida (Makukula 68)

21.11.2007 Portugal - Finland 0-0 Estádio do Dragão, Porto

**Goals:** -

**Portugal:** Ricardo, Bosingwa, Pepe, Bruno Alves, Marco Caneira, Fernando Meira, Miguel Veloso, Maniche (Raul Meireles 73), Cristiano Ronaldo, Nuno Gomes (Makukula 77), Quaresma (Nani 84)

### 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 Kluivert (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:

**38yrs 257 days:** Ivica Vastic (**Austria** 1-1 Poland, 12.06.2008)

**35 years 62 days:** Christian Panucci (**Italy** 1-1 Romania, 13.06.2008)

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

### • 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

**47:** Lilian Thuram (FRA)

**39:** Peter Schmeichel (DEN)

**39:** Vitalis Astafjevs (LVA)

**38:** Hakan Şükür (TUR)

**37:** Sargis Hovsepyan (ARM)

**36:** Edwin van der Sar (NED)

**36:** Didier Deschamps (FRA)

**36:** Theodoros Zagorakis (GRE)

**36:** Rüştü Reçber (TUR)

**35:** Mart Poom (EST)

**35:** Jari Litmanen (FIN)

**35:** Laurent Blanc (FRA)

**35:** Fabio Cannavaro (ITA)

**35:** Mario Frick (LIE)

**35:** Dorinel Munteanu (ROM)

**35:** Gheorghe Popescu (ROM)

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### Final tournament

**16:** Lilian Thuram (FRA)  
**15:** Edwin van der Sar (NED)  
**14:** Karel Poborský (CZE)  
**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:** 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:** Thierry Henry (FRA)  
**6:** Patrick Kluivert (NED)  
**5:** Milan Baroš (CZE)  
**5:** Zinédine Zidane (FRA)  
**5:** Jürgen Klinsmann (GER)  
**5:** Marco Van Basten (NED)  
**5:** Ruud van Nistelrooy (NED)  
**5:** Nuno Gomes (POR)  
**5:** Savo Milošević (YUG)

**Last updated:** 13.06.2008

### Team facts

#### Team facts: Switzerland

##### UEFA European Championship record

**2004:** Group stage, final tournament

**2000:** Qualifying

**1996:** Group stage, final tournament

**1992:** Qualifying

**1988:** Qualifying

**1984:** Qualifying

**1980:** Qualifying

**1976:** Qualifying

**1972:** Qualifying

**1968:** Qualifying

**1964:** Preliminary round

**1960:** Did not enter

##### Key facts

###### Overall

**Pld:** 82 **W:** 29 **D:** 22 **L:** 31 **F:** 120 **A:** 111

###### Final tournament

**Pld:** 8 **W:** 0 **D:** 2 **L:** 6 **F:** 3 **A:** 14

###### Qualifying

**Pld:** 74 **W:** 29 **D:** 20 **L:** 25 **F:** 117 **A:** 98

##### Records

###### Qualifying

###### Biggest win

**7-0:** Switzerland v San Marino, 05.06.1991, UEFA EURO '92 qualifying Group 2

**7-1:** Switzerland v Romania, 24.05.1967, 1968 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 6

**5-0:** Switzerland v Cyprus, 08.11.1967, 1968 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 6

**5-0:** Switzerland v Malta, 21.04.1971, 1972 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 3

###### Biggest loss

**4-0:** Italy v Switzerland, 23.12.1967, 1968 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 6

###### Final tournament

###### Biggest win

n/a

###### Biggest loss

**3-0:** England v Switzerland, 17.06.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ Group B

**3-1:** Switzerland v France, 21.06.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ Group B

**2-0:** Switzerland v Netherlands, 13.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ Group A

##### EURO appearances (players)

###### Overall

**29:** Stéphane Chapuisat

**28:** Heinz Hermann

**24:** Alain Geiger

**22:** Stéphane Henchoz

**21:** Johann Vogel

**20:** Ciriaco Sforza

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### Final tournament

5: Stéphane Chapuisat  
5: Stéphane Henchoz  
5: Johann Vogel  
5: Patrick Müller  
5: Hakin Yakin  
4: Raphael Wicky  
4: Daniel Gygax

### Top scorers

#### Overall

9: Kubilay Türkyilmaz  
8: Fritz Künzli  
6: Adrian Knup  
6: Stéphane Chapuisat

### Final tournament

1: Kubilay Türkyilmaz  
1: Johan Vonlanthen  
1: Hakin Yakin

Last updated: 11.06.2008

### Team facts: Portugal

#### UEFA European Championship record

2004: Runners-up  
2000: Semi-finals  
1996: Quarter-finals  
1992: Qualifying  
1988: Qualifying  
1984: Semi-finals  
1980: Qualifying  
1976: Qualifying  
1972: Qualifying  
1968: Qualifying  
1964: Preliminary round  
1960: Quarter-finals

#### Key facts

##### Overall

Pld: 110 W: 60 D: 26 L: 24 F: 188 A: 99

##### Final tournament

Pld: 21 W: 12 D: 4 L: 5 F: 32 A: 17

##### Qualifying

Pld: 89 W: 48 D: 22 L: 19 F: 156 A: 82

#### Records

##### Qualifying

##### Biggest win

8-0: Portugal v Liechtenstein, 09.06.1999, UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifying Group 7  
8-0: Portugal v Liechtenstein, 18.12.1994, UEFA EURO '96™ qualifying Group 6  
7-0: Portugal v Azerbaijan, 26.03.1999, UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifying Group 7  
7-0: Liechtenstein v Portugal, 15.08.1995, UEFA EURO '96™ qualifying Group 6



### Biggest loss

**5-0:** USSR v Portugal, 27.04.1983, 1984 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 2  
**5-0:** Czechoslovakia v Portugal, 30.04.1975, 1976 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 1  
**5-1:** Yugoslavia v Portugal, 22.05.1960, 1960 UEFA European Championship quarter-finals

### Final tournament

#### Biggest win

**3-0:** Portugal v Germany, 20.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ Group A  
**3-0:** Croatia v Portugal, 19.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ Group D

#### Biggest loss

**3-2:** France v Portugal, 23.06.1984, 1984 UEFA European Championship semi-finals  
**2-1:** France v Portugal, 28.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ semi-finals  
**2-1:** Portugal v Greece, 12.06.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ Group A  
**1-0:** Portugal v Greece, 04.07.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ final  
**1-0:** Czech Republic v Portugal, 23.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ quarter-finals

### EURO appearances (players)

#### Overall

**34:** Luís Figo  
**33:** Vítor Baía  
**29:** Fernando Couto  
**25:** João Pinto  
**25:** Nuno Gomes  
**24:** Paulo Sousa  
**24:** Nené

#### Final tournament

**14:** Luís Figo  
**13:** Nuno Gomes  
**12:** Fernando Couto  
**12:** Rui Costa  
**10:** Costinha

#### Top scorers

##### Overall

**14:** João Pinto  
**12:** Rui Costa  
**11:** Cristiano Ronaldo  
**8:** Luís Figo  
**8:** Nuno Gomes  
**8:** Nené

##### Final tournament

**5:** Nuno Gomes  
**3:** Sérgio Conceição  
**3:** Cristiano Ronaldo

**Last updated:** 11.06.2008

### UEFA information

#### **Platini positive**

UEFA President Michel Platini has given a positive overview of the early stage at UEFA EURO 2008™. "There is no denying that the instructions calling for respect have had an undeniable impact. In the stadiums, there have been no incidents to report; the crowds have been enthusiastic and excited by all the action on the field. We've heard all the different groups of supporters singing their national anthems, as well as respecting and even applauding the national anthem of the other team. Bravo! I must also mention the exemplary conduct of the coaches, who are setting a fine example to all their less experienced fellow coaches. On the field, we've seen some great football, with some exciting action and a quantity of goals which is well within the average for a 16-team European Championship final round. Everyone agrees that the quality of the television broadcasts is excellent, and the viewing figures are breaking records in many countries. I hope, therefore, that all these positive trends continue – and that the weather improves."

#### **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.

#### **Ronaldo scores for the Red Cross**

Portugal star Cristiano Ronaldo was humbled after meeting landmine victim Mohammad Kabir at the national team's base in Neuchatel. The Afghan lost a leg while playing football in Kabul. "There are always lessons to learn in life," said the 23-year-old, who is the ambassador for the UEFA EURO 2008™ Score for the Red Cross campaign, which will benefit landmine victims in Afghanistan. "[Mohammad] was left without his dream of being able to be a player – and one who knew he was a good player." The Manchester United FC forward, whose first goal of UEFA EURO 2008™ against the Czech Republic on Wednesday earned a €4,000 UEFA donation for the campaign, added: "I liked him a lot. He seemed an amazing guy to me, but he was also full of energy and motivation to keep on with his life. He knows that life doesn't finish here, and that he has to go on. It's very sad, though, for a dream to end in this way."

#### **Big screen in Berne**

UEFA EURO 2008™ host city Berne has installed a third giant screen for public viewing in the city's Kornhausplatz for the Netherlands' final two Group C games against France and Romania. The move comes after 30,000 Dutch fans invaded Berne for their team's first match against Italy, and even more Dutch fans were expected for the French match in the city's Stade de Suisse. The city and UEFA agreed to the move to enable more fans to enjoy the EURO match experience, and to cope with the expected extra influx of Dutch supporters into the Swiss federal capital.

#### **Fan Zone fun**

Despite the cool weather at the start of UEFA EURO 2008™, the official Fan Zones in the eight host cities had already attracted over one million visitors altogether after five match days. Martin Kallen, Chief Operating Officer of Euro 2008 SA, is delighted at the success of the Fan Zones: "The atmosphere in the Fan Zones is tremendous. Fans from the different nations are having a good time together and creating a friendly mood. The big winners are the fans. The excellent organisational arrangements made by the host cities, as well as the efficiency of the security forces and the police, have contributed to this success," said Martin Kallen, praising the efforts of the host cities. He is confident that UEFA EURO 2008™ will continue to be a success, and that plenty more fans and local people will flock to the UEFA EURO 2008™ Fan Zones to savour the tournament.

### 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

If two teams which have the same number of points, the same number of goals scored and conceded play their last group match against each other and are still equal at the end of that match, the ranking of the two teams in question will be determined by kicks from the penalty mark, provided no other teams within the group have the same number of points on completion of all group matches. Should more than two teams have the same number of points, the criteria (a) to (h) will apply.

• **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

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# Team Line-ups

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St. Jakob-Park - Basel



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**SWITZERLAND**

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**PORTUGAL**

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

Assistant referees: **Egon Bereuter** (AUT)  
**Markus Mayr** (AUT)

UEFA delegate: **Mark Blackburne** (ENG)

**C** Captain **GK** Goalkeeper  
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# Full-Time Report

## Group A - 15 June 2008

### St. Jakob-Park - Basel



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**SWITZERLAND 2:0 PORTUGAL**



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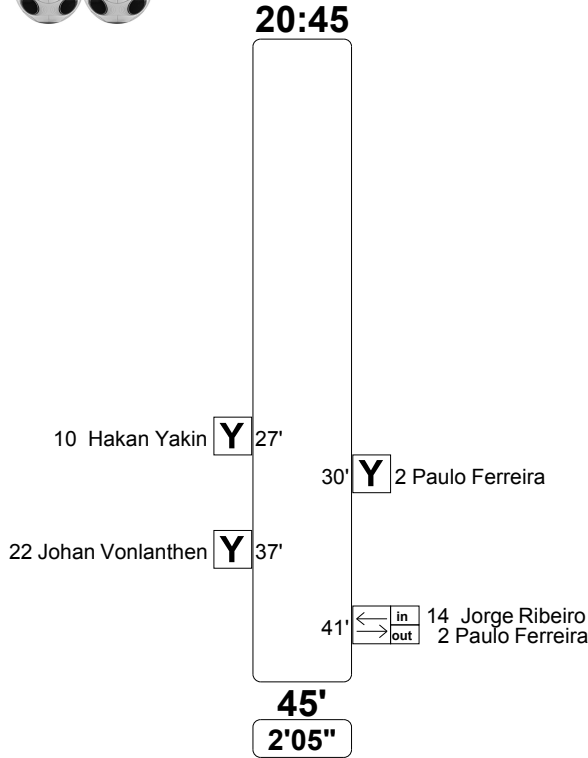
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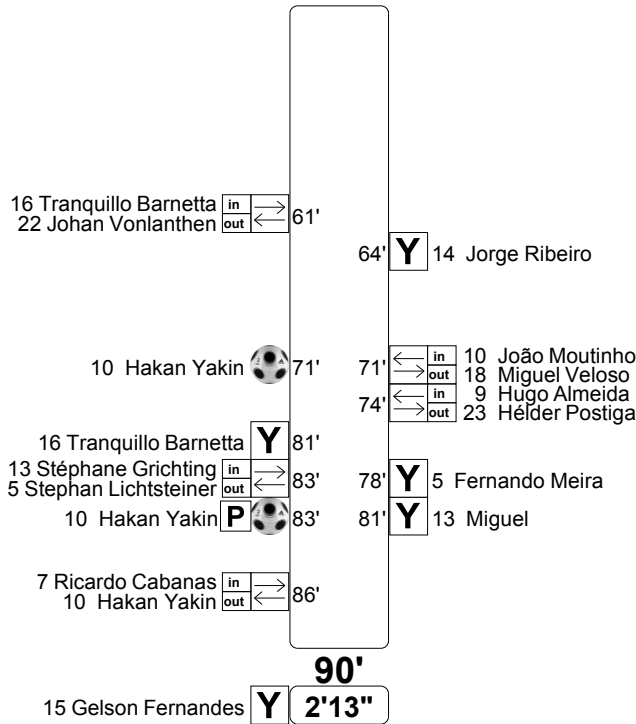
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Total shots	5	17
Shots on target	4	9
Free kicks to goal	0	0
Saves	3	4
Corners	4	5
Fouls committed	14	26
Fouls suffered	12	26
Offside	0	1
Possession	48%	48%
Ball in play	15'22"	28'07"
Total ball in play	31'57"	58'51"

	Half	Full
Total shots	6	9
Shots on target	3	5
Free kicks to goal	0	0
Saves	4	7
Corners	1	2
Fouls committed	13	27
Fouls suffered	14	25
Offside	3	6
Possession	52%	52%
Ball in play	16'35"	30'44"
Total ball in play	31'57"	58'51"

Referee:  
**Konrad Plautz (AUT)**  
Assistant referees:  
**Egon Bereuter (AUT)**  
**Markus Mayr (AUT)**

Fourth official:  
**Ivan Bebek (CRO)**  
UEFA delegate:  
**Mark Blackburne (ENG)**

- Goal
- Sent off
- Penalty
- Captain
- Misses next match if booked
- Booked
- Substitution
- Own goal
- Goalkeeper



Man of the match:  
**10, Hakan Yakin (SUI)**  
Attendance: 39,730

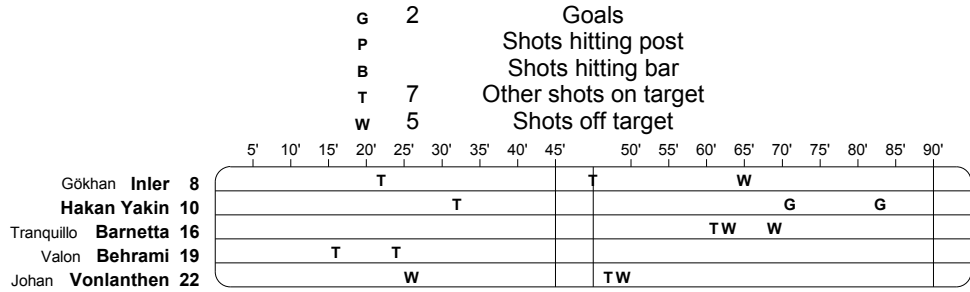
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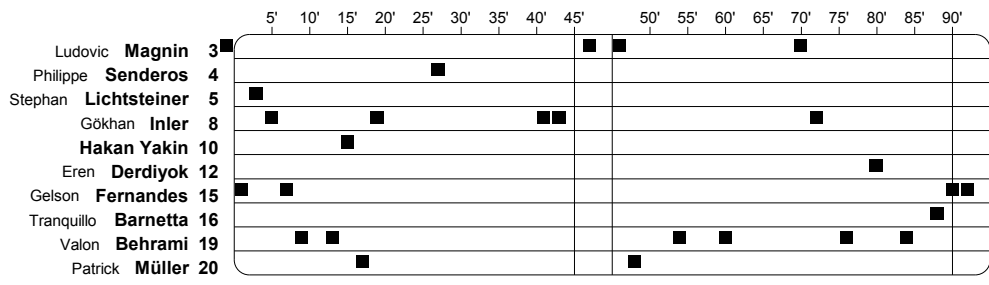


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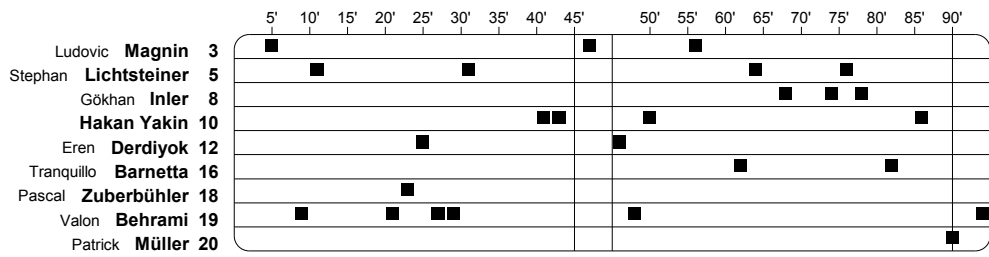
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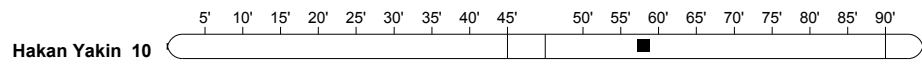
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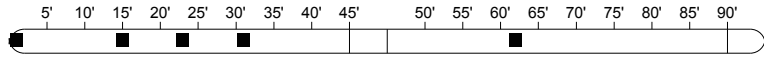
**26 Fouls Suffered**



**1 Offside**



**5 Corners**

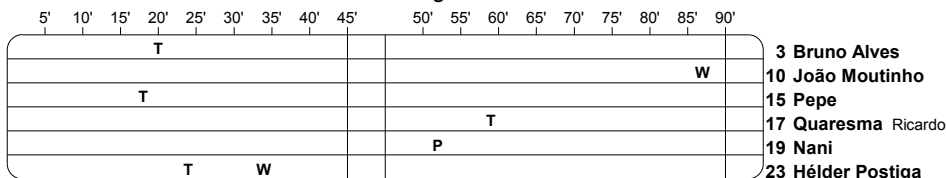




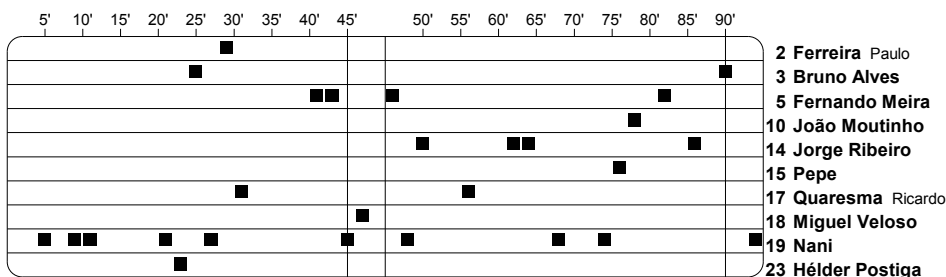
**PORTUGAL**

**Shots**

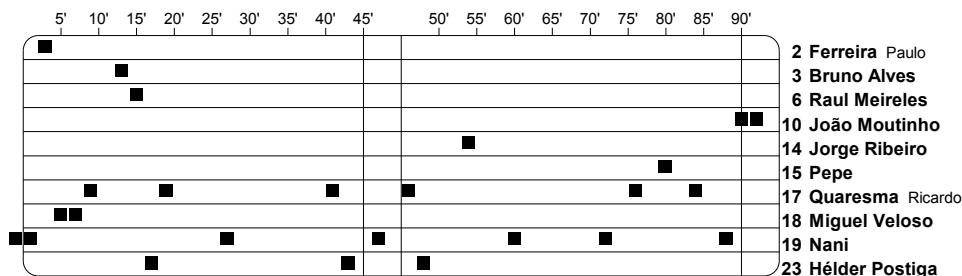
Goal	1	G
Shots hitting post	1	P
Shots hitting bar		B
Other shots on target	4	T
Shots off target	2	W



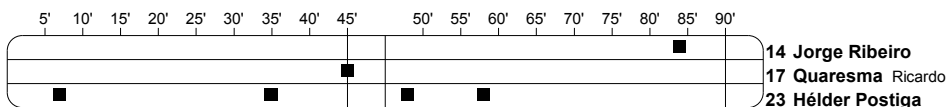
**Fouls committed 27**



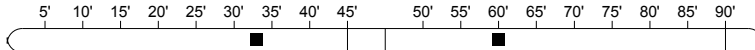
**Fouls Suffered 25**



**Offside 6**



**Corners 2**



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# Team statistics: Full time

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**SWITZERLAND** **2:0** **PORTUGAL**

71' Hakan Yakin  
83' Hakan Yakin

1st half	2nd half	Total	Period	1st half	2nd half	Total
47'05"	47'13"	94'18"	<b>Total time played (mins)</b>	47'05"	47'13"	94'18"
15'22"	12'45"	28'07"	<b>Ball in play (mins)</b>	16'35"	14'09"	30'44"
48%	46%	48%	<b>Ball possession</b>	52%	54%	52%
			<b>Distance &amp; speed</b>			
57,930	55,954	113,884	Distance covered (metres)	55,650	53,724	109,374
28.39	29.80	29.80	Top speed (km/h)	28.35	28.51	28.51
5.27	6.76	6.89	Average speed	5.22	5.45	5.96
			<b>Passing &amp; solo runs</b>			
228	163	391	Passes attempted	258	226	484
168	103	271	Passes completed	206	162	368
39	42	81	Long passes attempted	43	44	87
19	16	35	Long passes completed	24	20	44
132	85	217	Medium passes attempted	152	136	288
105	60	165	Medium passes completed	133	107	240
57	36	93	Short passes attempted	63	46	109
44	27	71	Short passes completed	49	35	84
14	19	33	Delivery/solo runs into the attacking third	22	13	35
5	5	10	Delivery/solo runs into the key area	10	6	16
3	5	8	Delivery/solo runs into the penalty area	5	4	9
			<b>Scoring situations</b>			
0	1	1	Goal(s) scored (open play)	0	0	0
0	1	1	Goal(s) scored (penalty)	0	0	0
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (direct from free-kick)	0	0	0
		0	Goal(s) scored (penalty shootout)			0
5	12	17	Attempts on/off target	6	3	9
0	1	1	Assist(s)	0	0	0
3	1	4	Save(s)	4	3	7
			<b>Discipline</b>			
2	2	4	Yellow card(s)	1	3	4
0	0	0	Red card(s)	0	0	0
14	12	26	Foul(s) committed	13	14	27
0	1	1	Offside(s)	3	3	6

Goal scored

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# Team / Players passing distribution

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From	TP	To														Total			
		18	3	4	5	8	10	12	15	19	20	22	7	13	16	PC	PA	%	
Pascal Zuberbühler	18	94'18"		-	7	1	3	1	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	20	39	51%
Ludovic Magnin	3	94'18"	2		-	-	6	2	2	3	1	-	4	1	1	-	22	40	55%
Philippe Senderos	4	94'18"	5	5		-	2	-	2	2	-	6	5	-	-	-	27	37	73%
Stephan Lichtsteiner	5	84'51"	1	-	-		1	3	3	2	5	3	1	-	-	-	19	31	61%
Gökhan Inler	8	94'18"	1	3	6	-		5	2	3	4	5	2	-	-	2	33	43	77%
Hakan Yakin	10	87'39"	1	1	1	1	6		-	4	1	1	4	-	-	-	20	30	67%
Eren Derdiyok	12	94'18"	-	4	-	-	2	3		2	1	-	1	-	-	1	14	21	67%
Gelson Fernandes	15	94'18"	2	3	8	4	3	3	2		4	7	3	-	-	1	40	43	93%
Valon Behrami	19	94'18"	-	-	-	5	2	2	-	8		-	1	-	1	-	19	27	70%
Patrick Müller	20	94'18"	4	-	6	5	7	1	1	10	1		1	-	-	-	36	44	82%
Johan Vonlanthen	22	62'25"	-	7	1	-	3	-	1	2	1	1		-	-	-	16	24	67%
Ricardo Cabanas	7	6'39"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	0	0	0%
Stéphane Griching	13	9'27"	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	1	3	33%
Tranquillo Barnetta	16	31'53"	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4	9	44%
<b>Team total:</b>																<b>271</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>69%</b>	

From	TP	To														Total			
		1	2	3	5	6	13	15	17	18	19	23	9	10	14	PC	PA	%	
Ricardo	1	94'18"		-	8	-	-	2	3	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	17	26	65%
Paulo Ferreira	2	40'30"	1		4	2	1	-	2	5	4	2	1	-	-	-	22	27	81%
Bruno Alves	3	94'18"	3	3		3	4	-	4	3	11	1	1	1	2	7	43	54	80%
Fernando Meira	5	94'18"	1	4	2		5	4	5	5	5	3	2	-	-	1	37	42	88%
Raul Meireles	6	94'18"	-	2	3	3		8	1	5	5	5	-	1	1	3	37	47	79%
Miguel	13	94'18"	2	1	6	3	5		4	9	3	6	3	-	3	-	45	61	74%
Pepe	15	94'18"	2	-	4	2	6	10		4	3	1	-	-	1	-	33	37	89%
Ricardo Quaresma	17	94'18"	-	4	7	2	3	5	-		1	1	3	-	-	3	29	43	67%
Miguel Veloso	18	72'17"	-	3	6	1	6	4	5	2		4	2	-	-	4	37	50	74%
Nani	19	94'18"	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	3		5	-	2	4	22	34	65%
Hélder Postiga	23	75'34"	-	1	1	2	2	1	-	3	1	1		-	1	1	14	19	74%
Hugo Almeida	9	18'44"	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	5	80%
João Moutinho	10	22'01"	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	11	13	85%
Jorge Ribeiro	14	53'48"	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	3	1	5	-	1	-	-	17	26	65%
<b>Team total:</b>																<b>368</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>76%</b>	

TP: Time played

PA: Passes attempted

PC: Passes completed

%: Passing success percentage

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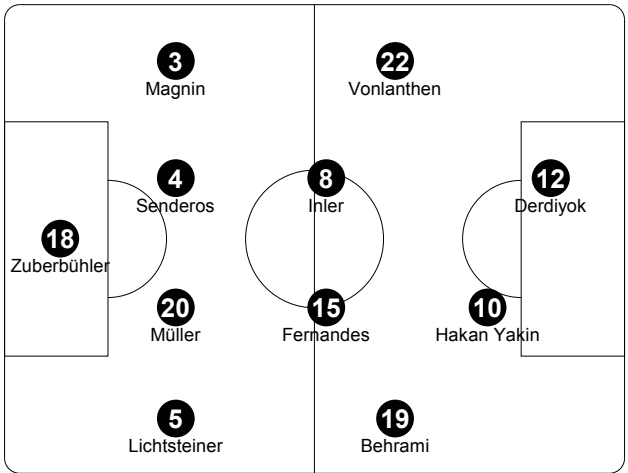


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