

POLAND - CROATIA

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Match background

The stakes could hardly be higher for Poland when they take on Croatia for the first time in a competitive international in their final Group B fixture in Klagenfurt.

- While Croatia have booked their place in the quarter-finals – and as group winners – with a game to spare, for Poland even victory might not be enough. Leo Beenhakker's side lie fourth in the section after taking one point from their first two games, and their campaign will be over regardless of the result at the Wörthersee Stadion should Germany beat Austria in the section's other concluding game, while victories for Austria and Poland would mean the issue is likely to be decided by goal difference.

- Poland opened their campaign with a 2-0 reverse against Germany in Klagenfurt, the Polish-born striker Lukas Podolski striking in each half to condemn Beenhakker's team to defeat on their finals debut. It looked as if they would revive their hopes by overcoming Austria in Vienna in their second fixture, however, thanks to Roger Guerreiro's 30th-minute strike, but in added time Marcin Wasilewski pulled Sebastian Prödl's shirt and Ivica Vastic scored from the penalty spot to rescue a point that leaves Austria third, above Poland on goal difference.

- Croatia, meanwhile, have enjoyed this year's EURO experience rather more thus far with Luka Modrić's fourth-minute penalty securing victory against co-hosts Austria in Vienna first time out. Slaven Bilić's team built on that win at the Wörthersee Stadion in their second fixture, Darijo Srna and Ivica Olić scoring in the 24th and 62nd minutes respectively and, although Podolski pulled a goal back with eleven minutes remaining, Croatia held on against opponents who ended with ten men following Bastian Schweinsteiger's red card in added time.

- Those results left Croatia with six points, three clear at the head of the section and assured of first place with a game still to play. Germany have three points and Austria and Poland one each.

- For a Poland team making their tournament debut, progress to the last eight would represent another first while Croatia have been quarter-finalists once before, on their own first EURO finals appearance in 1996. Croatia failed to advance from the group stage on their second appearance at UEFA EURO 2004™.

- Euzebiusz Smolarek's 54th-minute goal gave Poland a 1-0 win when the teams last met in a friendly in Wolfsburg, Germany on 3 June 2006 prior to that summer's FIFA World Cup.

- The teams in Wolfsburg were:

Poland: Artur Boruc, Jacek Bąk (Bartosz Bosacki 76), Michał Żewłakow, Marcin Baszczyński, Mariusz Jop, Jacek Krzynówek (Kamil Kosowski 74), Euzebiusz Smolarek (Ireneusz Jeleń 83), Arkadiusz Radomski, Radosław Sobolewski (Mariusz Lewandowski 85), Mirosław Szymkowiak (Sebastian Mila 64), Maciej Żurawski (Grzegorz Rasiak 89).



Croatia: Tomislav Butina, Robert Kovač, Dario Šimić (Mario Tokić 87), Josip Šimunić, Jurica Vranješ (Jerko Leko 64), Marko Babić, Darijo Srna (Marijan Buljat 46), Luka Modrić (Boško Balaban 73), Ivica Olić (Ivan Bošnjak 46), Niko Kranjcar (Ivan Leko 46), Ivan Klasnić.

- That was Poland's only victory in four attempts against Croatia, who won the countries' first two meetings in the 1990s.
- Croatia won 2-1 at home to Poland in a February 1996 friendly in Rijeka and then recorded a 4-1 home success in Osijek in April 1998, in which the current Croatia coach Slaven Bilić and defender Dario Šimić both appeared.
- Poland earned a goalless draw in Split on their third visit to Croatia in February 2003.
- The teams that day were:
Croatia: Stipe Pletikosa, Igor Tudor (Jerko Leko 63), Stjepan Tomas, Boris Živković (Dario Šimić 46), Robert Kovač, Josip Šimunić, Marko Babić (Ivica Mornar 46), Đovani Roso (Miljenko Mumlek 88), Darijo Srna (Anthony Šerić 46), Ivica Olić, Tomislav Marić (Marijo Marić 67).
Poland: Jerzy Dudek, Jacek Bąk, Maciej Stolarczyk, Marcin Baszczyński, Arkadiusz Głowacki, Piotr Świerczewski, Bartosz Karwan (Roman Dąbrowski 56), Radosław Kałużny (Arkadiusz Radomski 70), Kamil Kosowski, Maciej Żurawski (Tomasz Dawidowski 78), Emmanuel Olisadebe.
- As coach of Real Madrid CF, Poland trainer Leo Beenhakker oversaw a narrow away-goals victory against Yugoslavian champions FK Crvena Zvezda in the 1986/87 European Champions Clubs' Cup quarter-finals. Madrid lost the first leg 4-2 but won the return 2-0.
- Croatia coach Bilić scored for German team Karlsruher SC in a 6-1 victory away against Poland's Górnik Zabrze in the UEFA Intertoto Cup in July 1995.
- Srna scored Croatia's goal in a 1-1 draw with Poland in the final round of the UEFA European Under-16 Championship in 1999.
- Srna plays in the same midfield as Poland's Mariusz Lewandowski at their club side FC Shakhtar Donetsk.
- Poland forward Łukasz Piszczek is a colleague of Croatia defender Josip Šimunić at Hertha BSC Berlin.
- 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

POLAND

UEFA EURO 2008™ team statistics

- No Poland player has appeared in all 16 matches in qualifying and at the finals, although the injured Maciej Żurawski, Jacek Bąk, Michał Żewłakow and Mariusz Lewandowski have all missed only two games.
- Of the final 23-man squad, Michał Pazdan, Adam Kokoszka, Łukasz Piszczek and Roger Guerreiro did not feature in qualifying. Piszczek and Guerreiro have each appeared in these finals.
- Only Northern Ireland's David Healy (13 goals) and Eduardo da Silva of Croatia (ten) scored more in qualifying than Euzebiusz Smolarek's nine goals. Jacek Krzynówek contributed four, one more than Radosław Matusiak.
- Poland scored 24 times in qualifying at an average of 1.71 goals per game. Germany led the way overall having found the net 35 times.
- Of the teams at UEFA EURO 2008™, Poland conceded the most goals in qualifying having been breached 12 times at an average of 0.86 goals conceded per game.

Disciplinary news

- Smolarek, Bąk, Marcin Wasilewski, Krzynówek and Lewandowski are all a booking away from suspension after picking up yellow cards.

Latest information

• Thursday 12 June: Austria 1-1 Poland (Vastic 90pen; Guerreiro 30)

Ivica Vastic's last-gasp penalty spoiled Poland's hopes of three points in Vienna, the substitute firing in after Marcin Wasilewski was penalised for pulling Sebastian Prödl's shirt. Until then Poland had looked set to take three points thanks to Guerreiro's first-half goal and some inspired goalkeeping from Artur Boruc.

• Poland coach Leo Beenhakker said: "If you lose 2-0, like we did against Germany, then it's difficult to take but you can accept it; to suffer in this way is very tough to take. The only thing you can recognise is that you don't always get what you deserve in this game. Apart from the first 21 minutes, when our players seemed to have fallen asleep, we played a great game."

• Roger was named Carlsberg Man of the Match and Roy Hodgson, a member of the UEFA Technical Team that decided the award, explained: "His attacking play throughout the game was very good, he was a constant thorn in the side of the Austria defence."

• On 8 June Poland had begun their Group B campaign with a 2-0 defeat by Germany as Polish-born Lukas Podolski (20, 72) struck in either half in Klagenfurt.

Friendly results

01.06.2008: Poland 1-1 Denmark (Krzynówek)

27.05.2008: Poland 1-0 Albania (Żurawski)

26.05.2008: Poland 1-1 F.Y.R. Macedonia (Matusiak)

26.03.2008: Poland 0-3 United States

06.02.2008: Czech Republic 0-2 Poland (Łobodziński, Lewandowski)

04.02.2008: Poland 1-0 Finland (Kokoszka)

Injury news

• Poland captain Żurawski withdrew at half-time against Germany after straining his quadriceps and team doctor Jerzy Grzywocz confirmed that he is likely to miss the rest of the tournament.

• Łukasz Piszczek was forced to abandon his holiday in Rhodes to replace Jakub Błaszczykowski, who was ruled out on 5 June with a hamstring problem sustained in Poland's friendly against FC Schaffhausen.

• The next day Poland were hit by a further blow when Tomasz Kuszczak was ruled out of the finals after suffering a back injury in training. Beenhakker brought in Korona Kielce's Wojciech Kowalewski in his place.

Miscellaneous

• With Żurawski ruled out, Beenhakker has passed on the captain's armband to Bąk.

• Having gained Polish citizenship in mid-April, Brazil-born winger Guerreiro made his international debut against Albania on 27 May and set up the winner for Żurawski.

• Krzynówek scored the only goal on 23 May as Poland struggled to beat Swiss second division side Schaffhausen. It continued a poor run for Poland who, on 12 March, were defeated 3-2 by a team comprising the best foreign players in the Ekstraklasa. Beenhakker fielded a largely home-based squad save for Krzynówek and Piszczek.

Domestic information

• Three members of the Poland squad were in the Wisła Kraków side that sauntered to the Ekstraklasa title: Adam Kokoszka, Dariusz Dudka and Wojciech Łobodziński. The trio were disappointed in the Polish Cup final, however, as Legia Warszawa prevailed 4-3 on penalties after a scoreless draw. Jakub Wawrzyniak struck the winning kick for a Legia side that included international team-mate Guerreiro.

• Żewłakow was also a cup winner in Greece as his goal sealed a 2-0 final victory for Olympiacos CFP against Aris Thessaloniki FC. It secured the side's 13th domestic double. Lewandowski won the league and cup double with FC Shakhtar Donetsk in Ukraine while Artur Boruc claimed a Scottish championship medal with Celtic FC.

CROATIA

UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics

• Three players have appeared in all 14 matches in Croatia's UEFA EURO 2008™ campaign, qualifying and finals: Niko Kranjčar, Vedran Ćorluka and Luka Modrić. Ćorluka has played all 1,260 minutes. Eduardo da Silva – ruled out of the finals by injury – appeared in all 12 games in qualifying Group E.

- Four of the 23-man squad are yet to make an appearance in this campaign, qualifying and finals: Mario Galinović, Hrvoje Vejić, Nikola Pokrivač and Nikola Kalinić.
- Eduardo struck ten goals in qualifying, fewer only than top scorer David Healy. Mladen Petrić managed seven.
- Croatia scored 28 times in qualifying, fewer only than Germany (35) and Slovakia (33). Croatia's 12-match average was 2.33 goals per game.
- Croatia conceded eight times in their 12 qualifying matches. France, the Czech Republic and the Netherlands had the best defensive records with five goals conceded each.

Disciplinary news

- Croatia have five players a yellow card away from suspension having picked up bookings in one of the first two games: Robert Kovač, Modrić, Darijo Srna, Jerko Leko and Josip Šimunić.

Team information

• Thursday 12 June: Croatia 2-1 Germany (Srna 24, Olić 62; Podolski 79)

Slaven Bilić's side sealed their place in the quarter-finals as goals in either half from Srna and Ivica Olić earned a famous win against Germany that took Croatia three points clear at the top of Group B. Lukas Podolski's late goal proved in vain and Germany's bad night was complete when Bastian Schweinsteiger was sent off in added time.

- Croatia coach Slaven Bilić said: "It was a great match and I would like to extend special congratulation to my players, not only for battling hard but also for playing excellent football. There is no other way to beat Germany than to play well. You cannot allow them to control any part of the pitch and that's how we tried to play against them."
- Modrić was named Carlsberg Man of the Match by the UEFA Technical Team with one of its members, Gérard Houllier, explaining: "Not only is he a very hard worker, he has a good brain and he provided calmness and composure to the midfield. His passing was neat and his contribution was outstanding. He did not just work hard, he made the other people play well around him." Stipe Plestikosa won the award against Austria.
- It was only Croatia's second ever win against Germany, the previous coming in the 1998 FIFA World Cup quarter-finals – a match in which Bilić played.
- On 8 June Modrić's fourth-minute penalty, the earliest successful spot-kick in finals history, secured victory in Vienna against Austria after Olić had been brought down by René Aufhauser. It was only Croatia's second victory in ten matches at a major finals – a 2-1 win against Italy in the 2002 FIFA World Cup the other.

Friendly results

31.05.2008: Hungary 1-1 Croatia (N. Kovač)
24.05.2008: Croatia 1-0 Moldova (N. Kovač)
26.03.2008: Scotland 1-1 Croatia 1-1 (Kranjčar)
06.02.2008: Croatia 0-3 Netherlands

Injury news

- Modrić (achilles tendon) and Petrić (back) were both hampered by knocks before the tournament.
- Striker Eduardo was ruled out of the finals with a compound double fracture of his left leg he suffered in February.

Miscellaneous

- Dario Šimić could become the first Croatia player to win 100 caps this summer; he has 98 to date.
- Not content with simply coaching Croatia, Bilić has also written a fans' song for the finals with his rock band, Rawbau. Named Vatreno Ludilo (Flaming Madness), the song was performed by the band from a rooftop in Sofia in April.

Domestic information

- Ognjen Vukojević and Modrić helped NK Dinamo Zagreb claim the league-and-cup double in Croatia. Club captain Modrić scored 13 league goals before agreeing a €21m transfer to England's Tottenham Hotspur FC in April.
- Vukojević is also on the move, taking time out from pre-UEFA EURO 2008™ training on 26 May to seal a reported €8m switch to FC Dynamo Kyiv. The midfielder agreed a five-year deal.
- Srna also claimed the domestic double with FC Shakhtar Donetsk in Ukraine, going one better than Mario Galinović and Kranjčar. After missing the start of the season, Galinović helped Panathinaikos FC to the Greek title, while Kranjčar played a part in every game of Portsmouth FC's successful FA Cup run.

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Squad list

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No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	BL	UEFA EURO 2008™				Overall Team	
						Qual.	Gls	FT	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
1	Artur Boruc	20.02.1980	28	Celtic FC	-	9	-	2	-	36	-
12	Wojciech Kowalewski	11.05.1977	31	FC Steaua București	-	3	-	-	-	10	-
22	Łukasz Fabiański	18.04.1985	23	Arsenal FC	-	1	-	-	-	8	-
Defenders											
2	Mariusz Jop	03.08.1978	29	FC Moskva	-	5	-	1	-	25	-
3	Jakub Wawrzyniak	07.07.1983	24	Legia Warszawa	-	1	-	-	-	11	-
4	Paweł Golański	12.10.1982	25	FC Steaua București	-	5	-	2	-	12	1
5	Dariusz Dudka	09.12.1983	24	Wisła Kraków	-	8	1	2	-	28	2
6	Jacek Bąk	24.03.1973	35	FK Austria Wien	*	12	1	2	-	96	3
13	Marcin Wasilewski	09.06.1980	28	RSC Anderlecht	*	11	-	2	-	29	1
14	Michał Żewłakow	22.04.1976	32	Olympiacos CFP	-	12	-	2	-	78	2
15	Michał Pazdan	21.09.1987	20	Górnik Zabrze	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
23	Adam Kokoszka	06.10.1986	21	Wisła Kraków	-	-	-	-	-	7	2
Midfielders											
7	Euzebiusz Smolarek	09.01.1981	27	Real Racing Club Santander	*	10	9	2	-	33	13
8	Jacek Krzynówek	15.05.1976	32	VfL Wolfsburg	*	11	4	2	-	81	15
10	Łukasz Garguła	25.02.1981	27	GKS Bełchatów	-	4	1	-	-	12	1
17	Wojciech Łobodziński	20.10.1982	25	Wisła Kraków	-	7	1	2	-	18	2
18	Mariusz Lewandowski	18.05.1979	29	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	*	12	1	2	-	49	3
19	Rafał Murawski	09.10.1981	26	Lech Poznań	-	2	1	1	-	10	1
20	Roger Guerreiro	25.05.1982	26	Legia Warszawa	-	-	-	2	1	4	1
Forwards											
9	Maciej Żurawski	12.09.1976	31	Larissa FC	-	13	1	1	-	72	17
11	Marek Saganowski	31.10.1978	29	Southampton FC	-	4	-	2	-	25	3
16	Łukasz Piszczek	03.06.1985	23	Hertha BSC Berlin	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
21	Tomasz Zahorski	22.11.1984	23	Górnik Zabrze	-	1	-	-	-	9	1
Coach											
-	Leo Beenhakker	02.08.1942	65	NED	-	14	-	2	-	-	-

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Croatia

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Goalkeepers											
1	Stipe Pletikosa	08.01.1979	29	FC Spartak Moskva	-	10	-	2	-	71	-
12	Mario Galinović	15.11.1976	31	Panathinaikos FC	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
23	Vedran Runje	10.02.1976	32	RC Lens	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
Defenders											
2	Dario Šimić	12.11.1975	32	AC Milan	-	9	-	-	-	98	3
3	Josip Šimunić	18.02.1978	30	Hertha BSC Berlin	*	10	-	2	-	64	3
4	Robert Kovač	06.04.1974	34	BV Borussia Dortmund	*	11	-	2	-	76	-
5	Vedran Čorluka	05.02.1986	22	Manchester City FC	-	12	-	2	-	22	-
6	Hrvoje Vejić	08.06.1977	31	FC Tom Tomsk	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
13	Nikola Pokrivač	26.11.1985	22	AS Monaco FC	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
15	Dario Knežević	20.04.1982	26	AS Livorno Calcio	-	1	-	2	-	9	1
Midfielders											
7	Ivan Rakitić	10.03.1988	20	FC Schalke 04	-	4	1	1	-	9	1
8	Ognjen Vukojević	20.12.1983	24	NK Dinamo Zagreb	-	1	-	1	-	6	1
10	Niko Kovač	15.10.1971	36	FC Salzburg	-	10	-	2	-	79	13
11	Darijo Srna	01.05.1982	26	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	*	9	3	2	1	57	16
14	Luka Modrić	09.09.1985	22	NK Dinamo Zagreb	*	12	1	2	1	28	4
16	Jerko Leko	09.04.1980	28	AS Monaco FC	*	8	-	1	-	53	2
19	Niko Kranjčar	13.08.1984	23	Portsmouth FC	-	12	2	2	-	43	6
22	Danijel Pranjić	02.12.1981	26	SC Heerenveen	-	3	-	2	-	13	-
Forwards											
9	Nikola Kalinić	05.01.1988	20	HNK Hajduk Split	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
17	Ivan Klasnić	29.01.1980	28	Werder Bremen	-	2	1	-	-	28	8
18	Ivica Olić	14.09.1979	28	Hamburger SV	-	8	1	2	1	56	10
20	Igor Budan	22.04.1980	28	Parma FC	-	1	-	1	-	6	-
21	Mladen Petrić	01.01.1981	27	BV Borussia Dortmund	-	10	7	2	-	25	9
Coach											
-	Slaven Bilić	11.09.1968	39	CRO	-	12	-	2	-	-	-

Head coach

Poland: Leo Beenhakker

Date of birth: 2 August 1942

Nationality: Dutch

Coaching career: Go Ahead Eagles (assistant), BV Veendam, SC Cambuur, Go Ahead Eagles, Feyenoord (youth coach), AFC Ajax (youth coach), Ajax (twice), Real Zaragoza, FC Volendam, Netherlands (twice), Real Madrid CF, Grasshopper-Club, Saudi Arabia, Club América (twice), İstanbulspor AS, CD Guadalajara, BV Vitesse, Feyenoord, Ajax (technical director), De Graafschap (technical director), Trinidad & Tobago, Poland

"This is definitely one of the biggest successes of my career," said Leo Beenhakker after leading Poland to UEFA EURO 2008™. Given the Dutchman is entering his fifth decade as a coach, that is saying something but then Poland, Group A winners ahead of Portugal, had never before reached the UEFA European Championship finals. Beenhakker came to the job in July 2006 following a fairytale ride with Trinidad & Tobago, whom he led to their first FIFA World Cup. Not surprisingly, his initial contract has already been extended to take him through to the end of 2010 World Cup qualifying.

Beenhakker committed to coaching at an early age and got an assistant's job at Go Ahead Eagles in 1967. He made the step up to full coaching duties at BV Veendam, SC Cambuur and Go Ahead before accepting a youth job at Feyenoord. He moved on to AFC Ajax's youth department in 1978 and became head coach a year later. In 1979/80, he guided Ajax to the Dutch title and the European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-finals. His first foray abroad followed in March 1981 with a three-year stay at Real Zaragoza.

He then went via FC Volendam to the Netherlands job in 1985 but lasted just seven matches before joining Real Madrid CF, with whom he won three successive Primera División titles and one Copa del Rey. He captured the Dutch title with Ajax in 1990 and enjoyed a brief return to the Netherlands post for that year's FIFA World Cup. After a short-lived return to Madrid, he had spells in Switzerland, Saudi Arabia, Mexico and Turkey and with BV Vitesse and Feyenoord, winning the Dutch title in 1998/99 with the latter. Between 2000 and 2003, he worked as Ajax's technical director and had spells at Mexico's Club América and De Graafschap before starting his Trinidad & Tobago adventure in May 2005.

Croatia: Slaven Bilić

Date of birth: 11 September 1968

Nationality: Croatian

Playing career: HNK Hajduk Split, Karlsruher SC, West Ham United FC, Everton FC, Hajduk

Coaching career: Croatia Under-21, Croatia

With Croatia finishing top of Group E in qualifying, former international defender Slaven Bilić has already rewarded the Croatian Football Federation for the faith they showed when hiring him as national team coach in July 2006 at the age of 37. Bilić is determined their achievements will not end there, signing a new contract in May until 2010 and saying: "This is one of the best national teams I have seen in the last five years."

Bilić, who has a law degree, began as a coach during 2002/03 with HNK Hajduk Split, the hometown club where he first made his name. He had gone back to the capital after several years abroad and it was soon clear he had loftier ambitions. He was appointed to lead Croatia's Under-21 side in summer 2004 and the team won their qualifying group for the 2006 UEFA European Under-21 Championship but missed out on the finals after a play-off defeat by Serbia and Montenegro.

Bilić was absent for that tie as he was in hospital after back surgery. He began as a defender with Hajduk and spent six years there before moving on to Bundesliga side 1. FC Kaiserslautern in 1993. West Ham United FC paid a then club-record fee of €2.3m for his services in January 1996 and his form in England earned him a place in Croatia's team at EURO '96™, where he helped them reach the quarter-finals before Everton FC came calling with a €6.6m bid in March 1997.

Capped 44 times by his country, his greatest achievement came at the 1998 FIFA World Cup when he helped Croatia to a third-place finish in their first finals appearance. During 1999/00, he returned home to Hajduk and fans in Split could see him indulge his other passion, heavy metal, when playing guitar in a band called Rawbau.

Match officials

Referee	Kyros Vassaras (GRE)
Assistant referees	Dimitris Bozatzidis (GRE), Dimitris Saraidaris (GRE)
Reserve official	Alessandro Griselli (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Dane Jošt (SVN)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Nat.	Date of birth
Kyros Vassaras	GRE	01.02.1966

Kyros Vassaras is a regular in the UEFA Champions League. He was also one of the UEFA EURO 2004™ fourth officials, before taking charge, on home soil, of the Olympic final between Argentina and Paraguay.

The travel agent, who is married with a son, from Thessaloniki started refereeing in 1984, eleven years before his first top-flight match. "My father Antonios was a FIFA referee," he said. "I watched him from a very young age. He told me I should start refereeing as early as possible, as this would give me the chance to take part in major competitions if I was good enough. But he was tough with me – he encouraged me, but he would have told me to stop if he had thought I wasn't going to make a career out of it. After two years, he told me that I was on the right road and gave me every help."

The water sports enthusiast received his FIFA badge in 1998 and has been involved in the 1998 UEFA European Under-16 Championship, the 1999 FIFA U-17 World Championship, in which he took charge of the final, and the 2002 World Cup finals, in addition to serving as a fourth official at UEFA EURO 2000™. His most high-profile club fixtures to date are first-leg contests in the 2004/05 and 2006/07 UEFA Champions League semi-finals, and the 2007/08 UEFA Cup semi-final first leg between Rangers FC and ACF Fiorentina. A domestic highlight was the 2007 Greek Cup final in which Larissa FC defeated Panathinaikos FC 2-1.

Match-by-match lineups

Final tournament Group B

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
Germany	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Austria	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Poland	2	0	1	1	1	3	1

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
08.06.2008	Austria - Croatia	0-1	Ernst Happel, Vienna
Goals: 0-1 Modrić 4 (pen)			
Austria: Macho, Standfest, Stranzl, Pogatetz, Aufhauser, Linz (Kienast 73), Ivanschitz, Gercaliu (Korkmaz 69), Prödl, J.Säumel (Vastic 61), Harnik			
Croatia: Pletikosa, Šimunić, R.Kovač, Čorluka, N.Kovač, Srna, Modrić, Olić (Vukojević 83), Kranjčar (Knežević 61), Petrić (Budan 72), Pranjić			
08.06.2008	Germany - Poland	2-0	Wörthersee, Klagenfurt
Goals: 1-0 Podolski 20, 2-0 Podolski 72			
Germany: Lehmann, Jansen, Fritz (Schweinsteiger 56), Frings, Gómez (Hitzlsperger 75), Klose (Kuranyi 90+1), Ballack, Lahm, Mertesacker, Podolski, Metzelder			
Poland: Boruc, Golański (Saganowski 75), Dudka, Bał, Smolarek, Krzynówek, Żurawski (Guerreiro 46), Wasilewski, Żewłakow, Łobodziński (Piszczek 65), Lewandowski			
12.06.2008	Croatia - Germany	2-1	Wörthersee, Klagenfurt
Goals: 1-0 Srna 24, 2-0 Olić 62, 2-1 Podolski 79			
Croatia: Pletikosa, Šimunić, R.Kovač, Čorluka, Rakitić, N.Kovač, Srna (Leko 80), Modrić, Olić (Petrić 72), Kranjčar (Knežević 85), Pranjić			
Germany: Lehmann, Jansen (Odonkor 46), Fritz (Kuranyi 82), Frings, Gómez (Schweinsteiger 66), Klose, Ballack, Lahm, Mertesacker, Podolski, Metzelder			
12.06.2008	Austria - Poland	1-1	Ernst Happel, Vienna
Goals: 0-1 Guerreiro 30, 1-1 Vastic 90+3 (pen)			
Austria: Macho, Stranzl, Pogatetz, Aufhauser (J.Säumel 74), Leitgeb, Linz (Kienast 64), Ivanschitz (Vastic 64), Korkmaz, Garics, Prödl, Harnik			
Poland: Boruc, Jop (Golański 46), Dudka, Bał, Smolarek, Krzynówek, Saganowski (Łobodziński 83), Wasilewski, Żewłakow, Lewandowski, Guerreiro (Murawski 85)			
16.06.2008	Austria - Germany	-	Ernst Happel, Vienna
16.06.2008	Poland - Croatia	-	Wörthersee, Klagenfurt

Qualifying round Poland

Group A

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
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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02.09.2006	Poland - Finland	1-3	The Krzyszkowiak, Bydgoszcz
Goals: 0-1 Litmanen 54, 0-2 Litmanen 76 (pen) , 0-3 Väyrynen 84, 1-3 Garguła 90			
Poland: Dudek, Wasilewski, Głowacki, Bąk, Krzynówek, Żurawski, Szymkowiak (Smolarek 46), Frankowski (Garguła 73), Żewłakow, Błaszczykowski (Jeleń 46), Radomski			
06.09.2006	Poland - Serbia	1-1	Wojska Polskiego, Warsaw
Goals: 1-0 Matusiak 30, 1-1 Lazović 71			
Poland: Kowalewski, Golański (Wasilewski 72), Jop, Bąk, Żewłakow, Jeleń (Błaszczykowski 73), Lewandowski, Radomski, Krzynówek, Żurawski, Matusiak			
07.10.2006	Kazakhstan - Poland	0-1	Tcentralny, Almaty
Goals: 0-1 Smolarek 52			
Poland: Kowalewski, Bronowicki, Golański, Błaszczykowski (Grzelak 87), Bąk, Smolarek, Sobolewski, Żurawski (Matusiak 71), Rasiak, Radomski, Lewandowski (Kaźmierczak 30)			
11.10.2006	Poland - Portugal	2-1	Ślaski, Chorzow
Goals: 1-0 Smolarek 9, 2-0 Smolarek 18, 2-1 Nuno Gomes 90+2			
Poland: Kowalewski, Bronowicki, Golański, Bąk, Lewandowski, Błaszczykowski (Krzynówek 65), Smolarek, Sobolewski, Radomski, Żurawski, Rasiak (Matusiak 73)			
15.11.2006	Belgium - Poland	0-1	Roi Baudouin, Brussels
Goals: 0-1 Matusiak 19			
Poland: Boruc, Dudka (79), Bronowicki, Błaszczykowski, Bąk, Smolarek, Sobolewski, Żurawski (Garguła 62), Matusiak (Kaźmierczak 89), Wasilewski, Żewłakow			
24.03.2007	Poland - Azerbaijan	5-0	Wojska Polskiego, Warsaw
Goals: 1-0 Bąk 3, 2-0 Dudka 6, 3-0 Łobodziński 34, 4-0 Krzynówek 58, 5-0 Kaźmierczak 84			
Poland: Boruc, Wasilewski, Dudka, Bąk, Żewłakow, Łobodziński, Garguła, Lewandowski, Krzynówek (Jeleń 79), Żurawski, Matusiak (Kaźmierczak 69)			
28.03.2007	Poland - Armenia	1-0	Kielce Stadium, Kielce
Goals: 1-0 Żurawski 26			
Poland: Boruc, Dudka, Bąk, Wasilewski, Żewłakow, Krzynówek (Jeleń 83), Błaszczykowski, Lewandowski, Garguła, Żurawski, Kaźmierczak (Sobolewski 61)			
02.06.2007	Azerbaijan - Poland	1-3	Tofikh Bakhramov-Republic Stadium, Baku
Goals: 1-0 Subašić 6, 1-1 Smolarek 63, 1-2 Krzynówek 66, 1-3 Krzynówek 90			
Poland: Boruc, Wasilewski, Dudka, Bąk, Żewłakow, Błaszczykowski (Łobodziński 57), Lewandowski, Krzynówek, Smolarek, Rasiak (Sobolewski 81), Żurawski (Saganowski 57)			
06.06.2007	Armenia - Poland	1-0	Republican, Yerevan
Goals: 1-0 Mkhitaryan 66			
Poland: Boruc, Dudka, Bronowicki, Wasilewski, Żewłakow, Lewandowski, Bąk (Sobolewski 65), Smolarek (Żurawski 60), Krzynówek, Łobodziński (Błaszczykowski 60), Saganowski			
08.09.2007	Portugal - Poland	2-2	Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benfica, Lisbon
Goals: 0-1 Lewandowski 44, 1-1 Maniche 50, 2-1 Cristiano Ronaldo 73, 2-2 Krzynówek 88			
Poland: Boruc, Jop, Bronowicki (Golański 55), Dudka, Smolarek (Łobodziński 73), Krzynówek, Żurawski (Matusiak 56), Wasilewski, Żewłakow, Błaszczykowski, Lewandowski			
12.09.2007	Finland - Poland	0-0	Olympiastadion, Helsinki
Goals: -			
Poland: Boruc, Golański, Jop, Żewłakow, Błaszczykowski, Dudka, Sobolewski, Lewandowski, Smolarek (Żurawski 80), Krzynówek, Rasiak (Saganowski 65)			

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13.10.2007 Poland - Kazakhstan 3-1 Legia, Warsaw
Goals: 0-1 Byakov 20, 1-1 Smolarek 56, 2-1 Smolarek 65, 3-1 Smolarek 66
Poland: Boruc, Jop, Bronowicki, Dudka, Bąk, Smolarek, Krzynówek, Saganowski (Żurawski 46), Żewłakow (Wasilewski 46), Łobodziński (Kosowski 80), Lewandowski

17.11.2007 Poland - Belgium 2-0 Śląski, Chorzow
Goals: 1-0 Smolarek 45, 2-0 Smolarek 49
Poland: Boruc, Bronowicki, Bąk, Smolarek (Kosowski 85), Krzynówek, Żurawski (Murawski 82), Wasilewski, Żewłakow, Łobodziński (Błaszczkowski 46), Sobolewski, Lewandowski

21.11.2007 Serbia - Poland 2-2 FK Crvena Zvezda, Belgrade
Goals: 0-1 Murawski 28, 0-2 Matusiak 46, 1-2 Žigić 68, 2-2 Lazović 70
Poland: Fabiański, Wasilewski, Bąk (Żewłakow 77), Jop, Wawrzyniak, Łobodziński, Lewandowski, Bronowicki, Murawski, Kosowski (Zahorski 19), Rasiak (Matusiak 46)

Qualifying round Croatia

Group E

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	12	9	2	1	28	8	29
Russia	12	7	3	2	18	7	24
England	12	7	2	3	24	7	23
Israel	12	7	2	3	20	12	23
F.Y.R. Macedonia	12	4	2	6	12	12	14
Estonia	12	2	1	9	5	21	7
Andorra	12	0	0	12	2	42	0

Date **Match** **Result** **Stadium/Venue**
06.09.2006 Russia - Croatia 0-0 Lokomotiv Stadium, Moscow

Goals: -

Croatia: Pletikosa, R.Kovač, Čorluka, Sabljic, Šerić, N.Kovač, Modrić, Kranjčar, Rapaić (Petrić 58), Klasnić (Babić 88), Eduardo (Leko 71)

07.10.2006 Croatia - Andorra 7-0 Maksimir, Zagreb

Goals: 1-0 Petrić 12, 2-0 Petrić 37, 3-0 Petrić 48, 4-0 Petrić 50, 5-0 Klasnić 58, 6-0 Balaban 62, 7-0 Modrić 83

Croatia: Pletikosa, Šimić, Šimunić, R.Kovač, Čorluka, N.Kovač (Leko 69), Modrić, Klasnić, Kranjčar, Petrić (Balaban 60), Eduardo (Babić 64)

11.10.2006 Croatia - England 2-0 Maksimir, Zagreb

Goals: 1-0 Eduardo 61, 2-0 G. Neville 69 (o.g.)

Croatia: Pletikosa, Šimić, Šimunić, R.Kovač, Čorluka, Rapaić (Olić 76), N.Kovač, Modrić, Kranjčar (Babić 89), Eduardo (Leko 81), Petrić

15.11.2006 Israel - Croatia 3-4 Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv

Goals: 1-0 Colautti 8, 1-1 Srna 35 (pen), 1-2 Eduardo 39, 1-3 Eduardo 54, 2-3 Benayoun 68, 2-4 Eduardo 72, 3-4 Colautti 89

Croatia: Runje, Šimić, Šimunić, R.Kovač, Čorluka, N.Kovač, Srna (Olić 88), Modrić, Kranjčar (Babić 70), Petrić, Eduardo (Leko 81)

24.03.2007 Croatia - F.Y.R. Macedonia 2-1 Maksimir, Zagreb

Goals: 0-1 Sedloski 36, 1-1 Srna 58, 2-1 Eduardo 87

Croatia: Pletikosa, Šimić, Šimunić, Čorluka, Rapaić (Srna 45), Babić, Balaban (Budan 79), N.Kovač, Modrić, Kranjčar, Eduardo

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- 02.06.2007 Estonia - Croatia 0-1 A Le Coq Arena, Tallinn
Goals: 0-1 Eduardo 32
Croatia: Pletikosa, Šimunić, R.Kovač, Čorluka, Babić, N.Kovač, Srna, Modrić, Kranjčar (Leko 74), Petrić (Olić 54), Eduardo (Balaban 84)
- 06.06.2007 Croatia - Russia 0-0 Maksimir, Zagreb
Goals: -
Croatia: Pletikosa, Čorluka, Šimić, R.Kovač, Šimunić, Srna (Leko 8), N.Kovač, Modrić, Kranjčar (Petrić 66), Eduardo, Olić (Babić 83)
- 08.09.2007 Croatia - Estonia 2-0 Maksimir, Zagreb
Goals: 1-0 Eduardo 39, 2-0 Eduardo 45+1
Croatia: Pletikosa, Šimić, Šimunić, R.Kovač, Čorluka, N.Kovač, Srna (Babić 82), Modrić, Kranjčar (Rakitić 61), Petrić (Olić 72), Eduardo
- 12.09.2007 Andorra - Croatia 0-6 Estadi Comunal, Andorra La Vella
Goals: 0-1 Srna 34, 0-2 Petrić 38, 0-3 Petrić 44, 0-4 Kranjčar 49, 0-5 Eduardo 55, 0-6 Rakitić 64
Croatia: Runje, Srna, R.Kovač, Čorluka, Knežević, Kranjčar, Modrić (Balaban 46), Leko, Babić, Petrić (Pranjić 46), Eduardo (Rakitić 62)
- 13.10.2007 Croatia - Israel 1-0 Maksimir, Zagreb
Goals: 1-0 Eduardo 52
Croatia: Pletikosa, Šimić, Šimunić, R.Kovač, Čorluka, Srna, Modrić, Leko, Olić (Rakitić 81), Kranjčar (Pranjić 46), Eduardo
- 17.11.2007 F.Y.R. Macedonia - Croatia 2-0 Gradski, Skopje
Goals: 1-0 Maznov 71, 2-0 Naumoski 83
Croatia: Pletikosa, Šimić, Šimunić, R.Kovač, Čorluka, N.Kovač, Srna, Modrić, Kranjčar (Vukojević 75), Petrić (Mandžukić 42), Eduardo (Olić 54)
- 21.11.2007 England - Croatia 2-3 Wembley (new), London
Goals: 0-1 Kranjčar 8, 0-2 Olić 14, 1-2 Lampard 56 (pen) , 2-2 Crouch 65, 2-3 Petrić 77
Croatia: Pletikosa, Čorluka, Šimić, R.Kovač, Šimunić, Srna, Modrić, N.Kovač, Kranjčar (Pranjić 75), Olić (Rakitić 84), Eduardo (Petrić 69)

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 five Chelsea players – Claude Makelele, Carvalho, Michael Ballack, Florent Malouda and Anelka – could still 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 77 days: Jan Koller (Turkey 3-2 **Czech Republic**, 15.06.2008)

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

• 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)

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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)
21: 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)

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Team facts

Team facts: Poland

UEFA European Championship record

2004: Qualifying
2000: Qualifying
1996: Qualifying
1992: Qualifying
1988: Qualifying
1984: Qualifying
1980: Qualifying
1976: Qualifying
1972: Qualifying
1968: Qualifying
1964: Preliminary round
1960: Last 16

Key facts

Overall

Pld: 92 **W:** 38 **D:** 25 **L:** 29 **F:** 132 **A:** 103

Final tournament

Pld: 2 **W:** 0 **D:** 1 **L:** 1 **F:** 1 **A:** 3

Qualifying

Pld: 90 **W:** 38 **D:** 24 **L:** 28 **F:** 131 **A:** 100

Records

Qualifying

Biggest win

5-0: Poland v Azerbaijan, 24.03.2007, UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group A
5-0: Poland v San Marino, 02.04.2003, UEFA EURO 2004™ qualifying Group 4
5-0: Poland v Slovakia, 07.06. 1995, UEFA EURO '96™ qualifying Group 1
5-1: Poland v Turkey, 22.09.1971, 1972 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 8

Biggest loss

4-1: Slovakia v Poland, 11.10.1995, UEFA EURO '96™ qualifying Group 1
4-1: Poland v France, 17.09.1967, 1968 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 7
3-0: Sweden v Poland, 11.06.2003, UEFA EURO 2004™ qualifying Group 4
3-0: Netherlands v Poland, 15.10.1975, 1976 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 5
3-0: Spain v Poland, 14.10.1959, 1960 UEFA European Championship last 16

Final tournament

Biggest win

n/a

Biggest loss

2-0: Germany v Poland, 08.06.2008, UEFA EURO 2008™ Group B

EURO appearances (players)

Overall

28: Jacek Bąk
19: Maciej Żurawski
19: Mariusz Lewandowski
18: Jacek Krzynówek
17: Michał Żewłakow
16: Grzegorz Lato
16: Antoni Szymanowski
15: Roman Kosecki

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Final tournament

Twelve players have made two appearances each

Top scorers

Overall

9: Euzebiusz Smolarek

8: Andrzej Juskowiak

6: Włodzimierz Lubański

Final tournament

1: Roger Guerreiro

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Team facts: Croatia

UEFA European Championship record

2004: Group stage, final tournament

2000: Qualifying

1996: Quarter-finals

1992: n/a

1988: n/a

1984: n/a

1980: n/a

1976: n/a

1972: n/a

1968: n/a

1964: n/a

1960: n/a

Key facts

Overall record

Pld: 49 W: 30 D: 11 L: 8 F: 89 A: 39

Final tournament

Pld: 9 W: 4 D: 2 L: 3 F: 12 A: 12

Qualifying

Pld: 40 W: 26 D: 9 L: 5 F: 77 A: 27

Records

Qualifying

Biggest win

7-0: Croatia v Andorra, 07.10.2006, UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group E

7-1: Croatia v Estonia, 03.09.1995, UEFA EURO '96™ qualifying Group 4

6-0: Andorra v Croatia, 12.09.2007, UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group E

Biggest loss

2-0: F.Y.R. Macedonia v Croatia, 17.11.2007, UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group E

2-0: Bulgaria v Croatia, 12.10.2002, UEFA EURO 2004™ qualifying Group 8

2-0: Republic of Ireland v Croatia, 05. 90.1998, UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifying Group 8

Final tournament

Biggest win

3-0: Croatia v Denmark, 16.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ Group D

Biggest loss

3-0: Croatia v Portugal, 19.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ Group D

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EURO appearances (players)

Overall

29: Dario Šimić
26: Robert Kovač
22: Stipe Pletikosa
22: Niko Kovač
21: Josip Šimunić
21: Davor Šuker
21: Milan Rapačić

Final tournament

5: Niko Kovač
5: Robert Kovač
5: Josip Šimunić
5: Ivica Olić
4: Zvonimir Boban
4: Robert Jarni
4: Davor Šuker
4: Goran Vlaović
4: Aljoša Asanović
4: Dario Šimić
4: Slaven Bilić
4: Darijo Srna

Top scorers

Overall

19: Davor Šuker
10: Eduardo da Silva
7: Mladen Petrić

Final tournament

3: Davor Šuker

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'Whetted our appetites for more'

UEFA President Michel Platini has given his view of UEFA EURO 2008™ after the tournament in Austria and Switzerland passed the halfway stage, saying: "We've arrived at the mid-point; half the matches are behind us and have whetted our appetites for more. We are privileged to be experiencing a tournament of exceptional quality combined with an extraordinary atmosphere. This is thanks to the host countries, the players and the supporters. The results of the first 16 matches have already upset the established hierarchy and cast doubt on the most firmly rooted certainties. The quality of play is extolled unanimously by all observers. Defensive tactics are nowhere to be seen; rather, all legal means are being used to overpower the other team who, more often than not, respond in the same way.

"Team play is not stifling the talent of individuals, who are frequently giving some particularly dazzling performances. It's a real treat for football fans. The referees are controlling these fast and energetic matches well, and one or two minor errors of judgement – usually down to just a few centimetres and, moreover, spontaneously acknowledged – have not spoiled this great festival of football. To err is human, and that is how it should stay as far as football is concerned. Along with the great play during the first half of UEFA EURO 2008™, the other great winners have been the supporters in the stadiums and in the UEFA EURO 2008™ Fan Zones. These UEFA European Championship finals offer many opportunities; combining duty and pleasure, I am taking advantage of the presence of many political leaders from all over Europe to defend, via the European sports model, UEFA's ideas and the values of our beautiful game."

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

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

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Team Line-ups
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- 1 Artur **Boruc** **GK**
3 Jakub **Wawrzyniak**
5 Dariusz **Dudka**
8* Jacek **Krzynówek**
11 Marek **Saganowski**
13* Marcin **Wasilewski**
© 14 Michał **Żewłakow**
17 Wojciech **Łobodziński**
18* Mariusz **Lewandowski**
19 Rafał **Murawski**
20 Roger **Guerreiro**

- 23 Vedran **Runje** **GK**
© 2 Dario **Šimić**
6 Hrvoje **Vejić**
7 Ivan **Rakitić**
8 Ognjen **Vukojević**
13 Nikola **Pokrivač**
15 Dario **Knežević**
16* Jerko **Leko**
17 Ivan **Klasnić**
21 Mladen **Petrić**
22 Danijel **Pranjić**

- 12 Wojciech **Kowalewski** **GK**
22 Łukasz **Fabiański** **GK**
2 Mariusz **Jop**
4 Paweł **Golański**
6* Jacek **Bąk**
7* Euzebiusz **Smolarek**
10 Łukasz **Garguła**
15 Michał **Pazdan**
16 Łukasz **Piszczek**
21 Tomasz **Zahorski**
23 Adam **Kokoszka**

- 1 Stipe **Pletikosa** **GK**
12 Mario **Galinović** **GK**
3* Josip **Šimunić**
4* Robert **Kovač**
5 Vedran **Čorluka**
9 Nikola **Kalinić**
10 Niko **Kovač**
11* Darijo **Srna**
14* Luka **Modrić**
18 Ivica **Olić**
19 Niko **Kranjčar**
20 Igor **Budan**

Head Coach: Leo **Beenhakker**

Head Coach: Slaven **Bilić**

Referee: Kyros **Vassaras** (GRE)

Fourth official: Olegário **Benquerença** (POR)

Assistant referees: Dimitris **Bozatzidis** (GRE)
Dimitris **Saraidaris** (GRE)

UEFA delegate: Dane **Jošt** (SVN)

© Captain **GK** Goalkeeper
* Misses next match if booked

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half time

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- 23 Adam **Kokoszka**

Head Coach: Leo **Beenhakker**

	Half	Full
Total shots	5	17
Shots on target	0	3
Free kicks to goal	1	1
Saves	4	5
Corners	4	5
Fouls committed	12	24
Fouls suffered	7	16
Offside	3	5
Possession	50%	54%
Ball in play	12'19"	30'49"
Total ball in play	24'52"	57'32"

Referee:

Kyros Vassaras (GRE)

Assistant referees:

Dimitris Bozatzidis (GRE)

Dimitris Saraidaris (GRE)

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

(0)

half time

- 23 Vedran **Runje** **GK**
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- 20 Igor **Budan**

Head Coach: Slaven **Bilić**

	Half	Full
Total shots	10	17
Shots on target	4	7
Free kicks to goal	1	2
Saves	0	3
Corners	1	1
Fouls committed	7	16
Fouls suffered	11	23
Offside	1	2
Possession	50%	46%
Ball in play	12'33"	26'43"
Total ball in play	24'52"	57'32"

Fourth official:

Olegário Benquerença (POR)

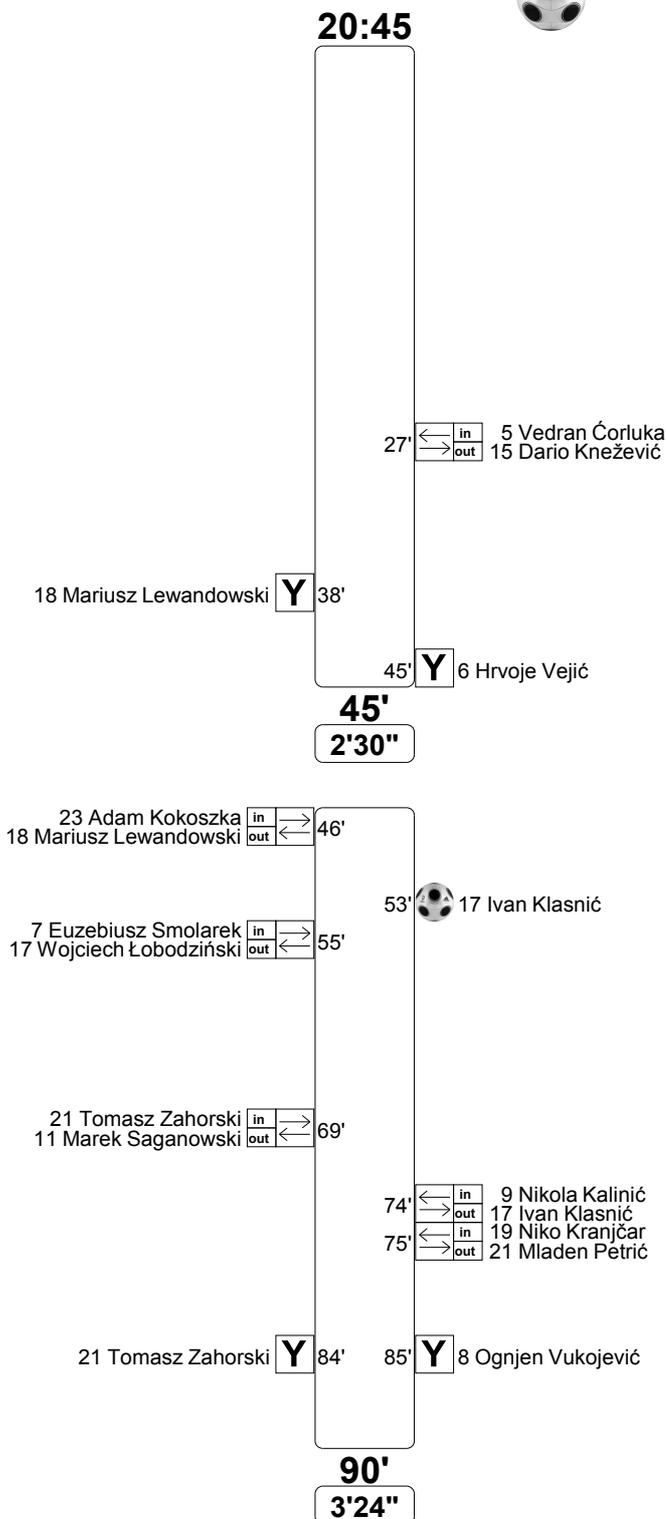
UEFA delegate:

Dane Jošt (SVN)

Man of the match:

17, Klasnić Ivan (CRO)

Attendance: **30,461**



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Player Statistics

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Shots

	5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'	
Jakub Wawrzyniak 3																			W
Dariusz Dudka 5				W										W					W
Euzebiusz Smolarek 7																		W	W
Jacek Krzynówek 8								W					W						
Marek Saganowski 11																			T
Mariusz Lewandowski 18					W														
Rafał Murawski 19													W						
Roger Guerreiro 20											T			W					
Tomasz Zahorski 21																			T

24 Fouls committed

	5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'	
Jakub Wawrzyniak 3																			
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Mariusz Lewandowski 18																			
Rafał Murawski 19																			
Tomasz Zahorski 21																			
Adam Kokoszka 23																			

16 Fouls Suffered

	5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'	
Jakub Wawrzyniak 3																			
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Jacek Krzynówek 8																			
Marek Saganowski 11																			
Michał Żewiakow 14																			
Rafał Murawski 19																			
Roger Guerreiro 20																			

5 Offside

	5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'	
Euzebiusz Smolarek 7																			
Jacek Krzynówek 8																			
Marek Saganowski 11																			
Wojciech Łobodziński 17																			

5 Corners

	5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'	

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Shots

Goal	1	G
Shots hitting post		P
Shots hitting bar	1	B
Other shots on target	5	T
Shots off target	9	W

5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'		
			W																
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							W												
	W						T				B		T						

- 6 **Vejić** Hrvoje
- 7 **Rakitić** Ivan
- 13 **Pokrivač** Nikola
- 16 **Leko** Jerko
- 17 **Klasnić** Ivan
- 21 **Petrić** Mladen
- 22 **Pranjić** Danijel

Fouls committed 16

5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'		

- 2 **Šimić** Dario
- 6 **Vejić** Hrvoje
- 7 **Rakitić** Ivan
- 8 **Vukojević** Ognjen
- 9 **Kalinić** Nikola
- 13 **Pokrivač** Nikola
- 15 **Knežević** Dario
- 16 **Leko** Jerko
- 17 **Klasnić** Ivan
- 19 **Kranjčar** Niko

Fouls Suffered 23

5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'		

- 5 **Čorluka** Vedran
- 6 **Vejić** Hrvoje
- 7 **Rakitić** Ivan
- 8 **Vukojević** Ognjen
- 9 **Kalinić** Nikola
- 13 **Pokrivač** Nikola
- 16 **Leko** Jerko
- 17 **Klasnić** Ivan
- 19 **Kranjčar** Niko
- 21 **Petrić** Mladen

Offside 2

5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'		

- 9 **Kalinić** Nikola
- 21 **Petrić** Mladen

Corners 1

5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'		

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53' Ivan Klasnić

1st half	2nd half	Total	Period	1st half	2nd half	Total
47'30"	48'24"	95'54"	Total time played (mins)	47'30"	48'24"	95'54"
12'19"	18'30"	30'49"	Ball in play (mins)	12'33"	14'10"	26'43"
50%	56%	54%	Ball possession	50%	44%	46%
			Distance & speed			
54,418	56,521	110,939	Distance covered (metres)	54,853	56,522	111,375
26.39	26.61	26.61	Top speed (km/h)	30.02	26.20	30.02
4.73	5.88	6.22	Average speed	5.61	6.24	6.69
			Passing & solo runs			
226	285	511	Passes attempted	220	217	437
162	231	393	Passes completed	165	156	321
42	36	78	Long passes attempted	34	52	86
22	24	46	Long passes completed	19	22	41
144	193	337	Medium passes attempted	135	95	230
113	164	277	Medium passes completed	108	79	187
40	56	96	Short passes attempted	51	70	121
27	43	70	Short passes completed	38	55	93
14	28	42	Delivery/solo runs into the attacking third	21	13	34
7	14	21	Delivery/solo runs into the key area	12	6	18
4	7	11	Delivery/solo runs into the penalty area	2	2	4
			Scoring situations			
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (open play)	0	1	1
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
5	12	17	Attempts on/off target	10	7	17
0	0	0	Assist(s)	0	1	1
4	1	5	Save(s)	0	3	3
			Discipline			
1	1	2	Yellow card(s)	1	1	2
0	0	0	Red card(s)	0	0	0
12	12	24	Foul(s) committed	7	9	16
3	2	5	Offside(s)	1	1	2

Goal scored

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From	TP	To													PC	Total			
		1	3	5	8	11	13	14	17	18	19	20	7	21		23	PA	%	
Artur Boruc	1	95'54"		2	4	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	5	23	30	77%
Jakub Wawrzyniak	3	95'54"	2		5	8	1	-	2	1	5	3	11	1	1	4	44	55	80%
Dariusz Dudka	5	95'54"	2	12		10	-	-	8	1	5	6	7	1	2	2	56	64	88%
Jacek Krzynówek	8	95'54"	-	4	5		-	1	1	2	3	5	-	2	-	-	23	39	59%
Marek Saganowski	11	70'46"	-	1	1	-		1	-	3	-	2	2	1	-	-	11	21	52%
Marcin Wasilewski	13	95'54"	3	-	2	-	3		6	1	-	7	4	2	7	1	36	48	75%
Michał Żewłakow	14	95'54"	2	4	8	2	1	8		1	2	5	5	1	5	7	51	56	91%
Wojciech Łobodziński	17	57'15"	-	-	1	-	2	2	1		-	2	1	-	-	-	9	16	56%
Mariusz Lewandowski	18	47'33"	-	4	2	2	3	2	5	1		2	2	-	-	-	23	27	85%
Rafał Murawski	19	95'54"	-	1	4	4	7	8	1	1	1		4	-	4	1	36	48	75%
Roger Guerreiro	20	95'54"	-	6	2	4	2	1	-	2	2	3		3	-	1	26	43	60%
Euzebiusz Smolarek	7	38'39"	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3		-	-	8	10	80%
Tomasz Zahorski	21	25'08"	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	6	1	1		1	14	21	67%
Adam Kokoszka	23	48'21"	1	8	7	2	-	2	8	-	-	1	2	1	1		33	33	100%
Team total:																	393	511	77%

From	TP	To													PC	Total			
		23	2	6	7	8	13	15	16	17	21	22	5	9		19	PA	%	
Vedran Runje	23	95'54"		1	4	2	-	1	2	2	1	3	-	8	-	-	24	48	50%
Dario Šimić	2	95'54"	3		3	4	5	1	-	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	25	36	69%
Hrvoje Veić	6	95'54"	3	5		1	1	2	4	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	23	29	79%
Ivan Rakitić	7	95'54"	-	-	1		3	7	1	4	10	2	13	-	-	1	42	59	71%
Ognjen Vukojević	8	95'54"	-	4	3	4		4	1	3	1	1	4	3	-	2	30	34	88%
Nikola Pokrivač	13	95'54"	1	2	4	12	3		-	2	1	4	11	1	1	1	43	49	88%
Dario Knežević	15	26'22"	-	-	4	1	1	3		-	1	-	2	-	-	-	12	12	100%
Jerko Leko	16	95'54"	-	4	1	3	2	6	-		-	3	1	-	-	-	20	29	69%
Ivan Klasnić	17	76'29"	-	-	1	7	-	2	-	2		2	3	-	-	-	17	23	74%
Mladen Petrić	21	77'12"	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	3	2		2	-	-	-	14	20	70%
Danijel Pranjić	22	95'54"	2	2	2	13	1	6	2	-	10	4		-	1	1	44	63	70%
Vedran Ćorluka	5	69'32"	4	-	1	4	5	1	-	-	1	-	5		-	-	22	28	79%
Nikola Kalinić	9	19'25"	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	67%
Niko Kranjčar	19	18'42"	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	75%
Team total:																	321	437	73%

TP: Time played

PA: Passes attempted

PC: Passes completed

%: Passing success percentage

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Team Line-ups

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CROATIA

- 1 Artur **Boruc** **GK**
- 3 Jakub **Wawrzyniak**
- 5 Dariusz **Dudka**
- 8* Jacek **Krzynówek**
- 11 Marek **Saganowski**
- 13* Marcin **Wasilewski**
- Ⓒ 14 Michał **Żewłakow**
- 17 Wojciech **Łobodziński**
- 18* Mariusz **Lewandowski**
- 19 Rafał **Murawski**
- 20 Roger **Guerreiro**



- 12 Wojciech **Kowalewski** **GK**
- 22 Łukasz **Fabiański** **GK**
- 2 Mariusz **Jop**
- 4 Paweł **Golański**
- 6* Jacek **Bąk**
- 7* Euzebiusz **Smolarek**
- 10 Łukasz **Garguła**
- 15 Michał **Pazdan**
- 16 Łukasz **Piszczek**
- 21 Tomasz **Zahorski**
- 23 Adam **Kokoszka**

Head Coach: Leo **Beenhakker**

- 23 Vedran **Runje** **GK**
- Ⓒ 2 Dario **Šimić**
- 6 Hrvoje **Vejić**
- 7 Ivan **Rakitić**
- 8 Ognjen **Vukojević**
- 13 Nikola **Pokrivač**
- 15 Dario **Knežević**
- 16* Jerko **Leko**
- 17 Ivan **Klasnić**
- 21 Mladen **Petrić**
- 22 Danijel **Pranjić**



- 1 Stipe **Pletikosa** **GK**
- 12 Mario **Galinović** **GK**
- 3* Josip **Šimunić**
- 4* Robert **Kovač**
- 5 Vedran **Čorluka**
- 9 Nikola **Kalinić**
- 10 Niko **Kovač**
- 11* Darijo **Srna**
- 14* Luka **Modrić**
- 18 Ivica **Olić**
- 19 Niko **Kranjčar**
- 20 Igor **Budan**

Head Coach: Slaven **Bilić**

Referee: **Kyros Vassaras** (GRE)

Fourth official: **Olegário Benquerença** (POR)

Assistant referees: **Dimitris Bozatzidis** (GRE)
Dimitris Saraidaris (GRE)

UEFA delegate: **Dane Jošt** (SVN)

Ⓒ Captain **GK** Goalkeeper
* Misses next match if booked

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