

GREECE - SPAIN

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Group D - Matchday 12



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Match background

Spain are already assured first place in Group D and they wind up the first stage of UEFA EURO 2008™ by taking on Greece, whose reign as European champions came to a halt with their 1-0 defeat by Russia on Saturday.

- That was a second defeat for Otto Rehhagel's Greece team following an opening 2-0 reverse against Sweden. If their fortunes could not have differed more greatly from four years ago, something similar could be said for Spain.
- Spain drew 1-1 with Greece in their second outing at UEFA EURO 2004™ before a 1-0 defeat by Portugal then sent them spinning out of the tournament. Luis Aragonés's team, by contrast, made sure of their quarter-final place with a game to spare on Saturday after a last-gasp victory against Sweden.
- David Villa's 92nd-minute goal snatched three points against Sweden after Zlatan Ibrahimović (34) had cancelled out Fernando Torres' 15th-minute opener. Villa built on his opening-game exploits against Russia, scoring a hat-trick (20, 44, 75) before Cesc Fàbregas (90+1) registered his first international goal in a 4-1 triumph.
- Spain went into the teams' UEFA EURO 2004™ meeting in Porto as favourites and took a 28th-minute lead through Fernando Morientes, but a 66th-minute Angelos Charisteas strike earned Greece a share of the spoils.
- The lineups for that fixture on 16 June 2004 were:
Greece: Antonios Nikopolidis, Giourkas Seitaridis, Michalis Kapsis, Traianos Dellas, Panagiotis Fyssas (Stylianos Venetidis), Stelios Giannakopoulos (Demis Nikolaidis), Theodoros Zagorakis, Georgios Karagounis (Vasilios Tsiartas), Konstantinos Katsouranis, Zisis Vryzas, Angelos Charisteas.
Spain: Iker Casillas, Carles Puyol, Iván Helguera, Carlos Marchena, Raúl Bravo, Joseba Etxeberria (Joaquín Sánchez), David Albelda, Rubén Baraja, Vicente Rodríguez, Fernando Morientes (Juan Carlos Valerón), Raúl González (Fernando Torres).
- Greece and Spain also met in qualifying for UEFA EURO 2004™. Spain prevailed 2-0 in their opening qualifier in Athens on 7 September 2002, Raúl González (eight minutes) and Juan Carlos Valerón (77) the scorers. However, Greece then surprised the Spanish with a 1-0 victory in Zaragoza on 7 June 2003. Stelios Giannakopoulos's 42nd-minute goal gave Greece their first win against Spain and they went on to top the group ahead of their opponents.
- Spain boast a strong overall record against Greece, having won six and lost only one of their previous nine encounters.
- Luis Aragonés's Selección came from behind twice to win 3-2 when the countries met most recently, in Thessaloniki on 22 August last year. Theofanis Gekas (19 minutes) and Konstantinos Katsouranis (44) were on target for the home side but Carlos Marchena (38) and David Silva (68, 90) gave Spain the win. The match marked the international farewell of Theodoros Zagorakis, Greece's captain at UEFA EURO 2004™.



- The teams that day were:

Greece: Antonios Nikopolidis (Konstantinos Chalkias), Giourkas Seitaridis (Loukas Vintra), Traianos Dellas (Paraskevas Antzas), Michalis Kapsis, Vassilis Torosidis (Christos Patsatzoglou), Angelos Basinas (Alexandros Tziolis), Georgios Karagounis, Theodoros Zagorakis (Ioannis Goumas), Konstantinos Katsouranis (Dimitrios Papadopoulos), Theofanis Gekas, Dimitrios Salpingidis.

Spain: Pepe Reina, Ángel López, Carlos Marchena, Juanito Gutiérrez, Mariano Pernía, David Silva, Xavi Hernández (Luis García), David Albelda (Xabi Alonso), Joaquín Sánchez (Cesc Fabregas), David Villa (Miguel Ángel Angulo), Fernando Torres (Andrés Iniesta).

- Greece captain Angelos Basinas has played for Primera División side RCD Mallorca since January 2006 and counts Spain striker Daniel Güiza and defender Fernando Navarro among his colleagues.
- Greece defender Giourkas Seitaridis plays for Club Atlético de Madrid and was a team-mate there of striker Fernando Torres before the latter moved to Liverpool FC last summer.
- AEK Athens FC's Greek internationals Traianos Dellas and Nikolaos Liberopoulos have unhappy memories of facing Spanish opposition during 2007/08. AEK lost 6-1 on aggregate to a Sevilla FC team featuring Spain reserve goalkeeper Andrés Palop in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round. They then went down 2-1 to Villarreal CF in the UEFA Cup group stage before suffering a 4-1 aggregate reverse against Getafe CF in the Round of 32.
- Spain's Iker Casillas and Sergio Ramos were on the winning side against Greek internationals Antonios Nikopolidis, Christos Patsatzoglou, Paraskevas Antzas and Vassilis Torosidis when Real Madrid CF beat Olympiacos CFP 4-2 in Spain in the UEFA Champions League group stage in October last year. Torosidis was also sent off and missed the clubs' subsequent goalless draw in Greece.
- A Dimitrios Salpingidis goal could not prevent Panathinaikos FC going down 2-1 to Atlético in the UEFA Cup group stage last December. Alexandros Tziolis and Loukas Vintra were also on the losing side.
- When Spain beat Greece 1-0 in the final of the UEFA European Under-21 Championship on 31 May 1998, there were five current Greek internationals involved: Antzas, Basinas, Dellas, Giannis Goumas and Giorgios Karagounis.
- During his club coaching career, Rehnhagel did not enjoy the best of fortunes against opponents from Spain. His Werder Bremen side lost 3-2 on aggregate to Atlético Madrid in the 1986/87 UEFA Cup first round. They went down by the same aggregate score to Barcelona in the 1992/93 UEFA Super Cup.
- As a player, Spain coach Aragonés was in the Atlético Madrid team defeated on away goals by Greek club Panionios GSS in the 1971/72 UEFA Cup first round. Atlético won 2-1 at home but then succumbed 1-0 in Greece.
- Greece are featuring at their third EURO finals following earlier appearances in 1980 and 2004, where they overcame Portugal 1-0 in the final.
- Spain are playing at their fourth successive EURO finals. Runners-up in 1984, they won the European crown in 1964 when they beat the USSR 2-1 on home soil in Madrid.

Match facts

GREECE

UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics

- Two Greece players have appeared in all 14 matches in qualifying and at these finals: Giorgos Karagounis and Sotiris Kyrgiakos, the latter playing every minute. Only Alexandros Tzorvas of the finals squad has not appeared.
- Fanis Gekas was Greece's top scorer in qualifying with five goals. Northern Ireland's David Healy finished as the highest scorer overall having struck 13 times.
- Greece scored 25 goals in qualifying at an average of 2.08 goals per game. Germany led the way overall having found the net 35 times. Of the teams who qualified for UEFA EURO 2008™, only Poland (12) and Turkey (eleven) conceded more than Greece's total of ten goals.

Latest information

• Saturday 14 June: Greece 0-1 Russia (Zyryanov 33)

Konstantin Zyryanov ended the holders' reign in Salzburg, guiding in when Antonis Nikopolidis chased Diniyar Bilyaletdinov's cross and Sergei Semak hooked it back over his head for Zyryanov.

• Greece coach Otto Rehhagel said: "Back in 2004 a miracle happened and that only happens once every 30 years or so. If it happened all the time we wouldn't call it a miracle would we? Now we have to focus on the match against Spain, it's our duty and our obligation to play as well as we can."

• On 10 June Greece became the first holders to lose their opening game since 1980 after second-half goals from Zlatan Ibrahimović (67) and Petter Hansson (72) gave Sweden all three points in their Group D match in Salzburg.

• On Sunday Nikopolidis and Paraskevas Antzas both announced their international retirements. "It's a decision that I took long before the tournament started," explained the 37-year-old Nikopolidis, whose 90th game for Greece – against Spain – will be his last. "It is the right moment for me to go. I've had great moments with the squad, good and bad, glorious and tough."

Injury news

• Giourkas Seitaridis and Vassilis Torosidis will both miss the Spain match with groin injuries, while Gekas is also out after fracturing his cheekbone against Russia. He underwent surgery on Sunday morning. Reserve goalkeeper Kostas Chalkias (hand) is also injured and Christos Patsatzoglou (calf), Karagounis (knee) are doubtful.

Friendly results

01.06.2008 Greece 0-0 Armenia

24.05.2008 Hungary 3-2 Greece (Amanatidis, Liberopoulos)

19.05.2008 Greece 2-0 Cyprus (Ninis, Katsouranis)

26.03.2008 Portugal 1-2 Greece (Karagounis 2)

06.02.2008 Greece 2-1 Finland (Charisteads, Katsouranis)

05.02.2008 Greece 1-0 Czech Republic (Salpingidis)

Miscellaneous

• The national side were named 2007 Team of the Year by Greek sportswriters, as Rehhagel picked up the award for best coach for the second time – the first coming in 2004.

• Vassilis Torosidis' 23rd birthday coincided with the day of the Sweden game.

Domestic information

• Four members of Olympiacos CFP's double-winning side are in Rehhagel's Greece squad: Nikopolidis, Torosidis, Antzas and Patsatzoglou. Olympiacos also won the Super Cup, defeating Larissa FC. It was Nikopolidis' fifth league title in a row and fourth double – the first coming with Panathinaikos FC before his 2004 switch to Olympiacos.

• Giorgos Samaras lifted the Scottish Premier League with Celtic FC having joined from Manchester City FC in January.

• Eintracht Frankfurt captain Giannis Amanatidis was his club's top scorer in the Bundesliga with eleven goals.

• Stelios Giannakopoulos and Angelos Basinas face uncertain futures as their contracts with Bolton Wanderers FC and RCD Mallorca expire this summer. Chalkias, whose Aris Thessaloniki FC side reached the Greek Cup final, is moving across the city to PAOK FC.

SPAIN

UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics

• No Spain player has appeared in all 14 matches in qualifying and at these finals, although David Villa, Sergio Ramos and Andrés Iniesta all missed just one game.

• Of the final 23-man squad six players did not feature in qualifying: Andrés Palop, Fernando Navarro, Álvaro Arbeloa, Santi Cazorla, Rubén de la Red and Sergio García. Cazorla came on as a substitute against Russia and Sweden.

• Villa was Spain's top scorer in qualifying with seven goals, three more than Xavi Hernández while Iniesta contributed three goals. Northern Ireland's David Healy finished as the highest scorer overall having struck 13 times.

• Spain scored 23 goals in qualifying at 1.92 goals per game. Germany led the way overall, finding the net 35 times. Spain also conceded eight goals, with Czech Republic, the Netherlands and France having the best defensive records allowing just five each.

Disciplinary news

- Carlos Marchena is a booking away from suspension following his yellow card against Sweden.

Latest information

• Saturday 14 June: Sweden 1-2 Spain (Ibrahimović 34; Torres 15, Villa 90)

Villa struck in the final seconds as Spain claimed three points in Innsbruck to reach the quarter-finals as Group D winners. The game had looked like ending in a draw after Zlatan Ibrahimović wiped out Fernando Torres's opener but Villa had other ideas as he raced on to Joan Capdevila's pass and shot low into the net.

• Spain coach Luis Aragonés said: "I have lots of respect for Sweden, they're a good team who play long balls, but they play them well. They made us work very hard, but we had more of the ball and managed to create a couple of good chances. We were fortunate to have Villa, who scored a goal which was nearly impossible."

• Villa was named Carlsberg Man of the Match, with the UEFA Technical Team's Jean-Paul Brigger explaining: "He was the match-winner. He scored a fantastic goal, fought for the team and battled to find a way through."

• Villa also claimed the Man of the Match award – and the match ball – in the 4-1 victory against Russia on 10 June. The Valencia CF man struck a scintillating hat-trick (20, 44, 75) to set up the win, and though Roman Pavlyuchenko's header reduced the arrears four minutes from time, substitute Cesc Fàbregas restored the three-goal cushion with his first ever international goal in stoppage time.

Injury news

- Carles Puyol limped off with a right foot injury after 24 minutes of the Sweden win while substitute Cazorla ended the game complaining of a knock to his other foot. David Silva twisted his ankle slightly during training on Sunday.
- Villa (thigh), Torres (sprained ankle) and Sergio García (ankle) all played against Greece after overcoming knocks.

Miscellaneous

• Villa is only the seventh player in finals history to score three in a game, his treble against Russia the first in a EURO since Patrick Kluivert's against Yugoslavia eight years ago. Sérgio Conceição, Marco van Basten, Michel Platini (twice), Klaus Allofs and Dieter Müller have also hit finals hat-tricks.

• Bojan Krkić is not at UEFA EURO 2008™ after admitting to suffering from fatigue. The 17-year-old said that he and Spain coach Aragonés had "reached a pact", with both parties agreeing the youngster needed a break.

• Daniel Güiza admits he once nodded off while sitting at the back of the briefing room when Aragonés was in charge at Mallorca. He said: "It's happened twice, but with Aragonés it was when I was exhausted. The screen of the television was really small, I could barely see anything and I dropped off. Not once, but twice."

• Former Austrian international Kurt Jara played a big part in bringing Spain to their training camp in Neustift. The one-time Valencia midfielder is a native of the tiny community just outside Innsbruck, and having struck up a friendship with Aragonés during his time in Spain he suggested that La Furia Roja live and train there.

Friendly results

04.06.2008: Spain 1-0 United States (Xavi)

31.05.2008: Spain 2-1 Peru (Villa, Capdevila)

26.03.2008: Spain 1-0 Italy (Villa)

06.02.2008: Spain 1-0 France (Capdevila)

Domestic information

• Iker Casillas and Ramos were key components as Real Madrid CF defended their Primera División crown. Casillas missed two games all season – though that is more than in any of his previous five league campaigns – and conceded just 32 goals to earn the Zamora Trophy, awarded to the keeper that lets in the fewest goals in Spain.

• Raúl Albiol, Marchena, Silva and Villa helped Valencia beat a Getafe CF team that included De la Red in the Copa del Rey final.

• Palop claimed his fifth trophy in 15 months with Sevilla FC when they beat Real Madrid in the Spanish Super Cup while RCD Mallorca's Güiza ended as the Primera División's top scorer with 27 goals.

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Squad list

Greece

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	BL	UEFA EURO 2008™				Overall Team	
						Qual.	Gls	FT	Pld		
Goalkeepers											
1	Antonis Nikopolidis	14.01.1971	37	Olympiacos CFP	-	8	-	2	-	89	-
12	Kostas Chalkias	30.05.1974	34	Aris Thessaloniki FC	-	5	-	-	-	15	-
13	Alexandros Tzorvas	12.08.1982	25	OFI Crete FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Giourkas Seitaridis	04.06.1981	27	Club Atlético de Madrid	*	8	1	2	-	58	1
3	Christos Patsatzoglou	19.03.1979	29	Olympiacos CFP	-	8	1	1	-	30	1
4	Nikos Spiropoulos	10.10.1983	24	Panathinaikos FC	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
5	Traianos Dellas	31.01.1976	32	AEK Athens FC	-	7	-	2	-	44	1
11	Loukas Vintra	05.02.1981	27	Panathinaikos FC	-	2	-	-	-	18	-
15	Vassilis Torosidis	10.06.1985	23	Olympiacos CFP	*	8	-	2	-	15	-
16	Sotiris Kyrgiakos	23.07.1979	28	Eintracht Frankfurt	-	12	3	2	-	40	4
18	Giannis Goumas	24.05.1975	33	Panathinaikos FC	-	1	-	-	-	45	-
19	Paraskevas Antzas	18.08.1976	31	Olympiacos CFP	-	3	-	1	-	25	-
Midfielders											
6	Angelos Basinas	03.01.1976	32	RCD Mallorca	-	11	3	2	-	90	7
8	Stelios Giannakopoulos	12.07.1974	33	Bolton Wanderers FC	-	7	-	1	-	76	12
10	Giorgos Karagounis	06.03.1977	31	Panathinaikos FC	*	12	-	2	-	75	6
21	Kostas Katsouranis	21.06.1979	28	SL Benfica	-	11	2	2	-	51	6
22	Alexandros Tziolis	13.02.1985	23	Panathinaikos FC	-	2	-	-	-	8	-
Forwards											
7	Giorgos Samaras	21.02.1985	23	Celtic FC	-	8	1	1	-	19	3
9	Angelos Charisteas	09.02.1980	28	1. FC Nürnberg	*	8	3	2	-	67	18
14	Dimitris Salpingidis	18.08.1981	26	Panathinaikos FC	-	4	-	-	-	20	1
17	Fanis Gekas	23.05.1980	28	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	-	9	5	2	-	29	6
20	Giannis Amanatidis	03.12.1981	26	Eintracht Frankfurt	-	10	2	2	-	28	3
23	Nikos Liberopoulos	04.08.1975	32	AEK Athens FC	*	9	3	1	-	60	13
Coach											
-	Otto Rehhagel	09.08.1938	69	GER	-	12	-	2	-	-	-

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Spain

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						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
1	Iker Casillas	20.05.1981	27	Real Madrid CF	-	10	-	2	-	79	-
13	Andrés Palop	22.10.1973	34	Sevilla FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Pepe Reina	31.08.1982	25	Liverpool FC	-	2	-	-	-	9	-
Defenders											
2	Raúl Albiol	04.09.1985	22	Valencia CF	-	2	-	1	-	5	-
3	Fernando Navarro	25.06.1982	25	RCD Mallorca	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Carlos Marchena	31.07.1979	28	Valencia CF	*	8	-	2	-	44	2
5	Carles Puyol	13.04.1978	30	FC Barcelona	-	6	-	2	-	63	1
11	Joan Capdevila	03.02.1978	30	Villarreal CF	-	7	1	2	-	20	3
15	Sergio Ramos	30.03.1986	22	Real Madrid CF	-	11	2	2	-	36	4
18	Álvaro Arbeloa	17.01.1983	25	Liverpool FC	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
20	Juanito	23.07.1976	31	Real Betis Balompíe	-	3	-	-	-	23	2
Midfielders											
6	Andrés Iniesta	11.05.1984	24	FC Barcelona	-	11	3	2	-	25	4
8	Xavi Hernández	25.01.1980	28	FC Barcelona	-	10	4	2	-	60	7
10	Cesc Fàbregas	04.05.1987	21	Arsenal FC	-	8	-	2	1	28	1
12	Santi Cazorla	13.12.1984	23	Villarreal CF	-	-	-	2	-	4	-
14	Xabi Alonso	25.11.1981	26	Liverpool FC	-	6	-	1	-	44	1
19	Marcos Senna	17.07.1976	31	Villarreal CF	-	1	-	2	-	13	-
22	Rubén de la Red	05.06.1985	23	Getafe CF	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Forwards											
7	David Villa	03.12.1981	26	Valencia CF	-	11	7	2	4	33	18
9	Fernando Torres	20.03.1984	24	Liverpool FC	-	7	2	2	1	51	16
16	Sergio García	09.06.1983	25	Real Zaragoza	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
17	Daniel Güiza	17.08.1980	27	RCD Mallorca	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
21	David Silva	08.01.1986	22	Valencia CF	-	7	-	2	-	16	2
Coach											
-	Luis Aragonés	28.07.1938	69	ESP	-	12	-	2	-	-	-

Head coach

Greece: Otto Rehhagel

Date of birth: 9 August 1938

Nationality: German

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

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

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

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

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

Spain: Luis Aragonés

Date of birth: 28 July 1938

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Getafe CF, Real Madrid CF, Real Oviedo, Real Betis Balompié, Club Atlético de Madrid

Coaching career: Club Atlético de Madrid (four times), Real Betis Balompié (twice), FC Barcelona, RCD Espanyol, Sevilla FC, Valencia CF, Real Oviedo, RCD Mallorca, Spain

Luis Aragonés faced a test of his credentials in the early stages of Spain's UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying campaign, when successive defeats in Northern Ireland and Sweden left them with three points from a possible nine. However, this vastly experienced coach soon led the Spanish out of their 'crisis' and they took 25 points out of the next 27 en route to qualifying as Group F winners.

Born in 1938 in Hortaleza, Madrid, Aragonés represented Real Betis Balompié, Real Oviedo and RC Recreativo de Huelva as a player but made his biggest impact in a decade at Club Atlético de Madrid from 1964 where his scoring touch and set-piece expertise earned him the nickname 'Zapatones' (Big boots). Moving straight into coaching after retiring in 1974, the no-nonsense coach with a notoriously short temper has not always had it easy. Indeed he briefly retired from football in 1986 due to mental illness before leading Atlético to the Copa del Rey in 1992.

His crowning achievement with Atlético came when they captured the league and cup double in 1995/96, and he then moved on to spells at FC Barcelona, Sevilla FC, Valencia CF, RCD Espanyol, Betis, Oviedo and RCD Mallorca before taking over from Iñaki Sáez as Spain coach following UEFA EURO 2004™. Aragonés's first challenge was to take Spain to the 2006 FIFA World Cup, which he achieved via the play-offs. At the finals, Spain won many admirers as they cruised through their group but then lost 3-1 to France in the last 16. It was their first defeat in 25 matches but Aragonés had done enough to earn a new two-year contract, although he announced in November 2007 he would not renew it after UEFA EURO 2008™.

Match officials

Referee	Howard Webb (ENG)
Assistant referees	Darren Cann (ENG), Michael Mullarkey (ENG)
Fourth official	Stéphane Lannoy (FRA)
Reserve official	Markus Mayr (AUT)
UEFA Delegate	Dennis Cruise (IRL)
UEFA Referee observer	Sergey Zuev (RUS)

Referee

Name	Nat.	Date of birth
Howard Webb	ENG	14.07.1971

Howard Webb has made tremendous progress in his native England in recent years and is now establishing himself at the pinnacle of the European game. His appointment on Matchday 2 of the 2006/07 campaign was his first taste of the UEFA Champions League proper, and was just reward for a tremendous summer in which the Yorkshireman put in some controlled performances at the UEFA European Under-21 Championship in Portugal.

A part-time police officer who enjoys keeping fit, he already has a long career trajectory behind him, having been inspired to pick up the whistle by his father at the age of 18. For all the strides he has made, however, Webb wishes his track to the top had been a little faster. He said: "I started in 1989, was on the Football League list in 2000 and the Premier League in 2003. I reached the FIFA list aged 33 and there were guys there who were 25."

Nonetheless, he already has numerous high-profile appointments to look back on. The married father of three took charge of the 2005 FA Community Shield between Chelsea FC and Arsenal FC in Cardiff, and that November was in the middle for his first senior international as Northern Ireland and Portugal drew 1-1. He then built on his U21 experience by overseeing Olympique de Marseille's progress from the UEFA Intertoto Cup at the expense of FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk and the Netherlands' 3-0 UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying victory against Belarus in September. His domestic highlight is the English League Cup final in February 2007, which Chelsea FC won 2-1 against Arsenal FC in Cardiff.

Match-by-match lineups

Final tournament Group D

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Sweden	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Russia	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
Greece	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

Date Match

Result Stadium/Venue

10.06.2008 Spain - Russia

4-1 Tivoli Neu, Innsbruck

Goals: 1-0 Villa 20, 2-0 Villa 44, 3-0 Villa 75, 3-1 Pavlyuchenko 86, 4-1 Fàbregas 90+1

Spain: Casillas, Marchena, Puyol, Iniesta (Santi Cazorla 63), Villa, Xavi Hernández, Torres (Fàbregas 54), Capdevila, Sergio Ramos, Senna, Silva (Xabi Alonso 77)

Russia: Akinfeev, Kolodin, Semak, Shirokov, Bilyaletdinov, Zyryanov, Zhirkov, Pavlyuchenko, Semshov (Torbinski 58), Sychev (Bystrov 46), Anyukov

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Goals: 0-1 Ibrahimović 67, 0-2 Hansson 72

Greece: Nikopolidis, Seitaridis, Dellas (Amanatidis 70), Basinas, Charisteas, Karagounis, Torosidis, Kyrgiakos, Gekas (Samaras 46), Antzas, Katsouranis

Sweden: Isaksson, Nilsson, Mellberg, Hansson, Alexandersson (Stoor 74), Svensson, Ljungberg, Ibrahimović (Elmänder 71), H. Larsson, Andersson, Wilhelmsson (Rosenberg 78)

14.06.2008 Sweden - Spain

1-2 Tivoli Neu, Innsbruck

Goals: 0-1 Torres 15, 1-1 Ibrahimović 34, 1-2 Villa 90+2

Sweden: Isaksson, Nilsson, Mellberg, Hansson, Stoor, Svensson, Ljungberg, Ibrahimović (Rosenberg 46), Elmänder (S. Larsson 79), H. Larsson (Källström 87), Andersson

Spain: Casillas, Marchena, Puyol (Albiol 24), Iniesta (Santi Cazorla 59), Villa, Xavi Hernández (Fàbregas 59), Torres, Capdevila, Sergio Ramos, Senna, Silva

14.06.2008 Greece - Russia

0-1 EM Stadion Wals-Siezenheim, Salzburg

Goals: 0-1 Zyryanov 33

Greece: Nikopolidis, Seitaridis (Karagounis 40), Patsatzoglou, Dellas, Basinas, Charisteas, Torosidis, Kyrgiakos, Amanatidis (Giannakopoulos 80), Katsouranis, Liberopoulos (Gekas 61)

Russia: Akinfeev, Ignashevich, Torbinski, Kolodin, Semak, Bilyaletdinov (Saenko 70), Zyryanov, Zhirkov (V.Berezutski 87), Pavlyuchenko, Semshov, Anyukov

18.06.2008 Greece - Spain

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18.06.2008 Russia - Sweden

- Tivoli Neu, Innsbruck

Qualifying round Greece

Group C

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

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
02.09.2006	Moldova - Greece	0-1	Zimbru, Chisinau
Goals: 0-1 Liberopoulos 77			
Greece: Nikopolidis, Seitaridis, Fyssas, Dellas (Anatolakis 89), Kyrgiakos, Katsouranis, Basinas, Zagorakis (Salpingidis 45), Karagounis, Charisteas (Liberopoulos 45), Amanatidis			
07.10.2006	Greece - Norway	1-0	Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens
Goals: 1-0 Katsouranis 33			
Greece: Nikopolidis, Seitaridis, Fyssas, Anatolakis, Kyrgiakos, Basinas, Katsouranis, Karagounis (Patsatzoglou 90), Giannakopoulos (Charisteas 45), Samaras, Liberopoulos (Amanatidis 71)			
11.10.2006	Bosnia-Herzegovina - Greece	0-4	Bilino Polje, Zenica
Goals: 0-1 Charisteas 8 (pen) , 0-2 Patsatzoglou 82, 0-3 Samaras 85, 0-4 Katsouranis 90+4			
Greece: Nikopolidis, Anatolakis, Kyrgiakos, Fyssas, Seitaridis (Patsatzoglou 57), Katsouranis, Karagounis (Zagorakis 36), Giannakopoulos (Amanatidis 89), Basinas, Samaras, Charisteas			
24.03.2007	Greece - Turkey	1-4	Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens
Goals: 1-0 Kyrgiakos 5, 1-1 Tuncay Şanlı 27, 1-2 Gökhan 55, 1-3 Tümer Metin 70, 1-4 Gökdeniz Karadeniz 81			
Greece: Nikopolidis, Dellas, Kyrgiakos, Seitaridis, Fyssas (Torosidis 56), Katsouranis, Basinas, Karagounis, Giannakopoulos (Amanatidis 72), Charisteas (Gekas 63), Samaras			
28.03.2007	Malta - Greece	0-1	Ta' Qali, Ta' Qali
Goals: 0-1 Basinas 66 (pen)			
Greece: Chalkias, Dellas (Anatolakis 83), Vintra, Kyrgiakos, Kapsis, Torosidis, Basinas, Karagounis, Katsouranis, Gekas (Samaras 90+2), Salpingidis (Liberopoulos 64)			
02.06.2007	Greece - Hungary	2-0	Pankritio, Heraklion
Goals: 1-0 Gekas 16, 2-0 Seitaridis 29			
Greece: Chalkias, Seitaridis, Torosidis, Anatolakis (Patsatzoglou 53), Kyrgiakos, Katsouranis, Karagounis, Basinas, Gekas, Amanatidis (Liberopoulos 87), Charisteas (Giannakopoulos 79)			
06.06.2007	Greece - Moldova	2-1	Pankritio, Heraklion
Goals: 1-0 Charisteas 30, 1-1 Frunza 80, 2-1 Liberopoulos 90+3			
Greece: Nikopolidis, Seitaridis, Goumas, Kyrgiakos, Patsatzoglou (Giannakopoulos 83), Torosidis, Karagounis, Katsouranis, Amanatidis (Samaras 71), Charisteas, Gekas (Liberopoulos 63)			
12.09.2007	Norway - Greece	2-2	Ullevål, Oslo
Goals: 0-1 Kyrgiakos 7, 1-1 Carew 15, 1-2 Kyrgiakos 30, 2-2 Riise 39			
Greece: Chalkias, Seitaridis (Antzas 64), Patsatzoglou, Kyrgiakos, Dellas, Basinas (Samaras 76), Karagounis, Torosidis, Katsouranis, Salpingidis (Liberopoulos 46), Gekas			
13.10.2007	Greece - Bosnia-Herzegovina	3-2	OACA Spyro Louis, Athens
Goals: 1-0 Charisteas 10, 1-1 M. Hrgović 54, 2-1 Gekas 58, 3-1 Liberopoulos 73, 3-2 Ibišević 90+2			
Greece: Nikopolidis, Dellas, Kyrgiakos, Patsatzoglou, Torosidis, Basinas, Karagounis, Katsouranis, Amanatidis (Giannakopoulos 70), Gekas (Antzas 81), Charisteas (Liberopoulos 69)			
17.10.2007	Turkey - Greece	0-1	Ali Sami Yen, Istanbul
Goals: 0-1 Amanatidis 79			
Greece: Chalkias, Dellas, Kyrgiakos, Antzas, Seitaridis, Torosidis, Karagounis, Basinas, Charisteas (Samaras 59), Amanatidis, Gekas (Liberopoulos 56)			
17.11.2007	Greece - Malta	5-0	OACA Spyro Louis, Athens
Goals: 1-0 Gekas 32, 2-0 Basinas 54, 3-0 Amanatidis 61, 4-0 Gekas 72, 5-0 Gekas 74			
Greece: Nikopolidis, Patsatzoglou, Dellas, Kyrgiakos, Torosidis (Spiropoulos 48), Basinas, Katsouranis, Karagounis (Tziolis 70), Giannakopoulos (Liberopoulos 46), Gekas, Amanatidis			

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21.11.2007 Hungary - Greece 1-2 Ferenc Puskás, Budapest

Goals: 1-0 Buzsáky 7, 1-1 Vanczák 22 (o.g.), 1-2 Basinas 59 (pen)

Greece: Chalkias (Nikopolidis 46), Patsatzoglou, Kapsis, Vintra, Kyrgiakos, Basinas, Tziolis (Samaras 46), Karagounis, Katsouranis, Gekas (Amanatidis 82), Salpingidis

Qualifying round Spain

Group F

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

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
02.09.2006	Spain - Liechtenstein	4-0	El Vivero, Badajoz
Goals:	1-0 Torres 20, 2-0 Villa 45, 3-0 Villa 62, 4-0 Luis García 66		
Spain:	Casillas, Puyol, Albelda (Oubiña 69), Raúl, Torres, Puerta, Sergio Ramos, Fàbregas (Iniesta 63), Pernía, Villa (Luis García 63), Pablo Ibáñez		
06.09.2006	Northern Ireland - Spain	3-2	Windsor Park, Belfast
Goals:	0-1 Xavi Hernández 14, 1-1 Healy 20, 1-2 Villa 52, 2-2 Healy 64, 3-2 Healy 80		
Spain:	Casillas, Sergio Ramos (Michel Salgado 45), Puyol, Pablo Ibáñez, Antonio López, Albelda (Fàbregas 29), Xavi Hernández, Xabi Alonso, Torres (Luis García 63), Villa, Raúl		
07.10.2006	Sweden - Spain	2-0	Råsunda, Solna
Goals:	1-0 Elmander 10, 2-0 Allbäck 82		
Spain:	Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Puyol, Juanito, Capdevila (Puerta 52), Albelda, Angulo (Luis García 59), Fàbregas (Iniesta 45), Xavi Hernández, Villa, Torres		
24.03.2007	Spain - Denmark	2-1	Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid
Goals:	1-0 Morientes 34, 2-0 Villa 45+1, 2-1 Gravgaard 49		
Spain:	Casillas, Javi Navarro, Marchena, Capdevila, Ángel, Xavi Hernández (Xabi Alonso 60), Iniesta, Silva, Albelda, Morientes (Torres 64), Villa (Angulo 76)		
28.03.2007	Spain - Iceland	1-0	Son Moix, Palma de Mallorca
Goals:	1-0 Iniesta 80		
Spain:	Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Marchena, Puyol, Capdevila (Angulo 46), Iniesta, Albelda (Xabi Alonso 78), Xavi Hernández, Silva, Villa, Morientes (Torres 43)		
02.06.2007	Latvia - Spain	0-2	Skonto, Riga
Goals:	0-1 Villa 45, 0-2 Xavi Hernández 60		
Spain:	Casillas, Puyol, Sergio Ramos, Marchena, Albelda (Xabi Alonso 66), Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Angulo (Joaquín 45), Capdevila, Villa, Luis García Fernández (Soldado 56)		
06.06.2007	Liechtenstein - Spain	0-2	Rheinpark, Vaduz
Goals:	0-1 Villa 8, 0-2 Villa 14		
Spain:	Reina, Javi Navarro, Marchena, Sergio Ramos, Capdevila (Antonio López 52), Xabi Alonso, Iniesta, Joaquín, Fàbregas (Luis García 67), Silva (Soldado 77), Villa		

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- 08.09.2007 Iceland - Spain 1-1 Laugardalsvöllur, Reykjavik
Goals: 1-0 Hallfredsson 40, 1-1 Iniesta 86
Spain: Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Marchena, Juanito, Pernía (Albelda 26), Joaquín (Luis García Fernández 69), Xabi Alonso, Xavi Hernández, Silva, Torres (Iniesta 57), Villa
- 12.09.2007 Spain - Latvia 2-0 Nuevo Carlos Tartiere, Oviedo
Goals: 1-0 Xavi Hernández 13, 2-0 Torres 85
Spain: Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Marchena, Juanito, Pernía, Joaquín (Angulo 77), Albelda, Xavi Hernández, Silva (Fàbregas 69), Torres, Villa (Iniesta 48)
- 13.10.2007 Denmark - Spain 1-3 Atletion, Aarhus
Goals: 0-1 Tamudo 14, 0-2 Sergio Ramos 40, 1-2 Tomasson 87, 1-3 Riera 89
Spain: Casillas, Marchena, Sergio Ramos, Capdevila, Albiol, Albelda (Pablo Ibáñez 64), Xavi Hernández, Iniesta, Joaquín (Riera 69), Fàbregas (Luis García Fernández 78), Tamudo
- 17.11.2007 Spain - Sweden 3-0 Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid
Goals: 1-0 Capdevila 14, 2-0 Iniesta 39, 3-0 Sergio Ramos 65
Spain: Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Puyol, Marchena, Capdevila, Iniesta (Joaquín 52), Fàbregas, Albelda, Xavi Hernández, Silva (Riera 66), Villa (Tamudo 52)
- 21.11.2007 Spain - Northern Ireland 1-0 Gran Canaria, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
Goals: 1-0 Xavi Hernández 52
Spain: Reina, Sergio Ramos, Albiol, Pablo Ibáñez, Pernía, Iniesta, Xavi Hernández (Villa 67), Fàbregas (Joaquín 47), Senna, Silva, Güiza (Tamudo 57)

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: Greece

UEFA European Championship record

2004: Winners

2000: Qualifying

1996: Qualifying

1992: Qualifying

1988: Qualifying

1984: Qualifying

1980: Group stage, final tournament

1976: Qualifying

1972: Qualifying

1968: Qualifying

1964: Preliminary round

1960: Last 16

Key facts

Overall

Pld: 102 **W:** 48 **D:** 19 **L:** 35 **F:** 146 **A:** 118

Final tournament

Pld: 11 **W:** 4 **D:** 2 **L:** 5 **F:** 8 **A:** 11

Qualifying

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

Records

Qualifying

Biggest win

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

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

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

Biggest loss

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

Finals

Biggest win

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

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

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

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

Biggest loss

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

2-0: Greece v Sweden, 10.06.2008, UEFA EURO 2008™ Group D

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EURO appearances (players)

Overall

36: Theodoros Zagorakis
24: Angelos Charisteas
24: Antonis Nikopolidis
24: Giorgos Karagounis
24: Stelios Giannakopoulos
23: Vassilis Tsiartas
23: Nikos Dabizas
23: Angelos Basinas
22: Efstratios Apostolakis
22: Giourkas Seitaridis
22: Traianos Dellas

Final tournament

8: Antonis Nikopolidis
8: Traianos Dellas
8: Kostas Katsouranis
8: Angelos Charisteas
8: Giourkas Seitaridis
7: Angelos Basinas
6: Michalis Kapsis
6: Theodoros Zagorakis
6: Takis Fyssas

Top scorers

Overall

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

Final tournament

3: Angelos Charisteas

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Team facts: Spain

UEFA European Championship record

2004: Group stage, final tournament
2000: Quarter-finals
1996: Quarter-finals
1992: Qualifying
1988: Group stage, final tournament
1984: Runners-up
1980: Group stage, final tournament
1976: Quarter-finals
1972: Qualifying
1968: Quarter-finals
1964: Winners
1960: Quarter-finals

Key facts

Overall

Pld: 125 **W:** 74 **D:** 24 **L:** 27 **F:** 266 **A:** 113

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Final tournament

Pld: 26 **W:** 10 **D:** 8 **L:** 8 **F:** 32 **A:** 30

Qualifying

Pld: 99 **W:** 64 **D:** 16 **L:** 19 **F:** 234 **A:** 83

Records

Qualifying

Biggest win

12-1: Spain v Malta, 21.12.1983, 1984 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 7

9-0: Spain v Albania, 19.12.1990, UEFA EURO '92 qualifying Group 1

9-0: Spain v Austria, 27.03.1999, UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifying Group 6

9-0: Spain v San Marino, 05.06.1999, UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifying Group 6

Biggest loss

3-0: Spain v Soviet Union, 22.05.1960, 1960 UEFA European Championship quarter-finals

*Match awarded to Soviet Union after Spain withdrew

Final tournament

Biggest win

4-1: Spain v Russia, 10.06.2008, UEFA EURO 2008™ Group D

4-3: Yugoslavia v Spain, 21.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ Group C

3-2: Denmark v Spain, 11.06.1988, 1988 UEFA European Championship Group 1

2-1: Slovenia v Spain, 18.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ Group C

2-1: Romania v Spain, 18.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ Group B

2-1: Spain v Soviet Union, 21.06.1964, 1964 UEFA European Championship final

2-1: Spain v Hungary, 17.06.1964, 1964 UEFA European Championship semi-final

2-1: Sweden v Spain, 14.06.2008, UEFA EURO 2008™ Group D

1-0: Spain v Russia, 12.06.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ Group A

1-0: Germany v Spain, 20.06.1984, 1984 UEFA European Championship Group 2

Biggest loss

2-0: Germany v Spain, 17.06.1988, 1988 UEFA European Championship Group 1

2-0: France v Spain, 27.06.1984, 1984 UEFA European Championship final

EURO appearances (players)

Overall

31: Andoni Zubizarreta

27: Raúl González

25: Fernando Hierro

25: Iker Casillas

24: José Antonio Camacho

23: Carlos Santillana

Final tournament

10: Rafael Gordillo

8: Víctor Muñoz

8: Alfonso Pérez

8: Luis Arconada

7: José Antonio Camacho

7: Ricardo Gallego

7: Lobo Carrasco

7: Andoni Zubizarreta

7: Abelardo Fernández

7: Raúl González

7: Iván Helguera

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Top scorers

Overall

19: Raúl González

14: Carlos Santillana

11: Fernando Hierro

11: David Villa

7: Joseba Etxeberria

Final tournament

4: David Villa

3: Alfonso Pérez

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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 land-mine 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."

New pitch in Basel

A new pitch will be in place at St. Jakob-Park when the quarter-finals get under way after Euro 2008 SA – in consultation with pitch experts, UEFA and the host football associations – decided to replace the playing surface in Basel following Sunday's Switzerland-Portugal match. The existing pitch was removed overnight and the process of laying a new one, brought in from the Netherlands in 26 refrigerated trucks, began on Monday. The new surface will be ready in time for Thursday's first quarter-final between Group A winners Portugal and Germany, the runners-up from Group B. St. Jakob-Park will stage a second last-eight tie 48 hours later and then a semi-final on 25 June.

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.

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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- Ⓒ 1 Antonis **Nikopolidis** **GK**
4 Nikos **Spiropoulos**
5 Traianos **Dellas**
6 Angelos **Basinas**
9* Angelos **Charisteas**
10* Giorgos **Karagounis**
11 Loukas **Vintra**
14 Dimitris **Salpingidis**
16 Sotiris **Kyrgiakos**
20 Giannis **Amanatidis**
21 Kostas **Katsouranis**

- 12 Kostas **Chalkias** **GK**
13 Alexandros **Tzorvas** **GK**
7 Giorgos **Samaras**
8 Stelios **Giannakopoulos**
18 Giannis **Goumas**
19 Paraskevas **Antzas**
22 Alexandros **Tziolis**
23* Nikos **Liberopoulos**

- 23 Pepe **Reina** **GK**
2 Raúl **Albiol**
3 Fernando **Navarro**
6 Andrés **Iniesta**
10 Cesc **Fàbregas**
Ⓒ 14 Xabi **Alonso**
16 Sergio **García**
17 Daniel **Güiza**
18 Álvaro **Arbeloa**
20 Juanito
22 Rubén **de la Red**

- 1 Iker **Casillas** **GK**
13 Andrés **Palop** **GK**
4* Carlos **Marchena**
5 Carles **Puyol**
7 David **Villa**
8 Xavi **Hernández**
9 Fernando **Torres**
11 Joan **Capdevila**
12 Santi **Cazorla**
15 Sergio **Ramos**
19 Marcos **Senna**
21 David **Silva**

Head Coach: Otto **Rehagel**

Head Coach: Luis **Aragonés**

Referee: Howard **Webb** (ENG)

Fourth official: Stéphane **Lannoy** (FRA)

Assistant referees: Darren **Cann** (ENG)
Michael **Mullarkey** (ENG)

UEFA delegate: Dennis **Cruise** (IRL)

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

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

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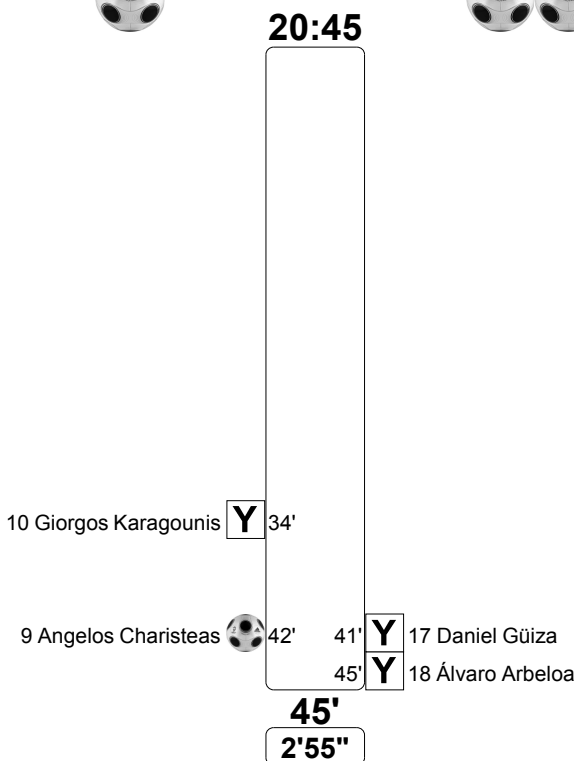
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Head Coach: Otto **Rehagel**

	Half	Full
Total shots	4	13
Shots on target	2	3
Free kicks to goal	0	0
Saves	0	2
Corners	1	1
Fouls committed	8	16
Fouls suffered	11	18
Offside	0	4
Possession	46%	44%
Ball in play	12'29"	26'28"
Total ball in play	27'08"	59'31"

Referee:
Howard Webb (ENG)
Assistant referees:
Darren Cann (ENG)
Michael Mullarkey (ENG)

- G** Goal
- R** Sent off
- P** Penalty
- C** Captain
- *** Misses next match if booked
- Y** Booked
- S** Substitution
- O** Owngoal
- GK** Goalkeeper

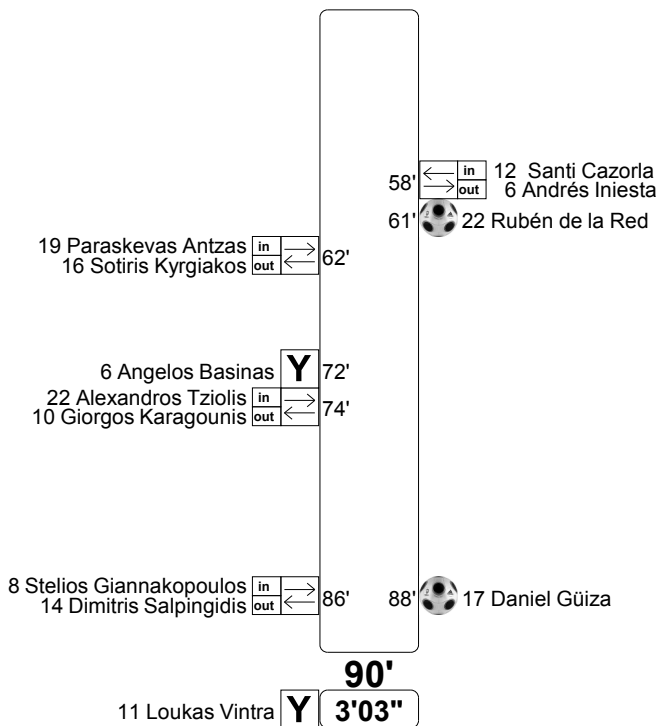
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	Half	Full
Total shots	8	22
Shots on target	0	5
Free kicks to goal	0	0
Saves	1	1
Corners	1	5
Fouls committed	11	18
Fouls suffered	8	16
Offside	0	1
Possession	54%	56%
Ball in play	14'39"	33'03"
Total ball in play	27'08"	59'31"

Fourth official:
Stéphane Lannoy (FRA)
UEFA delegate:
Dennis Cruise (IRL)

Man of the match:
14, Xabi Alonso (ESP)

Attendance: 30,883



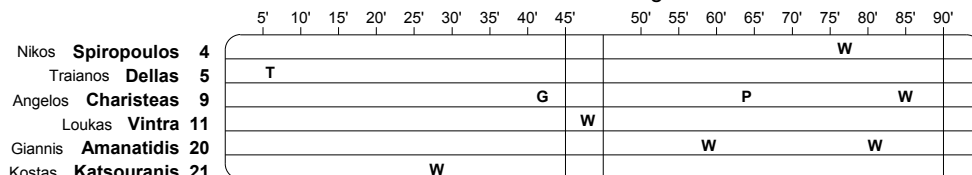
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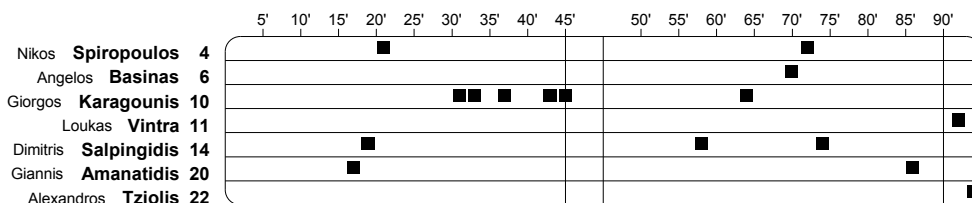
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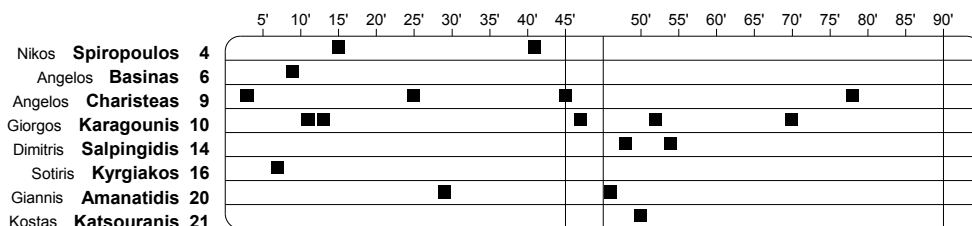
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P	1	Shots hitting post
B		Shots hitting bar
T	1	Other shots on target
W	6	Shots off target



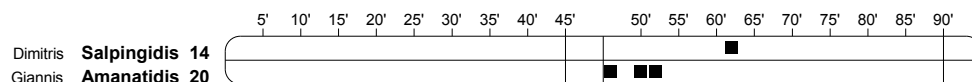
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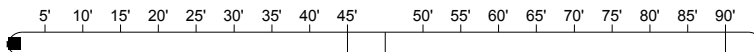
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4 Offside



1 Corners



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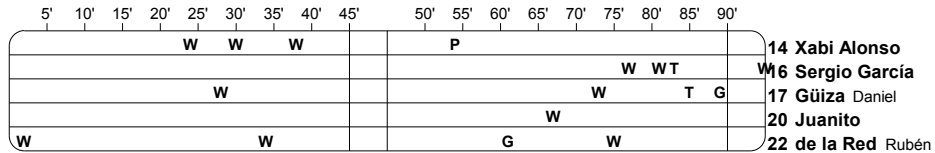
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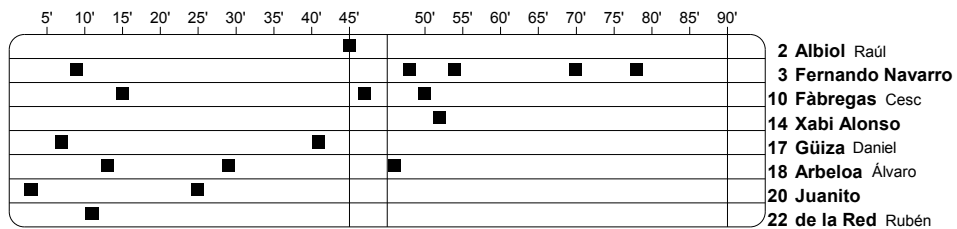
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Shots

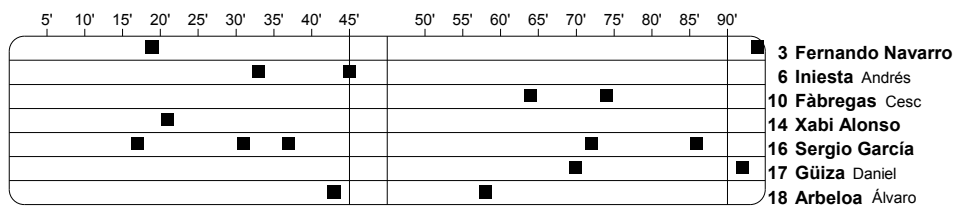
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Shots hitting post	1	P
Shots hitting bar		B
Other shots on target	2	T
Shots off target	12	W



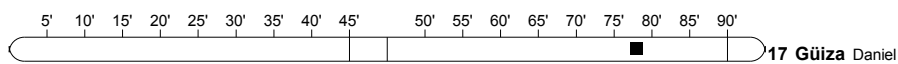
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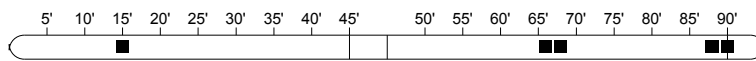
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Offside 1



Corners 5



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42' Angelos Charisteas

61' Rubén de la Red

88' Daniel Güiza

1st half	2nd half	Total	Period	1st half	2nd half	Total
47'55"	48'03"	95'58"	Total time played (mins)	47'55"	48'03"	95'58"
12'29"	13'59"	26'28"	Ball in play (mins)	14'39"	18'24"	33'03"
46%	42%	44%	Ball possession	54%	58%	56%
			Distance & speed			
53,997	53,334	107,331	Distance covered (metres)	54,373	55,288	109,662
28.75	28.79	28.79	Top speed (km/h)	28.54	26.29	28.54
5.01	6.53	6.59	Average speed	5.94	6.69	6.61
			Passing & solo runs			
197	201	398	Passes attempted	267	326	593
145	147	292	Passes completed	212	272	484
36	40	76	Long passes attempted	40	45	85
15	20	35	Long passes completed	25	27	52
117	108	225	Medium passes attempted	161	215	376
93	82	175	Medium passes completed	135	190	325
44	53	97	Short passes attempted	66	66	132
37	45	82	Short passes completed	52	55	107
12	19	31	Delivery/solo runs into the attacking third	31	40	71
4	10	14	Delivery/solo runs into the key area	19	27	46
6	5	11	Delivery/solo runs into the penalty area	4	13	17
			Scoring situations			
1	0	1	Goal(s) scored (open play)	0	2	2
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (penalty)	0	0	0
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (direct from free-kick)	0	0	0
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (penalty shootout)	0	0	0
4	9	13	Attempts on/off target	8	14	22
1	0	1	Assist(s)	0	2	2
0	2	2	Save(s)	1	0	1
			Discipline			
1	2	3	Yellow card(s)	2	0	2
0	0	0	Red card(s)	0	0	0
8	8	16	Foul(s) committed	11	7	18
0	4	4	Offside(s)	0	1	1

Goal scored

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Team / Players passing distribution

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From	TP	To														Total			
		1	4	5	6	9	10	11	14	16	20	21	8	19	22	PC	PA	%	
Antonis Nikopolidis	1	95'58"		2	7	4	1	-	2	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	25	37	68%
Nikos Spiropoulos	4	95'58"	-		-	3	9	6	-	-	1	9	3	-	-	3	34	50	68%
Traianos Dellas	5	95'58"	1	-		3	2	4	2	3	2	-	5	-	1	-	23	29	79%
Angelos Basinas	6	95'58"	1	2	4		2	7	4	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	31	40	78%
Angelos Charisteas	9	95'58"	-	2	-	4		-	1	3	-	4	6	1	-	-	21	33	64%
Giorgos Karagounis	10	76'16"	1	10	3	2	2		1	2	3	2	3	-	-	-	29	39	74%
Loukas Vintra	11	95'58"	1	1	3	4	5	2		3	2	1	3	-	-	-	25	34	74%
Dimitris Salpingidis	14	88'38"	-	-	-	2	2	2	2		2	1	1	-	-	-	12	21	57%
Sotiris Kyrgiakos	16	64'13"	3	4	1	1	1	3	1	2		-	2	-	-	-	18	21	86%
Giannis Amanatidis	20	95'58"	-	5	-	1	5	1	-	-	-		2	-	-	3	17	27	63%
Kostas Katsouranis	21	95'58"	-	2	2	1	4	4	7	1	1	6		-	1	1	30	37	81%
Stelios Giannakopoulos	8	7'20"	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-		1	1	5	5	100%
Paraskevas Antzas	19	31'45"	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-		1	8	11	73%
Alexandros Tziolis	22	19'42"	-	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	2	-		-	14	14	100%
Team total:																	292	398	73%

From	TP	To												Total			
		23	2	3	6	10	14	16	17	18	20	22	12	PC	PA	%	
Pepe Reina	23	95'58"		2	4	1	2	1	-	1	1	3	-	2	17	25	68%
Raúl Albiol	2	95'58"	1		2	-	4	7	4	2	5	4	2	2	33	36	92%
Fernando Navarro	3	95'58"	4	2		11	14	6	1	3	-	2	9	3	55	62	89%
Andrés Iniesta	6	60'31"	-	-	3		8	6	1	1	-	2	9	-	30	37	81%
Cesc Fàbregas	10	95'58"	-	4	6	2		18	16	6	5	3	13	2	75	101	74%
Xabi Alonso	14	95'58"	2	1	7	6	11		12	8	4	5	10	4	70	84	83%
Sergio García	16	95'58"	-	1	-	1	15	5		4	3	-	9	1	39	51	76%
Daniel Güiza	17	95'58"	-	1	1	1	4	5	1		-	1	2	-	16	27	59%
Álvaro Arbeloa	18	95'58"	1	1	2	-	9	7	5	-		1	3	-	29	36	81%
Juanito	20	95'58"	1	6	6	4	3	6	2	2	3		4	1	38	39	97%
Rubén de la Red	22	95'58"	-	3	8	7	10	8	8	3	2	3		7	59	69	86%
Santi Cazorla	12	35'27"	-	-	2	-	4	3	3	2	-	2	7		23	26	88%
Team total:															484	593	82%

TP: Time played

PA: Passes attempted

PC: Passes completed

%: Passing success percentage

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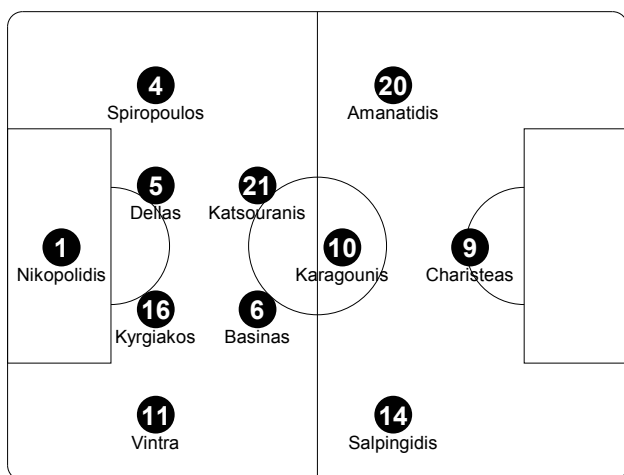
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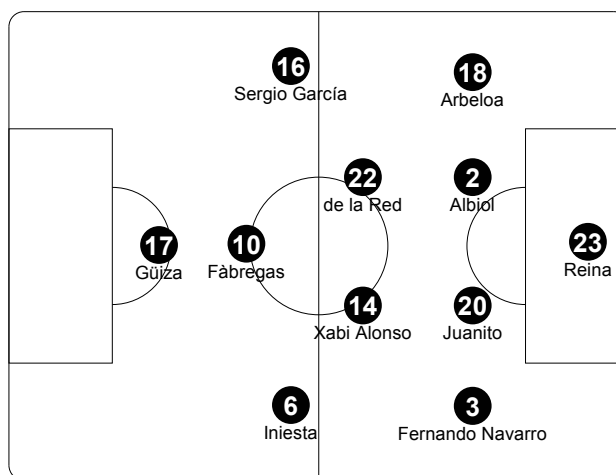
- Ⓒ 1 Antonis **Nikopolidis** **GK**
- 4 Nikos **Spiropoulos**
- 5 Traianos **Dellas**
- 6 Angelos **Basinas**
- 9* Angelos **Charisteas**
- 10* Giorgos **Karagounis**
- 11 Loukas **Vintra**
- 14 Dimitris **Salpingidis**
- 16 Sotiris **Kyrgiakos**
- 20 Giannis **Amanatidis**
- 21 Kostas **Katsouranis**



- 12 Kostas **Chalkias** **GK**
- 13 Alexandros **Tzorvas** **GK**
- 7 Giorgos **Samaras**
- 8 Stelios **Giannakopoulos**
- 18 Giannis **Goumas**
- 19 Paraskevas **Antzas**
- 22 Alexandros **Tziolis**
- 23* Nikos **Liberopoulos**

Head Coach: Otto **Rehhagel**

- 23 Pepe **Reina** **GK**
- 2 Raúl **Albiol**
- 3 Fernando **Navarro**
- 6 Andrés **Iniesta**
- 10 Cesc **Fàbregas**
- Ⓒ 14 Xabi **Alonso**
- 16 Sergio **García**
- 17 Daniel **Güiza**
- 18 Álvaro **Arbeloa**
- 20 **Juanito**
- 22 Rubén **de la Red**



- 1 Iker **Casillas** **GK**
- 13 Andrés **Palop** **GK**
- 4* Carlos **Marchena**
- 5 Carles **Puyol**
- 7 David **Villa**
- 8 Xavi **Hernández**
- 9 Fernando **Torres**
- 11 Joan **Capdevila**
- 12 Santi **Cazorla**
- 15 Sergio **Ramos**
- 19 Marcos **Senna**
- 21 David **Silva**

Head Coach: Luis **Aragonés**

Referee: **Howard Webb** (ENG)

Fourth official: **Stéphane Lannoy** (FRA)

Assistant referees: **Darren Cann** (ENG)
Michael Mullarkey (ENG)

UEFA delegate: **Dennis Cruise** (IRL)

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

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