

AUSTRIA - POLAND

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Group B - Matchday 6



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Match background

Austria will seek to avoid an unwanted slice of history when they take on Poland in a Group B fixture where both sides risk potential early elimination from UEFA EURO 2008™.

- After losing 1-0 to Croatia on Sunday, Josef Hickersberger's co-hosts know another defeat would signal an early end to their hopes of progress should Germany and Croatia draw earlier in the day. Since Italy failed to reach the final in 1980, when one team progressed from each of the two groups, only one previous host team have suffered first-round elimination – Belgium in 2000 – and even then the Red Devils kept alive their hopes until the third and final group game.

- If Austria could consider themselves unfortunate to succumb to Luka Modrić's fourth-minute penalty in Vienna, Poland's defeat by Germany in Klagenfurt was more straightforward, Lukas Podolski scoring both goals as Leo Beenhakker's team went down 2-0.

- Poland sit bottom of Group B on goal difference but may take some encouragement from the fact Austria have not won a game in a major tournament since defeating the United States 2-1 in the first round of the 1990 FIFA World Cup. There is also the memory of their home-and-away victories against their opponents in qualifying for the 2006 World Cup.

- The Poles were 3-1 winners at the Ernst-Happel-Stadion on 9 October 2004. In the process they inflicted on Austria the only home defeat of their qualifying campaign.

- Radosław Kałużny gave Poland a tenth-minute lead and although Markus Schopp drew Austria level on the half-hour, the visitors won the game through late goals from Jacek Krzynówek (78) and Tomasz Frankowski (90).

- The teams in Vienna were:

Austria: Alexander Manninger, Joachim Standfest, Martin Stranzl, Martin Hiden, Emanuel Pogatzetz, René Aufhaser (Markus Kiesenebner 46), Markus Schopp, Dietmar Kühbauer, Mario Haas (Roland Kollmann 38), Andreas Ivanschitz, Ivica Vastic (Christian Mayrle 80).

Poland: Jerzy Dudek, Marcin Zajac (Kamil Kosowski 46), Tomasz Rząsa, Marcin Baszczyński, Radosław Kałużny (Arkadiusz Radomski 71), Jacek Bak, Tomasz Hajto, Jacek Krzynówek, Maciej Żurawski, Sebastian Mila, Grzegorz Rasiak (Tomasz Frankowski 67).

- Poland subsequently completed the double against Austria with a 3-2 victory in Chorzow on 3 September 2005.

- Euzebiusz Smolarek, with his first international goal on 13 minutes, and Kamil Kosowski (22) put the Poles in charge early on and although Roland Linz narrowed the deficit (61), Maciej Żurawski replied six minutes later to ensure Linz's second strike in the 80th minute was in vain.



- The teams in Chorzow were:

Poland: Artur Boruc, Tomasz Kłos, Tomasz Rząsa, Marcin Baszczyński, Kamil Kosowski (Michał Żewłakow 87), Jacek Bąk, Radosław Sobolewski, Euzebiusz Smolarek (Sebastian Mila 72), Maciej Żurawski, Miroslav Szymkowiak (Arkadiusz Radomski 83), Grzegorz Rasiak.

Austria: Andreas Schranz, Mario Hieblinger, Martin Stranzl, Emanuel Pogatzetz, Anton Ehmann (Sanel Kuljic 80), René Aufhauser, Markus Schopp (Markus Kiesenebner 80), Dietmar Kühbauer, Joachim Standfest (Roland Linz 46), Andreas Ivanschitz, Christian Mayrleb.

- Poland also won the teams' most recent friendly encounter on Austrian soil, 4-2 in Salzburg on 19 May 1992.
- Austria's most recent victory against Poland was a 4-3 friendly triumph in Katowice on 17 May 1994, where Peter Stöger struck a hat-trick for the visitors. They have not beaten Poland at home since a 2-1 friendly win in 1977.
- Overall Austria have won three and lost five of eight past matches against Poland. Their home record against the Poles is two wins and three defeats – including a 3-1 reverse when the countries' Olympic teams met in 1929.
- Poland coach Leo Beenhakker has suffered at the hands of Austrian opposition in the past. As AFC Ajax coach he saw his team beaten 4-0 on aggregate by FK Austria Wien in the 1989/90 UEFA Cup first round, albeit after the Austrian team were awarded a 3-0 second-leg victory following crowd trouble in the second leg in Amsterdam.
- By the end of that same season Beenhakker was preparing the Netherlands for the 1990 FIFA World Cup yet those preparations were dented by a 3-2 friendly defeat by Austria at the Ernst-Happel-Stadion on 30 May that year.
- Erwin Hoffer scored Austria's winning goal when they defeated tournament hosts Poland 1-0 in the group stage of the 2006 UEFA European Under-19 Championship in Poznan, en route to reaching the last four.
- Poland defender Bąk is a colleague of Austrian internationals Ronald Gercaliu and Standfest at Austria Wien.
- This is the 13th edition of the UEFA European Championship and the eighth edition that features a final tournament with a group phase.
- This is Austria's first appearance at a EURO final tournament. Their best performance in the UEFA European Championship came in the inaugural edition of 1960, played with a four-team finals format, where they reached the quarter-finals before losing 9-4 on aggregate to France.
- Three teams have won the UEFA European Championship as hosts. Spain and Italy triumphed in 1964 and 1968 respectively, when staging the semi-finals and final. France in 1984 became the only winners since a proper final tournament was established in 1980.
- This is also the first time Poland have reached the UEFA European Championship finals.

Match facts

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UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics

N/A

Disciplinary news

- Emanuel Pogatzetz, Sebastian Prödl and Jürgen Säumel were all booked against Croatia and another yellow card would mean a suspension.

Team information

• Sunday 8 June: Austria 0-1 Croatia (Modrić 4pen)

Austria went the same way as co-hosts Switzerland, opening their challenge with a narrow defeat as Luka Modrić gave Croatia victory in Vienna with the earliest successful penalty in EURO finals history, firing in after Ivica Olić had been brought down by René Aufhauser. The home side did mount a stirring late charge with substitute Roman Kienast heading just wide seconds before the whistle.

- Austria coach Josef Hickersberger said: "This was the worst possible start to a big tournament and the team are very depressed. During the first 30 minutes we did not play well, we were nervous. For the rest of the game, we played the way we should have been playing. We had good opportunities but unfortunately we weren't able to score so we finished empty-handed."

Friendly results

30.05.2008: Austria 5–1 Malta (Aufhauser, Linz 2, Vastic, Harnik)
27.05.2008: Austria 1–1 Nigeria (Kienast)
26.03.2008: Austria 3–4 Netherlands (Ivanschitz, Prödl 2)
06.02.2008: Austria 0–3 Germany
21.11.2007: Austria 0–0 Tunisia
16.11.2007: Austria 0–1 England
17.10.2007: Austria 3–2 Ivory Coast (Kuljic, Aufhauser, Standfest)
13.10.2007: Switzerland 3–1 Austria (Aufhauser)
11.09.2007: Austria 0–2 Chile
07.09.2007: Austria 0–0 Japan (Austria won 4-3 on pens)
22.08.2007: Austria 1–1 Czech Republic (Harnik)
02.06.2007: Austria 0–0 Paraguay
30.05.2007: Austria 0-1 Scotland
28.03.2007: France 1–0 Austria
24.03.2007: Austria 1–1 Ghana (Aufhauser)
07.02.2007: Malta 1–1 Austria (Ivanschitz)
15.11.2006: Austria 4–1 Trinidad & Tobago (Aufhauser 3, Feldhofer)
11.10.2006: Austria 2–1 Switzerland (Linz, Kuljic)
06.10.2006: Liechtenstein 1–2 Austria (Garics, Prager)
06.09.2006: Austria 0–1 Venezuela
02.09.2006: Austria 2–2 Costa Rica (Linz 2)
16.08.2006: Austria 1–2 Hungary (Kuljic)

Injury news

- Pogatzetz had been struggling with a bruised calf in the build-up to the Croatia game, but recovered to play all 90 minutes. He picked up another knock in Vienna, to his foot, and missed training on Monday. Roland Linz has also sat out training as he struggles to overcome a sprained ligament in his left ankle.
- On 27 May Payer was ruled out of UEFA EURO 2008™ and replaced in the squad by Ramazan Özcan after it was discovered he urgently needed an operation for a stomach condition. The 28-year-old was Hickersberger's likely No1 in the finals until being diagnosed with partially blocked veins in his stomach.

Domestic information

- Four members of the Austria squad were part of the SK Rapid Wien squad that claimed their 32nd league title this season: Markus Katzer, Jürgen Patocka, Korkmaz and Hoffer.
- Korkmaz announced before the finals that he will join Eintracht Frankfurt on a four-year deal this summer.
- Ivica Vastic was named Player of the Season after a terrific campaign for LASK Linz. It earned the 38-year-old an international recall and when he started against Nigeria on 27 May it was his first Austria appearance since August 2005.

POLAND

UEFA EURO 2008™ team statistics

- No Poland player has appeared in all 15 matches in qualifying and at the finals, although Maciej Żurawski has missed only one game and Jacek Bąk, Michał Żewłakow and Mariusz Lewandowski have all featured 13 times.
- Of the final 23-man squad, Michał Pazdan, Adam Kokoszka, Łukasz Piszczek and Roger Guerreiro did not feature in qualifying. Piszczek and Roger appeared as substitutes against Germany.
- 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.
- Poland were, however, caught offside only 20 times in qualifying, the lowest of the teams in Austria and Switzerland.

Disciplinary news

- Smolarek and Mariusz Lewandowski are both a booking away from suspension after yellow cards against Germany.

Latest information

• Sunday 8 June: Germany 2-0 Poland (Podolski 20 72)

Lukas Podolski struck in either half as Poland's finals debut ended in defeat in Klagenfurt. The Polish-born forward put Germany in front with a simple finish and then ended Poland's hopes with an emphatic volley.

- Poland coach Leo Beenhakker said: "We're very disappointed. We competed well and tried to make it our match but it wasn't easy because we had genuinely top-quality opponents, with players at their highest levels. We played more or less at the same level as them for 70 minutes, but the last 20 minutes were ones to forget. Everybody was quite depressed by the result, but we're still in the tournament."

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.
- Żewłakow played against Germany after recovering from a thigh injury picked up during the friendly with Albania.
- Łukasz Piszczek was forced to abandon his holiday in Rhodes to replace Jakub Błaszczykowski, after the BV Borussia Dortmund man 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 third-choice goalkeeper 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.
- Poland physio Mike Lindemann has revealed that he is using tests developed for astronauts to get the best out of the players. He said: "We use a special programme which started with NASA and now teams like AC Milan and FC Barcelona use it. We test each player for three-and-a-half minutes; it helps the medical staff assess a player's fitness."
- Having gained Polish citizenship in mid-April, Brazil-born winger Roger Guerreiro made his international debut against Albania on 27 May and set up the winner for Żurawski.
- Krzynówek scored the only goal of the game on 23 May as Poland struggled to overcome Swiss second division side Schaffhausen in a friendly in Donaueschingen. It continued a disappointing 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 won a Scottish championship medal with Celtic FC.

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Squad list

Austria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	BL	UEFA EURO 2008™				Overall Team	
						Qual.	FT				
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
1	Alexander Manninger	04.06.1977	31	AC Siena	-	-	-	-	-	27	-
21	Jürgen Macho	24.08.1977	30	AEK Athens FC	-	-	-	1	-	15	-
23	Ramazan Özcan	28.06.1984	23	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Joachim Standfest	30.05.1980	28	FK Austria Wien	-	-	-	1	-	31	2
3	Martin Stranzl	16.06.1980	27	FC Spartak Moskva	-	-	-	1	-	46	2
4	Emanuel Pogatetz	16.01.1983	25	Middlesbrough FC	*	-	-	1	-	28	1
12	Ronald Gercaliu	12.02.1986	22	FK Austria Wien	-	-	-	1	-	12	-
13	Markus Katzer	11.12.1979	28	SK Rapid Wien	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
15	Sebastian Prödl	21.06.1987	20	SK Sturm Graz	*	-	-	1	-	11	2
16	Jürgen Patocka	30.07.1977	30	SK Rapid Wien	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
17	Martin Hiden	11.03.1973	35	SK Austria Kärnten	-	-	-	-	-	49	1
Midfielders											
5	Christian Fuchs	07.04.1986	22	SV Mattersburg	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
6	René Aufhauser	21.06.1976	31	FC Salzburg	-	-	-	1	-	52	11
8	Christoph Leitgeb	14.04.1985	23	FC Salzburg	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
10	Andreas Ivanschitz	15.10.1983	24	Panathinaikos FC	-	-	-	1	-	40	6
11	Ümit Korkmaz	17.09.1985	22	SK Rapid Wien	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
14	György Garics	08.03.1984	24	SSC Napoli	-	-	-	-	-	12	1
19	Jürgen Säumel	08.09.1984	23	SK Sturm Graz	*	-	-	1	-	12	-
20	Martin Harnik	10.06.1987	21	Werder Bremen	-	-	-	1	-	9	2
Forwards											
7	Ivica Vastic	29.09.1969	38	LASK Linz	-	-	-	1	-	49	13
9	Roland Linz	09.08.1981	26	SC Braga	-	-	-	1	-	33	7
18	Roman Kienast	29.03.1984	24	Ham-Kam Fotball	-	-	-	1	-	7	1
22	Erwin Hoffer	14.04.1987	21	SK Rapid Wien	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Coach											
-	Josef Hickersberger	27.04.1948	60	AUT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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Poland

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No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	BL	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
1	Artur Boruc	20.02.1980	28	Celtic FC	-	9	-	1	-	35	-
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	-	-	-	24	-
3	Jakub Wawrzyniak	07.07.1983	24	Legia Warszawa	-	1	-	-	-	11	-
4	Paweł Golański	12.10.1982	25	FC Steaua București	-	5	-	1	-	11	1
5	Dariusz Dudka	09.12.1983	24	Wisla Kraków	-	8	1	1	-	27	2
6	Jacek Bąk	24.03.1973	35	FK Austria Wien	-	12	1	1	-	95	3
13	Marcin Wasilewski	09.06.1980	28	RSC Anderlecht	-	11	-	1	-	28	1
14	Michał Żewłakow	22.04.1976	32	Olympiacos CFP	-	12	-	1	-	77	2
15	Michał Pazdan	21.09.1987	20	Górnik Zabrze	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
23	Adam Kokoszka	06.10.1986	21	Wisla Kraków	-	-	-	-	-	7	2
Midfielders											
7	Euzebiusz Smolarek	09.01.1981	27	Real Racing Club Santander	*	10	9	1	-	32	13
8	Jacek Krzynówek	15.05.1976	32	VfL Wolfsburg	-	11	4	1	-	80	15
10	Łukasz Garguła	25.02.1981	27	GKS Bełchatów	-	4	1	-	-	12	1
17	Wojciech Łobodziński	20.10.1982	25	Wisla Kraków	-	7	1	1	-	17	2
18	Mariusz Lewandowski	18.05.1979	29	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	*	12	1	1	-	48	3
19	Rafał Murawski	09.10.1981	26	Lech Poznań	-	2	1	-	-	9	1
20	Roger Guerreiro	25.05.1982	26	Legia Warszawa	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
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	-	1	-	24	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	-	1	-	-	-

Head coach

Austria: Josef Hickersberger

Date of birth: 27 April 1948

Nationality: Austrian

Playing career: FK Austria Wien, Kickers Offenbach, Fortuna Düsseldorf, SSW Innsbruck, SK Rapid Wien

Coaching career: Austria Under-21, Austria, Fortuna Düsseldorf, FK Austria Wien, Al Ahli, Arab Contractors, Al Shabab, Al Wasl, Al Etehad, SK Rapid Wien, Austria

One of Austria's most successful football figures, Josef Hickersberger has appeared at the FIFA World Cup finals both as a player and a coach. He will need all of his vast experience now, however, as he looks to plot a successful course for the co-hosts at UEFA EURO 2008™.

His career began in 1966 when he first signed for FK Austria Wien, and he won national titles in 1969 and 1970 before moving to Germany with Offenbacher Kickers 1901 and then Fortuna Düsseldorf. After winning the last of his 39 Austria caps at the 1978 FIFA World Cup, starring in a famous 3-2 win against West Germany, Hickersberger returned to his homeland to play for SSW Innsbruck. He ended his career with two seasons at SK Rapid Wien, winning the Austrian title again in 1982.

'Hicke' then took charge of the Austria Under-21 side before taking command of the senior squad in 1988. He earned Austria a place at the 1990 FIFA World Cup finals and oversaw memorable 3-2 friendly wins against Spain and a Netherlands side who were then reigning European champions. However, his 29-match spell as national coach came to an ignominious end with his dismissal after Austria lost their opening EURO '92 qualifying fixture 1-0 against the Faroe Islands. Düsseldorf handed him a return to club coaching and, after a spell at Austria Wien, he tried his luck in the Middle East.

He had spells at Al Ahli, Arab Contractors, Al Shabab and Al Wasl, Bahrain and Al Etehad and returned to Rapid in 2002. There he won the 2003/04 Austrian title and took his team to the group stages of the UEFA Champions League before being reappointed as national coach of Austria.

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.

Match officials

Referee	Howard Webb (ENG)
Assistant referees	Darren Cann (ENG), Michael Mullarkey (ENG)
Fourth official	Viktor Kassai (HUN)
Reserve official	Stéphane Cuhat (SUI)
UEFA Delegate	Trygve Bornø (NOR)

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 B

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

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
08.06.2008	Austria - Croatia	0-1	Ernst Happel, Vienna
Goals: 0-1 Modrić 4 (pen)			
08.06.2008	Germany - Poland	2-0	Wörthersee, Klagenfurt
Goals: 1-0 Podolski 20, 2-0 Podolski 72			
12.06.2008	Croatia - Germany	-	Wörthersee, Klagenfurt
12.06.2008	Austria - Poland	-	Ernst Happel, Vienna
16.06.2008	Poland - Croatia	-	Wörthersee, Klagenfurt
16.06.2008	Austria - Germany	-	Ernst Happel, Vienna

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

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
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)			

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- 11.10.2006 Poland - Portugal 2-1 Śląski, 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 Bakhamov-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 80), 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)
- 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 (Błaszczykowski 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)

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, Zinédine Zidane and Christophe Dugarry.
- Having played in Manchester United FC's UEFA Champions League final victory in Moscow on 21 May, Edwin van der Sar, Patrice Evra, Nani and Cristiano Ronaldo can join the exclusive band of five players who have appeared in European Champion Clubs' Cup and UEFA European Championship final victories in the same year. Luis Suárez achieved the feat with FC Internazionale Milano and Spain in 1964, while in 1988 PSV Eindhoven quartet Hans van Breukelen, Ronald Koeman, Barry van Aerle and Gerald Vanenburg were all in the victorious Netherlands side.
- Wim Kieft and Nicolas Anelka won the European Cup with PSV and Real Madrid CF in 1988 and 2000 respectively yet remaining on the bench for the Netherlands' and France's European Championship triumphs in those years. Anelka's Madrid and France team-mate from 2000, Christian Karembou, holds the unique position of being an unused substitute in both final victories in the same year.
- A total of ten players have been UEFA European Championship final losers after appearing in a European Cup victory: Sepp Maier, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Franz Beckenbauer and Uli Hoeness (1976, FC Bayern München and West Germany) and Paulo Ferreira, Ricardo Carvalho, Nuno Valente, Costinha, Maniche and Deco (2004, FC Porto and Portugal).
- Conversely six Chelsea players – Petr Čech, Claude Makelele, Carvalho, Michael Ballack, Florent Malouda and Anelka – could join a list of four players who followed European Cup final defeat with EURO victory in the same year: Ignacio Zoco and Amancio Amaro (1964, Real Madrid and Spain) and Manny Kaltz and Hörst Hrubesch (1980, Hamburger SV and West Germany).

UEFA European Championship final tournament: All-time records

• Leading scorer in a final tournament

- 1960:** 2 François Heutte (FRA), Viktor Ponedelnik (URS), Valentin Ivanov (URS), Drazen Jerković (YUG)
1964: 2 Jesús María Pereda (ESP), Ferenc Bene (HUN), Desző 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 Brolin (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:

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

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

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

• Youngest player to score:

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

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

• Most goals in a match:

9: France 4-5 Yugoslavia (06.07.1960)

7: Netherlands 6-1 Yugoslavia (25.06.2000)

7: Yugoslavia 3-4 Spain (21.06.2000)

• Biggest victory:

6-1: Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25.06.2000)

5-0: Sweden v Bulgaria (14.06.2004)

5-0: Denmark v Yugoslavia (16.06.1984)

5-0: France v Belgium (16.06.1984)

• Fastest hat-trick

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

• Fastest goals

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

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

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

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

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

• Appearances

Players

Qualifying and final tournament

46: Lilian Thuram (FRA)

39: Peter Schmeichel (DEN)

39: Vitalis Astafjevs (LVA)

38: Hakan Şükür (TUR)

37: Sargis Hovsepyan (ARM)

36: Didier Deschamps (FRA)

36: Theodoros Zagorakis (GRE)

36: Rüştü Reçber (TUR)

35: Mart Poom (Estonia)

35: Jari Litmanen (Finland)

35: Laurent Blanc (France)

35: Fabio Cannavaro (Italy)

35: Mario Frick (Liechtenstein)

35: Edwin van der Sar (Netherlands)

35: Dorinel Munteanu (Romania)

35: Gheorghe Popescu (Romania)

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Final tournament

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

Teams

Final tournament

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

• Goals

Overall

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

Final tournament

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

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Team facts

Team facts: Austria

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: Last 16
1960: Quarter-finals

Key facts

Overall

Pld: 81 **W:** 33 **D:** 13 **L:** 35 **F:** 146 **A:** 126

Final tournament

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

Qualifying

Pld: 80 **W:** 33 **D:** 13 **L:** 34 **F:** 146 **A:** 125

Records

Qualifying

Biggest win

7-0: Austria v San Marino, 28.04.1999, UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifying Group 6

7-0: Austria v Liechtenstein, 26.04.1994, UEFA EURO '96™ qualifying Group 6

Biggest loss

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

Final tournament

Biggest win

n/a

Biggest loss

1-0: Austria v Croatia, 08.06.2008, UEFA EURO 2008™ Group B

EURO appearances (players)

Overall

21: Bruno Pezzey
20: Andreas Herzog
20: Toni Polster
20: Friedrich Koncilia
19: Herbert Prohaska

Final tournament

14 players have made one appearance each

Top scorers

Overall

14: Toni Polster
9: Hans Krankl
8: Walter Schachner
6: Andreas Herzog

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Final tournament

n/a

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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: 91 **W:** 38 **D:** 24 **L:** 29 **F:** 131 **A:** 102

Final tournament

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

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

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EURO appearances (players)

Overall

27: Jacek Bąk

19: Maciej Żurawski

18: Mariusz Lewandowski

17: Jacek Krzynówek

16: Grzegorz Lato

16: Antoni Szymanowski

16: Michał Żewłakow

15: Roman Kosecki

Final tournament

14 players have made one appearance each

Top scorers

Overall

9: Euzebiusz Smolarek

8: Andrzej Juskowiak

6: Włodzimierz Lubański

Final tournament

n/a

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UEFA information

Offside rule clarified

UEFA has emphasised that the goal scored by Netherlands striker Ruud Van Nistelrooy in Monday's Group C match against Italy in Berne was valid and that the referee acted correctly in awarding it. The UEFA General Secretary David Taylor was reacting to claims from some quarters that Van Nistelrooy was standing in an offside position when he scored the first goal in the Netherlands' 3-0 win. "I would like to take the opportunity to explain and emphasise that the goal was correctly awarded by the referee team," he said. "I think there's a lack of understanding among the general football public, and it's understandable because this was an unusual situation. The player was not offside, because, in addition to the goalkeeper, there was another Italian player in front of the goalscorer. Even though the other Italian player at the time had actually fallen off the pitch, his position was still relevant for the purposes of the offside law."

Zero tolerance for racism

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

Technical team

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

Anti-doping drive

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

Support for fans

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

Location of fan embassies:

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

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

Competition information

• **Format:** The UEFA EURO 2008™ group stage draw in Lucerne on 2 December 2007 divided the 14 qualifiers and co-hosts Austria and Switzerland into four groups of four. Each country plays each other once. Three points are awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are applied to determine the rankings:

- a) number of points obtained in the matches among the teams in question;
- b) goal difference from the matches among the teams in question;
- c) number of goals scored in the matches among the teams in question (if more than two teams finish level on points);
- d) goal difference in all group matches;
- e) number of goals scored in all the group matches;
- f) coefficient from the qualifying competitions for the 2006 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2008™ (points obtained divided by number of matches played);
- g) Fair Play conduct of teams in the final tournament;
- h) drawing of lots

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

Match 1 Winner Group A v Runner-up Group B

Match 2 Winner Group B v Runner-up Group A

Match 3 Winner Group C v Runner-up Group D

Match 4 Winner Group D v Runner-up Group C

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

Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2

Winner Match 3 v Winner Match 4

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

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

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

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

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Legend

:: All-time statistics

The all-time record of the competing teams in the UEFA European Championship.

Final tournament: The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976. From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the current 16-team format was adopted.

Goals for/against: Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw.

:: Squad list

The eligible list of players ordered first by playing position and then numeric order.

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

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2008™ appearances/goals in final tournament only.

Overall: Total international appearances/goals.

DoB: Date of birth

Age: based on the date press kit was last updated

BL: Booking list (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship • **U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

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

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

1/8: Eighth-finals

1/16: Sixteenth-finals

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

:: Other Abbreviations

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

No.: Number

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

W: Won

Y: Booked

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

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

Team Line-ups

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POLAND

- 21 Jürgen **Macho** **GK**
 3 Martin **Stranzl**
 4* Emanuel **Pogatetz**
 6 René **Aufhauser**
 8 Christoph **Leitgeb**
 9 Roland **Linz**
 © 10 Andreas **Ivanschitz**
 11 Ümit **Korkmaz**
 14 György **Garics**
 15* Sebastian **Prödl**
 20 Martin **Harnik**

- 1 Artur **Boruc** **GK**
 2 Mariusz **Jop**
 5 Dariusz **Dudka**
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Head Coach: Josef **Hickersberger**

Head Coach: Leo **Beenhakker**

Referee: **Howard Webb** (ENG)

Fourth official: **Viktor Kassai** (HUN)

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

UEFA delegate: **Trygve Bornø** (NOR)

Michael Mullarkey (ENG)

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POLAND

(0)
half time

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Head Coach: Josef **Hickersberger**

	Half	Full
Total shots	7	13
Shots on target	4	5
Free kicks to goal	1	3
Saves	1	6
Corners	3	9
Fouls committed	7	13
Fouls suffered	12	25
Offside	0	1
Possession	54%	52%
Ball in play	15'19"	28'48"
Total ball in play	28'55"	54'51"

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

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

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30' 20 Roger Guerreiro

45'

1'45"

(1)
half time

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Head Coach: Leo **Beenhakker**

	Half	Full
Total shots	4	13
Shots on target	2	7
Free kicks to goal	0	2
Saves	4	4
Corners	2	8
Fouls committed	12	25
Fouls suffered	7	12
Offside	1	2
Possession	46%	48%
Ball in play	13'36"	26'03"
Total ball in play	28'55"	54'51"

Fourth official:
Viktor Kassai (HUN)
UEFA delegate:
Trygve Børnø (NOR)

Man of the match:
20, Guerreiro Roger (POL)
Attendance: 51,428

7 Ivica Vastic **P** 4'14" **Y** 6 Jacek Bąk

90'



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Shots

G 1 Goals
P Shots hitting post
B Shots hitting bar
T 4 Other shots on target
W 6 Shots off target

		5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'
Ivica	Vastic	7															W		
Christoph	Leitgeb	8			T							W							
Andreas	Ivanschitz	10	W	T	W														
Sebastian	Prödl	15															W		
Jürgen	Säumel	19															W		
Martin	Harnik	20			T	T													

13 Fouls committed

		5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'
Martin Stranzl	3																		
René Aufhauser	6																		
Ivica Vastic	7																		
Roland Linz	9																		
Andreas Ivanschitz	10																		
Ümit Korkmaz	11																		
György Garics	14																		
Sebastian Prödl	15																		

25 Fouls Suffered

		5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'
Martin Stranzl	3																		
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1 Offside

		5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'
Ivica Vastic	7																		

9 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		B
Other shots on target	6	T
Shots off target	4	W

5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'	
									W									5 Dudka Dariusz
									T									6 Bąk Jacek
									T									7 Smolarek Euzebiusz
W					WT				T									8 Krzynyówek Jacek
									T									18 Lewandowski Mariusz
G																		20 Guerreiro Roger

Fouls committed 25

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

4 Golański Paweł

5 Dudka Dariusz

6 Bąk Jacek

7 Smolarek Euzebiusz

8 Krzynówek Jacek

11 Saganowski Marek

13 Wasilewski Marcin

14 Żewłakow Michał

17 Łobodziński Wojciech

18 Lewandowski Mariusz

20 Guerreiro Roger

Fouls Suffered 12

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Offside 2

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

7 Smolarek Euzebiusz

8 Krzynówek Jacek

Corners 8

Team statistics: Full time

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90'+3  Ivica Vastic

30'  Roger Guerreiro

1st half	2nd half	Total	Period	1st half	2nd half	Total
46'45"	49'14"	95'59"	Total time played (mins)	46'45"	49'14"	95'59"
15'19"	13'29"	28'48"	Ball in play (mins)	13'36"	12'27"	26'03"
54%	52%	52%	Ball possession	46%	48%	48%
			Distance & speed			
55,184	54,659	109,843	Distance covered (metres)	55,391	53,050	108,440
28.35	29.36	29.36	Top speed (km/h)	30.13	28.35	30.13
5.06	6.22	6.36	Average speed	5.08	5.58	6.25
			Passing & solo runs			
229	218	447	Passes attempted	207	166	373
172	149	321	Passes completed	146	100	246
46	54	100	Long passes attempted	38	41	79
28	28	56	Long passes completed	21	13	34
141	118	259	Medium passes attempted	134	86	220
112	90	202	Medium passes completed	101	65	166
42	46	88	Short passes attempted	35	39	74
32	31	63	Short passes completed	24	22	46
19	14	33	Delivery/solo runs into the attacking third	16	15	31
7	10	17	Delivery/solo runs into the key area	6	11	17
6	3	9	Delivery/solo runs into the penalty area	3	4	7
			Scoring situations			
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (open play)	1	0	1
0	1	1	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
7	6	13	Attempts on/off target	4	9	13
0	0	0	Assist(s)	1	0	1
1	5	6	Save(s)	4	0	4
			Discipline			
0	2	2	Yellow card(s)	0	3	3
0	0	0	Red card(s)	0	0	0
7	6	13	Foul(s) committed	12	13	25
0	1	1	Offside(s)	1	1	2

 Goal scored

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Team / Players passing distribution

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From	TP	To																Total	
		Jürgen Macho 21	Martin Stranzl 3	Emanuel Pogatzetz 4	René Aufhauser 6	Christoph Leitgeb 8	Roland Linz 9	Andreas Ivanschitz 10	Ümit Korkmaz 11	György Garics 14	Sebastian Prödl 15	Martin Harnik 20	Ivica Vastic 7	Roman Kienast 18	Jürgen Säuml 19	PC	PA	%	
Jürgen Macho	21	95'59"		6	1	-	1	1	-	2	3	6	3	1	1	-	25	35	71%
Martin Stranzl	3	95'59"	-		9	5	3	1	3	3	4	7	-	1	1	-	37	44	84%
Emanuel Pogatzetz	4	95'59"	-	3		3	8	1	2	4	1	3	1	1	2	1	30	45	67%
René Aufhauser	6	75'21"	1	2	1		4	4	1	3	4	2	2	-	-	-	24	31	77%
Christoph Leitgeb	8	95'59"	-	6	5	1		2	2	4	7	1	4	-	1	2	35	47	74%
Roland Linz	9	65'20"	-	-	-	1	-		4	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	12	17	71%
Andreas Ivanschitz	10	65'08"	-	-	-	-	2	3		4	8	2	3	-	-	-	22	31	71%
Ümit Korkmaz	11	95'59"	-	2	6	1	3	1	-		-	1	5	-	-	-	19	31	61%
György Garics	14	95'59"	4	6	1	4	5	6	9	3		7	4	1	1	1	52	68	76%
Sebastian Prödl	15	95'59"	3	2	1	5	3	1	3	1	10		3	2	-	-	34	42	81%
Martin Harnik	20	95'59"	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	1	1	-		1	1	1	14	26	54%
Ivica Vastic	7	30'51"	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-		-	1	7	13	54%
Roman Kienast	18	30'39"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-		-	3	9	33%
Jürgen Säuml	19	20'38"	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1		7	8	88%
Team total:																	321	447	72%

From	TP	To																Total	
																		PA	%
		1	2	5	6	7	8	11	13	14	18	20	4	17	19	PC			
Artur Boruc	1	95'59"		1	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	27	30%
Mariusz Jop	2	46'45"	1		1	4	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	13	16	81%
Dariusz Dudka	5	95'59"	-	3		-	-	2	9	4	2	-	7	1	-	-	28	38	74%
Jacek Bąk	6	95'59"	2	-	3		3	4	-	5	2	4	3	2	-	-	28	34	82%
Euzebiusz Smolarek	7	95'59"	-	-	3	1		2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	13	17	76%
Jacek Krzynówek	8	95'59"	1	-	2	2	4		1	-	4	1	5	2	-	1	23	44	52%
Marek Saganowski	11	84'19"	-	1	5	1	1	2		3	1	1	1	-	-	-	16	27	59%
Marcin Wasilewski	13	95'59"	3	2	6	1	1	2	3		1	4	3	-	-	-	26	37	70%
Michał Żewłakow	14	95'59"	3	-	1	2	1	3	1	-		5	5	-	-	-	21	31	68%
Mariusz Lewandowski	18	95'59"	-	-	3	5	-	3	1	2	2		9	1	-	-	26	34	76%
Roger Guerreiro	20	85'56"	1	2	2	3	2	8	1	1	1	3		2	-	-	26	45	58%
Paweł Golański	4	49'14"	-	-	3	1	-	3	1	-	-	4	3		-	-	15	20	75%
Wojciech Łobodziński	17	11'40"	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	2	2	100%
Rafał Murawski	19	10'03"	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	100%
Team total:																	246	373	66%

TP: Time played

PA: Passes attempted

PC: Passes completed

%: Passing success percentage

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Team Line-ups

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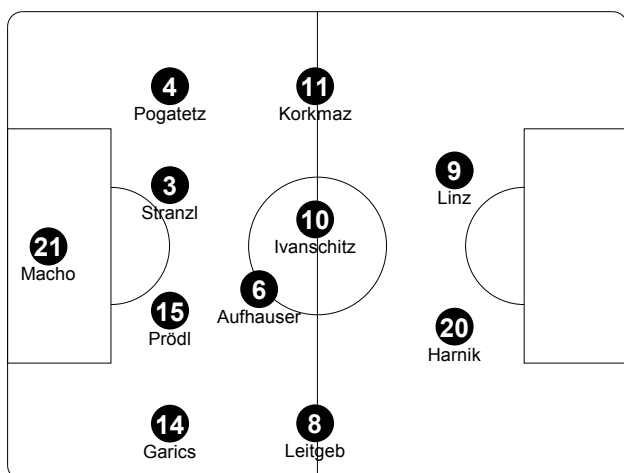


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