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Armenia

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Sargsyan - Yerevan**

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Group J - Matchday 6



**Bosnia and
Herzegovina**

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/03/2019	QR (GS)	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Armenia	2-1	Sarajevo	Krunić 33, Milošević 80; Mkhitarian 90+3 (P)

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/2009	QR (GS)	Armenia - Bosnia and Herzegovina	0-2	Yerevan	Ibričić 6, Muslimović 75
15/10/2008	QR (GS)	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Armenia	4-1	Zenica	Spahić 31, Džeko 39, Muslimović 56, 89; V. Minasyan 85

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
EURO																		
Armenia	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	2	1
FIFA*																		
Armenia	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	1	6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	6	1
Friendlies																		
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total																		
Armenia	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	3	2	8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	0	8	2

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Armenia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Arsen Beglaryan	18/02/1993	26	Dnyapro Mogilev	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Anatoli Aivazov	08/06/1996	23	Urartu	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aram Airapetyan	22/11/1986	32	Urartu	-	5	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Hovhannes Hambartsumyan	04/10/1990	28	Paralimni	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Varazdat Haroyan	24/08/1992	27	Ural	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Taron Voskanyan	22/02/1993	26	Alashkert	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Hayk Ishkhanyan	24/06/1989	30	Alashkert	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Arman Hovhannisyan	07/07/1993	26	Gandzasar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andre Calisir	13/06/1990	29	Göteborg	-	3	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Henrikh Mkhitaryan	21/01/1989	30	Roma	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Karlen Mkrtchyan	25/11/1988	30	Pyunik	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Artak Edigaryan	18/03/1990	29	Pyunik	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rumyan Hovsepyan	13/11/1991	27	Arda	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Artak Grigoryan	19/10/1987	31	Alashkert	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Kamo Hovhannisyan	05/10/1992	26	Zhetysu	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Armen Ambartsumyan	11/04/1994	25	Ararat-Armenia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Edgar Babayan	28/10/1995	23	Hobro	*	5	0	0	0		
-	Petros Avetisyan	07/01/1996	23	Ararat-Armenia	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Erik Vardanyan	07/06/1998	21	Pyunik	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Gevorg Ghazaryan	05/04/1988	31	AEL	-	5	2	0	0		
-	Tigran Barseghyan	22/09/1993	25	Kaysar	-	4	2	0	0		
-	Artur Miranyan	27/12/1995	23	Pyunik	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sargis Adamyan	23/05/1993	26	Hoffenheim	-	2	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Armen Gyulbudaghyants	19/12/1966	52		-	5	0	0	0		

Bosnia and Herzegovina

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Jasmin Burić	18/02/1987	32	H. Haifa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ibrahim Šehić	02/09/1988	31	BB Erzurumspor	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Vladan Kovačević	11/04/1998	21	Sarajevo	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Toni Šunjić	15/12/1988	30	Dinamo Moskva	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Ermin Bičakčić	24/01/1990	29	Hoffenheim	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Ervin Zukanovic	11/02/1987	32	Al-Ahli	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Sead Kolašinac	20/06/1993	26	Arsenal	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Eldar Čivić	28/05/1996	23	Ferencváros	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Darko Todorović	05/05/1997	22	Kiel	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Marko Mihojević	21/04/1996	23	Erzgebirge	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stipe Lončar	10/11/1996	22	Rijeka	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Miralem Pjanić	02/04/1990	29	Juventus	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Edin Višća	17/02/1990	29	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	5	2	0	0		
-	Muhamed Bešić	10/09/1992	26	Sheff. United	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Gojko Cimirot	19/12/1992	26	Standard Liège	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Deni Milošević	09/03/1995	24	Konyaspor	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Haris Duljević	16/11/1993	25	Nîmes	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Adnan Kovačević	09/09/1993	25	Korona	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rade Krunić	07/10/1993	25	Milan	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Amer Gojak	13/02/1997	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	5	2	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Edin Džeko	17/03/1986	33	Roma	-	5	2	0	0		
-	Irfan Hadžić	15/06/1993	26	Akhisar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Riad Bajić	06/05/1994	25	Konyaspor	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Robert Prosinečki	12/01/1969	50		-	5	0	0	0		

Head coach

Armen Gyulbudaghyants

Date of birth: 19 December 1966

Nationality: Armenian

Playing career: Spartak Hoktemberyan, Lori, Banants, Homenetmen Lebanon

Coaching career: Banants (twice), Armenia Under-19, Armenia U21, Pyunik (twice), Impuls, Alashkert, Gol Gahar (assistant), Padideh (assistant), Armenia

- A powerful and creative midfielder, Gyulbudaghyants spent the early part of his career in the USSR lower leagues before joining Banants in 1992, finishing third in the league and winning the Armenian Cup in the first post-independence season. He scored 17 goals in 61 appearances for the club before retiring aged 29 after suffering a knee injury that also restricted him to a single senior cap for Armenia.
- Switched to coaching and in 2001 returned to Banants, combining his new role with gaining coaching qualifications. In 2007 he went to Moscow to study, becoming the first Armenian coach to acquire a UEFA Pro Licence.
- His most successful spell followed at Pyunik between May 2007 and July 2008, players such as Henrikh Mkhitaryan, Gevorg Ghazaryan and Karlen Mkrtychyan breaking through and going on to become the backbone of the national side.
- Gyulbudaghyants guided Pyunik to the 2007 league title and took Impuls to the Armenian Cup final four years later, his most notable coaching achievements; however, he also has a fine record in improving his sides' results and developing young players.
- Stepped up to take charge of Armenia in October 2018 following the departure of Vardan Minasyan.

Robert Prosinečki

Date of birth: 12 January 1969

Nationality: Croatian

Playing career: Dinamo Zagreb (twice), Crvena zvezda, Real Madrid, Real Oviedo, Barcelona, Sevilla, Hrvatski Dragovoljac, Standard Liège, Portsmouth, Olimpija Ljubljana, Zagreb

Coaching career: Croatia (assistant), Crvena zvezda, Kayserispor, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Born in Germany, Prosinečki moved back to Croatia with his family in 1979, and developed as a midfielder with stunning technique at Dinamo Zagreb.
- He moved on to Crvena zvezda and, after starring in Yugoslavia's 1987 World Youth Championship (now FIFA U-20 World Cup) triumph in Chile, he helped the Belgrade side to win the 1990/91 European Champion Clubs' Cup, scoring the opening penalty in their shoot-out success in the final victory against Marseille. He also won three Yugoslav league titles with the club.
- After a high-profile transfer, injuries hampered his time at Real Madrid, though he was to stay in Spain for some time, representing Oviedo, Barcelona and Sevilla before further adventures in Belgium, England and Slovenia.
- Capped 15 times by Yugoslavia and 49 times by Croatia, his goals in the 1990 and 1998 tournaments made him the only player to score in FIFA World Cup final tournaments for two different nations.
- Having assisted former Croatia team-mate Slaven Bilić with the national team, Prosinečki coached Crvena zvezda to Serbian Cup success in 2011/12 and led Turkish side Kayserispor from 2012 to 2013. Hired as Azerbaijan coach in December 2014, he stepped down three years later and was appointed by Bosnia and Herzegovina on 4 January 2018, guiding his new side to promotion from League B of the UEFA Nations League later that year.

Match officials

Referee	Benoît Bastien (FRA)
Assistant referees	Hicham Zakrani (FRA) , Frédéric Haquette (FRA)
Fourth official	Benoît Millot (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Christian Mutschler (SUI)
UEFA Referee observer	Nikolay Ivanov (RUS)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Benoît Bastien	17/04/1983	0	38

Benoît Bastien

Referee since: 2001

First division: 2011

FIFA badge: 2014

Tournaments: 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Finals

2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

UEFA European Championship matches featuring the two countries involved in this match

No such matches refereed

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

No such matches refereed

Match-by-match lineups

Armenia

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	10	10	0	0	37	4	30
Finland	10	6	0	4	16	10	18
Greece	10	4	2	4	12	14	14
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4	1	5	20	17	13
Armenia	10	3	1	6	14	25	10
Liechtenstein	10	0	2	8	2	31	2

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-1 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Krunić 33, 2-0 Milošević 80, 2-1 Mkhitarian 90+3 (P)

Armenia: Airapetyan, Haroyan, A. Grigoryan, Mkrtchyan, Calisir, Ghazaryan (81 Özbiliz), K. Hovhannisyan, Daghbashyan, Mkhitarian, Karapetyan (67 Babayan), Adamyan (67 Briasco)

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Armenia 0-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Jensen 14, 0-2 Soiri 78

Armenia: Airapetyan, Haroyan, A. Grigoryan, Calisir, Babayan (74 Avetisyan), Ghazaryan, K. Hovhannisyan, Briasco (59 Karapetyan), Daghbashyan, Mkhitarian, Özbiliz (67 Barseghyan)

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Armenia 3-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Ghazaryan 2, 2-0 Karapetyan 18, 3-0 Barseghyan 90+1

Armenia: Airapetyan, Haroyan, T. Voskanyan, Mkrtchyan (76 A. Grigoryan), Avetisyan (78 Hovsepyan), Ghazaryan, Barseghyan, K. Hovhannisyan, Mkhitarian, Hambartsumyan, Karapetyan (73 Babayan)

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Greece 2-3 Armenia

Goals: 0-1 Karapetyan 8, 0-2 Ghazaryan 33, 1-2 Zeca 54, 1-3 Barseghyan 74, 2-3 Fortounis 87

Armenia: Airapetyan, Haroyan, A. Grigoryan, Mkrtchyan (55 Hovsepyan), Ghazaryan (83 Avetisyan), Barseghyan, K. Hovhannisyan, Mkhitarian, Hambartsumyan, Karapetyan (70 Babayan), Ishkhanyan

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Armenia 1-3 Italy

Goals: 1-0 Karapetyan 11, 1-1 Belotti 28, 1-2 Lo. Pellegrini 77, 1-3 Belotti 80

Armenia: Airapetyan, Calisir, Haroyan, A. Grigoryan (57 Hovsepyan), Mkrtchyan, Ghazaryan (82 Babayan), Barseghyan (57 Adamyan), K. Hovhannisyan, Mkhitarian, Hambartsumyan, Karapetyan

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Armenia-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Liechtenstein-Armenia

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Finland-Armenia

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Armenia-Greece

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Italy-Armenia

Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-1 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Krunic 33, 2-0 Milošević 80, 2-1 Mkhitarayan 90+3 (P)

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić, Bičakčić, Todorović, Bešić, Višća, Pjanić, Džeko (87 Koljič), Zukanovic, Krunic (82 Gojak), Zakarić (65 Milošević)

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-2 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Višća 10, 2-0 Pjanić 15, 2-1 Fortounis 64 (P) , 2-2 Kolovos 85

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Bičakčić, Kolašinac, Bešić, Višća, Duljević (80 Milošević), Pjanić, Džeko (90 Gojak), Cimirot (93 Krunic), Šunjić, Zukanovic

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Finland 2-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Pukki 56, 2-0 Pukki 68

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić, Bičakčić, Bešić (79 Gojak), Višća, Duljević (68 Bajić), Džeko, Cimirot, Šunjić, Zukanovic, Sarić

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Italy 2-1 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 0-1 Džeko 32, 1-1 Insigne 49, 2-1 Verratti 86

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić (71 Nastić), Bičakčić, Todorović, Bešić, Višća, Pjanić, Džeko, Gojak (80 Cimirot), Zukanovic, Sarić

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 5-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Gojak 11, 2-0 Malin 80 (og) , 3-0 Džeko 85, 4-0 Višća 87, 5-0 Gojak 89

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Todorović, Kolašinac, Višća, Pjanić (83 Lončar), Džeko, Gojak, Šunjić (25 Mijojević), Zukanovic, Krunic, Milošević (55 Duljević)

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Armenia-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Finland

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Greece-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Italy

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Liechtenstein-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Legend

:: Previous meetings

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

:: Squad list

Qual.: Total European Qualifiers appearances/goals for UEFA EURO 2020 only.

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2020 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

D: Disciplinary (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

:: Team facts

EURO finals: The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976 (when the preliminary round and quarter-finals were considered part of qualifying).

From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the 16-team format was adopted. UEFA EURO 2016 was the first tournament to be played as a 24-team finals.

Records of inactive countries

A number of UEFA associations have been affected by dissolution or splits of member associations. For statistical purposes, the records of these inactive countries have been allocated elsewhere: therefore, all Soviet Union matches are awarded to Russia; all West Germany – but not East Germany – matches are awarded to Germany; all Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro matches are awarded to Serbia; all Czechoslovakia matches are allocated to both the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Abandoned/forfeited matches

For statistical purposes, when a match has been started and then abandoned but later forfeited, the result on the pitch at the time of abandonment is counted. Matches that never started and were either cancelled or forfeited are not included in the overall statistics.

Competitions

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time

No.: Number

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

ET: Extra Time

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

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pens: Penalties

og: Own goal

P: Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver goal

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

N/A: Not applicable