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Romania

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/11/2011	QR (GS)	France - Romania	3-0	Nantes	Cabella 37, Lacazette 72, Corchia 80
11/10/2011	QR (GS)	Romania - France	0-2	Piatra Neamt	Rivière 16, 43

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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16/10/2007	QR (GS)	Romania - France	0-0	Iasi	
01/06/2007	QR (GS)	France - Romania	1-1	Brest	Samassa 49; Marange 19 (og)

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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14/11/2001	PO	France - Romania	4-0 agg: 5-0	Brest	Sorlin 13, 60, Cissé 39, 41
10/11/2001	PO	Romania - France	0-1	Bucharest	Malbranque 10

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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10/10/1995	QR (GS)	Romania - France	0-0	Bucharest	
07/10/1994	QR (GS)	France - Romania	0-0	Puy	

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Total																		
France	4	2	2	0	4	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	8	4	4	0	11	1
Romania	4	0	2	2	4	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	8	0	4	4	1	11

Match background

France's unbeaten UEFA European Under-21 Championship record against Romania should have them in good heart for the teams' ninth meeting, in the final round of Group C games in Cesena.

- The teams are locked together on six points having both won their opening two fixtures. France beat England 2-1 and Croatia 1-0; Romania put four goals past both Croatia (4-1) and England (4-2).
- France must win to go through as group winners, but are also certain of qualifying for the semi-finals as best runners-up if they draw. They could still claim that berth if they lose.
- Romania will top the group with a win or – thanks to their superior overall goal difference – a draw against France. They would be relying on finishing as best runners-up if beaten.

Previous meetings

- France have won four of the sides' eight competitive fixtures, including the two most recent – 2-0 away and 3-0 at home in autumn 2011, although neither team reached the 2013 final tournament. Alexandre Lacazette was on target in the game in Nantes.
- Both games were drawn in qualifying for the 1996 and 2009 finals; indeed, three of those four fixtures ended goalless.
- The teams were paired in the play-offs for the 2002 final tournament, France winning 1-0 away and 4-0 at home in November 2011 with Olivier Sorlin and Djibril Cissé both scoring twice in the latter fixture.
- Romania have therefore scored one goal in their eight competitive fixtures with France, conceding 11.
- Virgil Ghiță, Andrei Ciobanu, Ianis Hagi and Florinel Coman were in the Romania side beaten 3-1 by France in a U17 friendly in Clairefontaine on 17 December 2014. Kelvin Amian and Houssein Aouar were half-time substitutes for the home team.
- A Romania side featuring Cătălin Căbuz were beaten 2-0 in a U17 friendly by France on 1 November 2012; George Pușcaș was a half-time substitute, having played all 80 minutes of a 1-0 France win two days earlier.

Form guide

France

- France have not featured in the final tournament since 2006, when they lost 3-2 after extra time to eventual champions the Netherlands in the semi-finals. This is just their third appearance in an eight or 12-team finals; they finished as runners-up on the other occasion, in 2002.
- Champions in 1988, France finished third in 1996 and fourth two years earlier, also reaching the quarter-finals in 1982, 1984 and 1986.
- Since reaching the 2006 finals, four of France's six U21 campaigns have ended in the play-offs – in 2007, 2009, 2013 and 2015. They finished second behind North Macedonia in their 2017 qualifying section.
- This time round, Sylvain Ripoll's team won their first nine fixtures, drawing the last 1-1 at home to Slovenia, to win qualifying Group 9 by 12 points. They qualified with two games to spare, their final tally of 28 points the highest recorded by any team.
- The draw with Slovenia ended France's 11-match winning run in competitive internationals, going back to a 1-0 loss in Ukraine in September 2016. That is France's sole defeat in their last 21 European U21 Championship matches (W17 D3).
- France have won all eight of their group games in the U21 finals, recording three victories in both 2002 and 2006 before their two successes at this tournament.
- Dayot Upamecano, Jeff Reine-Adélaïde and Jonathan Ikoné were all in the France squad that won 2015 U17 EURO.
- Paul Bernardoni, Lucas Tousart and Marcus Thuram were all members of France's 2016 European U19 Championship-winning squad, Tousart scoring in the 4-0 final victory against Italy.

Romania

- Romania are appearing in the final tournament for only the second time, and the first in 21 years; they lost to the Netherlands in the quarter-finals of the 1998 tournament, which Romania hosted.
- Romania lost all three games at those 1998 finals; they were subsequently beaten by Germany (0-1) and Russia (1-2) to finish in eighth place.
- Since that appearance 21 years ago, Romania have reached the play-offs twice, losing over two legs to France (0-5) ahead of the 2002 finals and England (1-2) in 2011 qualifying.

• This time round, however, Romania were one of five teams to qualify unbeaten (W7 D3), with their four goals against the joint lowest total along with England. They won their final four qualifiers, keeping clean sheets in the last three to make it six overall in the group. They have not lost in this competition since a 2-0 qualifying defeat in Bulgaria on 11 October 2016.

Links and trivia

- Romania coach Mirel Rădoi played in a 0-0 draw against France at UEFA EURO 2008 in Zurich.
- At 38, Rădoi is the youngest coach at the final tournament – by nine years.
- Ibrahima Konaté opened the scoring during RB Leipzig's 3-1 win against Romania's Universitatea Craiova in the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round first leg on 9 August 2018. He also played in the return (1-1) to help the German club win the tie. Alexandru Cicâldău played the 90 minutes of both matches for the Romanian side.
- Pușcaș scored twice in Romania's 4-0 win away to Malta in a UEFA EURO 2020 qualifier on 10 June. Fellow U21 squad members Ionuț Nedelcearu, Ianiș Hagi and Tudor Băluță were also in the starting XI, with Dennis Man coming on in the second half. Pușcaș was also a starter and Hagi a substitute in a 2-2 draw away to Norway in the same competition three days earlier.

Squad list

France

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.	FT		Team	Pld	Gls
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Gautier Larssonneur	23/02/1997	22	Brest	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
16	Maxence Prévot	09/04/1997	22	Sochaux	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Paul Bernardoni	18/04/1997	22	Nîmes	-	7	0	2	0	9	-
Defenders											
2	Kelvin Amian	08/02/1998	21	Toulouse	-	4	1	0	0	4	1
4	Ibrahima Konaté	25/05/1999	20	Leipzig	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
5	Dayot Upamecano	27/10/1998	20	Leipzig	-	4	0	2	0	6	-
13	Colin Dagba	09/09/1998	20	Paris	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
15	Malang Sarr	23/01/1999	20	Nice	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
17	Moussa Niakhaté	08/03/1996	23	Mainz	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
19	Anthony Caci	01/07/1997	21	Strasbourg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
3	Fodé Ballo-Touré	03/01/1997	22	Monaco	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
6	Lucas Tousart	29/04/1997	22	Lyon	-	9	0	2	0	11	-
7	Romain Del Castillo	29/03/1996	23	Rennes	-	3	0	1	0	4	-
8	Houssein Aouar	30/06/1998	20	Lyon	-	5	2	2	0	7	2
10	Mattéo Guendouzi	14/04/1999	20	Arsenal	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
12	Jonathan Ikoné	02/05/1998	21	LOSC	-	0	0	2	1	2	1
18	Ibrahima Sissoko	27/10/1997	21	Strasbourg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
21	Olivier Ntcham	09/02/1996	23	Celtic	-	9	1	2	0	11	1
22	Jeff Reine-Adélaïde	17/01/1998	21	Angers	-	1	0	2	0	3	-
Forwards											
9	Moussa Dembélé	12/07/1996	22	Lyon	*	9	5	2	1	12	7
11	Jean-Philippe Mateta	28/06/1997	21	Mainz	-	1	0	1	0	2	-
14	Jonathan Bamba	26/03/1996	23	LOSC	-	9	3	1	0	10	3
20	Marcus Thuram	06/08/1997	21	Guingamp	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
Coach											
-	Sylvain Ripoll	15/08/1971	47		-	10	0	2	0	12	-

Romania

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						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Ionuț Radu	28/05/1997	22	Genoa	-	10	0	2	0	12	-
12	Cătălin Cabuz	18/06/1996	23	Hermannstadt	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Daniel Vlad	15/04/1999	20	FCSB	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
2	Radu Boboc	24/04/1999	20	Viitorul	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
3	Florin-Bogdan Ștefan	09/05/1996	23	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	-	6	0	2	0	8	-
4	Alexandru Pașcanu	28/09/1998	20	Leicester	*	10	0	2	0	12	-
5	Ionuț Nedelcearu	25/04/1996	23	Ufa	-	7	0	2	0	14	1
6	Cristian Manea	09/08/1997	21	CFR Cluj	-	6	0	2	0	15	-
13	Grigore Ricardo	07/04/1999	20	Dinamo București	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
15	Virgil Ghiță	04/06/1998	21	Viitorul	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
18	Adrian Rus	18/03/1996	23	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
Midfielders											
7	Florinel Coman	10/04/1998	21	FCSB	*	8	1	2	2	10	3
10	Ianis Hagi	22/10/1998	20	Viitorul	-	9	2	2	2	11	4
14	Vlad Dragomir	24/04/1999	20	Perugia	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
16	Dragoș Nedelcu	16/02/1997	22	FCSB	-	6	0	1	0	15	-
17	Alexandru Cicâldău	08/07/1997	21	Universitatea Craiova	*	9	2	2	0	11	2
20	Andrei Ciobanu	18/01/1998	21	Viitorul	-	4	0	0	0	4	-
21	Tudor Băluță	27/03/1999	20	Viitorul	*	0	0	2	1	2	1
22	Darius Olaru	03/03/1998	21	Gaz Metan	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
Forwards											
8	Dennis Man	26/08/1998	20	FCSB	*	8	3	2	0	10	3
9	George Pușcaș	08/04/1996	23	Palermo	*	8	7	2	2	20	13
11	Adrian Petre	11/02/1998	21	Esbjerg	-	3	2	1	1	4	3
19	Andrei Ivan	04/01/1997	22	Rapid Wien	-	3	1	2	0	6	1
Coach											
-	Matei Mirel Radoi	22/03/1981	38		-	4	0	2	0	6	-

Head coach

Sylvain Ripoll

Date of birth: 15 August 1971

Nationality: French

Playing career: Rennes, Le Mans, Lorient

Coaching career: Lorient (assistant), Lorient, France U21

- A full-back and defensive midfielder, Ripoll was among the first young players to come through the brand new Rennes academy in the late 1980s, making his professional debut for his home-town club in 1990/91.
- After a season on loan at Le Mans in 1994/95, he returned to Brittany with Lorient, becoming a key member of the team who earned promotion to Ligue 1 in 1997/98. A cruciate injury prompted him to hang up boots in 2003 having missed the whole of the previous season, when Les Merlus won the French Cup.
- Over a 13-year career, Ripoll spent the bulk of his time in the second division but still appeared in Ligue 1 54 times. Following his playing retirement he stayed at Lorient to become the assistant to Christian Gourcuff, succeeding the long-serving coach in summer 2014.
- Kept the club in the top flight for the next two seasons before making way for Bernard Casoni in November 2016; resurfaced the following May as France Under-21 coach.
- After a brilliant qualifying campaign, Ripoll became the first coach to steer France to the UEFA European Championship since 2006, earning a two-year contract extension in May 2019.

Mirel Rădoi

Date of birth: 22 March 1981

Nationality: Romanian

Playing career: Extensiv Craiova, Steaua București (now FCSB), Al-Hilal, Al-Ain, Al-Ahli, Al-Arabi

Coaching career: FCSB, Romania U21

- Rădoi came through the youth ranks at home-town club Drobeta-Turnu Severin before joining Extensiv Craiova aged 18; a year and 14 top-flight appearances later, Steaua took him to Bucharest, where his fighting qualities made him a fan favourite.
- Over eight and a half years at Steaua, Rădoi won three league titles and two Romanian Super Cups, also playing a key role as the club reached the 2005/06 UEFA Cup semi-finals – a campaign that provided 13 of his 50 UEFA club competition appearances in their colours.
- Moved to the Middle East in January 2009, representing four clubs and winning two championships in both Saudi Arabia – where he was named player of the year in 2010 – and the UAE. Represented Romania 67 times, including at UEFA EURO 2008.
- Upon retirement Rădoi returned to Steaua as head coach in July 2015, but lasted only five months in the post.
- Joined the Romanian Football Federation in March 2018 to become sports manager of the Under-21 national side; following Daniel Isăilă's departure for Saudi Arabia that August, Rădoi stepped into his shoes, overseeing victories in the last four qualifiers to earn Romania a place in the finals for the first time since 1998.

Match officials

Referee	Georgi Kabakov (BUL)
Assistant referees	Martin Margaritov (BUL) , Divan Valkov (BUL)
Video Assistant Referee	Ricardo De Burgos (ESP)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Xavier Estrada Fernandez (ESP)
Fourth official	Bobby Madden (SCO)
UEFA Delegate	Virgar Hvidbro (FRO)
UEFA Referee observer	Roberto Rosetti (ITA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
Georgi Kabakov	22/02/1986	5	45

Georgi Kabakov

Referee since: 2001

First division: 2007

FIFA badge: 2013

Tournaments: 2015 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

N/A

UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches featuring teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
06/10/2017	U21	QR	Switzerland	Romania	0-2	Lugano

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
06/07/2015	U19	GS-FT	Austria	France	0-1	Katerini
06/10/2017	U21	QR	Switzerland	Romania	0-2	Lugano

Competition facts

Under-21 historical statistics (competitive matches)

Champions (hosts)

2017: Germany 1-0 Spain (Poland)
2015: Sweden 0-0 Portugal, aet, 4-3 pens (Czech Republic)
2013: Spain 4-2 Italy (Israel)
2011: Spain 2-0 Switzerland (Denmark)
2009: Germany 4-0 England (Sweden)
2007: Netherlands 4-1 Serbia (Netherlands)
2006: Netherlands 3-0 Ukraine (Portugal)
2004: Italy 3-0 Serbia and Montenegro (Germany)
2002: Czech Republic 0-0 France, aet, 3-1 pens (Switzerland)
2000: Italy 2-1 Czech Republic (Slovakia)
1998: Spain 1-0 Greece (Romania)
1996: Italy 1-1 Spain, aet, 4-2 pens (Spain)
1994: Italy 1-0 Portugal, aet (France)
1992 Italy 2-1 Sweden (agg; 2-0, 0-1)
1990 USSR 7-3 Yugoslavia (agg; 4-2, 3-1)
1988 France 3-0 Greece (agg; 0-0, 3-0)
1986 Spain 3-3 Italy (agg; 1-2, 2-1, 3-0 pens)
1984 England 3-0 Spain (agg; 1-0, 2-0)
1982 England 5-4 West Germany (agg; 3-1, 2-3)
1980 USSR 1-0 East Germany (agg; 0-0, 1-0)
1978 Yugoslavia 5-4 East Germany (agg; 1-0, 4-4)

Finals contested up to, and including 1992, were over two legs

Final statistics

- In 2007 the Netherlands became the first, and so far only, team to win the competition on home territory since the switch to a new format in 1994. Until then the final had been decided on a two-legged basis. Spain came closest in 1996, losing the final on penalties to Italy.
- Since the 1992-94 change Italy have won four finals, the 2013 loss to Spain their first final reverse. The only other sides to have won it more than once are Spain (1998, 2011, 2013), Germany (2009, 2017) and the Netherlands (2006, 2007).
- The 2013 edition was the highest-scoring single-match final as Thiago Alcántara's hat-trick helped Spain defeat Italy 4-2 in Jerusalem.
- Seven red cards have been issued in single-match finals, most recently for Serbia's Aleksandar Kolarov in 2007.
- Thiago's 2013 hat-trick was the first since 1994's move to a one-off game; Andrea Pirlo (Italy 2000), Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands 2006) and Sandro Wagner (Germany 2009) have all scored twice in a one-off match. Prior to that Gary Owen (England 1982), Franck Sauzée (France 1988) and Andrei Sidelnikov (USSR 1990) had all scored twice in one leg of a final.
- Vahid Halilhodžić (for Yugoslavia v East Germany 1978) and Pierre Littbarski (for West Germany v England 1982) are the other players to have scored a final hat-trick.
- Since the single-match finals began three have ended in penalty shoot-outs, nine-man Italy triumphing 4-2 against Spain in 1996. The Czech Republic then prevailed 3-1 over France in 2002 and Sweden 4-3 against Portugal in 2015 following the competition's only two goalless finals.
- Only the 1994 final has been decided in extra time, substitute Pierluigi Orlandini winning it for Italy against Portugal with the only goal in the 97th minute.
- Ten players have won the European U21 title twice: Danny Thomas (England 1982, 1984), Dario Marcolin and Roberto Muzzi (Italy 1992, 1994), Fabio Cannavaro and Christian Panucci (Italy 1994, 1996), Kenneth Vermeer, Arnold Kruiswijk, Daniël de Ridder, Ron Vlaar and Haris Medunjanin (Netherlands 2006, 2007) and David de Gea, Thiago Alcántara, Martín Montoya, Iker Muniain and Diego Mariño (Spain 2011, 2013).
- The fulcrum of Italy's 2006 FIFA World Cup-winning squad had also been involved in U21 final victories: Cannavaro (1994 and 1996), Filippo Inzaghi (1994), Francesco Totti and Alessandro Nesta (1996), Andrea Pirlo and Gennaro Gattuso (2000) and Marco Amelia, Daniele De Rossi, Alberto Gilardino and Andrea Barzagli (2004).

- Germany's victorious 2014 World Cup squad included six members of the squad that lifted the 2009 U21 title in Sweden: Manuel Neuer, Benedikt Höwedes, Mats Hummels, Jérôme Boateng, Sami Khedira and Mesut Özil.
- Laurent Blanc was the first player to achieve the treble of a U21 title (1988), a FIFA World Cup winners' medal (1998) and a UEFA European Championship victory (2000). Spain duo Juan Mata and Javi Martínez were the next players to do so after glory at the 2010 World Cup, U21s in Denmark in 2011 and UEFA EURO 2012.

Leading scorers

All time (including qualifying)

Lampros Choutos (Greece) 15
Tomáš Pekhart (Czech Republic) 15
Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands) 14
Roy Makaay (Netherlands) 14

All time (final tournaments)

Marcus Berg (Sweden) 7
Vahid Halilhodžić (Yugoslavia) 6
Pierre Littbarski (West Germany) 6
Adrian López (Spain) 5
Saúl Ñíguez (Spain) 5

Finals top scorers

2017: Saúl Ñíguez (Spain) 5
2015: Jan Kliment (Czech Republic) 3
2013: Álvaro Morata (Spain) 4
2011: Adrián (Spain) 5
2009: Marcus Berg (Sweden) 7
2007: Maceo Rigters (Netherlands) 4
2006: Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands) 4
2004: Alberto Gilardino (Italy), Johan Elmander (Sweden) 4
2002: Massimo Maccarone (Italy) 3
2000: David Jarolím (Czech Republic), Igor Tudor (Croatia), Lukáš Došek (Czech Republic) 2
1998: Steffen Iversen (Norway), Nikos Liberopoulos (Greece) 3
1996: Raúl González (Spain) 3
1994: João Vieira Pinto (Portugal) 3
1992: Renato Buso (Italy) 3
1990: Davor Šuker (Yugoslavia), Andrei Sidelnikov (USSR) 3
1988: Aris Karasavvidis (Greece) 5
1986: Gianluca Vialli (Italy) 4
1984: Mark Hateley (England) 6
1982: Pierre Littbarski (West Germany) 6
1980: Ramaz Shengelia (USSR) 3
1978: Vahid Halilhodžić (Yugoslavia) 6

Leading scorers per U21 campaign (qualifying to final)

2017: Patrik Schick (Czech Republic) 11
2015: Saido Berahino (England) 10
2013: Rodrigo (Spain) 12
2011: Tomáš Pekhart (Czech Republic) 10
2009: Robert Acquafresca (Italy) 8
2007: Nikita Bazhenov (Russia), Igor Denisov (Russia), Dragan Mrdja (Serbia), Maceo Rigters (Netherlands), Theo Walcott (England) 4
2006: Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands) 14
2004: Alberto Gilardino (Italy) 11
2002: Ricardo Cabanas (Switzerland) 9
2000: Lampros Choutos (Greece) 15
1998: Steffen Iversen (Norway) 9
1996: Roy Makaay (Netherlands), Ole Gunnar Solskjær (Norway) 10
1994: Toni (Portugal) 8
1992: Peter Møller (Denmark) 9
1990: Igor Kolyvanov (USSR) 9
1988: Aristidis Karasavidis (Greece) 5

1986: Gianluca Vialli (Italy) 4
1984: Mark Hateley (England) 6
1982: Pierre Littbarski (West Germany) 6
1980: Ramaz Shengelia (USSR) 3
1978: Vahid Halilhodžić (Yugoslavia) 6

Biggest win:

All-time

14-0: Spain v San Marino, 08/02/05
2006 qualifying group stage, Santo Domingo, El Ejido

Final tournament

6-0: England v Turkey, 29/05/00
Group stage, Tehelné Pole Stadium, Bratislava

Final

4-0: Germany v England, 29/06/09
Malmö New Stadium, Malmö, Sweden

Most goals in a game:

14: Spain 14-0 San Marino, 08/02/05
2006 qualifying group stage, Santo Domingo, El Ejido

Final tournament

7: Czech Republic 4-3 Croatia, 01/06/00
Group stage, Mestský Stadium, Trenčín, Slovakia

Final

8: Yugoslavia 4-4 East Germany, 31/05/78
(second leg, Yugoslavia won 5-4 on agg), Mostar, Yugoslavia

Record attendance:

42,000: Turkey 1-1 Germany, 18/11/03
2004 qualifying play-off, Şükrü Saracoğlu Stadium, Istanbul

Final tournament

35,500: Italy 1-1 Spain (Italy won 4-2 on pens) 31/05/96
Final, Olímpico de Montjuïc, Barcelona

Match-by-match lineups

France

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(05/09/2017)

France 4-1 Kazakhstan

Goals: 0-1 Zhalmukan 54, 1-1 Terrier 71, 2-1 Bamba 74, 3-1 Terrier 83, 4-1 Terrier 87

France: Kamara, Diallo, Diakhaby, Coco (80 Ndombele), Tousart, Harit (57 Mousset), Bamba, Diakhaby (57 Terrier), Lucas, Pavard, Ntcham

(05/10/2017)

France 2-1 Montenegro

Goals: 0-1 Skenderović 45+1, 1-1 Terrier 66, 2-1 Mousset 75

France: Kamara, Diallo, Diakhaby, Tousart, Dembélé (83 Lopez), Bamba, Ndombele, Grandsir (66 Terrier), Boscagli, Pavard, Ntcham (65 Mousset)

(09/10/2017)

Luxembourg 2-3 France

Goals: 1-0 E. Muratovic 9, 2-0 E. Muratovic 27 (P) , 2-1 Terrier 48, 2-2 Mousset 75, 2-3 Terrier 87

France: Kamara, Diop, Diallo, Tousart, Dembélé (65 Grandsir), Bamba, Ndombele (84 Lopez), Boscagli, Terrier, Pavard, Ntcham (46 Mousset)

(09/11/2017)

France 3-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Terrier 58, 2-0 Ntcham 81, 3-0 Mousset 90

France: Bernardoni, Amian, Diallo, Diakhaby, Ndombele, Tousart, Dembélé (63 Mousset), Lopez, Bamba (64 Aouar), Lucas, Terrier (75 Ntcham)

(13/11/2017)

Slovenia 1-3 France

Goals: 1-0 Tučič 21, 1-1 Dembélé 34 (P) , 1-2 Dembélé 41, 1-3 Dembélé 45+1

France: Bernardoni, Amian, Diallo, Diakhaby, Ndombele (65 Ntcham), Tousart, Dembélé (74 Mousset), Lopez (80 Aouar), Bamba, Lucas, Terrier

(23/03/2018)

Kazakhstan 0-3 France

Goals: 0-1 Dembélé 52, 0-2 Augustin 56, 0-3 Bamba 59

France: Bernardoni, Boscagli, Diallo (46 Upamecano), Diakhaby, Ndombele (74 Nkunku), Tousart (68 Ntcham), Dembélé, Lopez, Bamba, Rosier, Augustin

(27/03/2018)

Montenegro 0-2 France

Goals: 0-1 Amian 60, 0-2 Augustin 87 (P)

France: Bernardoni, Amian, Nkunku (77 Del Castillo), Tousart, Dembélé (77 Ndombele), Bamba, Niakhaté, Upamecano, Rosier, Augustin, Ntcham

(07/09/2018)

Bulgaria 0-1 France

Goals: 0-1 Dembélé 57

France: Bernardoni, Boscagli, Diallo, Nkunku (71 Aouar), Tousart, Dembélé (66 Terrier), Ndombele (76 Ntcham), Bamba, Upamecano, Rosier, Del Castillo

(11/09/2018)

France 2-0 Luxembourg

Goals: 1-0 Aouar 60, 2-0 Bamba 88

France: Bernardoni, Amian, Diallo (64 Ndombele), Gnagnon, Dembélé (64 Bamba), Coco, Aouar, Gelin, Niakhaté, Terrier, Ntcham (79 Nkunku)

(16/10/2018)

France 1-1 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Aouar 54, 1-1 Ožbolt 70

France: Bernardoni, Diallo, Tousart, Aouar, Dembélé (58 Mateta), Coco (58 Saint-Maximin), Niakhaté, Upamecano, Rosier, Reine-Adélaïde (73 Lopez), Del Castillo

Group stage – final tournament

Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Romania	2	2	0	0	8	3	6
France	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
England	2	0	0	2	3	6	0
Croatia	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

Matchday 1 (18/06/2019)

England 1-2 France

Goals: 1-0 Foden 54, 1-1 Ikoné 89, 1-2 Wan-Bissaka 90+4 (og)

France: Bernardoni, Ballo-Touré, Konaté, Upamecano, Tousart (72 Mateta), Aouar (82 Thuram), Dembélé, Ikoné, Dagba, Bamba (66 Ntcham), Reine-Adélaïde

Matchday 2 (21/06/2019)

France 1-0 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Dembélé 8

France: Bernardoni, Konaté, Upamecano, Tousart, Dembélé, Ikoné, Dagba, Sarr, Thuram (65 Del Castillo), Ntcham (65 Aouar), Reine-Adélaïde (73 Guendouzi)

Matchday 3 (24/06/2019)

France-Romania

Romania

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(13/06/2017)

Liechtenstein 0-2 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Puşcaş 45, 0-2 Puşcaş 71

Romania: Radu, Paşcanu, Radu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Casap (76 Oaidă), Puşcaş, Hagi (68 Coman), Morutan (46 Ciobanu), Dulca, Măţan

(01/09/2017)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 1-3 Romania

Goals: 1-0 Nedelcu 23 (og) , 1-1 Puşcaş 32, 1-2 Coman 54, 1-3 Man 90+5

Romania: Radu, Radu (70 Ştefan), Paşcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Dulca (40 Coman), Puşcaş, Hagi, Cicăldău, Nedelcu, Costache (64 Man)

(05/09/2017)

Romania 1-1 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Oberlin 19, 1-1 Puşcaş 22

Romania: Radu, Radu (77 Ştefan), Paşcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Coman, Puşcaş, Hagi (83 Man), Cicăldău, Nedelcu, Costache (45 Ciobanu)

(06/10/2017)

Switzerland 0-2 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Dobre 24, 0-2 Cicăldău 87

Romania: Radu, Radu, Paşcanu, Manea, Puşcaş (88 Tudorie), Hagi (77 Screciu), Dobre, Nedelcearu, Burlacu (65 Costache), Dulca, Cicăldău

(10/11/2017)

Romania 1-1 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Diogo Gonçalves 16, 1-1 Man 66

Romania: Radu, Radu, Paşcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Coman (90 Balaure), Man, Puşcaş (84 Dobre), Hagi (65 Petre), Marin, Cicăldău

(14/11/2017)

Wales 0-0 Romania

Romania: Radu, Radu, Pașcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Coman (94 Olteanu), Man (79 Dobre), Pușcaș, Nedelcu (84 Dulca), Marin, Cicâldău

(07/09/2018)

Portugal 1-2 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Cicâldău 52, 0-2 Ivan 59, 1-2 João Carvalho 85

Romania: Radu, Boboc, Ștefan (90 Borța), Nedelcearu, Pașcanu, Coman, Man (97 Ciobanu), Ivan, Hagi (77 Rus), Nedelcu, Cicâldău

(11/09/2018)

Romania 2-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Petre 16, 2-0 Hagi 70

Romania: Radu, Boboc (74 Ciobanu), Ștefan, Pașcanu, Coman (68 Mățan), Man, Hagi, Petre, Oaidă, Cicâldău (84 Dulca), Rus

(12/10/2018)

Romania 2-0 Wales

Goals: 1-0 Man 55, 2-0 Pușcaș 71

Romania: Radu, Boboc, Ștefan, Pașcanu, Coman (66 Pușcaș), Man (77 Morutan), Hagi (90 Oaidă), Nedelcu, Cicâldău, Rus, Ivan

(16/10/2018)

Romania 4-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Pușcaș 14, 2-0 Hagi 25, 3-0 Pușcaș 39, 4-0 Petre 78

Romania: Radu, Ștefan, Pașcanu, Ghiță, Man (57 Mățan), Pușcaș, Hagi (64 Morutan), Butean, Nedelcu, Cicâldău, Ivan (74 Petre)

Group stage – final tournament

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Matchday 1 (18/06/2019)

Romania 4-1 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Pușcaș 11 (P) , 2-0 Hagi 14, 2-1 Vlašić 18, 3-1 Băluță 66, 4-1 Petre 90+3

Romania: Radu, Ștefan, Pașcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Man (84 Olaru), Pușcaș (88 Petre), Hagi, Cicâldău, Ivan (72 Coman), Băluță

Matchday 2 (21/06/2019)

England 2-4 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Pușcaș 76 (P) , 1-1 Gray 79, 1-2 Hagi 85, 2-2 Abraham 87, 2-3 Coman 89, 2-4 Coman 90+3

Romania: Radu, Ștefan, Pașcanu, Nedelcearu, Manea, Man (74 Dragomir), Pușcaș, Hagi (87 Nedelcu), Cicâldău, Ivan (63 Coman), Băluță

Matchday 3 (24/06/2019)

France-Romania

Team facts

France

Tournament record

2017: did not qualify
2015: play-offs
2013: play-offs
2011: did not qualify
2009: play-offs
2007: play-offs
2006: semi-finals
2004: play-offs
2002: runners-up
2000: play-offs
1998: did not qualify
1996: third place
1994: fourth place
1992: did not qualify
1990: did not qualify
1988: winners
1986: quarter-finals
1984: quarter-finals
1982: quarter-finals
1980: did not qualify
1978: did not qualify

Biggest wins

Final tournament

3-0: France v Germany, 25/05/06
Group stage, Estádio D. Afonso Henriques, Guimaraes

Qualifying

7-0: France v Yugoslavia, 16/11/85
Qualifying group stage, Stade Auguste-Delaune, Reims

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

2-3: France v Netherlands, 01/06/06
Semi-final, Estádio Municipal de Braga, Braga

Qualifying

6-1: England v France, 28/02/84
Quarter-final first leg, Hillsborough, Sheffield

Romania

Tournament record

2017: did not qualify
2015: did not qualify
2013: did not qualify
2011: play-offs
2009: did not qualify
2007: did not qualify
2006: did not qualify
2004: did not qualify
2002: play-offs
2000: did not qualify
1998: eighth place
1996: did not qualify
1994: did not qualify
1992: did not qualify

1990: did not qualify
1988: did not qualify
1986: did not qualify
1984: did not qualify
1982: did not qualify
1980: did not qualify
1978: did not qualify

Biggest wins

Final tournament

4-1: Romania v Croatia, 18/06/19
Group stage, San Marino Stadium, Serravalle

Qualifying

0-5 twice, most recently v Azerbaijan, 25/04/95
Qualifying group stage, Hüseyin Avni Aker Stadyumu, Trabzon

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

2-1 twice, most recently v Russia, 30/05/98
Seventh-place play-off, Lia Manoliu, Bucharest
0-1: Romania v Germany, 26/05/98
Classification play-off, Cotroceni, Bucharest

Qualifying

8-0: Germany v Romania, 09/09/14
Qualifying group stage, MDCC-Arena, Magdeburg

Legend

:: Squad list

No: number **DoB:** date of birth **Qual:** qualifying **FT:** final tournament **Pld:** played **Gls:** goals **Overall U21:** all-time qualifying and final tournament data

:: Match officials

Nat: nationality **DoB:** date of birth

Under-21: Total matches officiated in the UEFA European U21 Championship including all qualifying round matches. Matches as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

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:: Group statistics/Tournament schedule

Pos: position **Pld:** played **W:** won **D:** drawn **L:** lost **GF:** goals for **GA:** goals against **Pts:** points

:: NOTE: All-time statistics

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.

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second round
R4: Fourth round
SF: Semi-finals
R16: round of 16
R32: Round of 32
1st: first leg

2nd: second leg
PO: Play-off
Rep: Replay
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

GS: Group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited

pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
Y: Booked
L: Lost
Nat.: Nationality
N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted

+: Denotes player introduced

*: Denotes player sent off

+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

Overall: Total appearances in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship final tournament only

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