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DEAR FRIENDS!

The Ukrainian Association of football calls you for supporting the National team of Ukraine at Euro 2020! The blue and yellows made a brilliant European championship qualifying tournament without suffering any defeat. Following that fact, the senior team of Ukraine is among top-5 best teams of Europe. But the main achievement of blue and yellows during that campaign was a confident and extremely interesting game they showed being coached by Andriy Shevchenko. The winning match of Ukraine against the current European champions - the national team of Portugal - at the fully packed NSC Olimpiyskyi without any doubt is considered to be one of the brightest matches in the history of our national team.

The European football community, led by UEFA President Alexander Čeferin, is confidently overcoming the crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Euro 2020 will be another important victory on this difficult path. And we believe that the football life in Ukraine as well as in the whole Europe will be reborn and will continue to grow steadily over some time. I sincerely wish the national team of Ukraine and millions of our fans to enjoy the interesting game and the real football fest in every single Euro 2020 match! And I wish health to you and your families!

With best regards,
President of the Ukrainian Association of Football,
member of the UEFA Executive Committee
Andriy Pavelko

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ROAD TO EURO-2020

The national team of Ukraine reached the final part of the European championship from the first place in the group and did not lose a single match.

Eight matches, six victories and two draws are the achievements of the main team of Ukraine in Euro-2020 qualifying tournament. The upcoming European championship that will start in few days is the third in a row the national team will participate in. And it is the first time in Ukraine's history when they qualified to the UEFA Euro final stage following the results of the group qualifying round. In 2012, Ukraine took part in the European Championship as the host of the tournament, four years later they became the play off winners and in 2019 they sealed the leading position in the group the tour before the end of the campaign.

Euro 2020: a historic qualifying campaign for the blue and yellows



ROAD TO EURO-2020

Let's be honest, everyone was dreaming of such a result, but only a few of them believed in it. It wasn't the luckiest draw for Andriy Shevchenko's side. They got the current European champions Portugal and World Cup 2018 final participants Serbia as the opponents. And the teams of Lithuania and Luxembourg, even belonging to outsiders, were ready to give a hard time to Euro 2020 group rivals. In the end, Luxembourg proved it in the matches against the blue-yellows.

Roman Yaremchuk was formed in this qualifying campaign, he scored his first goal for the national team and became Ukraine's top scorer in the tournament. Vitaliy Mykolenko attracted the attention of the leading clubs of Europe by his game. Despite a difficult period in his former club Yevhen Konoplyanka was the true engine of the national team. Andriy Yarmolenko, who recovered after bad injury, scored such an extremely important goal in the match against Portugal. Viktor Tsygankov scored three goals in his qualifying tournament, and Ruslan Malinovsky took the lead in the main team of the country. Pyatov, Marlos and Zinchenko confirmed their high class in each match. In the end, each of the players who were called up to the national team contributed to the final result. And the moments of that tournament will be remembered for a long time.



March 22, 2019
Portugal vs Ukraine
0:0

A draw in the opening away match of the tournament against the European champions was an extremely important. Moreover, the blue and yellows played an equal game against Portugal and earned well deserved the first point in the qualifying tournament.



June 7, 2019
Ukraine vs Serbia
5:0

Fantastic match from the blue and yellows. Tsygankov's and Konoplyanka's doubles, Yaremchuk's first goal for the national team, fantastic support at the Lviv Arena are all components of a crushing victory over Serbia, which took points in Portugal in the previous round.



March 25, 2019
Luxembourg vs Ukraine
1:2

It was surprisingly very difficult match for our team, which even had to chase the lead during the game. Tsygankov scored the equalizer after Turpel's opener before the half time. And the winning goal for Ukraine was the own goal by current Dynamo Kyiv player Gerson Rodriguez.



June 10, 2019
Ukraine vs Luxembourg - 1:0

One more difficult match against Luxembourg and one more close win. Roman Yaremchuk entertained his compatriots with a goal for the national team in Lviv.





September 7, 2019
Lithuania vs Ukraine
0:3

It was the calm victory of favorites. Despite the fact that home team was more accustomed to the pitch with the artificial turf blue and yellows won with a crushing score thanks to goals from Zinchenko, Marlos and Malinovskyi.



October 11, 2019
Ukraine vs Lithuania
2:0

Ruslan Malinovskyi became the hero of the next match of the blue and yellows having made a double at the Metalist Stadium in Kharkiv.



October 14, 2019
Ukraine vs Portugal
2: 1

An extremely important match for the blue and yellows. The Ukrainian managed to secure a place in the final stage of Euro 2020 (only fantastic circumstances could change that), but a victory over Ronaldo and Co. could guarantee Ukraine the first place in the group and confirm once again that the Ukrainians were the strongest team of the qualifying group. And our guys won that match at the fully packed NSC Olimpiyskiy. Yaremchuk and Yarmolenko made the Portuguese upset at the first half. The only thing the guests managed to do was a consolation goal Ronaldo from the penalty spot.



November 17, 2019
Serbia vs Ukraine
2:2

This match no longer mattered to Ukraine, but the blue and yellows did everything to complete the qualifying tournament without a single defeat. The Ukrainians needed to chase lead twice during the match, but still the great shots by Yaremchuk and Besedin brought our team a draw to our team.



Euro-2020: celebrating the 60th birthday of the tournament



The 16th European Football Championship is a very special fest for football fans from all over the continent. This is the first tournament in its history that will spread the football energy of high level matches and unforgettable emotions all around Europe - from Glasgow to Baku.

The upcoming tournament is devoted to the 60th anniversary of holding the European Championships guided by the UEFA. The very first Euro cup was lifted by USSR team in 1960 and, and since that time 15 more trophies were competed for.

Unfortunately, so much awaited Euro with its many host venues

did not happen in the summer of 2020. And the reason was the COVID-19 pandemic.

The disease, that covered the whole world so quickly, affected the organization of the tournament. The UEFA had to postpone the tournament from 2020 and reschedule it for 11 June to 11 July 2021. And the number of host stadiums were decreased from 13 to 11. Now they are Wembley in London, Olimpico in Rome, Allianz Arena in Munich, Olympic Stadium in Baku, Krestovsky stadium in St. Petersburg, Puskás Aréna in Budapest, La Cartuja in Seville, Arena Națională in Bucharest, Johan Cruyff Arena in Amsterdam, Hampden Park

in Glasgow and Parken in Copenhagen. Brussels and Dublin were removed from 13 hosts. Spain changed its host city from Bilbao to Seville.

But the most unpleasant thing is that this Euro will definitely miss its symbol – the fully packed stands. To reduce the number of fans to attend the stadiums is the UEFA's reaction to the nowadays reality when no one has the right to risk people's health, even for the love of football.

On June 11, Olimpico in Rome will host the opening match of the European Championship between the national teams of Italy and Turkey. And it will make a start to a month of the big

competition with daily fixtures for 24 national teams that qualified for the Euro final stage. Ukraine is entering their third Euro in a row as one of these best 24 squads

6 group winners, runners-up, and the best four third-placed teams advance to the round of 16. 16 best teams of the tournament will come through the knockout phase to reach the final that will take place on July 11 at Wembley in London which is the stadium with the largest capacity of 90 000 people.

Therefore the football fans will be able to enjoy 51 matches and

see how the Henri Delaunay Cup, the official UEFA Euro trophy will be presented to the winning team after the final.

A month of unity and football euphoria for the whole of Europe is coming. The unity is what the official logo of the tournament (the bridge that connects all host cities) and the official ball called Uniforia symbolize. As well as the Euro 2020 song by U2 duo Bono and The Edge encourages all people to believe in the best future, to fight for the dream and never give up no matter the circumstances.



EURO-2020 ARENAS



Rome / Italy // **Olimpico in Rome**

June 11	Group A	Turkey — Italy	21:00 CET
June 16	Group A	Italy — Switzerland	21:00 CET
June 20	Group A	Italy — Wales	18:00 CET
July 3	Quarter-final 4: Winners M7 - M8		21:00 CET

According to current planning, Olimpico in Rome will be hosting 16,000 fans per match. That's about 25% of the stadium capacity.



London / England // **Wembley Stadium**

June 13	Group D	England — Croatia	15:00 CET
June 18	Group D	England — Scotland	21:00 CET
June 22	Group D	Czech Republic — England	21:00 CET
June 26	Round of 16 2: 1A — 2C		21:00 CET
June 29	Round of 16 7: 1D — 2F		21:00 CET
July 6	Semifinal 1: Quarterfinal winners 1 — 2		21:00 CET
July 7	Semifinal 2: Quarterfinal winners 4 — 3		21:00 CET
July 11	Final: Semifinal winners 1 — 2		21:00 CET

According to current planning, Wembley Stadium will host a minimum of 22,500 fans for each of the first three group matches and the round of 16 match. Capacities for the semi-finals and final will be confirmed in early June.



Baku / Azerbaijan // **Bakı Olimpiya Stadionu**

June 12	Group A	Wales — Switzerland	15:00 CET
June 16	Group A	Turkey — Wales	18:00 CET
June 20	Group A	Switzerland — Turkey	18:00 CET
July 3	Quarter-final 3: Match winners M1 - M3		18:00 CET

According to current planning, Baku Olympic Stadium will be hosting 31,000 fans per match. That's about 50% of the stadium capacity.



Euro 2020 venues



St. Petersburg / Russia // Saint Petersburg Stadium

June 12	Group B	Belgium — Russia	21:00 CET
June 14	Group E	Poland — Slovakia	18:00 CET
June 16	Group B	Finland — Russia	15:00 CET
June 18	Group E	Sweden — Slovakia	15:00 CET
June 21	Group B	Finland — Belgium	21:00 CET
June 23	Group E	Sweden — Poland	18:00 CET
July 2	Quarterfinal 1: Match winners M6 - M5		18:00 CET



According to current planning, Saint Petersburg Stadium will be hosting 30,500 fans per match. That's about 50% of the stadium capacity.



Munich / Germany // Fußball Arena München

June 15	Group F	France — Germany	21:00 CET
June 19	Group F	Portugal — Germany	18:00 CET
June 23	Group F	Germany — Hungary	21:00 CET
July 2	Quarterfinal 2: Match winners M4 - M2		21:00 CET

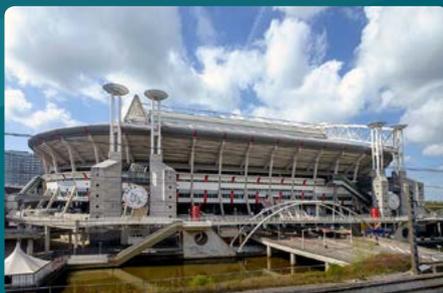


According to current planning, Football Arena Munich will be hosting 14,500 fans per match. That's about 22% of the stadium capacity.



Amsterdam / The Netherlands // Johan Cruijff Arena

June 13	Group C	Netherlands — Ukraine	21:00 CET
June 17	Group C	Netherlands — Austria	21:00 CET
June 21	Group C	N. Macedonia — Netherlands	18:00 CET
June 26	Round of 16 1: 2A — 2B		21:00 CET



According to current planning, Johan Cruijff Arena will be hosting 12,000 fans per match. That's about 25% of the stadium capacity.

EURO-2020 ARENAS



Bucharest / Romania // Arena Națională

June 13	Group C	Austria — N. Macedonia	18:00 CET
June 17	Group C	Ukraine — N. Macedonia	15:00 CET
June 21	Group C	Ukraine — Austria	18:00 CET
June 28		Round of 16 6: 1F — 3ABC	21:00 CET

According to current planning, National Arena Bucharest will be hosting 13,000 fans per match. That's about 25% of the stadium capacity.



Budapest / Hungary // Puskás Aréna

June 15	Group F	Hungary — Portugal	18:00 CET
June 19	Group F	Hungary — France	15:00 CET
June 23	Group F	Portugal — France	21:00 CET
June 27		Round of 16 3: 1C — 3DEF	18:00 CET

According to current planning, Puskás Aréna will be hosting 61,000 fans per match. That's 100% of the stadium capacity.



Copenhagen / Denmark // Parken Stadium

June 12	Group B	Denmark — Finland	18:00 CET
June 17	Group B	Denmark — Belgium	18:00 CET
June 21	Group B	Russia — Denmark	21:00 CET
June 28		Round of 16 5: 2D — 2E	18:00 CET

According to current planning, Parken Stadium will be hosting 11,250 fans per match. That's about 32% of the stadium capacity.





Glasgow / Scotland // Hampden Park Stadium

June 14	Group D	Scotland – Czech Republic	15:00 CET
June 18	Group D	Croatia - Czech Republic	18:00 CET
June 22	Group D	Croatia – Scotland	21:00 CET
June 29		Round of 16 8: 1E – 3ABCD	21:00 CET



Hampden Park will allow 12,000 fans inside the stadium. That's about 25% of the full capacity.



Seville / Spain // Estadio La Cartuja

June 14	Group E	Spain — Sweden	21:00 CET
June 19	Group E	Spain — Poland	21:00 CET
June 23	Group E	Slovakia — Spain	18:00 CET
June 27		Round of 16 4: 1B — 3ADEF	21:00 CET



UEFA EURO 2020 is being held across the continent for the first time in the competition's 60-year history, with 11 host cities in all.

EURO 2020 news



UEFA has increased the number of players in the national teams' bid

The decision of the UEFA Executive Committee, which includes UAF President Andriy Pavelko, has become important and historic. The leaders of the European Association have decided to expand the applications of national teams for Euro 2020 from 23 to 26 players. So even if the player is tested positive for COVID-19 the squad will have the opportunity to form the line-up to participate in matches. At the same time, the application for a match still have to include up to 23 players including 3 goalkeepers.

The regulations do not limit Players who passed the positive COVID the number of changes in the application after its confirmation on June 1, 2021 until the first match of the team in the tournament in case of serious injuries or sickness of the players and if the new players have passed all necessary medical procedures.

Players who are tested positive for COVID-19 or have been in close

contact with COVID-19 patients are considered seriously ill by the decision of local authorities. They can be replaced before the first match of the tournament with the UEFA consent.

The new regulations also allow the replacement of goalkeepers before each match if their physical condition does not allow them to enter the pitch, even if there are one or two healthy goalkeepers left in the squad. At the same time, it will be impossible to return the player who was replaced to the team's application.

Five substitutions will be allowed at EURO

At EURO 2020, national teams will be able to make up to five substitutions. On March 31, the UEFA Executive Committee at its meeting decided to amend the current rules in accordance with the temporary amendment to Law 3 of the IFAB Laws of the Game.

An official UEFA statement said: "As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect national and international football calendars, the reasons for using the five-substitution rule remain relevant, as well as because the rule is already applied to the World Cup qualifiers since March 2021 to March 2022, it was decided to extend this amendment".

The official anthem of the tournament from the legends of electronic and rock music and teams' own playlist

World-famous DJ and producer Martin Garrix with U2 members Bono and Edge released the official song of Euro 2020- We Are The People.

The song is dedicated to emphasize the festive atmosphere of EURO 2020, one of the largest football tournaments on the planet. We Are The People concentrates on the problems the world faces, and at the same time aims to find solutions to these problems through joint efforts.

This song is made to sing all together all around the planet. At the moment when the world's attention will be focused on EURO, it will sound special to Europeans.

We Are The People hopes to express the faith in the best, hope and determination needed for success of any team. And to evoke a sense of community that corresponds to the main theme of Euro 2020: unity.

The final stage of the EURO will be held throughout Europe for the first time. This will be the most evident expression of the idea of common unity.

Garrix is a world-famous DJ and producer of hits like Animals, In the Name Of Love and Scared to Be Lonely. He also wrote official music for teams' appearances on the pitch and telecasts. Garrix is happy that people will finally listen to the results of his work.

U2 members Bono and Edge, who agreed to take part in the recording, helped to complete Garrix's idea. The collaboration developed: Bono wrote



lyrics and melodies, and Edge added basic guitar riffs. It turned out the perfect combination of branded sound of all artists.

"Writing music for one of the biggest sporting events in the world with Bono and Edge is an incredible experience," said Garrix. "I'm proud of what we've done together, and I'm happy to finally share with the world what we created!"

The release of the song will help UEFA to create a festive mood for fans on

the eve of the tournament. Football players participating in the European Championship will contribute to the official playlist of EURO 2020, which will be overseen by Garrix. It will be available on all major music streaming platforms. In addition, each team will have its own playlist for Euro 2020.

The #EUROHyped challenge on social media invites fans to show everyone how they are getting ready for Euro 2020.



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Ukraine's Euro 2020 special kit

The main element of Ukraine's Euro 2020 new kit design from the UAF technical partner - Joma - is a symbol that is cherished by every Ukrainian.

This is the most valuable outline of our country's borders for all of us. It is our single and undivided homeland with the Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk, Kyiv, Dnipro, Lviv, Odesa and all towns and villages in it. It is a country where the main tune from childhood is the melody of the national anthem «Glorious spirit of Ukraine shines and lives forever». Where everyone responds «Glory to the heroes!» to «Glory to Ukraine!» greetings. And these words written on the kit will inspire our players to new victories.

The author of the new design's idea is the president of the Ukrainian Association of Football, a member of the UEFA Executive Committee Andrii Pavelko. He admits it was created during the historic EURO-2020 qualifying match Ukraine – Portugal in Kyiv.

Andrii Pavelko: «That was the match when our national team defeated the current European champion, and that win provided us with a direct pass to Euro 2020. Everyone who attended the crowded NSC Olimpiyskiy that evening remembers the fantastic

atmosphere and incredible energy with which thousands of fans charged Andriy Shevchenko's team for the game.

Then I had the idea to save this energy and pass it to the national team for every Ukraine away game. At Euro clashes in particular. I believed that the outlines of the homeland on the kit would help in this. And I'm very glad I wasn't wrong».

For the first time, Ukraine players came on the pitch in a new kit in a friendly match against Cyprus, which took place on June 7, at Metalist stadium in Kharkiv. In that match, the blue-and-yellows claimed a confident win – 4:0.

There was huge excitement in the media and social networks immediately after the presentation of the new kit. Given this, it is obvious that the design idea has become extremely successful.

This means that millions of Ukrainians around the world will be proud to wear the new kit of the national team of Ukraine, which, in turn, has become another important and powerful unifying factor for our country.

Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the heroes!



UKRAINE TEAM

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Since the first entering the international tournament in 1992 National team of Ukraine has played 279 matches with 126 wins, 78 draws, 75 defeats and goal difference like 384 (scored goals) to 280 (concede goals). They played 128 home matches (71 wins, 35 draws, 22 defeats, goals: 200-98), 117 away matches (39 wins, 36 draws, 42 defeats, goals: 136-146) and 34 matches on the neutral fields (16 wins, 7 draws, 11 defeats, goals 48-36). They had 4 penalty shootouts (3 wins, 1 loss).

Statistics as of 12.06.2021

National team of Ukraine is World Cup 2006 quarterfinalist, Euro 2012 participant (took the 3rd place in the group) and Euro 2016 participant (took the 4th place in the group).

The biggest win:

Ukraine 9:0 San Marino (06.09.2013).

The biggest defeat:

France 7:1 Ukraine (October 7, 2020).

The most caps (record holder):

Anatoliy TYMOSCHUK (144 matches).

Top scorer:

Andriy SHEVCHENKO (48 goals).

FIFA ranking:

current - 24 (May 27, 2021)
highest - 11 (February-May 2007).
lowest -132 (September 1993).

The biggest progress:

+30 positions (July 2006).

The largest regression:

-12 positions (July 1996).

Team kit:

home: yellow T-shirts and yellow shorts.

away: blue T-shirts and blue shorts.



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Andriy Shevchenko — the head coach of the national team of Ukraine

Place of birth — Yahotyn, Kyiv region, Ukraine

Citizenship — Ukraine

Age — 44 years

Coach career:

February 2016 - July 2016 - Assistant to the head coach
of the national team of Ukraine

since July 2016 - head coach of the national team
of Ukraine

Player's career:

Position — forward

Played 654 matches, scored 315 goals

Clubs' career

Dynamo Kyiv (1992-1999; 2009-2012)

Milan Italy (1999-2006; 2008-2009)

Chelsea England (2006-2008)

Player's achievements

Golden Ball winner (2004)

Champion of Ukraine (1994/1995, 1995/1996, 1996/1997,
1997/1998, 1998/1999)

Winner of the Cup of Ukraine (1995/1996, 1997/1998,
1998/1999)

Winner of the Super Cup of Ukraine (2011)

UEFA Champions League winner (2002/2003)

UEFA Super Cup winner (2004)

Champion of Italy (2003/2004)

Italy Cup winner (2002/2003)

Italian Super Cup winner (2004)

FA Cup winner (2006/2007)

English League Cup winner (2007)

World Cup quarterfinalist (2006)

At the national team level

National team of Ukraine U-19 (1993-1994)

National team of Ukraine U-21 (1994-1995)

National team of Ukraine (1995-2012)

Coach Achievements:

Participant of EURO-2016

Winner of the UEFA League of Nations

Group Tournament 2018/2019in

Division B

Qualified with the national team for

EURO-2020





Andriy Pyatov

Goalkeeper matches **97** goals **-**

Club: Shakhtar Donetsk
DOB: 28.06.1984
Height: 190 **Weight:** 90
Debut:
 22.08.2007
 Ukraine – Uzbekistan – 2:1
 (head coach – Oleksiy Mykhailychenko)



Heorhii Bushchan

Goalkeeper matches **6** goals **-**

Club: Dynamo Kyiv
DOB: 31.05.1994
Height: 196 **Weight:** 93
Debut:
 07.10.2020
 France – Ukraine – 7:1
 (head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



Anatolii Trubin

Goalkeeper matches **2** goals **-**

Club: Shakhtar Donetsk
DOB: 01.08.2001
Height: 199 **Weight:** 90
Debut:
 31.03.2021
 Ukraine – Kazakhstan – 1:1
 (head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



Oleksandr Karavaiev

Defender matches **33** goals **1**

Club: Dynamo Kyiv
DOB: 02.06.1992
Height: 175 **Weight:** 73
Debut:
 09.10.2015
 North Macedonia – Ukraine – 0:2
 (head coach – Mykhailo Fomenko)



Denys Popov

Defender matches **1** goals **-**

Club: Dynamo Kyiv
DOB: 17.02.1999
Height: 185 **Weight:** 81
Debut:
 23.05.2021
 Ukraine – Bahrain – 1:1
 (head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



Oleksandr Tymchyk

Defender matches **4** goals **-**

Club: Dynamo Kyiv
DOB: 20.01.1997
Height: 180 **Weight:** 67
Debut:
 03.09.2020
 Ukraine – Switzerland – 2:1
 (head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)

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Illia Zabarnyi

Defender matches **8** goals -

Club: Dynamo Kyiv

DOB: 01.09.2002

Height: 186 **Weight:** 80

Debut:

07.10.2020

France – Ukraine – 7:1

(head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



16

Vitalii Mykolenko

Defender matches **15** goals -

Club: Dynamo Kyiv

DOB: 29.05.1999

Height: 179 **Weight:** 69

Debut:

20.11.2018

Turkey – Ukraine – 0:0

(head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



22

Mykola Matviienko

Defender matches **36** goals -

Club: Shakhtar Donetsk

DOB: 02.05.1996

Height: 182 **Weight:** 74

Debut:

24.03.2017

Croatia – Ukraine – 1:0

(head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



Statistics as of 12.06.2021



Sergii Kryvtsov

Defender matches **23** goals -

Club: Shakhtar Donetsk

DOB: 15.03.1991

Height: 186 **Weight:** 83

Debut:

06.09.2011

Czech Republic – Ukraine – 4:0
(head coach – Oleg Blokhin)



Eduard Sobol

Defender matches **20** goals -

Club: Club Brugge, Belgium

DOB: 20.04.1995

Height: 186 **Weight:** 73

Debut:

05.09.2016

Ukraine – Iceland – 1:1
(head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



Yevhenii Makarenko

Midfielder matches **12** goals -

Club: KV Kortrijk, Belgium

DOB: 21.05.1991

Height: 186 **Weight:** 80

Debut:

05.03.2014

Ukraine – CLJA – 2:0
(head coach – Mykhailo Fomenko)



Viktor Tsyhankov

Midfielder matches **26** goals **6**

Club: Dynamo Kyiv **DOB:**

15.11.1997

Height: 175 **Weight:** 70

Debut:

12.11.2016

Ukraine – Finland – 1:0
(head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



Sergii Sydorчук

Midfielder matches **36** goals **3**

Club: Dynamo Kyiv

DOB: 02.05.1991

Height: 189 **Weight:** 80

Debut:

09.10.2014

Belarus – Ukraine – 0:2
(head coach – Mykhailo Fomenko)



Mykola Shaparenko

Midfielder matches **12** goals -

Club: Dynamo Kyiv

DOB: 04.10.1998

Height: 178 **Weight:** 69

Debut:

31.05.2018

Ukraine – Morocco – 0:0
(head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)

Ukraine national team squad



Taras Stepanenko

Midfielder **matches** 62 **goals** 3

Club: Shakhtar Donetsk

DOB: 08.08.1989

Height: 181 **Weight:** 75

Debut:

17.11.2010

Switzerland – Ukraine – 2:2

(head coach – Yuriy Kalitvintsev)



Marlos

Midfielder **matches** 25 **goals** 1

Club: Shakhtar Donetsk

DOB: 07.06.1988

Height: 174 **Weight:** 69

Debut:

06.10.2017

Kosovo – Ukraine – 0:2

(head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



Georgiy Sudakov

Midfielder **matches** 3 **goals** -

Club: Shakhtar Donetsk

DOB: 01.09.2002

Height: 177 **Weight:** 68

Debut:

23.05.2021

Ukraine – Bahrain – 1:1

(head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



Oleksandr Zinchenko

Midfielder **matches** 39 **goals** 6

Club: Manchester City, England
DOB: 15.12.1996
Height: 175 **Weight:** 67
Debut:
 12.10.2015
 Ukraine – Spain – 0:1
 (head coach – Mykhailo Fomenko)



Ruslan Malinovskyi

Midfielder **matches** 37 **goals** 6

Club: Atalanta BC, Italy
DOB: 04.05.1993
Height: 181 **Weight:** 79
Debut:
 31.03.2015
 Ukraine – Latvia – 1:1
 (head coach – Mykhailo Fomenko)



Andrii Iarmolenko

Midfielder **matches** 94 **goals** 40

Club: West Ham United FC, England
DOB: 23.10.1989
Height: 187 **Weight:** 76
Debut:
 05.09.2009
 Ukraine – Andorra – 5:0
 (head coach – Oleksiy Mykhailychenko)



Oleksandr Zubkov

Midfielder **matches** 11 **goals** 1

Club: Ferencvárosi TC, Hungary
DOB: 03.08.1996
Height: 182 **Weight:** 78
Debut:
 07.10.2020
 France – Ukraine – 7:1
 (head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



Ukraine national team squad



18
Roman Bezus **CAA GENT**

Midfielder matches **23** goals **5**

Club: KAA Gent, Belgium
DOB: 26.09.1990
Height: 185 **Weight:** 78
Debut:
11.11.2011
Ukraine – Germany – 3:3
(head coach – Oleh Blokhin)



19
Artem Biesiedin

Forward matches **16** goals **2**

Club: Dynamo Kyiv
DOB: 31.03.1996
Height: 190 **Weight:** 84
Debut:
15.11.2016
Ukraine – Serbia – 2:0
(head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)



26
Artem Dovbyk

Forward matches **2** goals **-**

Club: Dnipro-1
DOB: 21.06.1997
Height: 184 **Weight:** 76
Debut:
31.03.2021
Ukraine – Kazakhstan – 1:1
(head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)

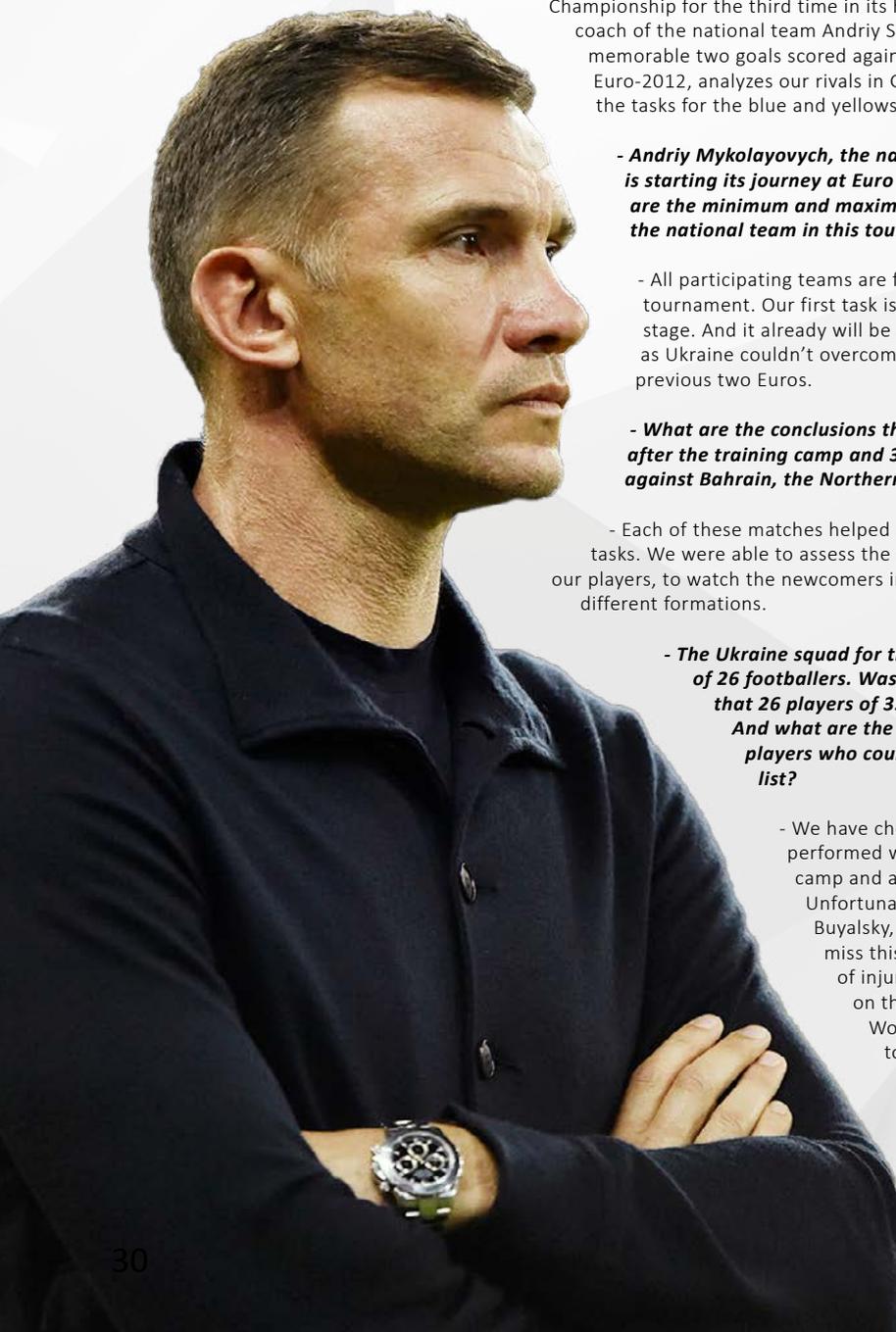


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Roman Yaremchuk **CAA GENT**

Forward matches **24** goals **8**

Club: KAA Gent, Belgium
DOB: 27.11.1995
Height: 186 **Weight:** 76
Debut:
06.09.2018
Czech Republic – Ukraine – 1:2
(head coach – Andriy Shevchenko)

Andriy Shevchenko: You need to play 7 top-level games to win Euro 2020

A profile portrait of Andriy Shevchenko, the head coach of the Ukrainian national football team. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark blue polo shirt, with his arms crossed. He is looking towards the right of the frame with a serious expression. The background is a light, abstract geometric pattern.

Ukraine is represented in the final part of the European Championship for the third time in its history. The head coach of the national team Andriy Shevchenko recalls his memorable two goals scored against Sweden at the home Euro-2012, analyzes our rivals in Group C and talks about the tasks for the blue and yellows at Euro-2020.

- Andriy Mykolayovych, the national team of Ukraine is starting its journey at Euro 2020 final part. What are the minimum and maximum objectives set for the national team in this tournament?

- All participating teams are fighting to win the tournament. Our first task is to reach the knockout stage. And it already will be a historic success for us as Ukraine couldn't overcome the group stage at the previous two Euros.

- What are the conclusions the coaching staff made after the training camp and 3 friendly matches against Bahrain, the Northern Ireland and Cyprus?

- Each of these matches helped us to solve specific tasks. We were able to assess the physical condition of our players, to watch the newcomers in action, and to try different formations.

- The Ukraine squad for the UEFA Euro consists of 26 footballers. Was it difficult to select that 26 players of 35 to go to Bucharest? And what are the prospects of those players who couldn't get to the final list?

- We have chosen the players who performed well during the training camp and avoided injuries. Unfortunately, Konoplyanka, Buyalsky, Moraes, Kovalenko will miss this tournament because of injuries. But we will count on them in the future at the World Cup-2022 qualifying tournament as well as we count on to the rest of the players. The road to the national team is open for everyone.

- Ukraine's first and so far only victory at the Euro took place exactly 9 years ago - then two of your goals helped the blue and yellows to defeat Sweden. What do you remember most about that game?

- I was preparing for the European Championship seriously. We had a good team, but also a strong rivals in the group. Yes, I remember that match very well. Those two goals against Sweden are very special for me as they are the last goals in my professional career. I was impressed by the fully packed stadium and our happy supporters. I really want to see them back at Olimpiyskiy again.

- In 2016, you joined the team as an assistant of Mykhailo Fomenko. Following that disappointing result the national team got in France what did you get as a coach?

- I was just starting to work with the national team as an assistant and did not affect the decision of the head coach. It was important for me to feel the contact with the players.

- Tell us about the camp of the national team of Ukraine at Euro 2020. What is the location and the conditions for players to prepare to the important matches? Why did you choose that place?

- We will have our camp in Bucharest. This is the city where we have to play two of the three games in the group against North Macedonia and Austria. Our camp is located on the outskirts of the city. It is a convenient and cozy location with good training fields near the hotel. There is also a media center for journalists. And

what is the most important for us it is easy for our fans to get to Bucharest.

- The national team of Ukraine starts Euro 2020 group stage with a match against the Netherlands. The Dutch who are considered to be the favorites of the tournament will play three home matches in Amsterdam. And what is your opinion about the team coached by Frank de Boer?

- The Netherlands are the favorite of the group. This country always has strong senior teams. They will play all the matches at home, and this is a big bonus for them. Now they have a new interesting generation and they are eager to show themselves at the international level. I am sure that our game in Amsterdam will be the key one in Group C.

- The North Macedonia was one of the last to join Euro 2020 final stage. This championship is their first big international tournament. How do you assess the opponent from the fourth pot?

- It's great that thanks to the new UEFA qualifying tournaments the teams like North Macedonia have a chance to play in the final part of the big tournament. I understand that is a huge prestige and the development for the football. The level of European teams is improving, there are no weak opponents. Ukrainian fans will be able to visit to the match against North Macedonia. We count on their support in Bucharest.

- The national team of Austria as well as Ukraine has never reached the knock out stage of the European Championships. Do you think this game will be the key one for the both teams?

- Austria is a very strong team. Most of the players represent Bundesliga, and it means a lot. Our game is scheduled the last in the group and it certainly will not be easy one. The future of both teams in the tournament will depend on it.

- What can be the decisive moment to determine the Euro 2020 champion?

- Following the fact that the number of teams participating in the Euro final part has increased it is important to be well prepared and to show the endurance during the whole tournament. To win Euro 2020 you need to play 7 top-level games per month. The one who will be able to distribute this load properly will become the winner.

- Due to COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions to visit the EU for non-residents many of Ukrainian fans won't be able to support the team in Amsterdam and Bucharest...

- It's been long time we play behind closed doors or with very little part of fans on the stands. But these conditions are the same for everyone. The fact that some part of supporters are allowed to be present in the stands is significant progress. And we missed the fans very much and we will wait for them in those matches where they will be allowed to visit according to the safety rules.

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UKRAINE



ЗАРЯДЖЕНІ ПЕРЕМАГАТИ!

OFFICIAL DELEGATION

Ukraine national football team



Coaching staff



Andriy Shevchenko
Head coach



Mauro Tassotti
Assistant Coach



Andrea Maldera
2nd assistant coach



Oleksandr Shovkovskiy
2nd assistant coach



Pedro Jaro
Goalkeeper coach



Ivan Bashtovyi
Fitness coach



Andrea Azzalin
Physical training coach



Luigi Nocentini
Statistician

Medical staff

Artur Gluschenko	Head doctor
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Roman Zholobailiuk	Doctor
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Maryna Kyryliuk	Medical officer
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Vadym Danin	Masseur
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Vitalii Osipov	Masseur
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Taras Revakovych	Masseur
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Andrii Makhno	Masseur
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Sergii Andriushchenko	Masseur
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Administrative staff

Oleksiy Targonskyy	Head manager
Oleksandr Kistkin	Head administrator
Oleksandr Glyvynskyy	Team spokesman
Mukola Vasytkov	Head coach spokesman
Volodymyr Lazarenko	Head of a complex scientific group
Olha Kapelson	Manager
Maryna Nezhyhai	Press Officer
Tetiana Gorobchenko	Press Officer
Yurii Sysenko	Video Operator
Roman Svynarenko	Video Operator
Pavlo Kubanov	Photographer
Borys Kuzmin	Administrator
Igor Pylypenko	Administrator
Oleksandr Shushura	Administrator
Andrii Huryn	Administrator
Andrii Taran	Security officer
Serhii Posternak	Security officer
Ljubomir Tomic	Chef
Oleksii Chumovytskyi	Assistant chef
Abraham Campomar	Translator

NETHERLANDS TEAM

Oranje



Although The Netherlands national football team is not experiencing their best times in own history but it is still one of the biggest teams in the history of the European football, and Dutch famous players like Johan Cruyff, Ruud Krol, Ruud Gullit, Patrick Kluivert, Dennis Bergkamp are world football legends. This team is associated with the concept of “total football” that was introduced by Rinus Michels in the 1970s.

However, the Dutch won the continental title just once. In 1988, in Germany, The Orange Legion achieved the greatest success in their history after defeating the Soviet team in the final. The Netherlands won bronze medals four more times- in 1976, 1992, 2000 and 2004. Since their triumph in 1988 the team has missed Euro final stage just once and it was Euro 2016 in France. That was the first ever qualifying tournament when three teams of each group could reach the finals but the Dutch failed the task and became the fourth in Group A.

The World Cup 2018 qualifying campaign turn to be failure as well for the Netherlands. In their last qualifier against Sweden they needed to defeat the opponent with the score 7:0 to take

the second position in the group. The Orange didn't concede but scored only 2 goals and missed the second major international tournament in a row.

However, The Netherlands national football team can definitely recognize the World cups 2010 and 2014 as their assets. In South Africa, the Orange lost to Spain (1:0) in the final, and in Brazil they finished the third, winning bronze medals in the match against the hosts. The Dutch also lost the decisive matches of the World cups in 1974 and 1978. So that they played three finals bur didn't manage to become world champions.

In 2018, Ronald Koeman was appointed manager of the Netherlands national football team and almost immediately improved their results. The Dutch won the League of Nations group with France and German in it and reached the tournament final stage. Having defeated England in the semifinals in extra time (3:1) the Dutch lost to Euro trophy holders Portugal in the final match.

The Netherlands led by Koeman qualified for Euro 2020. They became the second in group and lost two points to Germany that took the leading position.

However, Koeman resigned from the team to coach FC Barcelona. And Frank de Boer joined the national squad as a new head coach in autumn of 2020.

Team average age is **27.4** y.o.

FIFA ranking:
current — **16** (May 27, 2021)

highest — **1** (August 2011)

lowest — **36** (August 2017).

THE NETHERLANDS NATIONAL TEAM THE MOST CAPED PLAYERS

Wesley Sneijder (2003-2018) —
134 matches (31 goals)

Edwin van der Sar (1995-2008) —
130 matches

Frank de Boer (1990-2004) —
112 matches (13 goals)

THE NETHERLANDS NATIONAL TEAM TOP-SCORERS

Robin Van Persie (2005-2017) —
50 goals in 102 matches)

Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (2006-2017) —
42 goals in 76 matches)

Patrick Kluivert (1994-2004) —
40 goals in 79 matches)

Netherlands 3 stars



	Matthijs DE LIGT	Frenkie DE JONG	Memphis DEPAY
Age	21	24	27
International debut	25.03.2017	06.09.2018	15.10.2013
Caps/Goals	27/2	27/1	64/26
Main position	Centre-Back	Central Midfield	Centre-Forward
Current market value	€75.00m	€90.00m	€45.00m
Transfermarkt			
Highest market value	€75.00m (2021)	€90.00m (2021)	€55.00m (2019)
Transfermarkt			
First club	«Ajax», Netherlands	«Willem II», Netherlands	«Sparta», Netherlands
Current club	«Juventus», Italy (2019-...)	«Barcelona», Spain (2019-...)	«Olympique Lyonnais», France (2017-...)
Stats 2020/21	36 appearances 1 goal 1 assist	51 appearances 7 goals 8 assists	40 appearances 20 goals 12 assists
Achievements	1 – Italian champion 1 – Italy Cup 1 – Italian Super Cup 1 – Dutch champion 1 – Dutch Cup	1 – Dutch champion 1 – Dutch Cup 1 – Spain Cup	1 – Europa League 1 – English FA Cup 1 – English League Cup 1 – Dutch champion 1 – Dutch Cup 1 – Dutch Super Cup 1 – European Under-17 champion

NETHERLANDS TEAM

The Royal Dutch Football Association

Founded: 1889

FIFA affiliation: 1904
UEFA affiliation: 1954

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President: Just Spee

The Netherlands
national football team
European champion 1988
World cup runner-up 1974,
1978, 2010
World cup bronze medalist 2014
Euro bronze medalist 1976, 1992,
2000, 2004

The UEFA Nations League
runner-up – 2019
Olympics bronze medalist 1908,
1912, 1920

The biggest win – 11:0
(Netherlands vs San-Marino,
Eindhoven, September 2, 2011)

The biggest defeat – 0:7
(FRG vs Netherlands,
Cologne, October 21, 1959)

The most capped player:
Wesley Sneijder (2003-2018) –
134 matches (31 goals)
Top-scorer:
Robin Van Persie (2005-2017) –
50 goals in 102 matches)

FIFA ranking:
current - 16 (May 27, 2021)
highest - 1 (August 2011).
lowest - 36 (August 2017).

Kit first colors:
orange t-shirts and orange shorts.

Kit second colors:
black t-shirts and back shorts.



Statistics as of 12.06.2021



The head coach — Frank de Boer



He was born on May 15, 1970 in Horn, the Netherlands.

Playing career

Position - defender
He played 519 matches, scored 44 goals

Clubs

Ajax (1988 - 1998)
Barcelona (1998 - 2003)
Galatasaray (2003 - 2004)
Rangers (2004)
Al-Rayyan (2004 - 2005)
Al-Shamal (2005 - 2006)

He represented the National team of the Netherlands in 112 matches and scored 13 goals.

Coaching career

2007 - 2010 – Ajax reserve team head coach
2008 - 2010 – assistant coach of the national team of the Netherlands
2010 - 2016 – Inter Milano head coach
2017 - Crystal Palace head coach
2019 - 2020 - Atalanta United (USA) head coach
2020 - head coach of the national team of the Netherlands




Marco Bizot

Club: AZ	
DOB: 10.03.1991	
Matches: 60	Goals: –

GOALKEEPER




Maarten Stekelenburg

Club: Ajax	
DOB: 22.09.1982	
Matches: 59	Goals: –

GOALKEEPER




Tim Krul

Club: Norwich City, England	
DOB: 03.04.1988	
Matches: 15	Goals: –

GOALKEEPER




Daley Blind

Club: Ajax	
DOB: 09.03.1990	
Matches: 78	Goals: 2

DEFENDER




Stefan de Vrij

Club: Internazionale, Italy	
DOB: 05.02.1992	
Matches: 45	Goals: 3

DEFENDER




Joël Veltman

Club: Brighton, England	
DOB: 15.01.1992	
Matches: 27	Goals: 2

DEFENDER




Matthijs de Ligt

Club: Juventus, Italy	
DOB: 12.08.1999	
Matches: 27	Goals: 2

DEFENDER




Nathan Aké

Club: Manchester City, England	
DOB: 18.02.1995	
Matches: 20	Goals: 2

DEFENDER

The Netherlands




Denzel Dumfries

Club: PSV	
DOB: 18.04.1996	
Matches: 19	Goals: –

DEFENDER




Patrick van Aanholt

Club: Crystal Palace, England	
DOB: 29.08.1990	
Matches: 15	Goals: –

DEFENDER




Owen Wijndal

Club: AZ	
DOB: 28.11.1999	
Matches: 9	Goals: –

DEFENDER




Jurriën Timber

Club: Ajax	
DOB: 17.06.2001	
Matches: 2	Goals: –

DEFENDER




Georginio Wijnaldum

Club: Liverpool, England	
DOB: 11.11.1990	
Matches: 75	Goals: 22

MIDFIELDER




Frenkie de Jong

Club: Barcelona, Spain	
DOB: 12.05.1997	
Matches: 27	Goals: 1

MIDFIELDER




Davy Klaassen

Club: Ajax	
DOB: 21.02.1993	
Matches: 24	Goals: 5

MIDFIELDER




Marten de Roon

Club: Atalanta, Italy	
DOB: 29.03.1991	
Matches: 23	Goals: –

MIDFIELDER

Statistics as of 12.06.2021




Donny van de Beek

Club: Manchester United, England	
DOB: 18.04.1997	
Matches: 19	Goals: 3

MIDFIELDER




Ryan Gravenberch

Club: Ajax	
DOB: 16.05.2002	
Matches: 5	Goals: 1

MIDFIELDER




Teun Koopmeiners

Club: AZ	
DOB: 28.02.1998	
Matches: 1	Goals: -

MIDFIELDER




Memphis Depay

Club: Lyon, France	
DOB: 13.02.1994	
Matches: 64	Goals: 26

FORWARD




Quincy Promes

Club: Spartak Moscow, Russia	
DOB: 04.01.1992	
Matches: 48	Goals: 7

FORWARD




Luuk de Jong

Club: Sevilla, Spain	
DOB: 27.08.1990	
Matches: 36	Goals: 8

FORWARD



The Netherlands




Steven Berghuis

Club: Feyenoord	
DOB: 19.12.1991	
Matches: 26	Goals: 2

FORWARD




Donyell Malen

Club: PSV	
DOB: 19.01.1999	
Matches: 9	Goals: 2

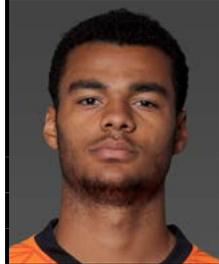
FORWARD




Wout Weghorst

Club: VfL Wolfsburg, Germany	
DOB: 07.08.1992	
Matches: 6	Goals: 1

FORWARD




Cody Gakpo

Club: PSV	
DOB: 07.05.1999	
Matches: -	Goals: -

FORWARD



Statistics as of 12.06.2021

Ukraine vs The Netherlands: head-to-head

24.05.2008

Friendly match

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

The Netherlands - Ukraine



3:0



Goals: Kuijt (24), Huntelaar (38), Babel (64)

The Netherlands: Stekelenburg, Ooijer, Heitinga (Boulahrouz, 62), Bouma (Mathijsen, 74), van Bronckhorst (De Cler, 62), de Zeeuw (de Jong, 74), Kuijt, Engelaar, van der Vaart (Landzaat, 79), Huntelaar, Afellay (Babel, 62).

Head coach: Marco van Basten.

Ukraine: Kernozenko, Yezersky (Gai, 46), Mandzyuk, Chygrynsky, Nesmachny, Yarmash, Tymoshchuk, Nazarenko (Kravchenko, 75), Golaydo (Kalinichenko, 46), Shevchenko (Seleznyov, 66), Voronin.

Head coach: Oleksiy Mykhailychenko.

11.08.2010

Friendly match

Donetsk, Ukraine

Ukraine – Netherlands



1:1



Goals: Aliyev (74) - Lens (73)

Ukraine: Pyatov, Romanchuk, Fedetsky (Oliyynyk, 77; Cheberyachko, 90), Tymoshchuk, Chygrynsky, Rakitsky, Shevchenko (Seleznyov, 57), Aliyev, Rotan (Kobin, 36), Voronin (Milevsky, 46), Konoplyanka.

Head coach: Myron Markevich.

The Netherlands: Vorm, Marcellis, Vlaar, Bruma (Loovens, 84), Anita (Pieters, 46), Brama (Maduro, 46), Lens, Janssen, van Wolfswinkel (Beerens, 70), de Jong (Fer, 63), Emanuelson.

Head coach: Bert van Marwijk.





UKRAINE



Ukraine have never defeated the Dutch before

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Yevhen Seleznyov made his international debut for Ukraine in the match against The Netherlands in 2008

1

The Netherlands came back with their first official match after having lost the World Cup 2010 final to Spain in Donetsk against Ukraine

1

This is a first competitive meeting for the teams, whose two previous fixtures were both friendlies

The Ukrainians got 2 yellow cards in the matches against The Dutch, the opponents didn't get any

2

The Dutch played with 2 totally different line-ups in 2 matches against Ukraine

players of Ukraine national team (Shevchenko, Voronin, Tymoshchuk and Chygrynskiy) were in the starting line-ups for both matches against the Netherlands

4

goals were scored by the Netherlands in the matches against Ukraine

different head coaches coached Ukraine and the Netherlands in head-to-head matches

4

7

players (Jeffrey Bruma, Siem de Jong, Jeremain Lens, Ricky van Wolfswinkel, Erik Pieters, Leroy Fer, Roy Beerens) made their international debut for the Netherlands in the match against Ukraine in Donetsk

33

different Dutch players took part in 2 matches against Ukraine

NORTH MACEDONIA TEAM

Red lions



Reaching Euro 2020 final stage is the first global success for the national team of North Macedonia. Since gaining independence from Yugoslavia, the national team has never qualified for the Euro or World Cup in the thirty-year history of the country

Due to having successfully taken first place in the UEFA Nations League the first edition, North Macedonia was able to reach the country's first ever competitive playoff in history. They overcame Kosovo 2:1 at home and then defeated Georgia (1:0) in the final of Path D's play-offs securing a historic first major tournament qualification for the Macedonians.

The Macedonians have never taken the higher place than the fourth one in the World Cup or Euro qualifications. They were in the tight race for being qualified for the World Cup in 2010 qualifiers but

lost the decisive match to Norway – 1:2.

The Macedonians won 4 matches out of 10 in their qualifying group to Euro 2020 took the third position but could reach the final stage thanks to the UEFA Nations League.



Team average age is **28.6** y.o.

FIFA ranking:
current — **62** (May 27, 2021)
highest — **46** (October 2008)
lowest — **166** (March 2017)

THE NORTH MACEDONIA NATIONAL TEAM THE MOST CAPED PLAYERS

Goran Pandev (2001-) — 119 matches (37 goals)

Goce Sedloski (1996-2010) — 100 matches (8 goals)

Veliche Shumulikoski (2002-2013) — 84 matches (1 goal)

THE NORTH MACEDONIA NATIONAL TEAM TOP-SCORERS

Goran Pandev (2001-) — 37 goals in 119 matches)

Aleksandar Trajkovski (2011-) — 18 goals in 65 matches)

Gjorgji Hristov (1995-2003) — 16 goals in 48 matches)

North Macedonia 3 stars



	Eijif ELMAS	Goran PANDEV	Enis BARDHI
Age	21	37	25
International debut	11.06.2017	06.06.2001	27.03.2015
Caps/Goals	27/7	119/37	34/6
Main position	Attacking Midfield	Centre-Forward	Left Winger
Current market value Transfermarkt	€17.00m	€500 Th.	€15.00m
Highest market value Transfermarkt	€18.00m (2020)	€18.00m (2008)	€20.00m (2020)
First club	«Rabotnicki», North Macedonia	«Belasica», North Macedonia	«Shkupi», North Macedonia
Current club	«Napoli», Italy (2019-...)	«Genoa», Italy (2015-...)	«Levante», Spain (2017-...)
Stats 2020/21	44 appearances 3 goals 1 assist	30 appearances 7 goals 3 assists	30 appearances 2 goals 2 assists
Τροφεί	1 – Italian Cup	1 – Champions League 1 – FIFA Club World Cup 1 – Italian champion 5 – Italian Cup 2 – Italian Super Cup 1 – Turkish champion 1 – Turkish Cup	1 – Hungarian Super Cup

NORTH MACEDONIA TEAM

The Football Federation of North Macedonia

Founded: 1948

FIFA affiliation: 1994

UEFA affiliation: 1994

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President: Muamed Sejдини

The national team
of North Macedonia.
Euro 2020 final stage participant

The biggest win - 11:1

(Liechtenstein vs Macedonia, Es-
chen, November 9, 1996)

The biggest defeat - 1:6

(Czech Republic vs Macedonia,
Teplice, June 8, 2005)

The most capped player:

Goran Pandev (2001-) –
117 matches (37 goals)

The top-scorer:

Goran Pandev (2001-) –
37 goals in 117 matches)

FIFA ranking:

current - 62 (May 27, 2021)

highest - 46 (October 2008).

lowest - 166 (March 2017).

Kit first colors:

red t-shirts and red shorts.

Kit second colors:

white t-shirts and white shorts.

Statistics as of 12.06.2021



The head coach – Igor Angelovski

He was born on June 2, 1976 in the city of Skopje.

Playing career

Position - midfielder

Club career:

FK Cementarnica 55 (1996 - 1998)

Celje Football Club (1998 - 2000)

FK Cementarnica 55 (2000 - 2007)

Skopje (2007 - 2008)

Srem (2008 - 2009)

Coaching career

2013 - 2015 - FK Rabotnichki head coach

2015 – assistant coach of the Macedonia national team

2015 - head coach of the national team of North Macedonia.



			Stole Dimitrievski	
			Club: Rayo Vallecano, Spain	
	DOB: 25.12.1993		Matches: 42	Goals: –
GOALKEEPER				

			Damjan Shishkovski	
			Club: «Doxa», Cyprus	
	DOB: 18.03.1995		Matches: 6	Goals: –
GOALKEEPER				

			Risto Jankov	
			Club: Rabotnichki	
	DOB: 05.09.1998		Matches: –	Goals: –
GOALKEEPER				

			Stefan Ristovski	
			Club: Dinamo Zagreb, Croatia	
	DOB: 12.02.1992		Matches: 65	Goals: 2
DEFENDER				

			Kire Ristevski	
			Club: Újpest, Hungary	
	DOB: 22.10.1990		Matches: 47	Goals: –
DEFENDER				

			Gjoko Zajkov	
			Club: Charleroi, Belgium	
	DOB: 10.02.1995		Matches: 17	Goals: 1
DEFENDER				

			Ezgjan Alioski	
			Club: Leeds United, England	
	DOB: 12.02.1992		Matches: 44	Goals: 8
DEFENDER				

			Visar Musliu	
			Club: Fehérvár, Hungary	
	DOB: 13.11.1994		Matches: 31	Goals: 1
DEFENDER				

North Macedonia




Darko Velkovski

Club: Rijeka, Croatia	
DOB: 21.06.1995	
Matches: 28	Goals: 1

DEFENDER




Egzon Bejtulai

Club: Shkëndija	
DOB: 07.01.1994	
Matches: 21	Goals: –

DEFENDER




Ferhan Hasani

Club: Partizani, Albania	
DOB: 18.06.1990	
Matches: 41	Goals: 2

MIDFIELDER




Stefan Spirovski

Club: AEK, Cyprus	
DOB: 23.08.1990	
Matches: 40	Goals: 1

MIDFIELDER




Enis Bardhi

Club: Levante, Spain	
DOB: 02.07.1995	
Matches: 34	Goals: 6

MIDFIELDER




Boban Nikolov

Club: Lecce, Italy	
DOB: 28.07.1994	
Matches: 34	Goals: 2

MIDFIELDER




Tihomir Kostadinov

Club: Ružomberok, Slovakia	
DOB: 04.03.1996	
Matches: 10	Goals: –

MIDFIELDER




Elif Elmas

Club: Napoli, Italy	
DOB: 24.09.1999	
Matches: 27	Goals: 7

MIDFIELDER

NORTH MACEDONIA TEAM

North Macedonia

			Arijan Ademi	
			Club: Dinamo Zagreb, Croatia	
	DOB: 29.05.1991		Matches: 21	Goals: 4
	MIDFIELDER			

			Darko Churlinov	
			Club: VfB Stuttgart, Germany	
	DOB: 11.07.2000		Matches: 3	Goals: 1
	MIDFIELDER			

			Marjan Radeski	
			Club: Akademija Pandev	
	DOB: 10.02.1995		Matches: 17	Goals: 1
	MIDFIELDER			

			Daniel Avramovski	
			Club: Kayserispor, Turkey	
	DOB: 20.02.1995		Matches: 6	Goals: –
	MIDFIELDER			

			Goran Pandev	
			Club: Genoa, Italy	
	DOB: 27.07.1983		Matches: 119	Goals: 37
	FORWARD			



			Aleksandar Trajkovski	
			Club: «Мальорка», Испания	
	DOB: 05.09.1992		Matches: 65	Goals: 18
	FORWARD			

Statistics as of 12.06.2021

North Macedonia




Krste Velkoski

Club: Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	
DOB: 20.02.1988	
Matches: 15	Goals: –

FORWARD




Vlatko Stojanovski

Club: Chambly, France	
DOB: 23.04.1997	
Matches: 8	Goals: 2

FORWARD




Ivan Trichkovski

Club: AEK, Cyprus	
DOB: 18.04.1987	
Matches: 64	Goals: 7

FORWARD




Milan Ristovski

Club: Spartak Trnava, Slovakia	
DOB: 08.04.1998	
Matches: 1	Goals: 1

FORWARD



HEAD-TO-HEAD

Ukraine vs North Macedonia: head-to-head

11.10.2003

Friendly match, Kyiv, Ukraine

Ukraine - Macedonia



0:0



Ukraine: Shovkovsky, Gai, Fedorov (Yezerky, 46), Tymoshchuk, Shevchenko, Vorobey (Mizin, 67), Shershun, Lutsenko (Nazarenko, 49), Rotan (Kosyrin, 61), Radchenko, Gusev (Rebrov, 46).

Coach: Oleg Blokhin.

Macedonia: Miloszewski (Nikoloski, 46), Stavrevski, Jancevski (Nuhiyi, 83), Sedloski (Kumbev, 46), Mitreski, Stoyanoski (Gyuzelov, 46), Trayanov (Popov, 46), Shumulikoskii, Hristov (Toleski, 71), Shakiri, Dimitrioski (Kapinkovski, 59).

Coach: Dragi Kanatlarovski.

31.03.2004

Friendly match, Skopje, Macedonia

Macedonia - Ukraine



1:0



Goal: Stavrevski (26)

Macedonia: Miloszewski (Nikolosky, 46), Stavrevskiy (Vasosky, 86), Mitreski, Stoyanosky (Bozhinovskiy, 63), Sedlosky, Mitreski (Kumbev, 89), Krstev, Shumulikoskii (Mustafi, 81), Yanchevskiy (Toleski, 65), Dimitrioski (Chadikovskiy, 46), Shakiri.

Coach: Dragi Kanatlarovski.

Ukraine: Shovkovsky, Parfenov, Rusol, Checher, Symonenko (Matyukhin, 46), Tymoshchuk, Gusev (Rebrov, 46), Rykun, Nazarenko (Kalinichenko, 81), Rotan, Shevchenko (Kosyrin, 46).

Coach: Oleg Blokhin.

12.10.2014

Euro 2016 qualifier, Lviv, Ukraine

Ukraine - Macedonia



1:0



Goal: Sydorчук (45 + 2)

Ukraine: Pyatov, Khacheridi, Kucher, Stepanenko, Yarmolenko, Zozulya (Budkivsky, 77), Konoplyanka, Shevchuk, Rotan (Tymoshchuk, 90 + 2), Fedetsky, Sydorchuk (Edmar, 90 + 5).

Coach: Mykhailo Fomenko

Macedonia: Pachovski, Alilovski, Damchevski, Shikov, Traikovski, Yahovych (Velkoski, 62), Ristovski, Ademi, Gligorov (Stoykov, 86), Abdurahimi, Ivanovski (Kostovski, 70).

Coach: Boško Gjurovski

09.10.2015

Euro 2016 qualifier, Skopje, Macedonia

Macedonia - Ukraine



0:2



Goals: Seleznyov (59 – pen.), Kravets (87)

Macedonia: Pachovski, Brdarovski, Zhuta, Petrovich, Shikov, Alimi, Ibraimi, Hasani (Abdurahimi, 22), Ristovski, Iliyoski (Ivanovski, 64), Ashkovski (Nestorovski, 78).

Coach: Ljubinko Drulović

Ukraine: Pyatov, Khacheridi, Yarmolenko (Karaev, 86), Konoplyanka, Seleznyov (Kravets, 74), Shevchuk, Rotan (Malinovsky, 90), Sidorchuk, Fedetsky, Rybalka, Rakitsky.

Coach: Mykhailo Fomenko



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The North Macedonia never took pints in official matches against Ukraine

1

The North Macedonia once defeated Ukraine

Ukraine defeated Macedonians twice

2

The North Macedonia played in Romania twice and lost both matches

Karavaev and Malinovsky made their international debuts for Ukraine in the match against the North Macedonia

2

3

This is the teams' third official meeting

4

Both teams scored 4 goals in their 4 matches (the average is 1 goal per match)

Ruslan Rotan played in all 4 matches of these teams

4

Ukraine got 7 yellow cards in the matches against Ukraine (1,75 per match)

7

14

The North Macedonia got 14 yellow cards in the matches against Ukraine (3,5 per match)

AUSTRIA TEAM

Wunderteam



"Wonder Team" ("Wunderteam") is the nickname of the national team of Austria at the home. It was given to the Austrians in the interwar period, when they were the first of the continental European teams to win against the Scots- 5:0. Then they had the line of big victories when consequently defeated the leaders of European football like Germany (with the score 6:0 and 5:0), Switzerland (8:1), Belgium (4:1) and France (4: 0).

That was the interwar and post-World War II period when Austrian football flourished. At the 1934 World Cup in Italy, the first tournament in which the leading European teams participated, Austria lost to the hosts in the semifinals. It happened in front of the Italian dictator Benito Mussolini, whose presence on the stand raised many questions for the referees. That time the red and white took only the fourth place.

The Austrians got their best result at the World Cup in 1954, when the team won bronze medals. On their way to success they defeated the Swiss (7:5). This match was called "The Hot Battle of Lausanne" in the papers.

In the semifinals of the World Cup, Wunderteam lost to Germany- 1:6, and then won against Uruguay in the match for third place- 3:1.

The UEFA European championship have never been the same successful for the Austrians. Until 2008 they couldn't even go through the group stage and reach the Euro's final one. They participated in 2008 as a host alongside Switzerland. However, then the team didn't manage to reach play-offs or even win a match. For the second time in their history, the national team of Austria participated Euro final stage in 2016. But they repeated their way of 2008 with no wins on the group stage and quick elimination. Thus, the Austrians have never won matches at the final stages of the Euro, having received only two points in two tournaments.

The Austria national team finished the second in their Euro qualifying group letting Poland go ahead and leaving North Macedonia, Slovenia, Israel and Latvia behind. It is interesting that the North Macedonia managed to reach Euro final stage through the Nations

League and will meet the Austrians again in the group C. The red-whites won both qualifiers 4:1 and 2:1.

Team average is **27.3** y.o.

FIFA ranking:
current — **23** (May 27, 2021)

highest — **10** (March-June 2016).

lowest — **105** (July 2008).

AUSTRIA NATIONAL TEAM THE MOST CAPED PLAYERS:

Andreas Herzog (1988-2003) —
103 matches (26 goals)

Tony Polster (1982-2000) —
95 appearances (44 goals)

Gerhard Hanappi (1948-1964) —
93 matches (12 goals)

AUSTRIA NATIONAL TEAM TOP-SCORERS:

Tony Polster (1982-2000) —
44 goals (95 games)

Johann Krankl (1973-1985) —
34 goals (69 matches)

Johann Horvath (1924-1934) —
29 goals (46 matches)

Austria 3 stars



	David ALABA	Marko ARNAUTOVIC	Marcel SABITZER
Age	28	32	27
International debut	14.10.2009	11.10.2008	05.06.2012
Caps/Goals	81/14	88/26	50/8
Main position	Left-Back	Centre-Forward	Central Midfield
Current market value Transfermarkt	€55.00m	€10.00m	€42.00m
Highest market value Transfermarkt	€65.00m (2019)	€35.00m (2018)	€42.00m (2021)
First club	«Austria», Austria	«Austria», Austria	«Grazer», Austria
Current club	«Bayern», Germany (2009-2021) «Real», Spain (2021-...)	«SH SIPG», China (2019-...)	«RB Leipzig», Germany (2014-...)
Stats 2020/21	45 appearances 2 goals 7 assists	4 appearances 3 goals	39 appearances 9 goals 7 assists
Achievements	2 – Champions Leagues 2 – UEFA Super Cup 2 – FIFA Club World Cup 10 – German champion 6 – German Cup 5 – German Super Cup	1 – Champions League 1 – Italian champion 1 – Italian Cup	1 – Austrian champion 1 – Austrian Cup

AUSTRIA TEAM

The Austrian Football Association

Founded: 1904

FIFA affiliation: 1905

UEFA affiliation: 1954

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President: Dr. Leo Windtner

The National team of Austria

World cup bronze medalist – 1954

Olympics runner-up – 1936

The biggest win: 9:0

(Austria vs Malta, April 30, 1977)

The biggest defeat: 1:11

(Austria vs England, June 8, 1908)

The most capped player:

Andreas Herzog (1988-2003) –

103 matches (26 goals)

Top-scorer:

Tony Polster (1982-2000) –

44 goals (95 matches)

FIFA ranking:

current - 23 (May 27, 2021)

highest - 10 (March-June 2016).

lowest -105 (July 2008).

Kit first colors:

red t-shirts and white shorts.

Kit second colors:

black t-shirts and blue shorts.

Statistics as of 01.06.2021



Head coach — Franco FODA



He was born on April 23, 1966 in Mainz, Germany.

Playing career

Position: defender
He played 479 matches, scored 27 goals

Club career:

FC Kaiserslautern (1983 - 1984)
Arminia (1984 - 1985)
FC Saarbrücken (1985 - 1987)
FC Kaiserslautern (1987 - 1990)
FC Bayer Leverkusen (1990 - 1994)
VfB Stuttgart (1994 - 1996)
FC Basel (1996 - 1997)
Sturm Graz (1997 - 2001)

He represented the national team of Germany in 2 matches.

Coaching career

2001 - 2002 – Sturm Graz reserve team head coach
2002 - Sturm Graz Assistant coach
2002 - 2003 - Sturm Graz head coach
2003 - 2006 - Sturm Graz reserve team head coach
2006 - 2012 - Sturm Graz head coach
2012 - 2013 - FC Kaiserslautern head coach
2014 - 2017 - Sturm Graz head coach
since 2017 - head coach of the Austrian national team.

			Daniel Bachmann	
			Club: Watford, England	
	DOB: 09.07.1994		Matches: 2	Goals: –
GOALKEEPER				

			Pavao Pervan	
			Club: VfL Wolfsburg, Germany	
	DOB: 13.11.1987		Matches: 7	Goals: –
GOALKEEPER				

			Alexander Schlager	
			Club: LASK	
	DOB: 16.03.1998		Matches: 6	Goals: –
GOALKEEPER				

			Aleksandar Dragović	
			Club: Red Star Belgrade, Serbia	
	DOB: 06.03.1991		Matches: 90	Goals: 2
DEFENDER				

			Marco Friedl	
			Club: Werder Bremen, Germany	
	DOB: 16.03.1998		Matches: 3	Goals: –
DEFENDER				

			Martin Hinteregger	
			Club: Eintracht, Germany	
	DOB: 07.09.1992		Matches: 55	Goals: 4
DEFENDER				

			Stefan Lainer	
			Club: Borussia M, Germany	
	DOB: 27.08.1992		Matches: 29	Goals: 1
DEFENDER				

			Philipp Lienhart	
			Club: SC Freiburg, Germany	
	DOB: 11.07.1996		Matches: 4	Goals: –
DEFENDER				

Austria

	 Stefan Posch	
	DOB: 14.05.1997	
	Matches: 11	Goals: 1
DEFENDER		

	 Christopher Trimmel	
	DOB: 24.02.1987	
	Matches: 13	Goals: 0
DEFENDER		

	 Andreas Ulmer	
	DOB: 30.10.1985	
	Matches: 24	Goals: –
DEFENDER		

	 David Alaba	
	DOB: 24.06.1992	
	Matches: 81	Goals: 14
DEFENDER		

	 Julian Baumgartlinger	
	DOB: 02.01.1988	
	Matches: 83	Goals: 1
MIDFIELDER		

	 Christoph Baumgartner	
	DOB: 01.08.1999	
	Matches: 10	Goals: 3
MIDFIELDER		

	 Florian Grillitsch	
	DOB: 07.08.1995	
	Matches: 22	Goals: 1
MIDFIELDER		

	 Stefan Ilsanker	
	DOB: 18.05.1989	
	Matches: 51	Goals: –
MIDFIELDER		

			Konrad Laimer	
			Club: RB Leipzig, Germany	
	DOB: 27.05.1997		Matches: 9	Goals: 1
	MIDFIELDER			

			Valentino Lazaro	
			Club: Borussia M, Germany	
	DOB: 24.03.1996		Matches: 31	Goals: 3
	MIDFIELDER			

			Marcel Sabitzer	
			Club: RB Leipzig, Germany	
	DOB: 17.03.1994		Matches: 50	Goals: 8
	MIDFIELDER			

			Louis Schaub	
			Club: Luzern, Switzerland	
	DOB: 29.12.1994		Matches: 21	Goals: 6
	MIDFIELDER			

			Xaver Schlager	
			Club: VfL Wolfsburg, Germany	
	DOB: 28.09.1997		Matches: 20	Goals: 1
	MIDFIELDER			

			Alessandro Schöpf	
			Club: Schalke 04, Germany	
	DOB: 07.02.1994		Matches: 26	Goals: 5
	MIDFIELDER			



Austria




Karim Onisiwo

Club: Mainz 05, Germany	
DOB: 17.03.1992	
Matches: 11	Goals: 1

MIDFIELDER




Marko Arnautović

Club: Shanghai Port, China	
DOB: 19.04.1989	
Matches: 88	Goals: 26

FORWARD




Michael Gregoritsch

Club: FC Augsburg, Germany	
DOB: 18.04.1994	
Matches: 24	Goals: 4

FORWARD




Saša Kalajdžić

Club: VfB Stuttgart, Germany	
DOB: 07.07.1997	
Matches: 7	Goals: 3

FORWARD



Statistics as of 12.06.2021

Ukraine vs Austria: head-to-head

15.11.2011

Friendly match

Lviv, Ukraine

Ukraine - Austria



2:1



Goals: Milevsky (18), Devich (90 + 2)- Yanko (71)

Ukraine: Dykan, Fedetsky (Butko, 46), Kucher, Rakitsky, Selin, Timoshchuk, Rotan (Garmash, 46), Aliyev (Devich, 74), Yarmolenko (Gusev, 64), Konoplyanka (Nazarenko, 86), Milevsky (Shevchenko) , 56).

Head coach: Oleg Blokhin.

Austria: Almer, Scheimer, Pogatec, Fuchs, Ivanschitz, Arnautovic, Alaba, Garnik (Kavлак, 60), Baumgartlinger, Prodl, Janko.

Head coach: Marcel Koller.

01.06.2012

Friendly match

Innsbruck, Austria

Austria - Ukraine



3:2



Goals: Junuzovic (3), Arnautovic (62, 89)- Gusev (56, 65)

Austria: Heinz, Prodl, Suttner, Scharner, Klein (Garic, 29), Ivanschitz (Burgstaller, 75), Baumgartlinger (Kavлак, 68), Alaba (Pehlivan, 82), Janko (Burger, 63), Junuzovic, Arnautovic.

Head coach: Marcel Koller.

Ukraine: Goryainov (Koval, 46), Mikhalyk, Rakitsky, Khacheridi, Gusev, Nazarenko (Rotan, 68), Tymoshchuk, Konoplyanka (Butko, 60), Voronin (Shevchenko, 46), Devich (Milevsky, 46), Yarmolenko.

Head coach: Oleg Blokhin.





UKRAINE



1

This is only the sides' first competitive meeting. The teams' only previous matches were friendlies ; Both sides hosted European championships (Euro 2008 for Austria and Switzerland; Euro 2012 for Ukraine and Poland)

One Ukrain's player Maksym Koval made his international debut in the match against Austria

1

Oleg Gusev scored 2 goals in the match against Austria

2

Marko Arnautović scored 2 goals in the match against Ukraine

3

3 Austrian players (Robert Almer, Heinz Lindner, Patrick Burger) made their international debut in the match against Ukraine

3

This is the sides' third fixture

4:4

is the difference between scored and conceded goals in the sides' previous matches

5:4

the number of yellow cards for both teams in the sides' previous matches

7

Austrian footballers (Ivanschitz, Arnautovic, Alaba, Kavlak, Baumgartlinger, Prodl, Janko) took part in both matches against Ukraine

9

years 20 days have passed since the last teams' meeting



The UAF turns 30: the main achievements

The success of Ukraine youth teams of different ages that perform under the guidance of Ukrainian Association of Football is a great evidence of its high-quality and systematic work. In 2019, Team of Ukraine U-20 led by Olexander Petrakov managed to overcome their rivals from five football confederations and won the World Cup in Poland. The youth teams of Ukraine raised the trophy of home Euro-2009 U-19, won the silver medals of Euro-2000 (U-18) and Euro-2006 (U-21), as well as bronze of Euro-1994 (U-16), Euro-2004 (U-19) and Euro 2018 (U-19).



MEDAL COLLECTION



INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

The project of modernization of Ukraine's football infrastructure, announced in 2016, has significantly changed the football map of Ukraine. According to so called Marshall Plan the UAF has built more than 2,000 football grounds with artificial turf and more than 100 full-size fields in recent years. And this number of pitches is twice more than it was built before for the years of independence of Ukraine.

The UAF has identified women's football as one of the priority areas in its work, having developed a strategic plan for its development for 2020-2024. As part of the implementation of this concept, the number of girls who play football should significantly increase in the country. Although the national women's team of Ukraine is already competing in the playoffs for Euro 2022 final stage, and the women's futsal team was among the top four teams of Euro 2019.



WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

The UAF turns 30: the main achievements



OUR EUROPEAN HISTORY

In 2012, Ukraine and Poland became the epicenter of European football life. Lviv, Donetsk, Kharkiv and Kyiv hosted the Euro matches. And the final match that brought success to the Spanish national team took place at the NSC Olimpiysky. The tournament was held at the highest level, as evidenced by the assessments of UEFA and numerous guests. And Donetsk and Mariupol that hosted U-19 Euro-2009 is still holds the attendance record of these competitions.

24th and 26th of May, 2018 are the historic days for Ukrainian football. These are the dates of the UEFA Men's and Women's Champions Leagues finals that took place in the Ukrainian capital. «It was a great pleasure to be in Kyiv during the 2018 UEFA Champions League final. NSC Olimpiysky is one of the greatest stadiums in Europe, and it hosted the final between Real Madrid and Liverpool. I am glad to note that the UAF, Ukrainian state institutions and the city of Kyiv have done an outstanding job», - the UEFA President Alexander Cheferin said to the UAF President Andriy Pavelko.



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINALS



SHEVCHENKO'S TEAM

Led by Andriy Shevchenko, the national team of Ukraine has made the significant progress. They won the UEFA Nations League group B and reached the elite A division and then they qualified for Euro-2020 with the first place in group and without a single defeat. On the way to the Euro final stage Shevchenko's boys won against current European title holders Portugal in 2019. Ukraine could defeat Switzerland and Spain in group A of the UEFA Nations League in 2020. Zaporizhia also became the eighth city of Ukraine to have hosted a match of the National team.



The UAF turns 30: the main achievements

The national team of Ukraine performance at the 2006 World Cup is one of the brightest memories in the history of our football. Oleg Blokhin promised to qualify for the World Cup from first place in the group even before the qualifying campaign started and the coach kept his word! The team of Ukraine gave its country a real football fairy tale playing in Germany. They took the second place in group and then won a dramatic penalty shootout in the Round 16 match against Switzerland. Unfortunately, Ukraine lost their quarterfinal match to the future world champions- the Italians.



THE HISTORICAL WORLD CUP-2006



FIGHTING AGAINST MATCH-FIXING AND REFEREE WORK

The preparation of referees who could represent Ukraine in the international arena has been one of the most pressing problems of Ukrainian football for many years. Therefore, the UAF Referee Committee under the guidance of Luciano Luci made the decision to renew the referees staff radically. The VAR system began to be used in the matches of the UPL and the Cup of Ukraine. And Kateryna Monzul, who was the referee of the UEFA Nations League group stage match as well as the Europa League group stage match, became an example to follow for all referees.

Ukrainian clubs succeeded in Europe during the Soviet era, Dynamo Kyiv won two the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and raised the UEFA Super Cup. And even after Ukraine became the independent country Ukrainian teams continued to write their European history in golden letters. It's a great honor for our football that Dynamo Kyiv played semifinal matches of the UEFA Champions League 1998/1999, Shakhtar Donetsk won the UEFA Cup 2009 and Dnipro became the Europa League 2014/2015 finalist.



EUROPEAN SUCCESS

The UAF turns 30: the main achievements



CREATORS OF THE HISTORY

15 different head coaches led the National team of Ukraine in different years. The head coach of the national team is the highest position for everyone who has chosen the path of a football coach. The team of Ukraine has created a lot and continues to create its history under their guidance. But we are also proud of the strongly professional coaches who led the country's youth teams of different ages and led them to great victories. Ukraine appreciates everything the football coaches achieve!

The number of different teams under the auspices of the UAF has exceeded 20 teams. Almost all of them have succeeded in the international arena. Thus, the student team won the Universiade twice, the men's futsal team became the vice-champion of Europe, the women's futsal team was among the four best teams on the continent, and the Ukrainian beach soccer team was the European champion. Ukraine is especially proud of our players with disabilities who have won gold medals at the Paralympic and Deaflympics and became multiple European and world champions.



FAMILY OF UAF NATIONAL TEAMS



UKRAINIAN BALLON D'ORS

Three Ukrainians won the Ballon D'Or - the award given to the best players of Europe. Oleg Blokhin was awarded in 1975, Igor Belanov got his prize in 1986 and Andriy Shevchenko became Ballon D'Or winner in 2004. Now all of them work for the UAF structure, that gives Ukraine credibility in the eyes of the international community. Shevchenko coaches the national team, Belanov works as co-chairman of the Professional Football Committee, Blokhin is co-chairman of the Council for Strategic Development of Professional Football. UAF also holds children's tournaments Blokhin Cup and Belanov Cup, when the participants have the opportunity to meet real world football legends.



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