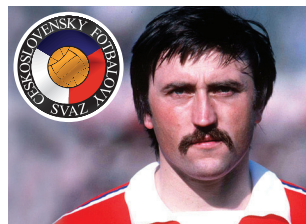


Best 10 UEFA European Championship goals



Antonin Panenka, CZE
Cze'slovakia v W. Germany
Yugoslavia, 1976

★ Panenka Penalty

West Germany equalise to send match to penalties – Panenka steps up, waits for Maier to dive to his left, and audaciously chips ball into centre of goal



Ronnie Whelan, IRE
Ireland v Soviet Union
West Germany, 1988

★ Superb Skill

Brilliant technique and finish as Whelan connects to Mick McCarthy's long throw-in on edge of penalty box, then turns to volley past helpless goalkeeper



Marco van Basten, NED
Netherlands v Soviet Union
West Germany, 1988

★ Magnificent Marco

Arguably among greatest goals of all time. Dutch break – Van Basten connects to Mühren's high cross, and volleys just inside far post from near impossible angle



Tomas Brolin, SWE
Sweden v England
Sweden, 1992

★ Pass and Shoot

Fantastic flowing passing move from Swedes – Dahlin and Brolin exchange one-two on edge of penalty area before Brolin strikes past diving Chris Woods



John Jensen, DEN
Denmark v Germany
Sweden, 1992

★ Fairytale Finish

Jensen scores blistering goal to set up surprise victory over world champions Germany – one of only four goals that he would score for Denmark



Paul Gascoigne, ENG
England v Scotland
England, 1996

★ Gazza's Moment

Iconic England goal, capturing Gascoigne's brilliance and skill – collecting flick-through from Anderton, clipping over Colin Hendry with his left foot to volley home with his right



Davor Suker, CRO
Croatia v Denmark
England, 1996

★ Sublime Suker

With Denmark pressing to overturn 2-0 deficit, Croatia break to release Suker wide left, who comes inside to chip ball over 6ft 4in-tall keeper Peter Schmeichel



David Trezeguet, FRA
France v Italy
Netherlands, 2000

★ Golden Goal

France become European champions – Robert Pires crosses, finding Trezeguet unmarked in penalty area, who rifles ball past Toldo into roof of net



Zinedine Zidane, FRA
France v England
Portugal, 2004

★ Fantastic Free-kick

Trademark Zidane set-piece, curling unstoppable shot past David James. Inspired, Zidane goes on to score penalty, securing victory for France in stoppage time



Maniche, POR
Portugal v Netherlands
Portugal, 2004

★ Stunning Strike

Among most memorable goals of recent tournaments, Maniche launches terrific unstoppable angled drive from corner of penalty box that flies past Van der Saar

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Daniel Sturridge	<i>England</i>
Yohan Cabaye	<i>France</i>
Robin van Persie	<i>Holland</i>
Cristiano Ronaldo	<i>Portugal</i>
Xavi Hernandez	<i>Spain</i>

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