

# Iconic UEFA European Championship moments

**1960** First Kick-off *Yugoslavia 5 France 4*

**Milan Galić** of Yugoslavia scores first goal in Championship history, stunning hosts France in remarkable comeback with 3 goals in 4 minutes. Remains highest ever scoring game

**1968** Italian Luck *Italy 2 Yugoslavia 0*

Italy reach final in fortuitous fashion after coin toss decides semi-final following 0-0 draw with USSR

**1972** German Greats *W. Germany 3 Soviet Union 0*

Prolific striker **Gerd Müller** inspires West Germany to first title. Star-studded team includes legendary captain **Franz Beckenbauer** (inset)

**1984** Platini's Time *France 3 Portugal 2*

Dramatic semi-final as both teams score in extra time before talismanic captain **Michel Platini** hits last gasp winner to send "Les Bleus" into final

**1988** Magic Marco *Netherlands 2 Soviet Union 0*

**Marco van Basten's** famous finish is arguably among greatest ever goals. Dutch master (right) connects to **Arnold Mühren's** high cross and volleys just inside far post from near impossible angle

**1992** Surprise Champions *Denmark 2 Germany 0*

Danes scrape through group stage to beat holders Netherlands in semi-finals, and go on to shock world champions Germany in final

**1996** Hosts' Heartbreak *England 1 Germany 1*

England face Germany in repeat of 1990 World Cup semi-final. Three Lions come agonisingly close to final but lose 6-5 on penalties – fate is sealed when **Gareth Southgate** (left) fails to score

**2000** Double Delight *France 2 Italy 1*

**David Trezeguet's** golden goal makes France first World and European champions

**2004** Underdogs Triumph *Greece 1 Portugal 0*

Greece produce brilliant team display, firing only goal to beat host favourites Portugal – arguably biggest shock in tournament's history

**2008** Spanish Success *Spain 4 Russia 1*

**David Villa** (inset) hits Championships' eighth, and most recent, hat-trick, as undefeated Spain go on to end 44-year wait for trophy

**2016** Welsh Dragons *Wales 3 Belgium 1*

Underdogs Wales – inspired by **Gareth Bale** (right) – spring surprise to reach first ever semi-final at any major tournament, surpassing their previous best at 1958 World Cup

**2020** Europe United

Tournament staged in 11 cities across Europe for first time in its 60-year history – but delayed by one year due to coronavirus pandemic

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