



# 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 Championship's 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** *Italy 1 England 1*

Tournament staged across Europe for first time in its 60-year history. Italy crown 34-match unbeaten streak with penalty shoot-out victory over England in Wembley final



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**Restoration Project**

Germany host first major tournament since 2006 FIFA World Cup, with stars **Florian Wirtz** (inset), **Kai Havertz** and returning **Toni Kroos** inspiring new confidence of title ambitions

