



EURO 2008

Group 'C' is undoubtedly the toughest in the competition. Title contender Italy and France are expected to stay alive in this 'group of death'.

GROUP C



Netherlands



France



Italy



Romania

MATCH-WINNERS



Arjen Robben

A classic left-winger. His electric pace and tremendous dribbling skills make him a valuable player.



Thierry Henry

A world-class player. His scorching pace and ability to create assists are a treat to watch.



Luca Toni

A lethal striker. Strong, crafty and possesses a natural goal-scorer's instinct.



Adrian Mutu

A sporting icon and superstar in his country. Adept at playing in numerous attacking positions and is also a dead ball specialist.

THE SQUAD

KEY PLAYERS



Edwin van der Sar
Jersey No. 1
Club: Man. United



Wilfred Bouma
Jersey No. 14
Club: Aston Villa



Robin van Persie
Jersey No. 7
Club: Arsenal

GOALKEEPERS

Edwin van der Sar
Henk Timmer
Maarten Stekelenburg

DEFENDERS

Andre Ooijer
Johnny Heitinga
Joris Mathijsen
Giovanni van Bronckhorst
Mario Melchiot
Wilfred Bouma
Tim de Cler
Khalid Boulahrouz

MIDFIELDERS

Demy de Zeeuw
Orlando Engelaar
Wesley Sneijder
Arjen Robben
Nigel de Jong
Ibrahim Afellay
Rafael van der Vaart

FORWARDS

Robin van Persie
Ruud van Nistelrooy
Dirk Kuyt
Klaas-Jan Huntelaar
Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink

COACH

Marco van Basten

THE SQUAD

KEY PLAYERS



William Gallas
Jersey No. 5
Club: Arsenal



Franck Ribery
Jersey No. 22
Club: Bayern



Patrice Evra
Jersey No. 13
Club: Man. United

GOALKEEPERS

Steve Mandanda
Sebastien Frey
Grégory Coupet

DEFENDERS

Jean-Alain Bounsong
Eric Abidal
William Gallas
Patrice Evra
Francois Clerc
Lilian Thuram
Sebastien Squillaci
Willy Sagnol

MIDFIELDERS

Patrick Vieira
Claude Makelele
Florent Malouda
Samir Nasri
Jeremy Toulalan
Lassana Diarra
Franck Ribery

FORWARDS

Nicolas Anelka
Karim Benzema
Sidney Govou
Thierry Henry
Bafetimbi Gomis

COACH

Raymond Domenech

THE SQUAD

KEY PLAYERS



Gianluigi Buffon
Jersey No. 1
Club: Juventus



Gianluca Zambrotta
Jersey No. 19
Club: Barcelona



Gennaro Gattuso
Jersey No. 8
Club: AC Milan

GOALKEEPERS

Gianluigi Buffon
Marco Amelia
Morgan De Sanctis

DEFENDERS

Christian Panucci
Fabio Grosso
Giorgio Chiellini
Alessandro Gamberini
Andrea Barzagli
Gianluca Zambrotta
Marco Materazzi

MIDFIELDERS

Gennaro Gattuso
Daniele De Rossi
Massimo Ambrosini
Mauro Camoranesi
Simone Perrotta
Andrea Pirlo
Alberto Aquilani

FORWARDS

Alessandro Del Piero
Luca Toni
Antonio Di Natale
Marco Borriello
Fabio Quagliarella
Antonio Cassano

COACH

Roberto Donadoni

THE SQUAD

KEY PLAYERS



Dorin Goian
Jersey No. 15
Club: Steaua



Cristian Chivu
Jersey No. 5
Club: Internazionale



Nicolae Dica
Jersey No. 20
Club: Steaua

GOALKEEPERS

Bogdan Lobont
Marius Popa
Eduard Stancioiu

DEFENDERS

Cosmin Contra
Razvan Rat
Gabriel Tamas
Cristian Chivu
Mirel Radoi
Cristian Sapunaru
Sorin Ghionea
Dorin Goian
Cosmin Moti
Stefan Radu

MIDFIELDERS

Florentin Petre
Paul Codrea
Razvan Cocis
Banel Nicolita
Adrian Cristea
Nicolae Dica

FORWARDS

Ciprian Marica
Adrian Mutu
Marius Niculae
Daniel Niculae

COACH

Victor Piturca