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(Bosnian and Serbian Latin: Fudbalska reprezentacija Bosne i Hercegovine; Croatian: Bosanskohercegovačka nogometna reprezentacija; Serbian Cyrillic: Фудбалска репрезентација Босне и Херцеговине) represents Bosnia and Herzegovina in men's international football competitions, and is governed by the Football Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Until 1992, Bosnian footballers played for Yugoslavia.

Bosnia and Herzegovina achieved their best result when they reached the 2014 FIFA World Cup as winners of their qualifying group. [4] They were eliminated after narrow group stage losses to Argentina and Nigeria and a win over Iran. [5]

The national team has appeared in numerous other qualification play-offs, including the 2010 FIFA World Cup play-offs loss to Portugal, as well as the qualifying play-offs for UEFA Euro 2012, 2016 and 2020, losing to Portugal, the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland respectively, preventing the team from reaching their first UEFA European Championship. [6][7][8]

The team's highest FIFA World Ranking was 13th, achieved in August 2013. [9]

# **History**

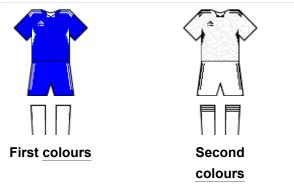
Bosnia and Herzegovina have seen a steady rise in their fortunes on the international football stage in recent times. Historically, Bosnia and Herzegovina has managed multiple play-off appearances and has qualified for one FIFA World Cup. More often than not, the team produces solid results in qualifiers and challenges for a top spot.

From 1920 to 1992, the players lined up for Yugoslavia, but following the outbreak of the Bosnian War and subsequent independence, a new football nation arose from the ashes.

The early period saw Bosnia and Herzegovina have to wait until the 1998 FIFA World Cup qualifiers to compete for a place in a major competition. Bosnia and Herzegovina finished fourth in a group that included Greece, Denmark, Croatia and Slovenia. This was then subsequently followed by further disappointment with lackluster campaigns in the UEFA Euro 2000 qualifiers, as well as the 2002 FIFA World Cup. [10][11]

This early period was followed by Bosnia and Herzegovina coming very close to qualifying directly for their first ever major competition, UEFA Euro 2004, narrowly missing out by a single





	colours
	FIFA ranking
Current	71 <b>▼</b> 2 (15 February 2024) <sup>[1]</sup>
Highest	13 (August 2013)
Lowest	173 (September 1996)
	First international
Alb	ania 2–0 Bosnia and Herzegovina ▼

(Tirana, Albania; 30 November 1995)[2]

**Biggest win** 

goal against Denmark.[12]

Bosnia and Herzegovina failed to make the grade in the 2006 FIFA World Cup qualifiers, despite being unbeaten at home, and the UEFA Euro 2008 qualifiers, which saw their poor home form cost them. Bosnia and Herzegovina then experienced double heartbreak, bowing out twice in the playoffs to Portugal, first 2-0 on aggregate in the 2010 FIFA World Cup decider and then 6–2 on aggregate in the UEFA Euro 2012 decider. [13][14][15]

Bosnia and Herzegovina qualified for the 2014 FIFA World Cup, hosted by Brazil, in October 2013 by beating Lithuania, finally breaking their curse and participating in a major tournament. [16]

They managed to finish third in a group which included Argentina, and tasted their first victory thanks to a 3-1 win over Iran. 17 Nigeria pipped Bosnia and Herzegovina for second

place in the group with a 1-0 win marred with controversy following an incorrectly disallowed goal scored by Edin Džeko in the first half. [18]

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(Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina; 10 September 2008)				
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( <u>Vaduz,</u> l	Liechtenstein; 7 September 2012)			
	Biggest defeat			
Argentina 5–0 Bosnia and Herzegovina 🔪				
(Córdoba, Argentina; 14 May 1998)				
Name				
( <u>Zenica</u> , Bosn	(Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina; 16 October 2023)			
	World Cup			
Appearances	1 (first in <u>2014</u> )			
Best result	Group stage ( <u>2014</u> )			
Website	nfsbih.ba (https://www.nfsbih.ba/)			



Bosnia and Herzegovina squad vs Austria international friendly (2015).

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Argentina	3	3	0	0	6	3	+3	9	Advance to knockout stage
2	■ Nigeria	3	1	1	1	3	3	0	4	Advance to knockout stage
3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	1	0	2	4	4	0	3	
4	Iran	3	0	1	2	1	4	-3	1	

Source: FIFA (https://www.fifa.com/worldcup/archive/brazil2014/groups/index.html)

Rules for classification: Tie-breaking criteria

Bosnia and Herzegovina finished third in the UEFA Euro 2016 qualifiers behind Belgium and Wales. After making an unfortunate start to the qualifiers with a surprise 2-1 home defeat against Cyprus and managing just two points through four games, manager Safet Sušić was dismissed and replaced by Mehmed Baždarević. [19][20][21]

After the slow start, Bosnian performance improved dramatically, with five wins in their remaining six matches, including victories over Wales and Israel along with three clean sheets. However, they ultimately failed to qualify after a two legged playoff encounter with the Republic of Ireland. [22][23][24] Bosnia and Herzegovina failed to make back-to-back FIFA World Cups after failing to qualify to the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

Bosnia and Herzegovina finished fourth in their UEFA Euro 2020 qualifying group with the manager Robert Prosinečki, missing out on direct qualification. However, they qualified for the playoffs by winning their UEFA Nations League group, and with new manager Dušan Bajević, they ultimately missed out on yet another Euro after losing to Northern Ireland on penalties.



Following several years of disappointment, Bulgarian <u>Ivaylo Petev</u> was named as Bosnia and Herzegovina's new manager, marking the first time a Bosnia and Herzegovina manager was not from the <u>former Yugoslavia</u>. In their first campaign under Petev, Bosnia and Herzegovina were drawn into a group with <u>2018 FIFA World Cup</u> champions <u>France</u> and kept their chances of qualification alive until the final two matches; ultimately failing to qualify for the <u>2022 FIFA World Cup</u>.

# **Team image**

#### **Nickname**

A popular nickname of all Bosnian national teams is "Zmajevi" (Serbo-Croatian for "dragons"), popularized by football TV commentator Mustafa Mijajlović during the Belgium vs. Bosnia and Herzegovina (2–4) 2010 WC qualification game on 28 March 2009.

General agreement among Bosnia and Herzegovina sports fans is that this nickname has historical context, as it is considered as an allusion to the famous Bosnian general <u>Husein Gradaščević</u>, who fought for Bosnian autonomy, and who was known as the "Dragon of Bosnia". [25]

In both local and foreign media, they are sometimes referred to as the *Golden Lilies*, which was the original nickname given to all of the country's national teams by fans after <u>independence</u>, in reference to the official state insignia at the time (the <u>flag</u> and the <u>coat of arms</u>), which itself referred to the <u>golden lily</u>, the historical state insignia that was featured on the coat of arms of the ruling Bosnian medieval Kotromanić dynasty. [26]

#### Home stadiums

Currently, the national team uses Grbavica Stadium as its home ground following its renovation in 2018. [27][28][29]

Bosnia and Herzegovina also uses <u>Bilino Polje Stadium</u>, located in the city of <u>Zenica</u>, for many of its home games. The stadium, built and opened in 1972, underwent many reconstruction works since 2012 in order to comply with standards needed to host international games. [30][31][32][33][34][35][36]

Another stadium Bosnia and Herzegovina has used is <u>Koševo City</u> Stadium. [37]

Its training ground for domestic matches is the <u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u> FA Training Centre in Zenica, which was opened in 2013 in conjunction with UEFA. [38]



Grbavica in Sarajevo.

## **Supporters**

A large number of national team's supporters come from <u>Northern</u> and <u>Western Europe</u>, <u>North America</u>, and some from as far away as <u>Australia</u>. Most of these fans are members of BHFanaticos, Belaj Boys, BHLegion, Armija Zmajeva (Dragons Army) and Ljuti Krajišnici groups. [41][42][43]

In the game against Norway, at the <u>Ullevål Stadium</u> in <u>Oslo</u> on 24 March 2007, Bosnian fans caused an hour-long delay due to an unprecedented amount of flares that had been thrown onto the pitch in protest against corruption in the (now former) Football Federation of Bosnia. On 1 June 2008, former Bosnia and Herzegovina players <u>Meho</u> Kodro and Elvir Bolić organised a friendly humanitarian game in Sarajevo called "Kodro, Bola and Friends" between

former Bosnian football legends, in order to gain support, to say its time for changes in the Bosnian Football Association. The game was organised to commence at the same time as Bosnia and Herzegovina national side faced Azerbaijan in a friendly in Zenica. The attendance in Sarajevo was 15,000 while in Zenica only about 50. The game in Sarajevo was organised by the Federalna TV who broadcast the humanitarian game live. A significant number of Bosnian International players were involved in the game, which ended 11–9 in favour of Team Kodro.



Bosnian supporters in <u>Brussels</u>, 2005-03-26 [39]

#### **Kits**

Bosnia and Herzegovina's traditional kit colours are blue and white, taken from the country's flag. While the current home kits are primarily blue, and the away kits are primarily white, this colour scheme was initially used in reverse order. This is due to the fact that the flag of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (RBiH),

used before the Dayton Agreement, was predominately white.

The team kit is currently produced by Spanish sports company <u>Kelme</u>. The general sponsor of the team is m:tel. Sponsoring the team are Coca-Cola, ASA Osiguranje, and Privredna Banka Sarajevo.

The table below shows the history of kit manufacturers for the national football team of Bosnia and Herzegovina:

Period	Kit Provider
1996–1999	Patrick <sup>[51]</sup>
1999–2000	Adidas <sup>[51]</sup>
2000–2005	Reusch <sup>[51]</sup>
2005–2014	Legea <sup>[51]</sup>
2014–2023	Adidas <sup>[52]</sup>
2023-present	Kelme <sup>[49]</sup>

## **Results and fixtures**

The following is a list of match results in the last 12 months, as well as any future matches that have been scheduled.

Win Draw	Loss	Fixture
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#### 2023

UEFA Euro 2024 qualifying	23 March	Bosnia and 3–0 🏪 Iceland Herzegovina N	Zenica, Bosnia and [show] Herzegovina
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Stadium: <u>Tehelné pole</u> Attendance: 6,052 Referee: Marco Di Bello (Italy)

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# **Coaching staff**

## **Current technical staff**

Position	Name
Head coach	Savo Milošević
	Nenad Cvetković
Assistant coaches	Mario Ivanković
	Nedim Jusufbegović
Goalkeeping coach	Niniša Mrkobrada
Fitness coach	Almir Seferović
Filliess Coacii	Marko Stojanović
Video analyst	Porđe Jorović
Team doctors	Adnan Hadžimuratović
ream doctors	Reuf Karabeg
Technical director	Zvjezdan Misimović
Team secretary	Narko Ljubojević

# **Coaching history**

As of 19 November 2023<sup>[53]</sup>

Name	From	То	<u>P</u>	W	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Win %	Achievements <sup>[a]</sup>
▼ Fuad Muzurović	30 November 1995	7 November 1997	18	7	2	9	21	25	-4	38.89	
Džemaludin Mušović	14 May 1998	27 January 1999	7	1	2	4	7	16	-9	14.29	
Nadžibegić	10 March 1999	9 October 1999	7	2	2	3	10	10	+0	28.57	
Avdo Kalajdžić (caretaker)	18 August 1999	18 August 1999	1	0	1	0	0	0	+0	0.00	
Mišo Smajlović	24 January 2000	1 January 2002	14	5	4	5	20	17	+3	35.71	
N Blaž Slišković	27 March 2002	11 October 2006	37	11	11	15	44	56	-12	29.73	
Fuad Muzurović <sup>[b]</sup>	21 December 2006	17 December 2007	9	3	0	6	11	16	-5	33.33	
Meho Kodro	5 January 2008	17 May 2008	2	0	1	1	2	5	-3	0.00	
Denijal Pirić (caretaker)	18 May 2008	30 June 2008	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	100.00	
Miroslav Blažević	10 July 2008	12 December 2009	17	8	2	7	34	24	+10	47.06	
Safet Sušić	29 December 2009	17 November 2014	49	23	9	17	83	59	+24	46.94	2014 FIFA World Cup – Group stage
Mehmed Baždarević <sup>[c]</sup>	13 December 2014	10 October 2017	25	14	5	6	53	30	+23	56.00	2016 Kirin Cup – Winners
Robert Prosinečki	4 January 2018	27 November 2019	22	9	6	7	29	21	+8	40.91	2018–19 UEFA Nations League B – Promoted
Najević Dušan Bajević	21 December 2019	18 November 2020	8	0	3	5	4	14	-10	0.00	
Ivaylo Petev <sup>[d]</sup>	21 January 2021	31 December 2022	20	6	7	7	19	24	-5	30.00	2022–23 UEFA Nations League B – Promoted
Faruk Hadžibegić	4 January 2023	23 June 2023	4	1	0	3	3	7	-4	25.00	
Meho Kodro	3 August 2023	21 September 2023	2	1	0	1	2	2	+0	50.00	
Savo Milošević	29 September 2023	Present	4	1	0	3	4	11	-7	25.00	
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a. Table does not include results of minor tournaments (reserve players) managed by Husnija Arapović.

247

Total

b. Due to an illness to <u>Fuad Muzurović</u>, assistant manager <u>Borče Sredojević</u> took charge of the team on 6 June 2007. [54]

93

99

347

337

37.65

Four achievements

c. Due to a suspension of <u>Mehmed Baždarević</u> for unsportsmanlike behaviour, assistant manager <u>Stéphane Gilli</u> took charge of the team on 25 March 2017. [55][56]

d. Due to <u>Ivaylo Petev</u> testing positive to <u>COVID-19</u>, assistant managers <u>Elvir Rahimić</u> and <u>Slaven Musa</u> took charge of the team on 27 and 31 March 2021, respectively. [57]

# **Players**

# **Current squad**

The following players were called up for UEFA Euro 2024 qualifying matches against  $\underline{\text{Luxembourg}}$  and  $\underline{\text{Slovakia}}$  on 16 and 19 November 2023, respectively.  $\underline{^{[58]}}$ 

1 GK Nikola Vasilj 2 December 1995 8 0 FC St Pauli 22 GK Kenan Pirić 7 July 1994 7 0 AEK Larnaca 12 GK Hidajet Hankić 29 June 1994 0 0 Botev Plovdiv	No.	Pos.	Player	Date of birth (age)	Caps	Goals	Club
12	1	GK	Nikola Vasilj	2 December 1995	8	0	FC St. Pauli
3 DF   Dennis Hadžikadunić   9 July 1998   25   0 SV   Hamburger SV	22	GK	Kenan Pirić	7 July 1994	7	0	
16	12	GK	Hidajet Hankić	29 June 1994	0	0	
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# Recent call-ups The following players have been called up to the squad within the last 12 months:

Pos.	Player	Date of birth (age)	Caps	Goals	Club	Latest call-up
<u>GK</u>	Ibrahim Šehić	2 September 1988	54	0	Khaleej	v. Portugal, 16 October 2023
<u>GK</u>	Goran Karačić	18 August 1996	0	0	C Adana Demirspor	v. Liechtenstein, 8 September 2023 PRE
<u>GK</u>	Osman Hadžikić	12 March 1996	0	0	Velež Mostar	v. Portugal, 17 June 2023 PRE
<u>DF</u>	Sead Kolašinac	20 June 1993	57	0	Atalanta	v. Luxembourg, 16 November 2023 INJ
<u>DF</u>	Adrian Leon Barišić	19 July 2001	4	0	<b>♣</b> Basel	v. Luxembourg, 16 November 2023 INJ
DF	Eldar Ćivić	28 May 1996	27	1	Ferencváros	v. Portugal, 16 October 2023
DF	Anel Ahmedhodžić	26 March 1999	21	1	→ Sheffield United	v. Liechtenstein, 13 October 2023 PRE
DF	Hrvoje Miličević	20 April 1993	8	0	AEK Larnaca	v. lceland, 11 September 2023
<u>DF</u>	Siniša Saničanin	24 April 1995	23	0	Partizan Partizan	v. Liechtenstein, 8 September 2023 PRE
DF	Josip Ćorluka	3 March 1995	3	0	Zrinjski Mostar	v. Portugal, 17 June 2023 PRE
<u>DF</u>	Hrvoje Barišić	3 February 1991	1	0	Zrinjski Mostar	v. Portugal, 17 June 2023 <sup>PRE</sup>
DF	Elvir Duraković	7 February 2000	0	0	Sarajevo	v. Portugal, 17 June 2023 PRE
MF	Miralem Pjanić (vice- captain)	2 April 1990	114	18	Sharjah	v. Luxembourg, 16 November 2023 INJ
MF	Sanjin Prcić	20 November 1993	17	0	Strasbourg	v. Healer local lo
MF	Adi Nalić	1 December 1997	9	0	Hammarby	v. lceland, 11 September 2023
MF	Amer Gojak	13 February 1997	35	4	Ferencváros	v. Liechtenstein, 8 September 2023 PRE
MF	Haris Duljević	16 November 1993	28	1	Unattached	v. Portugal, 17 June 2023 PRE
<u>MF</u>	Vladan Danilović	27 July 1999	7	0	Nacional	v. Portugal, 17 June 2023 PRE
MF	Armin Hodžić	29 February 2000	0	0	<b>C</b> Hatayspor	v. Portugal, 17 June 2023 PRE
<u>FW</u>	Edin Džeko (captain)	17 March 1986	133	65	c∙ Fenerbahçe	v. Luxembourg, 16 November 2023 WD
<u>FW</u>	Luka Menalo	22 July 1996	15	3	<u>Celje</u>	v. Portugal, 16 October 2023
<u>FW</u>	Kenan Kodro <sup>RET</sup>	19 August 1993	15	2	Fehérvár Fehérvár	v. Iceland, 11 September 2023

Pos.	Player	Date of birth (age)	Caps	Goals	Club	Latest call-up
FW	Jasmin Mešanović	6 January 1992	1	0	Kisvárda	v. Portugal, 17 June 2023 <sup>PRE</sup>

#### **Notes**

- PRE = Preliminary squad
- INJ = Withdrawn due to injury or illness
- RET = Retired from the national team
- SUS = Suspended
- WD = Withdrawn

# **Individual records**

As of 19 November 2023<sup>[53]</sup>
Players in **bold** are still active with Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## **Most appearances**

Rank	Player	Caps	Goals	Career
1	Edin Džeko	133	65	2007-present
2	Miralem Pjanić	114	18	2008-present
3	Emir Spahić	94	6	2003–2018
4	Zvjezdan Misimović	85	25	2004–2018
5	Vedad Ibišević	83	28	2007–2018
6	Asmir Begović	63	0	2009–2020
7	Haris Medunjanin	60	9	2009–2018
0	Sead Kolašinac	57	0	2013-present
8	Senad Lulić	57	4	2008–2017
10	Edin Višća	55	10	2010–2020

# Top goalscorers

Rank	Player	Goals	Caps	Ratio	Career
1	Edin Džeko (list)	65	133	0.49	2007-present
2	Vedad Ibišević	28	83	0.34	2007–2018
3	Zvjezdan Misimović	25	85	0.29	2004–2018
4	Elvir Bolić	22	51	0.43	1996–2006
5	Miralem Pjanić	18	114	0.16	2008-present
6	Sergej Barbarez	17	47	0.36	1998–2006
7	Elvir Baljić	14	38	0.37	1996–2005
8	Zlatan Muslimović	12	30	0.4	2006–2011
9	Edin Višća	10	55	0.18	2010–2020
10	Haris Medunjanin	9	60	0.15	2009–2018



<u>Edin Džeko</u> is Bosnia's most capped player and alltime top goal scorer.

#### Most clean sheets

Rank	Player	Clean Sheets	Caps	Ratio	Career
1	Asmir Begović	27	63	0.43	2009–2020
2	Ibrahim Šehić	19	54	0.35	2010-present
3	Kenan Hasagić	13	44	0.3	2002–2011
4	Mirsad Dedić	8	27	0.3	1996–2000
5	Goran Brašnić	5	8	0.63	2004–2008
5	Adnan Gušo	5	23	0.22	1999–2007
7	Tomislav Piplica	4	8	0.5	2001–2002
1	Almir Tolja	4	15	0.27	2000–2006
	Jasmin Burić	3	3	1	2008–2020
9 <b>K</b>	Kenan Pirić	3	7	0.43	2018-present
	Nikola Vasilj	3	8	0.38	2021-present



Asmir Begović is Bosnia's record holder in clean sheets.

#### **Captains**

<u>Emir Spahić</u> captained Bosnia at their first ever <u>FIFA World Cup</u> tournament. This is a list of Bosnia and Herzegovina captains for ten or more matches.

Note: Some of the other players to have captained the team include: Mehmed Baždarević (2 caps) 1996, Meho Kodro (5) 1997 to 1998, Vlatko Glavaš (1) 1997, Suvad Katana (2) 1998, Elvir Bolić (6) 1999 to 2000, Bruno Akrapović (4) 1999 to 2003, Hasan Salihamidžić (1) 2004, Zlatan Bajramović (1) 2006, Džemal Berberović (1) 2007, Asmir Begović (6) 2011 to 2020, Haris Medunjanin (4) 2016 to 2018, Vedad Ibišević (1) 2017, Miralem Pjanić (6) 2019 to 2021, Ermin Bičakčić (1) 2019, Sead Kolašinac (2) 2021 to 2022, Ibrahim Šehić (3) 2021 to 2023, Siniša Saničanin (1) 2021, Eldar Ćivić (1) 2021, Adnan Kovačević (1) 2021, Ajdin Nukić (1) 2021, Smail Prevljak (1) 2022, Rade Krunić (1) 2023, Gojko Cimirot (1) 2023.

Player	Period	Games as captain	Notes
Muhamed Konjić	1995–2002	20	First official captain of the Bosnia and Herzegovina national football team
Mirsad Hibić	2000–2003	14	
Sergej Barbarez	2004–2006	20	
Zvjezdan Misimović	2007–2012	16	
Emir Spahić	2006–2014	55	First official captain of the team in a major tournament (2014 FIFA World Cup)
Edin Džeko	2014–	62	

Table correct as of match played on 19 November 2023.

## **Centuriate goals**

As of 19 November 2023, Bosnia and Herzegovina have scored 365 goals.

Rank	Date	Scorer	Opponent	Score
1st	8 October 1996	Llasan Calibanid¥if	Croatia	1–4
100th	4 June 2005	Hasan Salihamidžić	San Marino	3–1
200th	29 February 2012	Vedad Ibišević	♦ Brazil	1–2
300th	3 September 2017	Edin Džeko	Gibraltar	4–0

# **Competitive record**

# **FIFA World Cup**



Hasan Salihamidžić scored Bosnia's first ever goal in October 1996

		FIFA World	Cup r	ecor	d						FIF#	Wor	ld Cu	p qual	lificati	on record
Year	Round	Position	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Squad	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Position
1930 to 1990		Pa	avia					Pa	art of	Yı	ıgoslav	via				
	as 🔻 Re	epublic of Bo	snia a	nd H	erzeç	govir	na			as	5 🔻	Repu	ıblic o	f Bosn	ia and	Herzegovina
1994			Could	d not	enter	•							Сог	ıld not	enter	
1998			Did r	not qu	ıalify					8	3	0	5	9	14	4/5
	as	N Bosnia a	and He	rzego	ovina						а	s 🔪	Bosr	nia and	Herze	egovina
2002										8	2	2	4	12	12	4/5
2006			Did r	not qu	ıalify					10	4	4	2	12	9	3/6
2010										12	6	1	5	25	15	2/6 Lost play- offs
<u> 2014</u>	Group stage	20th	3	1	0	2	4	4	Squad	10	8	1	1	30	6	1/6
2018			Did "	t ~ ·	, alifa,					10	5	2	3	24	13	3/6
2022			Dia i	not qu	iaiiiy					8	1	4	3	9	12	4/5
2026												•	•			
2030		To be determined											To be	e deter	mined	
2034																
Total	_	_	3	1	0	2	4	4	_	66	29	14	23	121	81	_

# **UEFA European Championship**

UEFA European Championship record											
Year	Round Position Pld W D L GF GA										
1960 to 1992		Part ofYugoslavia									
as 🥡 Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina											
<del></del> 1996		C	ould n	ot en	ter						
as Name and Herzegovina											
2000		Did not qualify									

UEF	UEFA European Championship qualifying record												
Pld	W	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	Position							
_	_	_	_	_	_	_							
10	3	2	5	14	17	3/6							

2004										8	4	1	3	7	8	4/5	
2008										12	4	1	7	16	22	4/7	
2012										12	6	3	3	19	14	2/6 Lost play-offs	
2016										12	5	3	4	18	15	3/6 Lost play-offs	
2020										11	4	2	5	21	18	4/6 Lost play-offs	
2024										10	3	0	7	9	20		
2028		То	be de	termi	ned					To be determined							
2032												To be determined					
Total	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		75	29	12	34	104	114	_	

# **UEFA Nations League**

	UEFA Nations League record												
Year	Division	Group	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	P/R	Rank			
2018–19	В	3	4	3	1	0	5	1	<b>A</b>	13th			
2020–21	A	1	6	0	2	4	3	11	<b>Y</b>	15th			
2022–23	В	3	6	3	2	1	8	8	<b>A</b>	18th			
2024–25	A		To be determined										
	16	6	5	5	16	20	1	3th					

## **Minor tournaments**

Minor tournaments record												
Tournament	Round	d Position Pld W D L										
1997 Dunhill Cup Malaysia	Runners-up	2	5	3	1	1	9	5				
2001 Millennium Soccer Cup	Runners-up	2	5	3	1	1	7	5				
2001 Merdeka Tournament	Runners-up	2	5	3	1	1	7	4				
2001 LG Cup	Runners-up	2	2	1	0	1	4	6				
2016 Kirin Cup	Winners	1	2	1	1	0	4	3				
Total	1 Title	_	19	11	4	4	31	23				

# FIFA ranking history

FIFA-ranking yearly averages for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Their average position since  $\underline{\text{FIFA World Ranking}}$  creation is 58. [60]

[show] Year	Position	Highest	Lowest
1996	152	152	173
1997	99	99	139
1998	96	91	102
1999	75	74	78
2000	78	74	83
2001	69	69	79
2002	87	71	87
2003	59	53	88
2004	79	58	81
2005	65	65	81
2006	59	42	65
2007	51	25	58
2008	61	51	75
2009	51	33	61
2010	44	44	59
2011	20	20	56
2012	27	19	31
2013	19	13	26
2014	29	17	29
2015	22	20	32
2016	27	20	29
2017	37	27	40
2018	34	32	41
2019	49	35	49
2020	55	49	55
2021	61	55	61
2022	57	57	59

# **Head-to-head record**

# Key

More wins than losses

As many wins as losses

Fewer wins than losses

Bosnia and Herzegovina's all-time international record, 1995-present

Opponent [hide]	Pld	w	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	First game	Last game	Biggest win	Biggest loss
Albania	5	2	2	1	5	4	+1	30.11.1995	28.03.2017	2:0	0:2
Algeria	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	14.11	.2012	1:0	
Andorra	2	2	0	0	6	0	+6	28.03.2015	06.09.2015	3:0	_
Argentina	3	0	0	3	1	9	-8	14.05.1998	15.06.2014	_	0:5
Armenia	4	3	0	1	10	6	+4	15.10.2008	08.09.2019	4:1	2:4
Austria	5	1	3	1	3	4	-1	24.03.2001	15.11.2018	1:0	0:2
Azerbaijan	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	01.06	5.2008	1:0	
Bahrain	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	23.06	5.2001	1:0	
Bangladesh	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	12.01	.2001	2:0	_
Belarus	2	2	0	0	3	0	+3	02.09.2011	06.09.2011	2:0	
Belgium	8	3	1	4	13	19	-6	26.03.2005	07.10.2017	4:2	0:4
Srazil	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	18.12.1996	28.02.2012	_	1:2
Bulgaria	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	20.08.2008	23.03.2018	1:0	1:2
Chile	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	22.01	.2001	1:0	_
China	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	02.03	3.1997		0:3
Costa Rica	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	27.03	3.2021	-	_
Croatia	4	0	0	4	6	14	-8	08.10.1996	22.08.2007	_	1:4
Czech Republic	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	10.10.1998	08.09.1999	-	0:3
	4	2	0	2	8	7	+1	09.09.2014	31.08.2017	2:0	2:3
Denmark	6	2	2	2	8	7	+1	08.06.1997	06.06.2021	3:0	0:2
Egypt	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	05.03	05.03.2014		0:2
Estonia	7	5	1	1	21	4	+17	05.09.1998	10.10.2017	7:0	0:1
+ Faroe Islands	2	1	1	0	3	2	+1	19.08.1998	09.06.1999	1:0	_
+ Finland	7	3	2	2	12	11	+1	28.04.2004	14.06.2022	4:1	1:3
France	6	0	3	3	4	8	-4	18.08.2004	01.09.2021		0:2
→ Georgia	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	25.03.2022	25.03.2022	_	0:1
Germany	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	11.10.2002	03.06.2010	-	1:3
Ghana	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	03.03	3.2010	2:1	
Gibraltar	2	2	0	0	9	0	+9	25.03.2017	03.09.2017	5:0	_
Greece	11	1	5	5	9	17	-8	01.09.1996	15.10.2019	3:1	0:4
Hungary	4	0	2	2	3	6	-3	10.03.1999	08.09.2007	_	1:3
	2	1	0	1	3	1	+2	23.03.2023	11.09.2023	3:0	0:1
Indonesia	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	26.02	2.1997	2:0	_
Iran	7	1	1	5	10	19	-9	22.07.2001	12.11.2020	3:1	0:4
srael	4	1	1	2	4	7	-3	11.10.2000	12.06.2015	3:1	0:3
<b>■</b> Italy	5	1	1	3	4	9	-5	06.11.1996	18.11.2020	2:1	0:3
Ivory Coast	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	30.05.2014		2:1	_
82 countries	262	100	59	103	365	354	+11	30.11.1995	19.11.2023	8:1	0:5

Opponent	Pld	w	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	First game	Last game	Biggest win	Biggest loss
Japan	3	1	1	1	4	6	-2	28.02.2006	07.06.2016	2:1	0:3
Jordan	2	1	1	0	2	1	+1	11.03.2000	15.03.2000	2:1	
Kazakhstan	2	1	1	0	4	2	+2	07.09.2021	09.10.2021	2:0	
Kuwait	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	04.09	.2021	1:0	_
Latvia	2	2	0	0	9	1	+8	11.09.2012	07.06.2013	5:0	
Liechtenstein	10	9	1	0	35	3	+32	18.08.1999	13.10.2023	8:1	
Lithuania	6	4	1	1	10	5	+5	14.10.1998.	16.10.2013.	3:0	2:4
Luxembourg	9	7	0	2	18	7	+11	29.03.2003	16.11.2023	5:0	1:4
Malaysia	3	2	1	0	5	2	+3	28.02.1997	27.06.2001	2:0	_
Malta	4	3	0	1	9	4	+5	27.01.1999	06.06.2007	5:2	1:2
■ Mexico	4	1	0	3	2	5	-3	09.02.2011	01.02.2018	1:0	0:2
Moldova	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	07.10.2006	12.09.2007	_	0:1
Montenegro	4	1	3	0	2	1	+1	28.05.2018	23.09.2022	1:0	_
Netherlands	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	11.10.2020	15.11.2020		1:3
■ Nigeria	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	21.06	.2014	_	0:1
North Macedonia	5	1	3	1	8	8	0	03.06.1998	26.03.2008	1:0	0:1
Northern Ireland	3	2	1	0	5	2	+3	08.09.2018	08.10.2020	2:0	_
Norway	4	2	0	2	3	5	-2	16.10.2002	17.10.2007	2:1	0:2
<u>Oman</u>	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	09.06	.2009	2:1	_
Paraguay	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	21.04	.1996		0:3
Poland	5	0	1	4	3	9	-6	15.12.2007	14.10.2020		0:3
Portugal	6	0	1	5	2	16	-14	14.11.2009	16.10.2023	<u> </u>	0:5
Qatar Qatar	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	24.01.2000	10.08.2010		0:2
Republic of Ireland	3	0	1	2	1	4	-3	26.05.2012	16.11.2015		0:2
Romania	6	2	0	4	4	13	-9	07.09.2002	26.09.2022	2:1	1:4
San Marino	2	2	0	0	6	1	+5	04.06.2005	09.10.2005	3:0	_
Scotland	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	04.09.1999	05.10.1999		1:2
Senegal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	27.03	.2018	_	_
Serbia and Montenegro	5	0	2	3	1	6	-5	14.01.2001	12.10.2005	-	0:2
Slovakia	6	3	0	3	7	8	-1	20.06.2001	26.03.2023	3:2	0:2
Slovenia	4	4	0	0	10	4	+6	10.11.1996	06.02.2013	3:0	
South Africa	1	1	0	0	4	2	+2	08.08	.2001	4:2	_
South Korea	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	26.05.2006	01.06.2018	3:1	0:2
Spain	8	0	2	6	7	18	-11	02.09.2000	18.11.2018		2:5
Sweden	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	29.05.2010		_	2:4
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	29.03	.2016	2:0	_
Tunisia	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	05.11	.1997	_	1:2
82 countries	262	100	59	103	365	354	+11	30.11.1995	19.11.2023	8:1	0:5

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Turkey	6	2	2	2	7	6	+1	16.08.2000	11.10.2018	2:0	0:1
Ukraine	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	12.10.2021	16.11.2021	_	0:2
United States	3	0	1	2	3	5	-2	14.08.2013	18.12.2021	_	3:4
Uruguay	1	1	0	0	3	2	+1	18.01.2001		3:2	_
Uzbekistan	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	30.06.2001	01.06.2009	_	1:2
★ Vietnam	1	1	0	0	4	0	+4	22.02	.1997	4:0	
<b>W</b> Wales	4	2	2	0	6	2	+4	12.02.2003	10.10.2015	2:0	_
Zimbabwe	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	24.02.1997		_	
82 countries	262	100	59	103	365	354	+11	30.11.1995	19.11.2023	8:1	0:5

# **Notable victories**

Source: Results (http://www.eloratings.net/Bosnia\_Herz.htm)

Unofficial games not included.

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Date [hide]	Tournament	Place	Opponents	Score	<b>Additional Notes</b>
6 November 1996	Friendly	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	<b>■</b> Italy	<b>2</b> –1	Victory over top 5 ranked team at the time ( <b>5th</b> ) <sup>[61]</sup>
10 November 1996	1998 FIFA World Cup qualification	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Slovenia	<b>2</b> –1	Historic first ever victory in World Cup qualifiers
22 February 1997	1997 Dunhill Cup Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	★ Vietnam	<b>4</b> –0	Largest ever victory against a non-UEFA opponent
20 August 1997	1998 FIFA World Cup qualification	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	<u>Denmark</u>	<b>3</b> –0	Victory over top 5 ranked team at the time ( <b>3rd</b> ) <sup>[62]</sup>
19 August 1998	UEFA Euro 2000 qualifying	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	+ Faroe Islands	<b>1</b> –0	Historic first ever victory in European Championship qualifiers
2 April 2003	UEFA Euro 2004 qualifying	Copenhagen, Denmark	<u>Denmark</u>	<b>2</b> –0	Victory over top 15 ranked team at the time $(11th)^{[63]}$
6 September 2003	UEFA Euro 2004 qualifying	Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway	<b>1</b> –0	
3 September 2005	2006 FIFA World Cup qualification	Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Belgium	<b>1</b> –0	
24 March 2007	UEFA Euro 2008 qualifying	Oslo, Norway	Norway	<b>2</b> –1	
2 June 2007	UEFA Euro 2008 qualifying	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	<b>○</b> Turkey	<b>3</b> –2	Edin Džeko's debut senior cap and first international goal.
10 September 2008	2010 FIFA World Cup qualification	Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina	<b>E</b> stonia	<b>7</b> –0	Largest ever victory (without conceding)
28 March 2009	2010 FIFA World Cup qualification	Genk, Belgium	Belgium	<b>4</b> –2	
1 April 2009	2010 FIFA World Cup qualification	Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Belgium	<b>2</b> –1	
10 October 2009	2010 FIFA World Cup qualification	<u>Tallinn</u> , Estonia	Estonia	<b>2</b> –0	Qualified to first ever play- offs (2010 FIFA World Cup)

7 September 2012	2014 FIFA World Cup qualification	Vaduz, Lichtenstein	Liechtenstein	<b>8</b> –1	Largest ever victory
22 March 2013	2014 FIFA World Cup qualification	Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Greece	<b>3</b> –1	Victory over top 15 ranked team at the time ( <b>12th</b> ) <sup>[64]</sup>
10 September 2013	2014 FIFA World Cup qualification	<u>Žilina,</u> Slovakia	Slovakia Slovakia	<b>2</b> –1	
15 October 2013	2014 FIFA World Cup qualification	Kaunas, Lithuania	Lithuania	<b>1</b> –0	Qualified to 2014 FIFA World Cup
25 June 2014	2014 FIFA World Cup Group Stage	Salvador, Brazil	== Iran	<b>3</b> –1	Historic first victory in FIFA World Cup
10 October 2015	UEFA Euro 2016 qualifying	Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina	<b>Wales</b>	<b>2</b> –0	Victory over top 10 ranked team at the time ( <b>8th</b> ) <sup>[65]</sup>
29 March 2016	Friendly	Zürich, Switzerland	Switzerland	<b>2</b> –0	Victory over top 15 ranked team at the time ( <b>12th</b> ) <sup>[66]</sup>
7 June 2016	2016 Kirin Cup	<u>Osaka,</u> Japan	• Japan	<b>2</b> –1	Victory in the Final of 2016 Kirin Cup

#### Honours

- UEFA Nations League B
  - Winners (2): 2018–19, 2022–23

#### Minor tournaments

- Kirin Cup
  - Winners (1): 2016
- Millennium Super Cup
  - Runners-up (1): 2001<sup>[67]</sup>

# See also

- Bosnia and Herzegovina national under-21 football team
- Bosnia and Herzegovina national under-19 football team
- Bosnia and Herzegovina national under-17 football team
- Bosnia and Herzegovina national under-15 football team
- Bosnia and Herzegovina women's national football team
- Bosnia and Herzegovina women's national under-19 football team
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