EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS

FIFA WORLD CUP 2022
EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - GROUP D

Bosnia and Herzegovina

vs

Finland

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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA FOOTBALL FEDERATION

Osnovan / Foundation:	1992.
Član FIFA / Affiliated:	1995.
Član UEFA / Affiliated:	1998.
Predsjednik / President:	Vico Zeljković
Generalni sekretar / Secretary General:	Adnan Džemidžić
Broj registrovanih igrača / reported players:	35.454
Seniori / men:	33.288
Seniorke / women:	1.051
Igrači futsala / futsal players:	1.115
Broj registrovanih klubova / clubs:	804
Muški fudbal / men's:	702
Ženski fudbal / women's:	36
Futsal:	66
Broj sudija / Referees:	1.750
Žene / women:	77
Muškarci / men:	1.673

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THE FINNISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Osnovan / Foundation:	1907.
Član FIFA / Affiliated:	1908.
Član UEFA / Affiliated:	1954.
Predsjednik / President:	Ari Lahti
Generalni sekretar / Secretary General:	Marco Casagrande

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Poštovani prijatelji,

Na kraju smo još jednog kvalifikacionog ciklusa za plasman na Svjetsko prvenstvo u Kataru 2022. godine.

Pred reprezentacijom Bosne i Hercegovine su dvije ključne utakmice protiv Finske 13. novembra i Ukrajine tri dana kasnije, čiji rezultati će odrediti da li ćemo imati šansu da se kroz baraž plasiramo na Finalni turnir.

Prošlo je sedam godina od učešća selekcije BiH na Svjetskom šampionatu u Brazilu i sudeći po tome kako selektor Ivaylo Petev vodi podmlađeni bh.tim nije pitanje da li ćemo već kada ćemo se ponovo naći na jednom velikom takmičenju.

U ime rukovodstva NS/FS BiH mogu reći da je sve što radimo, usmjereno ka razvoju ovog sporta u našoj zemlji i stvaranju uslova za napredak reprezentativnog i klupskog fudbala.

To nije ni malo lak posao ali mi smo puni entuzijazma i spremni da kroz ozbiljna ulaganja transformišemo fudbalsku infrastrukturu, te olakšamo put talentovanim igračima do nacionalnog tima.

Naša misija jeste ambiciozna kao što su ambiciozni i naši igrači koji će predvođeni kapitenom Edinom Džekom, sigurno odigrati najbolje što mogu kako bismo ostvarili pobjede u predstojećim duelima.

Dragim gostima, delegaciji i igračima Finske želimo toplu dobrodošlicu i ugodan boravak u Bosni i Hercegovini. Siguran sam da ćemo u subotu 13. novembra u Zenici prisustvovati odličnoj fudbalskoj predstavi te da su igrači oba tima spremni da se pokažu u najboljem izdanju.

Pozivam navijače da dođu na stadion „Bilino polje“ u Zenici i od sveg srca pruže podršku našim reprezentativcima jer bez obzira na sve naše razlike, moramo ostati ujedinjeni i opredijeljeni za budućnost fudbala.

Predsjednik NS/FS BiH
Vico Zeljković

Dear friends,

We are at the end of another qualifying cycle for the 2022 World Cup in Qatar.

The national team of Bosnia and Herzegovina has two key matches against Finland on 13th November and Ukraine three days later, the results of which will determine whether we will have a chance to qualify for the Final Tournament through the play-off.

Seven years have passed since the participation of the BH national team in the World Cup in Brazil, and judging by the way the head coach Ivaylo Petev leads the rejuvenated BH team, it is not a question of whether we will meet again at one big competition.

On behalf of the BH FF leadership, I can say that everything we do is aimed at the development of this sport in our country and the creation of conditions for the progress of national and club football.

It is not an easy job at all, but we are full of enthusiasm and ready to transform the football infrastructure through serious investments, and make the way for talented players to the national team easier.

Our mission is as ambitious as our players are, who, led by captain Edin Džeko, will certainly play the best they can to achieve victories in the upcoming duels.

We wish the dear guests, delegation and players of Finland a warm welcome and a pleasant stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina. I am sure that we will attend a great football show in Zenica on Saturday 13th November, and that the players of both teams are ready to show themselves in the best edition.

I invite the fans to come to the Bilino Polje Stadium in Zenica and wholeheartedly support our national team, because regardless of all our differences, we must remain united and committed to the future of football.

BH FF President
Vico Zeljković



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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

STAFF



Ivaylo Petev
Head Coach



Slaven Musa
Assistent Coach



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Assistent Coach



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Doctor

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Doctor

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Physiotherapist

Marko Pehar
Physiotherapist

Darko Dejanović
Physiotherapist

Admir Zaimović
Kit manager

Ermin Ćehajić
Kit manager

Ibrahim Šehić



Position
GK
Date of Birth
02.09.1988.
Club
Konyspor
Caps
39
Goals
-

Nikola Vasilj



Position
GK
Date of Birth
02.12.1995.
Club
FC St. Pauli
Caps
3
Goals
-

Kenan Pirić



Position
GK
Date of Birth
07.07.1994.
Club
Atromitos Athen
Caps
6
Goals
-

Branimir Cipetić



Position
DF
Date of Birth
24.05.1995.
Club
NK Lokomotiva
Caps
7
Goals
-

Mateo Sušić



Position
DF
Date of Birth
18.11.1990.
Club
CFR Cluj
Caps
6
Goals
-

Sead Kolašinac



Position
DF
Date of Birth
20.06.1993.
Club
Arsenal FC
Caps
42
Goals
-

Eldar Ćivić



Position
DF
Date of Birth
28.05.1996.
Club
Ferencvarosi TC
Caps
19
Goals
1

Anel Ahmedhodžić



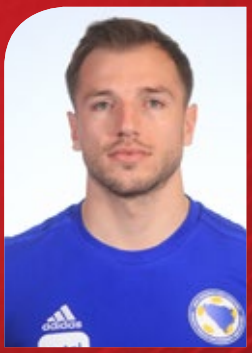
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26.03.1999.
Club
Malmo FF
Caps
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Goals
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Dennis Hadžikadunić



Position
DF
Date of Birth
09.07.1998.
Club
FK Rostov
Caps
13
Goals
-

Siniša Saničanin



Position
DF
Date of Birth
24.04.1995.
Club
FK Partizan
Caps
13
Goals
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Adnan Kovačević



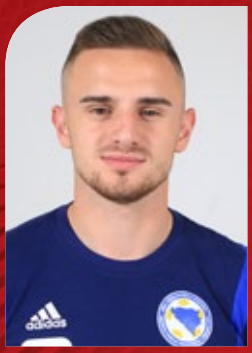
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Goals
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Aleksandar Jovičić



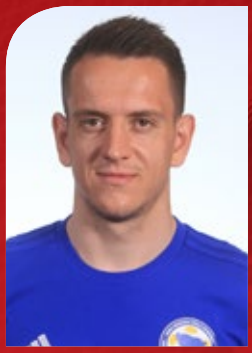
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Club
HNK Gorica
Caps
2
Goals
-

Ajdin Nukić



Position
DF
Date of Birth
26.12.1997.
Club
FK Tuzla City
Caps
2
Goals
-

Amir Hadžiahmetović



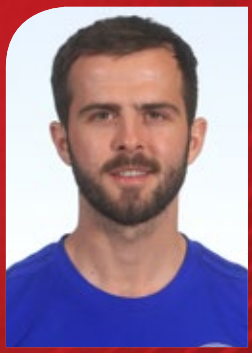
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MF
Date of Birth
08.03.1997.
Club
Konyaspor
Caps
13
Goals
-

Rade Krunić



Position
MF
Date of Birth
07.10.1993.
Club
AC Milan
Caps
21
Goals
2

Miralem Pjanić



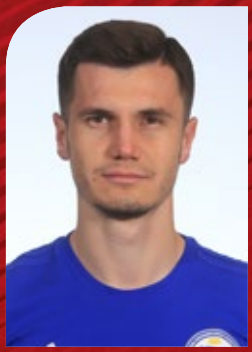
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MF
Date of Birth
02.04.1990.
Club
Besiktas JK
Caps
102
Goals
17

Gojko Cimirot



Position
MF
Date of Birth
19.12.1992.
Club
Standard Liege
Caps
34
Goals
-

Amer Gojak



Position
MF
Date of Birth
13.02.1997.
Club
GNK Dinamo Zagreb
Caps
25
Goals
4

Adi Nalić



Position
MF
Date of Birth
01.12.1997.
Club
Malmo FF
Caps
6
Goals
-

Almedin Ziljkić



Position
MF
Date of Birth
25.02.1996.
Club
NK Olimpija
Caps
2
Goals
-

Sanjin Prcić



Position
MF
Date of Birth
20.11.1993.
Club
RS Strasbourg
Caps
9
Goals
-

Kenan Kodro



Position
FW
Date of Birth
19.08.1993.
Club
MOL Fehérvár
Caps
19
Goals
2

Miroslav Stevanović



Position
FW
Date of Birth
29.07.1990.
Club
Servette FC
Caps
19
Goals
2

Edin Džeko



Position
FW
Date of Birth
17.03.1986.
Club
Inter Milan
Caps
118
Goals
60

Luka Menalo



Position
FW
Date of Birth
22.07.1996.
Club
GNK Dinamo Zagreb
Caps
6
Goals
1

Ermedin Demirović



Position
FW
Date of Birth
25.03.1998.
Club
SC Freiburg
Caps
8
Goals
-

Smail Prevljak



Position
FW
Date of Birth
10.05.1995.
Club
KAS Eupen
Caps
14
Goals
4

TEAM STATISTICS

In the 2020 EURO qualifiers, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Finland scored 8 (1,34 per match), and 7 goals (1,17 per match) respectively.

Bosnia and Herzegovina played 2 games at home with a goal difference of 2:3 (a draw and a loss), while Finland played 3 away matches with 3:3 goal difference (1W, 1D, 1L).

	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Finland
Goals scored	8 (1,34 per game)	7 (1,17 per game)
Goals conceded	7 (1,17)	7 (1,17)
Total attempts	87 (14,5)	67 (11,17)
Attempts on target	28 (4,7)	26 (4,3)
Attempts off target	36 (6)	23 (3,8)
Attempts blocked	23 (3,8)	18 (3)
Passes attempted	3016	3055
Passes completed	2602	2606
Ball possession %	49.34 %	48.84 %
Corners for	33 (5,5)	24 (4)
Fouls committed	51 (8,5)	56 (9,3)
Fouls suffered	51 (8,5)	60 (10)
Yellow cards	10 (1,7)	10 (1,7)
Red cards	0 (0)	0 (0)

Key players

Bosnia and Herzegovina:

Player	Appearances	Goals	Assists	Min.played
Miralem Pjanić	4	2	1	360
Smail Prevljak	5	2	0	195
Miroslav Stevanović	5	1	2	372
Edin Džeko	6	1	1	540
Anel Ahmedhodžić	5	1	0	450

Finland:

Player	Appearances	Goals	Assists	Min.played
Teemu Pukki	6	6	0	527
Joel Pohjanpalo	6	1	1	299
Robin Lod	4	0	1	346
Urho Nissilä	4	0	1	203
Joni Kauko	2	0	1	150



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Referee	Michael OLIVER (ENG)
Assistant referee 1	Stuart BURT (ENG)
Assistant referee 2	Simon Peter BENNETT (ENG)
4th official	Darren ENGLAND (ENG)
Video Assistant Referee	Christopher KAVANAGH (ENG)
Assistant VAR	Neil DAVIES (ENG)
Referee assessor	Darko CEFERIN (SLO)
Match commissioner	Christian MUTSCHLER (SUI)
RLO	Tarik KEČO (BiH)



Bilino polje Stadium Zenica


#EQUALGAME
RESPECT

GROUP D STANDINGS AND MATCHES

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1	France	6	3	3	0	8	3	5	**12**
2	Ukraine	7	1	6	0	9	8	1	**9**
3	Finland	6	2	2	2	7	7	0	**8**
4	Bosnia and Herzegovina	6	1	4	1	8	7	1	**7**
5	Kazakhstan	7	0	3	4	5	12	-7	**3**

24/03/2021
Finland 2-2 Bosnia and Herzegovina

24/03/2021
France 1-1 Ukraine

28/03/2021
Kazahstan 0:2 France

28/03/2021
Ukraine 1:1 Finland

31/03/2021
Bosnia and Herzegovina 0:1 France

31/03/2021
Ukraine 1:1 Kazahstan

01/09/2021
Kazahstan 2:2 Ukraine

01/09/2021
France 1:1 Bosnia and Herzegovina

04/09/2021
Finland 1:0 Kazahstan

04/09/2021
Ukraine 1:1 France

07/09/2021
Bosnia and Herzegovina 2:2 Kazakhstan

07/09/2021
France 2:0 Finland

09/10/2021
Kazahstan 0:2 Bosnia and Herzegovina

09/10/2021
Finland 1:2 Ukraine

12/10/2021
Kazahstan 0:2 Finland

12/10/2021
Ukraine 1:1 Bosnia and Herzegovina

13/11/2021
Bosnia and Herzegovina 15:00 Finland

13/11/2021
France 20:45 Kazahstan

16/11/2021
Finland 20:45 France

16/11/2021
Bosnia and Herzegovina 20:45 Ukraine





Markku Kanerva
Head Coach

STAFF

Mika Nurmela	Coach
Kari Martonen	Coach
Antti Niemi	Goalkeeper coach
Toni Korkeakunnas	Coach / Scout
Jari-Pekka Keurulainen	Coach / Physiotherapist
Joni Ruuskanen	Fitness coach



FINLAND

No	Player	Position	Date of Birth	Club	Caps. Goals
1	Jesse Joronen	GK	21.03.1993	Brescia Calcio (ITA)	14/0
2	Lukas Hradecky	GK	24.11.1989	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (GER)	72/0
3	Carljohan Eriksson	GK	25.04.1995	Mjällby AIF (SWE)	1/0
4	Joona Toivio	DF	10.03.1988	BK Häcken (SWE)	78/3
5	Leo Väisänen	DF	23.07.1997	IF Elfsborg (SWE)	13/0
6	Paulus Arajuuri	DF	15.06.1988	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (CYP)	57/3
7	Robert Ivanov	DF	19.09.1994	Warta Poznan (POL)	6/0
8	Daniel O'Shaughnessy	DF	14.09.1994	HJK	16/0
9	Miro Tenho	DF	02.04.1995	HJK	0/0
10	Jukka Raitala	DF	15.09.1988	Minnesota United FC (USA)	63/0
11	Nicholas Hämäläinen	DF	05.03.1997	Los Angeles Galaxy (USA)	10/0
12	Albin Granlund	DF	01.09.1989	Stal Mielec (POL)	20/0
13	Jere Uronen	DF	13.07.1994	Stade Brestois 29 (FRA)	54/1
14	Ilmari Niskanen	MF	27.10.1997	Dundee United FC (SCO)	7/1
15	Glen Kamara	MF	28.10.1995	Glasgow Rangers (SCO)	38/1
16	Onni Valakari	MF	18.08.1999	Pafos FC (CYP)	8/1
17	Rasmus Schüller	MF	18.06.1991	Djurgårdens IF (SWE)	55/0
18	Robert Taylor	MF	21.10.1994	SK Brann (NOR)	23/1
19	Urho Nissilä	MF	04.04.1996	KuPS	5/0
20	Robin Lod	MF	17.04.1993	Minnesota United FC (USA)	50/4
21	Fredrik Jensen	FW	09.09.1997	FC Augsburg (GER)	24/7
22	Joel Pohjanpalo	FW	13.09.1994	Caykur Rizespor (TUR)	50/11
23	Marcus Forss	FW	18.06.1999	Brentford FC (ENG)	9/1
24	Teemu Pukki	FW	29.03.1990	Norwich City FC (ENG)	98/33



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Crtice iz (h)istorije NS/FS BiH

» Članstvo u FIFA-i svečano ozvaničeno na 51. kongresu u Cirihu 04. jula 1996.

» Na Kongresu u Dablinu 30. aprila 1998. Bosna i Hercegovina postaje punopravan član UEFA-e.

» BiH je jedina evropska zemlja koja je prvo postala član FIFA pa tek onda UEFA.

» Prve kvalifikacije reprezentacija BiH igrala je za Svjetsko prvenstvo 1998. godine u Francuskoj. Takmičila se u grupi sa Danskom, Grčkom, Slovenijom i Hrvatskom.

» Kvalifikacije su počele 1996. a prvi kvalifikacioni susret BiH je odigrala u Kalamati 01. septembra 1996. godine protiv Grčke.

» Prvi reprezentativni gol u kvalifikacijama postigao je Hasan Salihamidžić 08. oktobra 1996. u susretu protiv Hrvatske kada je i debitovao. Dres reprezentaije odlačio je 42 puta i postigao je 6 golova.

» Prvi zvanični nastup reprezentacije BiH bio je 30.11. 1995. u Tirani protiv selekcije Albanije kada je prvu kapitensku traku nosio je Muhamed Konjić. Odigrao je ukupno 39 utakmica za reprezentaciju a tri puta bio je strijelac.

» Edin Džeko je odigrao najviše utakmica za reprezentaciju Bosne i Hercegovine (118) i postigao najviše golova (60).

Sketches from the history of the BH FF

» FIFA membership officially formalized at the 51st Congress in Zurich on 4th July 1996.

» At the Congress in Dublin on 30th April 1998, Bosnia and Herzegovina became a full member of UEFA.

» B&H is the only European country that first became a member of FIFA and only then of UEFA.

» The BH national team played its first qualifications for the 1998 FIFA World Cup in France. It competed in a group with Denmark, Greece, Slovenia and Croatia.

» The qualifications started in 1996 and B&H played its first qualifying match against Greece in Kalamata on 1st September 1996.

» The first national team's goal in the qualifications was scored by Hasan Salihamidžić in the match against Croatia on 8th October 1996, when he made his debut. He played in the national team jersey 42 times and scored 6 goals.

» The first official appearance of the BH national team was against the national team of Albania in Tirana on 30.11.1995, when the first captain's armband was worn by Muhamed Konjić. He played a total of 39 matches for the national team and was a scorer three times.

» Edin Džeko played the most matches for the national team of Bosnia and Herzegovina (118) and scored the most goals (60).

DOSADAŠNJI SUSRETI

Fudbalske reprezentacije Bosne i Hercegovine i Finske dosad su se sastale tri puta. Jedan meč pripao je Fincima, jedan Zmajevima, a jedan (onaj posljednji) je okončan neriješenim rezultatom. Prvi duel dviju selekcija igran je u 8. juna 2019. godine na stadionu u Tampereu. Bio je to duel trećeg kola kvalifikacija za Evropsko prvenstvo 2021, a okončan je pobjedom Finaca rezultatom 2:0. Dvostruki strijelac bio je Teemu Pukki, koji je prvo pogodio u 56., a zatim i 68. minuti susreta.

Od igrača koje i danas na raspolaganju ima selektor Ivaylo Petev, tog dana u dresu Bosne i Hercegovine nastupili su Ibrahim Šehić, Eldar Čivić, Gojko Cimirot, Amer Gojak i Edin Džeko. Nastup je u Tampereu zabilježio i Elvis Sarić koji ovog puta neće nastupiti zbog povrede. Sa druge strane iz sadašnjeg rostera Finske i tada su nastupili: Lukas Hradecky, Joona Toivio, Paulus Arajuuri, Jere Uronen, Robin Lod, Glen Kamara, Tim Sparv, Teemu Pukki, Sauli Vaisanen, Joel Pohjanpalo, Rasmus Schuller, Jukka Raitala i Albin Granlund.

Drugi meč Bosne i Hercegovine i Finske odigran je 12. oktobra 2019. godine na stadionu Bilino Polje u Zenici. Utakmica igrana u sedmom kolu istih kvalifikacija pripala je Zmajevima, rezultatom 4:1.

Dvostruki strijelac za Bosnu i Hercegovinu bio je Miralem Pjanić, a po jedan pogodak postigli su Izet Hajrović i Armin Hodžić. Počasni gol za selekciju Finske postigao je Joel Pohjanpalo. Bosna i Hercegovina je te večeri odigrala najbolji meč u kvalifikacijama za EURO 2021, te bila vratila nadu da se može kvalifikovati na ovo takmičenje.

I te večeri u timu Bosne i Hercegovine nastupili su Ibrahim Šehić, Adnan Kovačević, Sead Kolašinac, Miralem Pjanić, Amer Gojak, Rade Krunić, te Gojko Cimirot, koji su i ovog puta na raspolaganju selektoru.

Lukas Hradecky, Jukka Raitala, Joona Toivio, Paulus Arajuuri, Jere Uronen, Robin Lod, Glen Kamara, Tim Sparv, Teemu Pukki, Sauli Vaisanen i Joel Pohjanpalo nosili su finski dres i na prethodnom meču u Zenici.

Posljednji duel Finske i Bosne i Hercegovine odigran je na startu tekućih kvalifikacija (Svjetsko prvenstvo 2022.), 24. marta 2021. godine na Olimpijskom stadionu u Helsinkiju. Ovog puta, meč je okončan remijem – 2:2. Vodstvo Bosni i Hercegovini donio je Miralem Pjanić pogotkom u 55. minuti, nakon čega su domaći igrači preokrenuli rezultat i poveli golovima Teemu Pukkija u 58., i 77. minuti. Konačan rezultat postavio je Miroslav Stevanović šest minuta prije kraja.

Ivaylo Petev od igrača koji su te večeri nastupili u Helsinkiju i danas računa na sve njih, s izuzetkom Darka Todorovića i Harisa Duljevića. Tim Sparv, Joni Kauko i Nikolai Alho igrači su koji su u martu ove godine nastupili za Finsku, dok ovog puta neće konkurisati za susret u Zenici.

PREVIOUS MATCHES

The national football teams of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Finland have met three times so far. One match went to the Finns, one to the Dragons, and one (the last one) ended in a draw. The first duel between the two national teams was played at the stadium in Tampere on 8th June 2019. It was a duel of the third round of qualifications for the European Championship 2021, and it ended with the victory of the Finns with the result 2:0. The double scorer was Teemu Pukki, who scored first in the 56th and then in the 68th minute of the match.

Of the players that the head coach Ivaylo Petev still has at his disposal, Ibrahim Šehić, Eldar Čivić, Gojko Cimirot, Amer Gojak and Edin Džeko performed in the Bosnia and Herzegovina jersey that day. The performance in Tampere was also recorded by Elvis Sarić, who will not play this time due to injury. On the other hand, Lukas Hradecky, Joona Toivio, Paulus Arajuuri, Jere Uronen, Robin Lod, Glen Kamara, Tim Sparv, Teemu Pukki, Sauli Vaisanen, Joel Pohjanpalo, Rasmus Schuller, Jukka Raitala and Albin Granlund also performed from the current roster of Finland.

The second match between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Finland was played on 12th October 2019 at the Bilino Polje Stadium in Zenica. The match played in the seventh round of the same qualifications belonged to the Dragons, with the result 4:1.

Miralem Pjanić was the double scorer for Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Izet Hajrović and Armin Hodžić scored one goal each. Joel Pohjanpalo scored the honorary goal for the Finnish national team. Bosnia and Herzegovina played the best match in the EURO 2021 qualifiers that evening, and had regained hope that it could qualify for this competition.

Ibrahim Šehić, Adnan Kovačević, Sead Kolašinac, Miralem Pjanić, Amer Gojak, Rade Krunić, and Gojko Cimirot also performed in the team of Bosnia and Herzegovina that evening, and they are available to the head coach this time as well.

Lukas Hradecky, Jukka Raitala, Joona Toivio, Paulus Arajuuri, Jere Uronen, Robin Lod, Glen Kamara, Tim Sparv, Teemu Pukki, Sauli Vaisanen and Joel Pohjanpalo also wore the Finnish jersey in the previous match in Zenica.

The last duel between Finland and Bosnia and Herzegovina was played at the start of the current qualifications (2022 FIFA World Cup), on 24th March 2021 at the Olympic Stadium in Helsinki. This time, the match ended in a draw - 2:2. Miralem Pjanić gave Bosnia and Herzegovina the lead with a goal in the 55th minute, after which the home players reversed the result and took the lead with goals by Teemu Pukki in the 58th and 77th minute. The final result was set by Miroslav Stevanović six minutes before the end.

Ivaylo Petev, of the players who played in Helsinki that evening, is still counting on all of them, with the exception of Darko Todorović and Haris Duljević. Team Sparv, Joni Kauko and Nikolai Alho are players who played for Finland in March this year, while this time they will not compete for the match in Zenica.

Head coach Ivaylo Petev



„Moramo se dobro pripremiti za meč sa Finskom i nadamo se pobjedi. Neće biti laka utakmica, ali mi imamo snage i kvaliteta da odradimo dobar posao. Sve zavisi od nas, najvažnije je kako ćemo mi da izgledamo na terenu. Mnogo će nam značiti što ćemo da igramo pred punim tribinama. Protiv Kazahstana je bila odlična atmosfera iako nije bio pun kapacitet stadiona. Jedva čekam da vidim kakav će sad biti ambijent na utakmicama sa Finskom i Ukrajinom."

"We have to prepare well for the match with Finland and we hope to win. It will not be an easy match, but we have the strength and quality to do a good job. It all depends on us; the most important thing is how we will look on the pitch. It will mean a lot to us that we will play in front of full stands. There was a great atmosphere against Kazakhstan, although the capacity of the stadium was not full. I can't wait to see what the atmosphere will be like now at the matches with Finland and Ukraine."

Head coach Markku Kanerva



"Zenica je poznato mjesto za nas još od 2019. godine. Tada smo poraženi, ali također imamo i pobjedu protiv Bosne i Hercegovine. Vjerujemo da možemo doći do bodova u ovom susretu. Potrebna su nam najmanje četiri boda iz posljednje dvije utakmice ako želimo da završimo na drugom mjestu u grupi. To neće biti lako, ali naš tim je pokazao da je sposoban da napravi čuda. To će biti veoma težak meč jer oba tima trebaju bodove."

"Zenica is a familiar place to us from 2019. Back then we got beaten, but we have also won against Bosnia-Herzegovina. We believe that we can get points from this game. We need at least four points from the last two games if we want to finish second in the group. It's not going to be easy, but our team has shown that we are capable of miracles. It's going to be very tough match, because both teams need points."


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