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# FOREWORDS

## Dear Friends,

It is a great privilege to be able to welcome you to FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 on behalf of FIBA Europe for the 39th edition of this esteemed competition. Ljubljana and Tel Aviv are two fantastic cities, and we are sure that Slovenia and Israel will be more than accommodating hosts over the course of the next 10 days.

I know how much of an honor it is to host this fantastic event having seen first hand the collective efforts and joy that went into bringing the FIBA Women's EuroBasket tournament to Valencia two years ago. I am sure it will prove to be another amazing spectacle as the level of talent across women's basketball continues to grow.

The long road to this point began in November 2021 for the first of three windows in the Qualifiers as 14 teams battled to secure their tickets alongside the two hosts with the final lineup confirmed earlier this year.

These tournaments are always a great way for the basketball community to come together as a celebration, whilst passionately cheering on favorite players and beloved nations. I truly believe we are better together when it comes to pushing forward basketball in Europe, and this is another opportunity to see the progress that is being made and to keep striving for more.

I would like to wish the very best of luck to all of the participating players, coaches and officials at FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 and look forward to seeing you there.

Best regards,



**Jorge Garbajosa**  
FIBA Europe President





## Dear Friends,

Please allow me to welcome you to the FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023. We are extremely excited for the latest edition of this highly anticipated event as the best of the best battle it out to be crowned champions of Europe.

The proud recent tradition of two host countries continues with Slovenia and Israel as they take the baton from Spain and France following the success of FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2021. The previous tournament still felt the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, so it brings great joy to be able to fully open the doors and welcome the basketball community.

Serbia were deserved winners for a second time two years ago in Valencia when they defeated France in the Final. We have a new trophy for this event, and it is the beauty of our sport with its unpredictable nature that all 16 teams will arrive in Ljubljana and Tel Aviv with high hopes as they dare to dream of going all the way and achieving great success.

There is much to play for even beyond the medals of the top three with five teams in total securing their places for the Olympic Qualifying Tournaments to be held in 2024 ahead of the Paris Games.

I would also like to thank the two Local Organizing Committees for their unwavering dedication and hard work in putting on this great celebration of basketball.

The FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 promises to be another great tournament and my best wishes go to all the participants and those involved in helping make this such a special event.

Best regards,



**Kamil Novak**  
**FIBA Executive Director Europe**



## Dear Basketball friends,

The Israeli Basketball Association is thrilled and proud to host FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023, which is the biggest event for women's basketball in Europe and the largest women's basketball event ever held in Israel.

Just over a year ago, the basketball association took on the responsibility of hosting this prestigious tournament. Since then, our association's team, along with the sports department of the Tel Aviv Municipality and the sports venues' staff, have been working tirelessly to ensure that this will be a high-level event, and that it will be an enjoyable sporting experience for all those attending the games in Tel Aviv Arena and those watching on sports channels or other viewing platforms.

One of the goals of the basketball association in hosting these games in Israel is to significantly increase exposure to women's basketball. The association aims to increase the number of young female players interested in playing basketball, and we believe that the exposure to such a large and important event will inspire young girls and their parents to pursue sports, particularly basketball.

I would like to take this opportunity to call on all basketball fans in general and women's basketball and sports fans in particular to come and support the Israeli national team. We believe that we have a good team capable of competing in the advanced stages of the European Championship, but it needs the support of the Israeli crowd, who knows how to create a genuine home atmosphere.

I would like to thank the Ministry of Culture and Sports, led by Minister Mickey Zohar, for their support and assistance, HaPoalim Bank, the main sponsor of the Israeli national team, Sylvan Adams, and all the supporters of the Israeli national teams.

I express my gratitude to the heads of FIBA Europe for their trust in Israeli basketball and the Israeli basketball association. I am convinced that this will be a championship that will be remembered for a long time.

Sincerely,

**Amiram Halevy**  
**Chairman**  
**Israeli Basketball Association**





## לכל משפחת הכדורסל

איגוד הכדורסל הישראלי שמח ונגאה לארח את אליפות אירופה בכדורסל לנשים 2023.

מדובר באירוע השיא של כדורסל הנשים באירופה בכלל ואירוע כדורסל הנשים הגדול ביותר בישראל מאז ומעולם.

לפני קצת יותר משנה, לקח על עצמו איגוד הכדורסל את הזכות לארח את הטורניר החשוב הזה ומאז ועד ימים אלו, צוותי האיגוד וההפקה, יחד עם אנשי אנף הספורט של עיריית ת"א ואנשי היכל הספורט, טורחים ועומלים כדי שזה יהיה אירוע ברמה הגבוהה ביותר, כפי שאנחנו יודעים ורגילים לקיים ושזו תהיה חוויה ספורטיבית מהנה לכל מי שיגיע למשחקים בהיכל קבוצת שלמה ומי שיצפה בהם בערוץ הספורט או בפלטפורמות צפייה אחרות.

לישראל יגיעו 7 נבחרות זרות שישחקו יחד עם נבחרת ישראל בשני בתים. בבית ב' ישחקו יחד עם נבחרת ישראל נבחרות בלגיה, איטליה וצ'כיה ובבית המקביל שישחק גם הוא בהיכל קבוצת שלמה, ישחקו נבחרת ספרד, יוון, מונטנגרו ולטביה. בסוף ימי המשחקים, 4 נבחרות יעלו לשלב רבע הגמר ויטוסו מכאן לסלובניה שם יתקיימו משחקי ההכרעה.

אחת המטרות לשמן איגוד הכדורסל לקח על עצמו את אירוח המשחקים בארץ, הוא הגדלה משמעותית של החשיפה לכדורסל נשים. איגוד הכדורסל שם לעצמו למטרה, להגדיל את מספר השחקניות הצעירות שפונות לשחק כדורסל ואנו מאמינים שבזכות החשיפה לאירוע גדול וחשוב בסדר הגדול הזה, ילדות צעירות והוריהם, יפנו את הרצון שלהן לעסוק בספורט לכיוון הכדורסל.

זהו לא האירוע הגדול הבינלאומי הראשון של איגוד הכדורסל. בשנת 2017 ארחנו את אליפות אירופה לגברים, בשנת 2019 את אליפות אירופה לנבחרות עתודה לבנים וגם את זו לבנות באילת, בשנת 2021, במהלך משבר הקורונה, ארחנו טורניר מקצור של לפני שבועות מספר מוקדמות אליפות העולם באילת, 3אאליפות אירופה עד גיל 18. במקביל אנו מארחים טורנירים גדולים ב-3 ובחודש ספטמבר נארח את אליפות אירופה לנשים ולגברים בבריכת הסולטן בירושלים. אנו גאים על כך שאיגוד הכדורסל מביא ארצה אירועים ברמה הגבוהה ביותר.

אני מבקש לנצל את ההזדמנות הזו, לקרוא לכל אוהדי הכדורסל בכלל ואוהדי כדורסל וספורט הנשים בפרט, לבוא ולעודד את נבחרת ישראל. אנו מאמינים שיש לנו נבחרת טובה, כזו שיכולה להתמודד על העלייה לשלבים המתקדמים של אליפות אירופה, אבל היא זקוקה לתמיכת הקהל הישראלי שיודע לייצר אווירה ביתית אמיתית.

אני מבקש להודות למשרד התרבות והספורט בראשות השר מיקי זוהר על התמיכה והסיוע, לנותן החסות הראשי של נבחרת ישראל בנק הפועלים, לסילבן אדאמס ולשאר התומכים בנבחרות ישראל.

אני מודה לראשי פיב"א אירופה, על האמון בכדורסל הישראלי ובאיגוד הכדורסל ומשוכנע שזו תהיה אליפות שלא תשכח זמן רב.

**בכבוד רב  
עמירם הלוי  
יו"ר איגוד הכדורסל הישראלי**

# PARTICIPATING TEAMS



## BELGIUM

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 14  
BEST FINISH: 3<sup>rd</sup>

🏆 2021, 2017



## CZECH REPUBLIC

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 15  
BEST FINISH: 1<sup>st</sup>

🏆 2005  
🏆 2003



## FRANCE

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 34  
BEST FINISH: 1<sup>st</sup>

🏆 2021, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2013, 1999, 1993, 1970  
🏆 2009, 2001  
🏆 2011



## GERMANY

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 16  
BEST FINISH: 3<sup>rd</sup>

🏆 1997



## GREAT BRITAIN

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 5  
BEST FINISH: 4<sup>th</sup>



## GREECE

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 10  
BEST FINISH: 4<sup>th</sup>



## HUNGARY

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 32  
BEST FINISH: 2<sup>nd</sup>

🏆 1956, 1950  
🏆 1991, 1987, 1985, 1983, 1952



## ISRAEL

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 7  
BEST FINISH: 8<sup>th</sup>



## ITALY

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 34  
BEST FINISH: 1<sup>st</sup>

🏆 1938  
🏆 1995  
🏆 1974



## LATVIA

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 10  
BEST FINISH: 4<sup>th</sup>



## MONTENEGRO

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 7  
BEST FINISH: 6<sup>th</sup>



## SERBIA

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 10  
BEST FINISH: 1<sup>st</sup>

🏆 2015, 2021  
🏆 2019



## SLOVAKIA

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 13  
BEST FINISH: 2<sup>nd</sup>

🏆 1997  
🏆 1993



## SLOVENIA

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 4  
BEST FINISH: 10<sup>th</sup>



## SPAIN

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 22  
BEST FINISH: 1<sup>st</sup>

🏆 2019, 2017, 2013, 1993  
🏆 2007  
🏆 2015, 2009, 2005, 2003, 2001



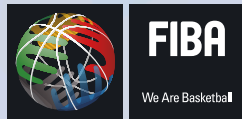
## TURKEY

FINAL ROUND APPEARANCES: 10  
BEST FINISH: 2<sup>nd</sup>

🏆 2011  
🏆 2013



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# COMPETITION SYSTEM

GROUP PHASE 15 June - 20 June 2023

FINAL PHASE 21 June - 25 June 2023



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# HOST CITY TEL AVIV

Tel Aviv, Israel's largest metropolitan area, serves as a hub for innovation, culture, and creativity. Tel Aviv is the second largest city in Israel, with an estimated population of 467,000. The city is situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline, with a land area of 51.8 square kilometers (20.0 sq mi).

It is the largest and most populous city in the metropolitan area of Gush Dan and it is governed by the Tel Aviv-Yafo municipality. Tel Aviv was founded in 1909 on the outskirts of the ancient port city of Jaffa, in 1950 Tel Aviv and Jaffa were merged into a single municipality in 1950.

In "Tel Aviv Nonstop City" you will find beautiful beaches, diverse cultural scene, top-notch cuisine, and vibrant nightlife.

There's always something to see and do in Tel Aviv, since the city serves as a meeting point between old and new, reflecting tradition and history while embracing innovation, pluralism, and diversity. Tel Aviv's unique blend of an urban metropolis and a beach paradise makes it an ideal vacation spot that promises an unforgettable experience!



**POPULATION: 467,875**



**TEL AVIV ARENA**



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# HOST CITY LJUBLJANA

Ljubljana is one of the smallest European capitals with a population of 293,000. It's never too crowded – but also never boring. Around 50,000 university students give it its youthful appeal, and as an economic and cultural hub of Slovenia, it has a lot to offer to locals and visitors alike. Ljubljana is renowned for its relaxed atmosphere and is well known for being an extremely picturesque and green city. The Old Town is full of outstanding architecture, a combination of styles from different periods in history - most notably the Baroque - bound together into one of the 20th century's most amazing total works of art by the famous Ljubljana-born architect and urban planner Joze Plecnik. The ongoing commitment to sustainability and a number of high-profile international accolades make Ljubljana a destination whose overall tourist development has been carefully planned and well thought-out.

One of the things that contribute to the residents' satisfaction with the quality of life, and are also important to visitors, is the feeling of safety. According to the safety index compiled by Numbeo (2020), Ljubljana ranks as high as 11th among 129 European cities and Slovenia as high as 8th among 80 countries worldwide. Ljubljana is a city built on a human scale and one that puts its people first. The city center has long ago banished cars to make room for more outdoor cafes and restaurants, cultural events, open-air markets, bike lanes, shopping areas and much more. The joy of living in this city emanates from its every corner. Come and let the Ljubljana variety of dolce vita come over you.



**POPULATION: 293,822**



**STOŽICE ARENA**



**CAPACITY**  
**12,480**



**ADDRESS**  
Vojkova cesta 100,  
1000 Ljubljana

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# THE BRAND-NEW FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET TROPHY



The redesigned FIBA Women's EuroBasket trophy was presented at the FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 draw in Slovenia, marking a new era for Europe's flagship women's basketball competition.

The sleek and elegant design seeks to provide the premium tournament a representation of its offer with a trophy that holds true to its traditions whilst emulating the values of the competition in contemporary way.

Made from 16 unique cast shapes representing the number of teams, it comes together to form a blossoming flower-like symbol.

With gold interior and silver exterior with hints of gold, it mirrors the men's trophy in an elegant manner, strengthening the cohesion between the two competitions, and also holds a recognizable silhouette of its predecessor.

The re-design of FIBA's trophies is part of the ongoing process of enhancing the brand and position of FIBA's competitions, which began in 2017.

The new trophy will be awarded for the first time at FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023, with the Final taking place at the Stožice Arena in Ljubljana.

# MEET THE OFFICIAL MASCOTS OF FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET 2023!



Representing the hosts, Israel and Slovenia, twin sisters Isa and Sia exhibit a unique set of strengths and abilities and are both ready to do amazing things through passion and unity.

Isa loves the ocean and would be hitting the waves in Tel Aviv if she wasn't in full on training mode.

Meanwhile, Sia prefers the mountains as they fill her with both power and calmness, which she then brings to the court in Ljubljana.

When one of them has an especially great day, she lights up making sure to push the other one to do the same. Double the effort, double the fun!





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Thursday, June 15	Montenegro - Greece Latvia - Spain	12:15 21:00
Friday, June 16	Greece - Latvia Spain - Montenegro	18:15 20:45
Sunday, June 18	Montenegro - Latvia Spain - Greece	12:15 20:45



# MONTENEGRO

## OUT TO EXTEND THE TRACK RECORD OF UPSETS

Still one of the FIBA Women's EuroBasket all-time fairytales, relative minnows Montenegro are taking to the court for a phenomenal seventh straight appearance. Amazing for a country who only debuted at the event in 2011 and has managed to spoil the party for so many of their opponents.

Back again, the track record and now a rich underdog tradition is likely to be extended. The caveat for an eye-catching run from Montenegro is that they didn't exactly impress in the Qualifiers when facing only Austria and Denmark, even losing to the latter in one of the matchups.

Nevertheless, they made it through and will be quietly confident of success and maybe repeating the Quarter-Finals slot they landed on their debut 12 years ago and then also in 2015 too.

Even if the qualifying campaign was barely mediocre performance and results-wise, there are a couple of reasons for the Montenegro team and fans to be more confident than a lot of neutrals. Firstly, they know that their younger ballers played some brilliant basketball at youth level last summer and have shown nice maturity and progress since.

Secondly, they have replenished their naturalized choice, moving from Markeisha Gatling to the powerful and talented forward Natasha Mack who might prove to be a walking double-double if she can find a high gear as the team hopes.

Head coach Jelena Skerovic could have argued her frontcourt rotation is as good as most now that Mack is on board. She was penciled in

to play alongside the veteran warrior Jelena Dubljevic. However, she announced her retirement in the leadup and the team will certainly miss her trademark intensity at both ends of the floor

While somewhat more understated but no less effective, Milica Jovanovic could be back and the forward is one of the most underrated frontcourt stars around. She got injured playing with DVTK last year in Hungary and missed a chunk of the club seasons, so should have plenty still left in the tank, but hopefully not undercooked.

As usual, the backcourt and wings will determine how successful Montenegro can be. It's where they arguably have less in terms of players competing regularly at the very highest level, but they at least do still have experience to get them through. The trio of Bozica Mujovic, Jelena Vucetic and Jovana Pasic have all seen and done it many times before, so they will carry the main load.

Meanwhile, there is excitement over the possible contribution of some younger players such as teenage playmaker, Marija Lekovic who continues to be on an impressive upwards trajectory.

The mission has not really changed for Montenegro over the years and is likely to remain the same again. They will make life difficult for everyone they face and will look to make the most of their interior players in particular to fuel their prospects of adding more upsets to their impressive 12-year resume.





## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Marija LEKOVIC	1.66	PG	21/07/03	Buducnost Podgorica
Sofija ZIVALJEVIC	1.76	PG	24/12/97	VBW Arka Gdynia (POL)
Zorana RADONJIC	1.73	PG	13/06/02	Buducnost Podgorica
Bozica MUJOVIC	1.76	PG/SG	07/01/96	Piestanske Cajky (SVK)
Jelena VUCETIC	1.82	PG/SG	14/09/93	Cadi La Seu (ESP)
Dragana ZIVKOVIC	1.79	SG	23/01/01	Buducnost Podgorica
Anastasija DROBNJAK	1.81	SG/SF	13/08/02	Buducnost Podgorica
Milena JAKSIC	1.83	SG/SF	27/12/98	ZKK Niksic
Jovana PASIC	1.83	SG/SF	12/05/92	Did Not Play
Milica JOVANOVIC	1.89	PF	14/08/89	DVTK Hun-Therm (HUN)
Bojana KOVACEVIC	1.86	PF/C	16/10/96	Cadi La Seu (ESP)
Natasha MACK	1.93	PF/C	03/11/97	ACS UMCS Lublin (POL)
Maja BIGOVIC	1.95	C	24/09/02	Buducnost Podgorica
Lana VUKCEVIC	1.92	C	08/08/05	Buducnost Podgorica
Ksenija SCEPANOVIC	1.92	C	21/12/02	Buducnost Podgorica

Coach: Jelena SKEROVIC

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers  
1st in Group F (3 W - 1 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	12th
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	12th
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	Did not qualify
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	16th
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	7th
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Did not qualify
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	10th

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
DUBLJEVIC Jelena	2	28:59	14/34	41	13/31	42	1/3	33	10/12	83	5,5	4,5	10,0	2,5	2,5	-	-	3,5	19,5
KOVACEVIC Bojana	4	30:48	7/29	24	3/17	18	4/12	33	3/6	50	2,5	4,3	6,8	1,5	1,5	1,8	0,3	1,8	5,3
ZIVALJEVIC Sofija	4	26:50	17/32	53	10/16	63	7/16	44	3/4	75	-	2,8	2,8	1,5	1,3	0,3	-	2,8	11,0
PASIC Jovana	1	36:16	5/9	56	3/3	100	2/6	33			1,0	2,0	3,0	1,0	3,0	2,0	-	1,0	12,0
VUKCEVIC Lana	2	03:22	0/1	0	0/1	0					-	-	-	-	0,5	-	-	0,5	
RADONJIC Zorana	3	15:38	3/8	38	2/6	33	1/2	50	2/2	100	0,3	0,7	1,0	0,7	0,7	0,7	-	2,3	3,0
ZIVKOVIC Dragana	4	22:03	16/31	52	13/21	62	3/10	30	3/3	100	1,5	4,3	5,8	-	1,5	0,5	0,5	1,8	9,5
RAKOVIC Kristina	1	17:36	2/4	50	1/2	50	1/2	50			1,0	-	1,0	3,0	4,0	-	2,0	3,0	5,0
MUJOVIC Bozica	3	25:56	8/27	30	5/17	29	3/10	30	8/11	73	-	1,7	1,7	3,3	2,7	1,0	-	2,0	9,0
JAKSIC Milena	3	05:56									-	0,3	0,3	-	1,0	0,3	-	0,3	
LAZAREVIC Violeta	1	01:48	0/1	0	0/1	0					1,0	-	1,0	-	1,0	-	-	1,0	
BIGOVIC Maja	2	05:29	1/3	33	1/3	33					-	1,5	1,5	-	-	-	1,0	0,5	1,0
VUCETIC Jelena	3	20:29	5/16	31	3/8	38	2/8	25			-	4,0	4,0	1,7	2,3	1,7	-	3,3	4,0
SCEPANOVIC Ksenija	3	07:41	4/5	80	2/2	100	2/3	67	1/2	50	-	1,0	1,0	0,3	0,3	-	0,3	1,0	3,7
LEKOVIC Marija	4	22:00	12/31	39	10/23	43	2/8	25	9/13	69	1,3	2,0	3,3	2,8	2,0	2,0	-	3,3	8,8
GATLING Markeisha	1	31:24	11/13	85	11/13	85					4,0	8,0	12,0	2,0	4,0	1,0	-	4,0	22,0
JOVANOVIC Milica	1	28:20	2/6	33	0/1	0	2/5	40			1,0	3,0	4,0	2,0	4,0	1,0	-	3,0	6,0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>107/250</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>107/250</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30/85</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39/53</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8,2</b>	<b>18,8</b>	<b>27,0</b>	<b>9,0</b>	<b>12,0</b>	<b>5,5</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>14,3</b>	<b>70,8</b>



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## COACH Jelena SKEROVIC



**Nationality:** Montenegrin  
**Date of Birth:** 23/12/80  
**Place of Birth:** Podgorica  
**Club Team 2022-23:** VBW Arka Gdynia (Poland-BLK)  
**International Career:** Montenegro (2019-)  
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## Milica JOVANOVIC



**Height:** 1.89  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of birth:** 14/08/89  
**Place of Birth:** Niksic  
**Club Team 2022-23:** DVTK Hun-Therm (Hungary-A)

The forward has a valid claim to be considered as one of the most underrated forwards in the European game since she has often been overshadowed by some of her peers. However, her country will once again benefit from her experience and quality in the frontcourt.

With fellow veteran Jelena Dubljevic unavailable, there is added responsibility on the shoulders of Jovanovic, but she will relish the challenge. Not least because her EuroLeague Women club season with Miskolc was cut short by an injury and so she will be raring to go.

A very capable scorer and rebounder, she has been with Montenegro from the beginning and this will be a staggering seventh consecutive appearance at the FIBA Women's EuroBasket and is looking to register a double-digit scoring return for the third edition in a row.

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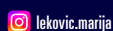
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## Marija LEKOVIC



**Height:** 1.66  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 21/07/03  
**Place of Birth:** Cetinje  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Buducnost Podgorica (Montenegro-Superleague)

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## Bozica MUJOVIC



**Height:** 1.76  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 07/01/96  
**Place of Birth:** Bijelo Polje  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Piestanske Cajky (Slovakia-Extraliga)

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## Jovana PASIC



**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 12/05/92  
**Place of Birth:** Cetinje  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Did Not Play

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## Dragana ZIVKOVIC



**Height:** 1.79  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 23/01/01  
**Place of Birth:** Cetinje  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Buducnost Podgorica (Montenegro-Superleague)

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## Milena JAKSIC



**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 27/12/98  
**Place of Birth:** Podgorica  
**Club Team 2022-23:** ZKK Niksic (Montenegro-Superleague)

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## Lana VUKCEVIC



**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 08/08/05  
**Place of Birth:** Podgorica  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Buducnost Podgorica (Montenegro-Superleague)

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## Bojana KOVACEVIC



**Height:** 1.76  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 24/12/97  
**Place of Birth:** Podgorica  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Arka Gdynia (Poland-BLK)

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## Natasha MACK



**Height:** 1.93  
**Position:** Power Forward/ Center  
**Date of Birth:** 03/11/97  
**Place of Birth:** Texas (USA)  
**Club Team 2022-23:** ACS UMCS Lublin (Poland-BLK)

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## Maja BIGOVIC



**Height:** 1.95  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 24/09/02  
**Place of Birth:** Cetinje  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Buducnost Podgorica (Montenegro-Superleague)

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## Anastasija DROBNJAK



**Height:** 1.81  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 13/08/02  
**Place of Birth:** Bijelo Polje  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Buducnost Podgorica (Montenegro-Superleague)

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## Jelena VUCETIC



**Height:** 1.82  
**Position:** Point Guard/ Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 14/09/93  
**Place of Birth:** Kotor  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Cadi La Seu (Spain-LF)

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## Sofija ZIVALJEVIC

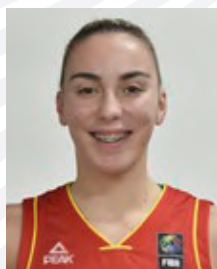


**Height:** 1.76  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 24/12/97  
**Place of Birth:** Podgorica  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Arka Gdynia (Poland-BLK)

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## Zorana RADONJIC



**Height:** 1.73  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 13/06/02  
**Place of Birth:** Bar  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Buducnost Podgorica (Montenegro-Superleague)

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## Ksenija SCEPANOVIC



**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 21/12/02  
**Place of Birth:** Podgorica  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Buducnost Podgorica (Montenegro-Superleague)

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# LATVIA

## BACK WITH SOME BOUNCE IN THEIR STEPS

After a very positive qualifying campaign which saw Gundars Vetra and his team navigate their way past both Israel and Sweden in a tricky three team group, their unbeaten run has made people sit up and take notice again.

Not least because they didn't even make it to the Final Round two years ago and having missed out in Strasbourg and Valencia, they're back with reason to be confident they can continue the good work from those Qualifiers.

While the retirement less than two months ago of experienced playmaker Elina Babkina is no doubt a blow because of the scoring, creative touch and know-how she brought, cast your eye down this roster and there is still an exciting fusion of veterans and rising stars.

We will soon see how this comes together, but the bounce that Latvia have in their steps right now is that competition for spots in this roster was probably as fierce as it has been for quite some time.

Plus, if we push the rewind button just six years ago, Latvia showed what is possible when they made the Quarter-Finals and claimed a top six spot during the 2017 edition.

Anete Steinberga was an absolute warrior and colossus at that tournament and having not played at Final Round since, it is very likely that her presence can spark the same kind of run – if things come together for the team. She will be pushing for a double-double in every game she plays, while also setting the standard physically and playing some hard-nosed defense.

Pushing her hard for the status of being Latvia's marquee player is Kitija Laksa, who was also terrific at the 2017 edition. While Steinberga was a handful in the paint, her teammate rained down triples and has since shown in EuroLeague Women that she can be an elite level scorer.

There is a big dose of precious experience and capability in the shape of Ieva Pulvere and Aija Jurjane too. These Galatasaray colleagues will reunite for national team duties, with the former oozing smarts and the ability to knock down the three, while Jurjane will bring it in the paint.

There is excitement around the emerging players such as forward Aleksa Gulbe who played with Perfumierias Avenida last season and also Digna Strautmene who could win her fitness race having played in the competition with Olympiacos before she was sidelined.

The main challenge looks set to be distributing the minutes and production of the now departed Babkina. The guard dished out more than 7 assists per game in the qualifying games before hanging up her game shoes and now someone has to pick up that responsibility.

The bigs will be ready to go to work and with shooting talent like Laksa and Pulvere, Latvia can utilize a nicely balanced inside-outside game. But so much is going to hinge on them having someone who can execute, dictate the tempo and slow down the opposition too.

Ilze Jakobsona will be ready to step up and her success or otherwise may have a significant bearing on whether Latvia fade away or continue their momentum of qualification and post a repeat of their run to the Quarter-Finals in 2017.



## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Ilze JAKOBSONE	1.68	PG	19/04/94	TTT Riga
Ketija VIHMANE	1.69	PG	05/03/01	Saarouis Royals (GER)
Vanesa JASA	1.80	PG/SG	09/07/03	TTT Riga
Raina TOMASICKA	1.80	SG	01/01/05	Loko Trutnov (CZE)
Ieva PULVERE	1.72	SG	22/07/90	Galatasaray Cagdas Factoring (TUR)
Kate VILKA	1.84	SG	14/04/96	TTT Riga
Kitija LAKSA	1.86	SF	21/05/96	Virtus Segafredo Bologna (ITA)
Paula STRAUTMANE	1.85	SF	23/03/97	Cadi La Seu (ESP)
Katrina OZOLA	1.88	PF	09/06/94	RSU
Karline PILABERE	1.86	PF	16/11/90	Alma Basket Patti (ITA)
Aija JURJANE	1.90	PF/C	15/01/88	Galatasaray Cagdas Factoring (TUR)
Aleksa GULBE	1.90	PF/C	05/02/00	Perfumerias Avenida (ESP)
Anete STEINBERGA	1.90	PF/C	29/01/90	Tango Bourges Basket (FRA)
Laura MELDERE	1.88	C	01/06/01	Umana Reyer Venezia (ITA)
Marta MISCEKNO	1.96	C	27/11/95	TTT Riga

Coach: Gundars VETRA

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers  
1st in Group J (4 W – 0 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	Did not qualify
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	11th
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	13th
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	6th
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	13th
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Did not qualify
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	13th

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS	
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot							
STRAUTMANE Paula	4	18:57	3/13	23	3/6	50	0/7	0			0,8	1,5	2,3	1,0	0,8	0,3	1,8	1,8	1,5	
VIHMANE Ketija	1	13:57	0/1	0			0/1	0			-	2,0	2,0	3,0	-	1,0	-	-		
BABKINA Elina	3	26:00	9/27	33	4/10	40	5/17	29	3/3	100	-	3,3	3,3	7,3	2,3	0,3	-	2,0	8,7	
PILABERE Karline	4	13:08	7/17	41	7/13	54	0/4	0	3/3	100	1,3	2,0	3,3	0,8	1,0	0,8	0,3	1,0	4,3	
JURJANE Aija	4	13:37	12/19	63	9/14	64	3/5	60	0/2	0	0,8	2,5	3,3	0,5	1,5	0,3	0,3	2,3	6,8	
STEINBERGA Anete	4	35:44	39/75	52	37/62	60	2/13	15	37/45	82	1,8	9,0	10,8	4,0	2,8	2,0	0,3	2,8	29,3	
KLAKOCKA Aija	1	03:30	0/1	0	0/1	0					-	1,0	1,0	-	-	-	-	-		
PULVERE Ieva	4	26:59	7/15	47	2/7	29	5/8	63	4/4	100	1,0	3,3	4,3	2,0	1,3	0,8	-	3,0	5,8	
JAKOBSONE Ilze	4	18:18	2/10	20	0/3	0	2/7	29	4/4	100	-	2,0	2,0	3,5	1,8	-	-	2,5	2,5	
GULBE Aleksa	2	19:14	3/9	33	3/7	43	0/2	0	5/6	83	1,5	4,0	5,5	-	3,0	0,5	-	0,5	5,5	
LAKSA Kitija	4	32:22	19/45	42	4/19	21	15/26	58	11/12	92	0,5	3,0	3,5	2,0	0,8	1,3	0,3	1,8	16,0	
VILKA Kate	2	14:46	0/6	0	0/4	0	0/2	0			-	1,0	1,0	0,5	0,5	-	-	1,0		
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>101/238</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>101/238</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32/92</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>67/79</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>5,3</b>	<b>20,5</b>	<b>25,8</b>	<b>13,5</b>	<b>8,8</b>	<b>4,0</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>11,5</b>	<b>75,3</b>



# GROUP A

## COACH Gundars VETRA



**Nationality:** Latvian  
**Date of Birth:** 22/05/67  
**Place of Birth:** Ventspils  
**Team 2022-23:** Did Not Coach  
**International Career:** Latvia (2022)

## Anete STEINBERGA

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**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Power Forward/ Center  
**Date of Birth:** 29/01/90  
**Place of Birth:** Ogre  
**Team 2022-23:** Tango Bourges Basket (FRA)

One of the most accomplished frontcourt performers in Europe and also bringing vast experience as a veteran star of this team, Steinberga is back in the lineup at the Final Round for the first time since 2017. If she can repeat anything like the form from that edition when she racked up a remarkable tournament double-double, then Latvia could be in business for a repeat of their Quarter-Finals slot.

She was badly missed on their last outing in 2019 at the event and they will be grateful to have Steinberga bringing the team a gloriously hard-nosed edge again. It will be much needed at this level, with her impressive physicality and intensity matched by her basketball skills and know-how.

The center comes into the competition having helped Tango Bourges Basket to the EuroLeague Women Quarter-Finals and also having led her nation in points, rebounds and efficiency during the qualifying campaign.

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## Aija JURJANE



**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 15/01/88  
**Place of Birth:** Riga  
**Team 2022-23:** Galatasaray Cagdas Factoring (Turkey-KBSL)

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## Paula STRAUTMANE



**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 23/03/97  
**Place of Birth:** Riga  
**Team 2022-23:** Cadi La Seu (Spain-LF)

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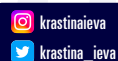


## Ieva PULVERE



**Height:** 1.72  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 22/07/90  
**Place of Birth:** Cesis  
**Team 2022-23:** Galatasaray Cagdas Factoring (Turkey-KBSL)

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## Ilze JAKOBSONE



**Height:** 1.68  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 19/04/94  
**Place of Birth:** Riga  
**Team 2022-23:** TTT Riga (Latvia-LSBL)

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### Aleksa GULBE

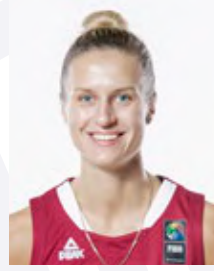


**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 05/02/00  
**Place of Birth:** Riga  
**Team 2022-23:** Perfumerias Avenida (Spain-LF)  
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### Kitija LAKSA



**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 21/05/96  
**Place of Birth:** Riga  
**Team 2022-23:** Virtus Segafredo Bologna (Italy-A1)

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### Laura MELDERE



**Height:** 1.88  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 01/06/01  
**Place of Birth:** Riga  
**Team 2022-23:** Umana Reyer Venezia (Italy-A1)

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### Raina TOMASICKA



**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 01/01/05  
**Place of Birth:** Riga  
**Team 2022-23:** Loko Trutnov (Czech Republic-ZBL)

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### Karline PILABERE



**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 16/11/90  
**Place of Birth:** Cesis  
**Team 2022-23:** Alma Basket Patti (Italy-A2)

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### Ketija VIHMANE



**Height:** 1.69  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 05/03/01  
**Place of Birth:** Jurmala  
**Team 2022-23:** Saarlouis Royals (Germany-DBBL)

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### Vanesa JASA



**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 09/07/03  
**Place of Birth:** Riga  
**Team 2022-23:** TTT Riga (Latvia-LSBL)

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### Marta MISKENKO



**Height:** 1.96  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 27/11/95  
**Place of Birth:** Riga  
**Team 2022-23:** TTT Riga (Latvia-LSBL)

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### Kate VILKA



**Height:** 1.84  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 14/04/96  
**Place of Birth:** Riga  
**Team 2022-23:** TTT Riga (Latvia-LSBL)

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### Katrina OZOLA



**Height:** 1.88  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 09/06/04  
**Place of Birth:**  
**Team 2022-23:** RSU (Latvia-LSBL)

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# SPAIN

## READY TO RISE BACK UP AGAIN

Failing to make the Semi-Finals at the previous edition in their role as both co-hosts and reigning champions was a tremendous blow for Spain – as was missing out on the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 in Sydney.

In reality it merely confirmed the need for the pause button to be pressed and some much-needed reflection after the end of a glorious run under Lucas Mondelo which had seen plenty of silverware and historical firsts achieved.

A reboot was initiated and that started with the respected playcaller Miguel Mendez picking up the coaching reins. So far, the signs have been very positive after an unbeaten qualifying campaign which saw the younger and emerging players shining.

Even if 2019 tournament MVP Astou Ndour is unavailable for the current mission which is undeniably a blow, the roster still looks packed with talent and a nice mix of experience and youth.

Without Ndour, it's time for Raquel Carrera to show why she is one of the best players of her generation, not only in Europe, but in the world. The frontcourt star has been tearing it up for Valencia Basket in these last couple of club seasons and she is capable, despite her tender years, of leading Spain in the paint.

Spain also possesses two class leaders when it comes to shifting the momentum and making clutch shots from the wings. Any team containing both Alba Torrens and Maria Conde must be instantly thrust into contention for the title, or at the very least, a podium finish.

Torrens has had some injury frustrations in this past season, but will

hopefully be back near her brilliant best, while Conde has also spent some time on the sidelines too, but her passion, intensity and skills mean she could be the number one baller for Spain in this competition.

The backcourt has so much experience and certainly more than any other team around. Silvia Dominguez, Cristina Ouvina and Leo Rodriguez have been there and done it at all the top tournaments. Maite Cazorla is also a vital part of the rotation having established herself as an accomplished EuroLeague Women performer.

In fact, this entire roster is dripping in players who have made a splash in elite club competitions or previous national team tournaments and that is why you have to think that Spain are highly unlikely to fall short for a second time in a row.

The frontcourt remains the only question mark because of an arguable lack of depth, but the steady presence of a warrior like Laura Gil dilutes any fears – along with the form of young Carrera. Besides, Spain never had huge options under the basket and yet still rode their way to titles.

They may have someone new to oversee matters with Coach Mendez but will have a similar style to past editions. The 'Spanish way' of playing permeates through teams at all levels, including the senior side and we can expect to see tempo, defensive intensity, transition and a dynamic approach that should have fans engaged.

It is also likely to serve as the main ingredients for Spain rising back up, with many observers not questioning whether they will return to the podium or not – just what step they will end up standing on.

## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Cristina OUVINA	1.74	PG	18/09/90	Valencia Basket Club SAD
Silvia DOMINGUEZ	1.66	PG	31/01/87	Perfumerias Avenida
Leticia ROMERO	1.72	PG	28/05/95	Valencia Basket Club SAD
Maite CAZORLA	1.78	PG/SG	18/06/97	Perfumerias Avenida
Leonor RODRIGUEZ	1.80	SG	21/10/91	Perfumerias Avenida
Andrea VILARO	1.79	SG	09/05/93	Perfumerias Avenida
Queralta CASAS	1.78	SG/SF	18/11/92	Valencia Basket Club SAD
Alba TORRENS	1.92	SG/SF	30/08/89	Valencia Basket Club SAD
Laura QUEVEDO	1.85	SF	15/04/96	LDLC ASVEL Feminin (FRA)
Maria CONDE	1.86	SF	14/01/97	ZVVZ USK Praha (CZE)
Paula GINZO	1.87	PF	16/02/98	Ensino Lugo
Raquel CARRERA	1.90	PF	31/10/01	Valencia Basket Club SAD
Lola PENDANDE	1.89	PF/C	29/03/00	University of Miami (USA)
Laura GIL	1.91	PF/C	24/04/92	Basket Landes (FRA)
Nerea HERMOSA	1.99	C	20/04/01	Georgia Tech (USA)

Coach: Miguel MENDEZ

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers  
1st in Group C (6 W - 0 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	6th
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	7th
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	Gold
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	Bronze
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	Gold
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Silver
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	Bronze
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Silver
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	Gold

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
ORTIZ Mariona	2	17:10	7/9	78	5/5	100	2/4	50	0/2	0	-	2.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	1.0	0.5	1.5	8.0
PENA Laura	1	14:12	2/4	50	1/1	100	1/3	33	2/2	100	-	2.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	-	-	7.0
ETXARRI Irati	4	18:36	13/26	50	12/24	50	1/2	50	3/6	50	1.3	3.0	4.3	0.8	2.0	1.3	0.8	1.3	7.5
SALVADORES Angela	2	14:32	6/12	50	5/10	50	1/2	50	4/5	80	-	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-	1.5	8.5
OUVINA Cristina	2	12:46	4/10	40	2/5	40	2/5	40	2/2	100	1.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	6.0
DOMINGUEZ Silvia	2	17:41	0/5	0	0/1	0	0/4	0	6/6	100	0.5	2.0	2.5	4.0	2.5	0.5	-	2.0	3.0
TORRENS Alba	4	18:27	12/31	39	7/18	39	5/13	38	12/12	100	0.5	2.3	2.8	3.0	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.8	10.3
ARAUJO Maria	4	20:32	14/31	45	9/18	50	5/13	38	7/9	78	2.3	5.0	7.3	2.5	1.5	1.8	0.3	1.8	10.0
CASAS Queralta	4	15:46	9/20	45	7/14	50	2/6	33	10/12	83	0.8	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.8	7.5
QUEVEDO Laura	4	18:22	8/23	35	2/5	40	6/18	33	4/6	67	1.0	2.8	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.3	1.8	6.5
ROMERO Leticia	3	11:22	6/10	60	3/4	75	3/6	50			0.3	0.3	0.7	2.7	0.3	1.0	0.3	1.7	5.0
FLORES Laia	1	12:50	2/2	100			2/2	100			1.0	-	1.0	-	1.0	-	-	2.0	6.0
RODRIGUEZ Leonor	4	17:20	15/28	54	7/12	58	8/16	50	3/5	60	0.5	2.3	2.8	2.3	1.5	0.5	-	1.0	10.3
CAZORLA Maite	4	20:54	8/17	47	3/6	50	5/11	45	6/8	75	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.8	1.0	1.8	-	2.0	6.8
VILARO Andrea	2	19:42	6/13	46	4/6	67	2/7	29			-	2.0	2.0	2.5	1.0	2.5	-	1.5	7.0
CARRERA Raquel	4	23:24	11/25	44	11/23	48	0/2	0	6/8	75	1.5	2.8	4.3	2.3	0.3	1.5	0.3	2.0	7.0
ERAUNCETAMURGUIL Maria	2	16:47	4/9	44	4/9	44			5/6	83	1.5	3.5	5.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	2.5	6.5
GINZO Paula	5	15:49	19/28	68	19/28	68			7/10	70	1.4	2.4	3.8	1.8	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	9.0
CANELLA Marta	2	13:58	3/5	60	2/3	67	1/2	50			1.0	0.5	1.5	4.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.5	3.5
CONDE Maria	4	24:55	18/40	45	13/24	54	5/16	31	13/15	87	1.8	5.0	6.8	5.0	2.5	1.5	0.8	0.8	13.5
GIL Laura	3	19:19	6/16	38	5/14	36	1/2	50	11/18	61	2.7	3.3	6.0	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.0	2.3	8.0
YGUERAVIDE Sandra	2	16:20	3/11	27	1/2	50	2/9	22	5/6	83	-	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.5	2.5	0.5	1.5	6.5
NDOUR Astou	1	30:34	8/11	73	8/9	89	0/2	0	5/5	100	-	6.0	6.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	21.0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>184/386</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>184/386</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54/145</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>111/143</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>88.8</b>



# GROUP A

## COACH Miguel MENDEZ



**Nationality:** Spanish  
**Date of Birth:** 02/03/67  
**Place of Birth:** Vigo  
**Team 2022-23:**  
**International Career:** Spain (2021-)

## Maria CONDE



**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 14/01/97  
**Place of Birth:** Madrid  
**Team 2022-23:** ZVVZ USK Praha (Czech Republic-ZBL)

It feels like the time is now for Conde to assume the role as the new and clear leader for Spain as they embark on a new chapter and look to get back challenging for the title.

The winger brings the quality and her trademark passion and intensity to the national team and that is a big bonus for Spain who will benefit from her ability to influence games in a big way with her do-it-all displays.

Fearless and able to score from range or slicing to the bucket, it's tough to slow Conde down when she starts turning up the dial, so it will not be a surprise if she is the leading offensive contributor for her country at this event.

She has already shown her class in EuroLeague Women while impressing for ZVVZ USK Praha since the last FIBA Women's EuroBasket and this is destined to be her most impactful yet.

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## Alba TORRENS



**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 30/08/89  
**Place of Birth:** Majorca  
**Team 2022-23:** Valencia Basket Club SAD (Spain-LF)

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## Cristina OUVINA



**Height:** 1.74  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 18/09/90  
**Place of Birth:** Zaragoza  
**Team 2022-23:** Valencia Basket Club SAD (Spain-LF)

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## Queralt CASAS



**Height:** 1.78  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 18/11/92  
**Place of Birth:** Girona  
**Team 2022-23:** Valencia Basket Club SAD (Spain-LF)

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## Laura QUEVEDO



**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 15/04/96  
**Place of Birth:** Madrid  
**Team 2022-23:** LDLC ASVEL Feminin (France-LFB)

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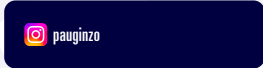
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### Paula GINZO



**Height:** 1.87  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 16/02/98  
**Place of Birth:** Santona  
**Team 2022-23:** Ensino Lugo (Spain-LF)

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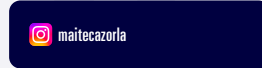


### Maite CAZORLA



**Height:** 1.78  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 18/06/97  
**Place of Birth:** Las Palmas  
**Team 2022-23:** Perfumerias Avenida (Spain-LF)

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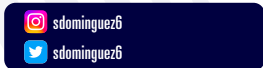


### Silvia DOMINGUEZ



**Height:** 1.66  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 31/01/87  
**Place of Birth:** Montgat  
**Team 2022-23:** Perfumerias Avenida (Spain-LF)

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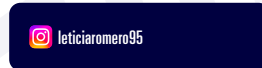


### Leticia ROMERO



**Height:** 1.72  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 28/05/95  
**Place of Birth:** Las Palmas  
**Team 2022-23:** Valencia Basket Club SAD (Spain-LF)

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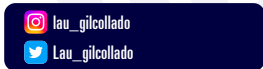


### Laura GIL



**Height:** 1.91  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 24/04/92  
**Place of Birth:** Murcia  
**Team 2022-23:** Basket Landes (France-LFB)

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### Andrea VILARO



**Height:** 1.79  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 09/05/93  
**Place of Birth:** Barcelona  
**Team 2022-23:** Perfumerias Avenida (Spain-LF)

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### Raquel CARRERA



**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 31/10/2001  
**Place of Birth:** Orense  
**Team 2022-23:** Valencia Basket Club SAD (Spain-LF)

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### Lola PENDANDE



**Height:** 1.89  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 29/03/00  
**Place of Birth:** Roquetas De Mar  
**Team 2022-23:** University of Miami (USA-NCAA)

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### Leonor RODRIGUEZ

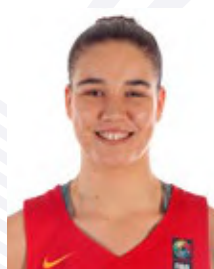


**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 21/10/91  
**Place of Birth:** Las Palmas  
**Team 2022-23:** Perfumerias Avenida (Spain-LF)

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### Nerea HERMOSA



**Height:** 1.99  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 20/04/01  
**Place of Birth:** Vitoria-Gasteiz  
**Team 2022-23:** Georgia Tech (USA-NCAA)

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# GREECE

## READY TO SPOIL THE PARTY

Having finished in last spot two years ago, few people will be predicting Greece to make a strong run towards the latter stages, but they're still more than capable of causing an upset.

In fact, they have recent history when it comes to delivering shocks, making a stunning run to the Semi-Finals just six years ago when nobody had given them a chance of even reaching the last eight.

They will step out at this edition happily wearing the label of underdogs and knowing that anyone who underestimates them could be left stung.

Not least because they have the terrific Maria Fasoula, who is a phenomenal force when wearing a national team jersey. In her new role as a leader, she will likely lead in scoring thanks to her size, skill and fantastic shot selection, as well as going to work on the glass. The center comes into this edition having excelled with Perfumerias Avenida and having made the All EuroLeague Women Second Team.

Fasoula forms a nice one-two punch in the paint with Artemis Spanou, whose relentless and aggressive approach epitomizes the way Greece will approach this competition. Not just an experienced warrior, the forward will challenge her frontcourt partner when it comes to leading the way in points and rebounds, having had another excellent year in EuroLeague Women with BC Polkowice.

There is incredible experience in the team, with Aikaterina Sotiriou and Evdokia Stamati aged 39 and 38 respectively. Having seen and done it all before, they've been written off at the Final Round previously but have made people choke on their predictions. The veteran duo played in

every game of the Qualifiers and are gold dust for Coach Petros Prekas in terms of talking to and influencing his younger players.

A huge bonus for Greece will be the presence of the talented Eleanna Christinaki, who missed the last edition in Valencia with a serious injury. Averaging double-digits in the Qualifiers, the wing will be hoping to make the plays needed to turn up the dial and repeat or increase that production.

Elsewhere on the roster, Eleni Bosgana is a highly-rated teenager who debuted two years ago at the Final Four but will be a far greater influence this time around. The same can be said if the athletic Elena Tsineke is in the lineup.

The backcourt will be key and there will be a lot of responsibility on Anna Stamolamprou and Pinelopi Pavlopoulou to raise their game if Greece want to make some surprises.

What matters most is that group-wise, Spain will be runaway favorites, but in Latvia and Montenegro they have two winnable games on paper. And, Greece will no doubt want to avenge their defeat to the latter who blew a hole in their prospects by beating them in the group stage two years ago.

Matching six years ago and making the Semi-Finals looks unlikely, but improving on that 16th spot last time is something they will certainly be aiming for. Perhaps the realistic outlook is something in between those book ends of success and falling short.



## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Dionysia ALEXANDRI	1.70	PG	24/10/89	Panathinaikos
Pinelopi PAVLOPOULOU	1.72	PG	03/03/96	Panathinaikos
Anna STAMOLAMPROU	1.70	PG/SG	26/08/95	Olympiacos
Elena TSINEKE	1.70	SG	07/11/99	University of South Florida (USA)
Athina LEXA	1.76	SG/PG	03/04/02	Canisius College (USA)
Ioanna DIELA	1.81	SG/SF	02/06/90	Olympiacos
Aikaterina SOTIRIOU	1.84	SF	03/01/84	Panathinaikos
Evdokia STAMATI	1.78	SF	02/08/84	Olympiacos
Zafeirenia KARLAFTI	1.82	SF	08/06/98	PAOK
Eleanna CHRISTINAKI	1.84	SF	16/12/96	Panathinaikos
Eleni BOSGANA	1.88	PF	04/12/03	Stanford University (USA)
Antigoni CHAIRISTANIDOU	1.88	PF	03/10/90	Panathinaikos
Artemis SPANOU	1.86	PF/C	01/01/93	BC Polkowice (POL)
Maria FASOULA	1.92	C	02/09/97	Perfumerias Avenida (ESP)
Eva KOUMANTSIOTOU	1.88	C	09/06/04	Aris

Coach: Petros PREKAS

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers  
1st in Group G (5 W – 1 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	16th
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	Did not qualify
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	11th
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	4th
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	10th
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Did not qualify
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	Did not qualify

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
TZANETATOU Angeliki	1	03:29	0/1	0	0/1	0					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,0	
STAMOLAMPROU Anna	6	24:36	19/43	44	13/22	59	6/21	29	5/8	63	0,2	1,0	1,2	2,0	1,3	0,7	-	2,2	8,2
ALEXANDRI Dionysia	6	11:31	1/7	14	1/5	20	0/2	0	1/4	25	-	1,0	1,0	1,7	0,8	0,7	-	1,5	0,5
PAVLOPOULOU Pinelopi	6	23:20	12/36	33	11/25	44	1/11	9	10/12	83	0,5	2,0	2,5	3,2	2,2	1,2	0,2	1,7	5,8
NIKOLOPOULOU Angeliki	2	28:28	7/15	47	3/8	38	4/7	57	7/8	88	-	4,5	4,5	3,5	2,5	1,5	0,5	3,5	12,5
SOTIRIOU Aikaterina	6	14:08	8/16	50	6/10	60	2/6	33	6/7	86	0,5	0,7	1,2	1,3	0,8	0,7	0,2	1,7	4,0
SPANOU Artemis	6	33:24	28/76	37	24/54	44	4/22	18	18/24	75	2,0	7,2	9,2	3,0	4,3	1,3	0,3	2,2	13,0
CHRISTINAKI Eleanna	4	26:20	13/26	50	11/17	65	2/9	22	14/14	100	1,5	4,0	5,5	0,5	2,8	1,0	-	1,0	10,5
CHAIRISTANIDOU Antigoni	3	09:43	2/3	67	2/3	67			2/2	100	0,7	1,7	2,3	0,7	-	1,0	0,3	-	2,0
DIELA Ioanna	2	05:31	1/3	33			1/3	33	2/4	50	-	1,0	1,0	-	-	0,5	-	0,5	2,5
FASOULA Mariella	5	34:46	36/64	56	36/64	56			23/27	85	3,6	6,4	10,0	1,6	2,6	1,8	1,0	2,8	19,0
KARLAFTI Zafeirenia	2	08:43	2/4	50	1/2	50	1/2	50	1/2	50	0,5	1,0	1,5	0,5	0,5	1,0	-	1,5	3,0
STAMATI Evdokia	6	26:46	19/42	45	10/12	83	9/30	30	7/12	58	0,2	2,2	2,3	2,5	1,7	1,7	0,5	2,3	9,0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>148/336</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>148/336</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30/113</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>96/124</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>10,0</b>	<b>28,0</b>	<b>38,0</b>	<b>17,0</b>	<b>17,7</b>	<b>9,8</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>16,5</b>	<b>70,3</b>



## COACH Petros PREKAS



**Nationality:** Greek  
**Date of Birth:** 03/09/73  
**Place of Birth:** Peristeri  
**Team 2022-23:** Beretta Famila Schio (Italy-A1)  
**International Career:** Greece (2021-)

## Mariella FASOULA

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**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 02/09/97  
**Place of Birth:** Amarousion  
**Team 2022-23:** Perfumerias Avenida (Spain-Liga Femenina)

Fasoula is a leading light for Greece now and has taken big strides even since her last Final Round appearance, as evidenced by her inclusion in this season's All-EuroLeague Women Second Team for her work in the competition with Perfumerias Avenida.

An imposing physical presence, she is someone who can use it effectively in both the high and low post, with her shot selection particularly impressive and a major contributor to her classy and efficient performances. Daughter of a former men's EuroBasket champion, Fasoula is from a basketball family and it shows in her game.

Leading Greece in efficiency, scoring and rebounding during their qualification campaign, expect Fasoula to repeat that feat at the main event this time around, as she looks to spearhead her nation's quest to improve on their 16th place finish two years ago.

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## Artemis SPANOU



**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 01/01/93  
**Place of Birth:** Rhodes  
**Team 2022-23:** BC Polkowice (Poland-BLK)

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## Eleanna CHRISTINAKI



**Height:** 1.84  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 16/12/96  
**Place of Birth:** Paralimni (CYP)  
**Team 2022-23:** Panathinaikos (Greece-A1)

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## Anna STAMOLAMPROU



**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Point Guard/  
Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 26/08/95  
**Place of Birth:** Thessa-  
loniki  
**Team 2022-23:** Olympiacos

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## Eleni BOSGANA



**Height:** 1.88  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 04/12/03  
**Place of Birth:** Athens  
**Team 2022-23:** Stanford (USA-NCAA)

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**Pinelopi PAVLOPOULOU**

**Height:** 1.72  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 03/03/96  
**Place of Birth:** Amaroussio  
**Team 2022-23:** Panathinaikos (Greece-A1)

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**Evdokia STAMATI**

**Height:** 1.78  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 02/08/84  
**Place of Birth:** Athens  
**Team 2022-23:** Olympiacos (Greece-A1)

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**Ioanna DIELA**

**Height:** 1.81  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 02/06/90  
**Place of Birth:** Athens  
**Team 2022-23:** Olympiacos (Greece-A1)

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**Zafeirenia KARLAFTI**

**Height:** 1.82  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 08/06/98  
**Place of Birth:** Irakleio  
**Team 2022-23:** PAOK (Greece-A1)

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PLAYER PROFILE**Elena TSINEKE**

**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 07/11/99  
**Place of Birth:** Thessaloniki  
**Team 2022-23:** University of South Florida  
(Greece-A1)

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elena\_tsineke

**Athina LEXA**

**Height:** 1.76  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 03/04/02  
**Place of Birth:** Thessaloniki  
**Team 2022-23:** Canisius College (USA-NCAA)

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lexathina

**Aikaterina SOTIRIOU**

**Height:** 1.84  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 03/01/84  
**Place of Birth:** Athens  
**Team 2022-23:** Panathinaikos (Greece-A1)

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sotkat12

**Eva KOUMANTSIOTOU**

**Height:** 1.88  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 09/06/04  
**Place of Birth:** Thessaloniki  
**Team 2022-23:** Aris (Greece-A1)

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**Dionysia ALEXANDRI**

**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 24/10/89  
**Place of Birth:** Athens  
**Team 2022-23:** Panathinaikos (Greece-A1)

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**Antigoni CHAIRISTANIDOU**

**Height:** 1.88  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 03/10/90  
**Place of Birth:** Veroia  
**Team 2022-23:** Panathinaikos (Greece-A1)

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# BELGIUM

## HEADING INTO THE UNKNOWN?

Quite a bit has changed since the Cats turned up for the previous edition and ended up standing on the third step of the podium for the second time in their history. It was bitter-sweet, since while they were grateful to replicate their bronze medal success of 2017, the experience was tinged with regret having felt they could and should have made their first ever title game.

Since signing off in Valencia, they are onto their third coach. The long-serving Philip Mestdagh who skillfully shaped Belgium's success and delicious brand of basketball having been replaced by Valery Demory, who in turn, has been succeeded by Rachid Meziane.

Additionally, there has been a loss of some players central to Belgium's epic rise to the top tier of the women's game, including the likes of the now retired Kim Mestdagh and Marjorie Carpreaux.

They still have their marquee star in Emma Meesseman who is universally recognized as one of the top players in the world and with her on board anything is possible. As she has demonstrated so many times, including All-Star Five spots in 2017 and 2021. Meesseman is capable of putting this team on her back and carrying them through when needed. Whether it is scoring, clutch plays, rebounding, passing or playing defense, she will do it to the highest level.

Yet even taking into account her immeasurable skills and influence, Meesseman has recently admitted that even she is not sure where Belgium should pitch expectations.

The caution is understandable with the coaching changes and loss of some experienced personnel, but surely another podium finish is a

strong possibility?

Julie Allemand is such a quality playmaker and even if she is recovering from some injury issues, will no doubt demonstrate once again that she is one of the best in the competition.

While the loss of Mestdagh's three-point power in particular might be missed, the arrival of Hind Ben Abdelkader back onto the scene after her lengthy hiatus from national team action is a huge boost. Julie Vanloo is also a massively capable performer and so the guard spots look nicely stocked with players that can deliver.

Antonia Delaere continues to be one of the most underrated small forwards around and the Umana Reyer wing will be a rock as always for her country. Battling for some minutes in that position is one of the Cats' rising stars in the shape of the dynamic and athletic Maxuella Lisowa-Mbaka who just posted a strong season in EuroCup Women.

As well as Meesseman patrolling the paint, look out for Kyara Linskens who will have a big job to do alongside her, as might young Billie Massey. Meanwhile, we could also get to see Bethy Mununga for the first time at the Final Round, with the powerhouse forward having put up phenomenal numbers with ACS Sepsi-Sic in EuroCup Women this season.

So yes, there are some reasons why Belgium might feel they are heading into the unknown. Yet equally, it also feels like so many of the ingredients needed for medal success will be available and so now we hold our collective breath in anticipation to see what way it goes.



## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Julie ALLEMAND	1.73	PG	07/07/96	LDLC ASVEL Feminin (FRA)
Elise RAMETTE	1.77	PG/SG	03/11/98	Cadi La Seu (ESP)
Hind BEN ABDELKADER	1.68	PG/SG	21/07/95	Villeneuve D'Ascq LM (FRA)
Julie VANLOO	1.68	PG/SG	10/02/93	BLMA (FRA)
Antonia DELAERE	1.80	SG/SF	01/08/94	Umana Reyer Venezia (ITA)
Maxuella LISOWA MBAKA	1.78	SF	14/05/01	Gesam Gas Le
Ine JORIS	1.83	SF/PF	25/07/01	House of Talents Spurs
Nastja CLAESSENS	1.84	PF	02/12/04	Waregem
Laure RESIMONT	1.85	PF/C	29/01/98	Kangoeroes Mechelen
Becky MASSEY	1.86	PF/C	21/03/00	Estudiantes (ESP)
Bethy MUNUNGA	1.84	PF/C	22/07/97	ACS Sepsi-SIC (ROU)
Billie MASSEY	1.86	C	21/03/00	Estudiantes (ESP)
Emma MEESSEMAN	1.92	C	13/05/93	Fenerbahce Alagoz Holding (TUR)
Kyara LINSKENS	1.85	C	13/11/96	BLMA (FRA)
Serena-Lynn GELDOF	1.96	C	02/03/97	Casademont Zaragoza (ESP)

Coach: Rachid MEZIANE

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers  
1st in Group A (5 W - 1 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	5th
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	7th
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	Bronze
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	5th
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	4th
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	Bronze
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	Did not qualify
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Did not qualify
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	Did not qualify

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
RAMETTE Elise	6	10:41	4/12	33	2/6	33	2/6	33	2/4	50	0,5	0,5	1,0	1,8	0,7	0,8	0,2	0,5	2,0
DELAERE Antonia	6	24:37	25/41	61	14/23	61	11/18	61	10/10	100	0,8	1,7	2,5	3,0	1,7	2,2	-	1,7	11,8
RESIMONT Laure	6	11:11	5/18	28	1/4	25	4/14	29	0/2	0	0,5	1,8	2,3	0,7	0,8	0,3	-	0,5	2,3
MEESSEMAN Emma	6	27:48	51/87	59	46/75	61	5/12	42	9/11	82	2,5	6,0	8,5	4,8	1,0	2,2	0,8	1,5	19,3
LINSKENS Kyara	6	23:06	27/51	53	24/42	57	3/9	33	12/16	75	1,3	5,5	6,8	2,8	1,8	1,2	1,0	2,7	11,5
CLAESSENS Nastja	3	09:59	10/18	56	5/10	50	5/8	63	2/3	67	1,7	0,7	2,3	2,0	0,3	1,3	-	1,0	9,0
BEN ABDELKADER Hind	4	21:12	21/38	55	14/18	78	7/20	35	3/3	100	0,3	4,3	4,5	2,3	1,3	1,0	0,3	1,0	13,0
MESTDAGH Hanne	2	09:06	2/4	50			2/4	50	3/3	100	-	-	-	0,5	-	-	-	1,5	4,5
GELDOF Serena-Lynn	4	07:47	6/11	55	6/10	60	0/1	0	2/6	33	0,8	0,5	1,3	0,3	0,3	0,5	0,3	1,8	3,5
MASSEY Becky	6	11:58	11/20	55	8/12	67	3/8	38	3/6	50	0,8	1,2	2,0	1,7	0,7	0,3	-	1,5	4,7
LISOWA MBAKA Maxuella	6	14:17	10/20	50	9/17	53	1/3	33	5/8	63	2,3	1,2	3,5	1,7	0,8	0,8	-	3,3	4,3
NAUWELAERS Heleen	1	01:26									-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSEY Billie	2	07:57	2/6	33	2/5	40	0/1	0	0/3	0	-	1,5	1,5	1,0	0,5	1,0	-	2,5	2,0
VANLOO Julie	6	25:34	23/49	47	8/11	73	15/38	39	8/8	100	-	2,0	2,0	6,5	3,0	1,3	-	1,2	11,5
RAMAN Jana	2	15:58	2/6	33	0/1	0	2/5	40			0,5	2,0	2,5	1,5	1,5	-	-	2,5	3,0
ALLEMAND Julie	2	31:05	5/10	50	4/5	80	1/5	20			-	2,0	2,0	4,5	5,0	2,5	-	1,0	5,5
JORIS Ine	3	09:34	7/12	58	3/5	60	4/7	57	2/2	100	0,3	0,3	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,7	-	0,7	6,7
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>211/403</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>211/403</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65/159</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>61/85</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>12,5</b>	<b>27,3</b>	<b>39,8</b>	<b>28,5</b>	<b>15,7</b>	<b>12,3</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>18,0</b>	<b>91,3</b>



## COACH Rachid MEZIANE



**Nationality:** French  
**Date of Birth:** 10/02/80  
**Place of Birth:** Clermont-Ferrand  
**Team 2022-23:** Villeneuve d'Ascq LM(France-LFB)  
**International Career:** Belgium (2022-)

## Emma MEESEMAN



**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 13/05/93  
**Place of Birth:** Ieper  
**Team 2022-23:** Fenerbahce Alagoz Holding(Turkey-KBSL)

Few players in world basketball have the kind of gravitas, influence and all-around brilliance when representing their national teams than the outstanding Meesseman. Her track record is stunning and her qualities are straight from the top drawer. Ever since she debuted in 2017 she has lit it up in a massive way, inspiring Belgium to their historic bronze medal at that first edition, also landing herself in the All-Star Five.

Meanwhile at the last edition in 2021, she repeated the feat as the standout figure for the Cats with another All-Star Five berth off the back of delivering another bronze for Belgium. Even in between during 2019 when Belgium didn't fulfil their potential, Meesseman still showed out and finished in the top three for scoring at the tournament.

This time around, the new-look Cats might be venturing into the unknown, but you can take it to the bank that Meesseman will be a tour de force yet again.

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## Billie MASSEY



**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 21/03/2000  
**Place of Birth:** Ostend  
**Team 2022-23:** Estudiantes (Spain-LF)

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## Becky MASSEY



**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Power Forward Center  
**Date of Birth:** 21/03/2000  
**Place of Birth:** Ostend  
**Team 2022-23:** Estudiantes (Spain-LF)

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## Serena-Lynn GELDOLF



**Height:** 1.96  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 02/03/97  
**Place of Birth:** Oostende  
**Team 2022-23:** Casademont Zaragoza (Spain-LF)

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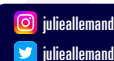


## Julie ALLEMAND



**Height:** 1.73  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 07/07/96  
**Place of Birth:** Liege  
**Team 2022-23:** LDLC ASVEL Feminin (France-LFB)

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## Julie VANLOO



**Height:** 1.68  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 10/02/93  
**Place of Birth:** Oostende  
**Team 2022-23:** BLMA (France-LFB)

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## Maxuella LISOWA MBAKA



**Height:** 1.78  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 14/05/01  
**Place of Birth:** Charleroi  
**Team 2022-23:** Gesam Gas Le Mura Lucca (Italy-A1)

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## Kyara LINSKENS



**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 13/11/96  
**Place of Birth:** Bruges  
**Team 2022-23:** BLMA (France-LFB)

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## Elise RAMETTE



**Height:** 1.77  
**Position:** Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 03/11/98  
**Place of Birth:** Ieper  
**Team 2022-23:** Cadi La Seu (Spain-LF)

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## Antonia DELAERE



**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 01/08/94  
**Place of Birth:** Antwerp  
**Team 2022-23:** Umana Reyer Venezia (Italy-A1)

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## Bethy MUNUNGA



**Height:** 1.84  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 22/07/97  
**Place of Birth:** Kinshasa (COD)  
**Club Team 2022-23:** ACS Sepsi-SIC (Romania-D1)

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## Laure RESIMONT

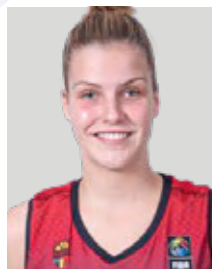


**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 29/01/98  
**Place of Birth:** Mechelen  
**Team 2022-23:** Kangoeroes Mechelen (Belgium-D1)

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## Nastja CLAESSENS



**Height:** 1.84  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 02/12/04  
**Place of Birth:** Kortrijk  
**Team 2022-23:** Waregem (Belgium-D1)

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## Hind BEN ABDELKADER



**Height:** 1.69  
**Position:** Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 21/07/95  
**Place of Birth:** Brussels  
**Team 2022-23:** Villeneuve D'Ascq LM (France-LFB)

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## Ine JORIS



**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Small Forward/Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 25/07/01  
**Place of Birth:** Antwerp  
**Team 2022-23:** House of Talents Spurs (Belgium-D1)

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# ITALY

## THE START OF SOMETHING SPECIAL?

After years of fuelling a stunning youth talent pipeline, Italy may be about to enter an era when they will harvest such spectacular fruits and begin to realize their potential to become a leading women's basketball nation.

That is the optimistic vision of course, but why not? After all, they have a quality blend of experience and rising stars ready to make a splash – plus a load more who have impressed in FIBA youth tournaments waiting in the wings for future editions.

For the past few tournaments, the Quarter-Finals have been the clearly stated ambition, but at the past four editions they have achieved this only once – in 2017 when they finished 7th. Heading into this year's competition, surely they can not only aspire for the Quarter-Finals, but perhaps also target and chase down a top five finish.

Their 9th spot two years ago in Valencia felt like an under achievement, but with the younger players having had precious extra experience since then, some new teenage young guns arriving and pushing for places, plus Italian basketball riding the positive wave of Beretta Famila Schio's historic run to the EuroLeague Women Final Four, the feel good factor is fierce.

Importantly, Italy still have their leader and clutch baller Cecilia Zanadalsini who showed the way in 2017 when she erupted onto the scene and inspired that Quarter-Finals ticket with some epic performances. She will be able to share that experience with the younger members of the roster. Meanwhile she will also be looking to replicate those displays herself and put Italy onto the front foot with all

of her amazing offensive capabilities and desire to have the ball in her hands at the death.

As mentioned, Schio's run has given a platform for many players to show their value and talent at the highest club level, including Jasmine Keys in particular. The forward is likely to play a far different role from 2021 and see a significant boost in both minutes and influence off the back of her classy offerings in EuroLeague Women.

Her Schio teammate Costanza Verona will also likely pick up playmaking duties and she has been a real standout figure, so is great competition for the experienced Nicole Romeo in the backcourt.

There is also likely to be a spot for the brilliant youngster Matilde Villa who has turned heads with her exceptional performances at youth level. She is rated highly by everyone and is likely to be a leading figure for the next 10-15 years for her country. Meanwhile, Ilaria Panzera is another big talent who continues to push for selection and is one to potentially watch out for.

The frontcourt will also have Olbis Andre using her size and rebounding prowess to great effect, Martina Bestagno offering her know-how, with the likes of Sara Madera, Valeria Trucco and Lorela Cubaj likely challenging for court time too.

The real beauty of this Italian team is the depth of options compared to previous years. The spread of minutes during the qualifiers demonstrates the level of competition within the squad and now opportunity knocks loudly. Not only in this edition, but in this next era in general. Italian fans have every reason to be excited by what awaits.





## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Costanza VERONA	1.70	PG	06/08/99	Beretta Famila Schio
Mariella SANTUCCI	1.70	PG	18/06/97	Umana Reyer Venezia
Nicole ROMEO	1.66	PG/SG	29/08/89	Passalacqua Ragusa
Matilde VILLA	1.72	PG	09/12/04	Umana Reyer Venezia
Laura SPREAFICO	1.81	SG/SF	19/06/91	Gernika Bizkaia (ESP)
Ilaria PANZERA	1.80	SG	08/07/02	Allianz Geas
Cecilia ZANDALASINI	1.85	SF	16/03/96	Virtus Segafredo Bologna
Silvia PASTRELLO	1.80	SF	24/02/01	Fila San Martino Di Lupari
Martina FASSINA	1.83	SF	08/01/99	Umana Reyer Venezia
Valeria TRUCCO	1.92	PF	01/11/99	Allianz Geas
Jasmine KEYS	1.90	PF	08/10/97	Beretta Famila Schio
Sara MADERA	1.86	PF/C	28/06/00	Umana Reyer Venezia
Olbis Futo ANDRE	1.92	C	25/12/98	Virtus Segafredo Bologna
Martina BESTAGNO	1.89	C	14/08/90	Beretta Famila Schio
Lorela CUBAJ	1.93	C	08/01/99	Umana Reyer Venezia

Coach: Lino LARDO

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers  
1st in Group H (6 W – 1 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	9th
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	9th
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	Did not qualify
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	7th
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	15th
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Did not qualify
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	8th

## FIBA WOMEN'S EURO BASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
KEYS Jasmine	6	19:40	23/43	53	22/37	59	1/6	17	9/11	82	3,2	3,7	6,8	1,8	0,7	0,7	1,2	1,3	9,3
VILLA Matilde	2	05:15	3/3	100	2/2	100	1/1	100			-	0,5	0,5	1,0	-	-	-	1,0	3,5
ROMEO Nicole	6	18:56	19/38	50	2/6	33	17/32	53	7/7	100	0,3	1,2	1,5	3,2	1,0	1,0	0,2	1,8	10,3
BESTAGNO Martina	6	17:58	15/31	48	12/24	50	3/7	43	18/25	72	1,7	0,7	2,3	1,3	1,3	0,7	0,2	1,5	8,5
CARANGELO Debora	3	17:33	2/12	17	1/4	25	1/8	13	1/2	50	1,0	1,3	2,3	1,3	1,0	1,0	-	1,3	2,0
TAGLIAMENTO Marzia	2	07:54	4/14	29	3/5	60	1/9	11	2/2	100	-	1,0	1,0	-	1,0	0,5	-	0,5	5,5
VERONA Costanza	6	19:42	24/39	62	15/20	75	9/19	47	3/4	75	0,7	3,3	4,0	2,7	2,0	0,5	-	1,7	10,0
ZANDALASINI Cecilia	6	23:59	27/67	40	24/43	56	3/24	13	7/14	50	0,7	3,3	4,0	6,8	1,0	1,3	0,3	1,2	10,7
TRUCCO Valeria	5	15:11	6/11	55	3/4	75	3/7	43			1,4	2,4	3,8	2,0	1,2	0,2	0,2	2,4	3,0
MADERA Sara	3	13:36	8/11	73	3/4	75	5/7	71	1/2	50	-	2,3	2,3	1,0	0,7	0,7	-	-	7,3
BARBERIS Beatrice	2	12:35	0/2	0			0/2	0			1,0	2,5	3,5	1,0	2,0	1,0	-	2,5	
SANTUCCI Mariella	1	15:35	2/4	50	1/2	50	1/2	50	1/4	25	1,0	1,0	2,0	2,0	4,0	-	-	4,0	6,0
FASSINA Martina	4	18:33	12/28	43	11/17	65	1/11	9	6/10	60	0,5	3,0	3,5	3,0	1,0	1,0	0,5	0,5	7,8
ANDRE Olbis	4	21:42	19/29	66	19/29	66			4/4	100	3,0	3,5	6,5	1,5	0,8	1,0	1,0	1,8	10,5
SPREAFICO Laura	4	18:39	10/24	42	0/3	0	10/21	48	1/1	100	0,3	1,0	1,3	1,8	1,0	0,5	-	0,8	7,8
PANZERA Ilaria	1	14:48	3/7	43	0/1	0	3/6	50			-	1,0	1,0	-	-	1,0	2,0	1,0	9,0
ATTURA Beatrice	4	11:28	3/14	21	2/7	29	1/7	14	1/2	50	0,3	1,3	1,5	1,3	0,8	0,8	-	1,0	2,0
CUBAJ Lorela	2	12:45	6/10	60	6/9	67	0/1	0	1/2	50	0,5	2,5	3,0	1,5	1,0	2,0	1,0	0,5	6,5
PENNA Elisa	1	10:29	1/3	33			1/3	33			1,0	1,0	2,0	-	-	-	-	2,0	3,0
CRUDO Sara	2	14:41	0/7	0	0/3	0	0/4	0	1/2	50	0,5	3,5	4,0	1,0	-	1,5	0,5	1,5	0,5
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>187/397</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>187/397</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61/177</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63/92</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>14,2</b>	<b>29,2</b>	<b>43,3</b>	<b>25,5</b>	<b>13,2</b>	<b>9,2</b>	<b>3,8</b>	<b>16,2</b>	<b>83,0</b>

# GROUP B

## COACH Lino LARDO



**Nationality:** Italian  
**Date of Birth:** 16/07/59  
**Place of Birth:** Albenga  
**Team 2022-23:** Passalacqua Ragusa (Italy-A1)  
**International Career:** Italy (2020-)

## Cecilia ZANDALASINI

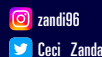


**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 16/03/96  
**Place of Birth:** Broni  
**Team 2022-23:** Virtus Segafredo Bologna (Italy-A1)

The FIBA Women's EuroBasket has always held a special place in the basketball journey of Zandalasini. It was during a spectacular debut in 2017 when she truly announced her arrival on the big stage and made the world sit up and take notice of her skills. Such was the impression made, she gained All-Star Five status even though Italy finished in a modest 7th place.

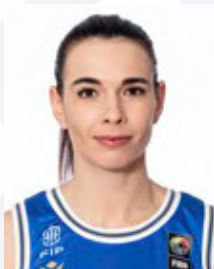
Second top scorer in the whole competition during 2017, Zandalasini has since top scored for Italy at both the 2019 and 2021 editions, so expect that trend to continue. The winger has it all from an offensive standpoint and can score from so many different positions on the court. A momentum-shifter and a baller built for the clutch, Zandalasini is not just a go-to player, but is also a leader on the floor for her country.

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## Martina BESTAGNO



**Height:** 1.89  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 14/08/90  
**Place of Birth:** San Remo  
**Team 2022-23:** Beretta Famila Schio (Italy-A1)

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## Martina FASSINA



**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 07/04/99  
**Place of Birth:** Castelfranco Veneto  
**Team 2022-23:** Umana Reyer Venezia (Italy-A1)

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## Jasmine KEYS



**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 08/10/97  
**Place of Birth:** Venezia  
**Team 2022-23:** Beretta Famila Schio (Italy-A1)

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## Nicole ROMEO



**Height:** 1.66  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 29/08/89  
**Place of Birth:** Adelaide (AUS)  
**Team 2022-23:** Passalacqua Ragusa (Italy-A1)

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### Olbis Futo ANDRE



**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 25/12/98  
**Place of Birth:** Castel San Pietro Terme  
**Team 2022-23:** Virtus Segafredo Bologna (Italy-A1)

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### Matilde VILLA



**Height:** 1.72  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 09/12/04  
**Place of Birth:** Milano  
**Team 2022-23:** Umana Reyer Venezia (Italy-A1)

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### Lorela CUBAJ



**Height:** 1.93  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 08/01/99  
**Place of Birth:** Terni  
**Team 2022-23:** Umana Reyer Venezia (Italy-A1)

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### Ilaria PANZERA



**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 08/07/02  
**Place of Birth:** Carate Brianza  
**Team 2022-23:** Allianz Geas (Italy-A1)

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### Valeria TRUCCO



**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 01/11/99  
**Place of Birth:** Turin  
**Team 2022-23:** Allianz Geas (Italy-A1)

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### Sara MADERA



**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 28/06/00  
**Place of Birth:** Livorno  
**Team 2022-23:** Umana Reyer Venezia (Italy-A1)

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### Laura SPREAFICO



**Height:** 1.81  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/ Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 19/06/91  
**Place of Birth:** Erba  
**Team 2022-23:** Gernika Bizkaia (Spain-LF)

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### Mariella SANTUCCI



**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 18/06/97  
**Place of Birth:** Bologna  
**Team 2022-23:** Umana Reyer Venezia (Italy-A1)

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### Costanza VERONA

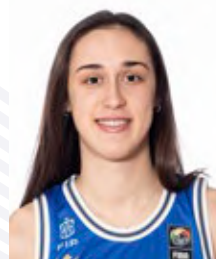


**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 06/08/99  
**Place of Birth:** Palermo  
**Team 2022-23:** Beretta Famila Schio (Italy-A1)

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### Silvia PASTRELLO



**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 24/02/01  
**Place of Birth:** Padova  
**Team 2022-23:** Fila San Martino Di Lupari (Italy-A1)

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# CZECH REPUBLIC

## WILL THEY STOP THE FINAL ROUND ROT?

It's to their absolute credit that a relatively short-handed Czech Republic find themselves back at the top table and competing again, having posted an eye-catching qualifying campaign.

There is also a strong sense of déjà vu about this scenario since this has been the case for the last few years - only for their appearances at the Final Round to end up in real disappointment. They were 15th of 16 two years ago, also finishing in the same spot in 2019, having posted a 13th placed finish as hosts in 2017.

It's a far cry from the halcyon days of the past when Czech Republic won the title in 2005, or when only 13 years ago, found themselves competing with the USA in the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2010 title game. Things have certainly changed. If not dramatically, then undeniably a lot.

Successfully rediscovering past triumphs and high tide marks does not feel realistic. While a first Quarter-Finals ticket in a decade sounds nice, surely the first aim for this current Czech team is to improve on the last two or three Final Round appearances by causing some surprises in their new status as underdogs.

To emerge as surprise packages, they will rely heavily on the experience of Renata Brezinova, their captain and rock - someone who will provide a great foundation to build from at this tournament. Especially since the team has received the hammer blow of losing marquee center Julia Reisingerova to an injury.

Thankfully forward Natalie Stoupalova has been tremendous in the preparation games and could be a real sleeper at this tournament for her team. If she continues this form, it will really help fill the void left by the absent Reisingerova.

Having effective players with double-digit scoring returns is going to be the biggest challenge for head coach Romana Ptackova. The playcaller took the reins midway through the qualifying process from her predecessor Stefan Svitek and the fact she is renowned in her homeland for working with younger players is also evidence that the Czechs are turning a page and in transition.

If they are to find the offensive firepower they need to keep pace at this event, then it will most likely have to be another collective effort. There will certainly be pressure on the backcourt and wings to produce, with a strong emphasis on ZVVZ USK Praha colleagues Veronika Vorackova and Tereza Vyoralova. Both have been playing EuroLeague Women for many seasons and have several Final Round appearances previously, so know what the top level is all about. Vorackova in particular will be determined to show she has not plateaued and can re-discover the promise she showed when younger.

With an arguably limited and shorter quality rotation and fewer standout star names than most other teams, it's tough to see Czech Republic making a deep run at this year's event. But on the flip-side, Coach Ptackova has done a fine job so far integrating some new players and the team has played with freedom and a real verve in preparation. If they can replicate some of that form, they might just spring a surprise and stop the rot of their last three lowly finishes.



## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Eliska HAMZOVA	1.82	PG	01/10/01	Zabiny Brno
Katerina ZEITHAMMEROVA	1.60	PG	07/04/02	Hradec Kralove
Tereza VYORALOVA	1.76	PG/SG	16/01/94	ZVVZ USK Praha
Gabriela ANDELOVA	1.73	PG/SG	21/03/96	Piestanske Cajky (SVK)
Petra HOLESINSKA	1.73	SG	12/03/97	Gran Canaria (ESP)
Simona SKLENAROVA	1.81	SG/SF	20/05/00	ZVVZ USK Praha
Veronika VORACKOVA	1.75	SG/SF	21/06/99	ZVVZ USK Praha
Veronika SIPOVA	1.81	SF	07/01/98	ZVVZ USK Praha
Pamela-Therese EFFANGOVA	1.78	SF	17/04/98	Hradec Kralove
Anezka KOPECKA	1.82	PF	29/03/00	KP Brno
Natalie STOUPALOVA	1.88	PF/C	13/07/98	Zabiny Brno
Emma CECHOVA	1.95	PF/C	12/07/04	Zabiny Brno
Renata BREZINOVA	1.91	C	06/01/90	San Giovanni Valdarno (ITA)
Julia REISINGEROVA	1.94	C	17/04/98	Perfumerias Avenida (ESP)
Klara VOJTIKOVA	1.85	C	16/06/94	Hradec Kralove

Coach: Romana PTACKOVA

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers  
1st in Group I (4 W – 0 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	15th
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	15th
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	Did not qualify
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	13th
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	11th
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	9th
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	6th

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
BREZINOVA Renata	3	20:35	9/21	43	5/10	50	4/11	36	12/13	92	1,0	3,3	4,3	2,3	1,0	1,7	-	1,3	11,3
ZEITHAMMEROVA Katerina	3	12:53	4/10	40	1/5	20	3/5	60			-	1,0	1,0	1,3	0,7	0,3	-	1,7	3,7
ANDELOVA Gabriela	3	24:06	9/24	38	6/14	43	3/10	30	4/4	100	0,7	1,3	2,0	1,7	1,7	0,7	0,7	1,3	8,3
STOUPALOVA Natalie	4	19:56	11/33	33	10/24	42	1/9	11	9/10	90	1,5	3,3	4,8	0,5	1,5	-	0,8	2,3	8,0
POSPISILOVA Julie	1	19:15	3/6	50	2/3	67	1/3	33			-	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0	1,0	-	-	7,0
BRABENCOVA Kristyna	1	06:48	1/3	33	1/2	50	0/1	0	1/2	50	-	-	-	1,0	-	2,0	-	1,0	3,0
PAUROVA Dominika	1	04:39	0/1	0			0/1	0	1/2	50	-	1,0	1,0	-	1,0	-	-	-	1,0
VORACKOVA Veronika	4	27:54	16/34	47	13/27	48	3/7	43	3/5	60	0,5	4,8	5,3	5,5	3,5	2,3	1,3	2,0	9,5
HAMZOVA Eliska	4	24:57	7/16	44	6/12	50	1/4	25	8/11	73	1,0	3,5	4,5	2,5	2,8	2,8	-	3,8	5,8
KOPECKA Anezka	2	04:09	1/1	100	1/1	100					-	-	-	-	-	0,5	-	2,0	1,0
VYORALOVA Tereza	3	24:12	7/20	35	5/10	50	2/10	20			1,0	4,0	5,0	2,0	1,7	1,0	-	1,7	5,3
HOLESINSKA Petra	4	17:04	8/25	32	4/11	36	4/14	29	10/11	91	1,0	2,0	3,0	1,0	0,8	1,3	0,5	1,5	7,5
KREJZOVA Michaela	1	03:42	0/1	0			0/1	0			-	-	-	-	-	1,0	-	2,0	-
GALICKOVA Katerina	1	03:14	1/2	50	0/1	0	1/1	100			-	2,0	2,0	-	1,0	-	-	1,0	3,0
VOJTIKOVA Klara	1	08:04	1/2	50	1/2	50					-	2,0	2,0	-	1,0	-	-	1,0	2,0
MALIKOVA Petra	1	03:06									-	-	-	-	1,0	-	-	-	-
SIPOVA Veronika	1	21:45	1/2	50	1/2	50			6/9	67	2,0	3,0	5,0	2,0	-	4,0	1,0	4,0	8,0
CECHOVA Emma	2	04:11	1/2	50	1/2	50					-	1,5	1,5	0,5	-	-	-	1,0	1,0
EFFANGOVA Pamela-Therese	1	05:02	1/2	50			1/2	50			1,0	-	1,0	-	-	-	-	2,0	3,0
REISINGEROVA Julia	2	26:58	13/19	68	13/19	68			5/7	71	2,0	3,5	5,5	1,0	2,0	1,0	0,5	3,5	15,5
SKLENAROVA Simona	3	06:53	3/8	38	3/6	50	0/2	0	2/2	100	0,7	0,3	1,0	1,3	1,0	0,7	-	1,3	2,7
ZAPLATOVA Petra	1	28:13	1/5	20	0/3	0	1/2	50	2/2	100	-	2,0	2,0	5,0	4,0	4,0	1,0	3,0	5,0
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>98/237</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>98/237</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25/83</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63/78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>9,0</b>	<b>29,8</b>	<b>38,8</b>	<b>19,5</b>	<b>17,5</b>	<b>13,3</b>	<b>3,8</b>	<b>21,8</b>	<b>-</b>

## COACH Romana PTACKOVA



**Nationality:** Czech  
**Date of Birth:** 09/12/66  
**Place of Birth:** Bruntal  
**Team 2022-23:** Hradec Kralove (Czech Republic-ZBL)  
**International Career:** Czech Republic (2022-)

## Veronika VORACKOVA



**Height:** 1.75  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 21/06/99  
**Place of Birth:** Ceske Budejovice  
**Team 2022-23:** ZVVZ USK Praha (Czech Republic-ZBL)

Vorackova is preparing to appear at her fourth edition of the FIBA Women's EuroBasket, even though she is only 23-years-old. This is set to be her biggest tournament yet and it needs to be. Previously she has not found her scoring touch at the event, but her nation needs her to show that she can compete at this level and be a difference-maker and leader. It feels like it is time for her to come alive and grab the opportunity.

She's shown with some big EuroLeague Women performances during past seasons with ZVVZ USK Praha that she can put points on the board against the biggest teams. While this past campaign was relatively quiet, on her day she can be the one to take Czech Republic to a win. If she can make some shots early, the confidence will flow and her team has a game-winner in their ranks.

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## Gabriela ANDELOVA



**Height:** 1.73  
**Position:** Point Guard / Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 21/03/96  
**Place of Birth:** Pelhrimov  
**Team 2022-23:** Piestanske Cajky (Slovakia-Extraliga)

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## Tereza VYORALOVA



**Height:** 1.76  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 16/01/94  
**Place of Birth:** Weissenfels (GER)  
**Team 2022-23:** ZVVZ USK Praha (Czech Republic-ZBL)

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## Veronika SIPOVA



**Height:** 1.81  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 07/01/98  
**Place of Birth:**  
**Team 2022-23:** ZVVZ USK Praha (Czech Republic-ZBL)

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## Natalie STOUPALOVA

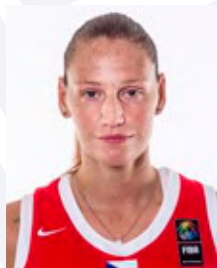


**Height:** 1.88  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 13/07/98  
**Place of Birth:** Brno  
**Team 2022-23:** Zabiny Brno (Czech Republic-ZBL)

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**Renata BREZINOVA**

**Height:** 1.91  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of birth:** 06/01/90  
**Place of birth:** Rychnov nad Kneznou  
**Team 2022-23:** San Giovanni Valdarno (ITA)

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**Anezka KOPECKA**

**Height:** 1.82  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 29/03/00  
**Place of Birth:** Havirov  
**Team 2022-23:** KP Brno (Czech Republic-ZBL)

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**Eliska HAMZOVA**

**Height:** 1.82  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 01/10/01  
**Place of Birth:** Hnanice  
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**Emma CECHOVA**

**Height:** 1.95  
**Position:** Power Forward/ Center  
**Date of Birth:** 12/07/04  
**Place of Birth:** Brussels (BEL)  
**Team 2022-23:** Zabiny Brno (Czech Republic-ZBL)

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**Petra HOLESINSKA**

**Height:** 1.73  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 12/03/97  
**Place of Birth:** Vracov  
**Team 2022-23:** Gran Canaria (Spain-LF)

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**Simona SKLENAROVA**

**Height:** 1.81  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 20/05/00  
**Place of Birth:** Pilsen  
**Team 2022-23:** ZVVZ USK Praha (Czech Republic-ZBL)

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**Katerina ZEITHAMMEROVA**

**Height:** 1.60  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 07/04/02  
**Place of Birth:** Hnanice  
**Team 2022-23:** Hradec Kralove (Czech Republic-ZBL)

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**Pamela-Therese EFFANGOVA**

**Height:** 1.78  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 17/04/98  
**Place of Birth:** Prague  
**Team 2022-23:** Hradec Kralove (Czech Republic-ZBL)

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**Klara VOJTIKOVA**

**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 16/06/94  
**Place of Birth:** Uherske Hradiste  
**Team 2022-23:** Hradec Kralove (Czech Republic-ZBL)

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# ISRAEL



## READY TO END LOSING STREAK

A full 12 years after their last appearance at the event, Israel look well placed to potentially make an impact on their belated return and make up for having missed five editions.

You have to turn the clock back 32 years to when they last won in the competition, taking down Czechoslovakia in a 91-90 thriller during the 1991 edition. They head into this year's event looking to snap a 20-game losing streak at the Final Round and might just have the roster to not only do that, but maybe push towards the Quarter-Finals.

While their ticket for this event was always guaranteed because of their status as co-hosts, the Qualifiers showed enough to suggest that they may be able to cause some problems, having completed a win double over Sweden and having also competed hard with Latvia.

Critically, Israel are not reliant on a main star player and can look to at least three or four of their players to make the big plays and carry the team when needed. Alyssa Baron can be a scoring machine and the guard is likely to be the most likely to hold the hot hand in this tournament having displayed her skills in EuroCup Women with Elitzur Landco Ramla as well as during the Qualifiers.

In the backcourt alongside her, Eden Rotberg was superb in the games against Sweden and Latvia, putting up 28 points in a clash with the latter. If she can replicate that kind of form, it could prove transformational for Israel's prospects.

One of the biggest reasons to be confident is through the all-action

approach of Jennie Simms, who is a baller for all occasions and will just love this kind of platform to showcase her talent. Whether it is scoring, passing the rock or going to some serious work on the glass, she will truly be ready to do it all.

Alexandra Cohen will have to get through a lot of the dirty stuff in the paint, but her size in a team that is not exactly the tallest in the tournament is precious. She also has the capacity to score too, so will be another cog in an offensive machine that could surprise some observers if everything clicks into place.

Elsewhere on the roster, there may be an opportunity for the highly-rated teenage forward Yarden Garzon who has previously excelled during summer FIBA youth events. Garzon possesses the capability to transfer some of those elements to the senior team on her Final Round debut.

It's likely the effectiveness of the supporting cast being able to step onto the floor and make positive contributions that could be what determines Israel's finishing position. Even with some nice headline performers, the co-hosts will know they will only offer a punch worthy of note if it is a big team effort.

Extending their involvement beyond Tel Aviv and getting on the plane to Ljubljana would be the dream, although the first task is simply to snap that losing run and get a first victory on the board for more than three decades.





## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Daniel KARSH	1.75	PG	04/04/01	Ramat Hasharon
May REVAHE	1.70	PG	14/02/02	Maccabi Haifa
Emma RINAT	1.72	PG/SG	22/09/03	University of Rhode Island (USA)
Eden ROTBERG	1.86	PG/SG	01/07/98	Elitzur Landco Ramla
Alyssa BARON	1.76	SG/PG	16/04/92	Elitzur Landco Ramla
Gili EISNER	1.86	SG	06/08/01	Maccabi Haifa
Tsil VATURI	1.72	SG/SF	21/06/98	Maccabi Ramat Gan
Jennie SIMMS	1.84	SG/SF	21/04/94	Elitzur Holon
Eden ZIPEL	1.83	SG/SF	27/12/02	Hapoel Rishon
Tal SAHAR	1.82	SF	31/03/97	Maccabi Ashdod
Daniel RABER	1.83	PF	05/09/96	Elitzur Holon
Yarden GARZON	1.90	PF	23/11/03	Indiana University (USA)
Lior GARZON	1.83	PF	16/12/01	Oklahoma State University (USA)
Drew EDELMAN	1.93	PF/C	25/04/95	Maccabi Bnot Ashdod
Alexandra COHEN	1.96	C	01/06/93	Maccabi Bnot Ashdod

Coach: Sharon DRUCKER

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers  
2nd in Group J (3 W – 3 L) \*Qualified as co hosts

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	Did not qualify
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	Did not qualify
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	Did not qualify
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	Did not qualify
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	Did not qualify
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Did not qualify
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orches (FRA)	Did not qualify

## FIBA WOMEN'S EURO BASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
BARON Alyssa	3	32:43	18/45	40	12/29	41	6/16	38	19/20	95	0,3	6,3	6,7	1,7	2,0	2,3	0,3	3,3	20,3
EDELMAN Drew	2	11:27	2/4	50	2/4	50			1/2	50	1,5	3,0	4,5	-	2,5	0,5	0,5	3,0	2,5
LEV Tal	1	13:48	0/1	0			0/1	0			-	1,0	1,0	-	1,0	-	-	2,0	
ROTBURG Eden	4	28:17	21/51	41	14/34	41	7/17	41	10/11	91	0,8	1,8	2,5	2,0	2,5	0,5	-	1,8	14,8
COHEN Alexandra	4	29:38	20/38	53	11/21	52	9/17	53	11/14	79	1,0	5,5	6,5	1,0	3,8	1,0	0,8	2,8	15,0
EISNER Gili	4	22:40	2/14	14	0/4	0	2/10	20	0/2	0	0,3	2,0	2,3	3,3	1,5	0,8	-	1,5	1,5
KARSH Daniel	3	22:12	7/18	39	7/15	47	0/3	0	1/3	33	-	2,7	2,7	3,3	2,0	1,7	-	2,0	5,0
HADAD Hadar	2	08:46	3/8	38	2/3	67	1/5	20			-	1,0	1,0	-	-	-	-	1,0	3,5
FLEISCHER Jennifer	4	10:01	3/5	60	3/5	60			1/4	25	1,3	4,3	5,5	0,3	1,0	-	-	1,0	1,8
GARZON Yarden	1	24:32	5/11	45	1/4	25	4/7	57	2/2	100	-	4,0	4,0	-	3,0	-	1,0	4,0	16,0
ZIPEL Eden	4	17:45	5/10	50	3/5	60	2/5	40	0/2	0	-	1,3	1,3	0,3	0,8	0,5	0,3	1,0	3,0
KARSH Hila	1	01:24	1/1	100	1/1	100					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,0
KAYUF Noor	1	00:26	1/1	100	1/1	100					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,0
RABER Daniel	4	21:21	7/23	30	7/22	32	0/1	0	2/2	100	0,5	4,5	5,0	1,3	2,5	1,8	0,3	3,8	4,0
SIMMS Jennie	1	35:41	2/8	25	1/7	14	1/1	100	2/3	67	2,0	14,0	16,0	8,0	5,0	2,0	-	1,0	7,0
<b>TOTALS</b>			97/238	41	97/238	42	32/83	39	49/65	75	4,3	23,3	27,7	9,2	12,8	5,5	1,3	13,7	68,8



## COACH Sharon DRUCKER



**Nationality:** Israeli  
**Date of Birth:** 26/07/67  
**Place of Birth:** Petah Tivka  
**Team 2022-23:**  
 Hapoel Haifa (Israel-Winner League)  
**International Career:** Israel (2022-)

## Jennie SIMMS



**Height:** 1.84  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 21/04/94  
**Place of Birth:** Maryland (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Elitzur Holon (Israel-D1)

Simms rides into this tournament off the back of a breathtaking individual season when she was regularly on fire with Elitzur Holon and recorded some extraordinary numbers in EuroCup Women. Her do-it-all approach resulted in her averaging almost 20 points, 10 rebounds and 7 assists per outing, which gives a clear indication of her value to Israel as the co-hosts return for the first time since 2011.

Having a go-to baller like Simms who is instant offense and always ready to deliver in the clutch could be a huge difference-maker when it comes to Israel springing a surprise and potentially advancing beyond the Group stage. She will be top of the scouting list for Israel's opponents and she may have to deal with a lot of defensive attention, but she is smart enough to exploit that for the benefit of her teammates if it comes, so there's a lot to love with her on the roster.

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## Alyssa BARON



**Height:** 1.76  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 16/04/92  
**Place of Birth:** Miami (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Elitzur Landco Ramla (Israel-D1)

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## Eden ROTBERG



**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 01/07/98  
**Place of Birth:** Tel Aviv  
**Team 2022-23:** Elitzur Landco Ramla (Israel-D1)

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## Alexandra COHEN



**Height:** 1.96  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 01/06/93  
**Place of Birth:** Wisconsin (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Maccabi Bnot Ashdod (Israel-D1)

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## Gili EISNER



**Height:** 1.76  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 06/08/01  
**Place of Birth:** Peta Tivkah  
**Team 2022-23:** Maccabi Haifa (Israel-D1)

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**Daniel RABER**

**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 05/09/96  
**Place of Birth:** Ramla  
**Team 2022-23:** Elitzur Holon (Israel-D1)

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**May REVAHE**

**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 14/02/02  
**Place of Birth:**  
**Team 2022-23:** Maccabi Haifa (Israel-D1)

VIEW  
PLAYER PROFILE**Eden ZIPEL**

**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 27/12/02  
**Place of Birth:** Ramat Gan  
**Team 2022-23:** Hapoel Rishon (Israel-D1)

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PLAYER PROFILE

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**Lior GARZON**

**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 16/12/01  
**Place of Birth:** Petah Tikva  
**Team 2022-23:** Oklahoma State (USA-NCAA)

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**Daniel KARSH**

**Height:** 1.75  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 04/04/01  
**Place of Birth:** Petah Tikva  
**Team 2022-23:** Ramat Hasharon (Israel-D1)

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**Tal SAHAR**

**Height:** 1.82  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 31/03/97  
**Place of Birth:** Los Angeles (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Maccabi Ashdod (Israel-D1)

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**Yarden GARZON**

**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 23/11/03  
**Place of Birth:** Ra'Anana  
**Team 2022-23:** Indiana (USA-NCAA)

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PLAYER PROFILE

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**Emma RINAT**

**Height:** 1.72  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 22/09/03  
**Place of Birth:** Zafririm  
**Team 2022-23:** University of Rhode Island (USA-NCAA)

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**Drew EDELMAN**

**Height:** 1.93  
**Position:** Power Forward / Center  
**Date of Birth:** 25/04/95  
**Place of Birth:** California (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Maccabi Bnot Ashdod (Israel-D1)

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**Tsil VATURI**

**Height:** 1.72  
**Position:** Shooting Guard / Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 21/06/98  
**Place of Birth:** Rabat Gan  
**Team 2022-23:** Maccabi Ramat Gan (USA-NCAA)

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Friday, June 16	France - Great Britain Slovenia - Germany	15:00 18:00
Sunday, June 18	Germany - Great Britain Slovenia - France	12:15 18:00



# FRANCE

## A TOUGH BATTLE TO MAKE IT SIXTH TIME LUCKY?

After a jaw-dropping run of five consecutive Final defeats, France looked all set to end their silver streak and use their amazing talent and depth to be crowned champions for the first time since 2009.

Installed as the pre-tournament favorites and by some distance according to many observers, that viewpoint was diluted considerably when it was unexpectedly confirmed they would have to cope without big-hitters Marine Johannes and Gabby Williams.

Consequently, ending a staggering 14 years without the title just got a lot more difficult. But even without two of their leading lights, this is a France team stacked with talent. One that if it plays to its revised potential, should still be able to make a tilt at the title and anything less than a podium finish would be a considerable disappointment.

There is an extraordinary mix of youth and experience in this group of players and about as exciting a combination in this sense as any other team has in the competition.

The legendary Sandrine Gruda is preparing to step out at the event for the eighth time and she is third in the all-time scoring charts for the FIBA Women's EuroBasket. That is all you need to know about why her presence will be so important - especially when the team needs a cool head in the big moments. With her smooth as silk baseline jumper and physical presence, she can lock down the paint, while Helena Ciak also adds even more veteran know-how into the mix.

At the other end of the spectrum, it is the pupil still learning from the teacher in the shape of Iliana Rupert. Still only 21 years old and getting better and better with every tournament, she is a star in her own right now.

Rupert will be a big force with Gruda inside, either working in tandem or swapping as part of the center rotation. She is likely to post some leading performances for her team as she continues to learn from those around her.

On the wing, the team could be led at this event by Valeriane Vukosavljevic, a player who is arguably in the best form of her entire career right now and has the capacity to transform her national team contributions. In the past, the small forward has not always been able to shine, but this time she needs to reset the dial, step up and offer more of a scoring threat - something she is very capable of doing.

In the backcourt, there is tremendous responsibility on young gun Marine Fauthoux, who will continue her outstanding evolution. She has previous FIBA Women's EuroBasket experience on her resume already as well as Olympic and World Cup experiences, so she knows what it takes despite her young age. Fauthoux has added clutch to her game and can be trusted even in the most pressurized moments.

Throw in the likely presence of EuroLeague Women Young Player of the Year Pauline Astier, who is also coming into contention for minutes, and it illustrates what a tremendous blend France will have.

Getting an elusive first gold since 2009 can't be ruled out even if they are missing two heavyweight players and while it will be difficult, perhaps the one silver lining for France is that it might just reduce the previous weight of pressure and expectation.



## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Marine FAUTHOUX	1.73	PG	23/01/01	Basket Landes
Pauline ASTIER	1.81	PG	15/02/02	Bourges Basket
Caroline HERIAUD	1.65	PG	22/12/96	Villeneuve D'Ascq LM
Romane BERNIES	1.70	PG	27/06/93	BLMA
Leila LACAN	1.80	PG/SG	02/06/04	Angers
Mamignan TOURE	1.80	SG	19/12/94	BLMA
Sarah MICHEL	1.80	SG	10/01/89	Bourges Basket
Valeriane VUKOSAVLJEVIC	1.84	SF	29/04/94	ZVVZ USK Praha (CZE)
Marie-Paule FOPPOSSI	1.84	SF/PF	28/01/98	Tarbes
Alexia CHARTEREAU	1.91	PF	05/09/98	LDLC ASVEL Feminin
Janelle SALAUN	1.88	PF	05/09/01	Villeneuve d'Ascq LM
Marieme BADIANE	1.90	PF/C	24/11/94	BLMA
Sandrine GRUDA	1.93	C/PF	25/06/87	LDLC ASVEL Feminin
Helena CIAK	1.96	C	15/12/89	LDLC ASVEL Feminin
Iliana RUPERT	1.93	C	12/07/01	Virtus Segafredo Bologna (ITA)

Coach: Jean Aime TOUPANE

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers Accumulated Stats  
Qualifiers – 1<sup>st</sup> in Group B (5 W – 1 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	7 <sup>th</sup>
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Bronze
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	Silver
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	Silver
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	5 <sup>th</sup>
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	Silver
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	4 <sup>th</sup>
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	Silver
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	7 <sup>th</sup>
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	Silver

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
BANKOLE Ornella	1	08:25	0/1	0			0/1	0			1,0	1,0	2,0	1,0	1,0	-	-	-	
FAUTHOUX Marine	4	21:23	9/19	47	6/12	50	3/7	43	4/4	100	0,5	1,5	2,0	3,8	2,0	1,0	-	1,5	6,3
MIYEM Endene	2	13:54	6/15	40	5/13	38	1/2	50	6/8	75	1,0	0,5	1,5	-	-	0,5	-	1,0	9,5
CHARTEREAU Alexia	4	21:03	15/35	43	13/25	52	2/10	20	7/7	100	0,3	3,8	4,0	0,8	1,0	0,3	0,3	2,0	9,8
GRUDA Sandrine	2	24:39	7/18	39	7/18	39			2/2	100	2,5	3,5	6,0	1,0	1,5	2,5	-	2,0	8,0
MICHEL Sarah	5	15:48	14/20	70	9/13	69	5/7	71	5/7	71	-	2,2	2,2	2,2	1,4	3,0	0,2	1,8	7,6
VUKOSAVLJEVIC Valeriane	4	23:51	14/27	52	9/17	53	5/10	50	16/24	67	0,5	2,8	3,3	2,5	2,0	1,8	-	1,5	12,3
RUPERT Iliana	3	12:40	4/10	40	3/8	38	1/2	50	4/4	100	1,0	2,3	3,3	1,0	0,7	1,0	-	2,0	4,3
SALAUN Janelle	4	13:06	11/16	69	7/9	78	4/7	57	2/4	50	1,0	0,5	1,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	-	1,5	7,0
WILLIAMS Gabby	4	21:58	20/40	50	17/30	57	3/10	30	6/7	86	0,5	2,8	3,3	3,3	1,3	2,0	0,5	2,0	12,3
CIAK Helena	4	10:40	6/9	67	6/9	67			4/4	100	1,3	2,8	4,0	-	0,8	0,5	0,3	2,0	4,0
BADIANE Marieme	4	20:35	18/31	58	18/30	60	0/1	0	2/2	100	1,0	3,5	4,5	1,5	1,3	1,3	-	1,8	9,5
JOHANNES Marine	6	23:29	35/70	50	20/37	54	15/33	45	7/8	88	0,3	1,3	1,7	3,7	2,2	0,7	0,2	2,3	15,3
TOURE Mamignan	6	15:44	17/38	45	12/25	48	5/13	38	5/5	100	0,2	1,0	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,5	0,3	2,2	7,3
POUYE Tima	2	05:06	3/5	60	3/4	75	0/1	0	1/2	50	0,5	-	0,5	-	0,5	0,5	-	0,5	3,5
GAYE Aby	1	01:16									-	1,0	1,0	-	1,0	-	-	-	
HERIAUD Caroline	4	14:22	6/10	60	5/6	83	1/4	25	6/8	75	0,3	1,0	1,3	3,5	1,0	1,5	-	2,3	4,8
BERNIES Romane	2	15:06	1/1	100	1/1	100					-	1,0	1,0	3,0	-	0,5	0,5	1,0	1,0
PAGET Marie-Eve	2	21:19	4/11	36	1/4	25	3/7	43	2/2	100	-	0,5	0,5	2,0	1,5	2,0	0,5	2,0	6,5
CHERY Kendra	3	18:47	4/12	33	4/10	40	0/2	0	1/1	100	1,3	2,3	3,7	0,3	0,7	2,0	0,3	2,3	3,0
ASTIER Pauline	4	08:19	7/11	64	7/9	78	0/2	0	1/2	50	-	0,5	0,5	2,0	2,0	1,0	-	1,5	3,8
<b>Total</b>			<b>201/399</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>201/399</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48/119</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>81/101</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24,3</b>	<b>32,3</b>	<b>21,3</b>	<b>14,8</b>	<b>14,6</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>88,5</b>



## COACH Jean Aime TOUPANE



**Nationality:** French  
**Date of Birth:** 12/01/58  
**Place of Birth:** Kaolack (SEN)  
**Team 2022-23:** Did Not Coach  
**International Career:**  
 France Women (2021- )

## Valeriane VUKOSAVLJEVIC

KEY  
PLAYER



**Height:** 1.84  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 29/04/94  
**Place of Birth:** Bordeaux  
**Team 2022-23:** ZVVZ USK Praha (Czech Republic-ZBL)

The time is now for the athletic wing to step up and cement her place as a leading light for France. With a couple of high-profile absences potentially impacting on the roster, her role and influence must be accelerated. Vukosavljevic has always made modest contributions, but now she could be the difference-maker for the team with her athleticism and ability to score inside and out.

Interestingly, the small forward has never posted a double-digit scoring return across any previous tournament and missed the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 in Sydney, but looks primed to make a big step up for her side.

The 29-year-old comes into this edition of the tournament having played some of the best basketball of her life this past season in EuroLeague Women with ZVVZ USK Praha. If she can replicate this level of play, then it could help fuel a gold medal outcome for her country.

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PLAYER PROFILE



## Marine FAUTHOUX



**Height:** 1.73  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 23/01/01  
**Place of Birth:** Pau  
**Team 2022-23:** Basket Landes (France-LFB)

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## Iliana RUPERT



**Height:** 1.93  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 12/07/01  
**Place of Birth:** Sevres  
**Team 2022-23:** Virtus Segafredo Bologna (Italy-A1)

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## Sandrine GRUDA



**Height:** 1.93  
**Position:** Center/Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 25/06/87  
**Place of Birth:** Cannes  
**Team 2022-23:** LDLC ASVEL Feminin (France-LFB)

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## Helena CIAK



**Height:** 1.96  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 15/12/89  
**Place of Birth:** Dunkerque  
**Team 2022-23:** LDLC ASVEL Feminin (France-LFB)

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**Alexia CHARTEREAU**

**Height:** 1.91  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 05/09/98  
**Place of Birth:** Le Mans  
**Team 2022-23:** LDLC ASVEL Feminin (France-LFB)

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PLAYER PROFILE
 alexia\_chartereau  
 Alexia\_seven
**Pauline ASTIER**

**Height:** 1.81  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 15/02/02  
**Place of Birth:** Tarbes  
**Team 2022-23:** Bourges Basket (France-LFB)

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**Sarah MICHEL**

**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 10/01/89  
**Place of Birth:** Ris-Orangis  
**Team 2022-23:** Bourges Basket (France-LFB)

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**Janelle SALAUN**

**Height:** 1.88  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 05/09/01  
**Place of Birth:** Paris  
**Team 2022-23:** Villeneuve d'Ascq LM (France-LFB)

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**Mamignan TOURE**

**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 19/12/94  
**Place of Birth:** Nevers  
**Team 2022-23:** BLMA (France-LFB)

VIEW  
PLAYER PROFILE**Romane BERNIES**

**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 27/06/93  
**Place of Birth:** Agen  
**Team 2022-23:** BLMA (France-LFB)

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**Marieme BADIANE**

**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 24/11/94  
**Place of Birth:** Brest  
**Team 2022-23:** BLMA (France-LFB)

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PLAYER PROFILE

badouuu\_5

**Leila LACAN**

**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 02/06/04  
**Place of Birth:** Rodez  
**Team 2022-23:** Angers (France-LFB)

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**Caroline HERIAUD**

**Height:** 1.65  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 22/12/96  
**Place of Birth:** Saint-Sebastien-sur-Loire  
**Team 2022-23:** Villeneuve d'Ascq LM (France-LFB)

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**Marie-Paule FOPPOSSI**

**Height:** 1.84  
**Position:** Small Forward /Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 28/01/98  
**Place of Birth:** Strasbourg  
**Team 2022-23:** Tarbes (France-LFB)

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# GERMANY

## READY TO MAKE A SPLASH AFTER 12 YEARS AWAY?

It's been quite a wait, but having missed no fewer than five editions, Germany are ending their agonizing 12-year absence from Final Round action.

The last time they appeared was during 2011 in Poland when they bowed out at the group stage with losses to Spain, Montenegro and the hosts. With this in mind, perhaps the first target on their return will be to win their first game at this level since 2007.

The current players taking to the court can certainly take a lot of heart from the feat of those who went before them. Their predecessors posted a seismic level shock by taking down defending champions Czech Republic after holding them to less than 50 points.

As well as drawing some inspiration from the accomplishments of the relatively distant past, Germany's players will no doubt be excited and energized by the lure of playing on home soil at the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2026 after the recent hosting announcement.

It's one of the reasons their Final Round reunion is so important and maybe also why they have chosen to replace Walt Hopkins Jr who oversaw their successful qualifying campaign with former Canada play-caller, Lisa Thomaidis.

Despite her experience of multiple global tournaments with her homeland, Thomaidis will be expecting a tough initiation. Although Germany have some uber-talented players, they are missing one of their biggest hitters in Satou Sabally and maybe also don't have the standout back-court performer of a EuroLeague Women standard that they might need for crunch time.

Despite this imbalance in depth comparing the backcourt to the front-court, what is most important is that they have some real game-winners and classy operators who can get it done.

Look no further than Leonie Fiebich. A player for all occasions, her versatility to handle the ball, rebound like crazy and score from inside or out, as well as guarding multiple positions means she will surely be the standout figure. Impressive in the Qualifiers and also in EuroCup Women last season with Casademont Zaragoza, Fiebich is the go-to for the team.

But she is not alone. Marie Guelich forms a potent double act, with the center having enjoyed a highly productive club campaign with Valencia Basket. Her power and prowess around the basket is always welcome and in punching Germany a ticket for this event, she shared a 26 point per game contribution to the team with Fiebich. With Luisa Geiselsoder, Ama Degbeon, Sonja Greinacher and maybe 21-year old rising star Emily Bessoir to also call upon, the rotation in the paint is impressive.

The experienced Svenja Brunckhorst did a good job in qualification with 5.5 assists per game and the 31-year-old will be a reference baller in the backcourt. But there is no getting away from the fact that they might need more scoring production from the guard and wing spots if they want to make a splash on their eagerly anticipated return.

While the outcome with the ball in the hands of their 'biggs' looks reassuringly predictable, their prospect of success could hinge on whether the likes of Brunckhorst, Emma Stach, and Alexandre Wilke for example can turn up the dial with some consistent scoring contributions. If they do, then Germany might just make some headlines.





## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Anna LAPPENKUPER	1.72	PG	24/03/98	Inexio Royals Saarlouis
Jennifer CROWDER	1.64	PG	10/04/96	BG74 Veilchen Goettingen
Svenja BRUNCKHORST	1.79	PG/SG	19/10/91	Team Bundeswehr (3x3)
Alexandra WILKE	1.75	PG/SG	29/09/96	Rutronik Stars Keltern
Emma STACH	1.75	SG	04/10/96	Niki Lefkada (GRE)
Britta DAUB	1.77	SG	20/01/99	GDESSA (POR)
Alina HARTMANN	1.85	SG/SF	23/10/95	Zamarat
Rachel ARTHUR	1.73	SF	21/06/94	Rutronik Stars Keltern
Leonie FIEBICH	1.92	SF	10/01/00	Casademont Zaragoza
Sonja GREINACHER	1.90	PF	01/07/92	Team Bundeswehr (3x3)
Emily BESSOIR	1.92	PF	19/11/01	UCLA (USA)
Ama DEGBEON	1.86	PF/C	16/12/95	BGK Prima (HUN)
Marie GUELICH	1.95	PF/C	28/05/95	Valencia Basket Club
Lina SONTAG	1.91	PF/C	24/11/03	UCLA (USA)
Luisa GEISELSODER	1.90	C	10/02/00	BC Roche Vendee (FRA)

Coach: Lisa THOMAIDIS

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers Accumulated Stats  
Qualifiers – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Group A (4 W – 2 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	Did not qualify
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	Did not qualify
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	Did not qualify
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	Did not qualify
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	Did not qualify
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Did not qualify
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	Did not qualify

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBasket 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
ARTHUR Rachel	2	10:05	1/5	20	1/3	33	0/2	0	4/7	57	0,5	-	0,5	-	-	0,5	-	1,0	3,0
WILKE Alexandra	2	25:36	5/8	63	3/4	75	2/4	50	1/2	50	1,0	1,0	2,0	2,5	3,5	1,0	-	2,0	6,0
SIMON Theresa	1	02:21	0/1	0			0/1	0			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,0	
SCHINKEL Laura	2	07:32	1/4	25	1/3	33	0/1	0			0,5	0,5	1,0	1,5	1,0	1,0	-	1,5	1,0
EICHMEYER Emma	1	02:43									-	1,0	1,0	-	2,0	-	-	-	
GUELICH Marie	6	25:50	35/72	49	33/61	54	2/11	18	11/13	85	2,8	4,0	6,8	1,7	1,8	2,0	1,5	2,0	13,8
LAPPENKUPER Anna	3	06:13	0/1	0			0/1	0			0,3	0,3	0,7	0,7	0,7	-	-	1,0	
HEBECKER Laura	2	22:48	6/15	40	2/6	33	4/9	44	1/2	50	-	0,5	0,5	1,5	2,0	1,0	-	1,5	8,5
FIEBICH Leonie	6	30:55	28/73	38	20/41	49	8/32	25	15/16	94	1,8	6,5	8,3	3,7	2,2	2,3	-	1,5	13,2
GREINACHER Sonja	6	18:22	12/29	41	10/19	53	2/10	20	6/9	67	1,5	2,7	4,2	0,8	1,8	0,3	0,2	1,8	5,3
GEISELSODER Luisa	6	14:38	17/30	57	17/29	59	0/1	0	7/13	54	1,2	2,7	3,8	0,8	2,8	0,7	0,2	2,8	6,8
HARTMANN Alina	4	10:56	7/13	54	1/1	100	6/12	50			0,8	0,8	1,5	0,8	0,3	-	-	1,3	5,0
BRUNCKHORST Svenja	6	28:34	21/49	43	12/22	55	9/27	33	6/8	75	0,7	4,3	5,0	5,5	2,7	1,0	0,2	1,8	9,5
REICHERT Marie	1	01:09									-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,0	
BRODERSEN Levke	2	03:47	0/1	0			0/1	0			-	-	-	1,0	-	-	-	1,0	
DEGBEON Ama	6	22:26	14/28	50	14/28	50			7/11	64	2,0	1,8	3,8	1,8	2,2	0,3	0,8	2,3	5,8
BROSMANN Patricia	1	03:26	1/3	33	1/2	50	0/1	0			-	-	-	-	-	-	1,0	-	2,0
STACH Emma	4	11:14	4/11	36	1/3	33	3/8	38	3/4	75	0,5	1,0	1,5	1,0	1,0	0,5	-	0,5	3,5
BAR Romy	4	22:47	8/20	40	5/9	56	3/11	27	8/8	100	0,3	3,0	3,3	4,3	3,3	2,5	1,5	2,0	6,8
SCHIFFER Jessika	2	03:41	2/3	67	1/1	100	1/2	50			-	-	-	0,5	-	-	-	-	2,5
<b>Total</b>			<b>162/366</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>162/366</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40/134</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>68/91</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>13,3</b>	<b>27,7</b>	<b>41,0</b>	<b>21,0</b>	<b>20,2</b>	<b>10,2</b>	<b>4,0</b>	<b>18,2</b>	<b>72,0</b>

## COACH Lisa THOMAIDIS



**Nationality:** Canadian  
**Date of Birth:** 21/03/72  
**Place of Birth:** Ontario (CAN)  
**Team 2022-23:** University of Saskatchewan (Canada-U Sports)  
**International Career:** Germany (2023-

## Leonie FIEBICH

KEY  
PLAYER



**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 10/01/00  
**Place of Birth:** Landsberg  
**Team 2022-23:** Casademont Zaragoza (Spain-LF)

A youth star for her country as part of an exciting and emerging generation, Fiebich now finds herself as a centerpiece at the senior level as Germany make their belated return to the Final Round having been absent for more than a decade.

Multi-talented and able to play multiple positions, it's normally on the wing that the 23-year-old is found, since that allows her to showcase her ball handling, scoring skills and then step up and use her size in the paint to score at the hoop and rack up big numbers on the glass.

While debuting at the event, fans have already seen her quality in the Qualifiers when she put up some big numbers in scoring and rebounding, as well as in EuroCup Women. Fiebich starred for Casademont Zaragoza, who made a deep run in the competition.

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## Luisa GEISELSODER



**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 10/02/00  
**Place of Birth:** Ansbach  
**Team 2022-23:** La Roche Vendee BC (France-LFB)

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## Svenja BRUNCKHORST



**Height:** 1.79  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 19/10/91  
**Place of Birth:** Rotenburg  
**Team 2022-23:** Team Bundeswehr (3x3)

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## Marie GUELICH



**Height:** 1.95  
**Position:** Power Forward/ Center  
**Date of Birth:** 28/05/94  
**Place of Birth:** Altenkirchen  
**Team 2022-23:** Valencia Basket Club (Spain-LF)

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## Anna LAPPENKUPER



**Height:** 1.72  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 24/03/98  
**Place of Birth:** Herne  
**Team 2022-23:** Inexio Royals Saarlouis (Germany-DBBL)

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**Alexandra WILKE**

**Height:** 1.75  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 29/09/96  
**Place of Birth:** Berlin  
**Team 2022-23:** Rutronik Stars Keltern (Germany-DBBL)

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**Sonja GREINACHER**

**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 01/07/92  
**Place of Birth:** Essen  
**Team 2022-23:** Team Bundeswehr (3x3)

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**Emma STACH**

**Height:** 1.75  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 04/10/96  
**Place of Birth:** Buchholz  
**Team 2022-23:** Niki Lefkada (Greece-D1)

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PLAYER PROFILE**Emily BESSOIR**

**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 19/11/01  
**Place of Birth:** Munich  
**Team 2022-23:** UCLA (IUSA-NCAA)

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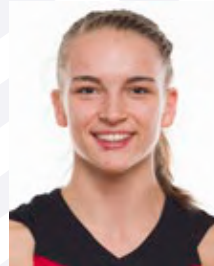
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**Alina HARTMANN**

**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 23/10/95  
**Place of Birth:** Bamberg  
**Team 2022-23:** Zamarat (Spain-LF)

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**Britta DAUB**

**Height:** 1.77  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 20/01/99  
**Place of Birth:** Gottiengen  
**Team 2022-23:** GDESSA (Portugal-LF)

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**Rachel ARTHUR**

**Height:** 1.73  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 21/06/94  
**Place of Birth:** Texas (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Rutronik Stars Keltern (Germany-DBBL)

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**Jennifer CROWDER**

**Height:** 1.64  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 10/04/96  
**Place of Birth:** Göttingen  
**Team 2022-23:** BG74 Veilchen Göttingen (Germany-DBBL 2)

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PLAYER PROFILE**Ama DEGBEON**

**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 16/12/95  
**Place of Birth:** Berlin  
**Team 2022-23:** BGK Prima (Hungary-D1)

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**Lina SONTAG**

**Height:** 1.91  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 24/11/03  
**Place of Birth:** Kleinmachnow  
**Team 2022-23:** UCLA (USA-NCAA)

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# GREAT BRITAIN

## EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

The fact that Great Britain made a stunning, surprise and historic run to the Semi-Finals at the 2019 edition but then didn't even qualify at all in 2021 is an indicator as to why all outcomes this year are seriously possible - at the far ends of the spectrum.

Yes, the Brits could completely flop and not make it out of the Group Phase due to a modest level of preparation time, a lack of guard depth and limited experience in the squad of these events. On the flip-side, they could make another deep run, with some people having even labeled them as dark horses off the back of some new faces and the return of their leader Temi Fagbenle.

Their entire campaign seemed to have been hanging on whether the frontcourt ace would recover from the serious hand injury that curtailed her EuroLeague Women season with ZVVZ USK Praha, but Fagbenle is not only fit to play, she has been made captain. That is a rich reward for the standout figure and driving force behind their spectacular top four finish in Belgrade when she was the tournament's leading scorer and landed in the All-Star Five. You can expect her to lead the team in terms of points and rebounds, as well as being a big influence in the locker room.

Great Britain look particularly solid in the paint, with Fagbenle joined by Kristine Anigwe whose size, presence and skill is always welcome and she has the capacity to be a big force. Throw in the fact that the British Women's British Basketball League MVP Kiki Herbert Harrigan will make her debut and brings previous WNBA experience and there is a lot to love. She also adds strength and poise inside, with all three having played in EuroLeague or EuroCup Women - as well as Stateside.

Debuting players are certainly the theme, with Savannah Wilkinson getting ready to shine too. The forward is highly rated and has played in Qualifiers previously, but is now ready for the big show having posted an impressive College career. Smart and with a range of moves, she could be one of the ballers to watch if she gets some early confidence.

Similarly in the backcourt, there is massive excitement, potential and also a lot of responsibility on the shoulders of young Holly Winterburn. Exceptional for London Lions domestically and in EuroCup Women, she came alive in the last Qualifiers window to show what a massive talent she is. The guard has the ability to be a momentum-shifter with her scoring and creative ability. It's little wonder she has been listed as one of the tournament's rising stars to focus on.

Another player ready for a first FIBA Women's EuroBasket is Sydeny Wallace, the newly naturalized guard that could be the difference between an early flight home or extending the stay until the latter rounds of the competition. She may not have experience of the international stage but has veteran know-how from club level and if there is chemistry with her and Winterburn, it would be a huge boost to Great Britain's chances.

As with any team, the supporting cast will be important, while playcaller Chema Buceta will insist on his players wearing his famous 'positive glasses' in terms of their mentality. But as to how far they will go, it's truly anyone's guess.



## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Sydney WALLACE	1.73	PG	06/12/93	Atomeromu KSC S. (HUN)
Nicolette FAIRLEY	1.65	PG	14/04/92	Sheffield Hatters
Holly WINTERBURN	1.80	PG/SG	01/10/00	London Lions
Hannah ROBB	1.75	SG	12/04/98	Leicester Riders
Gabby NIKITINAITE	1.80	SG/SF	12/11/98	BCF Elfic Fribourg (SUI)
Georgia GAYLE	1.70	SG/SF	02/06/97	Sheffield Hatters
Savannah WILKINSON	1.80	SF	31/10/98	Southern Methodist U. (USA)
Erin MCGARRACHAN	1.83	PF	27/04/92	Caledonia Gladiators
Kirsty BROWN	1.90	PF	26/08/99	Leicester Riders
Mikiah HERBERT-HARRIGAN	1.85	PF	21/08/98	London Lions
Shequila JOSEPH	1.88	PF/C	24/02/95	London Lions
Kristine ANIGWE	1.93	PF/C	31/03/97	Passalacqua Ragusa (ITA)
Temi FAGBENLE	1.93	PF/C	08/09/92	ZVVZ USK Praha (CZE)
Ire OZZY-MOMODU	1.88	C	28/01/99	E. Michigan Uni. Eagles (USA)
Harriet OTTEWILL-SOULSBY	1.95	C	14/08/95	Durham Palatinates

Coach: Chema BUCETA

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers Accumulated Stats  
Qualifiers – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Group G (3 W – 3 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	Did not qualify
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	4 <sup>th</sup>
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	Did not qualify
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	Did not qualify
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	20 <sup>th</sup>
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Did not qualify
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	9 <sup>th</sup>

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROFAST 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
CHARLES Chantel	2	00:42									-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GREEN Cheridene	4	20:09	12/22	55	12/22	55			11/16	69	1,0	1,8	2,8	1,3	2,8	1,5	-	2,3	8,8
WINTERBURN Holly	4	26:35	14/29	48	8/16	50	6/13	46	9/10	90	0,5	2,8	3,3	4,8	2,8	3,3	-	1,8	10,8
GAYLE Georgia	6	15:53	10/27	37	3/9	33	7/18	39	8/13	62	0,8	1,0	1,8	1,5	1,0	0,5	0,2	1,5	5,8
VANDERWAL Rachael	2	21:27	3/6	50	2/5	40	1/1	100			0,5	4,0	4,5	2,5	1,0	-	0,5	2,0	3,5
HANDY Chantelle	6	26:47	20/60	33	7/13	54	13/47	28	3/4	75	0,5	2,3	2,8	2,3	2,5	1,0	0,2	2,0	9,3
BECKFORD-NORTON Shanice	4	14:15	8/25	32	7/19	37	1/6	17	12/13	92	1,0	1,5	2,5	0,8	2,3	0,3	-	2,0	7,3
JOSEPH Shequila	4	08:36	4/14	29	1/6	17	3/8	38	2/2	100	1,0	1,0	2,0	1,0	0,8	0,8	-	1,0	3,3
FAGBENLE Temi	4	29:26	34/48	71	32/44	73	2/4	50	16/19	84	1,8	5,5	7,3	3,3	3,3	2,5	1,3	2,8	21,5
MONAKANA Janice	1	06:05	0/4	0	0/2	0	0/2	0			-	1,0	1,0	1,0	-	-	1,0	1,0	
BROWN Kirsty	1	11:40	0/3	0	0/3	0			1/2	50	1,0	4,0	5,0	-	-	1,0	-	1,0	1,0
ROBB Hannah	5	17:32	10/21	48	6/9	67	4/12	33	3/3	100	0,8	1,6	2,4	1,8	0,6	0,6	-	1,2	5,4
LEONARD Kennedy	4	23:28	4/14	29	2/6	33	2/8	25	6/10	60	0,3	3,0	3,3	5,3	2,5	0,3	0,3	1,5	4,0
ANIGWE Kristine	4	27:20	16/30	53	16/29	55	0/1	0	7/15	47	1,5	4,8	6,3	2,0	2,8	0,5	0,3	1,5	9,8
SIMPSON Eilidh	4	14:57	4/16	25	3/8	38	1/8	13	4/5	80	0,5	0,5	1,0	1,5	0,3	0,3	-	2,3	3,3
SAMUELSON Karlie	2	24:42	5/18	28	2/7	29	3/11	27	6/6	100	0,5	3,0	3,5	2,5	3,5	-	-	-	9,5
STEWART Azania	6	18:24	16/28	57	16/27	59	0/1	0	3/4	75	2,2	3,2	5,3	0,5	0,3	1,0	0,5	1,7	5,8
<b>Total</b>			<b>160/365</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>160/365</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43/140</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>91/122</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>11,8</b>	<b>26,8</b>	<b>38,7</b>	<b>20,8</b>	<b>18,3</b>	<b>9,3</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>17,2</b>	<b>75,7</b>

## COACH Chema BUCETA



**Nationality:** Spanish  
**Date of Birth:** 15/09/56  
**Place of Birth:** Madrid (ESP)  
**Team 2022-23:** Did not coach  
**International Career:** Spain (1985-92); Bulgaria (2009-12); Great Britain (2015-)

## Temí FAGBENLE

KEY  
PLAYER



**Height:** 1.93  
**Position:** Power Forward / Center  
**Date of Birth:** 08/09/92  
**Place of Birth:** London  
**Team 2022-23:** ZVVZ USK Praha (Czech Republic-ZBL)

Still very much the marquee player for Great Britain, Fagbenle brings immense quality and strength to their frontcourt. She was the pivotal figure when the underdogs made an amazing run to the Semi Finals in 2019, deservedly making the All-Star Five lineup in Belgrade after finishing the tournament's top scorer with more than 20 points per game.

As well as her scoring touch, Fagbenle is a big contribution on the glass and offers smarts alongside that power inside. She led the team in efficiency, scoring, rebounding and blocks during the Qualifying games and that speaks volumes about how her influence is still huge.

At club level, Fagbenle impressed in EuroLeague Women during this past season, helping ZVVZ USK Praha punch another Final Four ticket, having made a switch from CBK Mersin Yenisehir Bld – although a hand injury prematurely curtailed her involvement.

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Twitter icon and handle: TemiFagbenle

## Savannah WILKINSON



**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 31/10/98  
**Place of Birth:** London  
**Team 2022-23:** Southern Methodist University (USA-NCAA)

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Twitter icon and handle: savwilkinson12

## Shequila JOSEPH



**Height:** 1.88  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 24/02/95  
**Place of Birth:** London  
**Team 2022-23:** London Lions (Great Britain-WBBL)

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## Holly WINTERBURN



**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Point Guard/ Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 01/10/00  
**Place of Birth:** Northampton  
**Team 2022-23:** London Lions (Great Britain-WBBL)

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## Hannah ROBB

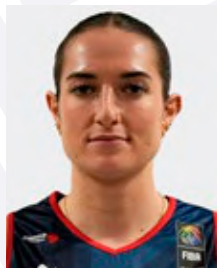


**Height:** 1.75  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 12/04/98  
**Place of Birth:** Dundee  
**Team 2022-23:** Leicester Riders (Great Britain-WBBL)

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**Kirsty BROWN**

**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 26/08/99  
**Place of Birth:** California (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Leicester Riders (Great Britain-WBBL)

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kirstybrown\_

**Nicolette FAIRLEY**

**Height:** 1.65  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 14/04/92  
**Place of Birth:** Manchester  
**Team 2022-23:** Sheffield Hatters (Great Britain-WBBL)

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PLAYER PROFILE

nicollette\_f

**Kristine ANIGWE**

**Height:** 1.93  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 31/03/97  
**Place of Birth:** Arizona (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Passalacqua Ragusa (Italy-A1)

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kristine\_\_31

**Ire OZZY-MOMODU**

**Height:** 1.88  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 28/01/99  
**Place of Birth:** London  
**Team 2022-23:** Eastern Michigan University Eagles (USA-NCAA)

VIEW  
PLAYER PROFILE**Sydney WALLACE**

**Height:** 1.73  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 06/12/93  
**Place of Birth:** Atlanta (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Atomeromu KSC Szekszard (Hungary-D1)

VIEW  
PLAYER PROFILE**Georgia GAYLE**

**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 02/06/97  
**Place of Birth:** Sheffield  
**Team 2022-23:** Sheffield Hatters (Great Britain-WBBL)

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PLAYER PROFILE

georgiag7

**Mikiah HERBERT-HARRIGAN**

**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 21/08/98  
**Place of Birth:** Island Harbour (AIA)  
**Team 2022-23:** London Lions (Great Britain-WBBL)

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PLAYER PROFILE

kiki\_2121

**Erin MCGARRACHAN**

**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 27/04/92  
**Place of Birth:**  
**Team 2022-23:** Caledonia Gladiators (Great Britain-WBBL)

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ehhrin14

**Gabby NIKITINAITE**

**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/ Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 12/11/98  
**Place of Birth:** Vilnius (LTU)  
**Team 2022-23:** BCF Elfic Fribourg (Switzerland-SBL)

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gxsbszn

**Harriet OTTEWILL-SOULSBY**

**Height:** 1.95  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 14/08/95  
**Place of Birth:** Capelle Aan Den (NED)  
**Team 2022-23:** Durham Palatinates (Great Britain-WBBL)

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# SLOVENIA

## HOME HOPES IN THE BALANCE

This will be the fourth successive Final Round appearance for this year's co-hosts and in an ideal world it would provide Slovenia with the chance to excite home fans with a deep run and maybe even offer a first serious tilt at a podium finish.

Since their debut in 2017, they have never missed out on the big show and throughout that time have landed some impressive punches - despite not having an overly deep rotation or talent pool to utilize.

Heading into this competition, it's very much a case of whether the glass is viewed as being half full or half empty.

The positives are that they will have precious and passionate home support behind them, can beat anyone on their day, have some top class players to put on the floor, a starting five that work brilliantly together, the EuroLeague Women Coach of the Year in Georgios Dikaoulakos to mastermind their campaign, as well as some exciting rising stars now emerging.

On the flip side, the performances and results in the Qualifiers were up and down. They will also be without both Nika Baric and Shante Evans who have been an integral part in the rise to prominence, while forwards Marusa Senicar and Teja Gorsic are out injured. Collectively, these absences will impact what was already a shorter rotation than most other nations with similar ambitions.

Thankfully the spine of the team has three top drawer performers in captain and playmaker Teja Oblak who is a general in the backcourt, Zala Friskovec who can light it up from long-range on the wings and Eva Lisec who is an absolute handful for opponents under the basket.

Oblak will be particularly pivotal in this tournament. Her leadership on and off the court means a lot to the team, coaches and staff. She's played in all the big games previously with the national team, as well as at multiple Final Fours with ZVVZ USK Praha. With her ability to score, create and keep a cool head in the clutch, Oblak will be the reference player for Slovenia.

The three-point shooting of Friskovec could be the difference-maker and other teams will feature her prominently on their respective scouting reports after her superb season in EuroLeague Women with BC Polkowice.

Lisec is a warrior and kingpin in the paint. If she can find a high gear in these games then her contribution at both ends of the floor could be priceless. The center has consistently been one of Slovenia's best performers across their three previous Final Round appearances.

Elsewhere on the roster, Tina Jakovina is a rock in the small forward position, rising star Mojca Jelenc is improving all the time in the forward spot, with Aleksandra Kroselj an assured backcourt performer. Meanwhile teenage sensation Ajsa Sivka might just be able to follow in the tradition of players bursting onto the scene at Final Round, but it's a lot of expectation for a 17-year-old to deliver in this kind of situation - as brilliant as she is.

Trying to weigh up all the complicated factors makes it difficult to sketch out what the realistic prospects for Slovenia actually are. But surely the only agreeable conclusion for most people is that home hopes are hanging intriguingly and tantalizingly in the balance.



## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2022-23
Aleksandra KROSELJ	1.72	PG	25/02/99	Castors Braine (BEL)
Eva RUPNIK	1.76	PG	18/10/92	Basket Namur (BEL)
Teja OBLAK	1.72	PG/SG	20/12/90	ZVZ USK Prague (CZE)
Blaza CEH	1.81	SG	09/12/03	Cinkarna Celje
Zala FRISKOVEC	1.72	SG	10/10/99	BC Polkowice (POL)
Tina CVIJANOVIC	1.78	SG	04/03/98	Empoli (ITA)
Lea DEBELJAK	1.77	SF	25/10/01	Cinkarna Celje
Gala KRAMZAR	1.81	SF	30/03/99	Triglav
Tina JAKOVINA	1.82	SF	11/08/92	Crvena Zvezda (SRB)
Ajsa SIVKA	1.92	PF	23/11/05	Beretta Famila Schio (ITA)
Zala SROT	1.85	PF	15/05/84	San Salvatore (ITA)
Hana IVANUSA	1.86	PF	06/09/04	Jezica
Mojca JELENC	2.00	PF	04/01/03	Cinkarna Celje
Eva LISEC	1.92	C	17/06/95	Dynamo Kursk (RUS)
Lara KOZINA BUBNIC	1.90	C	02/08/99	Triglav

Coach: Georgios DIKAILOULAKOS

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers Accumulated Stats  
Qualifiers – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Group D (3 W – 3 L) \*Qualified as co-hosts

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	10 <sup>th</sup>
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	10 <sup>th</sup>
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	Did not qualify
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	14 <sup>th</sup>
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	Did not qualify
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Did not qualify
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	Did not qualify

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
LISEC Eva	3	27:18	15/32	47	11/24	46	4/8	50	11/16	69	1,0	4,3	5,3	1,3	3,0	2,0	0,7	4,0	15,0
OBLAK Teja	6	26:59	24/64	38	15/38	39	9/26	35	18/21	86	1,5	3,8	5,3	7,7	2,8	1,8	-	1,7	12,5
CVIJANOVIC Tina	4	16:41	13/17	76	11/12	92	2/5	40	2/2	100	0,5	2,0	2,5	1,5	0,5	0,5	-	1,5	7,5
KROSELJ Aleksandra	5	12:03	9/21	43	4/6	67	5/15	33			-	0,4	0,4	1,8	0,8	0,4	-	1,4	4,6
SENICAR Marusa	6	16:23	12/20	60	11/15	73	1/5	20	1/1	100	2,7	3,0	5,7	1,8	1,2	2,3	1,2	2,0	4,3
GORSIC Teja	2	23:49	10/18	56	8/11	73	2/7	29	1/1	100	2,5	3,0	5,5	2,0	0,5	-	-	1,5	11,5
JAKOVINA Tina	6	21:37	25/47	53	20/32	63	5/15	33			1,5	1,8	3,3	1,7	1,0	0,5	0,2	2,3	9,2
RUPNIK Eva	1	23:37	4/7	57	2/2	100	2/5	40			-	1,0	1,0	8,0	1,0	1,0	-	4,0	10,0
FRISKOVEC Zala	6	24:52	31/65	48	13/23	57	18/42	43			0,5	4,5	5,0	3,7	2,0	1,7	0,5	2,0	13,3
JELENC Mojca	6	18:39	22/33	67	19/29	66	3/4	75	8/10	80	1,2	3,8	5,0	0,3	1,2	0,5	1,8	3,0	9,2
SIVKA Ajsa	4	14:40	7/14	50	6/10	60	1/4	25	2/6	33	1,0	0,8	1,8	1,8	0,5	0,8	-	0,8	4,3
DEBELJAK Lea	4	15:17	10/25	40	2/4	50	8/21	38	2/2	100	0,3	2,0	2,3	2,0	1,0	0,8	-	0,3	7,5
DAUTOVIC Elma	1	10:15	2/3	67	2/2	100	0/1	0			-	-	-	1,0	-	-	-	-	4,0
SROT Zala	1	16:37	2/5	40	1/2	50	1/3	33			1,0	1,0	2,0	1,0	3,0	2,0	1,0	2,0	5,0
VUJACIC Sara	1	19:43	7/13	54	6/9	67	1/4	25	2/2	100	1,0	3,0	4,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	-	1,0	17,0
CEH Blaza	2	12:48	4/8	50	1/1	100	3/7	43	0/4	0	1,0	1,5	2,5	5,5	0,5	1,0	-	0,5	5,5
BARIC Nika	3	25:33	6/19	32	4/9	44	2/10	20	3/4	75	-	3,3	3,3	6,3	1,0	1,7	0,3	2,0	5,7
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## COACH Georgios DIKAILOULAKOS



**Nationality:** Greek  
**Date of Birth:** 26/01/69  
**Place of Birth:** Athens (GRE)  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Beretta Famila Schio (Italy-A1)  
**International Career:** Slovenia (2021-)

## Teja OBLAK



**Height:** 1.72  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 20/12/90  
**Place of Birth:** Kranj  
**Club Team 2022-23:** ZVVZ USK Praha (Czech Republic-ZBL)

Ever since Slovenia made their debut in 2017, Oblak has been one of the main turbos behind the co-hosts rising up on the big stage. As they contemplate their fourth successive edition, their 'Captain Fantastic' continues to be the reference point for the team on and off the court.

A born leader, Oblak has established herself as one of the most respected and accomplished guards in EuroLeague Women, helping ZVVZ USK Praha to another Final Four this past season. Her composure, ability to create for teammates or score big buckets all over the floor will now be transferred to a national team vest. Her calm and assured approach will be absolute gold dust for the co-hosts, who will be under big pressure to perform well on home soil. Oblak makes the team tick and if she can find her usual high gear then Slovenia might make the deep run they crave.

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tejaoblak3

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## Eva LISEC



**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 17/06/95  
**Place of Birth:** Celje  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Dynamo Kursk (Russia-Premier League)

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## Lara KOZINA BUBNIC



**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 02/08/99  
**Place of Birth:** Kranj  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Triglav (Slovenia-SKL)

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## Zala FRISKOVEC



**Height:** 1.72  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 10/10/99  
**Place of Birth:** Ljubljana  
**Club Team 2022-23:** BC Polkowice (Poland-BLK)

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friskoveczala

## Aleksandra KROSELJ



**Height:** 1.72  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 25/02/99  
**Place of Birth:** Ljubljana  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Castors Braine (Belgium-D1)

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aleksandrakroselj

## Tina JAKOVINA



**Height:** 1.82  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 11/08/92  
**Place of Birth:** Postojna  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Crvena Zvezda (Serbia-ZLS)

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tina.jakovina

## Tina CVIJANOVIC



**Height:** 1.78  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 04/03/98  
**Place of Birth:** Murska Sobota  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Empoli (Italy-A2)

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tinacvijanovic5

## Gala KRAMZAR



**Height:** 1.81  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 30/03/99  
**Place of Birth:** Ljubljana  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Triglav (Slovenia-SKL)

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galakramzar

## Ajša SIVKA



**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 23/11/05  
**Place of Birth:** Celje  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Beretta Famila Schio (Italy-A1)

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## Mojca JELENC



**Height:** 2.00  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 04/01/2003  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Cinkarna Celje (Slovenia-SKL)

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## Blaza CEH

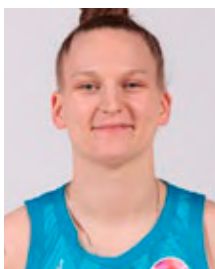


**Height:** 1.81  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 09/12/03  
**Place of Birth:** Murska Sobota  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Cinkarna Celje (Slovenia-SKL)

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## Lea DEBELJAK



**Height:** 1.77  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 25/10/01  
**Place of Birth:** Ljubljana  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Cinkarna Celje (Slovenia-SKL)

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leadebeljak

## Zala SROT



**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 15/05/04  
**Place of Birth:** Maribor  
**Club Team 2022-23:** San Salvatore (Italy-A2)

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## Hana IVANUSA



**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 06/09/04  
**Place of Birth:** Ljubljana  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Jezica (Slovenia-SKL)

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## Eva RUPNIK



**Height:** 1.76  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 18/10/92  
**Place of Birth:** Kranj  
**Club Team 2022-23:** Basket Namur (Belgium-D1)

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Sunday, June 18	Hungary - Serbia Turkey - Slovakia	15:00 20:45



# HUNGARY

## ALL OPTIONS OPEN FOR AMBITIOUS HUNGARY

Potentially a dark horse for a shot at the Quarter-Finals or maybe even beyond, Hungary will also know that they will have to be focused to avoid an early exit from the competition at the Group Phase.

All options are open and it feels like this is the case because Hungary has enough talent to go on a nice run, but not enough top class depth or big-time clutch ballers for any days off. Consequently, they can be ambitious but it will be intriguing to see if they will over deliver or under deliver.

One thing they do have heavily in their favor is a terrific frontcourt rotation that is full of size, strength and ability. Leading the way is Bernadett Hatar. Standing at over two meters tall and back from a serious injury that ruled her out for much of the 2022-23 club campaign, the center will be a tower of strength. She will work in the high post, mop up any putback scores down low, dominate the glass and swat some shots.

The terrific work of Virag Kiss in the past two years has also added to Hungary's effectiveness inside. She was superb in EuroCup Women with NKA Universitas PEAC and now Kiss will be looking to continue her good form into this Final Round. Throw the naturalized Cyesha Goree into the mix and it is among one of the best interior rotations in the tournament.

The wing spot will be filled by Reka Lelik who is a go-to player for Hungary and willing to use her skills in the decisive moments. She can make big shots and is normally the player with something of an 'X-Factor' feel. When Lelik is playing well, normally that translates into her team playing well too.

Agnes Studer has shown in EuroLeague Women in these past seasons that she has matured a lot and will be directing traffic from the point guard position. It gives her a platform to underline that she can still take more steps upwards and establish herself as one of the premier guards in the competition, while Dora Ruff-Nagy has deputized nicely in the preparation games.

And, that preparation phase has been highly impressive and included a win-double against Slovenia, as well as taking down tournament favorites Spain.

On the one hand, Hungary perhaps didn't have as much to do in their qualifying campaign as most other nations, managing to beat Iceland and Romania twice to advance. But on the flip-side, even though they lost to Spain twice, they did give a good account of themselves in both games and then third time lucky, beat them in their last friendly game recently.

Missing out on the 2021 edition, the main task was to get themselves back to the Final Round table. But now that they're here, why not make some noise? They grabbed that Quarter-Finals ticket on their last visit in 2019 and could be on course for repeating that feat.

## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2021-22
Agnes STUDER	1.68	PG	10/09/98	Atomeromu KSC Szekszard
Dora RUFF-NAGY	1.70	PG	02/02/95	Uni Gyor
Bernadett HORVATH	1.70	PG	27/08/96	Ludovika-Csata
Veronika KANYASI	1.78	PG	27/05/99	DVTK Hun-Therm
Nina AHO	1.75	PG/SG	24/06/97	DVTK Hun-Therm
Reka LELIK	1.79	SG/SF	14/04/99	Castors Braine (BEL)
Debora DUBEI	1.81	SG/SF	04/01/97	Uni Gyor
Aliz VARGA	1.86	SG//SF	17/03/01	Sopron Basket
Reka DOMBAI	1.79	SF	16/09/02	Uni Gyor
Agnes TOROK	1.83	PF	23/01/98	Uni Gyor
Franka TOTH	1.87	PF	04/04/01	Elte BEAC
Bernadett HATAR	2.08	C	24/08/94	Sopron Basket
Virag KISS	1.94	C	12/04/98	NKA Universitas PEAC
Cyasha GOREE	1.88	C	04/08/93	Atomeromu KSC Szekszard
Kevin TUMBA	2.06	C	23/02/91	Phoenix Brussels

Coach: Norbert SZEKELY

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers Accumulated Stats  
Qualifiers – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Group C (4 W – 2 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	Did not qualify
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	7 <sup>th</sup>
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	Did not qualify
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	12 <sup>th</sup>
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	17 <sup>th</sup>
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Did not qualify
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	Did not qualify

## FIBA WOMEN'S EURO BASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
MIKLOS Melinda																			
KISS Virag	6	22:43	28/66	42	25/51	49	3/15	20	13/22	59	3,2	2,8	6,0	2,0	1,3	0,5	0,5	1,5	12,0
DOMBAI Reka	5	14:47	11/32	34	5/13	38	6/19	32	6/8	75	0,4	1,2	1,6	1,2	0,6	1,4	-	1,4	6,8
DUBEI Debora	4	25:03	13/28	46	5/11	45	8/17	47	9/15	60	0,3	4,0	4,3	2,8	1,5	1,0	0,3	3,0	10,8
RAKSANYI Krisztina	1	12:00	0/2	0	0/2	0					-	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	-	-	5,0	
LELIK Reka	4	25:57	18/43	42	13/22	59	5/21	24	7/8	88	0,8	5,0	5,8	4,0	2,8	2,5	-	2,0	12,0
KANYASI Veronika	5	14:19	7/27	26	3/15	20	4/12	33	5/6	83	0,8	1,0	1,8	2,6	0,8	1,4	0,2	2,0	4,6
GOREE Cyasha	6	27:48	38/70	54	36/63	57	2/7	29	19/23	83	3,8	5,2	9,0	3,0	0,5	1,0	-	2,2	16,2
STUDER Agnes	6	23:09	17/41	41	10/23	43	7/18	39	6/8	75	2,0	2,0	4,0	4,7	3,0	1,7	0,3	2,7	7,8
GEREBEN Livia	2	07:21	1/2	50	1/2	50					-	-	-	1,5	-	-	-	1,5	1,0
AHO Nina	4	20:34	5/16	31	5/8	63	0/8	0	2/2	100	0,5	2,5	3,0	3,5	1,3	2,0	-	2,8	3,0
TOROK Agnes	4	07:51	4/13	31	2/7	29	2/6	33			1,0	0,5	1,5	0,3	0,5	0,3	-	0,8	2,5
VARGA Aliz	3	12:05	8/15	53	7/12	58	1/3	33	0/2	0	1,3	3,0	4,3	1,3	1,0	-	-	1,0	5,7
WENTZEL Nora Judit	1	09:10	1/4	25	0/1	0	1/3	33			-	-	-	1,0	1,0	2,0	-	-	3,0
HORVATH Bernadett	6	15:42	8/22	36	1/2	50	7/20	35	1/2	50	0,3	0,8	1,2	2,7	0,8	0,2	-	1,0	4,0
KISS Angelika	3	09:51	4/11	36	4/9	44	0/2	0	5/15	33	1,3	1,7	3,0	0,3	0,3	0,3	1,3	0,3	4,3
MERESZ Beatrix	2	09:36	5/9	56	5/8	63	0/1	0	1/2	50	1,0	1,5	2,5	1,0	0,5	0,5	0,5	1,5	5,5
HATAR Bernadett	2	30:00	14/21	67	14/21	67			12/12	100	2,0	5,5	7,5	3,0	2,5	1,5	1,5	3,0	20,0
NAGY Dora	2	09:41	2/5	40	1/2	50	1/3	33	4/6	67	-	2,0	2,0	1,5	1,5	1,0	-	-	4,5
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## COACH Norbert SZEKELY



**Nationality:** Hungarian  
**Date of Birth:** 15/09/73  
**Place of Birth:** Budapest  
**Team 2022-23:** Did Not Coach  
**International Career:** Hungary (2011-12, 2015, 2017- )

## Bernadett HATAR

KEY  
PLAYER



**Height:** 2.08  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 24/08/94  
**Place of Birth:** Paszto  
**Team 2022-23:** Sopron Basket (Hungary-A)

Having not long returned back to action after being sidelined for almost a year with a serious injury, Hungary will welcome their giant center with open arms as she gets ready to play her usual leading role in the team. Her sheer height is obviously a massive advantage, but Hatar is about so much more than that. She is such a good mover for her size and executes the pick and roll so, so well. Presenting the kind of matchup headache for her opponents that few other players can, she will exploit the offensive glass for putback scores and generally be a ready made bucket in the paint. Four years ago when Hungary last featured at the Final Round and made the Quarter-Finals, Hatar led Hungary in efficiency, points, rebounds and blocks. Another similar performance at this 2023 edition would be an amazing boost to her team.

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## Agnes STUDER



**Height:** 1.68  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 10/09/98  
**Place of Birth:** Szekszard  
**Team 2022-23:** Atomeromu KSC Szekszard (Hungary-A)

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## Virag KISS

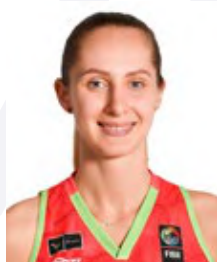


**Height:** 1.94  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 12/04/98  
**Place of Birth:** Kaposvar  
**Team 2022-23:** NKA Universitas PEAC (Hungary-A)

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## Debora DUBEI



**Height:** 1.81  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 04/01/97  
**Place of Birth:** Oroshaza  
**Team 2022-23:** Uni Gyor (Hungary-A)

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## Reka LELIK



**Height:** 1.79  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 14/04/99  
**Place of Birth:** Budapest  
**Team 2022-23:** Castors Braine (Belgium-D1)

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## Agnes TOROK



**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 23/01/98  
**Place of Birth:** Komarom  
**Team 2022-23:** Uni Győr (Hungary-A)

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## Bernadett HORVATH



**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 27/08/96  
**Place of Birth:** Budapest  
**Team 2022-23:** Ludovika-Csata (Hungary-A)

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## Reka DOMBAI



**Height:** 1.79  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 16/09/02  
**Place of Birth:** Budapest  
**Team 2022-23:** Uni Győr (Hungary-A)

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## Nina AHO



**Height:** 1.75  
**Position:** Point Guard/Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 24/06/97  
**Place of Birth:** Budapest  
**Team 2022-23:** DVTK Hun-Therm (Hungary-A)

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## Aliz VARGA



**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 17/03/01  
**Place of Birth:** Budapest  
**Team 2022-23:** Sopron Basket (Hungary-A)

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## Veronika KANYASI



**Height:** 1.78  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 27/05/99  
**Place of Birth:** Szolnok  
**Team 2022-23:** DVTK Hun-Therm (Hungary-A)

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## Cyasha GOREE



**Height:** 1.88  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 04/08/93  
**Place of Birth:** Michigan (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Atomeromu KSC Szekszard (Hungary-A)

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## Agnes TOROK



**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Small Forward/Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 23/01/98  
**Place of Birth:** Komarom  
**Team 2022-23:** Uni Győr (Hungary-A)

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## Dora RUFF-NAGY



**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 02/02/95  
**Place of Birth:** Miskolc  
**Team 2022-23:** Uni Győr (Hungary-A)

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## Franka TOTH



**Height:** 1.87  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 04/04/01  
**Place of Birth:** Bologna (ITA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Elte BEAC (Hungary-A)

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# SERBIA

## CHAMPIONS WILL FIGHT TO PROTECT THEIR CROWN

Nobody expected Serbia to make history in 2015 when they became champions for the first time and even fewer thought they could or would make it two FIBA Women's EuroBasket titles when they landed in Valencia – but they did.

Two years later and nobody probably truly expects Serbia to hang onto their precious crown, but they just love to prove the doubters wrong. Critically, they still have the appetite, talent and of course the revered head coach in Marina Maljkovic to make a strong run and fight for the podium once again.

Yes, they don't have the legendary Sonja Vasic who deservedly took MVP honors at the 2021 edition, or the brilliance of the long-serving Jelena Brooks. But even when they were without both of these gigantic performers and another top player in Aleksandra Crvendakic at the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2022, they still made a big impression and got impressive results.

Coach Maljkovic spent months in preparation for Sydney, often talking about the need for Serbia to move on with their new generation and there is no doubt they did. But after the arrival of some new faces, the playcaller is pushing those members on whether they truly have the killer instinct and desire to go the extra distance needed for Serbia to continue pushing for honors.

In some ways, the talk of a new generation takes away some of the attention from the fact that the spine of the team is still brilliant and has so much experience of the historical highs that have peppered their nation's recent rise.

Yvonne Anderson has been terrific for her adopted country and comes into this tournament having excelled with Tango Bourges Basket – so much so that she made the 2023 All-EuroLeague Women Team.

At the other end of the floor, Tina Krajsnik is a warrior and made of steel, meaning Serbia does not have to worry about the work getting done under either basket. Not just a powerful physical presence, the center is a leader and will make the noise in the big games when her team needs it most.

Playing in between Anderson will be the smart wing and forward play of Crvendakic who should be back after missing the Worlds with injury. She took CBK Mersin Yenisehir Bld to a historical first ever Final Four in EuroLeague Women and she knows she needs to step up now that Brooks and Vasic are no longer balling in national team jerseys.

The supporting cast is also so adept at making telling contributions, not least Nevena Jovanovic who made so many clutch plays down the stretch at the 2021 edition, while it is telling that Coach Maljkovic almost always has her in the team for crunch time.

The sharp-shooting of Sasa Cado from long-range will also remain highly productive, meaning that most of the question marks will surround those newer members of the roster who must show they can produce consistently. Ballers like Jovana Nogic for example, who caught the eye in Sydney.

The simple message is that writing off Serbia is never an option. All possibilities remain open, from falling short to getting yet another medal and who knows, maybe even a third title. Is it really that unrealistic?





## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2021-22
Yvonne ANDERSON	1.75	PG	08/03/90	Bourges Basket (FRA)
Aleksandra STANACEV	1.61	PG	25/05/94	AZS UMCS Lublin (POL)
Ivana KATANIC	1.74	PG	16/04/99	NKA Universitas PEAC (HUN)
Nevena JOVANOVIC	1.80	SG	30/06/90	Nika Syktyvkar (RUS)
Nadija SMAILBEGOVIĆ	1.77	SG	05/04/01	Vasas Akademia (HUN)
Sasa CADJO	1.78	SG	13/07/89	BC Polkowice (POL)
Katarina ZEC	1.78	SG	19/03/97	AZS UMCS Lublin (POL)
Jovana NOGIC	1.81	SF	17/12/97	Perfumerias Avenida (ESP)
Aleksandra CRVENDAKIC	1.87	SF	17/03/96	CBK Mersin Yenisehir (TUR)
Kristina TOPUZOVIC	1.83	SF	23/08/94	Herner (GER)
Mina DJORDJEVIC	1.86	PF	23/02/99	Fenerbahce Alagoz H. (TUR)
Ivana RACA	1.88	PF	10/12/99	Fenerbahce Alagoz H. (TUR)
Dragana STANKOVIC	1.95	PF/C	18/01/95	Sopron Basket (HUN)
Tina KRAJISNIK	1.90	C	12/01/91	UMMC Ekaterinburg (RUS)
Masa JANKOVIC	1.87	C	01/02/00	Leganes (ESP)

Coach: Marina MALJKOVIC

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers Accumulated Stats  
Qualifiers – 1<sup>st</sup> in Group E (4 W – 0 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	6 <sup>th</sup>
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	4 <sup>th</sup>
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	Gold
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	Bronze
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	Did not qualify
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	11 <sup>th</sup>
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Bronze
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	Gold
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	8 <sup>th</sup>
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	4 <sup>th</sup>

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
RACA Ivana	3	16:30	5/12	42	5/9	56	0/3	0	7/10	70	1,0	2,0	3,0	0,3	0,3	1,3	-	1,7	5,7
CADJO Sasa	2	19:27	4/12	33	0/1	0	4/11	36			1,0	2,0	3,0	1,5	1,5	0,5	-	2,5	6,0
JOVANOVIC Nevena	4	30:04	8/26	31	6/16	38	2/10	20	3/6	50	1,3	4,5	5,8	3,3	1,3	2,0	-	1,3	5,3
CRVENDAKIC Aleksandra	4	25:51	27/43	63	21/33	64	6/10	60	10/13	77	2,5	2,5	5,0	2,8	1,8	1,5	0,3	2,0	17,5
ANDERSON Yvonne	4	31:16	27/49	55	21/35	60	6/14	43	11/15	73	1,8	3,3	5,0	7,5	2,0	2,5	-	1,5	17,8
STANKOVIC Dragana	4	12:18	7/14	50	7/14	50			1/5	20	1,8	2,3	4,0	1,0	2,0	0,5	1,0	1,8	3,8
VUCKOVIC Katarina	1	03:24	1/2	50	1/1	100	0/1	0			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,0
NOGIC Jovana	4	21:10	15/32	47	4/8	50	11/24	46	5/6	83	0,5	2,8	3,3	2,3	1,3	1,5	0,3	1,5	11,5
TOPUZOVIC Kristina	2	15:51	1/7	14	0/3	0	1/4	25	4/6	67	0,5	1,5	2,0	1,5	0,5	-	0,5	2,0	3,5
STANACEV Aleksandra	2	04:58	1/4	25	0/3	0	1/1	100			-	-	-	2,0	-	0,5	-	0,5	1,5
JANKOVIC Masa	3	06:39	3/4	75	3/3	100	0/1	0	3/6	50	0,7	1,0	1,7	0,3	0,7	-	0,3	3,3	3,0
KRAJISNIK Tina	4	26:28	26/48	54	26/47	55	0/1	0	9/15	60	3,8	4,8	8,5	1,3	2,8	2,0	1,0	3,0	15,3
KATANIC Ivana	2	06:12	2/4	50	2/3	67	0/1	0			-	0,5	0,5	-	1,5	1,0	-	1,0	2,0
ZEC Katarina	3	04:11	0/4	0	0/1	0	0/3	0			0,7	0,3	1,0	0,3	-	0,3	-	-	
DJORDJEVIC Mina	3	06:03	2/7	29	2/4	50	0/3	0	4/6	67	0,3	-	0,3	-	-	0,3	0,3	0,7	2,7
OLIC Sofija	1	05:51	0/2	0			0/2	0	2/2	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,0	2,0
SMAILBEGOVIĆ Nadija	1	05:35	1/2	50	1/2	50					-	-	-	-	1,0	-	-	2,0	2,0
TURUDIC Teodora	1	03:17	0/2	0	0/2	0					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>			<b>130/274</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>130/274</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>31/89</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59/90</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>16,8</b>	<b>26,8</b>	<b>43,5</b>	<b>21,3</b>	<b>15,3</b>	<b>12,5</b>	<b>3,3</b>	<b>19,0</b>	<b>87,5</b>

## COACH Marina MALJKOVIC



**Nationality:** Serbian  
**Date of Birth:** 26/09/81  
**Place of Birth:** Belgrade  
**Team 2022-23:** Fenerbahce Alagoz Holding (Turkey-KBSL)  
**International Career:** Serbia (2012-16, 2017-)

## Aleksandra CRVENDAKIC

KEY PLAYER



**Height:** 1.87  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 17/03/96  
**Place of Birth:** Loznica  
**Team 2022-23:** CBK Mersin Yenisehir Bld (Turkey-KBSL)

The transition from being a prominent and important player to an actual leader of this team was delayed for Crvendakic when she was unable to participate at the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 in Sydney. However, it's now time for the forward to turn up the dial in terms of her role, since this Serbia team needs to turn the page as they defend the title they won two years ago.

Without the legendary Sonja Vasic and Jelena Brooks, Serbia needs other players for the clutch moments and certainly, Crvendakic can answer the call. Her ability to make big shots from outside and pull great moves inside is vital and she showed her class for Serbia in the qualifying games.

She comes into this edition having also inspired CBK Mersin Yenisehir to their first EuroLeague Women Final Four and indeed their maiden Final.

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## Sasa CADJO



**Height:** 1.78  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 13/07/89  
**Place of Birth:** Sarajevo (BIH)  
**Team 2022-23:** BC Polkowice (Poland-BLK)

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## Ivana RACA



**Height:** 1.88  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 10/12/99  
**Place of Birth:** Larnaca (CYP)  
**Team 2022-23:** Fenerbahce Alagoz Holding (Turkey-KBSL)

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## Nevena JOVANOVIC



**Height:** 1.80  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 30/06/90  
**Place of Birth:** Kraljevo  
**Team 2022-23:** Nika Syktyvkar (Russia-Premier League)

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## Tina KRAJISNIK



**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 12/01/91  
**Place of Birth:** Sarajevo (BIH)  
**Team 2022-23:** UMMC Ekaterinburg (Russia-Premier League)

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## Yvonne ANDERSON



**Height:** 1.75  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 08/03/90  
**Place of Birth:** Springdale (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Tango Bourges Basket (France-LFB)

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## Mina DJORDJEVIC



**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 23/02/99  
**Place of Birth:** Aleksinac  
**Team 2022-23:** Fenerbahce Alagoz Holding (Turkey-KBSL)

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## Dragana STANKOVIC



**Height:** 1.95  
**Position:** Power Forward/Center  
**Date of Birth:** 18/01/95  
**Place of Birth:** Ljubovija  
**Team 2022-23:** Sopron Basket (Hungary-A)

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## Katarina ZEC



**Height:** 1.78  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 19/03/97  
**Place of Birth:** Belgrade  
**Team 2022-23:** AZS UMCS Lublin (Poland-BLK)

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## Masa JANKOVIC



**Height:** 1.87  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 01/02/00  
**Place of Birth:** Belgrade  
**Team 2022-23:** Leganes (Spain-LF)

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## Ivana KATANIC



**Height:** 1.74  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 16/04/99  
**Place of Birth:** S. Palanka  
**Team 2022-23:** NKA Universitas PEAC (Hungary-A)

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## Jovana NOGIC



**Height:** 1.81  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 17/12/97  
**Place of Birth:** Belgrade  
**Team 2022-23:** Perfumerias Avenida (Spain-LF)

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## Aleksandra STANACEV



**Height:** 1.61  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 25/05/94  
**Place of Birth:** Kikinda  
**Team 2022-23:** AZS UMCS Lublin (Poland-BLK)

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## Kristina TOPUZOVIC



**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 23/08/94  
**Place of Birth:** Sabac  
**Team 2022-23:** Herner (Germany-DBBL)

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## Nadija SMILBEGOVIC



**Height:** 1.77  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 05/04/01  
**Place of Birth:** Novi Pazar  
**Team 2022-23:** Vasas Akademia (Hungary-A)

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# SLOVAKIA

## THE SAME UNDERDOG STATUS AS USUAL

Almost every time in recent memory that Slovakia have stepped out at the Final Round they have been written off and deemed to be rank outsiders with no chance of making any kind of impression.

This year is no different. Perhaps one of the reasons being that they effectively punched their ticket off the back of wins against Switzerland and Luxembourg, with some observers pointing out that this was not exactly the stiffest of tests in the qualifiers.

To be fair, Slovakia did push group winners Italy hard in the first meeting which ended up as just a one-shot game. Additionally, you only have to go back six years to show what is possible when they made a surprise and impressive run to the Quarter-Finals.

Being underdogs won't bother head coach Juraj Suja or his players. It's such a well-worn label that it will probably only serve to galvanize the group as they look to replicate 2017 and spring some upsets.

With arguably less firepower than most of their rivals, defense will be a big part of their strategy and if they disrupt opposing offenses well, they will have the opportunity to potentially win games.

But it will be tough and leading the way will be playmaker Barbora Wrzesinski who has been the leader for some time and her backcourt play in controlling the tempo will be so precious. She knows what it takes to perform at the highest level having been at ZVVZ USK Praha in recent seasons when they have made back to back EuroLeague Women Final Four tournaments.

Miroslava Mistinova really came alive in the Qualifiers and the winger's scoring ability and do-it-all mentality will be a big boost if she can continue the momentum. She is also a baller for crunch time if Slovakia do manage to stay in contention during games.

She can also line up in the shooting guard slot and can rotate nicely with Terezia Palenikova who has played this past season in the highly competitive Spanish League, starting with Tenerife and finishing with EuroLeague Women side Girona.

Sabina Oroszova will look to turn up the dial in the frontcourt and will play a lot of minutes in the paint, while Ivana Jakubcova was excellent in the qualifiers. Her scoring and rebounding really gave the team a great foundation to build from.

The rest of the cast also have hugely important roles to play and this group should have enough experience to make people sit up and take notice and show they need to be respected.

Two years ago in Valencia, much of this team stung Belarus, a nation that in the same tournament beat the then reigning champions and co-hosts Spain, eventually riding their way to the Semi-Finals. It showed that on their day, Slovakia can get it done.

Yes, they're underdogs probably by their own admission, but if you don't turn up with your 'A-game', then expect to get bitten.



## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2021-22
Barbora WRZESINSKI	1.79	PG	15/12/94	ZVZVZ USK Praha (CZE)
Radka STASOVA	1.69	PG	14/03/97	AI-Qazeres (ESP)
Nikola DUDASOVA	1.78	SG	17/03/95	Atomeromu KSC S. (HUN)
Natalia MARTISKOVA	1.70	SG	24/06/99	Piestanske Cajky
Alexandra BUKNOVA	1.77	SG	28/10/99	MBK Ruzomberok
Terezia PALENIKOVA	1.78	SG	16/08/95	Girona (ESP)
Alexandra ERDELYIOVA	1.66	SG/SF	25/09/04	Sopron Basket (HUN)
Miroslava MISTINOVA	1.83	SF	02/06/97	Sosnowiec (POL)
Stella TARKOVICOVA	1.81	SF	16/07/99	GiroLive Panthers O. (GER)
Sabina OROSZOVA	1.92	PF	05/06/93	Uni Gyor (HUN)
Tereza SEDLAKOVA	1.85	PF	30/05/97	CD Talent (ESP)
Vanda KOZAKOVA	1.85	PF/C	15/10/98	Slavia Banska Bystrica
Alica MORAVCIKOVA	1.90	C	05/12/94	Piestanske Cajky
Ivana JAKUBCOVA	1.97	C	20/08/94	Angers (FRA)
Diana MIKOVCAKOVA	1.85	C	16/08/00	Young Angels

**Coach: Juraj SUJA**

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers Accumulated Stats  
Qualifiers – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Group H (4 W – 2 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2019	FIBA Basketball World Cup	Beijing (CHN)	Did not qualify
2017	FIBA EuroBasket	Istanbul (TUR)	19th
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Did not qualify
2015	FIBA EuroBasket	Lille (FRA)	13th
2014	FIBA Basketball World Cup	Madrid (ESP)	Did not qualify
2013	FIBA EuroBasket	Ljubljana (SLO)	9th
2012	Olympics	London (GBR)	Did not qualify
2011	FIBA EuroBasket	Kaunas (LTU)	21st
2010	FIBA Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	Did not qualify

## FIBA WOMEN'S EUROBASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
JAKUBCOVA Ivana	6	24:13	26/52	50	15/30	50	11/22	50	5/5	100	2,0	5,5	7,5	0,5	0,7	1,2	0,3	2,3	11,3
REMENAROVA Veronika	6	14:16	7/16	44	6/12	50	1/4	25	1/2	50	0,7	1,0	1,7	0,5	0,3	0,7	0,5	1,7	2,7
STASOVA Radka	4	19:14	12/24	50	7/11	64	5/13	38	7/8	88	0,5	1,0	1,5	3,5	2,3	1,5	-	1,3	9,0
MARTISKOVA Natalia	5	12:20	9/18	50	5/8	63	4/10	40			-	1,4	1,4	1,2	0,8	0,4	-	1,8	4,4
PALENIKOVA Terezia	3	21:53	17/33	52	8/16	50	9/17	53	5/7	71	0,3	3,0	3,3	0,7	2,3	-	-	2,3	16,0
HRUSCAKOVA Zofia	2	25:03	8/20	40	5/15	33	3/5	60	5/8	63	3,0	6,5	9,5	2,0	1,0	-	0,5	3,5	12,0
OROSZOVA Sabina	6	26:48	16/49	33	10/22	45	6/27	22	7/11	64	3,0	4,7	7,7	1,2	0,8	1,0	0,8	2,2	7,5
MISTINOVA Miroslava	6	25:09	31/67	46	22/35	63	9/32	28	11/15	73	1,3	3,3	4,7	2,7	0,5	1,0	-	1,2	13,7
SVETLIKOVA Sona	2	07:45	1/1	100	1/1	100			3/4	75	0,5	0,5	1,0	-	-	-	0,5	1,0	2,5
MORAVCIKOVA Alica	6	09:46	1/11	9	1/9	11	0/2	0	2/4	50	1,8	1,8	3,7	0,5	1,2	0,7	0,3	1,3	0,7
BUKNOVA Alexandra	4	17:58	3/17	18	2/12	17	1/5	20	1/3	33	0,3	1,8	2,0	3,3	0,8	1,3	0,8	1,3	2,0
TARKOVICOVA Stella	2	11:31	2/8	25	1/1	100	1/7	14	6/6	100	-	1,0	1,0	1,5	-	1,0	0,5	1,0	5,5
HAVRANOVA Viktoria	2	05:54	1/1	100	1/1	100			1/1	100	1,0	1,0	2,0	1,0	-	-	-	1,0	1,5
WRZESINSKI Barbora	4	32:04	17/55	31	10/34	29	7/21	33	18/24	75	0,8	2,0	2,8	6,5	4,0	1,3	0,3	1,5	14,8
DUDASOVA Nikola	4	23:23	10/31	32	4/13	31	6/18	33	3/3	100	0,5	3,5	4,0	2,0	3,0	0,8	-	2,3	7,3
<b>Total</b>			<b>161/403</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>161/403</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63/183</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75/101</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>13,3</b>	<b>29,2</b>	<b>42,5</b>	<b>18,3</b>	<b>12,8</b>	<b>8,3</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>17,7</b>	<b>76,7</b>

# GROUP D

## COACH Juraj SUJA



**Nationality:** Slovakian  
**Date of Birth:** 17/11/80  
**Place of Birth:** Lucenec  
**Team 2022-23:** Did Not Coach  
**International Career:** Slovakia (2019-)

## Barbora WRZESINSKI

KEY  
PLAYER



**Height:** 1.79  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 15/12/94  
**Place of Birth:** Kosice  
**Club Team 2022-23:** ZVVZ USK Praha (Czech Republic-ZBL)

A classy playmaker who has done some excellent things for her country throughout her career and also since a young age, Wrzesinski is back at the Final Round with Slovakia for the first time since 2017, having missed 2021 with an injury. The last time she played at the main event, the guard was typically influential and led her country with more than 12 points and 4 assists per game as they made a surprise run to the Quarter-Finals.

Her composure, experience and leadership in the backcourt will be a huge benefit to Slovakia this time around too, with Wrzesinski able to step up in the big moments and take control of the tempo when they need to. She has got great club experience too, recently participating at the EuroLeague Women Final Four with ZVVZ USK Praha.

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## Sabina OROSZOVA



**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 05/06/93  
**Place of Birth:** Bratislava  
**Team 2022-23:** Uni Gyor (Hungary-A)

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## Radka STASOVA



**Height:** 1.69  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 14/03/97  
**Place of Birth:** Kosice  
**Team 2022-23:** AI-Qazeres (Spain-LF)

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## Terezia PALENIKOVA



**Height:** 1.78  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 16/08/95  
**Place of Birth:** Bratislava  
**Team 2022-23:** Girona (Spain-LF)

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## Nikola DUDASOVA

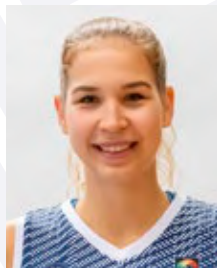


**Height:** 1.78  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 17/03/95  
**Place of Birth:** Banska Bystrica  
**Team 2022-23:** Atomeromu KSC Szekszard (Hungary-A)

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**Alica MORAVCIKOVA**

**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 05/12/94  
**Place of Birth:** Cetinje  
**Team 2022-23:** Piestanske Cajky (Slovakia-Extraliga)

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**Natalia MARTISKOVA**

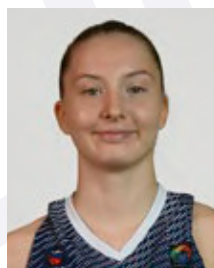
**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 24/06/99  
**Place of Birth:** Nitra  
**Team 2022-23:** Piestanske Cajky (Slovakia-Extraliga)

VIEW  
PLAYER PROFILE**Ivana JAKUBCOVA**

**Height:** 1.98  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 20/08/94  
**Place of Birth:** Bratislava  
**Team 2022-23:** Angers (France-LFB)

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ivanajakubcova

**Alexandra ERDELYIOVA**

**Height:** 1.66  
**Position:** Shooting Guard/Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 25/09/04  
**Place of Birth:** Kosice  
**Team 2022-23:** Sopron Basket (Hungary-D1)

VIEW  
PLAYER PROFILE**Miroslava MISTINOVA**

**Height:** 1.83  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 02/06/97  
**Place of Birth:** Handlova  
**Team 2022-23:** Sosnowiec (Poland-BLK)

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**Diana MIKOVCAKOVA**

**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 16/08/00  
**Place of Birth:** Kosice  
**Team 2022-23:** Young Angels (Slovakia-Extraliga)

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**Alexandra BUKNOVA**

**Height:** 1.77  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 28/10/99  
**Place of Birth:** Dolny Kubin  
**Team 2022-23:** MBK Ruzomberok (Slovakia-Extraliga)

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**Vanda KOZAKOVA**

**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Power Forward / Center  
**Date of Birth:** 15/10/98  
**Place of Birth:** Kosice  
**Team 2022-23:** Slavia Banska Bystrica (Slovakia-Extraliga)

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**Stella TARKOVICOVA**

**Height:** 1.81  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 16/07/99  
**Place of Birth:** Bratislava  
**Team 2022-23:** GiroLive Panthers Osnabruck (Germany-DBBL)

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**Tereza SEDLAKOVA**

**Height:** 1.86  
**Position:** Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 30/05/97  
**Place of Birth:** Bratislava  
**Team 2022-23:** CD Talent (Spain-LF2)

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# TURKEY

## READY TO START CLIMBING UPWARDS AGAIN?

It's been an undeniably lean six years or so for Turkey who had previously established themselves as a major power when famously reaching a maiden Final in 2011 and then also landing bronze in 2013.

They even played at the 2016 Olympics in Rio, but since then, it has been a steady decline and one that everyone associated with Turkish basketball would love to reverse.

Even in 2017 when they did still make the Quarter-Finals, they suffered a humiliating blowout at the hands of arch rivals Greece and have since posted uninspiring finishes of 14th at subsequent editions.

The big question is whether they are now set to turn the curve upside down and switch it from illustrating a steady decline to the start of a movement heading skywards again – just like the good old days.

One of the key elements of those halcyon times when they stood on the podium steps was having some truly top class players, such as the legendary duo of Nevriye Yilmaz and Birsnel Vardarli Demirmen. Heading into this year's edition, the presence of the naturalized Teaira McCowan may resurrect that ability to throw the ball into someone who can do some special things.

Even if the center might not take an incredible clutch shot or hand out a stunning assist like those marquee players who went before her, she can put up some seriously special numbers. The kind of towering double-doubles that will give Turkey the platform to take on anyone. The big caveat being that she has been unable to play during preparation because of an injury and the team are sweating on her ability to win her fitness race to be ready for the tournament.

Of course, it takes a whole lot more than one player to deliver Final Round success. But luckily Turkey are likely to have Tilbe Senyurek alongside her in the paint, with the forward having rejuvenated her career by playing in Poland and in EuroCup Women after she had endured some serious injuries.

Now playmaker and recently crowned EuroLeague Women champion Olcay Cakir Turgut is also leaving her homeland to play abroad after penning a deal with Perfumerias Avenida. Spreading her wings is an interesting factor and she will be a massively important performer as usual in this competition.

One backcourt blow is not having Pelin Bilgic lining up alongside her, since she led the way in assists during the Qualifiers and her absence could be telling.

Yet for Turkey to turn the corner, stop the rot and get back to climbing the tournament ladder again, they need more from their roster and that continues to be the unknown. The know-how of veteran center Esra Ural Topuz will be useful to a group containing a few inexperienced players, but there are not a load of strong offensive contributors and that is an issue.

Someone else needs to have a breakout tournament and really step up alongside McCowan, Senyurek and Cakir Turgut otherwise you might argue Turkey will be the most predictable team present at the FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023.



## ROSTER

Player	Height (m)	Position	Date of Birth	Team 2021-22
Sevgi UZUN	1.70	PG	25/11/97	Botas
Asena YALCIN	1.66	PG	04/04/91	CBK Mersin Yenisehir Bld
Olcay CAKIR	1.82	PG	13/07/93	Fenerbahce Alagoz Holding
Derin ERDOGAN	1.70	PG	28/06/02	Northeastern University (USA)
Alperi ONAR	1.70	PG/SG	02/01/96	Fenerbahce Alagoz Holding
Goksen FITIK	1.75	SG/SF	11/08/01	CBK Mersin Yenisehir Bld
Feride Seval AKALAN	1.85	SF	14/10/01	Nesibe Aydin
Elif BAYRAM	1.85	SF	18/09/01	Besiktas
Bahar CAGLAR OKTEN	1.90	SF/PF	28/09/88	Emlak Konut
Melis GULCAN	1.97	SF/PF	28/05/96	Botaspor Adana
Meltem YILDIZHAN	1.88	PF	05/08/99	Galatasaray Cagdas Factoring
Tilbe SENYUREK	1.92	PF/C	26/04/95	InvestInTheW. Enea G. (POL)
Zeynep SEVVAL GUL	1.93	PF/C	01/01/01	St Louis University (USA)
Teaira MCCOWAN	2.04	C	28/09/96	Galatasaray Cagdas Factoring
Ilayda GUNER	1.92	C	05/11/99	Nesibe Aydin

Coach: Ekrem MEMNUN

## HOW DID THEY QUALIFY?

FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers Accumulated Stats  
Qualifiers – 1<sup>st</sup> in Group D (5 W – 1 L)

## LAST 10 FIBA EVENTS

Year	Event	Place	Achievement
2022	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Sydney (AUS)	Did not qualify
2021	Olympics	Tokyo (JPN)	Did not qualify
2021	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Valencia (ESP)	14 <sup>th</sup>
2019	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Belgrade (SRB)	14 <sup>th</sup>
2018	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Tenerife (ESP)	10 <sup>th</sup>
2017	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Prague (CZE)	5 <sup>th</sup>
2016	Olympics	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	6 <sup>th</sup>
2015	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Budapest (HUN)	5 <sup>th</sup>
2014	FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup	Istanbul (TUR)	4 <sup>th</sup>
2013	FIBA Women's EuroBasket	Orchies (FRA)	Bronze

## FIBA WOMEN'S EURO BASKET 2023 QUALIFIERS ACCUMULATED STATS

Name	G	Min	FG		2PT FG		3PT FG		FT		REB			AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
			M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	M/A	%	O	D	Tot						
YALCIN Asena	2	18:59	3/12	25	1/4	25	2/8	25			1,5	3,0	4,5	1,0	1,5	2,0	-	1,5	4,0
BILGIC Pelin	6	21:47	20/46	43	14/26	54	6/20	30	5/8	63	1,3	1,8	3,2	3,5	1,8	1,7	-	1,2	8,5
UZUN Sevgi	5	19:15	7/29	24	2/9	22	5/20	25	4/4	100	0,2	2,0	2,2	4,0	1,6	1,0	0,2	1,6	4,6
KURTULMUS Manolya	1	06:08							1/2	50	-	1,0	1,0	1,0	-	-	-	-	1,0
AKALAN Feride	1	21:00	0/4	0	0/1	0	0/3	0			4,0	3,0	7,0	1,0	-	2,0	-	-	
CAKIR Olcay	4	26:57	15/25	60	14/22	64	1/3	33	6/8	75	0,8	2,8	3,5	5,5	2,8	2,0	0,5	2,5	9,3
GULCAN Melis	3	15:21	4/16	25	4/8	50	0/8	0			0,7	1,3	2,0	2,7	0,7	1,0	-	0,7	2,7
YILDIZHAN Meltem	3	12:47	8/18	44	5/12	42	3/6	50	1/1	100	2,0	1,7	3,7	1,0	0,7	0,7	-	0,7	6,7
MCCOWAN Teaira	4	23:45	38/53	72	38/52	73	0/1	0	16/25	64	5,5	6,5	12,0	1,8	1,5	1,0	1,8	1,8	23,0
BAYRAM Elif	1	19:45	2/2	100	2/2	100			3/4	75	1,0	5,0	6,0	2,0	1,0	2,0	1,0	3,0	7,0
CAGLAR OKTEN Bahar	4	22:50	15/27	56	15/27	56			6/8	75	0,5	3,5	4,0	3,5	1,0	1,3	-	0,8	9,0
ONAR Alperi	4	18:20	13/28	46	9/18	50	4/10	40	10/13	77	0,5	0,8	1,3	3,0	0,3	0,8	-	2,5	10,0
ISTANBULLUOGLU Elif	3	14:25	7/19	37	6/12	50	1/7	14	7/8	88	1,7	1,3	3,0	0,7	0,3	-	-	-	7,3
ATAS Sinem	1	16:02	5/8	63	4/5	80	1/3	33			2,0	3,0	5,0	1,0	2,0	3,0	-	1,0	11,0
CANITEZ Tugce	4	12:50	10/15	67	9/12	75	1/3	33	8/9	89	2,0	2,3	4,3	0,5	0,8	0,3	-	0,5	7,3
SENYUREK Tilbe	4	22:47	22/47	47	15/32	47	7/15	47	15/21	71	1,5	4,0	5,5	4,3	1,0	1,5	-	1,3	16,5
FITIK Goksen	6	12:41	7/19	37	3/5	60	4/14	29	2/4	50	0,3	2,5	2,8	1,2	0,8	0,3	-	2,0	3,3
YAYA Derin	2	09:46	1/6	17			1/6	17			0,5	1,5	2,0	1,0	1,0	-	-	1,0	1,5
GUL Selin	1	16:00	1/4	25	1/2	50	0/2	0	3/4	75	2,0	4,0	6,0	2,0	1,0	-	-	3,0	5,0
AYDIN Merve	4	13:53	8/21	38	4/11	36	4/10	40	6/6	100	-	0,8	0,8	1,8	-	0,5	-	0,8	6,5
URAL TOPUZ Esra	2	04:19	2/4	50	2/4	50					0,5	0,5	1,0	-	1,0	-	-	1,0	2,0
STOKES Kiah	2	29:15	3/10	30	3/10	30			5/5	100	5,0	9,5	14,5	1,5	2,0	2,5	2,0	0,5	5,5
<b>Total</b>			<b>191/413</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>191/413</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40/139</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>98/130</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>17,2</b>	<b>31,2</b>	<b>48,3</b>	<b>26,0</b>	<b>13,0</b>	<b>11,2</b>	<b>2,5</b>	<b>14,7</b>	<b>86,7</b>



# GROUP D

## COACH Ekrem MEMNUN



**Nationality:** Turkish  
**Date of Birth:** 16/07/69  
**Place of Birth:** Sagmalcilar  
**Team 2022-23:** CBK Mersin Yenisehir Bld (Turkey-KBSL)  
**International Career:** Turkey (2015-2018, 2022-)

## Teaira MCCOWAN



**Height:** 2.04  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 28/09/96  
**Place of Birth:** Texas (USA)  
**Team 2022-23:** Galatasaray Cagdas Factoring (Turkey-KBSL)

A walking double-double in any game, McCowan is a towering presence and nightmare for opposing defenses because of her sheer size alone. Joining Turkey during the last qualifying windows, the center made an instant impression with some eye-bulging numbers in points and rebounds. This also reflected her stellar work in taking Galatasaray to the EuroCup Women 2023 Finals, picking up multiple monthly MVP accolades along the way.

A nightmare matchup for any team, she will clean up on the glass, convert an array of putback scores, exploit the pick and roll and drop anchor defensively in the paint too. McCowan is likely to be Turkey's marquee player in this campaign and it would be a shock if she did not produce some epic performances for her adopted country.

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## Asena YALCIN



**Height:** 1.66  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 04/04/91  
**Place of Birth:** Adana  
**Team 2022-23:** CBK Mersin Yenisehir Bld (Turkey-KBSL)

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## Bahar CAGLAR OKTEN



**Height:** 1.90  
**Position:** Small Forward/Power Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 28/09/88  
**Place of Birth:** Izmir  
**Team 2022-23:** Emlak Konut (Turkey-KBSL)

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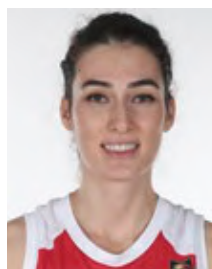
## Derin ERDOGAN



**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 28/06/02  
**Place of Birth:** Sisli  
**Team 2022-23:** Northeastern University (USA-NCAA)

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## Ilayda GUNER



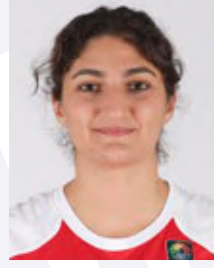
**Height:** 1.92  
**Position:** Center  
**Date of Birth:** 05/11/99  
**Place of Birth:** Gungoren  
**Team 2022-23:** Nesibe Aydin (Turkey-KBSL)

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**Olcay CAKIR**

**Height:** 1.82  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 13/07/93  
**Place of Birth:** Konak  
**Team 2022-23:** Fenerbahce Alagoz Holding (Turkey-KBSL)

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**Zeynep Sevval GUL**

**Height:** 1.93  
**Position:** Power Forward/ Center  
**Date of Birth:** 01/01/01  
**Place of Birth:** Istanbul  
**Team 2022-23:** St Louis University (USA-NCAA)

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**Elif BAYRAM**

**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 18/09/01  
**Place of Birth:** Bakirkoy  
**Team 2022-23:** Besiktas (Turkey-KBSL)

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PLAYER PROFILE**Feride Sevval AKALAN**

**Height:** 1.85  
**Position:** Small Forward  
**Date of Birth:** 14/10/01  
**Place of Birth:** Fatih  
**Team 2022-23:** Nesibe Aydin (Turkey-KBSL)

VIEW  
PLAYER PROFILE**Sevgi UZUN**

**Height:** 1.70  
**Position:** Shooting Guard  
**Date of Birth:** 25/11/97  
**Place of Birth:** Fatih  
**Team 2022-23:** Botas (Turkey-KBSL)

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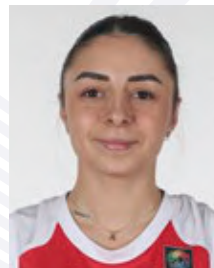
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The field for FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 was finalized following the conclusion of the Qualifiers. Played over three windows in November 2021, November 2022 and February 2023, the Qualifiers saw the European national teams compete for places in the 39<sup>th</sup> edition of the continent's flagship women's basketball event.

With co-hosts Israel and Slovenia qualified automatically, the rest of the 16-team field was completed by the 10 group winners and four best-ranked second-placed teams. Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Montenegro, Serbia, Spain and Turkey booked their tickets as winners of their respective groups, while Germany, Great Britain, Hungary and Slovakia were the four runners-up to qualify.

## GROUP A

Rank	BEL	GER	BIH	MKD	Games			Diff.	Points
					Played	Won	Lost		
1	<b>BEL</b>	84-55	100-60	112-41	6	5	1	+218	11
2	<b>GER</b>	44-69	97-58	73-41	6	4	2	+72	10
3	BIH	87-81	61-92	66-68	6	2	4	-90	8
4	MKD	43-102	47-71	64-80	6	1	5	-200	7

## GROUP B

Rank	FRA	UKR	LTU	FIN	Games			Diff.	Points
					Played	Won	Lost		
1	<b>FRA</b>	109-88	83-56	103-77	6	5	1	+99	11
2	UKR	90-71	71-65	74-59	6	4	2	+6	10
3	LTU	75-83	81-62	69-59	6	3	3	-3	9
4	FIN	46-82	71-77	56-65	6	0	6	-102	6

## GROUP C

Rank	ESP	HUN	ISL	ROU	Games			Diff.	Points
					Played	Won	Lost		
1	<b>ESP</b>	77-66	120-54	107-52	6	6	0	+233	12
2	<b>HUN</b>	62-66	89-49	74-58	6	4	2	+157	10
3	ISL	34-88	58-115	68-58	6	1	5	-213	7
4	ROU	32-75	40-99	65-59	6	1	5	-177	7

## GROUP D

Rank	TUR	POL	SLO	ALB	Games			Diff.	Points
					Played	Won	Lost		
1	<b>TUR</b>	52-41	80-74	140-44	6	5	1	+175	11
2	POL	76-72	71-78	125-19	6	4	2	+185	10
3	<b>SLO*</b>	62-78	58-65	124-52	6	3	3	+149	9
4	ALB	48-98	50-136	28-127	6	0	6	-509	6

## GROUP E

Rank	SRB	CRO	BUL	Games			Diff.	Points
				Played	Won	Lost		
1	<b>SRB</b>	85-57	79-51	4	4	0	+100	8
2	CRO	66-84	93-74	4	2	2	-16	6
3	BUL	76-102	73-84	4	0	4	-84	4

**GROUP F**

Rank	MNE	DEN	AUT	Games			Diff.	Points	
				Played	Won	Lost			
1	MNE		81-84	65-48	4	3	1	+31	7
2	DEN	60-67		82-48	4	2	2	+27	6
3	AUT	60-70	66-63		4	1	3	-58	5

**GROUP G**

Rank	GRE	GBR	POR	EST	Games			Diff.	Points	
					Played	Won	Lost			
1	GRE		72-65	64-57	86-61	6	5	1	+42	11
2	GBR	66-73		78-48	100-45	6	3	3	+75	9
3	POR	66-60	69-76		62-43	6	3	3	+5	9
4	EST	65-67	72-69	52-76		6	1	5	-122	7

**GROUP H**

Rank	ITA	SVK	LUX	SUI	Games			Diff.	Points	
					Played	Won	Lost			
1	ITA		81-60	82-48	78-29	6	6	0	+181	12
2	SVK	66-69		114-59	78-50	6	4	2	+94	10
3	LUX	51-109	57-77		54-58	6	1	5	-133	7
4	SUI	63-79	50-65	43-81		6	1	5	-142	7

**GROUP I**

Rank	CZE	NED	IRL	Games			Diff.	Points	
				Played	Won	Lost			
1	CZE		69-49	74-57	4	4	0	+58	8
2	NED	66-71		82-60	4	2	2	+0	6
3	IRL	54-70	56-59		4	0	4	-58	4

**GROUP J**

Rank	LAT	ISR	SWE	Games			Diff.	Points	
				Played	Won	Lost			
1	LAT		79-73	89-70	4	4	0	+37	8
2	ISR*	56-62		71-57	4	2	2	+9	6
3	SWE	65-71	68-75		4	0	4	-46	4

\*Israel and Slovenia were qualified for the Final Round automatically as hosts

All second-placed teams were ranked according to the Official Basketball Rules, with results against fourth-placed teams disregarded in all groups of four for purposes of the ranking.

As approved by the FIBA Europe Board, runners-up from Group F and Group I were not in contention to qualify as the best second-placed teams as a consequence of the decision to withdraw Belarus and Russia from the FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2023 Qualifiers.

#	TEAM	RECORD	+/-
1	Hungary (Q)	2-2	82
2	Slovakia (Q)	2-2	51
3	Great Britain (Q)	2-2	23
4	Germany (Q)	2-2	16
5	Israel	2-2	9
6	Poland	2-2	-7
7	Ukraine	2-2	-15
8	Croatia	2-2	-16



BELGIUM						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Israel	100	3	3	0	203	153
Montenegro	100	1	1	0	66	64
Slovenia	66	6	4	2	448	403
Turkey	66	3	2	1	205	193
Germany	62	8	5	3	580	525
Slovakia	50	8	4	4	557	567
Hungary	33	6	2	4	327	422
Italy	31	16	5	11	925	1077
France	25	8	2	6	494	545
Greece	25	4	1	3	235	258
Latvia	20	5	1	4	309	331
Serbia	20	5	1	4	353	364
Czech Republic	14	7	1	6	416	511
Spain	12	8	1	7	468	592
Great Britain	0	2	0	2	119	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5705</b>	<b>6135</b>

SPAIN						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Greece	100	2	2	0	135	101
Israel	100	3	3	0	245	153
Turkey	100	4	4	0	269	230
Great Britain	100	2	2	0	146	128
Serbia	87	8	7	1	611	545
Latvia	87	8	7	1	558	451
Belgium	87	8	7	1	592	468
Montenegro	75	4	3	1	276	241
Slovakia	75	8	6	2	605	504
Germany	72	11	8	3	758	639
Czech Republic	69	13	9	4	883	814
France	66	12	8	4	812	760
Italy	45	11	5	6	746	764
Hungary	40	10	4	6	709	720
Slovenia	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7345</b>	<b>6518</b>

CZECH REPUBLIC						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Israel	100	3	3	0	251	166
Great Britain	100	2	2	0	126	100
Belgium	85	7	6	1	511	416
Italy	80	5	4	1	368	293
Latvia	80	5	4	1	324	245
Germany	71	7	5	2	510	431
Turkey	60	5	3	2	333	293
Greece	50	6	3	3	396	373
Hungary	50	2	1	1	127	129
Spain	30	13	4	9	814	883
France	25	12	3	9	795	850
Slovakia	0	3	0	3	203	235
Montenegro	0	2	0	2	109	141
Serbia	0	1	0	1	59	75
Slovenia	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4926</b>	<b>4630</b>

FRANCE						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Germany	100	8	8	0	538	385
Greece	100	10	10	0	661	566
Israel	100	3	3	0	226	168
Great Britain	100	3	3	0	222	180
Belgium	75	8	6	2	545	494
Slovenia	75	4	3	1	294	230
Slovakia	75	8	6	2	483	401
Czech Republic	75	12	9	3	850	795
Latvia	71	7	5	2	475	384
Montenegro	66	3	2	1	235	193
Turkey	57	7	4	3	411	376
Italy	57	19	11	8	1111	1061
Serbia	55	9	5	4	643	576
Hungary	45	22	10	12	1240	1282
Spain	33	12	4	8	760	812
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8694</b>	<b>7903</b>

GREAT BRITAIN						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Belgium	100	2	2	0	130	119
Hungary	100	1	1	0	62	59
Germany	75	4	3	1	282	255
Latvia	66	3	2	1	201	183
Montenegro	66	3	2	1	227	216
Israel	60	5	3	2	389	387
Greece	50	2	1	1	138	138
Slovakia	50	2	1	1	137	139
Serbia	33	3	1	2	185	225
Czech Republic	0	2	0	2	100	126
France	0	3	0	3	180	222
Italy	0	2	0	2	100	131
Spain	0	2	0	2	128	146
Turkey	0	1	0	1	57	64
Slovenia	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2316</b>	<b>2410</b>

GREECE						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Belgium	75	4	3	1	258	235
Israel	75	8	6	2	577	487
Hungary	60	5	3	2	345	333
Germany	50	2	1	1	120	130
Turkey	50	2	1	1	134	116
Czech Republic	50	6	3	3	373	396
Great Britain	50	2	1	1	138	138
Montenegro	50	2	1	1	131	133
Serbia	50	4	2	2	266	291
Slovenia	50	2	1	1	138	119
Slovakia	33	6	2	4	367	429
Latvia	33	6	2	4	352	392
Italy	28	7	2	5	395	445
Spain	0	2	0	2	101	135
France	0	10	0	10	566	661
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4261</b>	<b>4440</b>

GERMANY						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Greece	50	2	1	1	130	120
Israel	50	8	4	4	598	538
Hungary	44	9	4	5	486	566
Belgium	37	8	3	5	525	580
Italy	33	9	3	6	514	548
Latvia	33	3	1	2	189	202
Serbia	33	3	1	2	197	242
Czech Republic	28	7	2	5	431	510
Spain	27	11	3	8	639	758
Great Britain	25	4	1	3	255	282
Slovakia	20	5	1	4	324	366
Montenegro	0	3	0	3	164	199
Turkey	0	1	0	1	63	76
France	0	8	0	8	385	538
Slovenia	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4900</b>	<b>5525</b>

HUNGARY						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Slovenia	100	4	4	0	303	208
Israel	87	8	7	1	594	445
Belgium	66	6	4	2	422	327
Slovakia	61	13	8	5	859	841
Spain	60	10	6	4	720	709
Germany	55	9	5	4	566	486
France	54	22	12	10	1282	1240
Italy	53	26	14	12	1535	1416
Czech Republic	50	2	1	1	129	127
Latvia	50	2	1	1	119	126
Greece	40	5	2	3	333	345
Turkey	0	3	0	3	187	199
Great Britain	0	1	0	1	59	62
Montenegro	0	2	0	2	138	151
Serbia	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7246</b>	<b>6682</b>

ISRAEL						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Germany	50	8	4	4	538	598
Turkey	50	6	3	3	425	452
Serbia	50	2	1	1	161	135
Great Britain	40	5	2	3	387	389
Latvia	33	3	1	2	226	226
Slovenia	33	3	1	2	175	202
Slovakia	33	3	1	2	199	236
Greece	25	8	2	6	487	577
Hungary	12	8	1	7	445	594
Italy	0	2	0	2	129	153
Spain	0	3	0	3	153	245
Czech Republic	0	3	0	3	166	251
Belgium	0	3	0	3	153	203
France	0	3	0	3	168	226
Montenegro	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3812</b>	<b>4487</b>

LATVIA						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Belgium	80	5	4	1	331	309
Germany	66	3	2	1	202	189
Greece	66	6	4	2	392	352
Israel	66	3	2	1	226	226
Slovenia	66	3	2	1	210	205
Turkey	60	5	3	2	354	343
Italy	55	9	5	4	557	556
Hungary	50	2	1	1	126	119
Montenegro	50	2	1	1	146	129
Serbia	40	5	2	3	334	338
Great Britain	33	3	1	2	183	201
Slovakia	33	9	3	6	627	694
France	28	7	2	5	384	475
Czech Republic	20	5	1	4	245	324
Spain	12	8	1	7	451	558
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4768</b>	<b>5018</b>

ITALY						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Israel	100	2	2	0	153	129
Slovenia	100	1	1	0	75	57
Great Britain	100	2	2	0	131	100
Montenegro	75	4	3	1	257	243
Greece	71	7	5	2	445	395
Belgium	68	16	11	5	1077	925
Germany	66	9	6	3	548	514
Slovakia	62	8	5	3	513	500
Spain	54	11	6	5	764	746
Serbia	50	4	2	2	300	269
Hungary	46	26	12	14	1416	1535
Latvia	44	9	4	5	556	557
France	42	19	8	11	1061	1111
Czech Republic	20	5	1	4	293	368
Turkey	14	7	1	6	375	431
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7964</b>	<b>7880</b>

MONTENEGRO						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Germany	100	3	3	0	199	164
Hungary	100	2	2	0	151	138
Slovenia	100	2	2	0	145	116
Czech Republic	100	2	2	0	141	109
Slovakia	66	3	2	1	231	204
Latvia	50	2	1	1	129	146
Greece	50	2	1	1	133	131
France	33	3	1	2	193	235
Great Britain	33	3	1	2	216	227
Serbia	33	3	1	2	216	227
Italy	25	4	1	3	243	257
Spain	25	4	1	3	241	276
Turkey	20	5	1	4	277	307
Belgium	0	1	0	1	64	66
Israel	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2579</b>	<b>2603</b>



SLOVENIA						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Israel	66	3	2	1	202	175
Greece	50	2	1	1	119	138
Turkey	50	4	2	2	259	263
Latvia	33	3	1	2	205	210
Belgium	33	6	2	4	403	448
France	25	4	1	3	230	294
Hungary	0	4	0	4	208	303
Slovakia	0	4	0	4	225	305
Italy	0	1	0	1	57	75
Montenegro	0	2	0	2	116	145
Serbia	0	1	0	1	69	88
Spain	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Great Britain	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2093</b>	<b>2444</b>

SLOVAKIA						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Slovenia	100	4	4	0	305	225
Czech Republic	100	3	3	0	235	203
Germany	80	5	4	1	366	324
Greece	66	6	4	2	429	367
Israel	66	3	2	1	236	199
Latvia	66	9	6	3	694	627
Great Britain	50	2	1	1	139	137
Belgium	50	8	4	4	567	557
Hungary	38	13	5	8	841	859
Italy	37	8	3	5	500	513
Montenegro	33	3	1	2	204	231
Spain	25	8	2	6	504	605
France	25	8	2	6	401	483
Turkey	0	4	0	4	222	283
Serbia	0	1	0	1	74	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5717</b>	<b>5689</b>

SERBIA						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Slovenia	100	1	1	0	88	69
Slovakia	100	1	1	0	76	74
Czech Republic	100	1	1	0	75	59
Belgium	80	5	4	1	364	353
Germany	66	3	2	1	242	197
Great Britain	66	3	2	1	225	185
Montenegro	66	3	2	1	227	216
Latvia	60	5	3	2	338	334
Israel	50	2	1	1	135	161
Italy	50	4	2	2	269	300
Greece	50	4	2	2	291	266
France	44	9	4	5	576	643
Turkey	25	4	1	3	262	282
Spain	12	8	1	7	545	611
Hungary	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3713</b>	<b>3750</b>

TURKEY						
Team Name	Win %	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Germany	100	1	1	0	76	63
Hungary	100	3	3	0	199	187
Slovakia	100	4	4	0	283	222
Great Britain	100	1	1	0	64	57
Italy	85	7	6	1	431	375
Montenegro	80	5	4	1	307	277
Serbia	75	4	3	1	282	262
Slovenia	50	4	2	2	263	259
Israel	50	6	3	3	452	425
Greece	50	2	1	1	116	134
France	42	7	3	4	376	411
Latvia	40	5	2	3	343	354
Czech Republic	40	5	2	3	293	333
Belgium	33	3	1	2	193	205
Spain	0	4	0	4	230	269
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3908</b>	<b>3833</b>

## POINTS

Player	Points	Edition	Opponent / Result
Romualda Grusczyńska-Olesiewicz (POL)	52	1956	vs Austria 92-44
Hilkka Hakola (FIN)	41	1956	vs Switzerland 70-54
Marija Veger-Demsar (YUG)	41	1976	vs Poland 90-81
Marija Veger-Demsar (YUG)	40	1970	vs Belgium 115-56
Marija Veger-Demsar (YUG)	40	1970	vs Bulgaria 77-66
Judith Balogh (HUN)	39	1995	vs Moldova 73-79
Irene Guidotti (FRA)	39	1974	vs Bulgaria 74-76
Malgorzata Dydek (POL)	38	2001	vs Yugoslavia 76-82
Alina Iagupova (UKR)	38	2019	vs Spain 77-95
Katalin Ratvay-Czirakine (HUN)	38	1966	vs Netherlands 70-73

## REBOUNDS

Player	Rebounds	Edition	Opponent / Result
Jonquel Jones (BIH)	24	2021	vs France 70-72
Malgorzata Dydek (POL)	21	2003	vs Spain 81-87
Quanita Hollingsworth (TUR)	21	2017	vs Italy 54-53
Maria Vadeeva (RUS)	21	2017	vs Greece 58-62
Anete Steinberga (LAT)	20	2017	vs Belgium 58-62
Jonquel Jones (BIH)	19	2021	vs Sweden 82-63
Kiah Stokes (TUR)	19	2019	vs Slovenia 55-62
Marlies Askamp (GER)	18	1999	vs Czech Republic 86-76
Malgorzata Dydek (POL)	18	2003	vs Slovakia 78-61
Sancho Lyttle (ESP)	18	2017	vs Ukraine 76-54

## ASSISTS

Player	Assists	Edition	Opponent / Result
Katalin Honti (HUN)	13	2015	vs Slovakia 86-74
Irina Osipova (RUS)	13	2015	vs Serbia 77-53
Jelena Skerovic (MNE)	13	2015	vs Ukraine 84-71
Nika Baric (SLO)	12	2019	vs Turkey 62-55
Gordana Kovacevic (YUG)	12	1999	vs Croatia 88-61
Bozica Mujovic (MNE)	12	2021	vs Serbia 75-87
Isil Alben (TUR)	11	2015	vs Czech Republic 59-48
Julie Allemand (BEL)	11	2021	vs Slovenia 92-57
Carmen Miloglav (CRO)	11	2015	vs Slovak Republic 62-84
Teja Oblak (SLO)	11	2021	vs Bosnia and Herzegovina 91-81

## STEALS

Player	Steals	Edition	Opponent / Result
Romana Hamzova (CZE)	9	1997	vs BIH 91-62
Irina Routskovskaia (RUS)	8	1997	vs Hungary 75-66
Petra Kremer (GER)	8	1997	vs Yugoslavia 73-74
Multiple players	7		

## BLOCKS

Player	Blocks	Edition	Opponent / Result
Olga Arteshina (RUS)	7	2007	vs Greece 86-47
Malgorzata Dydek (POL)	6	2003	vs Czech Republic 66-74
Natalia Vieru (RUS)	6	2015	vs Spain 57-66
Multiple players	5		

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2021	Valencia (ESP), Strasbourg (FRA)	Serbia	France	Belgium
2019	Belgrade, Nis, Zrenjanin (SRB), Riga (LAT)	Spain	France	Serbia
2017	Hradec Kralove, Prague (CZE)	Spain	France	Belgium
2015	Timisoara, Oradea (ROU), Sopron, Szombathely, Debrecen, Gyor, Budapest (HUN)	Serbia	France	Spain
2013	Lille, Mouilleron-le-Captif, Orchies, Trelaze, Vannes (FRA)	Spain	France	Turkey
2011	Bydgoszcz, Katowice, Lodz (POL)	Russia	Turkey	France
2009	Riga (LAT)	France	Russia	Spain
2007	Chieti (ITA)	Russia	Spain	Belarus
2005	Ankara, Bursa, Izmir (TUR)	Czech Republic	Russia	Spain
2003	Pyrgos, Amaliada, Patras (GRE)	Russia	Czech Republic	Spain
2001	Orleans, Gravelines, Le Mans (FRA)	France	Russia	Spain
1999	Poznan, Pruszkow, Katowice (POL)	Poland	France	Russia
1997	Pecs, Zalaegerszeg, Budapest (HUN)	Lithuania	Slovak Republic	Germany
1995	Brno (CZE)	Ukraine	Italy	Russia
1993	Perugia (ITA)	Spain	France	Slovak Republic
1991	Tel Aviv (ISR)	Soviet Union	Yugoslavia	Hungary
1989	Varna (BUL)	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Bulgaria
1987	Jerez, Puerto Santa Maria, Cadiz (ESP)	Soviet Union	Yugoslavia	Hungary
1985	Vicenza, Treviso (ITA)	Soviet Union	Bulgaria	Hungary
1983	Miskolc, Zalaegerszeg, Budapest (HUN)	Soviet Union	Bulgaria	Hungary
1981	Ancona, Senigallia (ITA)	Soviet Union	Poland	Czechoslovakia
1980	Maglaj, Bosanski Brod, Prijedor, Banja Luka (YUG)	Soviet Union	Poland	Yugoslavia
1978	Konin, Torun, Zielona Gora, Poznan (POL)	Soviet Union	Yugoslavia	Czechoslovakia
1976	Moulins, Le Mont-Dore, Vichy, Clermont-Ferrand (FRA)	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Bulgaria
1974	Sassari, Nuoro, Cagliari (ITA)	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Italy
1972	Varna, Bourgas (BUL)	Soviet Union	Bulgaria	Czechoslovakia
1970	Rotterdam, Leeuwarden (NED)	Soviet Union	France	Yugoslavia
1968	Catania, Ragusa, Palermo, Messina (ITA)	Soviet Union	Yugoslavia	Poland
1966	Sibiu, Cluj (ROU)	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	German Democratic Republic
1964	Budapest (HUN)	Soviet Union	Bulgaria	Czechoslovakia
1962	Mulhouse (FRA)	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Bulgaria
1960	Sofia (BUL)	Soviet Union	Bulgaria	Czechoslovakia
1958	Lodz (POL)	Bulgaria	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia
1956	Prague (TCH)	Soviet Union	Hungary	Czechoslovakia
1954	Belgrade (YUG)	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Bulgaria
1952	Moscow (URS)	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Hungary
1950	Budapest (HUN)	Soviet Union	Hungary	Czechoslovakia
1938	Rome (ITA)	Italy	Lithuania	Poland



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