

Burgeoning Belarus

Belarus's best results since Bernd Stange, a German, became coach in July 2007

Belarus 2, Holland 1
Euro 2008 qualifier

Belarus 0, Argentina 0
friendly

Germany 2, Belarus 2
friendly – see below

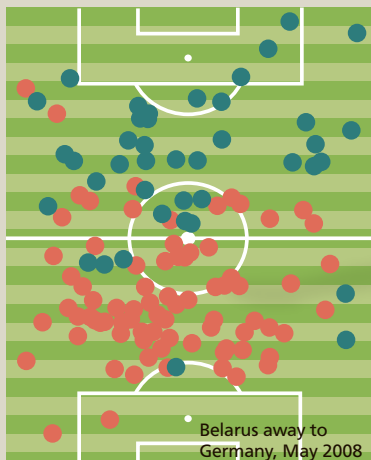
Belarus 2, Turkey 2
friendly

● Belarus Under-21 are among the 14 nations in the play-offs for next summer's European Championship in Sweden

● BATE Borisov have become the first Belarusian team to reach the Champions League group stage and drew 2-2 at home to Juventus a fortnight ago

How Belarus tamed Germany

When England meet Belarus tomorrow they must find a way past Alexander Kulchy, the midfield shield, while keeping out Vitali Bulyga, the pacy forward, right. The pair were instrumental in the 2-2 friendly draw away to Germany five months ago

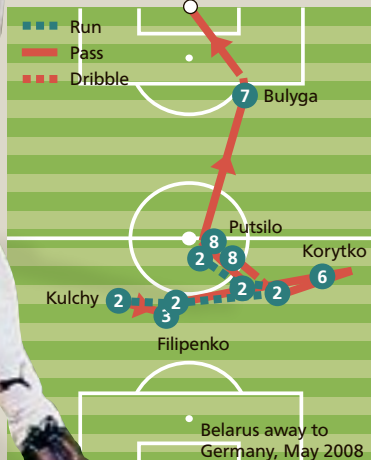
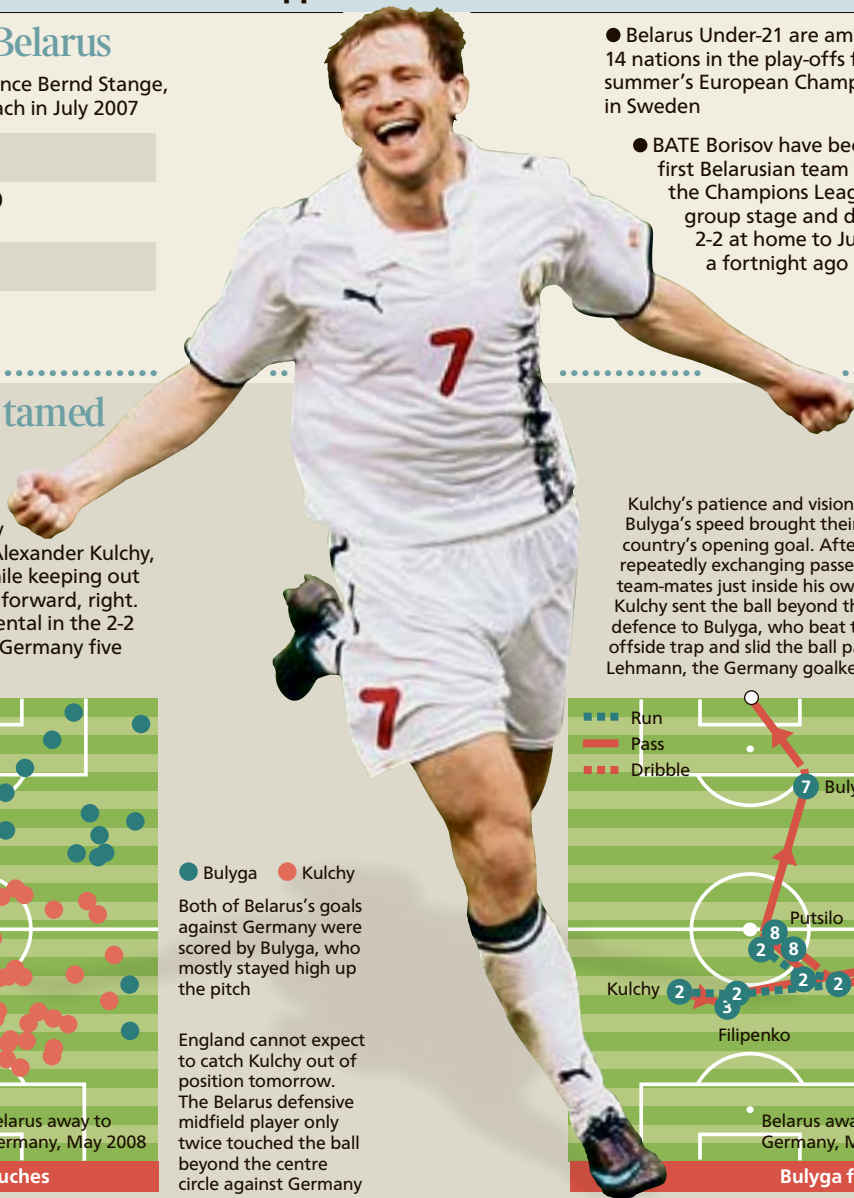


● Bulyga ● Kulchy

Both of Belarus's goals against Germany were scored by Bulyga, who mostly stayed high up the pitch

England cannot expect to catch Kulchy out of position tomorrow. The Belarus defensive midfielder only twice touched the ball beyond the centre circle against Germany

Bulyga and Kulchy touches



● Run ● Pass ● Dribble

7 Bulyga
8 Putsilo
8 Korytko
2 Kulchy
2 Filipenko
2
2
2
2
6

Belarus away to Germany, May 2008

Bulyga first goal