

## **Abstract**

**Title:** Responses of the sports press to the success of Czechoslovak and Czech football.

**Introduction:** Football is the most widespread and most popular sports industry enjoying everyone without the difference in age, gender or race. In the Czech lands, football has a long history and she managed to raise many successful footballers who represented us on World Championships, European Championships and Olympic Games. This work is dedicated to the history, personalities and achievements of Czechoslovak football.

**Objectives:** Describe the history of Czechoslovak and Czech football. By using literature, magazines and Internet resources collect and study information on the history of Czechoslovak and Czech football and to organize and interpret this information. On the basis of literary and other sources to gather available information on the success of Czechoslovak and Czech football.

**Methods:** During the processing of the thesis, I would like to use standard historical methods, mainly based on qualitative research, chronological method of capturing the major events from the periodical press.

**Results:** The Czech team became the amateur champion of Europe in Roubaix 1911. The Czechoslovak team won 1st place at the Pershing Olympics in Paris 1919. In 1920, the participation in the final of OH in Belgium. The Czechoslovak representation participated in a total of 8x World Championships and won 2 silver medals at World Cup in Italy 1934 and Chile 1962. She qualified 3 times in the ME and won 1 gold in Yugoslavia 1976, 2 bronze medals from ME in France 1960 and Italy 1980. OH we have in the collection 1 gold medal from OH in Moscow 1980 and 1 silver medal from OH 1964 in Japan. The Czech Football Championship fought on World Cup 1x in 2006. At the ME, the Czech Republic qualified 6 times and won 1 silver from England 1996 and bronze from ME in Portugal 2004.

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