

PREVIOUS WORLD CUP RESULTS																			
1930	1934	1938	1950	1954	1958	1962	1966	1970	1974	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006		
URUGUAY	ITALY	FRANCE	BRAZIL	SWITZERLAND	SWEDEN	CHILE	ENGLAND	MEXICO	WEST GERMANY	ARGENTINA	SPAIN	MEXICO	ITALY	UNITED STATES	FRANCE	S. KOREA/JAPAN	GERMANY		
Winner	Uruguay	Winner	Italy	Winner	Italy	Winner	Germany FR	Winner	Brazil	Winner	Germany FR	Winner	Argentina	Winner	Italy	Winner	Brazil	Winner	Italy
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3rd	USA	3rd	Germany	3rd	Brazil	3rd	Austria	3rd	Germany FR	3rd	Poland	3rd	France	3rd	Poland	3rd	Croatia	3rd	Germany
4th	Yugoslavia	4th	Austria	4th	Sweden	4th	Spain	4th	Uruguay	4th	Soviet Union	4th	Brazil	4th	France	4th	Netherlands	4th	Portugal
Number of teams	13	Number of teams	16	Number of teams	15	Number of teams	16	Number of teams	16	Number of teams	16	Number of teams	24	Number of teams	24	Number of teams	32	Number of teams	32
Matches played	18	Matches played	17	Matches played	18	Matches played	22	Matches played	26	Matches played	35	Matches played	32	Matches played	38	Matches played	64	Matches played	64
Goals scored	70	Goals scored	70	Goals scored	84	Goals scored	88	Goals scored	140	Goals scored	126	Goals scored	89	Goals scored	102	Goals scored	146	Goals scored	147
Goals per game	3.9	Goals per game	4.1	Goals per game	4.7	Goals per game	4.0	Goals per game	5.4	Goals per game	3.6	Goals per game	2.8	Goals per game	2.7	Goals per game	2.5	Goals per game	2.3
Attendance	513,700	Attendance	358,000	Attendance	376,177	Attendance	1,042,675	Attendance	889,970	Attendance	905,830	Attendance	893,166	Attendance	1,601,153	Attendance	1,603,975	Attendance	1,822,834

GROUP A

	SOUTH AFRICA The underdogs of the group, automatically qualified as the hosts. They have played in two previous World Cups in '98 and '02 but have never advanced past the first round.	HOME	AWAY
			

	URUGUAY It has been a long time since the glory of La Celeste. Uruguay won the inaugural World Cup in 1930, and another in 1950. But they haven't reached the second round since 1970.	HOME	AWAY
			

	MEXICO After years of turmoil, the Mexicans finally have a solid coach in Javier Aguirre. They finished second in CONCACAF to the U.S. to reach their 14th World Cup.	HOME	AWAY
			

	FRANCE Les Bleus have struggled since the last World Cup, where they lost on penalties to Italy in the final. The French only qualified this year on a handball from star Thierry Henry.	HOME	AWAY
			

GROUP B

	ARGENTINA Despite struggling through qualifying, a stacked offence could lead to a third title (they won in '78 and '86). Coach Diego Maradona has threatened public nudity if they win.	HOME	AWAY
			

	SOUTH KOREA Qualified for their seventh straight World Cup by winning the Asian qualifier. The South Koreans were fourth in 2002, when they co-hosted the Cup with Japan.	HOME	AWAY
			



	NIGERIA An African power that could be overlooked after missing the 2006 World Cup. Nigeria needed a last-minute goal to secure a spot as the third country from Africa.	HOME	AWAY
			

	GREECE The surprise Euro 2004 champions return to the World Cup after a 16-year absence. The Greeks were outscored 10-0 in three losses the only time they reached the tournament.	HOME	AWAY
			

GROUP C

	ENGLAND Scored 34 goals during an impressive Euro Zone qualifying run. With Rooney recovered from a knee injury, England will try to make up for a disappointing 2006 showing.	HOME	AWAY
			

	UNITED STATES Steamrolled through CONCACAF to qualify for their eighth World Cup. It has been 80 years since the U.S. reached the semis. They lost a tight quarter-final to Germany in 2002.	HOME	AWAY
			

	ALGERIA Desert Foxes are making their first World Cup appearance since 1986, when they scored just one goal. Algeria upset Egypt to finish fourth in the Africa Cup of Nations.	HOME	AWAY
			

	SLOVENIA Stunned Russia, Poland and Czech Republic in qualifying. Lost all three of its games in 2002, when the star forward clashed with manager and was kicked off the team.	HOME	AWAY
			



GROUP D

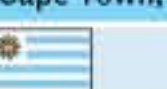

	GERMANY Dominated its European zone qualifier and will not be happy with an early exit. Its three World Cup victories (1954, 1974, 1990) are bested only by Italy and Brazil.	HOME	AWAY
			



	AUSTRALIA Reached World Cup for the first time in 32 years in 2006, and impressed before losing to Italy in second round. The Socceroos swept their way through Asian qualifying.	HOME	AWAY
			

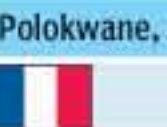

	SERBIA No longer part of Yugoslavia, no longer Serbia and Montenegro, the White Eagles could be a dark horse if they can survive Group D. Won qualifying zone ahead of France.	HOME	AWAY
			



	GHANA Broke into the Round of 16 in 2002, their first World Cup appearance, before a loss to Brazil. The Black Stars will miss talented midfielder Michael Essien.	HOME	AWAY
			



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	South Africa		Mexico			

Cape Town, June 11, 14:15 ET						CBC, TLN
	Uruguay		France			

Pretoria, June 16, 14:15 ET						CBC, TLN
	South Africa		Uruguay			

Polokwane, June 17, 14:15 ET						CBC, TLN
	France		Mexico			

Rustenburg, June 22, 09:45 ET						CBC, TLN
	Mexico		Uruguay			

Bloemfontein, June 22, 09:45 ET						BOLD HD, TLN
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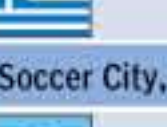

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