

The background of the entire graphic is a dark blue stadium at night, filled with bright spotlights and falling confetti in shades of blue and gold. In the center, the FIFA World Cup trophy is prominently displayed, its golden surface reflecting the light. The text is overlaid on this background.

THE BIGGEST WORLD CUP EVER

FIFA WORLD CUP

2026

 48 TEAMS

 3 HOST NATIONS

 104 MATCHES

USA

• CANADA

• MEXICO

Tournament Overview

48

TEAMS

12

GROUPS

104

MATCHES

16

STADIUMS



TOURNAMENT DATES

June 11 – July 19, 2026

39 days of world-class
football across North
America



EXPANDED FORMAT

- 12 groups of 4 teams
- Top 2 + best 3rd advance
- 32 knockout stage



HOST NATIONS

USA – 11 venues

Mexico – 3 venues

Canada – 2 venues

| Why This World Cup Is Historic

First 48-Team

World Cup expanding from 32 to 48 teams for the first time

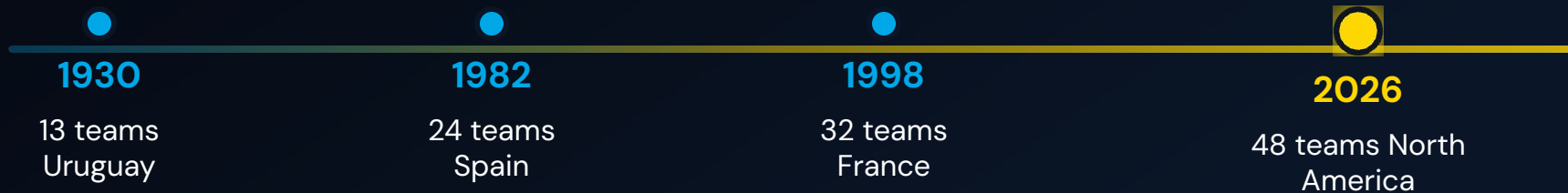
Most Matches Ever

104 matches across 39 days of world-class football

Messi's 6th WC

Defending champion and record-chaser at 38 years old

WORLD CUP EVOLUTION



| Group Stage Results

LIVE

Mexico

2-0

South Africa

Argentina

3-0

Algeria

South Korea

2-1

Czechia

England

4-2

Croatia

USA

4-1

Paraguay

Portugal

1-1

DR Congo

Brazil

1-1

Morocco

Netherlands

2-2

Japan

Germany

7-1

Curacao

Sweden

5-1

Tunisia

France

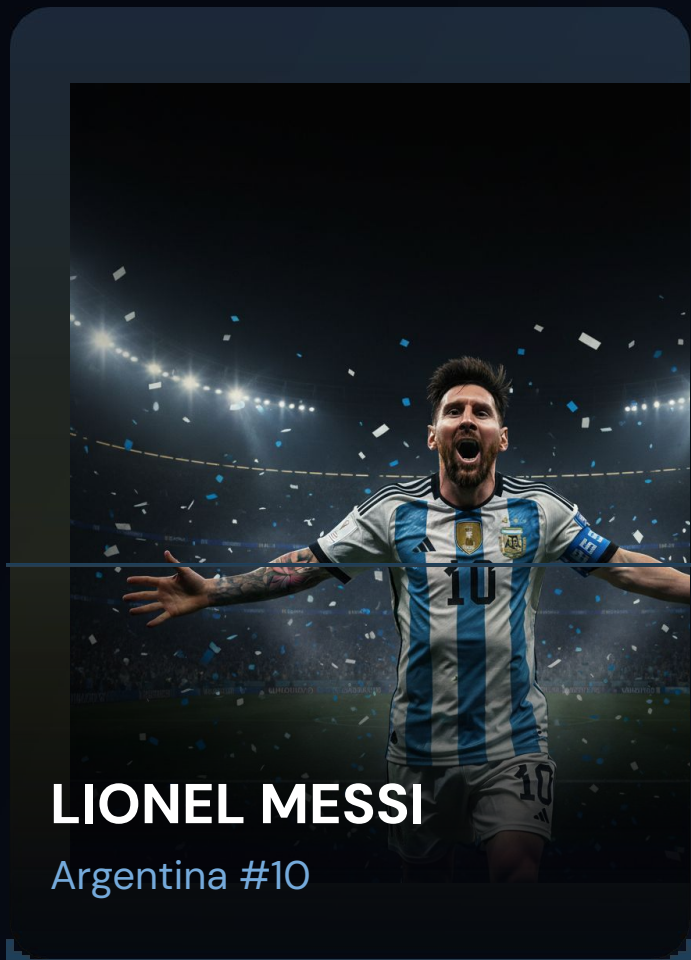
3-1

Senegal

Austria

3-1

Jordan



Argentina **3-0** Algeria

Group A – June 16, 2026



MESSI HAT-TRICK – First World Cup hat-trick of his career

64%

Possession

89%

Pass Accuracy

18

Total Shots

2.8

Expected Goals

15

Tackles Won

8

Corners



Goals: 32' 58' 74' – All from open play

France **3-1** Senegal

Group E – June 17, 2026

 **MBAPPE BRACE** – France's all-time leading scorer

58%

Possession

87%

Pass Accuracy

14

Total Shots

2.4

Expected Goals

14

World Cup Goals

9.2

Match Rating

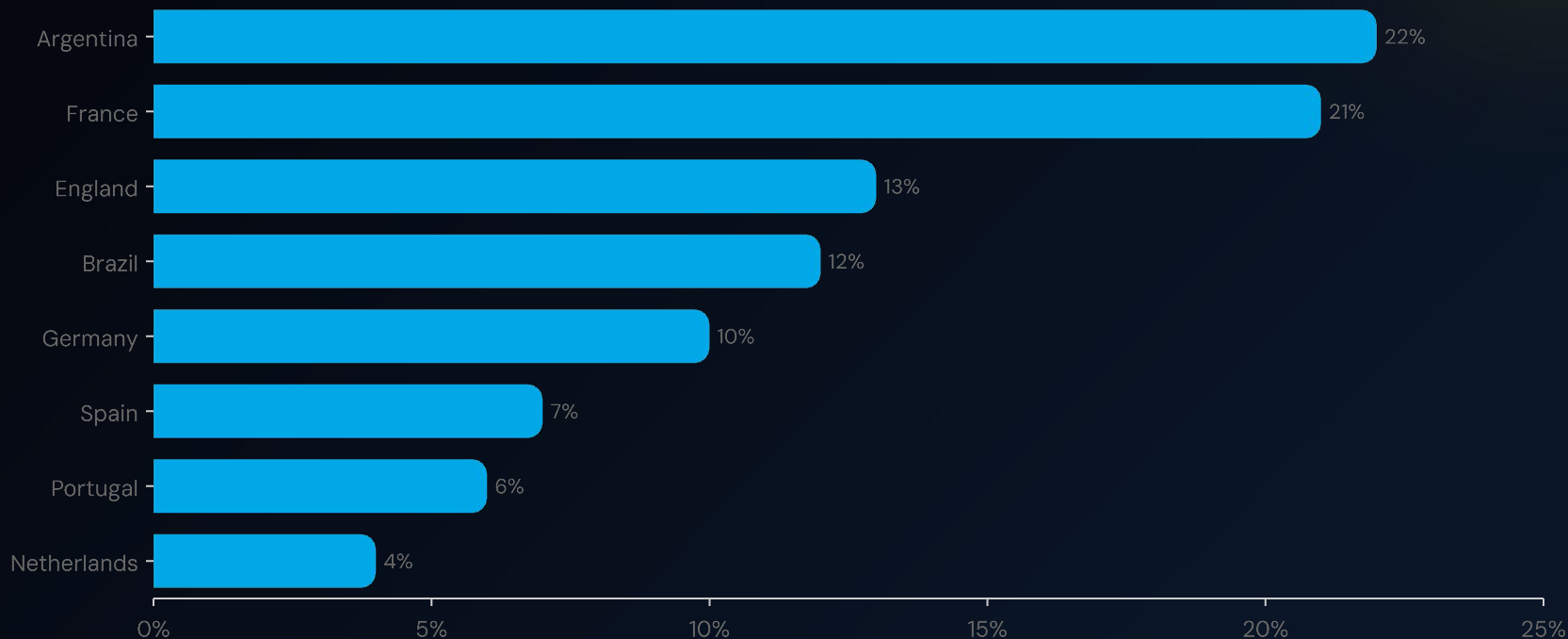
 Goals: 23' 67' – Only 2 behind Messi's record



KYLIAN MBAPPE

France #10 – Captain

Championship Odds



Analytical projections based on current tournament performance

| Golden Boot Race

"The Record Is No Longer Klose's Alone"



Messi

16

World Cup Goals

6 WCs 27 matches



Klose

16

World Cup Goals

4 WCs 24 matches



Mbappe chasing history

14 goals

Needs 3 more to become all-time leader at age 27

ALL-TIME SCORERS

1

Messi / Klose

16

2

Ronaldo (Brazil)

15

3

Mbappe / Muller

14

5

Fontaine

13

6

Pele / Haaland

12

| Road to the Final

SEMI-FINALS

| Argentina **vs** Germany |

| France **vs** England |

PREDICTED FINAL



Argentina
a vs **France**

July 19, 2026 – MetLife Stadium

PREDICTED CHAMPION



ARGENTIN

A

WHY ARGENTINA?

☆ Messi factor

👥 Squad depth

🏆 Winning DNA

🎯 Experience

| A World Cup That Could Rewrite History

Biggest Ever

48 teams, 104 matches, 3 host nations. The largest World Cup in history.

Messi Equals Klose

16 World Cup goals. The record is now shared. One more makes him the GOAT.

Mbappe Closes In

14 goals at age 27. Three more to break the record. The chase is on.

“Football history is being rewritten in North America.”

FIFA World Cup 2026