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RECORDS**

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Setting Records

Great teams and players make soccer fun. Players score amazing goals. Teams win time after time. They push to get better and better. Check out some of soccer's coolest records.



Team Records

Every national team wants to win the **World Cup**. This **tournament** is held every four years. Teams gather from around the world. They play for the title.

The men's first World Cup was held in 1930. The first Women's World Cup wasn't held until 1991.



Most Goals in a World Cup Game

It was the 1982 World Cup. Hungary's players found the net 10 times. Hungary set the record for most goals in a World Cup game.



**Teams
with most
World Cup
Wins**
as of 2016

**Brazilian
men's team**

5

**German
men's team**

4

**Italian
men's team**

4

**United States
women's team**

3

**Argentinian
men's team**

2

**German
women's team**

2

**Uruguayan
men's team**

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