

NETHERLANDS

Coach
Bert van Marwijk
Captain **Giovanni van Bronckhorst**
Top scorer
Wesley Sneijder 5

WORLD CUP RECORD
Appearances: 8
Best: **Runners-up** (1974, 1978)
2006 performance: **Round of 16**

Won	22
Drawn	10
Lost	10

For: 71
Against: 41

THIRD TIME LUCKY
Netherlands reach final for third time – after heartache of both 1974 and 1978 – and are on course for perfect World Cup campaign, previously achieved only by Brazil in 1970

Wesley Sneijder
Minutes: **532**
Goals: **5**
Assists: **1**
Shots: **22**
Goals/ shots ratio: **23%**
Passes: **325**

Shot breakdown
On target: 12
Blocked: 11
Wide: 17
Inside penalty area: 20
Outside penalty area: 21

GOAL TIMES
Scored (per game): **2.00**
Conceded: **0.83**



SOCCER CITY STADIUM
Formerly FNB Stadium.
Built 1987, reconstruction 2007-09



World Cup Final 2010

July 11, Soccer City Stadium
Johannesburg

ROUTE TO FINAL			
Denmark	2-0	Matchday 1	Switzerland 0-1
Japan	1-0	Matchday 2	Honduras 2-0
Cameroon	2-1	Matchday 3	Chile 2-1
Slovakia	2-1	Round of 16	Portugal 1-0
Brazil	2-1	Quarter-final	Paraguay 1-0
Uruguay	3-2	Semi-final	Germany 1-0

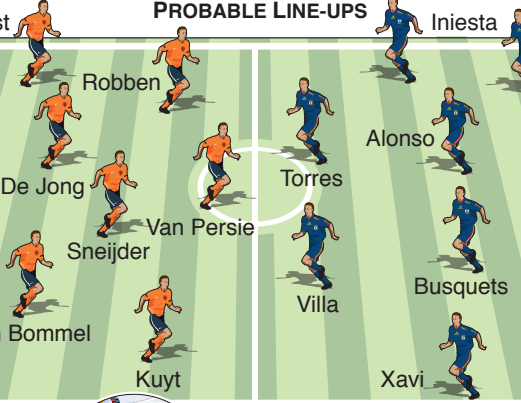
HEAD-TO-HEAD
Netherlands wins **4**
Spain wins **3**
Draws **1**

RECENT MEETINGS

2002	Netherlands	1-0	Spain	Friendly
2000	Netherlands	2-1	Spain	Friendly

TEAM STATISTICS			
Goals	7	Shots	103
Passes	3,387	Fouls	62
Saves	12		

PLAYER STATISTICS			
PLAYMAKERS	Assists	ON TARGET	Shots
Kuyt	3	Villa	16
Van Persie	2	Sneijder	10
Xavi	2	6	Van Persie
		6	Van der Vaart
		ON THE BALL	Passes
		Xavi	570
		Alonso	491
		Busquets	475
		Pique	446
		IN DEFENCE	Tackles
		Alonso	8
		Mathijsen	7
		De Jong	5
		Pique	5



JABULANI MATCHBALL
Controversial Adidas matchball received largely poor reception in South Africa, and is blamed by many for lack of goals and free-flowing football in this year's World Cup

STADIUM DESIGN Capacity: **94,700** Height: **60m** Width: **300m**
Designed to resemble iconic African **calabash** cooking pot – with exterior mosaic pattern of earthen colours and glowing lights to represent fire underneath pot

SPAIN

Coach
Vicente del Bosque
Captain **Iker Casillas**
Top scorer
David Villa 5

WORLD CUP RECORD
Appearances: 12
Best: **Fourth** (1950)
2006 performance: **Round of 16**

27	Won
12	Drawn
16	Lost

For: 87
Against: 57

FIRST-TIME FINALISTS
Carles Puyol header sends Spain through to first World Cup Final – victory will see "La Furia Roja" become first reigning European champions to win World Cup since West Germany beat Netherlands in 1974

David Villa
Mins: **529**
Goals: **5**
Assists: **1**
Shots: **26**
Goals/ shots ratio: **19%**
Passes: **219**

Shot breakdown
On target: 17
Blocked: 17
Wide: 12
Inside penalty area: 23
Outside penalty area: 34

GOAL TIMES
Scored (per game): **1.16**
Conceded: **0.33**

