

Most iconic FIFA World Cup moments

1930: Host – Uruguay

First world champions



Inaugural tournament, **Lucien Laurent** scores first goal in World Cup history for France. Uruguay beat Argentina in final to claim trophy from Jules Rimet

1950: Brazil

The Maracana Blow



Possibly biggest upset in World Cup final. Uruguay beat home favourites Brazil, **Alcides Ghaggia** striking winning goal in front of 200,000 stunned Brazilians

1958: Sweden

Birth of a Brazilian legend



17-year-old **Pelé** becomes youngest player to play in World Cup final. Scoring twice, his second – a deft lob and volley finish – is one of best in World Cup history

1962: Chile

Tough tackling



Chile and Italy contest vicious **Battle of Santiago**. Italy have two men sent off as pitch becomes battlefield with punches, scuffles and one unpunished broken nose

1966: England

They Think It's All Over



Iconic moment in English culture, **Geoff Hurst's** hat-trick – the first and only in a World Cup final – seals dramatic extra time victory over bitter rivals, Germany

1974: West Germany

Magnificent Muller



Netherlands score quickest goal in World Cup final after two minutes – before West Germany touch ball – but **Gerd Müller** scores winner as Germans claim 2nd title

1986: Mexico

Diego's divine inspiration



Diego Maradona scores infamous '**Hand of God**' goal after jumping to knock ball past Peter Shilton with left hand in quarter-final clash with England

1990: Italy

Opera meets football



Forever associated with **Luciano Pavarotti's** storming performance of classic **Nessun Dorma** aria, now an anthem for the modern game

1998: France

Brilliant Bergkamp



Dennis Bergkamp scores sublime goal for Holland – three perfect touches, effortlessly controlling ball to volley past helpless Argentine goalkeeper

2006: Germany

Zidane's final whistle



Zinedine Zidane becomes fourth player dismissed in World Cup final after red card for head-butting Marco Materazzi in chest – French captain's last act in football

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MUST-WATCH MATCHES

- Jun 12 Brazil – Croatia
Opening game in Sao Paulo
- Jun 13 Spain – Netherlands
2010 final replay
- Jun 14 England – Italy
Could define their World Cup
- Jun 16 Germany – Portugal
Heavyweight clash
- Jun 17 Belgium – Algeria
Belgian team set to shine
- Jun 23 Netherlands – Chile
Could decide Last 16 place

