

FIFA World Cup Final 2014

GERMANY

ARGENTINA



Coach
Joachim Loew
Captain
Philipp Lahm
Top scorer
Thomas Müller, 5

WORLD CUP RECORD

W65 **D20** **L20**

Appearances: **18**

Best finish: **Winner** (1954, 1974, 1990)

2010 performance: **Third place**

Victory over Uruguay after semi-final loss to Spain

EUROPEAN INFLUENCE

Germany in record eighth World Cup final, aiming to lift trophy for first time since unification in 1990. Victory here would be first by any European team in South America

Thomas Müller

Mins played: **562**
Right foot goals: **4**
Left foot goals: **1**
Shots on target: **62.5%**
Passes: **170**
Offsides: **6**
Distance covered: **68.8km**

GOAL TIMINGS

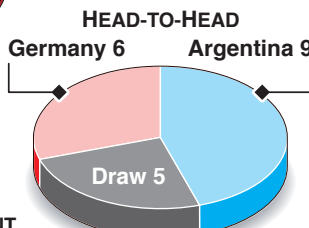
Scored-conceded



ROLL CALL OF CHAMPIONS

1930 Uruguay	Host: Uruguay	1974 W. Germany	W. Germany
1934 Italy	Italy	1978 Argentina	Argentina
1938 Italy	France	1982 Italy	Spain
1950 Uruguay	Brazil	1986 Argentina	Mexico
1954 W. Germany	Switzerland	1990 W. Germany	Italy
1958 Brazil	Sweden	1994 Brazil	USA
1962 Brazil	Chile	1998 France	France
1966 England	England	2002 Brazil	Japan/S. Korea
1970 Brazil	Mexico	2006 Italy	Germany
Source: FIFA	Pictures: Getty Images	2010 Spain	South Africa

July 13, Estadio Maracana, Rio de Janeiro



RECENT MEETINGS

2012	Germany	1-3	Argentina	Friendly
2010	Argentina	0-4	Germany	WC

2014 is replay of two closely fought World Cup finals – Maradona's Argentina grab late 3-2 win in 1986 before Germany secure third title with 1-0 victory in 1990

ROAD TO FINAL

Portugal	4-0	Match 1	Bosnia	2-1
Ghana	2-2	Match 2	Iran	1-0
USA	1-0	Match 3	Nigeria	3-2
Algeria	*2-1	Last 16	Switzerland	*1-0
France	1-0	QF	Belgium	1-0
Brazil	7-1	SF	Netherlands	†0-0

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TEAM STATISTICS

†4-2 pens

17	Goals scored	8
4	Goals against	3
64	Shots on target	61
24	Shots wide	34
3421	Passes completed	2928
32	Corners	44
57%	Possession	56%

FINAL BALL: Assists

Kroos	4
Müller	3
1 Khedira, Ozil	
1 Higuain, Messi	

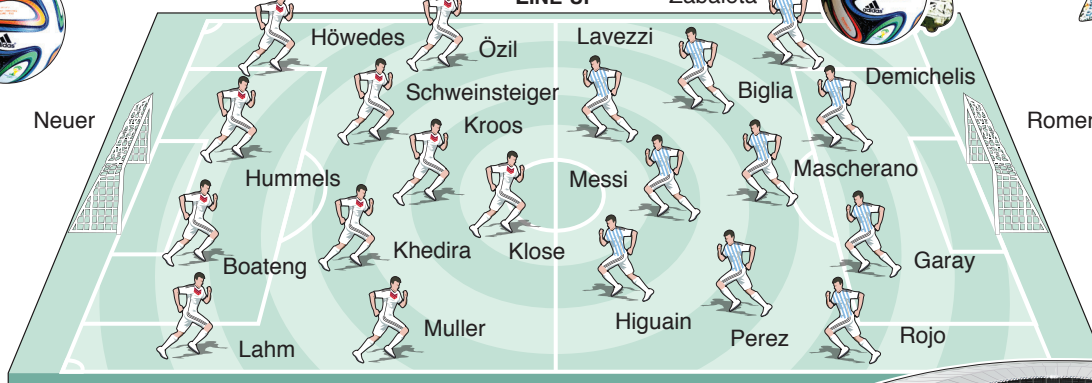
ON TARGET: Shots at goal

Di Maria	21
Schürrle	12
Müller	10
Messi	10

PLAYMAKERS: Passes

Mascherano	478
Lahm	458
Kroos	443

PROBABLE LINE-UP



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Lionel Messi

Mins played: **573**
Right foot goals: **0**
Left foot goals: **4**
Shots on target: **55.5%**
Passes: **214**
Offsides: **3**
Distance covered: **51.9km**

ESTADIO MARACANA

Opened: 1950

Renovation, 2013: \$452m

FIFA capacity: 76,804

Iconic venue in world football, where Brazil hoped to erase memory of infamous **Maracanazo** failure against Uruguay in 1950 World Cup final

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