



Iconic FIFA World Cup moments

The 21st FIFA World Cup marks almost 90 years of triumph and tragedy, heroes and villains, stunning goals and impossible saves, creating a showpiece to entertain the world over



1930 First World Champions Uruguay 4 Argentina 2

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

1950 Maracana Blow Uruguay 2 Brazil 1

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 Birth of a Legend Brazil 2 Soviet Union 0

World Cup debut for 17-year-old **Pele** (right), assisting Vava's second goal – before becoming youngest player to play in World Cup final as Brazil defeat Sweden



1966 They Think It's All Over England 4 West Germany 2

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 Cruyff Turn Netherlands 0 Sweden 0

Famous piece of trickery by **Johan Cruyff**. Dutch master feints to cross ball, before turning through 180 degrees, and swerving past helpless Swedish defender

1986 Divine Inspiration Argentina 2 England 1

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 Opera meets Football

Italy hosts World Cup forever associated with **Luciano Pavarotti's** (left) storming performance of classic **Nessun Dorma** aria, now an anthem for modern game

2006 Zidane's Final Whistle Italy 1 France 1 (Penalties 5-3)

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

2014 German Masters Germany 7 Brazil 1

Germany claim record-breaking semi-final victory over Brazil to equal host nation's biggest ever defeat since 6-0 loss to Uruguay in 1920 Copa America – **Miroslav Klose** sets new World Cup goals record with 16th strike

2018 All Eyes East

Russia hosts FIFA World Cup for first time, as reigning champions Germany aim to equal Brazil's all-time record by winning fifth title

