


GN38089 SOCCER: FIFA World Cup 2018

Last 16 previews

FIFA World Cup 2018

Uruguay v Portugal

Last 16, June 30
Sochi



HEAD-TO-HEAD
All-time meetings
Uruguay 0, Portugal 1
Draws 1

Recent meetings
1972 Uruguay 1-1 Portugal
1966 Portugal 2-0 Uruguay
Best finish: Winner 1930, 1950
Third place 1986

COACH
Uruguay: Oscar Tabarez
Portugal: Fernando Santos

PLAYERS TO WATCH
Uruguay: Diego Godin
Portugal: Cristiano Ronaldo

ROAD TO LAST 16

Group A winner	Egypt 1-0 Russia	Group B runner-up	Spain 3-0 Iran
S. Arabia 1-0 Russia	Morocco 1-0 Iran		

COMpetition Statistics

Goals scored	4	3
Total shots	43	43
Shots on target	15	15
Passes completed	1035	1035
Corners	11	14
Possession	55%	55%


Stadium: Fisht Olympic Stadium
Capacity: 48,000
Originally built for 2014 Winter Olympics with \$48m upgrade for World Cup

Source: FIFA
Pictures: Getty Images

FIFA World Cup 2018

France v Argentina

Last 16, June 30
Kazan



HEAD-TO-HEAD
All-time meetings
France 2, Argentina 8
Draws 3

Recent meetings
2009 France 0-2 Argentina
2007 France 0-1 Argentina
Best finish: Winner 1998
Winner 1978, 1986

COACH
France: Didier Deschamps
Argentina: Jorge Sampol

PLAYERS TO WATCH
France: Hugo Lloris
Argentina: Lionel Messi

ROAD TO LAST 16

Group C winner	Australia 2-1 Peru	Group D runner-up	Iceland 0-3 Croatia
Denmark 0-0 Croatia	Nigeria 2-1		

COMpetition Statistics

Goals scored	3	3
Total shots	29	43
Shots on target	13	14
Passes completed	1315	1041
Corners	11	20
Possession	52%	65%


Stadium: Kazan Arena
Capacity: 45,000
Designed by same group of architects as new Wembley Stadium

Source: FIFA
Pictures: Getty Images

FIFA World Cup 2018

Brazil v Mexico

Last 16, July 2
Samara



HEAD-TO-HEAD
All-time meetings
Brazil 23, Mexico 19
Draws 7

Recent meetings
2015 Brazil 2-0 Mexico
2014 Brazil 0-0 Mexico
Best finish: Winner 1958, 62, 70, 94, 2002
Quarter-final 1970, 1986

COACH
Brazil: Tite
Mexico: Carlos Quirós

PLAYERS TO WATCH
Brazil: Neymar
Mexico: Hirving Lozano

ROAD TO LAST 16

Group F winner	Switzerland 1-1 Costa Rica	Group G runner-up	Germany 1-0 S. Korea
Serbia 2-0 Sweden			

COMpetition Statistics

Goals scored	4	3
Total shots	43	43
Shots on target	19	12
Passes completed	1073	1069
Corners	25	13
Possession	55%	65%

Stadium: Samara Arena
Capacity: 45,000
Space theme is tribute to region's aspirations to aerospace development

Source: FIFA
Pictures: Getty Images

Availability status:

France v Argentina

Uruguay v Portugal

Spain v Russia

Croatia v Denmark

Brazil v Mexico

Belgium v Japan

Sweden v Switzerland

Colombia v England