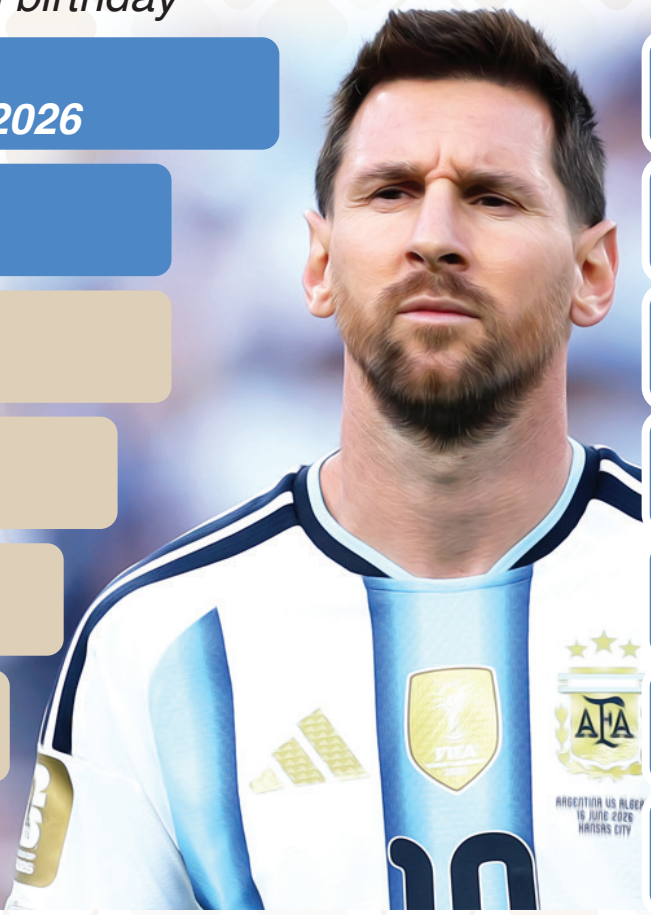
Messi breaks World Cup goal record

Argentina talisman Lionel Messi surpasses Germany's Miroslav Klose to become the all-time leading goalscorer in World Cup history

MOST FIFA WORLD CUP GOALS: *Messi is appearing in sixth tournament, scoring 12 of 18 goals since 35th birthday*

Lionel Messi *ARG* » ***2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022, 2026***	**18 goals** (28 matches)
Kylian Mbappé *FRA* » ***2018, 2022, 2026***	**16** (16)
Miroslav Klose *GER* » *2002, 2006, 2010, 2014*	**16** (24)
Ronaldo *BRA* » *1998, 2002, 2006*	**15** (19)
Gerd Müller *GER* » *1970, 1974*	**14** (13)
Just Fontaine *FRA* » *1958*	**13** (6)
Pelé *BRA* » *1958, 1962, 1966, 1970*	**12** (14)



GOLDEN BOOT RACE FOR THE AGES

For first time since 1954, three players have scored four or more goals in opening two rounds of matches – setting records tumbling



Lionel Messi
Goals: **5**
Minutes: **187**
Shots: **13**



Kylian Mbappé
Goals: **4**
Minutes: **199**
Shots: **12**



Erling Haaland
Goals: **4**
Minutes: **207**
Shots: **9**

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