



Germany dethrones Brazil in a historic World Cup win

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Nathaniel Brown #18 of Germany celebrates scoring his fifth goal during the FIFA World Cup 2026

Germany's opening match at the [2026 World Cup](#) was not merely a resounding 7-1 victory over Curaçao; it turned into a historic night that rewrote a number of major records in World Cup history.

Thanks to the seven goals the "Mannschaft" rained down on their opponents, Germany has taken the top spot as the highest-scoring team in World Cup history. It overtakes Brazil, who had held that record for many years.

According to [FIFA's latest statistics](#), before the start of the current tournament, Brazil topped the all-time list with 237 goals, compared to Germany's 232.

However, Brazil's 1-1 draw with Morocco added just one more goal to the Samba team's tally, bringing their total to 238. However, Germany jumped from 232 to 239 goals following their win against Curaçao.

Germany is now the highest-scoring team in World Cup history.

Germany's Bayern Munich scoop the lead

Germany's successes did not stop at the national team.

According to [Opta](#), Bayern Munich took sole possession of the top spot among clubs with the most goals scored at the World Cup by their players, taking its tally to 80 goals.

Real Madrid came second with 79 goals, after the two clubs had been trading the top spot in recent years.

Bayern's goals in the first World Cup round gave the Bavarian giants a one-goal lead.

Not the biggest but the most symbolic

Aside from the goal tally, the 7-1 result brought to the fore, Germany's 7-1 victory over Brazil at the 2014 World Cup.

Despite the hype of its 2026 match, that was not Germany's biggest World Cup win.

That record is still held by its the 8-0 thrashing of [Saudi Arabia at the 2002 World Cup](#) which remains Germany's biggest win in the tournament's history.

However, what makes the victory against Curaçao so special is that it achieved more than one historic feat in a single night.

- It became the highest-scoring national team in World Cup history
- Saw Bayern Munich overtake Real Madrid in the club rankings
- Re-enacted the 7-1 scoreline that started with one of the most famous World Cup matches

Germany looks set to add to its historic record, which will aim to reclaim the title it lost by a single goal. I hope this showdown continues until the final stages of the tournament.

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