



# 10 Incredible stats of Germany 7-1 rout of Brazil



- ▶ By scoring Germany's second goal, Miroslav Klose became the most prolific goal scorer in World Cup history. Klose now has 16 World Cup goals in his career, breaking a record he shared with Brazil's Ronaldo.
- ▶ Germany are now the all-time top scoring team in World Cup history with 223 goals. They passed Brazil at 220 in the first half.
- ▶ Germany have taken a 5-0 lead three previous times in the World Cup - against Saudi Arabia in 2002 (8-0 final), Mexico in 1970 (6-0) and Switzerland in 1966 (5-0).
- ▶ Germany reached the World Cup final for the eighth time, more than any other country.
- ▶ Germany's seven goals broke a record for most scored in a semifinal, previously at six, held by Uruguay and Argentina in 1930, and West Germany in 1954. No one had even scored five in a semi since Brazil beat France 5-2 in 1958.



- ▶ Brazil had not allowed five goals in an entire World Cup since 1998. They allowed four in five matches in 2010, two in five matches in 2006, and four in seven matches in 2002.
- ▶ Brazil had never before trailed by four goals in any World Cup match. That's 102 previous matches.
- ▶ The last time Brazil lost a World Cup match at home was the 1950 final, which caused the team to change its kit.
- ▶ The previous worst defeats for a host nation at a World Cup were by three goals - South Africa's 3-0 loss to Uruguay in 2010, Mexico's 4-1 loss to Italy in 1958 and Sweden's 5-2 loss to Brazil in the 1958 final.
- ▶ Brazil's six-goal defeat equals their worst loss in team history - 6-0 to Uruguay in the 1920 Copa America.