

FIFA U-17 World Cup - Superlatives

Player statistics

Fastest goals (*seconds*)

9"	Fabinho, BRA Jeju (KOR)	18.08.2007 Brazil – New Zealand 7-0
14"	Celso, BRA Trujillo (PER)	29.09.2005 Turkey – Brazil 3-4
39"	Nwankwo Kanu, NGA Nagoya (JPN)	22.08.1993 Canada – Nigeria 0-8
59"	Wilson Oruma, NGA Gifu City (JPN)	29.08.1993 Nigeria – Japan 2-1
1 st minute:	Sergei Arutyunian, URS St. John (CAN)	22.07.1987 Côte d'Ivoire – Soviet Union 1-5

Fastest goals in a final match (*minutes*)

3'	Wilson Oruma, NGA Tokyo (JPN)	04.09.1993 Ghana – Nigeria 1-2
4'	Jonathan Akpoborire, NGA Beijing (CHN)	11.08.1985 Germany FR – Nigeria 0-2
6'	Yuri Nikiforov, URS Toronto (CAN)	25.07.1987 Nigeria – URS 1-1
7'	Ian Downie, SCO Glasgow (SCO)	24.06.1989 Saudi Arabia – Scotland 2-2
7'	Leonardo (BRA) Helsinki (FIN)	30.08.2003 Brazil – Spain 1-0
11'	Philip Osundo (NGA) Toronto (CAN)	25.07.1987 Nigeria – URS 1-1

Most goals in a tournament

9	Florent Pongolle, FRA	U17F 2001
8	Marcel Witeczek, GER	U17F 1985
7	Macauley Chrisantus, NGA	U17F 2007
7	Ismael Addo, GHA	U17F 1999
7	David, ESP	U17F 1997
6	Ransford Osei, GHA	U17F 2007
6	Wilson Oruma, NGA	U17F 1993

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Hattricks

2	Marcel Witeczek, GER	
3 goals	CHN-FRG 2-4	07.08.1985
3 goals	FRG-BRA 4-3	09.08.1985
2	Florent Pongolle, FRA	
3 goals	USA-FRA 3-5	16.09.2001
3 goals	JPN-FRA 1-5	19.09.2001

Most goals in a match

4	Carlos Hidalgo, COL <i>Colombia – Finland 9-1</i>	19.08.2003
4	David, ESP <i>New Zealand – Spain 0-13</i>	11.09.1997

Most penalty goals

3	Khaled Jasem, BHR	1989
3	Sebastian Rozental, CHI	1993
2	Cesar La Paglia, ARG	1995
2	Hugo Colace, ARG	2001
2	Yuxin Xie, CHN	1985
2	Carlos Hidalgo, COL	2003
2	Niko Kranjcar, CRO	2001
2	Henri Lansbury, ENG	2007
2	Ousman Jallow, GAM	2005
2	Femi Opubumni, NGA	2001
2	Mohamed Al Khatir, OMA	1995
2	Abdulaziz Al Razgan, KSA	1985
2	Nour Hadhria, TUN	2007
2	Serhiy Bezhenar, URS	1987
2	Duarte, ESP	1995

Fastest substitutions (minutes)

4'	Mike Potempa, USA	08.08.1995	USA – GHA
4'	Mike Van der Kooji, NED	29.09.2005	MEX – NED
5'	Salisu Nakade, NGA	31.07.1985	NGA – ITA
5'	Peter Radojiewski, FRG	11.08.1985	FRG – NGA
9'	Raul Zepeda, MEX	04.08.1985	BRA – MEX

Fastest cautions (minutes)

1'	Issa Traore, CIV	24.07.1987	ITA – CIV
1'	Rodrigo Vilarino, ARG	24.08.1993	ARG – NGA
1'	Dini Kamara, GHA	12.08.1995	GHA – POR
1'	Young Rok Shin, KOR	17.08.2003	KOR – ESP
2'	Simoes, BRA	29.09.2005	TUR – BRA
2'	Isomiddin Qurbonov, TJK	23.08.2007	TJK – BEL

Fastest expulsions (minutes)

8'	Willie Brown, GHA	20.08.1991	GHA – URU
10'	Lama Dea, CIV	16.07.1987	CIV – ECU
10'	Mubarak Wakaso, GHA	16.09.2005	PER – GHA
16'	Lawrence Kainya, GHA	20.11.1999	GHA – URU
21'	George Appiah, GHA	22.09.2005	GHA – CHN
28'	Peixe, POR	14.06.1989	GUI – POR
28'	Arzo, ESP	14.08.2003	ESP – SLE

Team statistics

Most participation

12	USA
11	Brazil
10	Australia
9	Argentina
8	Mexico, Ghana, Nigeria
7	Costa Rica, Qatar, Spain

Most clean sheets per team

26	Brazil
20	Nigeria
18	Argentina
17	Ghana
13	Australia
12	Mexico

Most yellow cards in a match

10	Brazil-Yemen	20.08.2003
10	Argentina-Spain	27.08.2003
9	Turkey-Brazil	29.09.2005
8	Brazil-Argentina	14.09.1997
8	Uruguay-Poland	11.11.1999
8	Ghana-Brazil	24.11.1999

Minutes without conceding a goal

(by team)

730'	Nigeria (1987-1993)
551'	Brazil (2003-2005)
437'	Argentina (1993-1995)
442'	Brazil (1989-1991)
404'	Argentina (1995-1997)

Most red cards in a match

4	Brazil – Gambia	17.09.2005
3	Qatar – Mexico	20.08.1991
3	Paraguay – Iran	20.09.2001
3	Turkey – Brazil	29.09.2005

Most goals

Brazil	124
Ghana	86
Nigeria	83
Spain	79
Argentina	66
USA	64
Mexico	51

Most goals in one competition

22	Spain 1997
21	URS 1987, Brazil 1997
20	Nigeria 1993, Germany 2007
19	Ghana 1999
18	France 2001
16	Spain 2003, Mexico 2005, Brazil 2005, Nigeria 2007
15	Brazil 2003, Turkey 2005

Most penalty goals

7	Argentina
6	Brazil, Nigeria, Spain
5	Colombia
4	Bahrain, Chile, USA

Biggest wins

New Zealand – Spain	0-13	11.09.1997
Canada – Nigeria	0-8	22.08.1993
Colombia – Finland	9-1	19.08.2003
URS – Mexico	7-0	14.07.1987
Austria – Brazil	0-7	06.09.1997
Brazil – New Zealand	7-0	18.08.2007

Highest scores in a match

13	New Zealand – Spain 0-13, 11.09.1997
10	Colombia – Finland 9-1, 19.08.2003
10	Portugal – Cameroon 5-5, 20.08.2003
9	Cuba – Spain 2-7, 20.08.1991

Consecutive wins

7	Brazil (1997-1999)
6	Ghana (1995; 1991-1993), Nigeria (1993, 2007)
5	Argentina (1993-1995), Brazil (2003), France (2001), Nigeria (2001)

Consecutive matches scoring goals

21	Ghana (1997-2007*)
15	Brazil (2001-2005)
15	Nigeria (1993-2001)
13	Ghana (1991-1995)
12	France (1997-2007*)
11	Brazil (1995-1999)
11	Spain (1995-1999)
11	USA (1987-1993)
11	Mexico (1987-1999)

**still open*

Consecutive matches without conceding goals

7	Nigeria (1989-1993)
5	Brazil (2003)
4	Argentina (1995-1997; 2003)
4	Brazil (1989-1991)

Consecutive matches conceding goals

- 16 USA (1999-2007)
- 12 Canada (1987-1995)
- 11 USA (1991-1997)
- 11 China PR (1989-2005)

Consecutive draws

- 3 Ghana (2005)
- 3 Cameroon (2003)
- 3 Mali (1997-1999)
- 3 Poland (1993-1999)
- 3 Qatar (1991)
- 3 Guinea (1989)

Consecutive matches without scoring

- 4 Mali (1997-1999)
- 4 Brazil (1987-1989)
- 3 Australia (2003-2005)
- 3 Jamaica (1999)
- 3 New Zealand (1997, 2007)
- 3 USA (1995-1997)
- 3 Qatar (1987-1991; 1995-1999)
- 3 Canada (1993)
- 3 Bahrain (1989)

Consecutive matches without defeat

- 16 Nigeria (1987-1995)
- 15 Brazil (1997-2001)
- 12 Ghana (1989-1993)
- 11 Ghana (1995-1997)
- 10 Ghana (1999-2007)

Consecutive defeats

- 12 Canada (1987-1995)
- 6 Australia (2001-2005)
- 6 Thailand (1997-1999)
- 6 Trinidad and Tobago (2001-2007)
- 6 USA (1993-1997)
- 5 Uruguay (1999-2005)
- 5 New Zealand (1997-1999)
- 5 Costa Rica (1995-1997)

Matches won from two goals down

- 06.08.1995 Guinea from 0-2 vs Portugal (3-2)
- 14.08.2003 Portugal from 0-2 vs Yemen (4-3)
- 17.08.2003 Spain from 0-2 vs Korea Rep. (3-2)
- 27.08.2003 Spain from 0-2 vs Argentina (3-2)

Matches drawn from five goals down

- 20.08.2003 Cameroon from 0-5 vs Portugal (5-5)

Matches drawn from two goals down

- 12.07.1987 Mexico from 0-2 vs Bolivia (2-2)
- 10.06.1989 Saudi Arabia from 0-2 vs Portugal (2-2)
- 14.06.1989 Australia from 0-2 vs USA (2-2)
- 24.06.1989 Saudi Arabia from 0-2 vs Scotland (2-2)
- 22.08.1993 Argentina from 0-2 vs Australia (2-2)
- 22.08.1993 Chile from 0-2 vs China PR (2-2)
- 26.08.1993 Chile from 1-3 vs Poland (3-3)
- 17.11.1999 Burkina Faso from 0-2 vs Paraguay (2-2)
- 24.11.1999 USA from 0-2 vs Australia (2-2)
- 24.11.1999 Ghana from 0-2 vs Brazil (2-2)
- 14.08.2003 Sierra Leone from 0-2 vs Spain (3-3)
- 20.08.2007 Colombia from 1-3 vs Germany (3-3)

Teams eliminated without losing a match

7	Spain 2007	(4wins-3draws)
6	Scotland 1989	(3wins-3draws)
5	USA 1999	(3wins-2draws)
5	Ghana 1999	(3wins-2draws)
4	Australia 1985	(3wins-1draw)
4	Nigeria 1989	(2wins-2draws)
4	USA 1991	(3wins-1draw)

Teams involved in penalty shoot-outs

4	Nigeria (2 wins-2 lost)
3	Australia (1win-2 lost)
3	Brazil (2-1)
3	Qatar (1-2)

First stage stats (group matches)

100% wins

Argentina 1995, 2003
Australia 1985
Brazil 1991, 1997, 2001
Ghana 1993, 1995
Nigeria 1993, 2001, 2007
Spain 1997
Tunisia 2007
Turkey 2005
USA 1991

100% losses

Austria 1997; Australia 2003; Canada 1987, 1989, 1993; Congo 1985; Costa Rica 1985, 1997; Cuba 1991; Honduras 2007; Iran 2001; Jamaica 1999; New Zealand 1997, 2007; Qatar 1985, 2005; Thailand 1997, 1999; Trinidad & Tobago 2001, 2007; Uruguay 2003; USA 1995, 2001

Most goals scored

17	Spain 1997
14	Nigeria 1993, Brazil 2007
13	Brazil 1997
12	USSR 1987, Ghana 1999
11	Colombia 2003, France 2001, Germany 2007
10	Brazil 2001

No goals scored

Brazil 1987, Canada 1993, Jamaica 1999, Mali 1999, New Zealand 1997, 2007

No goals against

Argentina 1995, 1997, 2003
Brazil 1991, 1995
Hungary 1985
Nigeria 1985, 1989, 1993
Peru 2007

Most goals against

22	New Zealand 1997
18	Canada 1993
17	Thailand 1999
14	Austria 1997, Qatar 2005, Trinidad and Tobago 2007
13	Portugal 2003, New Zealand 2007
12	Finland 2003, Thailand 1997
11	Korea Republic 2003
10	Congo 1985, Cuba 1991, Jamaica 1999, United Arab Emirates 1991, Honduras 2007

Coach statistics

Most tournaments as coach

- 7 Juan Santisteban, ESP
1991, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2007
- 4 Sebastian Broderick Imasuen, NGA
1985, 1987, 1989, 1995
- 4 Roy Rees, USA
1987, 1989, 1991, 1993
- 4 Les Scheinflug, AUS
1991, 1993, 1995, 1999
- 3 Vic Dalglish, AUS
1985, 1987, 1989
- 3 John Ellinger, USA
1999, 2001, 2003
- 3 Ange Postecoglou, AUS
2001, 2003, 2005

Most matches as coach

- 34 Juan Santisteban, ESP
- 20 Sebastian Broderick Imasuen, NGA
- 18 Les Scheinflug, AUS
- 14 Roy Rees, USA
- 12 John Ellinger, USA
- 12 Carlos Cesar Ramos, BRA
- 12 Hugo Tocalli, ARG