

Hat tricks

Modern meaning of the term 'hat trick': a player scoring three goals in a match. In Britain at least, a hat trick simply means three goals in a game.

Most hat tricks

2	Sándor KOCSIS	HUN	17 June 1954 v KOR	20 June 1954 v GER
2	Just FONTAINE	FRA	8 June 1958 v PAR	28 June 1958 v FRG
2	Gerd MÜLLER	GER	7 June 1970 v BUL	10 June 1970 v PER
2	Gabriel BATISTUTA	ARG	21 June 1994 v GRE	21 June 1998 v JAM

- Kocsis and Müller scored their hat tricks in consecutive matches, Kocsis in his first two finals matches. He scored four goals against West Germany but none when the two countries met again in the Final.
- Müller scored the only hat tricks of the 1970 finals. His second goal against Bulgaria was a penalty.
- Batistuta was the only player to score hat tricks in two separate tournaments, each time with the help of a penalty, each time against the weakest team in the group. The match against Greece was his first in any World Cup finals. He scored his first goal after two minutes and his third from the penalty spot shortly before the final whistle.
- Guillermo Stabile was the first player officially to have scored a hat trick, however, according to his teammates, that honour should have gone to Bert Patenaude of the USA. Although FIFA only credits him with two goals, Patenaude's fellow players maintain that he in fact notched up three points against Paraguay on 17 July 1930.

Hat trick on international debut

Guillermo Stábile	ARG	19 Jul 1930	v MEX
Harry Andersson	SWE	12 Jun 1938	v CUB

Hat trick for losing side

Ernest Wilimowski	POL	5 June 1938	v BRA	6-5
Josef Hügi	SUI	26 June 1954	v AUT	7-5
Igor Belanov	URS	15 June 1986	v BEL	4-3

- *Wilimowski scored four goals, the last in extra time. He seems to have been the only player to score four for the losing side in any official senior international match.*
- *Belanov's third goal was a penalty in extra time.*



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Match Date	Match	Player	Goals
19.07.1930	ARG / MEX	STABILE Guillermo (ARG)	3
27.07.1930	URU / YUG	CEA Pedro (URU)	3
27.05.1934	GER / BEL	CONEN Edmund (GER)	3
27.05.1934	ITA / USA	SCHIAVIO Angelo (ITA)	3
05.06.1938	BRA / POL	WILIMOWSKI Ernest (POL)	4
12.06.1938	SWE / CUB	KELLER Tore (SWE)	3
12.06.1938	SWE / CUB	WETTERSTROEM Gustav (SWE)	3
16.06.1938	HUN / SWE	ZSENGELLER Gyula (HUN)	3
02.07.1950	URU / BOL	MIGUEZ Oscar (URU)	3
09.07.1950	BRA / SWE	ADEMIR (BRA)	4
17.06.1954	HUN / KOR	KOCSIS Sandor (HUN)	3
19.06.1954	URU / SCO	BORGES Carlos (URU)	3
19.06.1954	AUT / TCH	PROBST Erich (AUT)	3
20.06.1954	TUR / KOR	BURHAN Sargun (TUR)	3
20.06.1954	HUN / FRG	KOCSIS Sandor (HUN)	4
23.06.1954	FRG / TUR	MORLOCK Max (FRG)	3
26.06.1954	AUT / SUI	WAGNER Theodor (AUT)	3
08.06.1958	FRA / PAR	FONTAINE Just (FRA)	3
24.06.1958	BRA / FRA	PELE (BRA)	3
28.06.1958	FRA / FRG	FONTAINE Just (FRA)	4
03.06.1962	HUN / BUL	ALBERT Florian (HUN)	3
23.07.1966	POR / PRK	EUSEBIO (POR)	4
30.07.1966	ENG / FRG	HURST Geoff (ENG)	3
07.06.1970	FRG / BUL	MULLER Gerd (FRG)	3
10.06.1970	FRG / PER	MULLER Gerd (FRG)	3
18.06.1974	YUG / ZAI	BAJEVIC Dusan (YUG)	3
19.06.1974	HAI / POL	SZARMACH Andrzej (POL)	3
03.06.1978	NED / IRN	RENSENBRINK Rob (NED)	3
11.06.1978	PER / IRN	CUBILLAS Teofilo (PER)	3
15.06.1982	HUN / SLV	KISS Laszlo (HUN)	3
20.06.1982	FRG / CHI	RUMMENIGGE Karl-Heinz (FRG)	3
28.06.1982	POL / BEL	BONIEK Zbigniew (POL)	3
05.07.1982	ITA / BRA	ROSSI Paolo (ITA)	3
08.06.1986	DEN / URU	ELKJAER -LARSEN Preben (DEN)	3
11.06.1986	ENG / POL	LINEKER Gary (ENG)	3
15.06.1986	URS / BEL	BELANOV Igor (URS)	3
18.06.1986	DEN / ESP	BUTRAGUENO (ESP)	4
17.06.1990	KOR / ESP	MICHEL (ESP)	3
23.06.1990	TCH / CRC	SKUHRVY Tomas (TCH)	3
21.06.1994	ARG / GRE	BATISTUTA Gabriel (ARG)	3
28.06.1994	RUS / CMR	SALENKO Oleg (RUS)	5
21.06.1998	ARG / JAM	BATISTUTA Gabriel (ARG)	3
01.06.2002	GER / KSA	KLOSE Miroslav (GER)	3
10.06.2002	POR / POL	PAULETA (POR)	3