

KYLIAN MBAPPÉ

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 · PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

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■ FIT FOR WORLD CUP — Named in France's 26-man squad. **41 goals in 43 apps in 2025-26. La Liga top scorer (24G). UCL top scorer (15G). France open vs Senegal, June 2026.**

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France enter the 2026 World Cup as one of the tournament favourites — 2018 champions and 2022 finalists — with a squad that could be their deepest ever. Group stage vs Senegal, Iraq and Norway. Full previews at Nektr.

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① SHORT BIO

Full name: Kylian Sanmi Mbappé Lottin | **Born:** December 20, 1998 — Paris, France | **Age at WC 2026:** 27 | **Height:** 1.78 m | **Foot:** Right

Kylian Mbappé is the defining player of his generation. He burst onto the global scene at Monaco before PSG signed him, and he delivered at the **2018 World Cup at just 19** — becoming the youngest Frenchman to score in World Cup history and the second teenager after Pelé to score in a WC final. He was the **2022 World Cup's top scorer (8 goals)** despite France losing the final to Argentina on penalties. His **free transfer to Real Madrid in 2024** was the most anticipated signing in football history. In 2024-25 he scored **31 La Liga goals** (top scorer), won the European Golden Shoe, and topped seven consecutive European top-flight scoring charts — a record. In 2025-26 he added **24 La Liga goals and 15 UCL goals** (UCL top scorer), totalling **41 goals in 43 appearances**. His career tally stands at **424 goals in 564 apps** — making him the youngest player to reach 400 career goals since Pelé. France captain, 2018 World Cup winner, the most valuable player on earth at €200M.

■ [Real Madrid Official Profile](#)

■ [Wikipedia — Kylian Mbappé](#)

■ [Football365 — Career Records](#)

② PROFESSIONAL STATS

41 Goals (all comps) · 2025-26	15 UCL Goals · 2025-26 (Top)	424 Career Goals · Club + Country	€200M Market Value · Transfermarkt
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Competition	Season	Apps	Goals	Assists	Notes
La Liga	2025-26	30	24	5	Pichichi — top scorer
Champions League	2025-26	~12	15	~3	UCL top scorer
La Liga	2024-25	~34	31	~9	Golden Shoe winner
All Comps	2024-25	~50	43	~12	First Madrid season
France (Senior)	Career	96+	56	~35	WC 2018 winner
2022 World Cup	Qatar	7	8	2	Top scorer; finalist

■ Real Madrid Official ■ FotMob ■ Transfermarkt

③ SOCIAL MEDIA & OFFICIAL LINKS

■ Instagram	@k.mbappe	Primary platform — goals, Real Madrid life, France national team
■ X (Twitter)	@KMbappe	Match reactions and official announcements
■ YouTube	Real Madrid TV	Mbappé highlights & Real Madrid content
■ Real Madrid Page	realmadrid.com	Official stats, appearances and career milestones
■ FIFA WC Hub	FIFA Official	World Cup 2026 squad & tournament hub

④ TOP 3 TRENDING STORIES

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41 Goals in 43 Apps — La Liga & UCL Double Top Scorer in 2025-26

Mbappé has produced one of the most statistically dominant seasons in Real Madrid's history: **24 La Liga goals** (Pichichi Trophy — his 7th consecutive top-scorer award in a European top-flight) and **15 Champions League goals** (UCL top scorer). Football365 noted he *'equalled Cristiano Ronaldo's 2013 record of most goals in a calendar year for Real Madrid with 59 in 2025.'* His total of 424 career goals makes him the youngest player to reach 400 since Pelé — at just 26 years old.

■ Sources: Football365 · Britannica

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Real Madrid Future Uncertain — Transfer Rumours Emerge Mid-Season

Despite his extraordinary goal output, the season has not been without friction. Mbappé was reportedly **jeered by Real Madrid fans** at the Bernabeu during a 2-0 win over Oviedo on May 14. Football365 reported that *'the chances of Kylian Mbappé leaving Real Madrid appear to be growing.'* His contract runs to 2029 but the relationship with sections of the fanbase has been complicated. The World Cup may serve as a timely reminder of just how elite he is.

■ Sources: [Football365](#) · [Britannica](#)

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Scored vs Brazil in WC Warm-Up — France's Redemption Mission Begins

On March 26, 2026, Mbappé scored in France's **2-1 win over Brazil** in a World Cup warm-up — a statement result against one of the tournament's other favourites. After the heartbreak of the 2022 final penalty shootout loss to Argentina (despite scoring a hat-trick), France and Mbappé enter 2026 with unfinished business. He is widely regarded as the favourite to win the Golden Boot and potentially lift the trophy — the completion of an extraordinary legacy.

■ Sources: [FotMob](#) · [Transfermarkt](#)

⑤ STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES

■ STRENGTHS

✓ ■ Generational Pace & Finishing

424 career goals at 27. Can score with either foot, his head, and from any range. The most complete forward on earth right now, bar none.

✓ ■ World Cup Pedigree

2018 WC winner, 2022 finalist, 8 goals in Qatar. No player in this tournament has more WC final experience or big-game delivery than Mbappé.

✓ ■ Consistency of Output

Top scorer in a European top-flight for 7 consecutive seasons — a record. Whether it's PSG or Real Madrid, he delivers relentlessly.

✓ ■ UCL Dominance

15 UCL goals in 2025-26 (top scorer). Champions League is where the best are separated from the rest — Mbappé is elite in both.

■ AREAS TO WATCH

✗ ■ Bernabeu Friction

Jeered by sections of Real Madrid fans in May 2026 — growing reports of an uncertain future at the club create a distracting subtext.

✗ ■ Selfishness Criticism

Has faced recurring criticism at club and international level for playing for individual goals over team — a tension that surfaces in knockout rounds.

✗ ■ Injury History

Nose fracture at Euro 2024, previous hamstring and ankle issues — tournament fatigue is a real risk given the volume of football he's played.

✗ ■ France Finals Record

Despite individual brilliance, France lost Euro 2021 (R16), lost 2022 WC final on penalties. The team hasn't delivered at the final hurdle with him.