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STATISTICAL RECORDS

FIBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS JAPAN 2006





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1 STATISTICAL RECORDS

In the following we have assembled all statistical records taking into account all preceding 14 FIBA World Championships since the first FIBA World Championship in 1950 in Argentina.

1.1 BIGGEST GAME-SCORE (TOP 3)

Season	Round			Score
1978	Preliminary Round	Brazil	People's Republic of China	154 - 97
1990	Preliminary Round	United States of America	Korea	146 - 67
1982	Final Round	Colombia	Soviet Union	76 - 143

1.2 LOWEST GAME-SCORE (TOP 3)

Season	Round			Score
1950	Final Round	Egypt	Brazil	19 - 38
1950	Repass Round I	Chile	Yugoslavia	40 - 24
1950	Final Round	France	Brazil	27 - 59

1.3 BIGGEST HALFTIME-SCORE (TOP 3)

Season	Round			Halftime	Score
1990	Preliminary Round	Greece	Korea	79 - 21	119 - 76
1990	Preliminary Round	Brazil	People's Republic of China	78 - 45	138 - 95
1982	Preliminary Round	Soviet Union	Ivory Coast	75 - 39	129 - 80
1982	Final Round	Colombia	Spain	34 - 75	84 - 137

**1.4 LOWEST HALFTIME-SCORE (TOP 3)**

Season	Round			Halftime	Score
1950	Final Round	Egypt	France	10 - 9	31 - 28
1950	Repass Round I	Chile	Yugoslavia	27 - 11	40 - 24
1954	Final Round	United States of America	Formosa	31 - 11	72 - 28
1950	Final Round	Egypt	Brazil	11 - 17	19 - 38

1.5 BIGGEST MARGIN (TOP 5)

Season	Round			Margin	Score
1974	Preliminary Round	Soviet Union	Central African Republic	92	140 - 48
1986	Preliminary Round	Canada	Malaysia	90	128 - 38
1990	Preliminary Round	United States of America	Korea	79	146 - 67
1986	Preliminary Round	Yugoslavia	Malaysia	70	131 - 61
1982	Final Round	Colombia	Soviet Union	67	76 - 143

1.6 BIGGEST MARGIN BY COUNTRY

Country	Season	Round	played against	Margin	Score
Angola	1990	Classification	People's Republic of China	16	112 - 96
Argentina	1974	Classification Round	Central African Republic	51	70 - 121
Australia	1978	Semi-Final Round	Philippines	45	97 - 52
Brazil	1978	Preliminary Round	People's Republic of China	57	154 - 97
Federal Republic of Germany	2002	Preliminary Round	Algeria	32	70 - 102
France	1963	Preliminary Round	Canada	22	57 - 79
Greece	1990	Preliminary Round	Korea	43	119 - 76
Italy	1990	Preliminary Round	People's Republic of China	39	115 - 76
Japan	1967	Classification Round	Paraguay	25	55 - 80
Lebanon	2002	Preliminary Round	Puerto Rico	-22	77 - 99
Lithuania	1998	Preliminary Round	Korea	41	56 - 97
New Zealand	2002	Preliminary Round	Venezuela	13	85 - 98
Nigeria	1998	Eighth Classification Round	Korea	24	65 - 89
Panama	1982	Classification Round	Ivory Coast	34	117 - 83
People's Republic of China	1990	Classification Round	Korea	22	122 - 100
Puerto Rico	1986	Preliminary Round	Côte d'Ivoire	36	91 - 55
Senegal	1978	Classification Round	People's Republic of China	10	79 - 89
Spain	1986	Preliminary Round	Panama	55	125 - 70
Turkey	2002	Preliminary Round	Lebanon	27	80 - 107
United States of America	1990	Preliminary Round	Korea	79	146 - 67
Venezuela	2002	Classification Round (13-16)	Algeria	15	83 - 98



Algeria	2002 Classification Round (13-16)	Lebanon	30	70 - 100
Bulgaria	1959 Preliminary Round	Philippines	24	85 - 61
Canada	1986 Preliminary Round	Malaysia	90	128 - 38
Chile	1950 Repass Round I	Yugoslavia	16	40 - 24
Colombia	1982 Final Round	Yugoslavia	-9	88 - 97
Colombia	1982 Final Round	Australia	-9	63 - 72
Côte d'Ivoire	1986 Preliminary Round	People's Republic of China	-12	84 - 72
Croatia	1994 Preliminary Round	Korea	51	104 - 53
Cuba	1970 Classification Round	United Arab Republic	39	64 - 103
Czechoslovakia	1974 Classification Round	Central African Republic	43	70 - 113
Dominican Republic	1978 Classification Round	Korea	20	93 - 113
Ecuador	1950 Classification Round	Yugoslavia	5	40 - 45
Egypt	1994 Semi-Finals	Cuba	15	69 - 54
Formosa	1954 Final Round	Israel	13	51 - 38
Formosa	1954 Final Round	Canada	13	61 - 74
Israel	1986 Preliminary Round	Angola	20	75 - 95
Ivory Coast	1982 Classification Round	Czechoslovakia	-2	94 - 92
Korea	1970 Classification Round	United Arab Republic	20	73 - 93
Malaysia	1986 Preliminary Round	New Zealand	-2	75 - 77
Mexico	1974 Preliminary Round	Central African Republic	24	106 - 82
Netherlands	1986 Preliminary Round	Malaysia	44	110 - 66
Peru	1967 Preliminary Round	Japan	23	81 - 58
Philippines	1954 Final Round	Israel	34	56 - 90
Russia	1994 Preliminary Round	Angola	37	94 - 57
Soviet Union	1974 Preliminary Round	Central African Republic	92	140 - 48
United Arab Republic	1959 Classification Round I	Canada	2	69 - 71
Uruguay	1970 Preliminary Round	United Arab Republic	17	90 - 73
Yugoslavia	1986 Preliminary Round	Malaysia	70	131 - 61

1.7 GAMES WITH MOST OVERTIMES (TOP 5)

Season	Round			Score
1950	Classification Round	Yugoslavia	Peru	Extra Period 2 43 - 46
1967	Classification Round	Puerto Rico	Japan	Extra Period 2 79 - 86
1970	Preliminary Round	Brazil	Italy	Extra Period 2 94 - 93
1950	Repass Round II	France	Peru	Extra Period 1 49 - 46
1954	Classification Round	Yugoslavia	Peru	Extra Period 1 86 - 84



1.8 PARTICIPATIONS BY COUNTRY

Country	Participations
Angola	5
Argentina	8
Australia	7
Brazil	10
People's Republic of China	7
Spain	8
France	3
Federal Republic of Germany	4
Greece	5
Italy	5
Japan	2
Lebanon	2
Lithuania	2
New Zealand	3
Nigeria	2
Panama	3
Puerto Rico	8
Qatar	1
Serbia & Montenegro	8
Senegal	3
Slovenia	1
Turkey	2
United States of America	10
Venezuela	3
Algeria	1
Bulgaria	1
Canada	8
Chile	2
Cote d'Ivoire	1
Colombia	1
Croatia	1
Cuba	2
Dominican Republic	1
Ecuador	1
Egypt	3
Formosa	1
Israel	1
Ivory Coast	1
Korea	5
Malaysia	1
Mexico	1
Netherlands	1



Peru	1
Philippines	2
Russia	8
Czechoslovakia	2
United Arab Republic	1
Uruguay	3

1.9 MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS BY COUNTRY

Country	Wins	From Round	To Round
Angola	3	1990 Classification Round	1990 Classification
Argentina	8	2002 Preliminary Round	2002 Semi-Final Round
Australia	3	1990 Final	1994 Preliminary Round
Brazil	13	1959 Final Round	1967 Final Round
Federal Republic of Germany	5	1994 Preliminary Round	1994 Quarter-Finals
France	2	1950 Repass Round I	1950 Repass Round II
Greece	4	1998 Preliminary Round	1998 Eighth-Final Round
Italy	8	1990 Preliminary Round	1998 Preliminary Round
Japan	1	1963 Preliminary Round	1963 Preliminary Round
Lithuania	3	1998 Preliminary Round	1998 Preliminary Round
New Zealand	2	2002 Preliminary Round	2002 Preliminary Round
Panama	4	1982 Preliminary Round	1982 Classification Round
People's Republic of China	2	1986 Preliminary Round	1986 Preliminary Round
Puerto Rico	5	1986 Preliminary Round	1990 Final Round
Senegal	1	1978 Classification Round	1978 Classification Round
Spain	6	1998 Semi-Finals	2002 Eighth-Final Round
Turkey	1	2002 Preliminary Round	2002 Preliminary Round
United States of America	15	1954 Preliminary Round	1959 Final Round
Venezuela	3	1990 Preliminary Round	1990 Classification Round
Bulgaria	3	1959 Preliminary Round	1959 Preliminary Round
Canada	5	1970 Classification Round	1974 Preliminary Round
Chile	3	1950 Repass Round I	1950 Final Round
Croatia	6	1994 Preliminary Round	1994 Quarter-Finals
Cuba	9	1970 Preliminary Round	1974 Preliminary Round
Czechoslovakia	5	1978 Preliminary Round	1978 Classification Round
Dominican Republic	2	1978 Classification Round	1978 Classification Round
Ecuador	2	1950 Classification Round	1950 Classification Round
Egypt	2	1950 Preliminary Round I	1950 Preliminary Round II
Formosa	3	1954 Final Round	1959 Preliminary Round
Israel	2	1986 Preliminary Round	1986 Preliminary Round
Korea	3	1994 Quarter-Finals	1994 Final Round
Mexico	6	1967 Preliminary Round	1967 Classification Round
Netherlands	1	1986 Preliminary Round	1986 Preliminary Round
Paraguay	3	1954 Classification Round	1954 Classification Round



Peru	3	1950	Classification Round	1950	Classification Round
Philippines	4	1954	Final Round	1959	Preliminary Round
Poland	1	1967	Preliminary Round	1967	Preliminary Round
Russia	6	1998	Preliminary Round	1998	Semi-Finals
Soviet Union	9	1982	Finals	1986	Semi-Final Round
United Arab Republic	1	1959	Classification Round I	1959	Classification Round I
Uruguay	2	1954	Preliminary Round	1954	Preliminary Round
Yugoslavia	14	1974	Final Round	1982	Preliminary Round

1.10 ALL TIME TOP SCORERS

Player	Points	Games
Oscar Schmidt (BRA)	916	35
Andrew Gaze (AUS)	599	29
Drazen Dalipagic (YUG)	568	35
Marcel De Souza (BRA)	550	38
Dragan Kicanovic (YUG)	484	25
Maciel Ubiratan (BRA)	480	41

1.11 ALL TIME HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE

Player	Points	Games	Avg
Nick Gallis (GRE)	337	10	33,7
Pa Shin Dong (KOR)	268	8	32,6
Arturo Guerrero (MEX)	189	7	27,0
Oscar Schmidt (BRA)	916	35	26,1
Manuel Raga (MEX)	183	7	26,1
W.P. Chang (CHN)	176	7	25,1
Ed Palubinskas (AUS)	174	7	24,8
Antonello Riva (ITA)	425	18	24,2
Dirk Nowitzki (GER)	216	9	24,0
Wilfredo Ruiz (URU)	168	7	24,0
Drazen Petrovic (YUG)	399	17	23,2



1.12 MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME

Player	Points	Rival	Year of participation
Jae Hur (KOR)	62	Egypt	1990
Nicos Gallis (GRE)	53	Panamá	1986
Oscar Schmidt (BRE)	49	Cuba	1986
Jordi Villacampa (ESP)	48	Venezuela	1990
Oscar Schmidt (BRE)	48	Australia	1990
Drazen Petrovic (YUG)	45	Netherlands	1986
Chung Hee (KOR)	45	Brasil	1986

1.13 TOP SCORER OF EACH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (TOP 3)

World Championships	Player	Points	Games	Avg.
1950 Argentina	Rufino Bernedo (CHI)	86	8	10.7
	Oscar Alberto Furlong (ARG)	67	6	11.2
	Fortunato Muñoz (ECU)	66	5	13.2
1954 Brasil	Oscar Moglia (URU)	168	9	18.6
	Carl Ridd (CAN)	164	9	18.2
	Carlos Loyzaga	148	9	16.4
1959 Chile	Gerome Vaida (USA)	162	9	18.0
	Juan Vicens (PUR)	158	8	19.7
	Wlamir Marques (BRA)	149	8	18.6
1963 Brasil	Enrique Duarte (PER)	163	8	20.4
	Alexander Petrov (URSS)	159	9	17.6
	Radivoje Korac (YUG)	152	9	16.8
1967 Uruguay	Bohdan Likszo (POL)	180	9	20.0
	Mieczyslaw Lopatka (POL)	171	9	19.0
	Luis Menon (BRA)	171	9	19.0
1970 Yugoslavia	Pa Shin Dong (KOR)	261	8	32.6
	Omar Arrestia (URU)	160	9	17.7
	David Peralta (PAN)	160	8	20.0
1974 Puerto Rico	Wayne Brabender (ESP)	207	9	20.3
	Arturo Guerrero (MEX)	189	7	27.0
	Manuel Raga (MEX)	183	7	26.1



1978 Philippines	Drazen Dalipagic (YUG)	180	9	20.0
	Leo Rautins (CAN)	179	10	17.9
	W.P. Chang (CHN)	176	7	25.1
1982 Colombia	Dragan Kikanovic (YUG)	190	9	21.1
	Ian Davies (AUS)	187	8	23.4
	Wilfredo Ruiz (URU)	168	7	24.0
1986 Spain	Nicos Gallis (GRE)	337	10	33.7
	Oscar Schmidt (BRA)	310	10	31.0
	Drazen Petrovic (YUG)	248	10	24.8
1990 Argentina	Oscar Schmidt (BRA)	284	8	35.5
	Antonello Riva (ITA)	235	8	29.4
	Panagyotis Yannakis (GRE)	205	8	25.6
1994 Canada	Andrew Gaze (AUS)	191	8	23.9
	Dino Radja (CRO)	179	8	22.4
	Arijan Komazec (CRO)	155	8	19.4
1998 Greece	Alberto Herreros (ESP)	161	9	17.8
	Arturas Karnisovas (LTU)	154	9	17.1
	Vassili Karaseev (RUS)	145	9	16.1
2002 USA	Dirk Nowitzki (GER)	216	9	24.0
	Victor David Díaz (VEN)	110	5	22.0
	Yao Ming (CHN)	168	8	21.0

1.14 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE THREE LAST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Player

World Championships

Dirk Nowitzki (GER)

2002 USA

Dejan Bodiroga (YUG)

1998 Greece

Shaquille O'Neal (USA)

1994 Canada



1.15 MOST PARTICIPATIONS & GAMES PLAYED

Player	Games	Championships	Year of Participation
Maciel Ubiratan (BRA)	41	5	1963, 1967, 1970, 1974, 1978
Phil Smyth (AUS)	39	5	1978, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994
Ray Borner (AUS)	39	4	1982, 1986, 1990, 1994
Marcel De Souza (BRA)	38	5	1974, 1978, 1982, 1986, 1990
Wlamir Marques (BRA)	36	4	1954, 1959, 1963, 1970

1.16 ALL TIME TOP MEDALISTS

Player	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Year of participation
Wlamir Marques (BRA)	2	2		4	1954(S), 1959(G), 1963(G), 1970(S)
Kresimir Cosic (YUG)	2	2		4	1967(S), 1970(G), 1974(S), 1978(G)
Serguei Belov (USSR)	2	1	1	4	1967(G), 1970(B), 1974(G), 1978(S)
Amaury Pasos (BRA)	2	1	1	4	1954(S), 1959(G), 1963(G), 1967(B)
Alexander Belostenny (USSR)	1	3		4	1978(S), 1982(G), 1986(S), 1990(S)
Drazen Dalipagic (YUG)	1	1	2	4	1974(S), 1978(G), 1982(B), 1986(B)

1.17 TALLEST PLAYER

Player	Height	Year of participation
Yao Ming (CHN)	2.26 mts	2002

1.18 SHORTEST PLAYER

Player	Height	Year of participation
Tyrone Bounge (USA)	1.59 mts	1986

1.19 OLDEST PLAYER

Player	Age	Year of participation
José Piculín Ortiz (PUR)	38	2002



1.20 YOUNGEST PLAYER

Player	Age	Year of participation
Bartolomeo Díaz (Ang)	17	1986
Tiago Splitter (Bra)	17	2002