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National German Soccer Team - Notes

- has represented Germany in international competition since 1908
- From 1950 to 1990, it was essentially the team of west Germany
- is one of the three most successful national teams in international competitions
- have won a total of three World Cups and three European Championships
- They have also been runners-up three times in the European Championships, four times in the World Cup, and have won a further four third places
- Current head coach <u>Joachim Löw</u>, assistant coach <u>Hans-Dieter Flick</u>
- Germany has won the <u>World Cup</u> three times, behind only <u>Brazil</u> (five titles) and <u>Italy</u> (four titles)
- has finished as runners-up four times.
- Germany scored the most with a total of 16 goals in the 2010 World Cup
- 12René Adler, 1Manuel Neuer, 22Ron-Robert Zieler are the goalies
- Low has proved that he is not afraid to make ruthless decisions
- goalkeeper coach <u>Andreas Köpke</u>
- athletic coach Shad Forsythe, athletic coach Oliver Bartlett
- team manager <u>Oliver Bierhoff</u>
- After world war 2 they became three new German states, <u>West Germany</u>, <u>East Germany</u> and <u>Saarland</u>
- called Deutscher Fussball-Bund in German(dfb)
- highest ranked #1 1990-1997
- lowest ranking #22 2006
- has been coaching the national german soccer team since July 12, 2006.
- **-** 69.15% winning games
- the team plays almost every day, from sunrise to sunset.

- 2nd in the world after spainhas lead soccer history.