



Danish Football Association

Region: Union of European Football Associations (UEFA)

World Cup appearances: 3 (1986, '98, 2002)

Best World Cup finish: 8th (1998) **Current FIFA Ranking:** 36th

Continental titles: European Championship (1992)

Country's population: 5,515,575 **GDP (per inhabitant):** \$36,000 **Life expectancy:** 78.47



Group E	Pts	W	D	L	GF	GA
Netherlands						
Japan						
Cameroon						
Denmark						

Name	Pos	No.	Club (league)	Caps	G
Thomas Sorensen	G	1	Stoke City (England)	86	0
Stephan Amdersen	G	16	Bronby (Denmark)	6	0
Jesper Christiansen	G	22	Copenhagen (Denmark)	11	0
Name	Pos	No.	Club (league)	Caps	G
Simon Kjaer	D	3	Palermo (Italy)	9	0
Daniel Agger	D	4	Liverpool (England)	31	3
William Kvist	D	5	Copenhagen (Denmark)	13	0
Lars Jacobsen	D	6	Blackburn (England)	30	0
Per Kroldrup	D	13	Fiorentina (Italy)	29	0
Simon Poulsen	D	15	AZ (Netherlands)	4	0
Patrick Mtiliga	D	23	Malaga (Spain)	3	0
Christian Poulsen	M	2	Juventus (Italy)	73	6
Daniel Jensen	M	7	Werder Bremen (Germany)	48	3
Jesper Gronkjaer	M	8	Copenhagen (Denmark)	77	5
Thomas Kahlenberg	M	12	Wolfsburg (Germany)	31	3
Jon Dahl Tomasson	M	9	Feyenoord (Netherlands)	109	51
Jakob Poulsen	M	14	Aarhus (Denmark)	12	1
Dennis Rommedahl	M	19	Ajax (Netherlands)	95	16
Thomas Enevoldsen	M	20	Groningen (Netherlands)	5	1
Christian Eriksen	M	21	Ajax (Netherlands)	3	0
Martin Jorgensen	F	10	Aarhus (Denmark)	95	12
Nicklas Bendtner	F	11	Arsenal (England)	32	22
Nikkel Beckmann	F	17	Randers (Denmark)	4	0
Soren Larsen	F	18	Duisburg (Germany)	18	11

TEAM NOTES

Top players:

Nicklas Bendtner must finish his chances. In qualifying, he finished some, but for somebody that runs hot-and-cold for Arsenal, Bendtner can not afford a cole streak in the South Africa winter.

Daniel Agger is coming off his best season at Liverpool and is somebody that can anchor a defense.

Thomas Sorensen has recovered from a dislocated elbow that ended his English Premier League season and will be ready for Morten Olson. Strong performances from the Stoke City 'keeper are a must for any Denmark World Cup run.

Keys to success:

The Danes can't let their first match (against the Dutch) dictate their tournament. Win, lose, or draw, their first match's result will tell them very little about how they'll perform against Japan and Cameroon. Denmark must maintained their highly organized (efficient) approach to exploit Cameroon, manage the Japan midfield.

Outlook:

Denmark has to be favored to go through with the Netherlands, but Japan's midfield will be a problem. Should the Danes get through, they could make some noise in the knock-out stage.