



Federacion de Futbol de Chile

Region: South American Football Conferderation (CONMEBOL)

World Cup appearances: 7 (1930, '50, '62, '66, '74, '82, '98)

Best World Cup finish: 3rd (1962) **Current FIFA Ranking:** 18th

Continental titles: None

Country's population: 16,746,491 **GDP (per inhabitant):** \$14,700 **Life expectancy:** 77.53

Formation: 3-3-1-3

World Cup Qualifying		
Opponent	GF	GA
@Argentina	0	2
Peru	2	0
@Uruguay	2	2
Paraguay	0	3
@Bolivia	2	0
@Venezuela	3	2
Brazil	0	3
Colombia	4	0
@Ecuador	0	1
Argentina	1	0
@Peru	3	1
Uruguay	0	0
@Paraguay	2	0
Bolivia	4	0
Venezuela	2	2
@Brazil	2	4
@Colombia	4	2
Ecuador	1	0
Total	32	22

Record: 11-3-5

Group H	Pts	W	D	L	GF	GA
Spain						
Honduras						
Switzerland						
Chile						

Name	Pos	No.	Club (league)	Caps	G
Claudio Bravo	G	1	Real Sociedad (Spain)	43	0
Miguel Pinto	G	12	Universidad de Chile (Chile)	14	0
Luis Martín	G	23	Unión Española (Chile)	3	0

Name	Pos	No.	Club (league)	Caps	G
Ismael Fuentes	D	2	Universidad Católica (Chile)	28	1
Waldo Ponce	D	3	Universidad Católica (Chile)	25	2
Mauricio Isla	D	4	Udinese (Italy)	12	0
Pablo Contreras	D	5	PAOK (Greece)	51	1
Gary Medel	D	17	Boca Juniors (Argentina)	24	3
Gonzalo Jara	D	18	West Bromwich Albion (England)	34	3
Carlos Carmona	M	6	Reggina (Italy)	20	0
Arturo Vidal	M	8	Bayer Leverkusen (Germany)	23	1
Jorge Valdivia	M	10	Al-Ain (United Arab Emirates)	39	4
Marco Estrada	M	12	Montpellier (France)	22	1
Matías Fernández	M	14	Sporting CP (Portugal)	37	7
Gonzalo Fierro	M	19	Flamengo (Brazil)	18	1
Rodrigo Millar	M	20	Colo-Colo (Chile)	21	1
Rodrigo Tello	M	21	Besiktas (Turkey)	34	3
Jean Beausejour	M	15	América (Mexico)	26	1
Alexis Sánchez	F	7	Udinese (Italy)	28	11
Humberto Suazo	F	9	Monterrey (Mexico)	42	18
Mark Gonzalez	F	11	CSKA Moscow (Russia)	39	3
Fabian Orellana	F	16	Xerez (Spain)	16	2
Esteban Paredes	F	22	Colo-Colo (Chile)	14	6

TEAM NOTES

Top players:

Humberto Suazo has come down with a hamstring injury can looks to miss at least one match. That puts more of the goal scoring onus on **Alexis Sánchez**, who has been doing a great job of pouring in goals with having to carry the weight of the attack.

Matías Fernández has failed to make the expected impact in Europe, but in the middle of Marcelo Bielsa's attack, he has been a key component to the Chilean attack.

You can't play three at the back without some quality to offset the lost man, and that quality comes in **Gary Medel** and **Gonzalo Jara**. Medel is a very versatile player who has great tenacity, while Jara made an impact in his first year in England, helping West Brom earn promotion to the Premier League.

Keys to success:

Many will wonder how Chile's attacking formation will fare against Spain's talent, but it's the match-ups against Switzerland and Honduras which will define Chile's summer. Chile needs to maintain their aggressive approach, even if it means getting drubbed by Spain, since it should see them through their other two group mates.

Outlook:

Expect Chile to be slightly more conservative than they were in qualifying. Whether that be a conscious decision or the way they are unconsciously dealing with the occasion, expect Chile to have a difficult time making it out of Group H. Ultimately, Chile should move on to a Round of 16 match-up with Brazil, where their tournament ends.