

# Chile think the impossible

## PREVIEW

AFP, Johannesburg

Chile will be out to derail Brazil's drive towards a sixth World Cup title here on Monday when the South American teams meet in their Round of 16 showdown.

The Chileans are at the World Cup finals for the first time since France 1998 and their negotiation of the group phase is being celebrated by the fans back home as much as the players here.

bears after they beat North Korea and the Ivory Coast, but drew with Portugal in Group G.

"This latest version retains all the creative footballing aspects of this country [Brazil] -- to which they have added aggression and forcefulness."

But he added that the Chileans, who pushed Brazil all the way in the 18-match regional qualifying programme to reach their first finals since 1998, were determined to pull off a shock and reach the last eight.

"We will do the impossible to ensure that things don't come to an end too soon for us," he insisted.

Ten-man Chile had a bitter-sweet night on Friday as they qualified for the last 16 despite suffering a 2-1 defeat to Spain and will need to pull off the biggest shock of the World Cup so far if they are to beat Brazil.

"We couldn't be more motivated for the game against Brazil," forward Jean Beausejour told FIFA.com after midfielder Marco Estrada was sent off against Spain.

Midfielder Rodrigo Miller, who score Chile's consolation goal, said it means a lot to the fans as they bid to topple the world's highest-ranked side.

"We know we're making the people in Chile happy with what we're doing here," said a grinning Miller, whose side are currently ranked 18th in the world.

In contrast, Brazil coach Dunga has yet to grin a smile



HANDFUL FOR CHILE: Robinho takes the ball away from Kaka during Brazil's training session at St. Stithians College in Johannesburg yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

of satisfaction after any of his side's three performances here so far even though the South American giants are undefeated.

Convincing wins over North Korea and the Ivory Coast were followed by an uninspiring goalless draw

with Portugal on Friday which Dunga spent in an agitated state gesticulating wildly and berating his players.

Dunga will welcome back a midfield pair Kaka and Elano for Monday's match at Johannesburg's Soccer City. Kaka served a one-match ban

after being sent off against the Ivory Coast while Elano was ruled out through injury.

Brazilian goalkeeper Julio Cesar believes it will be a difficult test against Chile, but says his side have to keep improving.

"Now a new and more

complicated stage in the competition begins and I am certain that Brazil will be ready," he said.

"We have done what we expected to do so far and now we have to focus one game at a time and continue to improve game by game."

The return of Kaka and Elano will boost Brazil, says Inter Milan's Cesar.

"They are both crucial players for us and it will be good to have them back in the team for our next game," said the Inter Milan player.

TOP SCORERS	
Name	Goals
Higuain (ARG)	3
Suarez (URU)	3
Villa (ESP)	3
Vitek (SVK)	3
Gyan (GHA)	3
Donovan (USA)	3
Elano (BRA)	2
Eto'o (CMR)	2
Forlan (URU)	2
Holman (AUS)	2
Honda (JPN)	2
Chung-Yong	2
Jung-Soo (KOR)	2

## Ji-Sung tips Brazil for glory

INTERNET

Manchester United midfielder Park Ji-Sung believes Brazil are the favourites to win yet another World Cup title in 2010.

Speaking after Korea Republic's 2-1 defeat to Uruguay in the Last 16 in Port Elizabeth on Saturday, the 29-year-old says, from what he has seen at the tournament, Seleccion will once again emerge victorious.

"Brazil have shown their quality and have been brilliant. They can win this World Cup," he said.

Reflecting on the match itself, which the Koreans dominated but ultimately lost to two Luis Suarez goals, Park admits it was an opportunity missed to emulate their feat in 2002 when they reached the semifinals.

"The first goal was our mistake, so we had to deal with that, but the second one was brilliant. We dominated the second half; the game was ours. We fought back and equalized, but then they scored again and we couldn't come back," he said.



## Beware of Chilean ambush

AFP, Johannesburg

Brazilian veteran midfielder Gilberto Silva on Sunday warned the five-time champions they needed to be ready for a Chilean ambush as the World Cup goes into the knockout stage.

Brazil were able to ease off against Portugal in their final group game having already won their opening two matches, but in the knockout changes, as the Panathinaikos star concedes.

"We have to redouble the attention we have been paying them," Gilberto said in an interview at Randpark Golf Club outside team headquarters in Randburg on the outskirts of Johannesburg.

The former Arsenal star echoed comments by teammate Robinho that previous good results against the Chileans - Brazil have won their past five meetings - count for nothing now.

"It is a totally different game. We have a fine record against Chile but now it's decision time. We have had a good look at them - we saw them take on Spain (Spain won 2-1) and they gave a good account of themselves," he said.

"So we have to redouble the attention we have paid them."

The Brazilians had assumed all along they would likely meet Chile on the basis they expected to win their



Chile players take part in a training session in Nelspruit yesterday. They take on Brazil in Johannesburg today.

PHOTO: AFP

group and that Spain would take their group leaving the Chileans as runners-up.

"What we saw of them was that they play without fear and have a good turn of speed. We have to watch out for them on the counter-attack as they know how to play and won't just stay back," said Gilberto.

He added that Brazil will be

looking to up the tempo against Chile as "we are conscious we didn't turn in a great showing" against Portugal, the outcome a dull 0-0 in the absence of the suspended Kaka and rested Robinho.

"We know we shan't be able to make so many mistakes - the Chileans can be dangerous. We will respect them."

## Fabiano eyes United move

INTERNET

Brazil striker Luis Fabiano has said that a transfer from Sevilla to Manchester United this summer would be "very attractive".

"I have made it clear I will not be signing a new contract with Sevilla and at 29 I now need to join a club where I can start challenging for the highest honours from the first season," said Fabiano, who scored twice in his country's 3-1 World Cup win over Ivory Coast last week.

"The choice will come down to Manchester United and Milan. That is the sort of team I want to be signing for, one of the true giants of Europe."

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- How many goals did Fernando Torres score in WC qualifying? 0  1  5
- How many teams participated in the first World Cup in 1930? 12  16  13
- Which was the first team to not score in the World Cup final? Germany  Netherlands  Argentina
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- Who is this player? Bolatti  De Rossi  Podolski

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