

Spain Crowned World Champions After Dramatic Extra Time Victory



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NEW JERSEY, July 20: Spain captured the FIFA World Cup 2026 title after defeating defending champions Argentina 1-0 after extra time in a gripping final at New York New Jersey Stadium.

Ferran Torres scored the decisive goal in the 106th minute, ending a tense contest and securing Spain's second FIFA World Cup crown.

Spain dominated possession and created the better scoring opportunities throughout the match, while Argentina defended resolutely in a bid to retain the trophy. The breakthrough finally came in extra time, with Torres converting the winning chance to spark jubilant celebrations among Spanish players and supporters.

The final drew a capacity crowd and millions of viewers worldwide, bringing the expanded 48 team FIFA World Cup to a memorable conclusion. Spain's triumph highlighted the team's consistency, tactical discipline, and attacking quality throughout the tournament, while Argentina finished runners up after a determined campaign. The championship marked another milestone in Spain's football history and concluded one of the most competitive World Cup tournaments ever staged.