

Football 足球

What are your first football memories? 你对足球最初的记忆是什么?

Matthew Booth, South Africa:

My earliest memory would probably be the 1990 World Cup in Italy. Seeing Roger Milla and Cameroon do so well, I think was a particularly proud moment for Africans, you know. His celebration at the corner flag will always be a stand-out memory for me.

Peter Odemwingie, Nigeria:

Well, I watched Italia '90. Of course as an African, I remember the team of Cameroon and the dance of Roger Milla after scoring his goals.

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

Most goal keeps dive to the left or the right, to save a goal. However research shows they would be better of standing still in the middle!

Language tip

The phrase 'play it safe' comes from football, and it means to be cautious.

Cultural tip

The British are fascinated by footballers' wives and girlfriends (Wags) and their clothes and lifestyles. There's even a TV drama series called 'Footballers' Wives'.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110329_ee_10_football_story.shtml