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MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
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STATISTICAL REVIEWS
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- Brazil defeated France 3-2 to reach the final for the fifth time and for the fourth time in a row.
- Brazil won the last three finals in 2002, 2006 and 2010 after having lost their first final in 1982.
- France lost their second semifinal appearance again with 3-2. They lost 3-2 to Russia in 2002.
- Poland reached the final for the third time after a 3-1 win against Germany.
- Poland won the final in 1974 and lost to Brazil in 2006.
- Germany's last five results have alternated: W-L-W-L-W-L.
- Russia finish in fifth place and are without a medal for the third time in a row, after finishing fifth in 2010 and seventh in 2006.
- Russia beat Iran 3-0 to claim their 100th straight-sets win at the World Championships.
- Iran's sixth place finish is their best ever and the best for a team from the Asian confederation since Japan's fourth place in 1982.