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UZBEKISTÁN
vs
COLOMBIA



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STARTING XI

Camilo Vargas, Daniel Muñoz, Dávinson Sánchez, Jhon Lucumí, Johan Mojica, Jefferson Lerma, Gustavo Puerta, Jhon Arias, James Rodríguez (C), Luis Díaz, Luis Suárez.

GOALS:

Daniel Muñoz 40'
Luis Díaz 65'
Jaminton Campaz 90 + 9'

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COLOMBIA
VS
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Luis Díaz, Luis Suárez.

GOAL:

Daniel Muñoz 76'

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VS
PORTUGAL

STARTING XI

Camilo Vargas (A), Santiago Arias, Dávinson Sánchez, Jhon Lucumí, Déiver Machado, Jefferson Lerma, Gustavo Puerta, Jhon Arias, James Rodríguez (C), Luis Díaz, Jhon Córdoba.

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COLOMBIA
vs
GHANA



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GOAL:

Jhon Arias 13'



Néstor Lorenzo's squad secured its spot at the FIFA World Cup United States, Mexico and Canada 2026. The national team accumulated 28 out of a possible 54 points: 7 wins, 7 draws and 4 losses. They scored 28 goals and conceded 18.

Among the highlights of the qualifying campaign: a 2-1 victory over Brazil in Matchday 5, a 2-1 win against Argentina in Matchday 8, and a 4-0 rout of Chile in Matchday 10, during the FCF Centennial celebrations. All three victories took place at home, at the Estadio Metropolitano in Barranquilla, surrounded by fans from every corner of the country.

This marks Colombia's seventh appearance in a FIFA World Cup.

Their best result to date came at the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil, where they advanced to the Quarterfinals.

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ROUND OF 16



SUIZA
vs
COLOMBIA



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BC Place Vancouver, Vancouver, (Canadá)

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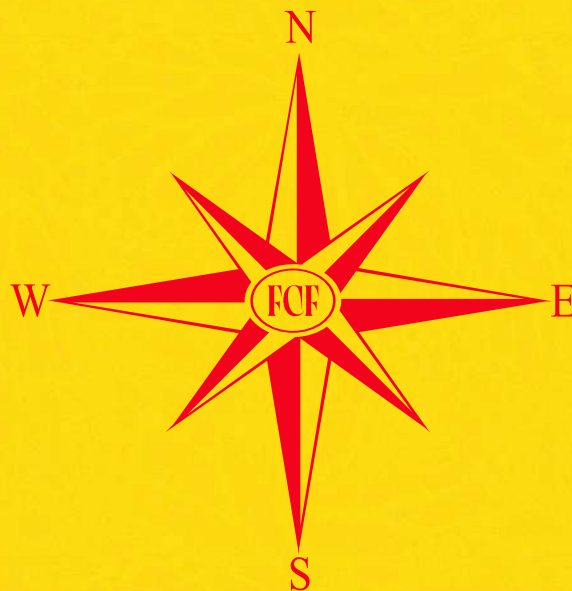


OUR ROAD TO THE WORLD CUP



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COLOMBIA'S WORLD CUP HISTORY





CHILE 1962

Group Stage

Efraín 'El Caimán' Sánchez, Marcos Coll and Delio 'Maravilla' Gamboa led Colombia's debut on the world stage.

Group Stage

Colombia shared Group with the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and Uruguay.





CHILE 1962

PLAYERS CALLED UP:

Efraín Sánchez
Achito Vivas
Francisco Zuluaga
Aníbal Alzate
Jaime González
Ignacio Calle
Carlos Aponte
Héctor Echeverri
Óscar López
Jaime Silva
Rolando Serrano

Hernando Tovar
Marcos Coll
Hermán Aceros
Luis Carlos Paz
Ignacio Pérez
Marino Klinger
Eusebio Escobar
Delio Gamboa
Antonio Rada
Héctor González
Jairo Arias



ITALY 1990

Round of 16

Under Francisco Maturana, and with stars such as Carlos 'El Pibe' Valderrama, Leonel Álvarez, Arnoldo Iguarán, Andrés Escobar and René Higuita, Colombia achieved its second World Cup qualification and, at the time, its best performance in the competition's history.

Group Stage

Colombia shared Group with West Germany, Yugoslavia and the United Arab Emirates.

Round of 16

Cameroon





ITALY 1990

PLAYERS CALLED UP

Rene Higuita
Eduardo Niño
Andrés Escobar
Gildardo Gómez
Luis Fernando Herrera
León Fernando Villa
José Ricardo Pérez
Carlos Mario Hoyos
Luis Carlos Pérea
Geovanis Cassiani
Wilmer Cabrera

Alexis Mendoza
Gabriel Jaime Gómez
Carlos Valderrama
Bernardo Redín
Leonel Álvarez
Freddy Rincón
Luis Fajardo
Carlos Estrada
Miguel Guerrero
Arnoldo Iguarán
Rubén Darío Hernández



UNITED STATES 1994

Group Stage

Colombia qualified again but failed to advance beyond the group stage.

Group Stage

Colombia shared the group with Romania, Switzerland and the United States.





UNITED STATES 1994

PLAYERS CALLED UP

Oscar Córdoba
Faryd Mondragón
José María Paso
Andrés Escobar
Alexis Mendoza
Luis Fernando Herrera
Néstor Ortiz
Luis Carlos Pérea
Óscar Fernando Cortés
Wilson Pérez
Hernán Gaviria

Gabriel Jaime Gómez
John Harold Lozano
Carlos Valderrama
Leonel Álvarez
Mauricio Serna
Freddy Rincón
Antony de Ávila
Iván René Valenciano
Adolfo Valencia
Victor Hugo Aristizábal
Faustino Asprilla



FRANCE 1998

Group Stage

Colombia secured a third consecutive World Cup qualification, but again exited in the group stage.

Group Stage

Colombia shared the group with Romania, England and Tunisia.





FRANCE 1998

PLAYERS CALLED UP

Óscar Córdoba
Miguel Calero
Faryd Mondragón
Iván Ramiro Córdoba,
Ever Palacios
José Fernando Santa
Jorge Bermúdez
Wilmer Cabrera
Luis Antonio Moreno
Andrés Estrada
Mauricio Serna

Harold Lozano
Carlos Valderrama
Jorge Bolaño
Víctor Pacheco
John Wilmar Pérez
Freddy Rincón
Anthony de Ávila
Adolfo Valencia
Faustino Asprilla
Víctor Hugo Aristizábal
Léider Preciado



BRAZIL 2014

Quarterfinals

A new generation reignited the dream of returning to the World Cup. José Pékerman took charge, and with players like James Rodríguez, Teófilo Gutiérrez, Mario Alberto Yepes, David Ospina and Juan Guillermo Cuadrado, Colombia delivered its finest performance in World Cup history, reaching the Quarterfinals.

Group Stage

Colombia shared the group with Greece, Ivory Coast and Japan.

Round of 16

Uruguay

Quarterfinals

Brazil





BRAZIL 2014

PLAYERS CALLED UP:

David Ospina
Faryd Mondragón
Camilo Vargas
Pablo Armero
Eder Alvarez Balanta
Mario Alberto Yepes
Santiago Arias
Camilo Zúñiga
Carlos Valdés
Cristian Zapata
Carlos Alberto Sánchez
Fredy Guarín

Alexander Mejía
Aldo Leao Ramírez
Abel Aguilar
Juan Guillermo Cuadrado
Juan Fernando Quintero
James Rodríguez
Carlos Bacca
Víctor Ibarbo
Jackson Martínez
Teófilo Gutiérrez
Adrián Ramos



RUSSIA 2018

Round of 16

Russia was Colombia's most recent World Cup appearance. The squad reached the Round of 16.

Group Stage

Colombia shared the group with Japan, Senegal and Poland.

Round of 16

England





RUSSIA 2018

PLAYERS CALLED UP:

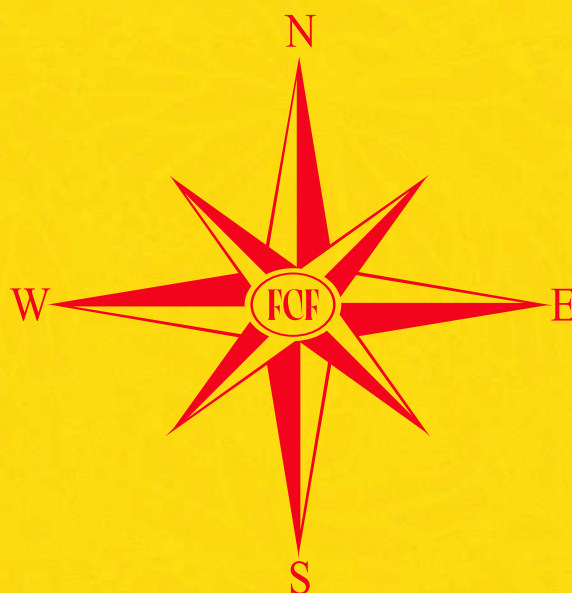
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Falcao García
Luis Fernando Muriel
Carlos Bacca
Miguel Ángel Borja



COLOMBIA'S HEAD COACHES

AT THE WORLD CUP



**ADOLFO PEDERNEA**

FIFA World Cup Chile 1962

**FRANCISCO MATURANA**

FIFA World Cup Italy 1990

**FRANCISCO MATURANA**

FIFA World Cup United States

**HERNAN DARIO GÓMEZ**

FIFA World Cup France 1998

**JOSÉ PEKERMAN**

FIFA World Cup Brazil 2014

**JOSÉ PEKERMAN**

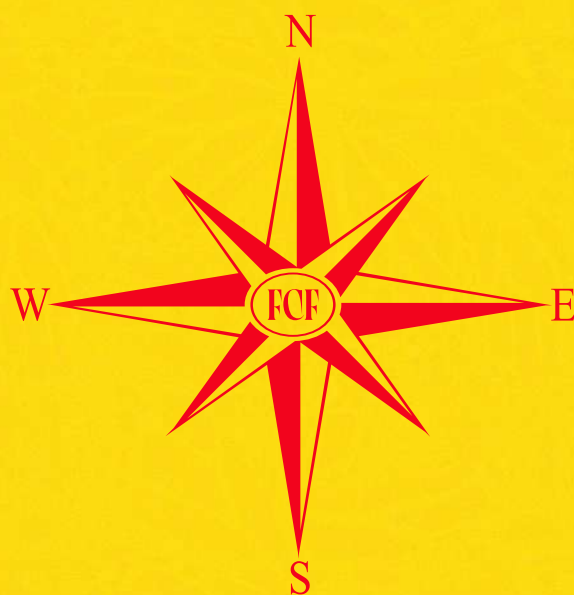
FIFA World Cup Russia 2018

**NÉSTOR LORENZO**

FIFA World Cup United States 2026



RECENT RESULTS



2024

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HEAD COACH PROFILE

NÉSTOR LORENZO (DT)

Full Name: Néstor Gabriel Lorenzo

Date of Birth: February 26, 1966

Place of Birth: Buenos Aires, Argentina

AS A PLAYER

Position: Central defender

Clubs:

- Argentinos Juniors (Argentina): 1985-1989
- S. S. C. Bari (Italia): 1989-1990
- Swindon Town (Inglaterra): 1990-1992
- San Lorenzo (Argentina): 1992-1994
- Banfield (Argentina): 1994-1995
- Ferrocarril Oeste (Argentina): 1995-1996
- Boca Juniors (Argentina): 1996
- Quilmes (Argentina): 1997-1998

AS AN ASSISTANT COACH /

HEAD COACH – CLUBS

Clubs:

- Head Coach – Melgar (Peru): 2020-2022
- Assistant Coach – Tigres (Mexico): 2007-2008
- Assistant Coach – Toluca (Mexico): 2009

AS AN ASSISTANT COACH /

HEAD COACH – NATIONAL TEAMS

- Argentina Senior Men's Team (Assistant to José Pékerman): 2004-2006
- 2. Colombia Senior Men's Team (Assistant to José Pékerman): 2012-2018
- 3. Colombia Senior Men's Team (Head Coach): 2022-present

Debut as Colombia Head Coach:

September 24, 2022

Colombia vs. Guatemala

Venue: Red Bull Arena, Harrison, New Jersey, United States

Result: 4-1



HEAD COACH PROFILE NÉSTOR LORENZO (DT)

HONORS AS A PLAYER

Argentina Senior Men's Team:

- Runner-up, FIFA World Cup Italy 1990
- Qualified for the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games

Ferro Carril Oeste:

- Argentine Primera División champion: 1982, 1984

HONORS AS A HEAD COACH

Colombia Senior Men's Team:

- Runner-up, CONMEBOL Copa América United States 2024
- Qualified for the FIFA World Cup United States, Mexico and Canada 2026

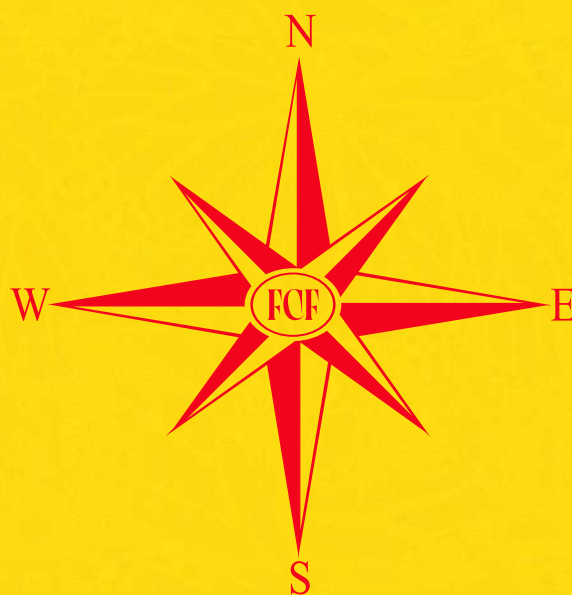
Melgar:

- Liga 1 champion 2021 (Apertura)
- Qualified for the 2021 CONMEBOL Copa Libertadores





SQUAD PLAYER PROFILES





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CAMILO VARGAS

ATLAS F.C. (MEX)



09 March 1989



183cm / 6'1"



Left



Bogotá D.C.
Colombia



Goalkeeper



ÁLVARO MONTERO

VÉLEZ SARSFIELD (ARG)



29 March 1995



196cm / 6'5"



Right



El Molino,
Colombia



Goalkeeper



DAVID OSPINA

ATLÉTICO NACIONAL (COL)



31 August 1988



182cm / 6'0"



Right



Medellín,
Colombia



Goalkeeper



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DÁVINSON SÁNCHEZ

GALATASARAY S.K. (TUR)



12 June 1996



188cm / 6'2"



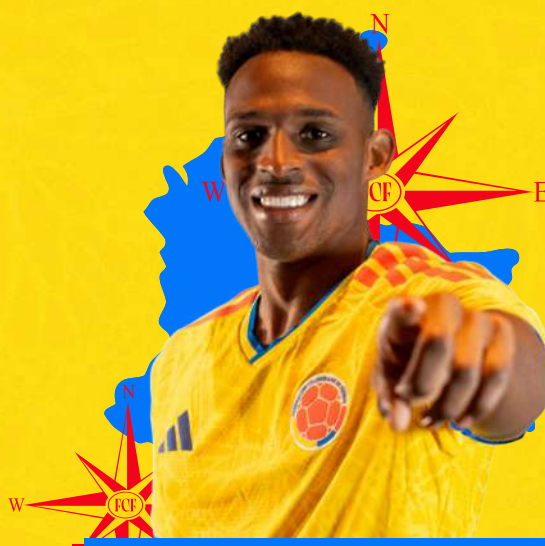
Right



Caloto,
Colombia



Defender



JHON LUCUMÍ

BOLOGNA F.C. (ITA)



26 June 1998



187cm / 6'2"



Left



Calli,
Colombia



Defender



YERRY MINA

CAGLIARI CALCIO (ITA)



23 September
1994



195cm / 6'5"



Right



Guachené,
Colombia



Defender



WILLER DITTA

CRUZ AZUL (MEX)



23 May 1997



179 cm / 5'11"



Right



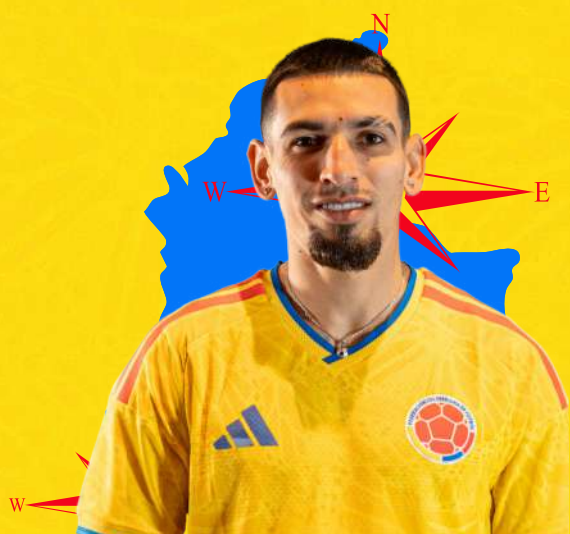
La Jagua
de Ibirico,
Colombia



Defender



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26 May 1996



180cm / 5'11"



Right

Amalfi,
Colombia

Defender

**SANTIAGO ARIAS****C.A. INDEPENDIENTE (ARG)**

13 January 1992



177cm / 5'10"



Right

Medellín,
Colombia

Defender

**JOHAN MOJICA****R.C.D MALLORCA (ESP)**

21 August 1992



184cm / 6'1"



Left

Cali,
Colombia

Defender

**DEIVER MADIADO****F.C. NANTES (FRA)**2 September
1993

173cm / 5'11"



Left

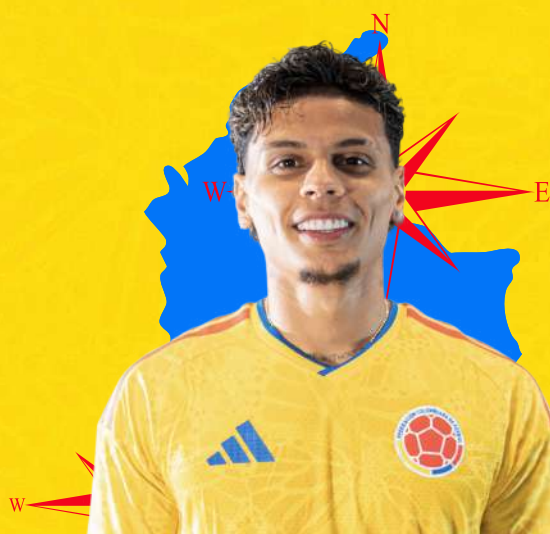
Tadó,
Colombia

Defender



MIDFIELDERS

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RICHARD RÍOS

S.L. BENFICA (POR)



2 June 2000



185 cm / 6'1"



Right



Vegachí,
Colombia



Midfielder



JEFFERSON LERMA

CRYSTAL PALACE F.C. (ENG)



25 October 1994



180 cm / 5'10"



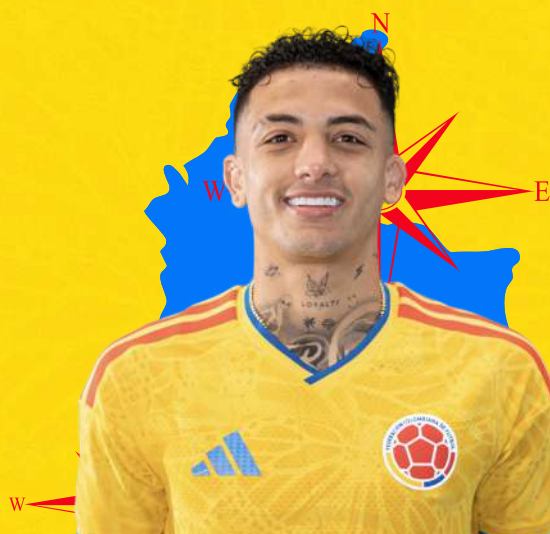
Right



Cerrito,
Colombia



Midfielder



KEVIN CASTAÑO

RIVER PLATE (ARG)



29 September
2000



179 cm / 5'10"



Right



Itagüí,
Colombia



Midfielder



JUAN C. PORTILLA

ATHLETICO PARANAENSE (BRA)



12 September
1998



181 cm / 5'9"



Right



Cali,
Colombia



Midfielder



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GUSTAVO PUERTA

RACING DE SANTANDER (ESP)



23 July 2003



173cm / 5'6"



Right



La Victoria,
Colombia



Midfielder



JHON ARIAS

PALMEIRAS (BRA)



21 September
1997



168 cm / 5'6"



Right



Quibdó,
Colombia



Midfielder



JORGE CARRASCAL

FLAMENGO (BRA)



25 May 1998



180 cm / 5'11"



Right



Cartagena,
Colombia



Midfielder



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JUAN E. QUINTERO

RIVER PLATE (ARG)



18 January 1993



167cm / 5'6"



Left



Medellín,
Colombia



Midfielder



JAMES RODRÍGUEZ

MINNESOTA UNITED F.C. (USA)



12 July 1991



181cm / 5'11"



Left



Cúcuta,
Colombia



Midfielder



JAMINTON CAMPAZ

ROSARIO CENTRAL (ARG)



21 August 1992



184cm / 6'1"



Left



Cali,
Colombia



Midfielder



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JUAN C. HERNÁNDEZ

REAL BETIS (ESP)

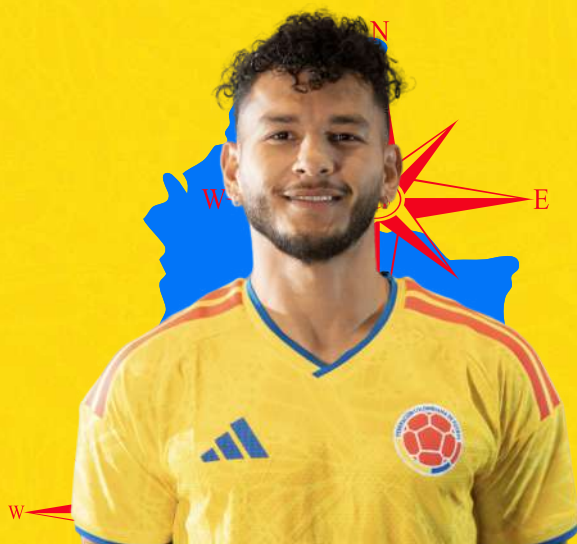
 20 April 1999 |  176 cm / 5'9" |  Right |  Pereira, Colombia |  Forward



LUIS DÍAZ

F.C. BAYERN MUNICH (GER)

 13 January 1997 |  179 cm / 5'11" |  Right |  Barrancas, Colombia |  Forward



LUIS SUÁREZ

SPORTING C.P. (POR)

 2 december 1997 |  179cm / 5'8" |  Right |  Santa Marta, Colombia |  Forward



FORWARDS

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CARLOS A. GÓMEZ

VASCO DA GAMA (BRA)



12 september
2002



170 cm / 5'5"



Right



Quibdó,
Colombia



Forward



JHON CÓRDOBA

F.C. KRASNODAR (RUS)



11 May 1993



186 cm / 6'2"



Right



Istmina,
Colombia



Forward



SQUAD NUMBERS

 OSPINA 1	 D. MUÑOZ 2	 J. LUCUMÍ 3	 ARIAS 4	 H. CASTRÑO 5
 RICHARD RÍOS 6	 LUIS DÍAZ 7	 CARRASCAL 8	 CÓRDOBA 9	 JAMES 10
 J. ARIAS 11	 C. VARGAS 12	 Y. MINA 13	 PUERTA 14	 PORTILLA 15
 J. LERMA 16	 J. MOJICA 17	 W. DITTA 18	 C. HERNÁNDEZ 19	 QUINTERO 20
 CAMPUZ 21	 MACHADO 22	 SÁNCHEZ 23	 MONTERO 24	 SUAREZ 25
				 C. GÓMEZ 26



AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

ALL 26 PLAYERS



Head shots



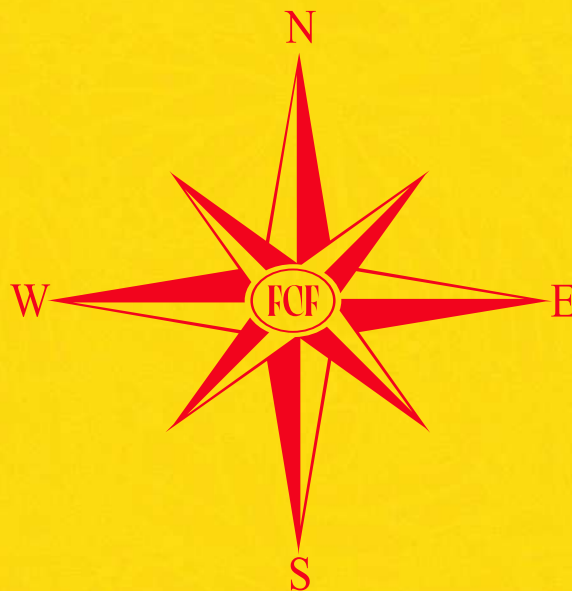
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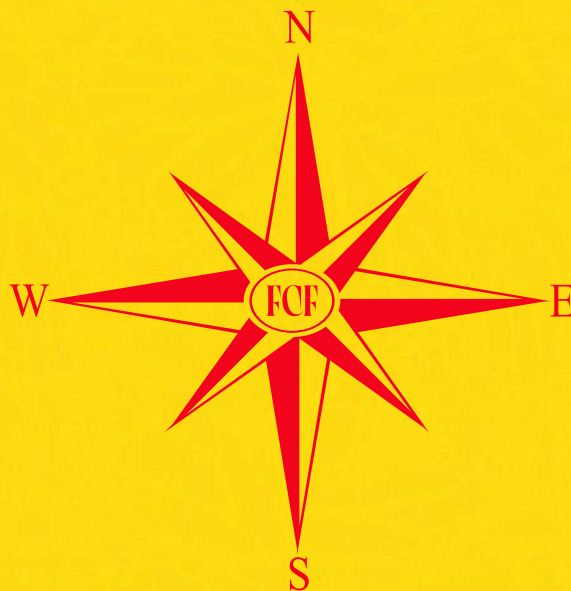
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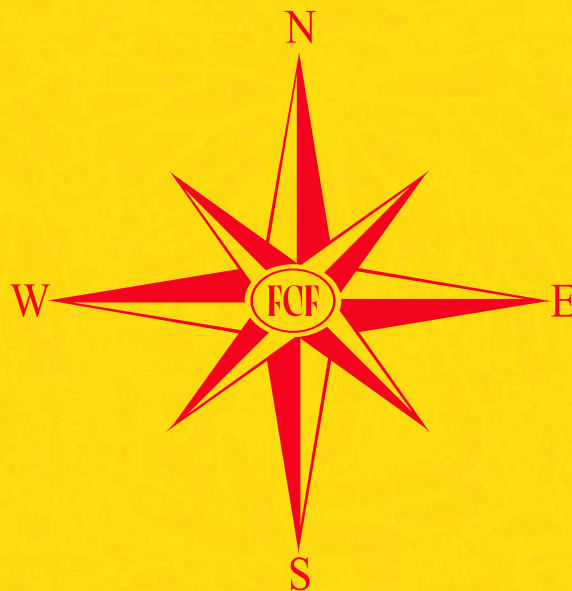
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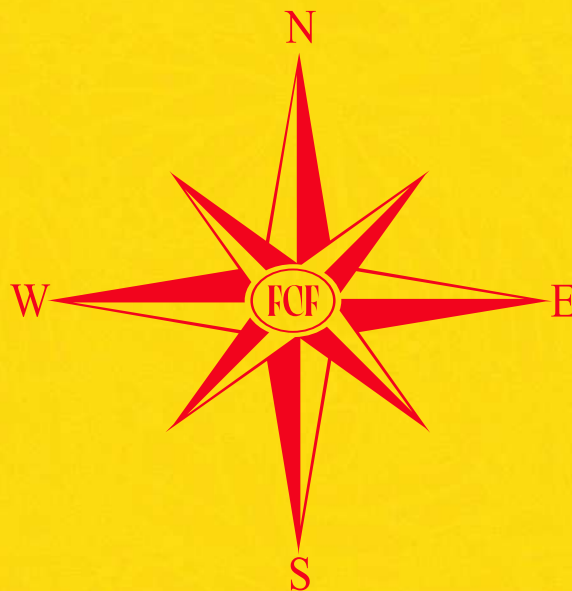
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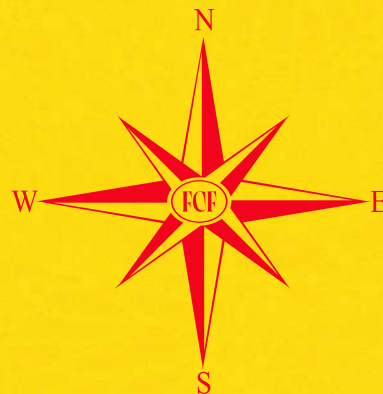
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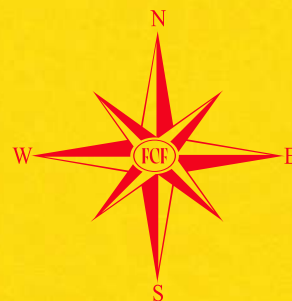
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