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COLOMBIA NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM

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FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

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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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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.



FIXTURE



UZBEKISTÁN
VS
COLOMBIA



June 17 – 9:00 PM (COL Time)
Estadio Azteca, Mexico City, Mexico



COLOMBIA
VS
REP. CONGO



June 23 – 9:00 PM (COL Time)
Estadio Akron, Guadalajara, Mexico



COLOMBIA
VS
PORTUGAL



Colombia vs Portugal / June 27 – 6:30 PM (COL Time)
Hard Rock Stadium, Miami, United States

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OUR COLORS

PLAYER



GOALKEEPER



OUR ROAD TO THE WORLD CUP



07/09/2023 **MATCH 1** 1 vs 0

10/09/2024 **MATCH 8** 2 vs 1

19/11/2024 **MATCH 12** 0 vs 1

08/06/2025 **MATCH 15** 0 vs 0

12/10/2023 **MATCH 3** 2 vs 2

15/10/2024 **MATCH 10** 4 vs 0

25/03/2025 **MATCH 14** 2 vs 2

04/09/2025 **MATCH 17** 3 vs 0

16/11/2023 **MATCH 5** 2 vs 1

09/09/2025 **MATCH 18** 3 vs 6

7/10/2023 **MATCH 4** 0 vs 0

08/09/2024 **MATCH 7** 1 vs 1

10/10/2024 **MATCH 9** 1 vs 1

12/09/2023 **MATCH 2** 0 vs 0

15/11/2024 **MATCH 11** 3 vs 2

10/06/2025 **MATCH 16** 1 vs 1

20/03/2025 **MATCH 13** 2 vs 1

21/11/2023 **MATCH 6** 0 vs 1




POSITION 3

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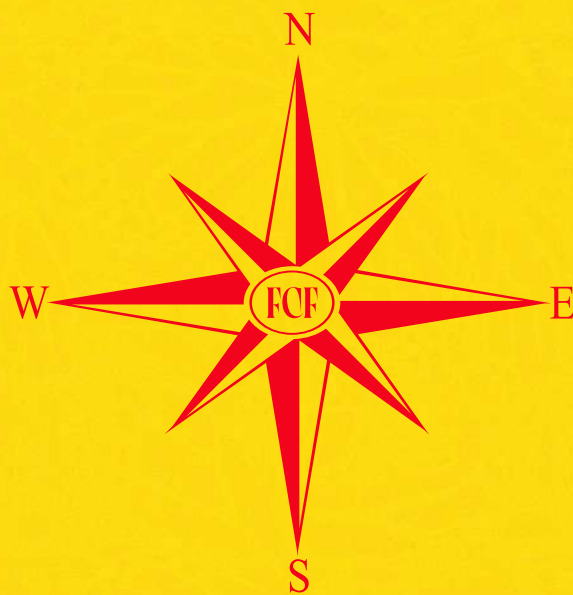
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COLOMBIA'S WORLD CUP HISTORY



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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

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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



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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

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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.



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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

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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

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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



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RUSSIA 2018

PLAYERS CALLED UP:

David Ospina

Camilo Vargas

José F. Cuadrado

Santiago Arias

Davinson Sánchez

Cristian Zapata

Yerry Mina

Oscar Murillo

Frank Fabra

Johan Mojica.

Jefferson Lerma

Abel Aguilar

Carlos Sánchez

Mateus Uribe

Wilmar Barrios

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José Heriberto Izquierdo

Falcao García

Luis Fernando Muriel

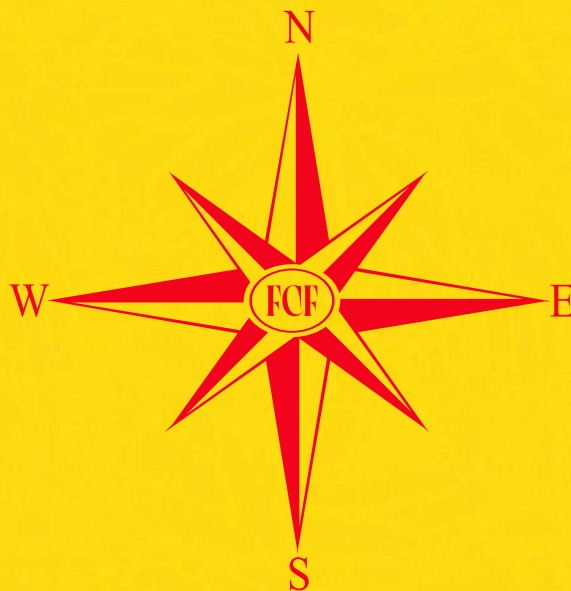
Carlos Bacca

Miguel Ángel Borja

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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 PEKORMAN

FIFA World Cup Brazil 2014



JOSÉ PEKORMAN

FIFA World Cup Russia 2018

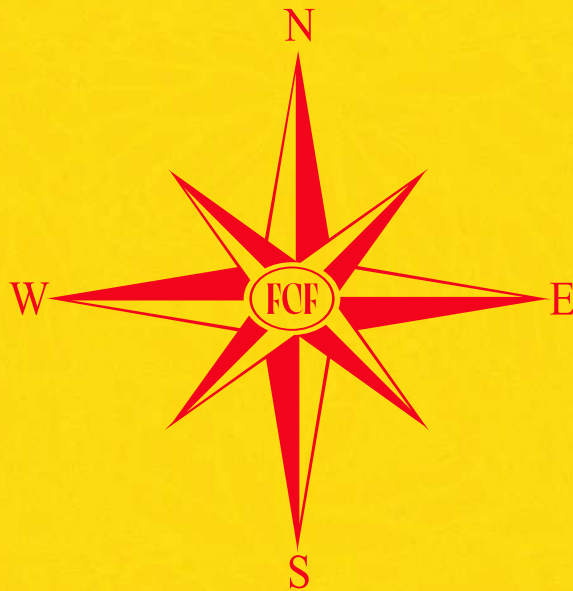


NÉSTOR LORENZO

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RECENT RESULTS



2024

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2024

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2024

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2025

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2025

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2026 WORLD CUP QUALIFYING
MATCHDAYS 17 & 18



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLIES – OCTOBER FIFA WINDOW



2025

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2026



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2026



AMISTOSOS INTERNACIONALES FECHA PREVIA A LA
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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

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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

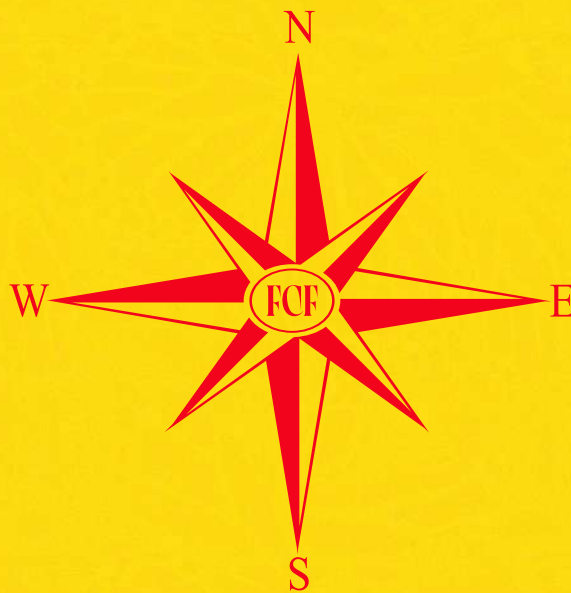
Melgar:

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



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SQUAD PLAYER PROFILES





GOALKEEPERS



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



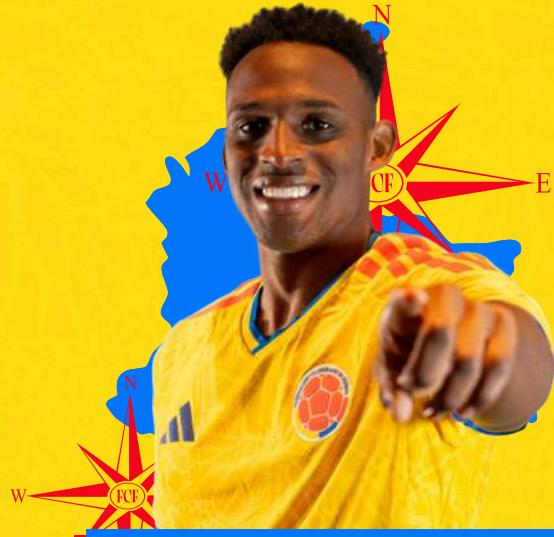
DEFENDERS



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



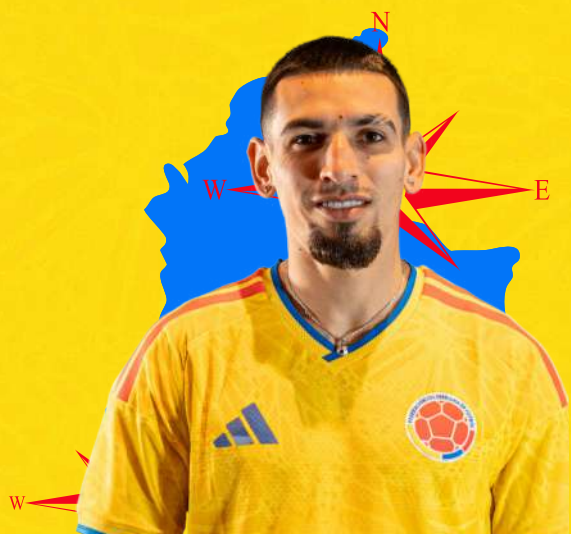
WILLER DITTA

CRUZ AZUL (MEX)

23 May 1997	179 cm / 5'11"	Right	La Jagua de Ibirico, Colombia	Defender



DEFENDERS



DANIEL MUÑOZ

CRYSTAL PALACE F.C (ENG)

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



RICHARD RÍOS

S.L. BENFICA (POR)

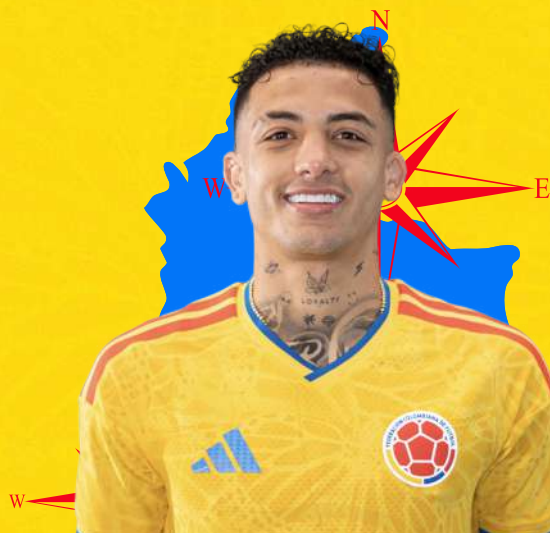
2 June 2000	185 cm / 6'1"	Right	Vegachi, Colombia	Midfielder



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	179cm / 5'10"	Right	Itagüí, Colombia	Midfielder



JUAN C. PORTILLA

ATHLETICO PARANAENSE (BRA)

12 September 1998	181cm / 5'9"	Right	Cañi, Colombia	Midfielder



MIDFIELDERS



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



MIDFIELDERS



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



FORWARDS



JUAN C. HERNÁNDEZ

REAL BETIS (ESP)

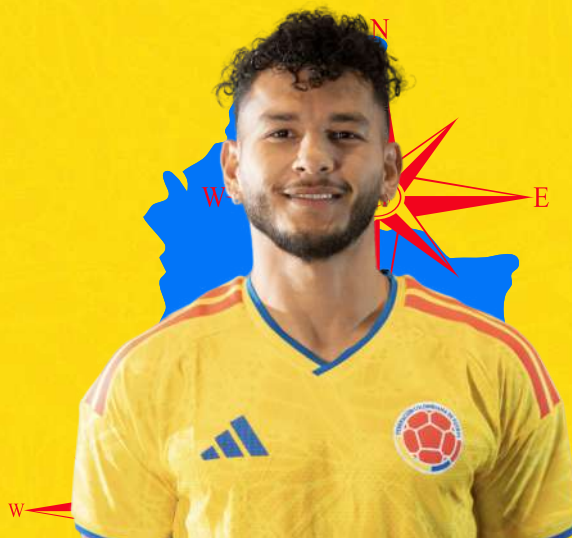
20 April 1999	176 cm / 5'9"	Right	Pereira, Colombia	Forward



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



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





AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

ALL 26 PLAYERS



Head shots



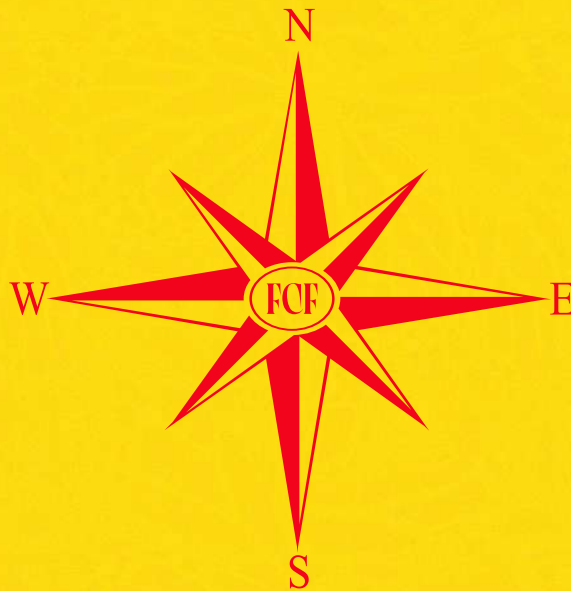
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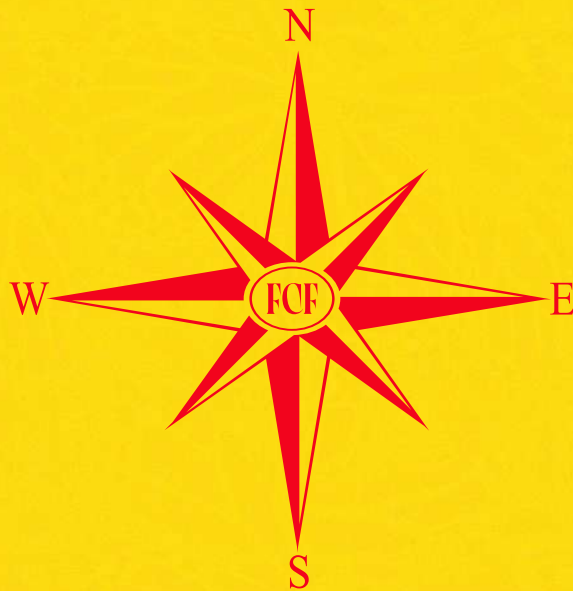


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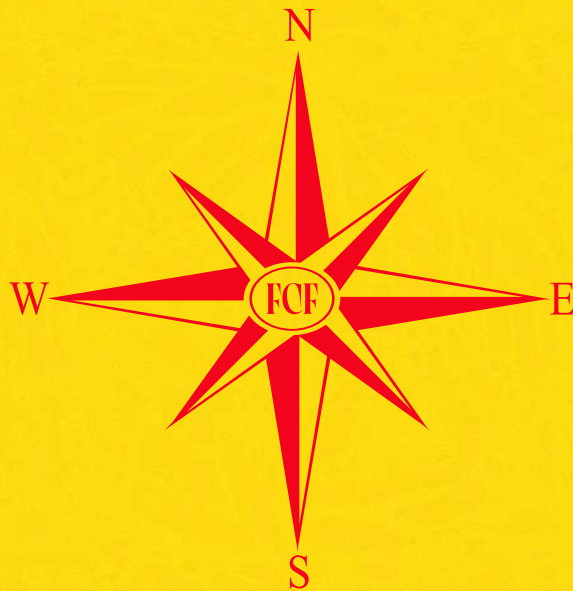


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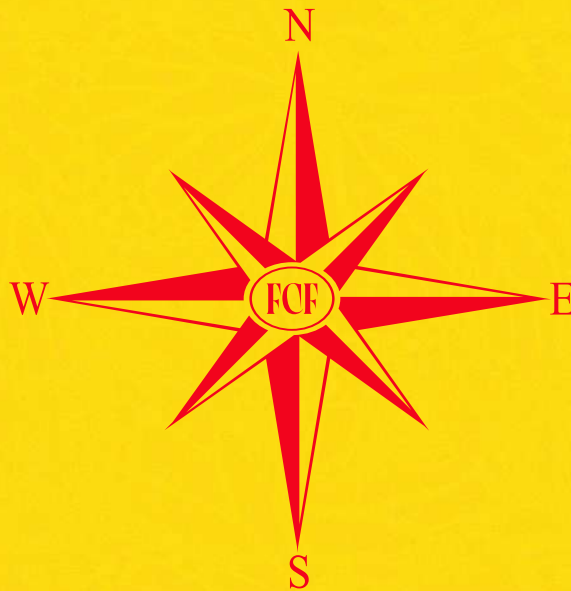


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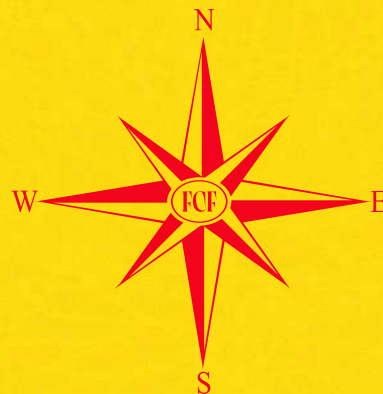


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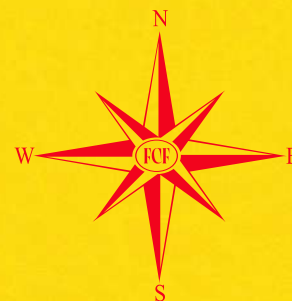
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