



Scouting methodology in Real Valladolid C.F.



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Real Valladolid First Team Scout

### Pachu Martinez

- Former football player (Spain, Norway & Iceland)
- Sports Management Bachelor UCN
- UEFA A Licensed coach
- Licensed Sports Director
- Spanish, English & Norwegian
- Master in Big Data applied to sport
- Journalism
- Currently Real Valladolid Scout

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Nacionalidad: España

Posición: Delantero - Mediapunta

Pie: derecho

Club actual: Retirado

Fichado: 01/07/2019

Contrato hasta:

Proveedor: adidas

### Evolución del valor de mercado

Valor de mercado actual:

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Posición en detalle

Posición principa Mediapunta

Posición secundari

Extremo izquierdo

Última revisión: 10/10/2018

Valor más alto: 25 miles € 01/01/2017



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HISTORIAL DE FICHAJES					
Temporada	Dato	Último club	Nuevo club	Valor	Coste
19/20	01/07/2019	💗 🔤 Elche Ilicitano	Retirado	-	- >
18/19	31/01/2019	Sin equipo	💗 🔤 Elche Ilicitano	-	? >
18/19	01/10/2018		Sin equipo	25 miles €	- >
15/16	16/02/2016	🖶 EK Gjovik-Lyn	Selfoss	-	? >
13/14	01/01/2014	☑ ■ Valdres FK	🖶 🖽 FK Gjovik-Lyn	-	36 miles € >
11/12	30/01/2012	🥇 🔤 Novelda CF			? >
11/12	01/07/2011	Crevillente	🔻 🔤 Novelda CF	-	? >
10/11	01/12/2010	Ontinyent CF	Crevillente	-	? >



### Why Scouting is important for Real Valladolid?

- Owner with football background
- Sports director 15 years in Sevilla FC
- Potential big source of income
- Knowing what performance to expect
- Provide the right tools for the coach
- Find low prizes for the searched performance
- Allows the club to enlarge their possibilities
- Big data department attached to Sports director



Ronaldo Nazario (Owner) & Miguel Angel Gomez (Sports director)

### <u>Identifying markets</u>

### Main Markets

La Liga
Segunda
Copa del Rey

- Main attention to ending contract players
- Bigger team players with few minutes
- Outstanding players in Segunda
- Know the competition (Tempo,opponents...etc)
- Fast adapting
- No language issues
- Easier to get personal information

### Competitions A

Ligue 1/2, Serie A/B, Bundesliga, Portugal, PL\*, Europa League

- Main attention to ending contract players
- Only Premier League clubs with risk of relegation
- Great to evaluate players in a high level
- Important to know the economical situation
- Discussing names
- Close level of performance to LaLiga
- Language and cultural issues

### Competitions B

Secondary leagues in Europe (Escandinavia..etc), South America, Youth tournaments

- More accessible to pay fees
- Easier to find international players
- Players get attracted Better league/Better salaries
- More chances to increase the value of the player
- Language issues\* and cultural issues
- Evaluating the player in a secondary level
- Big step to LaLiga
- Interesting players are usually young than Competitions A

# Competitions C Pinatar Arena, U17 World Cup, Lower

leagues, Segunda B

- Players of the future
- Good to have them in the database. In the near future in Competitions A/B
- Know the players before competitions
- Young players for the second team
- Second team players of big clubs
- Agents offerings

### Approach and timing

## Phase 1 September to December

- General scouting No focus on individual players
- Identify who are the potential and interesting targets
- Best 11's
- Be sure that every interesting player has updated reports

## Phase 2 January to May

- Netto scouting Focus on individuals
- Targets have been selected
- Tracking selected players
- Mixing between scouts to have different opinions
- Out of the pitch info

## Competitions B May to August

- Attention to agents offerings
- Individual reports
- Support Sports Director with fast but accurate work
- Market opportunities
- Up to Sports Director,
   Coach and the Owner with
   all the info we have
   accumulated

### My tasks

- Based in Elche
- Live football in the area
   (Main markets and Competitions C)
- Footage of Scandinavian leagues (Denmark, Norway and Sweden -Ocasionally travelling)
- Croatia & Serbia in the breaks (Competitions B)
- Pinatar Arena youth national teams games
- Tracking potential targets and update reports of them



