

= Louis Ngwat @-@ Mahop =

Louis Clément Ngwat @-@ Mahop (born 16 September 1987) is a Cameroonian footballer who plays for Austrian side SC Rheindorf Altlach as a striker and a right winger . He started his career in his hometown 's club Dragon Club de Yaoundé before being signed by German giants FC Bayern Munich in 2006 . He played with them for one season , featuring mainly in matches of Bayern Munich II in the Regionalliga Süd . After being released by FC Bayern Munich in the summer of 2007 , due to issues that arose with his French passport , he signed for Austrian club Red Bull Salzburg . At first he was assigned to play in the Regionalliga West with the club 's reserve squad , Red Bull Salzburg Juniors , but he managed to make it to the first team . In total , Ngwat @-@ Mahop spent three and a half years with the Austrian club , managing to win the Austrian Bundesliga in no less than two occasions . In January 2011 he signed for Greek Superleague outfit Iraklis . He played for Karlsruher SC for the 2011 ? 12 season before signing for Rheindorf Altlach in 2012 .

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= = = Early life and career = = =

Ngwat @-@ Mahop was born in Yaoundé on 16 September 1987 , and grew up having Samuel Eto 'o as his idol . He started his career for Cameroonian minnows Dragon Club de Yaoundé , being one of the most notable players ever to come out of the club .

= = = Bayern Munich = = =

In May 2006 , he went on trial at Bayern Munich II . Hermann Gerland , the club 's manager , was impressed by Ngwat @-@ Mahop 's athleticism and assertiveness and recommended his signing . Gerland characterised Ngwat @-@ Mahop as a rough diamond . He made his debut for Bayern Munich II in the opening day of the 2006 ? 07 Regionalliga season . He started the match , but he was brought out in the 62nd minute , in a match that Bayern II lost at home by a 0 ? 2 scoreline by KSV Hessen Kassel . Ngwat @-@ Mahop scored his first goal for Bayern II on 12 August 2006 . It was the sole goal of the match , helping Bayern Munich II overcome the obstacle of Hoffenheim . Two weeks later he managed to score once again , taking the credit for opening the score in a 4 ? 4 goal glut against SV Elversberg . Ngwat @-@ Mahop continued to play regularly in Bayern II until the end of the season , featuring in 33 matches , out of 34 , all as a starter . He also added five more to his tally , to reach a total of seven goals in the 2006 ? 07 Regionalliga campaign .

While approaching the closing stages of the season , his good performances with Bayern Munich II made Ottmar Hitzfeld , the manager of Bayern 's first team , to call him to train with the professional squad . Due to the injuries of a lot of first team players , Ngwat @-@ Mahop was included in Bayern 's squad for a match against Borussia Mönchengladbach , although he did not get any playing time in that match . Ngwat @-@ Mahop was also included in Bayern 's squad for yet another match , this time against for an away contest against Energie Cottbus . In this match , on 12 May 2007 , he was brought in , to replace Ali Karimi in the 88th minute , wearing number 38 , to make his full professional debut for FC Bayern Munich , in what was an away 0 ? 3 win for his team . That was his sole appearance in the Bundesliga for the 2006 ? 07 season .

= = = Passport issue = = =

On 29 June 2007 , just before Bayern 's Asian tour in Hong @-@ Kong , Ngwat @-@ Mahop found out that he had lost his French passport and started the procedure to get a new one , so he could follow his team in the tour . Upon his request , French authorities found out that Ngwat @-@ Mahop 's passport had the same number as that of a woman residing in Paris . After the Bayern Munich

officials were informed of the passport issue they decided to terminate his contract . After that Ngwat @-@ Mahop started travelling in France and Germany with the German police in his pursuit . Meanwhile , 1 . FC Saarbrücken , having just been relegated from Regionalliga Süd , sued Bayern for an alleged 1 million ? losses due to its relegation . 1 . FC Saarbrücken asked FC Bayern Munich II to lose every game that Ngwat @-@ Mahop was included . This would result in Bayern 's II relegation instead of Saarbrücken . Saarbrücken finally lost the case in court , a case called ridiculous by Bayern 's president Uli Hoeneß .

= = = Red Bull Salzburg = = =

After being released by FC Bayern Munich Ngwat @-@ Mahop ended up as a trialist in Red Bull Salzburg . He managed to persuade FC Red Bull Salzburg 's manager Giovanni Trapattoni of his football skills and he signed a two @-@ year contract with the Austrian club . After the signing of his contract he was sent to Red Bull Salzburg Juniors to get playing time . There he made his debut in a 5 ? 1 away defeat by FK Austria Wien II . In his second match with Red Bull Salzburg Juniors he handed two assists , to his teammates Vujic and Kitzbichler , to help them score the first and second goal of their team in a 2 ? 2 home draw with SC @-@ ESV Parndorf . He scored his first goal for his team in an 1 ? 3 away win against DSV Leoben in the 70th minute after an assist by Öbster . In his next match Ngwat @-@ Mahop scored once , in a 2 ? 1 home win against Austria Lustenau . On 26 October , he netted a goal in the 80th minute of a 2 ? 0 home win against Bad Aussee , to put the game beyond any doubt . In the next match against SK Schwadorf he proved himself a prolific forward by scoring the opening goal of the match , in the first minute , and serving the second to his teammate David Witteveen . Red Bull Salzburg Juniors finally lost the game by a 3 ? 2 scoreline . Ngwat @-@ Mahop continued scoring for his team in 2 ? 1 home win against FK Austria Wien II , by scoring the opening goal of the match . Ngwat @-@ Mahop featured in 13 matches and scored five goals for Red Bull Salzburg Juniors until the winter break . That resulted in him being called to play with FC Red Bull Salzburg 's first team . After playing in some friendly matches with Red Bull Salzburg during the winter break , he made his league debut for the club on 23 February 2008 , in a 3 ? 1 away defeat from Austria Wien , as he replaced Alexander Zickler in the 52nd minute . Ngwat @-@ Mahop continued to feature regularly in Red Bull Salzburg 's playing squad until the end of the season , although mostly as a substitute . He also managed to score his first goal with Red Bull Salzburg in a 3 ? 0 home win against Sturm Graz . At the end of the season he totalled one goal in 12 appearances . In April 2008 , Ngwat @-@ Mahop signed a contract extension with Red Bull Salzburg until the summer of 2011 .

Ngwat @-@ Mahop contributed greatly in his club 's season opener , as he scored the fourth goal and assisted the sixth , in Red Bull Salzburg 's 6 ? 0 home devastation against SV Mattersburg . A few days later he added two more to his tally , as his club won Armenian club Banants by a 7 ? 0 scoreline at home , for the first Qualifying round of the 2008 ? 09 UEFA Cup . He once again scored in his club 's first leg match for the second Qualifying round of the 2008 ? 09 UEFA Cup , against Lithuanian club FK S?duva . He continued his scoring trends three days later for the first round of the ÖFB @-@ Cup , in a 1 ? 4 away win against Pasching . It took him almost a month to find the net again , as he scored the last goal in his club 's 4 ? 2 home win against Vöcklabruck for the 2nd round of the ÖFB @-@ Cup . A week later he managed to score the opening goal , in Red Bull Salzburg 's 2 ? 2 away draw against Sturm Graz . Until the end of the season he featured regularly in his team 's matches , although mostly as a substitute , and only managed to score one more goal in a 4 ? 1 home win against Austria Kärnten . At the end he counted 36 appearances with Red Bull Salzburg , of which 27 in the Bundesliga , six in the UEFA Cup and three in the ÖFB @-@ Cup . Out of these matches he scored a total of eight goals , of which three in the Bundesliga , three in the UEFA Cup and two in the ÖFB @-@ Cup .

In the summer of 2009 there were rumours that 1860 Munich was interested in signing him . Finally Ngwat @-@ Mahop stayed with Red Bull Salzburg and he featured in the whole match , in what was Red Bull Salzburg 's first match of the season , an 1 ? 1 home draw against Irish outfit Bohemians for the second Qualifying round of the 2009 ? 2010 UEFA Champions League . He was , once again

, a starter at Red Bull Salzburg ' opening match of the 2009 ? 10 Bundesliga season , but he was substituted in the 40th minute by his fellow countryman Somen Tchoyi . Later it was known that Ngwat @-@ Mahop suffered a tear of the left anterior thigh muscle , an injury that would keep him out of action for months . He managed to fully heal from his injury and play again for Red Bull Salzburg almost nine months later , in a 4 ? 2 home win against SC Magna Wiener Neustadt , as he came in as a late substitute for Somen Tchoyi . At the meantime Ngwat @-@ Mahop played in five games for Red Bull Salzburg Juniors managing to score four goals , two of them in a single match , a 3 ? 0 home win against SC Austria Lustenau . At the end of the season he had only managed to play in two league games and one European game for Red Bull Salzburg and did not score any goals .

Ngwat @-@ Mahop played in Red Bull Salzburg 's opening match for the 2010 ? 11 Bundesliga season , on 17 July 2010 , coming in as a substitute in the 57th minute , in what was a 0 ? 0 away draw against SV Kapfenberg . Three days later he once again played as a substitute for Jakob Jantscher , in his team 's second leg match , against Faroese champions HB Torshavn for the second Qualifying round of the 2010 ? 11 UEFA Champions League . He scored his first goal of the season in a match for the 1st round of the ÖFB @-@ Cup against St. Pölten II , that Red Bull Salzburg won by 1 ? 4 . On 24 August , he made the cross that resulted in Red Bull Salzburg 's goal , in his team 's second leg match for the third Qualifying round of the 2010 ? 11 UEFA Champions League against Hapoel Tel Aviv . Ngwat @-@ Mahop was substituted in the 65th minute of a match that ended an 1 ? 1 draw , resulting in Red Bull Salzburg 's elimination . Later it was made known that he was again injured , and due to this he made his come back with Red Bull Salzburg almost three months later , in a 2 ? 0 home win against Sturm Graz . That was meant to be Ngwat @-@ Mahop 's last game with the Red Bull Salzburg shirt , as in January he was sold to Greek Superleague outfit Iraklis Thessaloniki for an undisclosed fee .

= = = Iraklis Thessaloniki = = =

On 8 January 2011 , Greek club Iraklis Thessaloniki announced that it had signed Ngwat @-@ Mahop until the summer of 2012 . He debuted for the Greek club on 23 January 2011 , as he was in the starting line @-@ up in a 3 ? 0 away defeat by AO Kavala . At the time he was substituted , in the 57th minute , the scoreline was 0 ? 0 . Ngwat @-@ Mahop scored his first goal with Iraklis , by opening his club 's tally in an 1 ? 2 away win against Panserraikos . His goal was scored after an assist by teammate Karim Soltani and helped Iraklis to record its first away win in eleven months .

= = = Karlsruher SC = = =

In 2011 , he returned to Germany , signing with Karlsruher SC . He made his league debut on 10 September 2011 , where he scored the club 's second consolation goal , in a 2 ? 4 away defeat against Fortuna Düsseldorf .

= = = Rheindorf Altsch = = =

Being a free agent , Ngwat @-@ Mahop signed for Rheindorf Altsch in the summer of 2012 . One day after his commitment with the club , on 7 August 2012 , he made his debut in an 1 ? 4 home defeat against St. Pölten , where he even managed to score his first goal . Throughout the season he appeared in 33 matches ending up being the club 's second league goalscorer with 10 goals .

= = Career statistics = =

= = = Club = = =

As of 6 May 2015 .

= = Honours = =

Red Bull Salzburg

Austrian Football Bundesliga : 2008 ? 09 , 2009 ? 10

Rheindorf Altach

Austrian Football First League : 2013 ? 14