

= Marquinhos =

Marcos Aoás Corrêa (born 14 May 1994) , commonly known as Marquinhos , is a Brazilian professional footballer who plays as a defender for French club Paris Saint @-@ Germain and the Brazil national team . Mainly a central defender , he can also play as right @-@ back .

He began his career at Corinthians , and after winning the 2012 Copa Libertadores he moved to Roma for an eventual fee of ? 3 million . Marquinhos was a regular in his only season as Roma reached the Coppa Italia Final . In July 2013 he moved to Paris Saint @-@ Germain for ? 31 @.@ 4 million on a five @-@ year contract , one of the highest fees for a player under the age of 20 . He won ten items of silverware at the club , including the Ligue 1 title in each of his first three seasons , but played less frequently after the acquisition of compatriot David Luiz .

Marquinhos made his full international debut for Brazil in 2013 , and was part of their Under @-@ 21 side which won the 2014 Toulon Tournament . He also represented the nation at the 2015 Copa América and the following year 's Copa América Centenario , as well as the 2016 Olympics .

= = Club career = =

= = = Corinthians = = =

Marquinhos joined Corinthians at the age of eight in 2002 . After winning the state junior cup , he was first included in a senior matchday squad on 29 January 2012 , remaining an unused substitute in their 1 ? 0 home win over Clube Atlético Linense in the Campeonato Paulista . He made his professional debut in the competition on 18 February , playing the full 90 minutes of a victory by the same score at Associação Desportiva São Caetano . He made eight appearances across the season , as the Timão topped the table in the regular season but were defeated by Associação Atlética Ponte Preta in the play @-@ offs quarter @-@ finals .

After the conclusion of the state championship , Marquinhos made his Campeonato Brasileiro Série A debut on 20 May 2012 , playing from start to finish in a 0 ? 1 loss to Fluminense at the Paulo Machado de Carvalho Stadium ; both teams were resting players in the first game of the season due to concentration on the Copa Libertadores . He played six games in the national championship , and was an unused substitute as the club won the 2012 Copa Libertadores Finals against Boca Juniors .

= = = Roma = = =

In July 2012 Marquinhos was signed by Roma from Corinthians . The transfer was initially a one @-@ year loan for a fee of ? 1 @.@ 5 million , rising to ? 3 million after he made 8 first @-@ team appearances of at least 45 minutes each . At Roma , he wore the number 3 and played under the name " Marcos " .

He made his debut on 16 September in a 2 ? 3 loss against Bologna at the Stadio Olimpico , sent on by manager Zden?k Zeman to replace Iván Piris for the final 15 minutes . By October , Zeman decided to partner Marquinhos for his speed alongside former Corinthians teammate and fellow Brazilian Leandro Castán in central defence , demoting former starter Nicolás Burdisso to the substitutes ' bench . He given a straight red card in a 4 ? 2 victory over AC Milan on 22 December when he was judged to have denied Stephan El Shaarawy a clear goalscoring opportunity .

Marquinhos played 26 Serie A games in his only season , and four in the Coppa Italia . This included the full 90 minutes of the final on 26 May , playing at right back as Roma lost 0 ? 1 to rivals Lazio .

= = = Paris Saint @-@ Germain = = =

===== 2013 ? 14 season =====

On 19 July 2013 , Marquinhos signed a five @-@ year deal with French side Paris Saint @-@ Germain for a fee of ? 31 @.@ 4 million . According to BBC Sport , this was then the highest transfer fee for a teenager , although Sky Sports report it as then the fifth @-@ highest such transfer , and France 's Le 10 Sport record it as the third @-@ highest . French news channel BFM TV described the transfer as the fifth most expensive of all time for a defender , after those of Rio Ferdinand , Thiago Silva , Lilian Thuram and Daniel Alves .

His transfer was threatened by anomalies in his medical exam , and he missed the team 's pre @-@ season visit to Sweden . His mother said that he had caught a virus , with PSG denying claims circulated by Le Parisien that he had hepatitis .

On his official debut for the club on 17 September , he scored his first professional goal to confirm a 4 ? 1 win against Olympiacos at the Karaiskakis Stadium in the group stage of the 2013 ? 14 UEFA Champions League . Five days later , Marquinhos made his Ligue 1 debut as a starter in a 1 ? 1 draw against AS Monaco . His first league goal for the club came on 28 September , the first in a 2 ? 0 win over Toulouse . On 2 October he scored the second goal in a 3 ? 0 Champions League group victory against Benfica . Marquinhos , who was playing due to injury to Thiago Silva , expressed surprise at his goalscoring form at the start of his PSG career .

Marquinhos scored the last goal of PSG 's 6 ? 1 aggregate win over Bayer Leverkusen in the last 16 of the Champions League on 12 March 2014 , and was an unused substitute as they won the Coupe de la Ligue Final against Lyon on 19 April . On 10 May , he scored the opening goal of a 3 ? 1 win over Lille , which put by @-@ then league champions PSG to a record league points tally of 86 with a game left to play .

===== 2014 ? 15 season =====

Marquinhos began the 2014 ? 15 season on 2 August in the Trophée des Champions , playing the whole 90 minutes as PSG won 2 ? 0 against Guingamp at the Workers Stadium in Beijing . In the 32nd minute , he gave away a penalty kick by fouling Claudio Beauvue , but Salvatore Sirigu saved the penalty shot from Mustapha Yatabaré . His first goal of the season came in a 2 ? 0 win at Caen on 24 September , heading in Javier Pastore 's corner .

On 26 March 2015 , he signed a one @-@ year contract extension to keep him at the team until 2019 . Club President Nasser Al @-@ Khelaifi said that " The biggest European clubs were interested in signing Marquinhos , so this contract extension further reinforces Paris Saint @-@ Germain 's ambitious long @-@ term project . " As the left @-@ back in an all @-@ Brazilian defence (alongside Maxwell , Silva and David Luiz) , Marquinhos featured in PSG 's 3 ? 2 win at Marseille in Le Classique , scoring the equaliser . Six days later he started in the 4 ? 0 victory over Bastia in the 2015 Coupe de la Ligue Final , his 34th consecutive game without a defeat for the club , surpassing a record set by George Weah . On 16 May , PSG won their third consecutive league title with a 2 ? 1 victory at Montpellier HSC , Marquinhos playing the final twelve minutes in place of Yohan Cabaye . Two weeks later , he was an unused substitute as the team finished a perfect domestic season with victory in the Coupe de France Final against Auxerre .

===== 2015 ? 16 season =====

PSG began the season with a 2 ? 0 victory over Lyon in the 2015 Trophée des Champions , with Marquinhos an unused substitute as Serge Aurier played at right back . At the end of the summer transfer window , Chelsea had two bids rejected for his signature , of amounts between £ 25 @.@ 7 ? £ 40 @.@ 4 million .

Marquinhos played rarely during the season , due to the partnership of his compatriots Silva and David Luiz in the centre of the PSG defence . One of the team 's former defenders , Alex , recommended that Marquinhos leave the team , as he was in demand from big teams in which he would have an opportunity to play . In February 2016 , Silva criticised the agency representing

Marquinhos and David Luiz for having led two players of the same position to the same club , thus limiting Marquinhos ' opportunities ; Silva mentioned FC Barcelona 's interest in the player . Blanc stated that he would be open for Marquinhos to leave at the end of the season , while agent Giuliano Bertolucci confirmed that Marquinhos would be leaving .

On 2 March , Marquinhos scored his first goal of the season as PSG won 3 ? 1 at Saint @-@ Étienne in the cup quarter @-@ finals . Following Aurier 's expulsion from the team , he took over at right @-@ back , earning praise for his performances against Chelsea in the last 16 of the Champions League . On 23 April , he played the entirety of a 2 ? 1 win over Lille in the 2016 Coupe de la Ligue Final , and he did so again on 21 May in the Coupe de France Final , a 4 ? 2 win over Marseille , as PSG won all four domestic trophies for the second consecutive season .

= = International career = =

Marquinhos played every minute of Brazil 's campaign at the 2011 South American Under @-@ 17 Football Championship , as they won and qualified for that year 's World Cup in that category . He was again an undisputed starter except for one match at that tournament , as the team took fourth place in Mexico .

In October 2013 , Marquinhos , who is of dual Portuguese and Brazilian nationality , stated that he would be open to representing the Portugal national team . However , later that month , he received his first call @-@ up for Brazil when Luiz Felipe Scolari named his squad for friendly matches against Honduras and Chile to be played that November . He made his debut against Honduras in Miami on 17 November , replacing David Luiz for the last 20 minutes of a 5 ? 0 win .

Marquinhos played for Brazil Under @-@ 21 at the 2014 Toulon Tournament , featuring in all 5 of their matches as the country won the tournament . He scored to put Brazil 3 ? 2 up in their eventual 5 ? 2 win in the final over France .

After missing the 2014 FIFA World Cup on home soil , Marquinhos returned to the senior side in September 2014 under new manager Dunga . He featured in friendly wins over Colombia and Ecuador in Miami , making his first start against the latter . Marquinhos was included in the Brazilian squad for the 2015 Copa América in Chile , his first major international tournament . He made his competitive debut ? and only appearance in the tournament ? on 21 June in their final group match at the Estadio Monumental David Arellano , replacing Robinho for the final 14 minutes of a 2 ? 1 win over Venezuela which sent Brazil into the quarter @-@ finals as group winners .

In 2016 , Marquinhos was named in the Brazilian squad for the Copa América Centenario in the United States , an " experimental " selection lacking his club defensive partners Thiago Silva and David Luiz . He played in the first two games at centre @-@ back alongside Gil before being replaced by Miranda for the last group game , a 1 ? 0 loss to Peru at Gillette Stadium that eliminated his team . Later that year , he was included in the squad for the team 's hosting of the Olympic tournament .

= = Playing style = =

In terms of position , Marquinhos is predominantly a central defender , but as also been used at right @-@ back , and in defensive midfield .

On signing for Roma , Marquinhos described himself as a quick player with a good sense of position who knew how to impose himself on a game . He named his new teammate Thiago Silva as his role model . In March 2015 , Marquinhos told FourFourTwo that despite his average height , he compensated with honing his strength and timing , attributes he learnt from PSG assistant manager Claude Makélélé . He praised manager Laurent Blanc , a former defender himself , for encouraging the PSG defenders to attack in set pieces and teaching them the correct positioning in that situation .

Fellow Roma defender Nicolás Burdisso said in August 2012 that Marquinhos was " a little phenomenon . He has speed , heading ability , he knows what to do , he is humble . He is a little Thiago Silva " .

In January 2014 , Marquinhos was named by British newspaper The Observer as one of the ten most promising young players in Europe . They wrote " He has the temperament to remain undaunted , the talent to succeed , and could benefit from playing alongside his club team @-@ mate , Thiago Silva , with whom he enjoys a solid understanding at wealthy Paris Saint @-@ Germain " .

= = Personal life = =

In May 2015 , Marquinhos told Le Parisien that he had become engaged to Brazilian singer and reality television contestant Carol Cabrino . He proposed to her underneath the Eiffel Tower .

= = Career statistics = =

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As of match played 14 May 2016 .

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As of match played 9 June 2016 .

= = Honours = =

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Corinthians

Copa Libertadores : 2012

Roma

Coppa Italia : Runner @-@ up 2012 ? 13

Paris Saint @-@ Germain

Ligue 1 : 2013 ? 14 , 2014 ? 15 , 2015 ? 16

Coupe de France : 2014 ? 15 , 2015 ? 16

Coupe de la Ligue : 2013 ? 14 , 2014 ? 15 , 2015 ? 16

Trophée des Champions : 2014 , 2015

= = = International = = =

Brazil U17

South American Under @-@ 17 Football Championship : 2011

Brazil U21

Toulon Tournament : 2014