

# Analisis NBA Players

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knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE, warning = FALSE, message = FALSE, fig.width=8, fig.height=5)

suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(tidyverse))
df <- read_csv("nba_globalizacion_2001_2026_FINAL.csv",
               col_types = cols(season = col_integer(), international = col_logical(),
                                 mp = col_double(), pts = col_double(), trb = col_double(),
                                 ast = col_double(), .default = col_guess()))
df <- df %>% mutate(international = as.logical(international),
                     net_rtg = o_rtg - d_rtg,
                     season = as.integer(season))
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1. ¿Cómo ha evolucionado año tras año el número y el porcentaje de jugadores internacionales desde la temporada 2000-2001 hasta la actual 2025-2026?

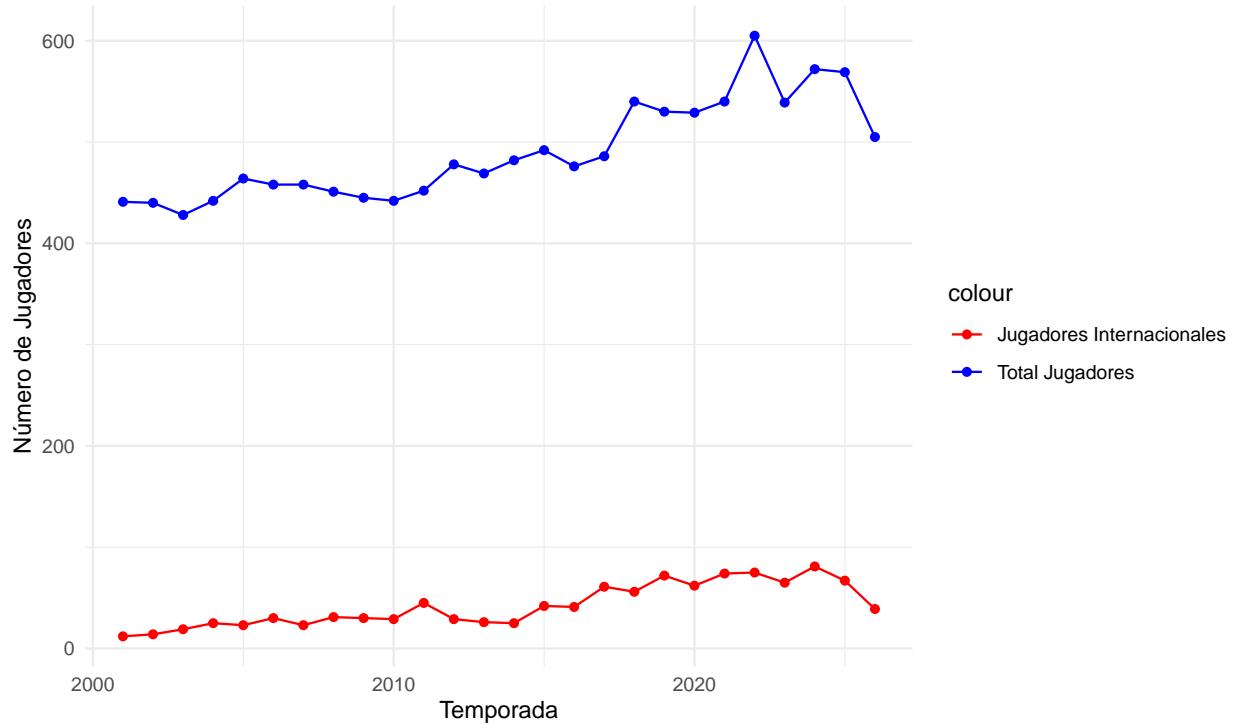
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q1 <- df %>%
  group_by(season) %>%
  summarise(total_players = n_distinct(player_id),
            intl_players = sum(international, na.rm = TRUE),
            pct_intl = (intl_players / total_players) * 100) %>%
  arrange(season)
print(q1)

## # A tibble: 26 x 4
##       season total_players intl_players pct_intl
##       <int>        <int>        <int>     <dbl>
## 1    2001          441          12     2.72
## 2    2002          440          14     3.18
## 3    2003          428          19     4.44
## 4    2004          442          25     5.66
## 5    2005          464          23     4.96
## 6    2006          458          30     6.55
## 7    2007          458          23     5.02
## 8    2008          451          31     6.87
## 9    2009          445          30     6.74
## 10   2010          442          29     6.56
## # i 16 more rows

ggplot(q1, aes(x = season)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = total_players, color = "Total Jugadores")) +
  geom_point(aes(y = total_players, color = "Total Jugadores")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = intl_players, color = "Jugadores Internacionales")) +
  geom_point(aes(y = intl_players, color = "Jugadores Internacionales")) +
  labs(title = "Evolución del Número de Jugadores", x = "Temporada", y = "Número de Jugadores") +
  theme_minimal() +
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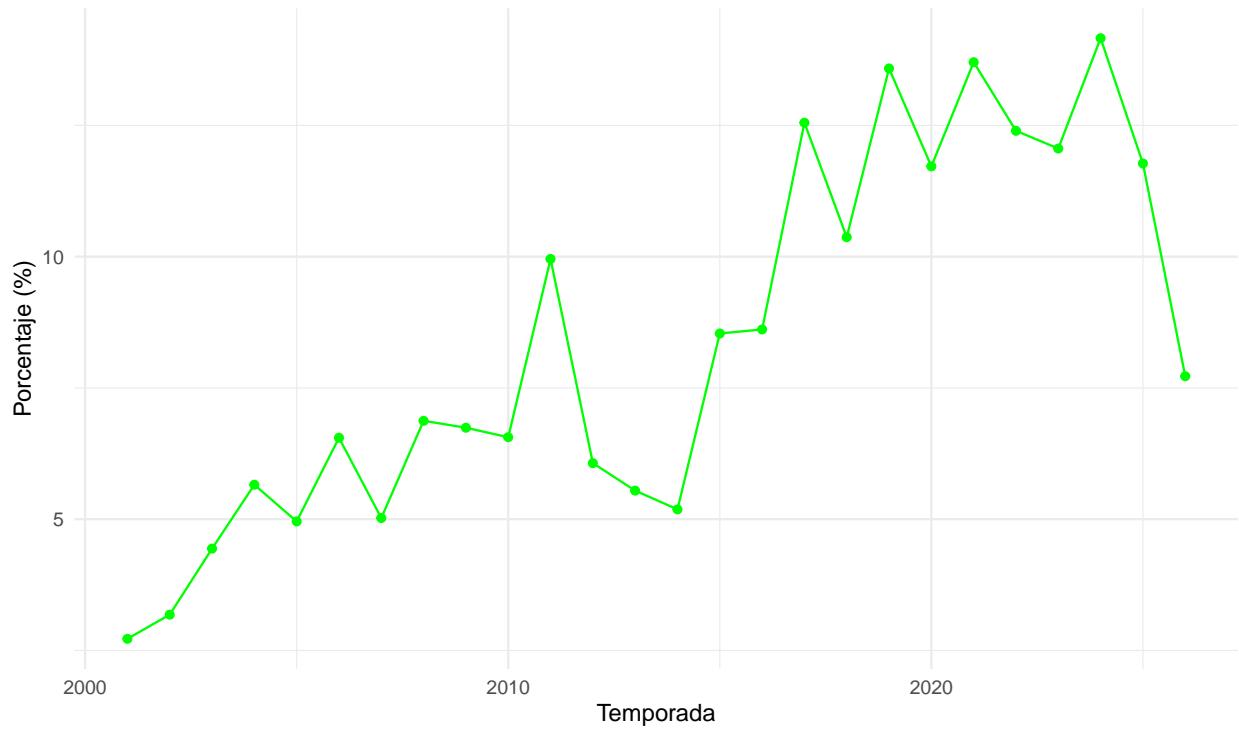
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scale_color_manual(values = c("Total Jugadores" = "blue", "Jugadores Internacionales" = "red"))
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Evolución del Número de Jugadores



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ggplot(q1, aes(x = season, y = pct_intl)) +
  geom_line(color = "green") +
  geom_point(color = "green") +
  labs(title = "Evolución del Porcentaje de Jugadores Internacionales", x = "Temporada", y = "Porcentaje") +
  theme_minimal()
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## Evolución del Porcentaje de Jugadores Internacionales

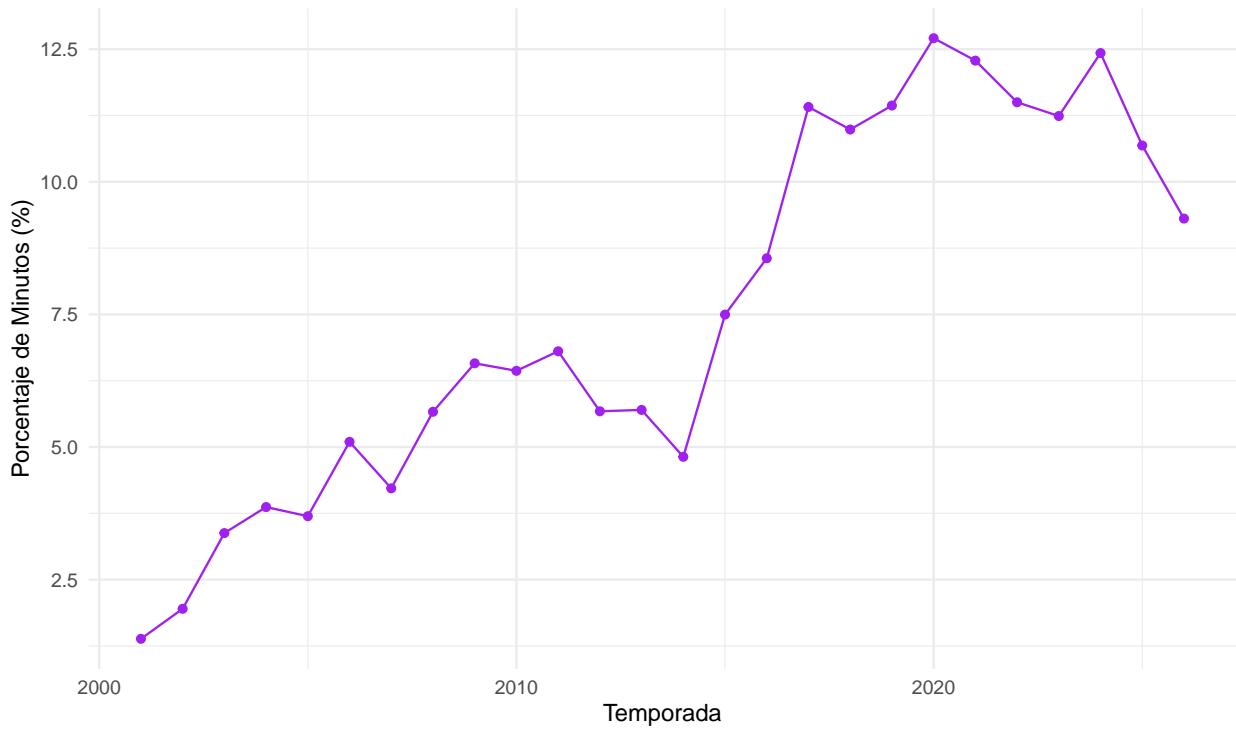


2. ¿En qué medida ha aumentado el porcentaje de minutos jugados por internacionales en la liga?

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q2 <- df %>%
  group_by(season) %>%
  summarise(total_mp = sum(mp, na.rm = TRUE),
            intl_mp = sum(intl_minutes, na.rm = TRUE),
            pct_intl_mp = (intl_mp / total_mp) * 100)

ggplot(q2, aes(x = season, y = pct_intl_mp)) +
  geom_line(color = "purple") +
  geom_point(color = "purple") +
  labs(title = "Evolución del Porcentaje de Minutos Jugados por Internacionales",
       x = "Temporada", y = "Porcentaje de Minutos (%)") +
  theme_minimal()
```

### Evolución del Porcentaje de Minutos Jugados por Internacionales

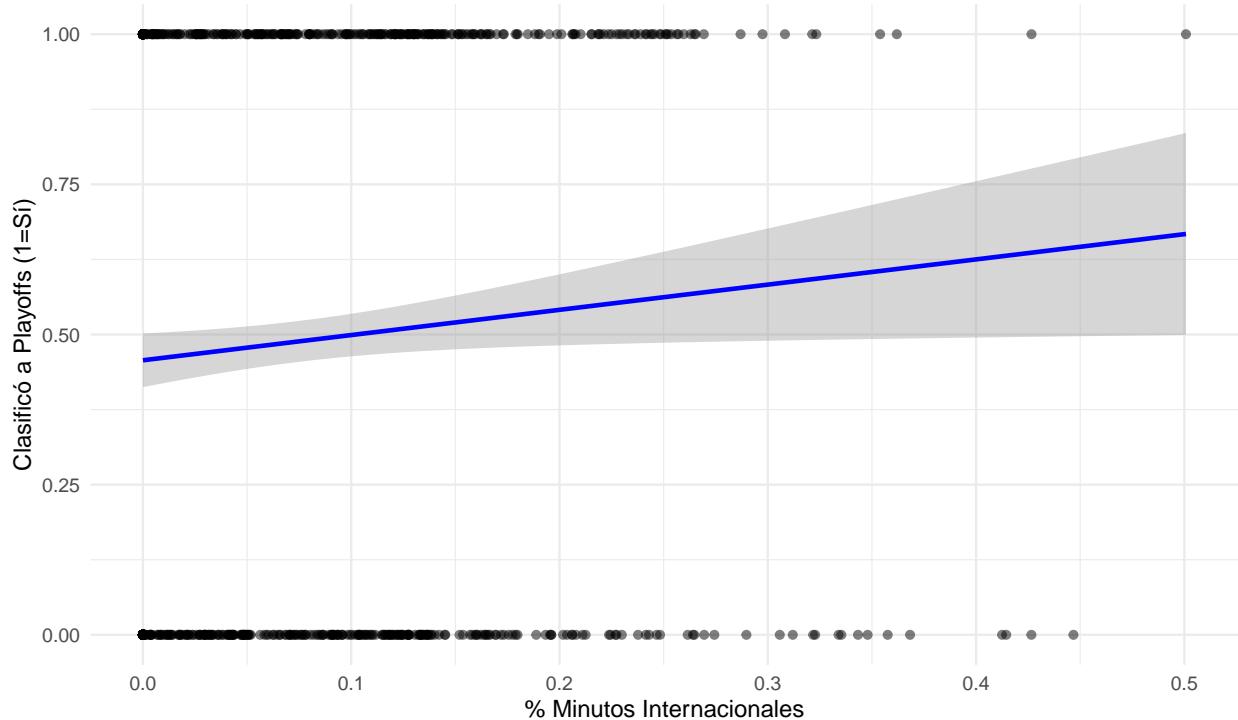


3. ¿Existe correlación entre el porcentaje de minutos internacionales en un equipo y su éxito (victorias en temporada regular y campeonatos)?

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team_season <- df %>%
  group_by(season, team) %>%
  summarise(pct_intl_minutes = first(pct_intl_minutes_team),
            made_playoffs = max(in_playoffs),
            champion = max(champion),
            .groups = "drop")

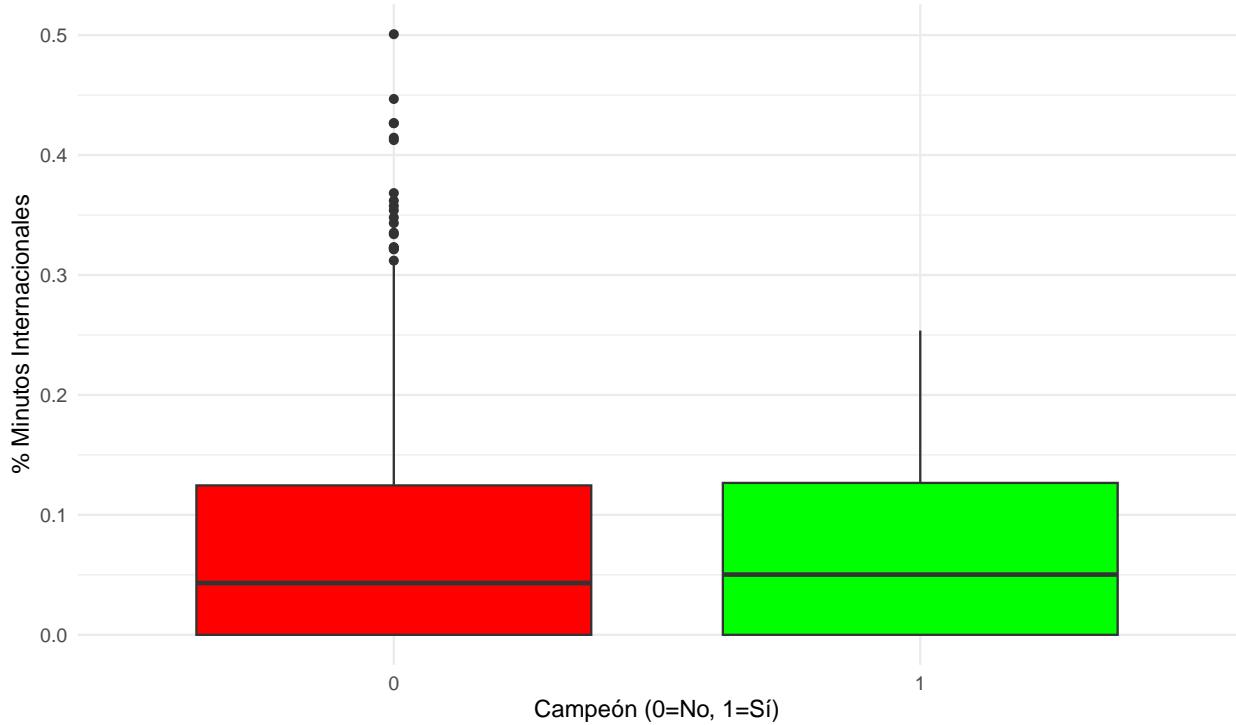
ggplot(team_season, aes(x = pct_intl_minutes, y = made_playoffs)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", color = "blue") +
  labs(title = "Correlación: % Minutos Intl vs. Clasificación a Playoffs",
       x = "% Minutos Internacionales", y = "Clasificó a Playoffs (1=Sí)") +
  theme_minimal()
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### Correlación: % Minutos Intl vs. Clasificación a Playoffs



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ggplot(team_season, aes(x = factor(champion), y = pct_intl_minutes)) +  
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("red", "green")) +  
  labs(title = "Distribución de % Minutos Intl en Campeones vs. No Campeones",  
       x = "Campeón (0=No, 1=Sí)", y = "% Minutos Internacionales") +  
  theme_minimal()
```

### Distribución de % Minutos Intl en Campeones vs. No Campeones



4. ¿En qué temporada los jugadores internacionales superaron por primera vez a los estadounidenses en indicadores avanzados de eficiencia (PER, WS/48, VORP)?

```

q4 <- df %>%
  group_by(season, international) %>%
  summarise(avg_net_rtg = mean(net_rtg, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop") %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = international, values_from = avg_net_rtg,
              names_prefix = "net_", values_fill = NA) %>%
  rename(net_US = net_FALSE, net_Intl = net_TRUE)
print(q4)

## # A tibble: 26 x 3
##   season net_US net_Intl
##   <int>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 2001    -6.31  -17.3
## 2 2002    -4.57  -4.43
## 3 2003    -5.53  -8.53
## 4 2004    -6.34  -1
## 5 2005    -5.66  -3.57
## 6 2006    -5.83  -4.17
## 7 2007    -5.44  -5.35
## 8 2008    -6.52  -1.32
## 9 2009    -5.77   2.33
## 10 2010   -5.34   0.207
## # i 16 more rows

ggplot(q4, aes(x = season)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = net_US, color = "US"), linewidth = 1.1) +
  geom_point(aes(y = net_US, color = "US")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = net_Intl, color = "Internacionales"), linewidth = 1.1) +
  
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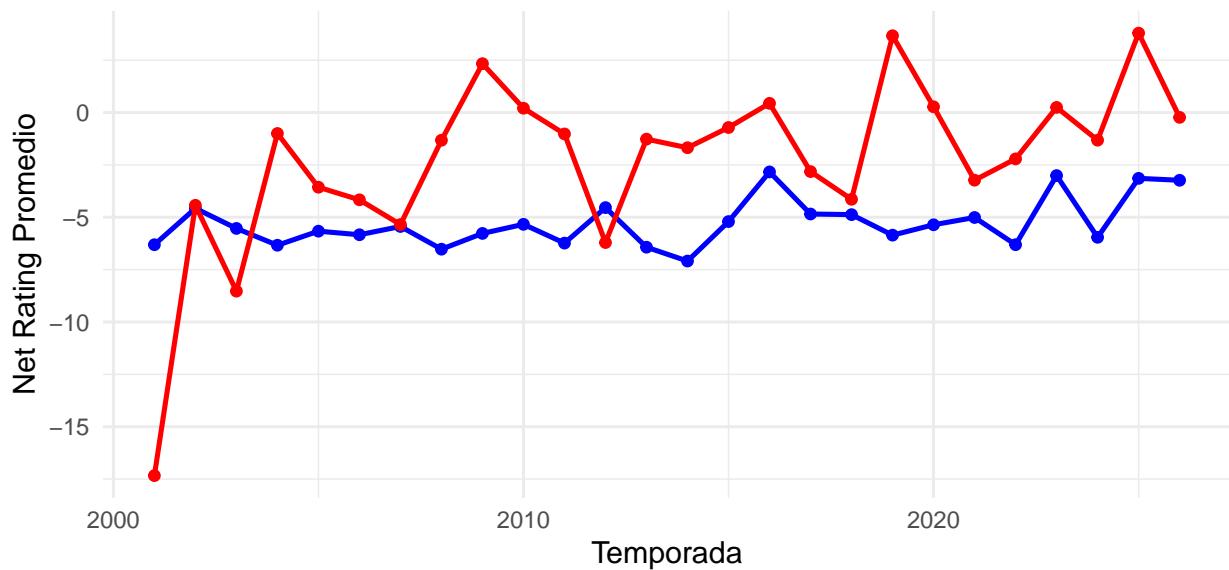
geom_point(aes(y = net_Intl, color = "Internacionales")) +
  labs(title = "Evolución del Net Rating promedio: EEUU vs. Internacionales",
       subtitle = "Net Rating = Offensive Rating - Defensive Rating",
       x = "Temporada", y = "Net Rating Promedio", color = "Origen") +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("US" = "blue", "Internacionales" = "red")) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold"), legend.position = "top")

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## Evolución del Net Rating promedio: EEUU vs. Internacionales

Net Rating = Offensive Rating – Defensive Rating

Origen ● Internacionales ● US



5. ¿Qué países y continentes han experimentado el mayor crecimiento en número de jugadores y calidad media durante este período?

```

intl_df <- df %>% filter(international, !is.na(continent), continent != "USA", continent != "") 
cont_count <- intl_df %>%
  group_by(season, continent) %>%
  summarise(num_players = n_distinct(player_id), .groups = "drop") %>%
  complete(season = 2001:2026, continent = unique(continent), fill = list(num_players = 0))

growth_players <- cont_count %>%
  filter(season %in% c(2001, 2026)) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = season, values_from = num_players, names_prefix = "players_", values_fill = 0)
  mutate(growth = players_2026 - players_2001) %>%
  arrange(desc(growth))
print(growth_players)

## # A tibble: 6 x 4
##   continent      players_2001 players_2026 growth
##   <chr>          <int>        <int>    <int>
## 1 Europe            4           16       12
## 2 North America     2           14       12

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## 3 Africa           1       6       5
## 4 Oceania          0       2       2
## 5 Asia             1       1       0
## 6 South America    0       0       0

cont_quality <- intl_df %>%
  group_by(season, continent) %>%
  summarise(avg_mp = mean(mp, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop") %>%
  complete(season = 2001:2026, continent = unique(continent), fill = list(avg_mp = 0))

growth_quality <- cont_quality %>%
  filter(season %in% c(2001, 2026)) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = season, values_from = avg_mp, names_prefix = "mp_", values_fill = 0) %>%
  mutate(growth_mp = mp_2026 - mp_2001) %>%
  arrange(desc(growth_mp))
print(growth_quality)

## # A tibble: 6 x 4
##   continent      mp_2001 mp_2026 growth_mp
##   <chr>        <dbl>    <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Oceania         0      562      562
## 2 Africa         221     548.     327.
## 3 Asia            38      161      123
## 4 North America  527     528.     0.571
## 5 South America   0       0       0
## 6 Europe         1302.    650.    -652.

country_growth <- intl_df %>%
  group_by(season, birth_country) %>%
  summarise(num_players = n_distinct(player_id), .groups = "drop") %>%
  complete(season = 2001:2026, birth_country = unique(birth_country), fill = list(num_players = 0)) %>%
  filter(season %in% c(2001, 2026)) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = season, values_from = num_players, names_prefix = "players_", values_fill = 0) %>%
  mutate(growth = players_2026 - players_2001) %>%
  arrange(desc(growth)) %>%
  filter(growth != 0)
print(country_growth)

## # A tibble: 22 x 4
##   birth_country      players_2001 players_2026 growth
##   <chr>              <int>        <int>     <int>
## 1 Canada                0          10        10
## 2 Australia              0           2         2
## 3 Bahamas                0           2         2
## 4 Democratic Republic of the Congo  0           2         2
## 5 France                 0           2         2
## 6 Lithuania               0           2         2
## 7 Spain                  0           2         2
## 8 Austria                 0           1         1
## 9 Bosnia and Herzegovina 0           1         1
## 10 Cameroon               0           1         1
## # i 12 more rows

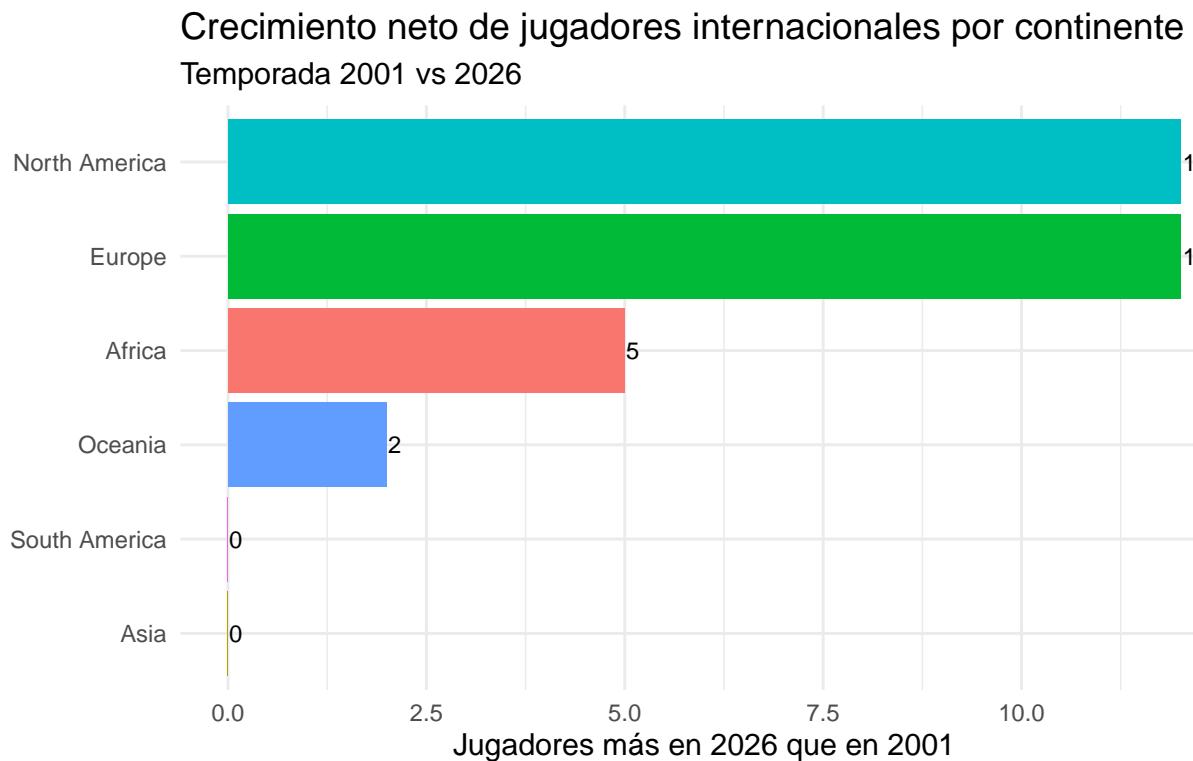
ggplot(growth_players, aes(x = reorder(continent, growth), y = growth, fill = continent)) +
  geom_col() +
  geom_text(aes(label = growth), hjust = -0.1, size = 3.8) +

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coord_flip() +
labs(title = "Crecimiento neto de jugadores internacionales por continente",
     subtitle = "Temporada 2001 vs 2026", x = NULL, y = "Jugadores más en 2026 que en 2001") +
theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
theme(legend.position = "none")

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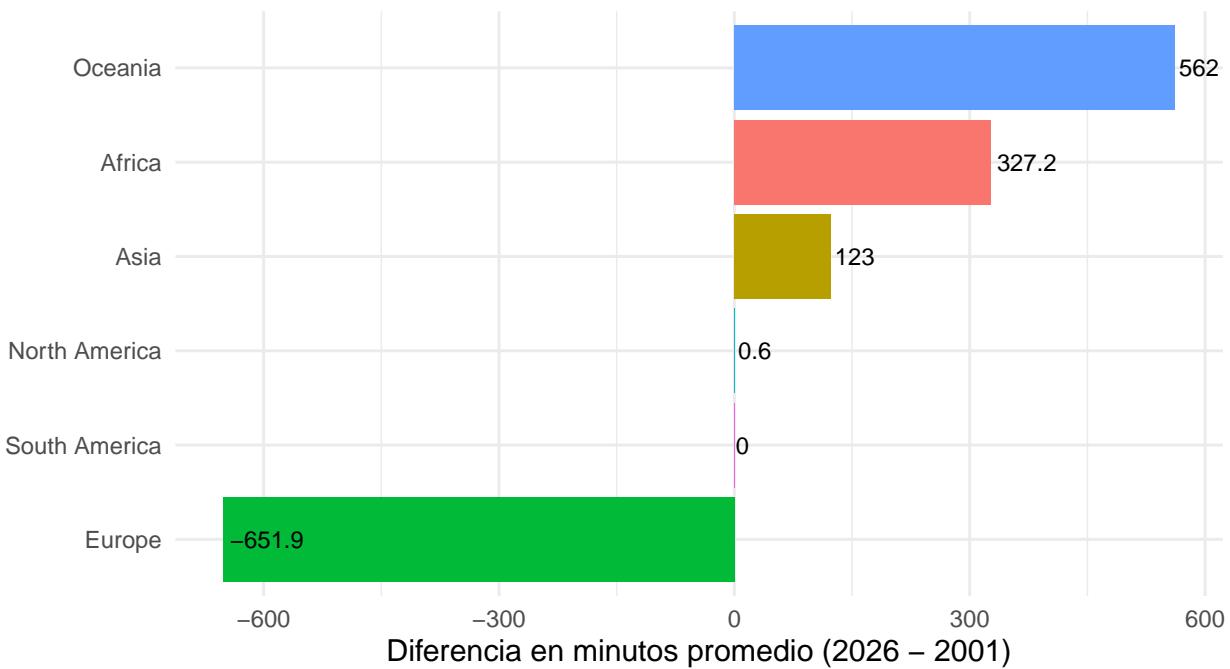
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ggplot(growth_quality, aes(x = reorder(continent, growth_mp), y = growth_mp, fill = continent)) +
  geom_col() +
  geom_text(aes(label = round(growth_mp, 1)), hjust = -0.1, size = 3.8) +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Crecimiento en calidad media (minutos promedio por jugador)",
       subtitle = "Temporada 2001 vs 2026", x = NULL, y = "Diferencia en minutos promedio (2026 - 2001)") +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")

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## Crecimiento en calidad media (minutos promedio por jugador)

### Temporada 2001 vs 2026



6. ¿Los equipos campeones de la última década han dependido más del talento internacional que los campeones de principios del siglo XXI?

```
champ_teams <- df %>%
  filter(champion) %>%
  group_by(season) %>%
  summarise(team = first(team), pct_intl = first(pct_intl_minutes_team), .groups = "drop")

ggplot(champ_teams, aes(x = season, y = pct_intl)) +
  geom_line(color = "orange") +
  geom_point(color = "orange") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = c(2010, 2017), linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(title = "Dependencia de Minutos Internacionales en Equipos Campeones",
       x = "Temporada", y = "% Minutos Internacionales") +
  theme_minimal()
```

### Dependencia de Minutos Internacionales en Equipos Campeones

