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Personal Characteristics

Birthday: January 29, 1974.
Weight: 212 lb. (96 kg)
Approach Touch: 11'3" (3.48 m)
Dominant Hand: RIGHT
Education: Electrical Engineer, Penn State University

Height: 6'5" (1.96 m)
Standing Reach: 8'5" (2.56 m)
Vertical Jump: 39" (.92 m)
Block Jump: 11'0" (3.39 m)
Languages: Spanish and English 100%
Basic Italian, German, Dutch.

Position Universal Player

International Experience

Knack Roeselare, *Belgium (Season 2000-2008)*

- Player of the Year **2007-2008** by the Belgian Federation and Belgian Press.
- Named Best Scorer and Best Attacker in Champions League **2007-2008**.
- League Champion 04-05, 05-06, 06-07 and Cup Champion in 04-05, 05-06.
- Named Player of the year in 2004-2005, 2006-2007 by the Press and Belgian Federation.
- Champions League 00-01/02-03/03-04/04-05/05-06/06-07/07-08 (Best Scorer in 04-05 3rd Best Scorer and tied for 1st in Attacks 03-04)
- Top Teams Cup Champions Season 2001-2002
- *Flanders Volley Gala* (Witte Molen) Champion 2000, 2002 and 2004

MTV Nafels (*Now SEAT Volley Nafels*), *Switzerland (Season 1997-1998/1998-1999/1999-2000)*

- Qualified for Final 16 of Europe's Champions League in season 1999-2000
- Swiss Champion 1998, 1999 and 2000
- Swiss Cup Champion 1998 and 2000
- *Player of the year* in 1999, 2000 and 2nd best player in the League 1998

Asociación Gigantes de Adjuntas, Puerto Rico (2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,2006)

- Finalist 2006.
- Named **MVP** in season 2004, best scorer 2004.
- Best attacker in season 2000 and 2nd best scorer in season 2002, 2003 and 2005

Mexican National Senior Team. (101 Matches)

- Olympic Qualification, Caguas P.R. 2008 (Named Best Scorer in Tournament)
- Panamerican Games 2007 (Brasil)
- Central American Games 2006
- World Championships Qualifier in Caguas, Puerto Rico 2005
- Olympic Qualifier in Caguas, Puerto Rico 2004
- World Championships Qualifier 2001 in Cuba and Venezuela
- Olympic Qualifier in Winnipeg, Canada 2000, Central American Games in Venezuela 1998
- NORCECA Tournament in Puerto Rico 1997 and NORCECA Tournament in Mty. MEX. 1999
- World Cup in Japan 1991, Barcelona Olympic Qualifier

Mexican National Junior Team. (20 Matches)

- NORCECA Tournament in the Dominican Republic in 1992
- Caribbean Open Invitational, in Miami, Florida, 1992
- Matches against Puerto Rican and USA Junior National Teams before NORCECA Tournament

NCAA History ([Pennsylvania State University](#))

1996-1997 (Playing Opposite)

- AVCA(American Volleyball Coaches Association)First Team All-American & Player of the Year
- EIVA (Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association) First Team All-East and Player of the Year
- AVCA Player of the Week (March 24, April 14) EIVA Player of the Week (March 5,26, April 14)
- MVP: American University Volleyball Classic, Nike Nittany Lion Invitational, Golden Dome Classic and EIVA Championships
- All Tournament: Hawaii Outrigger Hotels Invitational, Hall of Fame Classic and NCAA Championships

1995-1996 (Playing as an Outside Hitter and Primary Passer)

- AVCA First Team All-American
- AVCA Player of the Week (April 15)
- First Team All-American by *Volleyball Magazine*
- EIVA First Team All-East
- EIVA Player of the Week (March 12, 19, April 16)
- Hall of Fame Classic and EIVA Tournament MVP
- All Tournament at: Hawaii Outrigger Hotels Invitational and Nike Nittany Lion Invitational

1994-1995 (Playing as a Middle Blocker)

- AVCA First Team All-American
- AVCA Player of the Week (April 25)
- First Team All-American by *Volleyball Magazine*
- EIVA Tournament MVP and First Team All-East
- All Tournament at: Hawaii Outrigger Hotels Invitational, Mizuno Nittany Lion Invitational, Golden Dome Classic, Hall of Fame Classic and NCAA Championships

1993-1994 (Playing as a Middle Blocker)

- First Place NCAA National Championships
- AVCA Second Team All-American
- EIVA First Team All-East
- *Asics/Volleyball Monthly* All Freshmen Team
- All Tournament at: Mizuno Nittany Lion Invitational and EIVA Tournament

Other Experience

Team Creolle (New York).

- * USVBA (United States Volleyball Association), Club Nationals, Open Division:
1994-2nd. Place; 1995-3rd. Place; 1996-2nd. Place; 1997-3rd. Place
- All Tournament at Club Nationals, Open Division: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
- USVBA Coed Club Nationals, Open Division: 1996-1st. Place and MVP
- Clash of Titans in Port au Prince, Haiti: 1995-1st. Place and MVP. 1996-1st. Place and MVP

