Futbol Club Barcelona

Winning Strategies

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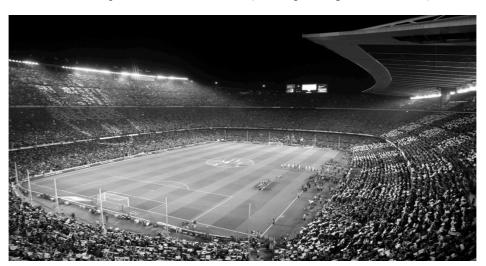
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Mes que un Club.....(not just football?)



2013-2014 CENSUS SUMMARY



SECTIONS	ATHLETES	PERSONNEL	TOTAL	CATEGORIES	TEAMS
1. ATHLETICS	210	7	217	18	18
2. BASKETBALL	170	37	207	14	16
3. WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL	13	4	17	1	1
3. BASEBALL	107	16	123	6	7
4. FOOTBALL	283	42	325	12	17
5. LADIES FOOTBALL	75	17	92	4	4
6. FUTSAL (Indoor footbal)	146	36	182	6	12
7. HANDBALL	80	27	107	3	5
8. ICE HOCKEY	130	7	137	6	6
9. FIELD HOCKEY	95	10	105	6	6
10. ROLLER HOCKEY	36	15	51	4	5
11. FIGURE SKATING & ICE DANCE	79	7	86	8	7
12. RUGBY	206	20	226	7	8
13. VOLLEYBALL	59	9	68	4	4
14. BARCELONA VOLLEYBALL CLUB	24	-	24	2	2
	1713	254	1967	101	118

More than 4,000 matches a year.

FINANCIAL DATA (Med Dept.)



2013/2014 BUDGET...... 6.8200.000 Euros

90% Expenditure on services and wages

Human Resources:

Structural

20 Physicians (Sports Medicine, Traumatology, Cardiology, Nutritionist).

26 Physiotherapists/Qualified nurses (Nursing, Osteopathy).

2 Podiatrist (Foot biomechanics)

Youth football physiotherapists (matches)... 16/20

<u>Services</u>

HR – Match days at Camp Nou ... 17/30

HR – Weekend coverage... 20/25 matches

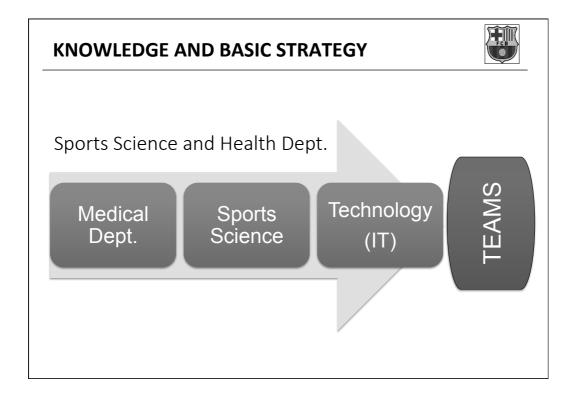
ASSISTENCIAL CARE DATA





- MEDICAL CENTER VISITS 6.740
- PREPARTICIPATION EXAMS 1.641
- SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS 32
- PHYSIOTHERAPY SESSIONS 57.755

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KNOWLEDGE AND BASIC STRATEGY



CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 1. Generic and specific academic programs for medical, physio, sports science....
- 2. Visits and collaboration agreements with other Clubs, Sport Medicine Societies and health Institutions (Hospitals & Sport Med)
- 3. Collaboration agreements with universities.

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

- 1. Incorporation of image-based diagnosis technology (MRI...)
- 2. Introduction of newest methodologies in therapeutic assessment
- 3. Introduction of newest methodology in performance assessment.
- 4. Surveillance of Tech innovation for performance analysis and monitoring

KNOWLEDGE AND BASIC STRATEGY



RESEARCH: MUSCLE-TECH NETWORK

- Foster Knowkedge of muscles and tendons
 - Participating bodies.(FCB, Consell Català de l'Esport, Leitat, Fund Messi)
 - 32 projects.
 - 7 international workshops organized: www.muscletechnetwork.org



KNOWLEDGE AND BASIC STRATEGY



RESEARCH: MUSCLE -TECH NETWORK

- 32 projects.
 - 11 externally financed.
 - Areas of study:

Epidemiology and Injury Monitoring .

Injury Prevention and Return to play.

Training Loads monitoring.

New technologies.

Cardiology.

Body composition: nutrition and maduration



WHERE ARE WE RIGHT NOW?



"SOCIETY OF KNOWLEDGE"

- It must BE a CULTURAL change NOT a TECHNOLOGICAL change.
- Learning (science/data) is not enough, goal is to add value.





Conocimiento, Organizacion y Rendimiento

SPORTS SCIENCE AND HEALTH DEPT.

BIG DATA IS LIKE TEENAGE SEX.....



Everyone talks about it......

Nobody really knows how to do it.....

Everyone thinks everyone else is doing it....

So everyone claims they are doing it!

Dan Ariely



Big Data vs. Data Science

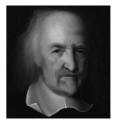
...AGE OF TECHNOLOGY, OCCAM'S RAZOR STILL APPLIES



- English Franciscan friar (1280-1349)
- · Law of parsimony

"The principle states that among competing hypotheses that predict equally well, the one with the fewest assumptions should be selected"

- Encourage innovation but EFECTIVE practices
- Main risk
 - · Overuse of technology and it's data



Aaron Coutts . International Journal of Sports Physiology and Performance. 2014.

Decision Making Analytics Great Knowledge Expertise Lack of Knowledge Intuitive Knowledge

Predictive Analytics



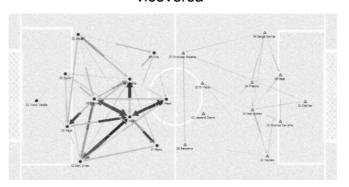
Football is the game of the games: complexity



Complexity



Football data is result of the game....NEVER viceversa

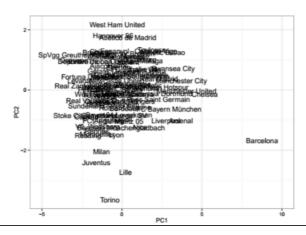


Analytics



Searching for a Unique Style in Soccer

Laszlo Gyarmati, ttaewoon Kwak, Pablo Rodriguez



At the end...suitability of training



"Prefered Simulated Situations"

- ✓ Between 3 and 9 meters
- ✓ Between 3 and 6 seconds.



WHAT ARE WE DOING RIGHT NOW?



BASIC MONITORING TOOLS TO ADD VALUE TO KNOWLEDGE/EXPERIENCE

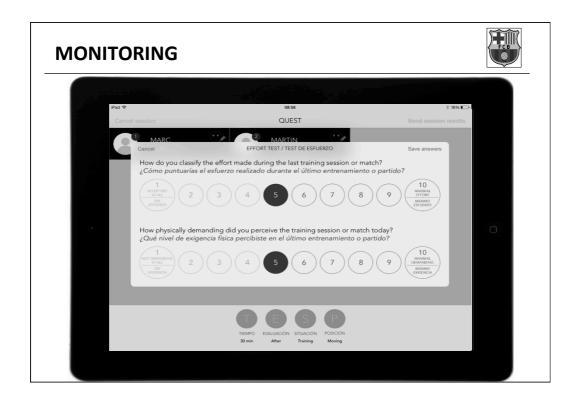
- WEIGHT
- EXTERNAL LOADING (so called "GPS")
- INTERNAL LOADING (Rate of Perceived Exertion)
- RECOVERY/ADAPTATION (Wellness Questionaires)
- GAMIFIED FEEDBACK TO ATHLETES (FCBMe)
- INTEGRATIVE DATA ANALYSIS (COR)

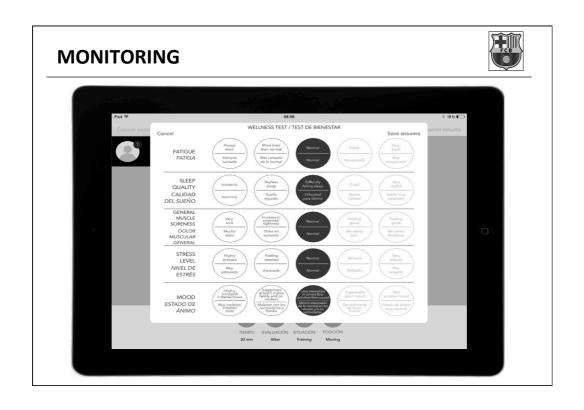
PERSONALIZATION (Team Sports)

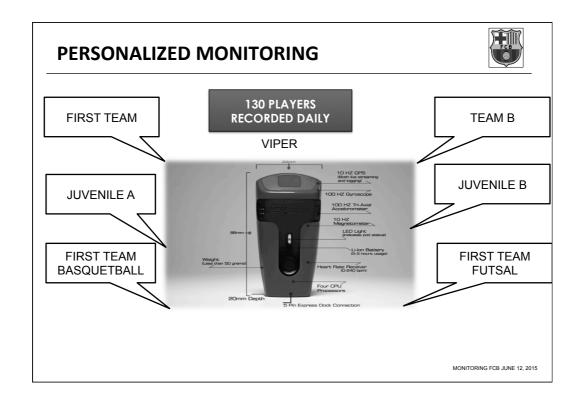
- NUTRITION AND HIDRATION
- TRAINING LOADS

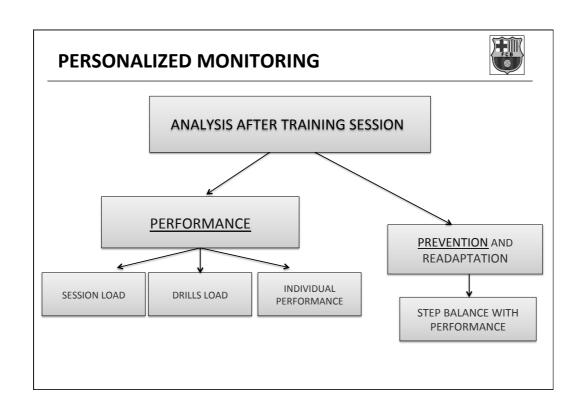






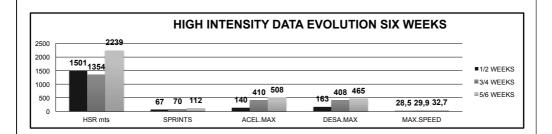






PERSONALIZED MONITORING



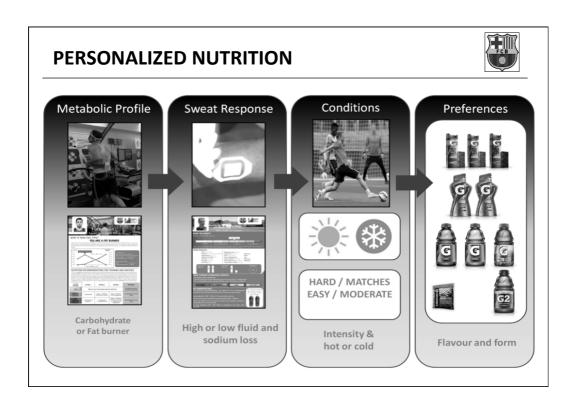


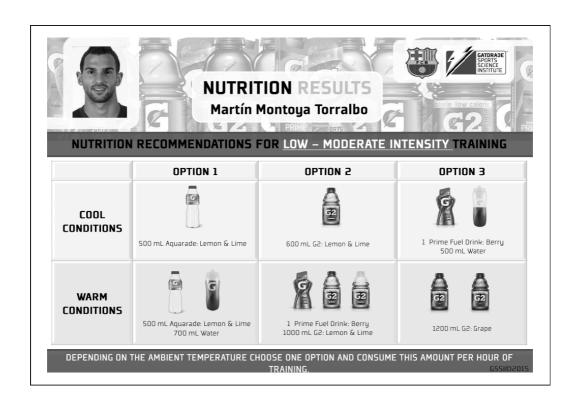
HSR High Speed Running distance a more 21k/h.

SPRINT speed above a 21k/h with the default set at 5.5 m/s the sprint must be maintained for a leas 1 second.

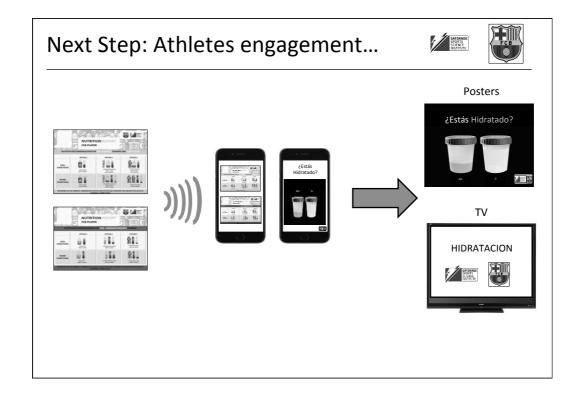
ACEL.MAX increase in speed must take place for a least half a second with maximum acceleration in the period at least 0,5 m/s/s

DESA.MAX The decrease in speed must take place for a least half a second.









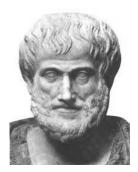




At last.....



"The whole is more than the sum of its parts."



Aristoteles



THANK YOU

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