

# ENDRICK

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 · PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

■ BRAZIL · LYON (LOAN — REAL MADRID) · #9 · STRIKER



■ FIT FOR WORLD CUP — Named in Brazil's 26-man squad. **Ligue 1 Player of the Month**. 6G/5A in 14 Lyon apps. Brazil open vs Morocco, June 13, MetLife Stadium, New Jersey.

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## ① SHORT BIO

**Full name:** Endrick Felipe Moreira de Sousa | **Born:** July 21, 2006 — Brasília, Brazil | **Age at WC 2026:** 19 | **Height:** 1.73 m | **Foot:** Left

From the impoverished slums of Brasília, Endrick was identified as a once-in-a-generation talent at 16 when Palmeiras showcased him to every major European club. Real Madrid won the race with a deal worth over **€60M**. Before joining Madrid he won two Brazilian Serie A titles and a Supercopa do Brasil with Palmeiras, and became **Brazil's youngest international since Pelé in 1957**. He also scored the youngest-ever international goal at Wembley — a 1-0 winner vs England in March 2024. At Real Madrid in 2024-25 under Ancelotti, he netted 7 goals in 37 apps (847 min) before new coach Xabi Alonso sent him on loan to **Lyon in January 2026**. His impact has been immediate — 6 goals and 5 assists in 14 appearances, named **Ligue 1 Player of the Month**, and fully back in Brazil's plans. He told Reuters: *'I'm not leaving Madrid. It's just a break.'*

- [Wikipedia — Endrick](#)
- [Flashscore — Lyon Career Stats](#)
- [Transfermarkt Profile](#)

## ② PROFESSIONAL STATS

<b>6</b> Goals · Lyon (14 apps)	<b>5</b> Assists · Lyon (14 apps)	<b>7</b> Goals · Real Madrid 2024-25	<b>7.32</b> FotMob Rating · 2025-26 Ligue 1
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Competition	Season	Apps	Goals	Assists	Notes
Ligue 1 (Lyon)	2025-26	14	6	5	Player of the Month
La Liga (Madrid)	2024-25	37	7	1	847 min; mostly sub
Copa del Rey	2024-25	—	5	0	5 of 7 goals here
UCL / Super Cup	2024-25	—	1	0	UEFA Super Cup win
Brazil (Senior)	Career	20+	5+	3+	Youngest since Pelé
Palmeiras	2022-23	—	—	—	2× Serie A champion

■ FotMob ■ Transfermarkt ■ Flashscore

## ③ SOCIAL MEDIA & OFFICIAL LINKS

■ Instagram	<a href="#">@endrickfelipe9</a>	Primary platform — match moments, Palmeiras roots, lifestyle
■ X (Twitter)	<a href="#">@Endrick</a>	Official announcements and match reactions
■ YouTube	<a href="#">Olympique Lyonnais</a>	Endrick highlights & Lyon content
■ Wikipedia	<a href="#">Endrick</a>	Full career bio, records and stats
■ FIFA WC Hub	<a href="#">FIFA Official</a>	World Cup 2026 squad & tournament hub

## ④ TOP 3 TRENDING STORIES

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### Lyon Loan Resurrection — 6G/5A, Player of the Month

After making just 3 appearances under Xabi Alonso at Real Madrid in the first half of 2025-26, Ancelotti advised Endrick to go on loan to get game time before the World Cup. The move has been transformative — 6 goals and 5 assists in 14 Lyon appearances, named **Ligue 1 Player of the Month**, and described by ESPN as having 'reminded everyone why he was considered the biggest talent to come out of Brazilian football since Neymar.' He is now firmly in Ancelotti's Brazil plans.

■ Sources: Athlon Sports/AOL · Flashscore

## 2

### Youngest International Goalscorer at Wembley — Surpassed Pelé's Record

In March 2024, Endrick became the **youngest player to score in an international match at Wembley Stadium**, netting the only goal in a 1-0 Brazil win over England that ended the hosts' 21-game unbeaten streak at the national stadium. He was also Brazil's youngest international since Pelé in 1957, and scored vs Croatia in April 2026 (assist in 14 minutes) — consistently making an impact in the biggest moments of his young career.

■ Sources: [Flashscore](#) · [Goal.com](#)

## 3

### Centre-Forward Battle — Endrick vs Igor Thiago for Starting Spot

FootballTransfers reports Brazil's greatest selection dilemma is the No. 9 role, with Endrick competing against Igor Thiago (Brentford) and Matheus Cunha (Man Utd) for a starting berth. Ancelotti is expected to use a fluid 4-2-4, with the striker pairing rotating across the tournament. Endrick's Lyon form makes him the frontrunner but his limited minutes at the top level of Champions League football means Thiago and Cunha provide serious competition.

■ Sources: [Football Transfers](#) · [World Cup Pass](#)

## ⑤ STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES

■ STRENGTHS	■ AREAS TO WATCH
<p>✓ ■ <b>Natural Goalscorer</b></p> <p>Instinctive finisher with both feet and head — scored 7 goals at Madrid and 6 at Lyon as a 19-year-old; elite conversion rate for his age.</p>	<p>✗ ■ <b>Minutes at Top Level</b></p> <p>Most of his 2024-25 Madrid appearances were as late sub (847 total minutes). Sustaining form across 90 minutes in a WC is still untested.</p>
<p>✓ ■ <b>Impact Off the Bench</b></p> <p>Consistently changes games as a substitute — earned a penalty and assisted vs Croatia in 14 minutes for Brazil. High impact in short bursts.</p>	<p>✗ ■ <b>La Liga Output</b></p> <p>Only 1 La Liga goal at Madrid in 2024-25 — 5 of his 7 goals came in the Copa del Rey, raising questions about his impact at the elite level.</p>
<p>✓ ■ <b>Big-Game Pedigree</b></p> <p>Youngest Wembley international scorer, Palmeiras Serie A winner, UEFA Super Cup winner — repeatedly delivers in landmark moments.</p>	<p>✗ ■ <b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>At 1.73m and 66kg he can be bullied by bigger defenders — physical maturity is still catching up with his technical ability.</p>
<p>✓ ■ <b>Trajectory</b></p> <p>Only 19 at the World Cup — already at the level of Pelé's age benchmarks. His ceiling is generational; he is improving rapidly every month.</p>	<p>✗ ■ <b>WC Inexperience</b></p> <p>This is his first senior World Cup at just 19. Managing expectations and handling the pressure of a global stage is a new challenge entirely.</p>