



# Diego Martínez

FOOTBALL COACH

## Profile

"To win you have to play well. I believe that playing well means knowing how to respond to what a game asks of you at any given moment. I say that we are a chameleon team because we adapt to what is asked of us. There is no one way, playing good football is about being flexible and being organized to respond to the demands of a match in the right way. This means I am a coach who adapts to the characteristics of my players. You have to adapt and compete. I don't like excuses."

## Playing career

**Real Club Celta de Vigo**

U11-U19

**Racing de Castrelos**

National U19

**Balón de Cádiz**

1st Regional

**Portuense**

3ª División

**Vandalia de Peligros**

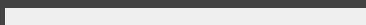
3ª División

**Imperio de Albolote**

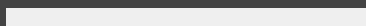
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## Languages

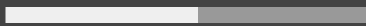
Spanish



Galician



English



## Education and Training

2022-2023

**Higher University Course in Football Management  
(in progress)**

*Spanish Football Federation – Rey Juan Carlos University*

2008

**UEFA Pro Licence Coach**

*Spanish Football Federation*

2001-2006

**Degree in Sports Science and Physical Activity**

*University of Granada*

1999-2001

**Higher Vocational Training in Physical and  
Sports Education**

*Las Salinas College*

## Coaching experience

**RCD ESPANYOL**

2022/23 Head Coach (Spanish 1ª División)

MORE THAN  
**100**  
GAMES IN  
THE SPANISH  
1ª DIVISIÓN



A YEAR TO  
GROW,  
PASSION FOR  
FOOTBALL  
AND MUCH  
MORE

## GRANADA C.F.

### 2020/21 – Head Coach (Spanish 1ª División)

- UEFA Europa League quarter finals
- Faculty of Sports Sciences (University of Granada) Gold Medal
- Andalusia Gold Medal for Sport
- “Venia Docendi” of the University of Granada for teaching in Sports Specialization subjects at the Faculty of Sports Sciences

### 2019/20 – Head Coach (Spanish 1ª División)

- Qualification for the Europa League for the first time in the club's history
- Highest points total in the club's history
- Copa del Rey Semifinals
- “Ideal” Sports Award

### 2018/19 – Head Coach (Spanish 2ª División)

- Promotion to Spanish 1ª División
- Miguel Muñoz Award for the best 2ª División Coach
- Silver Medal for Sporting Merit of the Royal Galician Football Federation (RFGF)
- “Outstanding Galician coach in professional football” RFGF

## C.A. OSASUNA

### 2017/18 - Head Coach (Spanish 2ª División)

## SEVILLA F.C.

### 2016/17 – Sevilla Atlético Head Coach (Spanish 2ª División)

- Best Coach of October 2016 Award granted by the Spanish Professional League

### 2015/16 – Sevilla Atlético (B) Head Coach (Spanish 2ª División B)

- Promotion to Spanish 2ª División
- 3rd place in the regular season
- Team with the fewest defeats (4) across Spanish 1ª, 2ª and 2ªB divisions over the course of the season
- 16 consecutive matchdays without losing

### 2014/15 – Sevilla Atlético Head Coach (2ª División B)

### 2013/14 – Sevilla F.C. Assistant Coach (1ª División)

- UEFA Europa League Champions (Turin)

### 2012/13 Sevilla F.C. Assistant Coach (1ª División)

- Qualification for the UEFA Europa League

**"Here we only think about today. We live the present with intensity, with hope, with joy, with work. Our only rival is the next opponent. One step at a time, and as a team."**

## Press



The Guardian

**Diego Martínez: 'I saw English football and I had to experience it'**

*Sid Lowe*

El País

**Diego Martínez: "Las cosas más bonitas de la vida no se pueden medir, se intuyen"**

*Diego Torres*

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## SEVILLA F.C.

2011/12 – Juvenil "A" Head Coach (U19 División de Honor)

- Copa de Campeones Champions (first time in the club's history)
- Liga Champions (Grupo IV)

2010/11 – Sevilla "C" Head Coach (Spanish 3ª División)

2009/10 – Responsible for training by specific position: technification

## MOTRIL C.F.

2008/09 – Head Coach (Spanish 3ª División)

- 3rd place- promotion play-off to Spanish 2ªB
- Most points in the Club's history
- 16 consecutive matchdays without losing

2007/08 – Head coach (3ª División), from Matchday 19

## ARENAS ARMILLA C. Y D.

2006/07 – Head Coach (Spanish 3ª División), since matchday 5

- 5th place (1 point off promotion play-off to Spanish 2ªB)
- Most consecutive matches won in the club's history in Spanish 3ª División
- Youngest Head Coach (25 years old) in Spanish 3ª División

2005/06 – Assistant Coach (Spanish 3ª División)

- Reached promotion play-off to Spanish 2ªB
- "Don Balón" award to the team with the most consecutive matches without losing (31)

## C. D. IMPERIO DE ALBOLOTE

2004/05 – Cadete "A" Head Coach (U17 División de Honor); from November, Juvenil "A" (U19 Liga Nacional)

2003/04 – Cadete "A" (U17) Head Coach

- Promotion to División de Honor Cadete

2002/03 – Cadete "B" (U17) Head Coach