

WHY PHAN FOR IVORY COAST?



Ivory Coast booked its place in FIFA World Cup 26 with a commanding 3-0 win over Kenya to cap its unbeaten run in African qualifying—a statement finish from a team on the rise.

Nicknamed **Les Éléphants**, this squad carries strength and resilience as part of its identity.

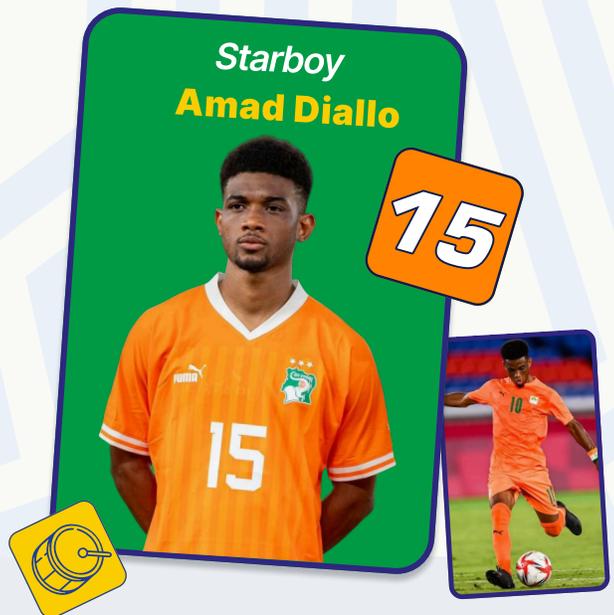
Under head coach Emerse Faé, Ivory Coast captured a dramatic Africa Cup of Nations title on home soil in 2024—an unexpected triumph that reignited belief across the nation and propelled them toward World Cup qualification.

And when they arrive this summer, they'll be immersing themselves in all things Philly.

Ivory Coast's Team Base Camp will be at Philadelphia Union Stadium. That means Les Éléphants will train, prepare, and connect with the region right here—bringing their orange wave and percussion-driven energy along with them.

Player to Watch

Ivory Coast's attacking flair shone during the tournament, with Diallo igniting their front line. The 23-year-old winger became a top playmaker in the Premier League, unlocking defenses for Manchester United. Les Éléphants will depend on his skill to be a knockout-stage threat in 2026.



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How Ivory Coast Phans Get Hype

If you hear drums before you see the crowd, you've found the Ivorians. Ivory Coast supporters are known for turning stadiums bright orange, their signature color flooding the stands in a bold wave of energy. Match day atmosphere is driven by drums setting the rhythm, horns cutting through the noise, dancing in the aisles, and call-and-response chants that don't stop.



To Phan like Ivory Coast: wear orange, move with the beat, and don't even think about sitting down.

Extra Time | Bonus Phan Content

Why the elephant? The elephant is a long-standing national symbol of strength and resilience in Côte d'Ivoire. When the team takes the field as Les Éléphants, they carry that symbolism with them powerful, united, and difficult to stop once they build momentum.



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