

RODRIGO DE PAUL



ARGENTINE FOOTBALLER



BASIC INFORMATION

- **Full name:** Rodrigo Javier De Paul
- **Born:** May 24, 1994
- **Born in:** Sarandí, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- **Nationality:** Argentinian
- **Position:** Central Midfielder



CLUB CAREER

- ✓ He started his career in the youth teams of **Racing Club**.
- ✓ He made his professional debut in **2013**.
- ✓ He played for **Valencia** (Spain) and **Udinese** (Italy).
- ✓ In **2021**, he joined **Atlético de Madrid** (Spain), where he is an important player.



NATIONAL TEAM

- ★ He is a key player for the Argentina national team.
- ★ He won the **Copa América** in **2021**, the **Finalissima** in **2022** and the **FIFA World Cup** in **Qatar** in **2022**.
- ★ He is known for his energy, commitment and leadership on the field.



FUN FACTS

- ★ He is very passionate and never gives up.
- ★ He loves animals. He has several dogs.
- ★ World Cup winner with Argentina in 2022.



HIS JOURNEY: CLUBS



2013
Racing Club
(Argentina)



2014–2016
Valencia
(Spain)



2016–2021
Udinese
(Italy)



2021–
Atlético de Madrid
(Spain)



RODRIGO DE PAUL - ACTIVITIES



1 TRUE OR FALSE



Read the information and write T (True) or F (False).

- Rodrigo De Paul was born in 1994. _____
- He was born in Córdoba. _____
- He plays as a central midfielder. _____
- He started his career in Racing Club. _____
- He played for Valencia and Udinese. _____
- He joined Atlético de Madrid in 2019. _____
- He won the Copa América in 2021. _____
- He won the World Cup in 2022. _____

2 ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Answer in complete sentences.

- When was Rodrigo De Paul born? _____
- Where was he born? _____
- What position does he play? _____
- Which clubs did he play for before Atlético de Madrid? _____
- In which year did he join Atlético de Madrid? _____
- What titles did he win with Argentina? _____

3 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES (PAST SIMPLE)



Complete using the verbs in the box.

was - started - played - joined - won - helped

- Rodrigo De Paul _____ born on May 24, 1994.
- He _____ his career in Racing Club.
- He _____ for Valencia and Udinese.
- In 2021, he _____ Atlético de Madrid.
- He _____ the Copa América in 2021.
- He _____ Argentina win the World Cup in 2022.

4 COMPLETE WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT



- Rodrigo De Paul was born in _____.
- He is from _____, Buenos Aires, _____.
- He plays as a _____ midfielder.
- Before Atlético de Madrid, he played for _____ and _____.
- He won the FIFA World Cup in _____.

5 FIND THE MISTAKE



Correct the wrong information.

- De Paul was born in 1996. _____
- He plays as a defender. _____
- He started his career in Boca Juniors. _____
- He joined Atlético de Madrid in 2019. _____
- He won the World Cup in 2018. _____

6 MATCH THE COLUMNS

A

B

- Racing Club
- Valencia
- Udinese
- Atlético de Madrid



- Italy
- Spain
- Spain
- Argentina

Answers: 1- _____ 2- _____ 3- _____ 4- _____

8 ORDER THE EVENTS



Number the events from 1 to 5.

- ☐ He joined Atlético de Madrid.
- ☐ He won the Copa América.
- ☐ He started his career in Racing Club.
- ☐ He played for Valencia and Udinese.
- ☐ He won the World Cup.



10 MULTIPLE CHOICE



- Rodrigo De Paul was born in:
 - 1992
 - 1994
 - 1996
- He plays as:
 - Defender
 - Forward
 - Midfielder
- Before Atlético de Madrid, he played for:
 - Real Madrid and Juventus
 - Valencia and Udinese
 - Barcelona and Sevilla
- He joined Atlético de Madrid in:
 - 2019
 - 2020
 - 2021
- He won the World Cup with Argentina in:
 - 2018
 - 2021
 - 2022

