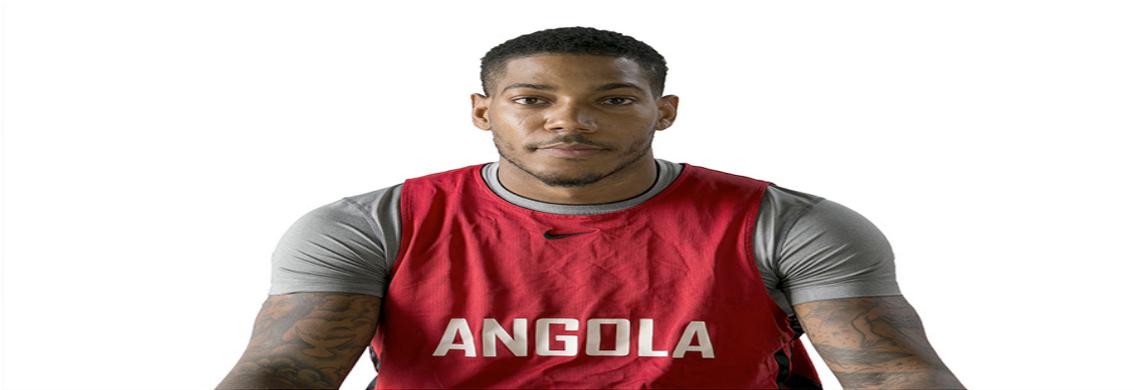


## CARLOS MORAIS



Benfica – 1'95 – 93 kgs. – Escolta  
October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1985 – Luanda, Angola.  
Nationality: USA/POR

### CAREER STATISTICS LOG

**Afrobasket'05:** 12mpg, 4'7ppg, 2'9rpg. FG 33% 3P 35% FT 58%  
**World Cup'06:** 17mpg, 8ppg, 2apg, 2rpg. FG 47% 3P 35% FT 83%  
**Afrobasket'07:** 15mpg, 9'8ppg, 2apg, 2'2rpg. FG 70% 3P 62% FT 71%  
**Olympic Games'08:** 29mpg, 14'8ppg, 2'8rpg. FG 50% 3P 31% FT 77%  
**Afrobasket'09:** 29mpg, 14'7ppg, 2apg, 3'6rpg. FG 33% 3P 51% FT 80%  
**World Cup'10:** 25mpg, 8'7ppg, 1'7apg, 1'8rpg. FG 47% 3P 25% FT 75%  
**Afrobasket'11:** 30mpg, 17'7ppg, 2apg, 4'7rpg. FG 44% 3P 36% FT 87%  
**Afrobasket'13:** 26mpg, 15'9ppg, 2apg, 4'6rpg. FG 50% 3P 35% FT 77%  
**Afrobasket'15:** 30mpg, 14'6ppg, 2'3apg, 3'4rpg. FG 26% 3P 30% FT 78%  
**FIBA Olympic Qualifying in Belgrade'16:** 29mpg, 14ppg, 1apg, 2.5spg, 1.5rpg. FG 53.8% 3P 30.8% FT 100%  
**Afrobasket'17:** 27mpg, 12ppg, 1.3apg, 1.5spg, 4.3rpg

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**2006:** Petro Atletico de Luanda (D1, starting five)  
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**2009-2010:** Recreativo's Libolo (D1, starting five)  
**2010-2011:** Petro Atletico de Luanda (D1, starting five)  
**2011-2012:** Atletico Petroleos de Luanda (D1, starting five)  
**2012-2013:** Atletico Petroleos de Luanda (Division I, starting five)  
**2013-2014:** Toronto Raptors (NBA), released in Oct.'13, in Dec.'13 signed at Clube Recreativo e Desportivo do Libolo (Division I)  
**2014-2015:** Clube Recreativo e Desportivo do Libolo (Division I)  
**2015-2016:** Clube Recreativo e Desportivo do Libolo (Division I, starting five): African Champions Cup: 7 games: **8.1ppg, 1.4rpg, 2.1apg**, FGP: 66.7%, 3PT-2(51.9%), FT: 70.0%  
**2016-2017:** Sport Lisboa Benfica (Portugal-LPB, starting five): 36 games: **13.1ppg, 4.8rpg, 2.9apg, 1.2spg**, FGP: 55.2%, 3PT: 38.4%, FT: 76.3%; FIBA Europe Cup: 12 games: **12.5ppg, 5.3rpg, 3.2apg, 1.3spg**, FGP: 48.4%, 3PT: 36.8%, FT: 61.9%  
**2017-2018:** Sport Lisboa Benfica (Portugal-LPB, starting five): 31 games: **11.4ppg, 3.9rpg, 2apg** FGP: 47.7%, 3PT: 41.5%, FT: 82.6%; FIBA Europe Cup: 5 games: **15.0ppg, 4.0rpg, 1.2apg**, FGP: 52.8%, 3PT: 43.5%, FT: 87.5%



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**PLAYER PROFILE AND OVERVIEW:** A perennial member and main figure in the Angolan national team, he has experience at elite level of competition in Olympic Games and World Cups, where he has showed he can compete against top competition. Has played his entire professional career in three teams: Petro Atletico, RDC Libolo and Benfica. Played high school basketball in the States (Community Christian School in Stockbridge, Georgia) and got an opportunity with the Toronto Raptors in the preseason of 2013. He has the physical tools and two-way talent to make it to a good level of competition in European basketball.

Very solid athlete, clearly above European standards. Excellent frame he has bulked up nicely, very strong and potent, doesn't shy away from contact and can be an imposing physical figure in the perimeter. Good degree of explosiveness off the dribble, potent strides and quite decent speed in open court or toward empty spaces. Just ok ability to change direction and footwork, relies on strength and explosiveness and usually operates in straight lines. Good motor. Just ok height and length for the position.

Offensively, Morais is a prolific, although streak, scoring option. Primarily a spot-up option rather than a clear cut, iso or pick and roll oriented shot creator. Good perimeter shooter, mostly off the catch or off a shot bounce. Can make threes in bunches, tends to be quite streaky for the good or the bad. Deep range, very fluid mechanics, quick release. Able to make some jumpers off screens. Irregular shooting off the dribble, still enough of a threat from mid and long range to keep the defense honest. His success from the three point line vary a lot from game-to-game (or tournament-to-tournament), partially due to mental consistency issues and the type of shot (rhythm) he takes. Puts the ball on the floor with a nice first step, good angle in the dribble, potent strides to the basket and a straight-line move. Much better with a previous advantage in a spot-up situation. Lacks advanced ball handling and timing/awareness are not always great (would crash into defenders or missed a driving lane) but has the athleticism, potency and finishing ability to be productive at it. Great job running in transition, where he can use his speed and potency to get to the rim with or without the ball. Can work as secondary pick and roll operator and shows sparks of great passing at times, but probably not truly reliable for high workloads in this facet of the game. His frame and strength allows him to go through contact and is a decent free throw shooter. Aggressive and confident.

Solid defensive presence physically-wise. Has great motor and strength and can make an impact by athleticism. Commitment has been good in our evaluations. Lacks high level awareness and tactical background, which can be an issue in advanced systems. Tends to make some mistakes by inconsistency and lack of timing. Good rebounder for a guard, can be prolific at both ends.

## **EVALUATION**

Has been a high-level player (in European standards) for years and only the usual tendency to stay at home among Angolan players has keep him away from opportunities to find a niche in a good league in Europe. He's a quite good asset for several places in the old continent. Makes sense as a spot-up oriented main man in mid (or mid-to-high) level leagues, and can fit as a complement (with step-up stretches) in high level competitions.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

<https://vimeo.com/256483607> (2018)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YLEAHNJoS8g> (2018)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9-xNDQhsvg> (2018)

<https://vimeo.com/214713182> (2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9r0RkucrFQ> (2017)

<https://vimeo.com/174138560> (2016)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6GxewXAnTM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5Nf5JWkGnw>

#### **GAMES:**

1/ Benfica vs. Porto (PO - 1/6/2018)

Carlos is #6 Red jersey and recorded 20 points and 3 assist

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0mODqos\\_7U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0mODqos_7U)

2/ Lusitania Vs. Benfica (16/10/2017)

Carlos is #6 Red jersey and recorded 18 points 7 rebounds and 4 assist

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Miiy9qXXmTQ>

3/ Bakken Vs. Benfica (25/10/2017 FIBA Eurocup)

Carlos is #6 Red jersey and recorded 21 points 3 rebounds and 2 assist

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIUEpeb\\_KKI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIUEpeb_KKI)



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