

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: **Quintanilla, Eliseo**

DOB: February 05, 1983

Height: 1.70 m (5'6")

Weight: 70.3 kg (155 lbs)

Position: Attacking Midfield or Forward

Foot: Left

Nationality: El Salvador (Senior National Team Player)

Current Club:



LD Alajuelense (Premier Division – Costa Rica)



Player Description:

Quintanilla has spent his young career developing the soft touch and creative vision often associated with creative midfielders from Latin America. He is a natural left-footed holding midfielder with grace and composure when running the game from the middle of the park. Quintanilla shows best within a system that encourages a free-flowing possession game through the use of creative playmakers rather than merely relying on rapid counter-attack for 90 minutes. In that light, he exhibits a deft touch and a knack for finding dangerous through balls when building the attack through the midfield. He is a true "technician" in the field, the kind that artfully opens up a defense with calculated attacking methods and an exciting playmaking prowess.

Quintanilla has fully recovered from an unfortunate leg injury incurred during his first full season with DC United in 2004. In the few appearances that he made with the club, Quintanilla became a fan-favorite for his style and trickery, including his remarkable contributions with 2 goals and an assist in a 20-minute period to lead DC United in a come-from-behind victory over the New England Revolution in 2003.

Achievements:

National Team:

- El Salvador Senior National Team, **17 appearances – 7 goals**
- Scored game winning goal in El Salvador's 1-0 victory over Denmark, 2007
- El Salvador's U-17, U-20 and U-23 National Teams
- 1999 FIFA World Championship, CONCACAF qualification round (5 goals)

Professional:

- Signed with LD Alajuelense of Costa Rica, 2008
- Signed with San Salvador of El Salvador, 2006
- Finished second in League competition for goals scored with 13, 2006
- Transferred to Alianza FC of El Salvador, 2005
- DC United, Major League Soccer Champion, 2004
- Made his professional debut as a 16 year-old with CD F.A.S. of the First Division of El Salvador in 1999 (finished the season with 3 goals)
- Scored seven goals in his second professional season in 2000 and later transferred to the league's top club, C.D. Aguila, in 2001 where he scored six goals

Club	Season	Matches	Goals/Assists
San Salvador (El Salvador)	2007	In Progress	In Progress
San Salvador (El Salvador)	2006	29	15/6
Alianza FC (El Salvador)	2005	18	1/3
DC United (USA)	2003-04	32	7/12