



• Andre Ayew — Black Stars skipper

Stars to pull brakes on Korea?



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GHANA'S head coach, Otto Addo, says his players are plotting to stop South Korea's danger man, Son Heung-min, who has been identified as key in his team's success at the ongoing FIFA World Cup.

Son Heung-min is the player the Koreans will be looking up to when they clash with the Black Stars at the

Education City stadium in Al Rayyan at 1p.m. today.

Both Coach Addo and centre-back Daniel Amartey said yesterday that they had a strategy to put the brakes on Korea's talisman and his teammates in a match whose outcome could determine the Black Stars' fate in the competition.

After their opening game loss to Portugal last Thursday,

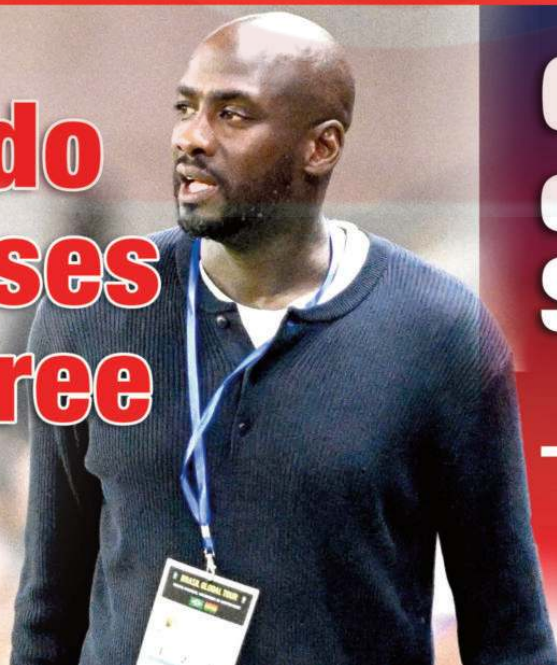
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Ghana will overpower South Korea

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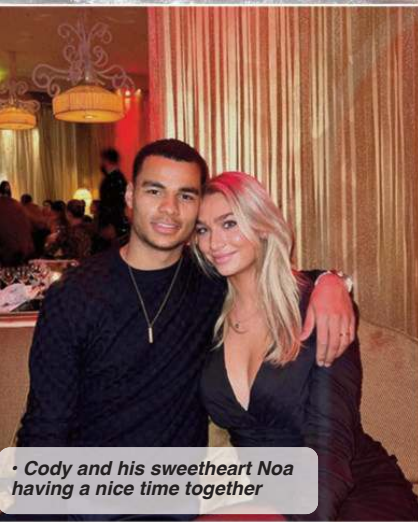
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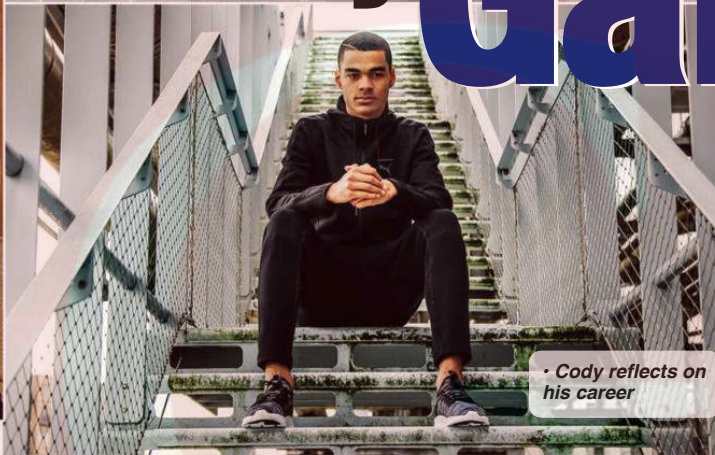


• The player and his pals cooling off

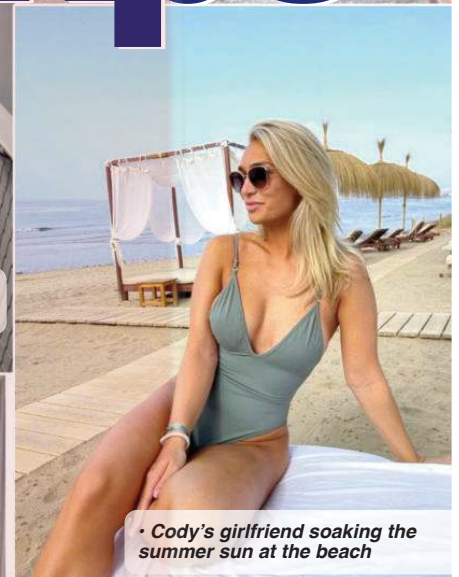
Cody Gakpo



• Cody and his sweetheart Noa having a nice time together



• Cody reflects on his career



• Cody's girlfriend soaking the summer sun at the beach



• The PSV star showing what he loves to do best



• The lovebirds celebrating Christmas together at home

Making wonders

FOR Dutch international, Cody Gakpo, scoring for his national side at the World Cup against Senegal would be one of the most memorable days of his life.

Besides, the 23-year-old who plays for PSV in the Eredivisie, has been very influential for his

team which has seen him emerge as the Dutch Football of the Year for 2021-22 after scoring 21 goals in 47 appearances in all competitions.

In fact, he is one of a few players who is eligible to play for three countries—Ghana, Togo and Netherlands because his mother is a Dutch and father was born in Togo and has a Ghanaian descent but opted to play for the Netherlands, having represented them at all the youth levels.

It is not surprising the midfielder turned a footballer as his dad was also a footballer even though he could not take it to the highest level.

The Dutch international is not married but he is currently dating Noa Van Der Bij and they are without any children even though they met and have been together since 2020.

The winger, who started his career from the PSV academy, has gone through the mill and today he is on a salary of £19,000 per week.