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## McCullum urges England to 'box smart' like New Zealand



Brendon McCullum

AFP | London

England coach Brendon McCullum said his side can learn from a New Zealand side who "box smart" when they face his native country in an upcoming three-Test series.

Next week's opener against the Black Caps at Lord's will be England's first Test since January, when a woeful tour of Australia ended in a 4-1 Ashes series loss.

"They are probably a great example of where we're in scenarios where we can improve, where we can finesse and sharpen what we're trying to achieve," McCullum, a former New Zealand captain, told a press conference in London on Friday.

"They're very resourceful and they hang in games for a long period of time.

"They may not necessarily have as much knock-out power as some teams around the world but they box smarter than most teams in the world and hence why they've been as successful as they have for a long period of time."

McCullum was particularly admiring of a New Zealand attack that, even without the injured Matt Henry, skittled Ireland in this week's one-off Test in Belfast that also serves as a warm-up for the England series.

## Messi to lead Argentina again

Lionel Messi will play record sixth World Cup as Argentina unveils 26-man roster

- Argentina retain World Cup core

- Mastantuono misses final squad

- Romero returns from injury

- Young talents earn call-ups

AFP | Buenos Aires

Lionel Messi will captain Argentina at the World Cup, national coach Lionel Scaloni announced Thursday as he unveiled his 26-man squad.

Messi, 38, had not previously confirmed he would play in what will be a record-breaking sixth tournament for the Argentine superstar.

But it had been widely assumed the eight-time Ballon d'Or winner would again lead Argentina, four years after lifting the trophy in Qatar.

As well as confirming Messi's presence, Thursday's announcement notably excluded Real Madrid's Franco Mastantuono from the Argentina squad.

Eighteen-year-old Mastantuono is considered one of the brightest prospects in Argentine football.

The largest ever World Cup, co-hosted by the United States, Canada and Mexico, kicks off June 11.

Argentina's first match will be five days later against Algeria in Kansas City.

Messi has been at the heart of an injury scare in recent days, with his club side Inter Miami this week saying medical tests diagnosed him



Lionel Messi of Argentina touches the World Cup trophy as he passes it after winning the golden ball award during the awards ceremony after the FIFA World Cup 2022 final

with muscle fatigue in his left hamstring.

The Major League Soccer club had provided no clear timetable for Messi's return after his abrupt exit from Miami's 6-4 victory over Philadelphia in the 73rd minute on Sunday.

But Scaloni had played down the seriousness of the injury this week.

## Romero returns

Center-back Cristian Romero, who suffered a knee injury last month and has not played since, was also named in the squad.

The Tottenham Hotspur captain was ruled out for the remainder of the Premier League season after he was shoved into his own goalkeeper by Sunderland striker Brian Brobbey.



Despite recent concerns over a hamstring issue, Messi's fitness fears eased after Scaloni publicly downplayed the seriousness of the injury

Argentina's roster retains 17 of the 26 players who won the title in Qatar.

Young players who received call-ups include 21-year-olds

Nicolas Paz and Valentin Barco. Palmeiras forward Jose Manuel Lopez, who only made his international debut last year, also features.

Other notable absentees include Emiliano Buendia -- currently in excellent form at Aston Villa -- and Roma star Paulo Dybala.

The South American giants will journey to the United States for pre-World Cup friendlies against Honduras on June 6 and Iceland on June 9.

Argentina's World Cup group also contains Austria and Jordan.

Along with Messi, Portuguese forward Cristiano Ronaldo and Mexican goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa are also expected to appear in their sixth World Cups this summer.

Photos with Messi as World Cup debutants  
Jordan aim to prove they belong

AFP | Amman

Jordan play at their first World Cup determined to show they belong at football's top table and with Lionel Messi's Argentina presenting the most daunting of prospects.

Jamal Sellami's side face Austria in a tough Group J on their World Cup debut on June 16, followed by Algeria and then reigning champions Argentina in their final pool game in Dallas.

The tournament expanding to 48 teams from 32 helped propel Jordan, a country of 12 million people with a creaking football infrastructure, to their maiden finals.

"We have the right to dream," the former Moroccan international Sellami told AFP.

"We are not thinking like a team satisfied with mere participation."

Jordan had eight wins, five draws and three defeats from their 16 Asian qualifying matches, coming second behind South Korea in their group to make a slice of history.

Huge celebrations erupted in Amman, fans driving through the capital honking their horns and chanting while others waved the national flag in triumph.



Jordan's forward Mousa Al-Tamari (L) runs with his teammates during a training session

It was a second major milestone for the national side in 16 months, having reaching their first Asian Cup final.

They were beaten 3-1 by hosts Qatar in the continental decider in February 2024 but were hugely impressive in getting there against all expectations under their much-admired previous coach Hussein Ammouta.

The exciting attacking duo of Yazan Al-Naimat and Mousa Al-Tamari were pivotal in that run, terrorising the South Korean defence in a 2-0 win over

Son Heung-min's side in the semi-finals.

But Naimat will miss the World Cup in North America with a serious knee injury, one of several injury blows to the Jordan squad.

Jordan's Asian Cup heroics and World Cup qualification came against the backdrop of deep-rooted problems in domestic football.

Jordan's top division, the Pro League, is professional, but outside the traditional big teams some clubs struggle to pay their

wages.

## 'Injuries number one opponent'

The undoubted star of the Jordan squad is the winger Tamari.

Dubbed "Jordan's Messi", he plays for Rennes in France's top flight, where he scored five goals and provided the same number of assists this season.

The 28-year-old is pacy, skilful and hard working, hitting 21 goals for his country in 70 games.

With the all-action Naimat out and striker Ali Olwan also under an injury cloud, Tamari will carry a heavy burden.

The 55-year-old Sellami, who played for Morocco at the World Cup in France in 1998, said: "Injuries are our number one opponent, but we will not use them as excuses.

"We will prepare properly and aim for a respectable performance.

"The whole world wants to see who we are, and that in itself is motivation."

As for facing Messi, Sellami said: "We don't know if football will produce another player like him.

"Of course the players will want to take pictures with him."

## Narvaez drops out of Giro d'Italia, points jersey bid over



Jhonatan Narvaez

AFP | Alleghe

Jhonatan Narvaez has dropped out of the Giro d'Italia, his team said on Friday, ending the Ecuadorian's bid for the points jersey currently held by Paul Magnier.

UAE rider Narvaez abandoned the race not long after the start of Friday's punishing 19th stage which will be key to Jonas Vingegaard's bid to win his first Giro.

"Yesterday (Thursday), the Ecuadorian suffered a small crash on the transfer back to the bus which left him in some discomfort on the challenging terrain today," said UAE in a statement.

"He goes home with three stage wins in the back pocket and two stints in the ciclamino (points jersey)."