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Brazilian footballer and commentator
Jos#233; Ferreira Neto (born 9 September 1966), commonly known as Craque Neto or simply Neto, is a Brazilian former professional footballer and current sports broadcaster.

After retiring from the game he has been active in the media. He's been working for Bandeirantes since 1999, and currently presents Os Donos da Bola.

An attacking midfielder, he played 470 games and scored 184 goals in his entire career.

Biography [edit]

Neto was born in Santo Ant#244;nio de Posse, a small town near Campinas, in the State of S#227;o Paulo.

Club career [edit]

Neto began his football career very early in life, playing for

Campinas-based team Guarani at youth level, before being promoted to the senior side.

In the mid-1980s he also played for Bangu (in Rio de Janeiro) Tj T* BT

In 1988, he brought more attention upon himself by scoring a goal from a bicycle-kick in the S#227;o Paulo State Championship finals against

Corinthians.

In 1989 Neto played for Palmeiras and was subsequently transferred to Corinthians, where he remained for a good part of his career, wearing the number 10 shirt, and becoming an idol with the club's fans in the beginning of the nineties.

With his precise passing game and strong personality, he was

the key player during the 1990 National Championship in Brazil, when Corinthian

won the finals against S#227;o Paulo.

After almost five years and 114 goals for Corinthians, his time with the

club came to a close.

However, even today Neto is remembered as one of the most iconic players in the club's history.

After his spell with Corinthians, he played for many other clubs, in Brazil (Ara#231;atuba, At#233;tico Mineiro, Matsubara, Santos) and a

broad (Millonarios of Colombia).

He is one of the few players to have played for all four major

teams in the state of S#227;o Paulo.

Neto's career was always plagued by weight problems and disagreements with referees and club managers, due to his strong character.

His most famous episode was when he spat in referee Jos#233;

Aparecido de Oliveira's face, earning himself a 4-month suspension from the

games.