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## Flamini not signing

Posted by Coolman!!! - 2008/04/03 12:50

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It is reported in a French newspaper that Flamini has rejected a 5 year contract with Arsenal.

I hope Flam makes up his mind quick. Sick of this transfer nonsense again. If he say go, at least Wenger can look for someone else fast.

Of course we have youngsters (again) like Alexander Song. Or else lets get Yaya Toure into the team! Even Kolo says his brother is better than him!!

Come on Flamini, SIGN.....

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by olivefrommarseille - 2008/04/03 19:47

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I live in France in Marseille and when he has been in the same situation he refused to sign again!

I hope he won't make the mistake to sign in an other team!  
arsenal is his team and he can't play somewhere else

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Coolman!!! - 2008/04/04 10:32

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Hi Olive!  
welcome to our forum.

I totally in with you on this. just sign the contract. Money is not everything although it can buy you a lot of things...

Le Boss made Flamini. He must value this.  
I hope he signs soon.

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by lo2 - 2008/04/04 11:53

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Yeah the fact is that he has become a Key Player for Arsenal...

He gets the opportunity to play together with some of the best players and hopefully in the future lift some trophies.

And he gets to work with one of the best managers in the world at the moment.

So really cannot see why he should not sign...

Homesickness? Or just plain greediness?

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Fabregas - 2008/04/04 13:17

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i cant see why also.  
Flam has not spoken at all about this also.

frustrating.

come on, you dont need so much money.

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**Re:Flamini not signing**

Posted by Horvat - 2008/04/04 14:31

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**Re:Flamini not signing**

Posted by Hu\_gu\_ner - 2008/04/04 21:48

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But if there was other club which paying more to sign him, i think that he prefer go to the other club to receive a better salary!

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**Re:Flamini not signing**

Posted by deathstar01 - 2008/04/05 22:44

i think flamini will sign

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**Re:Flamini not signing**

Posted by Coolman!!! - 2008/04/30 22:59

apparently, today is the last day of the month and Flam has been given up to today to decide to sign or not.

No news yet.

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**Re:Flamini not signing**

Posted by Fabregas - 2008/05/01 07:30

Arsene made him. He owes it to the team to sign.  
hope the Flamster signs for us soon

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**Re:Flamini not signing**

Posted by LittleTT - 2008/05/01 12:26

He has made cotract with Juventus.  
A sad news.....:(

But I believe Wenger can replace his place with other players, like Denilson and Diaby.

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Mouhsin013 - 2008/05/01 17:07

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Wenger didn't make Flamini as a lot say here... although he believed in him when he signed in him from Marseille. But he stopped believing in him at the beginning of the season and he proved him wrong... I don't if the offered him a contract already but if a player like Flamini is already a key player by the end of december you should give him a new contract.

I think he's a great player and I respect whatever his choice is. From a footballing point of view I would love for him to stay with us. But if he doesn't, he has all the reason too.

Hleb should also stay!!

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by tearup - 2008/05/01 18:17

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I really think Flamini will remain at Arsenal ,but if not ,Wanger will find a replacement for sure

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Fabregas - 2008/05/02 07:16

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Sign now or just F off fast. So that Wenger can sign another player earlier.

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by leo9903 - 2008/05/02 08:45

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Coolman!!! - 2008/05/02 09:24

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That is SO no integrity. I hate people with no integrity.

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by lo2 - 2008/05/03 11:58

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leo9903 wrote:

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Yeah it sounds very probable...

And it is indeed an akward situation, and do not if we should sign a new contract with Flamini and it does not seem as though he is a real Gunner.

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by leo9903 - 2008/05/03 13:12

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Coolman!!! - 2008/05/03 19:14

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leo9903 wrote:

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WTF!?! is this for real?

Does he think he is better than the rest of the team? Who gets 144,000 per week at Arsenal!?!

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i dont believe this man....

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leo9903 wrote:

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£ 144,000?

If that it is, then he is just being ridiculous and should be kicked out immediately so that we can get a decent substitute, that is not that greedy.

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by leo9903 - 2008/05/04 16:45

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I can only say that I totally agree.

If that what he wants then he can go to Milan and be greedy and hopefully play like shit!

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Coolman!!! - 2008/05/05 04:13

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AC Milan have announced that they expect Flam to arrive in Milan tonight to sign a 4 year deal - so says Sky Sports News.

Sh\*^ lah. you want to go? FINE. GO... go and rot in the reserves.....

I hope Wenger signs another quality midfielder. But knowing him, he probably try to groom Alex Song into that CM role. Wonder if Gilberto is still staying?

sigh... too many changes in players is not good for a team.....

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by real gunner - 2008/05/05 12:37

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well he's not signing anyway..and he left for italian ice-cream instead..anyway,he's only good at defensive areas..we should get makoun..he's a real contributor at midfield who's got the pace and energetic..he's got good vision too..flamster can leave for his good cause..

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by real gunner - 2008/05/05 12:42

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alex song has proven on sunday's clash wt everton that he's got the edge on defensive midfielder..at times he seems to be all over the pitch battling the ball away from the back.gilberto has already contibute a lot in last few seasons..he's aging up..and slow down a bit..but he still can offer a lot to the squad..at least he's more honest than flamster who keep people guessing that he might stay..

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by omnipotntscorpio91 - 2008/05/05 12:50

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Flamini should just sign, I had never really heard of him until he came to Arsenal, so he should show some appreciation and sign.

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Mouhsin013 - 2008/05/05 13:37

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Why are people turning on Flamini?!! I think he completely stands in his rights to consider a contract from Milan. I think that he should have been offered a new contract in december, by than he already showed he was an important player... I think it's Wenger to blame for this situation!! Well Flamini is going to be a Milan player for sure... I think they appreciated him a little bit more over there!! Fabregas received all the praises this year, but Fabregas is very dependant of Flamini. The two of them are great together and when you offer Fabregas a new or better contract so should you do with Flamini... right?!!

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by youngboldgifted - 2008/05/05 14:58

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I don't think Flamini's going to sign Arsenal

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Flamini says goodbye to Arsenal - Tribal Football

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by tdejan - 2008/05/05 16:05

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goodbye to Flamini, we should thank him for his contribution. There is no point in having players that don't want to play for us. That's it.

And don't speak bad about him, after all, which one would not change his job for a better pay? That's it, the reality. Goodbye, let's hope AW can cover his position. Maybe Gilberto can play for one more year, so we don't have to spend extra money on this position?

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Hu\_gu\_ner - 2008/05/05 16:12

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He already left us right?

He signed by Milan...

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Mouhsin013 - 2008/05/05 20:21

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www.ACMilan.it already signed but fuck it!! We have Gilberto, Denilson and Song... Good luck to Flamini, Arsene is to blame for this!! Too Late and Too Cheap... Diarra also gone in januari which could have been the successor of Flamini... poor poor management!!

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by lo2 - 2008/05/05 23:01

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Well at some point it is of course a bad thing that he has left Arsenal, but on the other hand he most certainly lacked the commitment to the club. And he proved himself to be one little greedy bastard.

So well fuck off Flamini!

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Lo2, you are right!!! I am quite pissed with him too. Arsenal Made you, mr Flamini! how could he just walk off like that? And see his comments:

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you are one greedy man.....

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by wmgooner - 2008/05/06 09:31

Go fly a kite, Flamster.

Now, we groom Song into DM. He was the best in that position in the African Cup, so we should groom him there and make sure he sign a super long term contract this time round.

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Belfast Gooner - 2008/05/06 14:24

Flamini is mad if he thinks he'll get on for Milan hes up against Kaka, Andrea Pirlo, Gattuso and Massimo Ambrosini in his position.

NUTS, but I'm glad, because it will hurry Arsene into the transfer market earlier. So we now need 1 X Defensive Midfielder, 2 x Centre Backs and 1 x World class keeper.

Spend, spend, spend!!!!

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by admin - 2008/05/08 07:57

Wenger disappointed in Flamini defection

Arsene Wenger is 'disappointed' Mathieu Flamini did not share his vision for Arsenal's future, but is convinced there are enough 'winners' left in the squad to prove him right next season.

The 24-year-old France midfielder, who was out of contract in the summer, earlier this week completed his long-anticipated move to AC Milan.

Arsenal had been keen to keep Flamini, who forged a strong partnership with Cesc Fabregas at the heart of the team, but not at any cost.

The Emirates Stadium club are understood to have offered Flamini - a player whom 12 months ago looked on his way out of the club - a lucrative new deal, worth around £55,000 a week.

Because he was a free agent, Flamini was able to get himself a better package elsewhere and rumours continue over whether Inter Milan target Alexander Hleb or indeed Fabregas will be at Emirates Stadium either for the start of next season.

Wenger, though, insists Arsenal will not be held to ransom by anyone looking to force them to break the club's strict wages cap - and would not want anyone to stay unless it was to share his determination for success.

'It is a problem but we did not master this situation because when a player is out of contract he can sign where he wants,' said Wenger, speaking at a forum for Arsenal's shareholders.

'I must say I am disappointed that he did that - but legally he can do it.

'But I hope that 95% of the team, the core of the team, says 'come on, we have only just lost'.

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Wenger insisted he did not want any more players to leave this summer, with Hleb reported to be ready to buy his freedom under new FIFA regulations of the Webster Clause.

The Arsenal manager has been less than impressed with other clubs talking up his players who are under contract.

The Arsenal manager insisted: 'We want to keep Hleb, we want him to be part of our team next year.

'It is as simple as that. We have lost one player , we do not want to lose more.'

Wenger added: 'What people say about the buy-out clause, it is not as simple as it looks.

'It is much more difficult and the clubs are reluctant to do that . '

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Horvat - 2008/05/08 08:55

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He fucked us so fuck him!!:angry: :angry:

If there wouldnt be Arsenal he would be crap and still play in French league. I hope we will meet Milan next season in CL and demolish them!

GO GUNNERS!!!

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by tdejan - 2008/05/08 10:21

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Everyone !!!!

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look at the article:

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A true and precise analysis. So please read it before expressing your anger with Flamini.

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Horvat - 2008/05/08 14:58

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Yes, he was thinking for himself but he should be thinking for all players and club. But he is gone and we cant change this. I hope we will buy something!

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Hitman - 2008/05/08 15:40

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tdejan is right for the point that the board should have done something. Is it Wenger or is it the people who holds the \$\$\$\$? I do not know. Well, we let Pires, Vieira, Ljunberg and Edu run down their contracts. Together, we could have sold them for at least 16 to 18 m pounds if we held a long term contract with them. So there is some point in reviewing our policy of not extending experience players over 30 and not showing the money! because its a dog eat dog world out there, so manures, chelski, loserpools and even QPR will continue to poach the best players with MONEY. if we dont do that, we lose out

Money talks.

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### Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Horvat - 2008/05/08 22:06

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OK maybe I was little to harsh because I had moment of bad time. Mybe this is chance for Diaby and Denilson to rise up like Flamini did.  
Good luck to you Flamini.  
COME ON GUNNERS!!!!

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### Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by LittleTT - 2008/05/11 13:55

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So, Fabregas and who will play at midfield?

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### Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Coolman!!! - 2008/05/11 19:16

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Denilson looks solid but i am backing Song.  
Le Boss knows....

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### Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by wmgooner - 2008/05/12 05:25

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My 2 cents worth:

- 1) Flamini is a fool to leave us now as he is learning a lot with us. With Milan, he will just sit on the bench.
- 2) Wenger is not going to play Song in CM. He is preparing Song as a CB. I think he will try to persuade Gilberto to stay for 1 more season and then slowly nudge Denilson into the CM role. Wenger is not going to buy big. Probably another cheap cover.

Adios, Flamini.

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### Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by Coolman!!! - 2008/05/12 12:49

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Denilson is a back up and Gilberto can fill the back up role. We need a real tackler. A fierce one that is more Vieira then anything else.

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Surprise us, Le Boss!

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## Re:Flamini not signing

Posted by bkkgunner - 2008/05/12 13:32

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regret diarra leaving now...

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