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'YGOR' TO LEARN

Look who is back on court – and with one of the best in the business!

Heartened by his good showing at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Ygor

Coelho de Oliveira is now on a training stint in Paris under the guidance of

France's Performance Director Peter Gade.

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The enthusiastic 19-year-old, who thrilled his Brazilian countrymen when he took a game off Ireland's Scott Evans in the Men's Singles group stage of the Olympics, appreciates the opportunity to learn from the former Danish star.

"I want to say thanks to the French Badminton Federation and to Peter Gade for giving me this chance to train with one of the best players. I am improving a lot and I will continue working towards my goal of reaching the world's top 20," said Ygor, now No.64 in the world rankings.

As for training with Gade, he added: "It's really hard. You always have to be focused. He was world No.1 so he knows what it takes to make players good. I am enjoying it."

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