



Al Shorta's Greatest Moments - Number 48:

Marwan secures back-to-back 4-1 wins over rivals Al Zawraa (2015)



The 2014-15 season had its ups and downs for Al Shorta, but the highest point of the season came in the elite stage of the league when Al Shorta thrashed Al Zawraa 4-1 and then a month later thrashed them 4-1 yet again, with Marwan Hussein scoring a hatrick in both games against his former club.

In the first game, Al Shorta went a goal down but equalised when Marwan lashed the ball into the net from outside the box on the half volley. He then made it two with a clinical left foot finish from Salam Shakir's accurate long ball.

the ball across goal for Marwan to finish, and Dhurgham Ismail scored the defending champions' fourth goal with a cool finish.

His third came when Amjad Kalaf made a great run and laid



Al Shorta's next three games after the win were a draw with Amanat Baghdad and defeats to Al Kuwait S.C. in the AFC Cup and to Naft Al Wasat in the league, ending Al Shorta's domestic unbeaten run. Al Shorta bounced back in the perfect way though when they faced Al Zawraa again as they crushed them 4-1 once more.

Dhurgham got the opening goal when his corner kick curled into the back of the net, and 2014-15 Iraqi Premier League Golden Boot winner Marwan Hussein finished off a lovely team move to make it two. Marwan scored two close-range goals in the second half to make it 4-0 and become the first player ever to score two hatricks against Al Zawraa in the same season, and Al Zawraa scored a consolation goal from

the spot late on. Al Shorta would go on to suffer a heartbreaking loss in their next game against Naft Al Wasat and eventually finished in third place in the league, but these two games were truly memorable occasions in the club's history.

To see the goals of the first 4-1 win, [click here](#). To see the goals of the second 4-1 win, [click here](#).

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