



## Al Shorta's Greatest Players - Number 27:

### Mahir Ogla



Midfielder Mahir Ogla Annad was signed by Al Shorta from Diyala as a relatively unknown player, but he would go on to blossom as one of Al Shorta's most important players in the 1990s.

By the time the 1997-98 season had come around, Mahir Ogla was in the prime of his career and he was an influential part of the side that season as Al Shorta won the league for the first time in eighteen years; he scored four league goals from midfield that season.

He continued his outstanding performances for Al Shorta for the next few seasons and was one of the Al Shorta players who went on loan to Al Zawraa for the 1999-2000 Asian Cup Winners' Cup, scoring the third goal for Al Zawraa in a 5-2 drubbing of Al Rayyan in the second round.

In the 2000-01 season, he scored league goals against Al Naft and Karbalaa and was in the starting lineup for the Umm Al Ma'arak Cup final where Al Shorta beat Al Zawraa 1-0. He had an even better goalscoring campaign in 2001-02 where he scored goals against Samarra, Al Difaa Al Jawiya and Al Nasiriya in the league, Al Naft in the Iraqi FA Cup and Duhok

in the Umm Al Ma'arak Cup where he again started the final as Al Shorta retained the trophy. In the 2002-03 season, he scored an Iraqi FA Cup goal against Ghaz Al Junoob and featured in the Umm Al Ma'arak Cup final for the third time in a row as the Harps secured the trophy once again. Mahir then became the club's captain after the retirement of goalkeeper Emad Hashim.

After his highly successful period at Al Shorta, he went on to play in the Syrian league for Tishreen and Al Qardaha before his retirement. On the international level, he made his Iraq debut in 1996 and was in and out of the Iraq national team over the next few years, making twelve appearances in total. After his playing career, he became a manager and coached Iraqi side Al Jaish alongside his brother Adil from 2010.

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