



Al Shorta's Greatest Players - Number 38:

Tariq Abdulameer



Defender Tariq Abdulameer started his youth career with Al Zawraa in 1969, and he stayed at Al Zawraa until 1975. In 1977, Abdul-Kadir Zeinal gave Tariq the chance to join Al Shorta, promising him a key place in the first team, and so Tariq became an 'Al Qeetharah' man.

It didn't take long for his decision to be justified. Tariq scored goals against two of Al Shorta's biggest rivals (Al Zawraa and Al Talaba) in the 1979-80 season to help the Police to their first league title in the Premier League era. Two years later, Tariq was part of the historic squad that won the inaugural Arab Champions League title by beating Al Nejmeh 4-2 on aggregate in the final.

Tariq also won the Arab Police Championship on three separate occasions with Al Shorta in 1976, 1978 and 1985. He played for the Iraq national team in qualifying campaigns for both the 1980 Moscow Olympics and 1982 FIFA World Cup qualifiers and played his last game for Iraq at Al Shaab Stadium in a 2-0 win over Jordan.

Tariq retired in 1986 as one of Al Shorta's best ever defenders and is fondly remembered by the Al Shorta faithful.

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