



AI Shorta's Greatest Players - Number 41:

Mazen Abdulsattar



Mazen Abdulsattar Al-Asadi spent a number of years at AI Shorta, winning the league and solidifying himself as one of AI Shorta's best defenders of recent times.

He started his career at Kirkuk before playing for AI Shabab, AI Naft and AI Zawraa, spending five seasons at the latter club. However, his career really kick-started when he signed for AI Shorta and became a first team player at the Baghdad club.

He won the league with AI Shorta in the 1997-98 season, scoring one goal which was the crucial equaliser that earned AI Shorta a point in the 2-2 draw in the derby against AI Zawraa in the second game of the season.

In the 2000-01 season, Mazen scored in a 3-0 win over AI Naft and the next season he scored in another win over AI Naft (this time it was 4-2) he also featured in every group game of the 2001 Umm Al Ma'arak Cup campaign. The next season he scored a header in the famous 8-0 win over Duhok and also scored a last-minute goal against AI Basra in a 3-2 victory.

In 2003, Mazen was part of AI Shorta's squad for the 2003 Arab Champions League and scored a goal in the opening game (a 2-2 draw with AI Kuwait S.C.). He went on to enjoy a career abroad in Jordan before retiring as one of AI Shorta's most talented defenders of the late 1990s/early 2000s, winning three Umm Al Ma'arak Cup titles and the league.

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