Al Shorta's Greatest Players - Number 46: Abdulhussein Jawad



Abdulhussein Jawad was one of the most important players for Al Shorta in the late 1990s and was of the Police fans' most beloved players for the heart and passion he showed every time he defended the green and white of Al Shorta on the field.

Abdulhussein scored in the 81st minute of the 1996-97 Iraqi FA Cup final to send the game to extra time, with the Harps sadly losing to Al Quwa Al Jawiya on penalties. But Al Shorta made up for the defeat by pipping Al Quwa Al Jawiya to the 1997-98 league title in one of the league's most memorable seasons. Abdulhussein scored three league goals in that campaign, against Misan, Al Sinaah and most importantly eventual runners-up Al Quwa Al Jawiya as Al Shorta beat the Falcons 3-2.

He started the final match of the season which Al Shorta won 3-2 against Al Sulaikh with two goals in the last six minutes to snatch the title and he was one of Al Shorta's best players that season.

He moved to Duhok for the 2001-02 season and played with Erbil in the 2002-03 campaign, also featuring for Al Kadhimiya towards the end of his career. He now works as a youth coach at Al Shorta.

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