Top 100 players



Paul Pogba

Midfielder, Height 186cm

Born 15/03/93, Lagny-sur-Marne, France

The sky would appear to be the limit for 21-year-old Pogba. A year after being awarded the Golden Ball as the best player at the 2013 FIFA U-20 World Cup. he was named Best Young Player at the senior equivalent in Brazil. The physically powerful, technically gifted midfielder was as prominent for France at the 2014 FIFA World Cup as he had been throughout a magnificent Serie A campaign with Juventus, his second season in Turin bringing him a second scudetto and a shower of praise from all quarters. He scored seven league goals, including a spectacular volley against SSC Napoli, and also impressed for Juve in Europe.

International career

Debut 22/03/13 v Georgia (h, Paris, WCQ), won 3-1 First goal 10/09/13 v Belarus (a, Gomel, WCQ),

Caps 16 Goals 3

Major tournaments FIFA World Cup 2014

Club career

Major honours Italian Championship (2013, 2014) Clubs 11-12 Manchester United FC (ENG); 12-Juventus (ITA)

2013/14 appearances/goals

Domestic league Italian Serie A 33(3)/7 Europe UEFA Champions League 6/-; UEFA Europa League 6(2)/1

National team FIFA World Cup 2014 finals 4(1)/1; FIFA World Cup 2014 qualifying 4/1; Friendlies 4(1)/1

Ivan Rakitić

Midfielder, Height 184cm

Born 10/03/88, Mohlin, Switzerland

was the prize waiting for Rakitić after a splendid 2013/14 season for Sevilla FC, both in the Spanish Liga and the UEFA by coach Unai Emery at the start of the campaign, the Swiss-born schemer appeared to thrive on the additional responsibility. He ended it with impressive all-competition tallies of 15 goals and 17 assists and was voted man of the match in the UEFA Europa League final against SL Benfica, which Sevilla the FIFA World Cup was a disappointment, however, as Croatia crashed out early in Brazil.

International career

CROATIA

Debut 08/09/07 v Estonia (h, Zagreb, ECQ), won 2-0 First goal 12/09/07 v Andorra (a, Andorra la Vella, ECQ), won 6-0 Caps 65 Goals 9

Major tournaments UEFA EURO 2008; UEFA

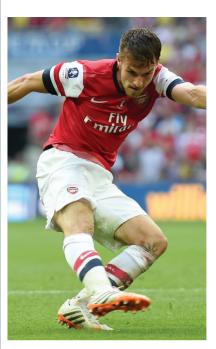
Club career

Major honours UEFA Europa League (2014); Clubs 05-07 FC Basel 1893 (SUI); 07-11 FC Schalke 04 (GER); 11-14 Sevilla FC (ESP); 14- FC Barcelona (ESP)

2013/14 appearances/goals

Domestic league Spanish Liga 29(5)/12 Europe UEFA Europa League 12(2)/1 National team FIFA World Cup 2014 finals 3/-; FIFA World Cup 2014 qualifying 4/-; Friendlies 4(1)/-





Aaron Ramsev

Midfielder, Height 177cm

Born 26/12/90, Caerphilly, Wales

The FA Cup may have lost some of its lustre, but to score the winning goal in the final still has the magic of old - as Ramsey discovered when he found the net in extra time as Arsenal FC came from behind to beat Hull City AFC 3-2 at Wembley and claim their first trophy for nine years. The Welshman was an appropriate match winner, for although he had missed the early rounds through injury, he was the Gunners' star performer over the season as a whole, inspiring them to the Premier League summit with a glut of goals in the autumn and winning the club's player of the season vote by a landslide.

International career

Debut 19/11/08 v Denmark (a, Brondby, friendly), won 1-0

First goal 14/10/09 v Liechtenstein (a. Vaduz. WCQ), won 2-0 Caps 30 Goals 8

Club career

Major honours English FA Cup (2014) Clubs 06-08 Cardiff City FC (ENG); 08- Arsenal FC (ENG); 10-11 Nottingham Forest FC (ENG) (loan); 11 Cardiff City FC (ENG) (loan)

2013/14 appearances/goals

Domestic league English Premier League 20(3)/10 Europe UEFA Champions League 5(1)/2 National team FIFA World Cup 2014 qualifying 4/2