



FC SHAKHTAR
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HISTORIC TITLE!
GLORY TO UKRAINE!





Dear fans! Dear friends!

Shakhtar and all Ukrainian football went through the most difficult season in their history. The season that was held in the conditions of war, when Ukrainian cities were under merciless fire from the aggressor and all Ukrainians were under constant threat. The season was extremely difficult for clubs, teams, players and coaches, but very necessary for Ukrainian football and Ukrainian fans. We had to give Ukrainians powerful and bright positive emotions. We had to show that we are not afraid of the enemy, that we will not be intimidated or broken, that we continue to live and play football despite all the horrors of war.

I want to thank all UPL clubs for this season. For overcoming challenges and obstacles, for doing everything possible to keep our league strong, competitive and interesting for fans. And, of course, Igor Jovicevic and his coaching staff, all footballers of our team, medical and administrative personnel deserve special words of gratitude. Because

Shakhtar became the champions of Ukraine during this incredibly stressful, difficult and exhausting season. These gold awards will always be special for the club, for millions of our fans and for me personally. This gold is a symbol not only of our victory in the league, but also victory over challenges and circumstances, victory of unbreakable Ukrainian spirit and mettle, victory of our boundless faith and hope.

This season, Shakhtar not only won on the field, but also made new achievements off it. The transfer of Mykhailo Mudryk to London-based Chelsea became a record transfer in the history of the club and Ukrainian football in general. I've already said that I have mixed feelings about this move. On the one hand, I don't want to lose strong players who can bring a lot of benefit to Shakhtar. On the other hand, I am glad that a graduate of our Academy, a young Ukrainian player, is playing in the strongest football championship on the planet, the Premier League. Our players can

and should be among the best in the world. And I believe that everything will work out for Mykhailo, that he will reach all possible sports peaks, conquer football Europe and make his dreams come true thanks to his talent multiplied by hard work.

I decided to allocate part of the funds from Mudryk's transfer to the support project of Mariupol defenders Heart of Azovstal, which helps almost 10,000 defenders of the city and their families. My position remains unchanged: we helped and will help our soldiers, peaceful Ukrainians, children who lost their parents in this war, everyone who needs our support and whom we can help. Today, our main common goal is to bring the victory of Ukraine closer together.

Shakhtar, in turn, will continue its own mission: not to stop at what has been achieved, to move only forward, to set the highest and most ambitious tasks, to win and earn new trophies, to honourably represent

Ukraine at the international level. And the main thing is to give happy emotions and unforgettable impressions through our play as they are so necessary in these difficult times for fans and all Ukrainians.

And once again I want to thank our soldiers, heroic defenders of Ukraine, who show extraordinary courage and strength every day, restraining the enemy and liberating our cities and our Ukrainian land from the invader. It is owing to them that we have the opportunity to live and play football. It is owing to them that we are sure of the victory of Ukraine and its peaceful, free and happy future!

Glory to Ukraine!

Respectfully yours,
FC Shakhtar president
Rinat Akhmetov



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Dear fans!

The 2022/23 season passed under extremely difficult circumstances, when Ukraine not only continued the struggle for its independence, but also defended entire Europe and values of the free democratic world. It was important for our club to support the spirit of the Ukrainian people with victories on the football field and to do everything possible to bring the victory of Ukraine closer.

In the conditions of a full-scale war, Shakhtar claimed a historic league victory. It is already the 14th title for the club, but I am sure that this victory will be remembered for years. After all, if you look back at how we started the championship, when there was no coaching staff, almost all international players left the club and we had to build a team almost from scratch, the value of the gold medals won

multiplies many times. This is undoubtedly one of the most important titles in the history of our club.

I want to specially mention the unfair and discrediting decision of FIFA to introduce Annex 7 to the Regulations which allowed players to terminate their contracts due to the war. Because of this article, almost 15 players left the team for free, the club lost investments and suffered heavy losses. We had to rebuild the team. And I am grateful to those players who returned to Ukraine from abroad and joined Shakhtar: Oleksandr Zubkov, Ivan Petriak, Marian Shved, Bohdan Mykhailichenko, all of them helped the club a lot in this difficult time.

At the same time, the team managed to surprise everyone with successful performances in the European arena. Shakhtar looked decent in matches against strong opponents in the Champions League group stage, securing the European spring and advancing to the Europa League Round of 16. The boys showed beautiful and spectacular football, played with their hearts for millions of Ukrainians and our soldiers, realizing that they represent entire Ukraine. One of our missions during international matches was to inform the world about the war against Ukraine. Football is one of the most popular sports with millions of fans. Shakhtar, as a leading Ukrainian club known all over the world, has set itself the goal of fighting on the

information front that is no less important than the military one. Football is also a powerful tool of influence, so we contribute to victory by spreading information. It is very important for us to raise awareness of people all over the world about the war against Ukraine, about the heroic struggle waged by the people of Ukraine.

Also, our task is to do everything possible to help solve the humanitarian issues Ukrainians are currently facing, to provide the required support to Ukrainian soldiers. In particular, the club takes care of the rehabilitation of wounded servicemen of the Armed Forces of Ukraine: treatment abroad was organized for defender of Azovstal Mykhailo Dianov, commander of the air defence system Vitalii Shumei and representative of Shakhtar fan movement Yevhen Larchenko. These guys defended their homeland at the cost of their own health, and now it is up to us to help them recover. We realize that we owe our lives and freedom to Ukrainian soldiers, and we will continue to help them with everything we need.

During the season, we allocated more than UAH 44 million to help Ukraine and Ukrainians – military, civilians, children. This money was collected thanks to a series of the Shakhtar Global Tour for Peace in Ukraine charity matches and other humanitarian projects of the club and our partners. The list of the areas of our assistance includes, among others, items

for the front, food products and essentials for the injured, electric generators for children's institutions and families with many children. Also, Shakhtar's Shelter Centre at the Arena Lviv continued to operate assisting hundreds of displaced persons from all over Ukraine.

FC Shakhtar president Rinat Akhmetov decided to additionally allocate UAH 1 billion for the Heart of Azovstal project to support Mariupol defenders. These proceeds were raised from the record transfer in the history of our club, the sale of the Academy graduate Mykhailo Mudryk to London-based Chelsea in January 2023. It means that Ukrainian footballers are highly valued in Europe, it is a clear signal to our young players that thanks to their work they can reach the top and find themselves in the best league in the world.

FC Shakhtar paid almost UAH 567 million to the budgets of all levels through the 2022/23 season. Our club is among the hundred largest taxpayers in Ukraine and is a leader in Ukrainian sports by this criterion. I believe that this is also an important aspect of our activities during the war and a significant contribution to the victory and future of our country.

We said goodbye to Igor Jovicevic after the end of the season. I am grateful to the head coach and his staff for the incredible work they have done this year, for their sincere and invaluable

support of Ukraine. They worked under extremely difficult conditions, built a team, developed and brought our young Ukrainian players to a new quality level. And at the same time, they gained a great result and left the club as champions. I sincerely wish Igor and his assistants success and new victories!

A new season awaits us, which means that new challenges and many interesting and important events are ahead. Fans always demand maximum results from us, wins and trophies. It motivates to move only forward, overcoming all obstacles. I believe that Shakhtar will continue to bring joy to millions of Ukrainians with its bright football.

I also believe in the victory of Ukraine. And we will continue to make every effort to bring this moment closer together, the day when all Ukrainian cities will be liberated from invaders, when peace will once again prevail in our country.

Serhii Palkin,
FC Shakhtar CEO



CLUB



OUR VISION

To be the ambassador of Ukrainian football in the world, and of international football in Ukraine, ultimately driving the development of football culture in our country.

OUR MISSION

To redefine the boundaries and standards of excellence in football.

OUR VALUES

Youth

We believe in youth as a universal source of change, ambition and achievement. We believe that youth is the time of life when talent and skills are most brightly shown. That is why we give our players and the Academy pupils the opportunity for their complete fulfilment in football and in life. We believe in our country’s youth, their growing potential, and the role football can play as a unifying, sincere, and passionate force.

Loyalty

Our history is a part of us, just as is our future: we are true to what we have been and what we aspire to be. We are devoted to the people who believe in us – to our fans. Fans are the key focus, the essence, the purpose and the prime reason for our existence. For their sake the team takes the field. For their sake the team tries to win every game in every competition. FC Shakhtar highly appreciates and values their every fan.

Determination

We are not afraid of thinking big. We set the goals which others can only dream of. We always fight to the end. Team spirit leads us to victory. We do not stop at what has already been achieved, always setting new, even more ambitious goals instead.

Knowledge

We believe that knowledge is a source of growth and development. We write our new history by applying the knowledge and experience of the many generations of our players, our club staff and fans. We utilize the best minds in every field from all over the world.





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CEO



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Sporting Director
FC SHAKHTAR



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Director
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Legal Department Head
FC SHAKHTAR



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FC SHAKHTAR



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Sport Management
Department Director
FC SHAKHTAR



INNA KHZYZOVA
Director
SHAKHTAR SOCIAL CO



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Academy Director
FC SHAKHTAR



YURII SVRYDOV
Strategic Development and
Communications Director
FC SHAKHTAR



DMYTRO SKYBYNSKYI
Medical Department Director
FC SHAKHTAR

DONBAS ARENA

Since August 2009, Donbas Arena has been Shakhtar's home ground for five seasons. After the beginning of the military conflict in Donbas, the team cannot hold matches here. From 2014 through 2017, the stadium served as a logistic facility of the Aid+Help Humanitarian Centre. In March 2017, FC Shakhtar announced a total loss of control over the Donbas Arena.





KIRSHA TRAINING CENTRE

From 1999 to 2014, Kirsha was the main sports base of Shakhtar and the club's Academy in Donetsk. When the team was forced to leave Donetsk due to the Russian invasion in 2014, Kirsha TC was damaged by shelling and has not been functioning since then.

INFRASTRUCTURE

SVIATOSHYN TRAINING COMPLEX

Since July 2014, the Sviatoshyn Olympic Complex 20 kilometres away from Kyiv has been Shakhtar's training facility. The team have two fields, a fitness room, a recovery facility and a theory session room at their disposal. Shakhtar were forced to stop the training process due to the Russian invasion on

February 24, 2022. The complex in Sviatoshyn was hit with a barrage of artillery: one of the shells landed in the training pitch, another one damaged the equipment room. In August 2022, the team returned to Kyiv and resumed work on the fields of the Sviatoshyn sports complex.



NSC OLIMPIISKYI

Shakhtar played their home games in the championship and European competitions at the NSC Olimpiyskiy in Kyiv from the 2020/21 season. The arena was used for humanitarian purposes from February 24, 2022, when the full-scale war in Ukraine began and the championship was suspended. In the 2022/23 season, the Miners played 2 opening UPL matches at the NSC Olimpiyskiy – against Metalist 1925 and Kryvbas.

INFRASTRUCTURE

ARENA LVIV

Shakhtar played 13 out of 15 home matches of the Ukrainian Premier League at the Arena Lviv in Lviv in the 2022/23 season. The games were held behind closed doors as per the competition regulations.





STADION MIEJSKI LEGII WARSZAWA IM. MARSZAŁKA J. PIŁSUDSKIEGO

Shakhtar played their 2022/23 Champions League and Europa League home matches at the Stadion Miejski Legii Warszawa im. Marszałka J. Piłsudskiego in Warsaw. All in all, 5 European meetings took place here (the total attendance is 106,610). The most attended home match was the Champions League group stage round 4 game against Real Madrid (1-1), gathering 29,030 fans. Also, during the 2022/23 season, the Donetsk club took on lease the Legia Training Center in Warsaw, where, in particular, Shakhtar U19 hosted their opponents in the UEFA Youth League.



TEAM



Head coach Igor Jovicevic fielded 33 footballers in the competitive matches of the 2023/23 season. Bohdan Mykhailichenko, Giorgi Gocholeishvili, Lucas Tylor, Marian Faryna, Eduard Kozik, Neven Djurasek, Yehor Nazaryna, Dmytro Kryskiv, Oleh Ocheretko, Anton Hlushchenko, Marian Shved, Kevin Kelsy, Dmytro Topalov, Khusrav Toirov made their debuts

for the first team. Midfielder Heorhii Sudakov made the most appearances in the season (39), goalkeeper Anatolii Trubin was the leader in terms of playing time (3,450 minutes), Artem Bondarenko and Mykhailo Mudryk were the most prolific players (10 goals each).



1

OLEKSII SHEVCHENKO

Goalkeeper
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 24/02/1992
Total apps/mistakes: 9/4
In the 2022/23 season: 1/0



12

TYMUR PUZANKOV

Goalkeeper
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 04/03/2003
Total apps/mistakes: 0/0
In the 2022/23 season: 0/0



30

ANDRII PIATOV

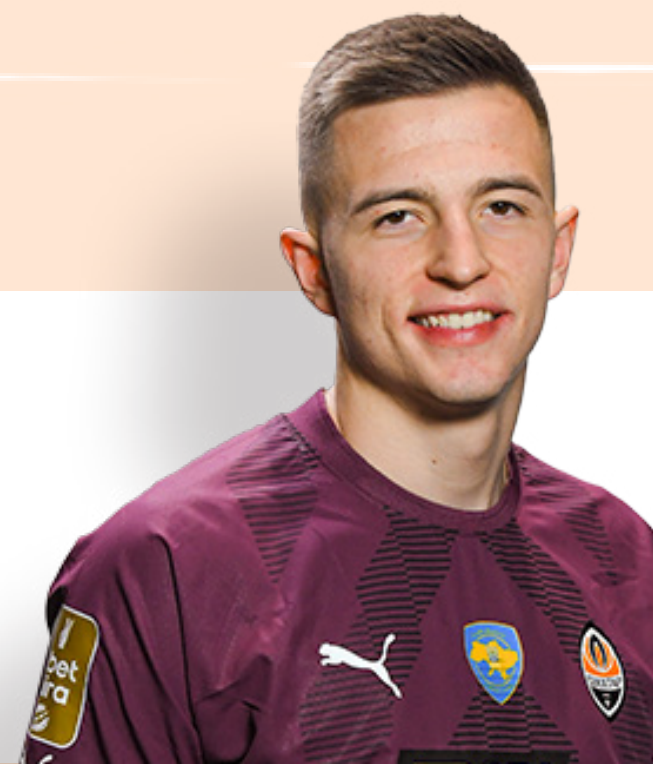
Goalkeeper
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 28/06/1984
Total apps/mistakes: 482/415
In the 2022/23 season: 2/2



31

DMYTRO RIZNYK

Goalkeeper
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 30/01/1999
Total apps/mistakes: 0/0
In the 2022/23 season: 0/0



81

ANATOLII TRUBIN

Goalkeeper
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 01/08/2001
Total apps/mistakes: 94/94
In the 2022/23 season: 38/40



4

SERHII KRYVTSOV

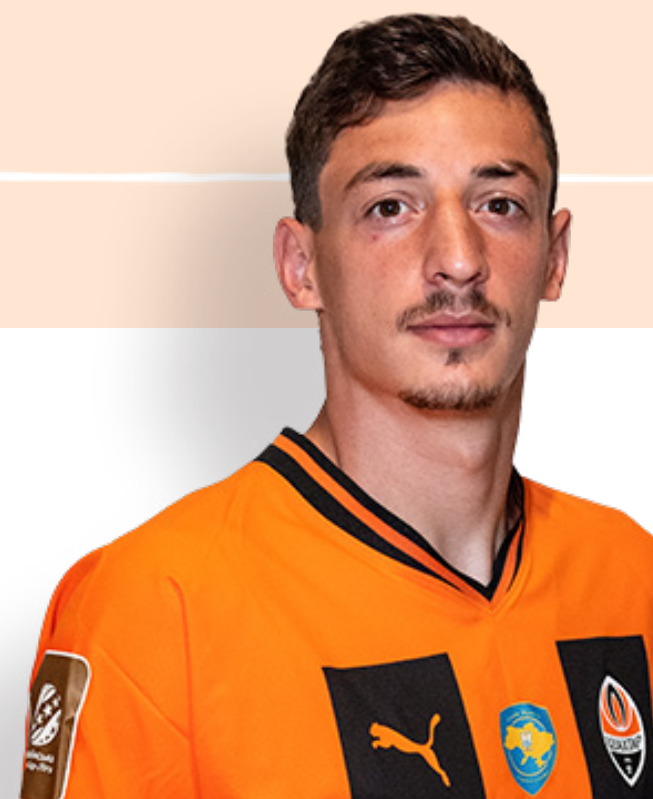
Defender
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 15/03/1991
Total apps/goals: 224/13
In the 2022/23 season: 11/0



5

VALERII BONDAR

Defender
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 27/02/1999
Total apps/goals: 74/2
In the 2022/23 season: 35/1



13

GIORGI GOCHOLEISHVILI

Defender
Country: Georgia
Date of birth: 14/02/2001
Total apps/goals: 13/1
In the 2022/23 season: 13/1



15

BOHDAN MYKHAILICHENKO

Defender
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 21/03/1997
Total apps/goals: 32/2
In the 2022/23 season: 32/2

16



22

MYKOLA MATVIIENKO

Defender
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 02/05/1996
Total apps/goals: 169/8
In the 2022/23 season: 38/2



23

LUCAS TAYLOR

Defender
Country: Brazil
Date of birth: 10/04/1995
Total apps/goals: 16/1
In the 2022/23 season: 16/1



26

YUKHYM KONOPLIA

Defender
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 26/08/1999
Total apps/goals: 37/3
In the 2022/23 season: 26/2



28

MARIAN FARYNA

Defender
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 28/08/2003
Total apps/goals: 1/0
In the 2022/23 season: 1/0



32

EDUARD KOZIK

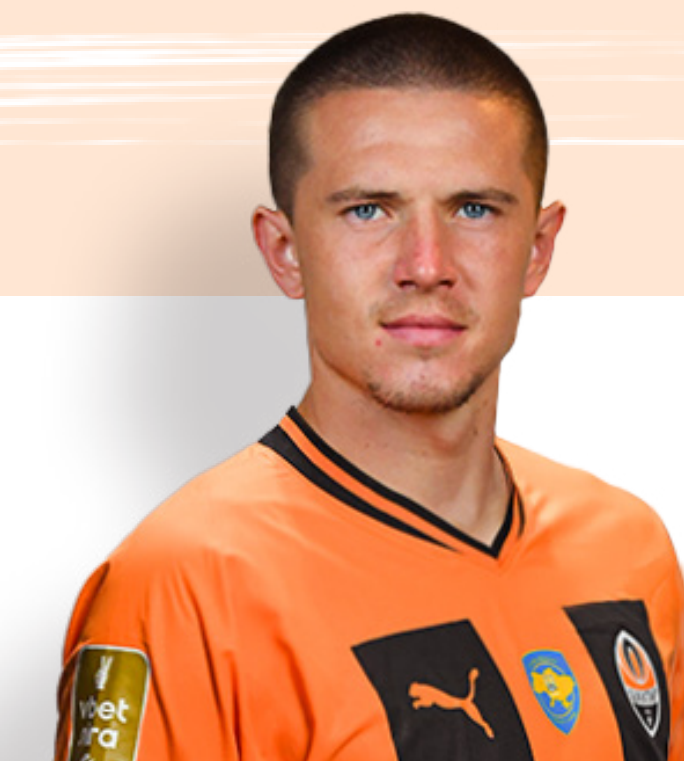
Defender
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 19/04/2003
Total apps/goals: 3/0
In the 2022/23 season: 3/0



44

YAROSLAV RAKITSKYI

Defender
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 03/08/1989
Total apps/goals: 340/16
In the 2022/23 season: 14/2



99

VIKTOR KORNIENKO

Defender
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 14/02/1999
Total apps/goals: 30/1
In the 2022/23 season: 1/0



6

TARAS STEPANENKO

Midfielder
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 08/08/1989
Total apps/goals: 393/29
In the 2022/23 season: 36/3



7

ANDRII TOTOVYTSKYI

Midfielder
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 20/01/1993
Total apps/goals: 19/1
In the 2022/23 season: 10/0



8

HEORHII SUDAKOV

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 01/09/2002

Total apps/goals: 67/10

In the 2022/23 season: 39/5



9

MARIAN SHVED

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 16/07/1997

Total apps/goals: 14/4

In the 2022/23 season: 14/4



10

MYKHAILO MUDRYK

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 05/01/2001

Total apps/goals: 44/12

In the 2022/23 season: 18/10



11

OLEKSANDR ZUBKOV

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 03/08/1996

Total apps/goals: 49/7

In the 2022/23 season: 26/7



16

DMYTRO KRYSKIV

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 06/10/2000

Total apps/goals: 22/6

In the 2022/23 season: 22/6



17

NEVEN DJURASEK

Midfielder

Country: Croatia

Date of birth: 15/08/1998

Total apps/goals: 26/1

In the 2022/23 season: 26/1



20

DMYTRO TOPALOV

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 12/03/1998

Total apps/goals: 13/0

In the 2022/23 season: 13/0



21

ARTEM BONDARENKO

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 21/08/2000

Total apps/goals: 52/11

In the 2022/23 season: 38/10



27

OLEH OCHERETKO

Midfielder

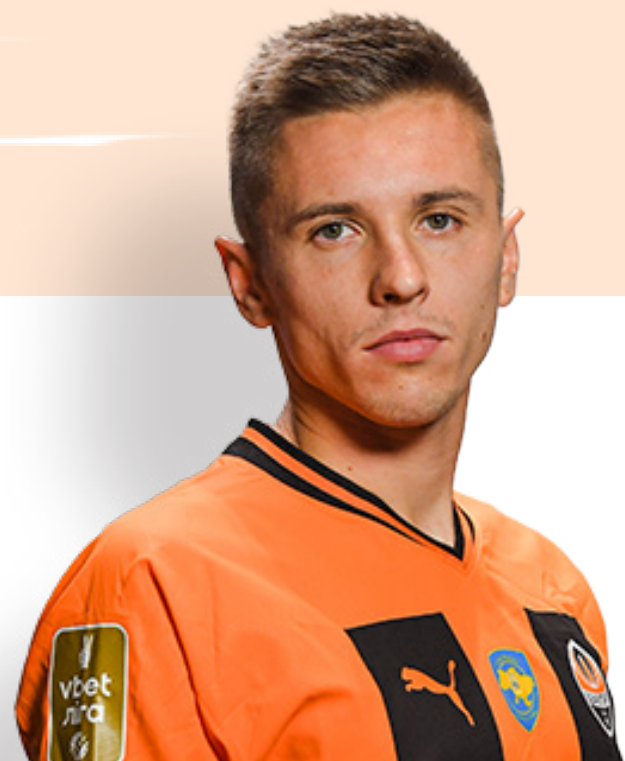
Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 25/05/2003

Total apps/goals: 14/0

In the 2022/23 season: 14/0

18



29

YEHOR NAZARYNA

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 10/07/1997

Total apps/goals: 27/1

In the 2022/23 season: 27/1



34

IVAN PETRIAK

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 13/03/1994

Total apps/goals: 39/3

In the 2022/23 season: 22/1



60

ANTON HLUSHCHENKO

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 20/04/2004

Total apps/goals: 1/0

In the 2022/23 season: 1/0



77

KHUSRAV TOIROV

Midfielder

Country: Tajikistan

Date of birth: 01/08/2004

Total apps/goals: 2/0

In the 2022/23 season: 2/0



2

LASSINA TRAORE

Forward

Country: Burkina Faso

Date of birth: 12/01/2001

Total apps/goals: 45/15

In the 2022/23 season: 31/6



14

DANYLO SIKAN

Forward

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 16/04/2001

Total apps/goals: 55/11

In the 2022/23 season: 33/9



18

KEVIN KELSY

Forward

Country: Venezuela

Date of birth: 27/07/2004

Total apps/goals: 17/6

In the 2022/23 season: 17/6



19

ANDRII KULAKOV

Forward

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 28/04/1999

Total apps/goals: 0/0

In the 2022/23 season: 0/0



45

ANDRII BORIACHUK

Forward

Country: Ukraine

Date of birth: 23/04/1996

Total apps/goals: 19/6

In the 2022/23 season: 2/0

COACHING STAFF



IJ

IGOR JOVICEVIC

Manager
Country: Croatia
Date of birth: 30/11/1973



YB

YURII BENO

Assistant head coach
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 25/04/1974



DDC

DANIEL DE CASTRO

Fitness coach
Country: Spain
Date of birth: 08/01/1989



FG

FRANCISCO GALAN

Goalkeeping coach
Country: Spain
Date of birth: 17/12/1991



AK

ANDRII KHANAS

Assistant head coach
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 26/07/1984



MS

MYKOLA SHAMARDIN

Analyst coach
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 13/04/1984



RP

RADION PALTSUN

Analyst coach
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 27/01/1987



CN

CARLO NICOLINI

Fitness coach
Country: Italy
Date of birth: 15/04/1970



JL

JAVIER LOBO

Fitness coach
Country: Spain
Date of birth: 20/09/1990

TRANSFERS

The full-scale war significantly affected the club's transfer work. FIFA made an amendment allowing foreign football players and coaches of Ukrainian teams to unilaterally suspend their contracts. In fact, wide scope for speculation on the part of agents was opened, while the club was deprived of leverage and the opportunity to earn from the transfers of its players.

The consequence of such a step was that the Miners lost all their international players before the new league kickoff. Lassina Traore, who joined the team ahead of the Champions League, was an exception.

In order to neutralize transfer losses and remain competitive, Shakhtar had to carry out fruitful scouting work. Three players with whom Igor Jovicevic had worked before and already knew their capabilities joined the team in the summer: Neven Djurasek (Dinamo 3, Croatia), Lucas Taylor

(PAOK, Greece), Marian Shved (Mechelen, Belgium). Andrii Totovytskyi (Kolos), Oleksandr Zubkov (Ferencváros, Hungary), Ivan Petriak (MOL Fehérvár, Hungary) got another chance to prove themselves. The club bought Yehor Nazaryna (Zorya) and loaned Bohdan Mykhailichenko (Anderlecht, Belgium).

Scouting work continued in the winter with the signing of Yaroslav Rakitskyi (Adana Demirspor, Turkey), Giorgi Gocholeishvili (Saburtalo, Georgia), Khusrav Toirov (Atyrau, Kazakhstan), Dmytro Riznyk (Vorskla) and Kevin Kelsy (Boston River, Uruguay).

At the same time, the transfer of Mykhailo Mudryk to Chelsea took place in winter, becoming the most successful one in the history of the club and all Ukrainian football. Another unusual event is the transfer of Serhii Kryvtsov to the MLS team Inter Miami.



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I have mixed feelings. On the one hand, I am happy for Mykhailo and proud of him. This lad proved by his own example that the impossible can become possible thanks to talent and hard work. I am absolutely sure that all of Europe will applaud Mykhailo's impressive, good play. On the other hand, I have never made it a secret that my dream is to win European trophies. It means that players like Mudryk should be invited to our club, to our Ukrainian League, and we should win European trophies with such players, rather than root for them, even when they play in the world's top clubs. Unfortunately, it is impossible now, as Ukraine is fighting the horrendous and unjust war waged against us by the Russian Federation. But I am confident that we will win. And we will play a friendly against Chelsea at the Donbas Arena in Ukrainian Donetsk. We must do everything possible to bring this day closer

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Rinat Akhmetov,
FC Shakhtar president



Incoming transfers

Player	Came from	Rights status
Andrii Totovytskyi	Kolos Kovalivka	acquired
Neven Djurasek	Dinamo 3 (Croatia)	acquired
Bohdan Mykhailichenko	Anderlecht (Belgium)	loan
Oleksandr Zubkov	Ferencvaros (Hungary)	acquired
Ivan Petriak	MOL Fehervar (Hungary)	acquired
Lucas Taylor Maia Reis	PAOK (Greece)	loan
Marian Shved	Mechelen (Belgium)	acquired
Yehor Nazaryna	Zorya Luhansk	acquired
Giorgi Gocholeishvili	Saburtalo (Georgia)	acquired
Kevin Jesus Kelsy Genez	Boston River (Uruguay)	acquired
Dmytro Riznyk	Vorskla Poltava	acquired
Khusrav Toirov	Atyrau (Kazakhstan)	acquired
Denil Deniel Castillo Preciado	LDU Quito (Ecuador)	acquired
Yaroslav Rakitskyi	Adana Demirspor (Turkey)	free agent

Outgoing transfers

Player	Moved to	Rights status
Marcos Antonio Silva Santos	Lazio (Italy)	sale
Mykhailo Mudryk	Chelsea (England)	sale
David Neres Campos	Benfica (Portugal)	sale
Pedrinho	Atletico Mineiro (Brazil)	loan
Dodo	Fiorentina (Italy)	sale
Bohdan Viunnyk	Zurich (Switzerland), Grazer AK (Austria)	loan
Maksym Chekh	Sabail (Azerbaijan)	loan
Andrii Boriachuk	Metalist 1925 Kharkiv	loan
Oleksii Kashchuk	Sabah (Azerbaijan)	loan
Vladyslav Vakula	Polissia Zhytomyr	sale
Marko Kessel	Slavia (Czech Republic)	loan
Andrii Kulakov	Oleksandriia	sale
Vinicius Augusto Tobias da Silva	Real (Spain)	loan
Valerii Bondarenko	Kolos Kovalivka	loan

When FIFA issued Annex 7 on “temporary rules addressing the exceptional situation deriving from the war in Ukraine”, they adopted it without any assessment of the situation and without consultation with the main affected parties. FIFA took all our foreign players and did not protect us from all the debts. This situation leads Ukrainian clubs to bankruptcy. FIFA places itself above the law. We are not trying to fight, we want to show that we are one family, and if one of the family members has problems, everyone should not destroy, but support, especially FIFA. So we continue to struggle and continue to prove that the decision made by FIFA was a big, big mistake and they were absolutely wrong

Serhii Palkin,
FC Shakhtar CEO

THANK YOU, IGOR JOVICEVIC!



On July 1, 2023, Shakhtar and the Croatian specialist took a mutual decision to end up their collaboration. Igor Jovicevic trained the Miners since July 14, 2022, becoming the 35th coach in the history of Shakhtar and the first Croatian to head the club.

Under the leadership of Jovicevic, the team played 40 competitive matches, claiming 24 wins, tying 10 times and losing on 6 occasions. Goal difference: 82-42 (+40). Jovicevic led the Pitmen to the 14th Ukrainian Premier League title in the history. It was the first title for the Croatian manager in his coaching career.

Despite the personnel reshuffling, Shakhtar looked competitive in the group stage of the strongest European tournament – the Champions League. 6 points were

gained in 6 matches (1 win, 3 draws, 2 defeats; goal difference: 8-10), which made it possible to take third spot in the quartet and continue the Europa League camping where the Orange-and-Blacks made it to the last 16.

The most striking matches of the season include a victory in the opening match of the Champions League against RB Leipzig (4-1), a draw with Real Madrid (1-1), a memorable winning penalty shootout in the return leg against Rennes in the Europa League, triumph in the Ukrainian Clasico over Dynamo (3-1; Ukrainian Premier League round 7), high-scoring games against Metalist (6-1) and Metalist 1925 (7-0).

The core of Ukraine U21, which were among the four strongest teams of the continent in the Euro

2023 and won a historic ticket to the Olympics, was formed by Shakhtar representatives (Trubin, Sudakov, Bondarenko, Kryskiv, Sikan, Ocheretko), who were in excellent form and already had experience of playing in the Champions League.

We would like to thank Igor Jovicevic and his assistants for their quality work and high professionalism, for beautiful victories and unforgettable emotions. It was an impressive season through which you took your place in the history of the club forever. Special thanks for the active civic stance in support of Ukraine and Ukrainians.

We wish you new achievements and great accomplishments in the future.

“ From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank Igor and his coaching staff as they really did a very good job. They joined the club in very difficult times when the war was in full spate, foreign footballers left and we had to build a new team with new leaders led by Ukrainian footballers. And we managed, we made a very powerful team, won the Ukrainian League, played excellently in the Champions League group, there was a very emotional game against Rennes in the Europa League

play-offs. It was a great season – a winning season, a bright season. And it was a good project. I would like to thank Igor and his assistants for this. I am sure that he already has a queue of clubs inviting him to join them. We wish him success, new challenges and all the best

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Serhii Palkin,
FC Shakhtar CEO

WELCOME, PATRICK VAN LEEUWEN!

Patrick van Leeuwen took charge of Shakhtar on July 3, 2023. The club signed a two-year deal with the mentor. The Dutchman became the 36th head coach in the history of the Miners.

Patrick van Leeuwen started his career at the age of 31, first as a successful manager, and then he showed himself already as a coach. He worked as the coordinator of the Feyenoord Academy (2000–2006), the coordinator and the director of the Shakhtar Academy (2006–2013), the sporting director of Kairat (Kazakhstan; 2013–2015), the director of the Maccabi

Tel Aviv Academy (Israel; 2016–2020), the head coach of Maccabi Tel Aviv (Israel; 2020–2021) and Zorya Luhansk (2022–2023). Patrick won the Israel State Cup (2021) and UPL bronze awards (2023) together with his men, has been recognized as the best coach of the UPL in the 2022/23 season based on the results of the club polling.

The new coach made acquaintance with the team in the very first day and started working at the summer training camp in the Netherlands.

Patrick van Leeuwen's coaching staff included assistances

Raymond Atteveld, Oskar Ratulutra, Oleksandr Chyzhov, fitness coaches **Valerii Blokhin** and **Carlo Nicolini**, goalkeeping coach **Dennis Gentenaar**, analysts **Dmytro Kabachok** and **Radion Paltsun**. Later, **Andrii Piatov**, who ended his playing career, joined the coaching team.

third place in the Ukrainian Championship, with Patrick being recognized as the best coach of the season. And we decided to appoint Van Leeuwen as the head coach of our team based on the combination of all these factors. I want to wish him success, victories, victories and even more victories! And we will help and support him 24/7 in all his actions

Serhii Palkin,
FC Shakhtar CEO

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I am very happy to return to Shakhtar. The key aspect was that many people told me: "This club is in your blood." I have a very good connection with Shakhtar. During the period when I was not working here, I continued to communicate with former colleagues, management, Serhii Palkin, as well as Darijo, who played for the first team. Therefore, I always knew what was happening with the club.

For me, being a coach means being able to use all the bundle of knowledge: how to treat younger players and at the same time work with more experienced footballers on the field, work with different ages. Shakhtar has always been a team of young and ambitious football players, full of enthusiasm. So I hope to benefit from enthusiasm and energy of the players to achieve success with our club

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Patrick van Leeuwen,
Shakhtar head coach

// I would like to welcome Patrick van Leeuwen as the head coach of our team. If you look at history, we have a very deep connections with Patrick: he joined our club in 2006 as the deputy director of the Academy, then he became the director. In my opinion, he is the best director of the Academy that we have had during the last 20 years – very systematic, very professional. Then he went to other clubs: he was the sporting director, the head coach of Maccabi. And then there were Zorya that, I believe, became the apogee of his career: they built this team practically from scratch and took

SEASON REVIEW

FORMATION: 4-1-4-1

Trubin – Konoplia, Bondar,
Matviienko, Mykhailichenko –
Stepanenko – Bondarenko,
Sudakov, Kryskiv, Zubkov – Traore



UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Before the stoppage of the Ukrainian Championship due to the full-scale war, Shakhtar had a streak of 8 consecutive wins and were the leaders of the Premier League (47 points). Therefore, the Miners represented the country in the Champions League. The team's opponents in group F were Real Madrid, RB Leipzig and Celtic (Glasgow). Some fundamental transformations took place in the squad of the Orange-and-Blacks. Compared to the last European match of the previous season (against Sheriff in the Champions League, 07/12/2021), the starting line-up for the first game against RB Leipzig (06/09/2022) has changed by 82%! Only Sudakov and Bondarenko remained.

The Miners claimed 1 win, tied 3 times and suffered 2 defeats in 6 Champions League matches.

Date	Match	Score
06/09/2022	RB Leipzig vs Shakhtar	1-4
14/09/2022	Shakhtar vs Celtic	1-1
05/10/2022	Real Madrid vs Shakhtar	2-1
11/10/2022	Shakhtar vs Real Madrid	1-1
25/10/2022	Celtic vs Shakhtar	1-1
02/11/2022	Shakhtar vs RB Leipzig	0-4

Goal difference: 8-10. Mudryk became the best scorer of the group stage (3 goals). Also, Mykhailo provided 2 assists. Shved and Zubkov scored 2 goals each, Traore netted another one.

Earning 6 points, Igor Jovicevic's team took the 3rd spot in the group and qualified for the Europa League.

Shakhtar played home matches of the 2022/23 UEFA Champions League group stage in Warsaw at the Stadion Miejski Legii Warszawa im. Marszałka J. Piłsudskiego, the arena of the capital-based Legia. 5% of the revenue from ticket sales was donated to the Legia Foundation that has been engaged in structural aid to the victims since the beginning of the war.

Shakhtar midfielder Mykhailo Mudryk reached a speed of 39.6 km/h in the match vs Celtic – it is a record-breaking number in the club from the moment of tracking. The previous one was 34.9 km/h.



For the 17th time in history, Shakhtar played in the Champions League group stage



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We are building a big project, a champion team. And we are building it around young players

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Igor Jovicevic,
FC Shakhtar head coach

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE

In the head-to-head meetings of the Europa League, the Miners faced French Rennes. The first leg took place in Warsaw and ended with the victory of the Orange-and-Blacks, who hit the opponent's goal twice during the opening 45 minutes – Kryskiv and Bondarenko scored (from the penalty spot), and the French team pulled one goal back after the break (2-1). Rennes claimed a win in the return leg in regular time (1-0), with the teams exchanging goals in overtime (Kelsy, who made his debut for the Miners, contributed to the own goal from the hosts). In the penalty shootout, Trubin blocked 3 shots, while his colleague dealt with only 2, and brought Shakhtar to the next round of the tournament.

Finalists of the Conference League Feyenoord faced Jovicevic's side

Date	Match	Score
16/02/2023	Shakhtar vs Rennes	2-1
23/02/2023	Rennes vs Shakhtar	(4-5 on pens)
09/03/2023	Shakhtar vs Feyenoord	1-1
16/03/2023	Feyenoord vs Shakhtar	7-1

in the Europa League Round of 16.

And again, the first match took place in Warsaw. In the 79th minute, Rakitskyi finished a pass from a corner by Sudakov, but 9 minutes later the Dutch team came back and were able to avoid defeat – 1-1. In a week in Rotterdam, Kelsy scored after Matviienko's pass already after the outcome of the match had been decided.



UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Shakhtar were spending their first season under the leadership of Igor Jovicevic. The line-up of the team was significantly updated, almost all international players left the club. Compared to the last match of the previous season against Oleksandriia (11/12/2021), only 4 footballers (Trubin, Matvienko, Stepanenko and

Mudryk) remained in the first team in the starting game against Metalist 1925 (23/08/2022). The first leg turned out to be goalless (0-0), but then there was a winning streak (including a convincing victory in the Clasico over Dynamo – 3-1) where the Miners scored 16 goals, conceding



15

matches (50%)
were played
by the Miners with
a clean sheet

69

goals were scored
by Shakhtar
in the 2023/23
season



UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

only 3 times. The club organized a special event for fans ahead of the clash with Dynamo: the game was held behind closed doors, but everyone was able to purchase a virtual ticket at a price from UAH 10 and, thus, make a contribution to a charity. The official UPL broadcaster Setanta Sports joined the initiative. UAH 600,935 was raised by joint efforts to spend on the restoration of the Champion Stadium in the hero city of Irpin.

In the first part of the season, Shakhtar won 9 games, tied three times and lost once. The Orange-and-Blacks entered the winter break in second spot, being 3 points behind Dnipro-1. The

Miners started the spring part of the competitions with 4 victories (goal difference: 16-1), and the unbeaten streak, which lasted a total of 17 matches, allowed Shakhtar to win the early title a round before the UPL finish. The clash with main competitors Dnipro-1 became the “golden” one. A convincing victory (3-0) was secured through the goals from Bondarenko, Stepanenko and Sikan.

In the 2022/23 league, the Miners claimed 22 wins, tied on 6 occasions and lost two times. Goal difference is also the best: 69-21 (+48).



8

**thrashing victories
(with a difference
of 3 and more
goals) were
claimed
by Shakhtar
in the UPL**



UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The House of Football in Kyiv hosted an award ceremony of the 2022/23 UPL winners on May 30. 34 Shakhtar footballers were awarded with medals. The winners also received the league trophy.

Heorhii Sudakov had the most apps in the UPL season – 29, with Anatolii Trubin, Mykola Matviienko and Artem Bondarenko having 28 each.

Danylo Sikan and Artem Bondarenko become the best scorers of the team (9 goals each), with Mykhailo Mudryk and Heorhii Sudakov being the best assistants (7 assists each). Artem Bondarenko (9+5) and Mykhailo Mudryk (7+7) were the most useful according to the goal + pass system.



UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP



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This season is magical and historic in Ukrainian football. First of all, I would like to thank the Armed Forces of Ukraine for allowing us to play football. The beginning of the season was really in question: who would play in general? We were not favourites. I think they gave us the fifth spot with the footballers who have no experience, who played somewhere on loans and did not play for Shakhtar first team at all. But Shakhtar are always Shakhtar: no matter who plays, you have to win. I think the team responded to that pressure with mettle and talent. These are two sides of the same medal, a gold one

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Igor Jovicevic,
FC Shakhtar head coach

// The 14th league title is probably one of the most difficult and valuable in the history of our club. Shakhtar won it in extremely difficult conditions, in wartime, when our country is facing Russian aggression. Therefore, first of all, I want to thank the defenders of Ukraine. Those who sacrifice themselves for the sake of freedom and independence of Ukraine, for the sake of us and our future. Those thanks to whom the championship took place,

thanks to whom we can play football, watch football, thanks to whom we can live. We dedicate today's league title to them, to our defenders – those who are right now fighting for our country, and those who gave their lives for it

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Rinat Akhmetov,
FC Shakhtar president



// Probably, this is the most difficult title that I have had in all my years at Shakhtar. No one believed in us along the way, but we proved that we are the team. We honestly won this title, and I am happy, I want to sincerely thank everyone!

Taras Stepanenko,
Shakhtar captain

// Emotions are strong. Looking at where we were a year ago, we have done a lot. Therefore, I want to congratulate every employee of the club, every footballer and their families, every person who has been with us since the first day of the war, when everything was difficult. We were left without a coaching staff, we were left without footballers, without our investments, but we did not give up. Do you know why we didn't give up? Because we are Shakhtar Donetsk!

Darijo Srna,
FC Shakhtar Sporting Director



TOTAL MATCHES

40

WINS

24

DRAWS

10

DEFEATS

6



UPL



CHAMPIONS
LEAGUE

UCL



EUROPA
LEAGUE

UEL

MATCHES
WON
DRAWN
LOST
GOALS
POINTS
POINTS, %

30
22
6
2
69-21
72
80%

6
1
3
2
8-10
6
33.3%

4
1
1
2
5-11
4
33.3%

FORMATION

4-1-4-1



TRUBIN



KONOPLIA



BONDAR



MATVIIENKO



MYKHAILICHENKO



STEPANENKO



ZUBKOV



BONDARENKO



SUDAKOV



KRYSKIV



TRAORE





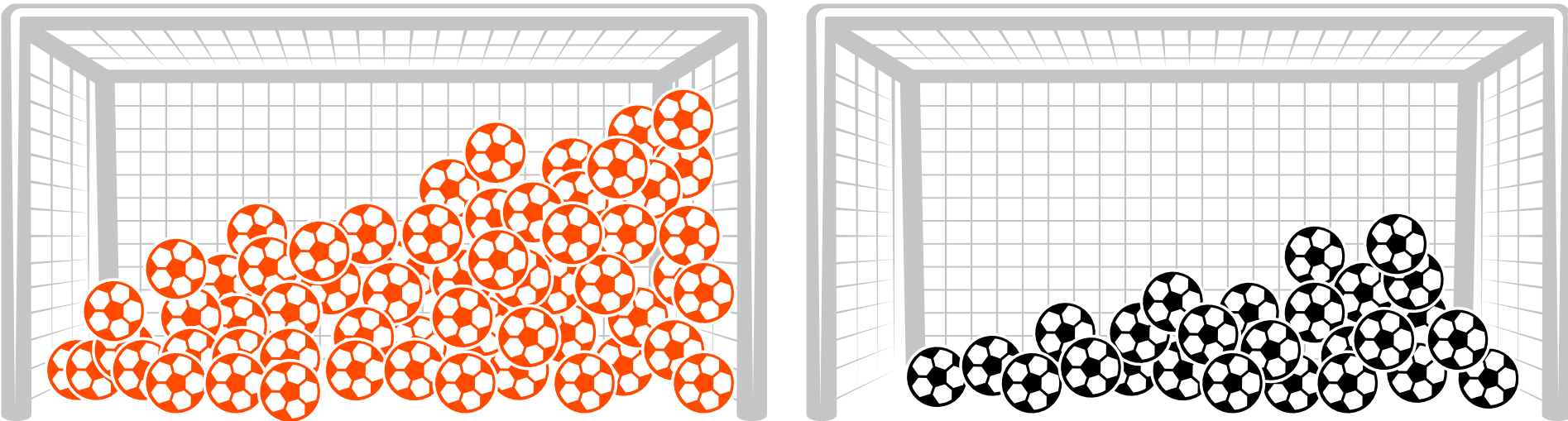
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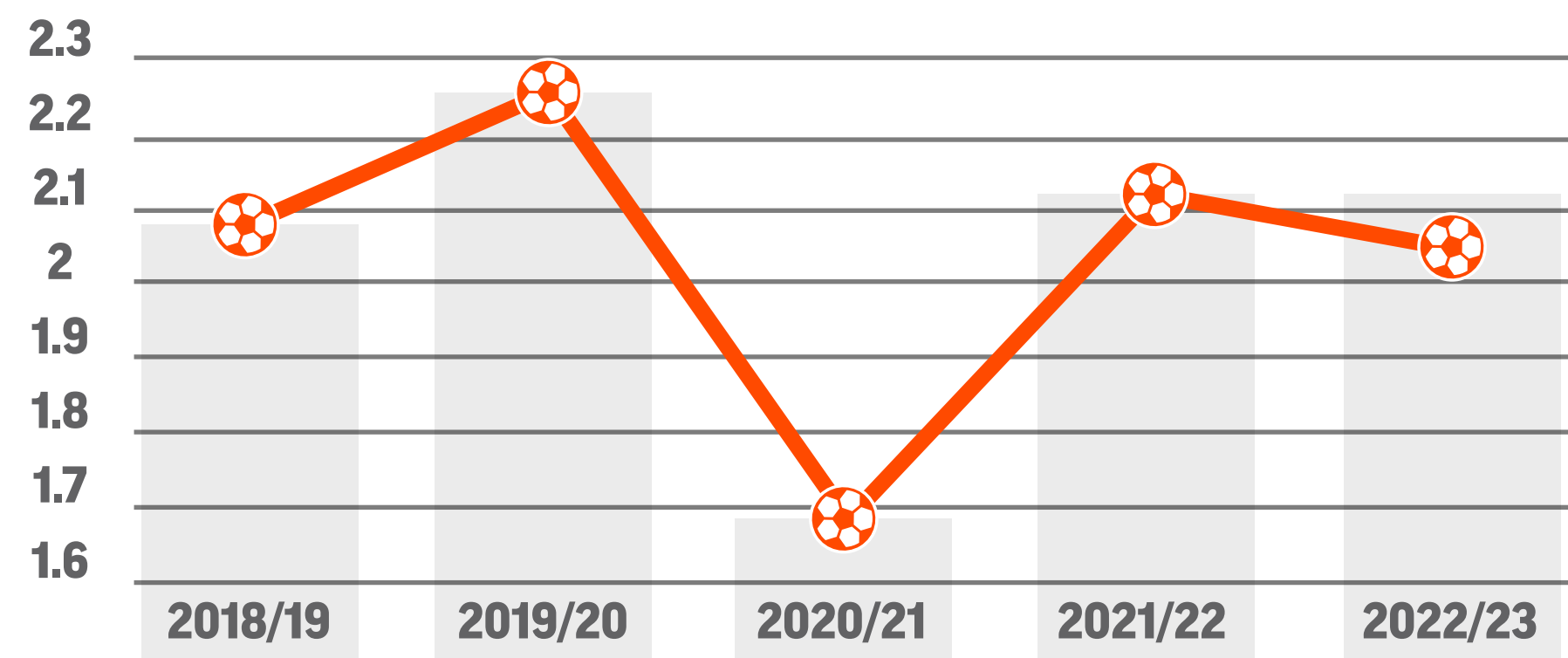
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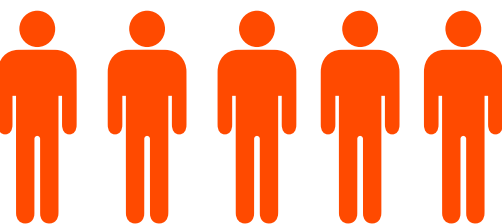


AVERAGE PERFORMANCE (ALL COMPETITIONS)

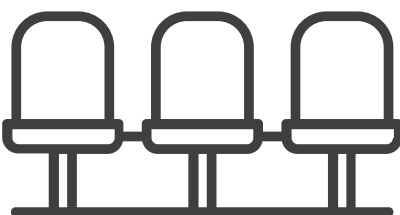


90-MINUTE AVERAGE
(ALL COMPETITIONS)

SHOTS	14.03
PASSES	551
POSSESSION	58.7%
WON CHALLENGES	48.3%
POSITIONAL ATTACKS	74.3
XG	1.82



MATCHES
WITH CROWDS 10



MATCHES BEHIND
CLOSED DOORS 30

BIGGEST WINS

UKRAINIAN PREMIER LEAGUE, MD5. OCTOBER 1, 2022.
METALIST 1-6 SHAKHTAR

UKRAINIAN PREMIER LEAGUE, MD16. MARCH 5, 2023.
METALIST 1925 0-7 SHAKHTAR

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
(MATCHES WITH CROWD)

32,697

AVERAGE HOME
ATTENDANCE

(MATCHES WITH CROWD)
21,322

HIGHEST HOME
ATTENDANCE

29,030
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, GROUP STAGE.
OCTOBER 11, 2022.
SHAKHTAR 1-1 REAL MADRID

HIGHEST
AWAY
ATTENDANCE

57,478
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, GROUP
STAGE. OCTOBER 25, 2022.
CELTIC 1-1 SHAKHTAR



TOP PLAYERS IN THE 2022/23 SEASON

MATCHES

HEORHII SUDAKOV	39
ANATOLII TRUBIN	38
ARTEMBONDARENKO	38
MYKOLA MATVIIENKO	38
TARAS STEPANENKO	36

GOALS

ARTEM BONDARENKO	10
MYKHAILO MUDRYK	10
DANYLO SIKAN	9
OLEKSANDR ZUBKOV	7
LASSINA TRAORE	6
DMYTRO KRYSKIV	6
KEVIN KELSY	6

ASSISTS

HEORHII SUDAKOV	11
MYKHAILO MUDRYK	8
ARTEM BONDARENKO	6
DMYTRO KRYSKIV	6
BOHDAN MYKHAILICHENKO	5

GOAL + PASS

MYKHAILO MUDRYK	18
HEORHII SUDAKOV	16
ARTEM BONDARENKO	16
DMYTRO KRYSKIV	12
DANYLO SIKAN	11

TOP PLAYERS IN SHAKHTAR HISTORY FOR THE NUMBER OF APPEARANCES

DARIJO SRNA	536
MYKHAILO SOKOLOVSKYI	485
ANDRII PIATOV	482
SERHII YASHCHENKO	444
TARAS STEPANENKO	393



THE BEST
PLAYER IN 2022
MYKHAILO MUDRYK



THE BEST
GOAL IN 2022
MYKHAILO MUDRYK
(CELTIC 1-1 SHAKHTAR)





24/02/2022

492 DAYS OF FOOTBALL DURING THE WAR

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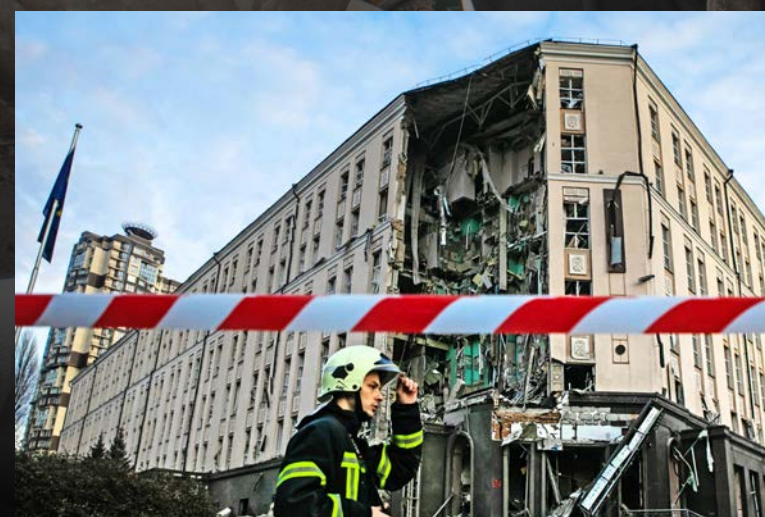
This season is historic in Ukrainian football. First of all, we would like to thank the Armed Forces of Ukraine for allowing us to play football.

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Igor Jovicevic,
FC Shakhtar head coach

Since the beginning of the war, Russia has chosen the tactics of humanitarian crisis creation repeatedly used earlier in different countries, attacking places where large groups congregate (schools, hospitals, theatres, malls). Humanitarian aspects of war will have significant long-time negative consequences for demography and economy of our country.

The UN reported that they were able to confirm 9,177 dead and 15,993 wounded civilians in Ukraine as a result of the full-scale invasion of Russia from February 24, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Among them are 535 dead and 1,095 injured children. The UN notes that the actual number may be much higher.



25,170

dead and wounded
civilians in Ukraine

5,967,100

Ukrainians were forced to leave their
homes and become refugees

19,493

confirmed facts of deportation of
Ukrainian children to the RF

535

Ukrainian children died as a result of
the military aggression of the RF

USD 450 bn

is the amount of direct damage to
the economy of Ukraine

Data from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) for the period from 24/02/2022 to 30/06/2023: <https://ukraine.un.org/sites/default/files/2023-07/Civilian%20casualties%20in%20Ukraine%20from%2024%20Feb%202022%20to%2030%20June%202023%20UKR.pdf>

BLACKOUT: UKRAINE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY



The Russian Federation regularly attacks Ukrainian power facilities. After a massive strike on November 23, 2022, Ukraine experienced the first blackout in history that lasted from 3 to 5 days. Missile attacks by the Russian army led to a critical voltage drop in the power system, due to which all the country's nuclear power units were stopped for the first time.

Russia's new massive attacks on power facilities in Ukraine caused long-term power outages. A power outage schedule of 4 hours three times a day was established to stabilize the situation.

1st

blackout in the history of Ukraine

50%

of the country's energy infrastructure is damaged



STOP WAR! STAND WITH UKRAINE!

In order to draw the world's attention to the war unleashed by Russia against our country, Shakhtar presented an updated design of the first team bus based on the idea of supporting Ukraine. The world must see and know about the horrors and atrocities of the aggressor in order to stop the war.

The club bus has STOP WAR and #StandWithUkraine appeals in the national flag colours and names of 10 Ukrainian hero cities suffered from hostilities on both sides.



There are photos of cities and buildings destroyed by the Russian army and QR code for transition to UNITED24 platform website in the background so everyone can join and help Ukraine. Shakhtar move around Ukraine and travel to European matches on a bus with a new design.





CHARITY

CONTRIBUTION TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF UKRAINE

UAH 5.5 bn

was spent by SCM businesses, the Rinat Akhmetov Foundation and FC Shakhtar on helping Ukraine and Ukrainians during 16 months of the full-scale invasion

SCM businesses, the Rinat Akhmetov Foundation and FC Shakhtar have spent UAH 5.5 billion (USD 165 million) on helping the country, soldiers and civilians starting from February 24, 2022 (as of June 30, 2023). The main areas of assistance: support for the Armed Forces of Ukraine, humanitarian support for the civilian population, support for communities, as well as preparation for the

reconstruction of Mariupol. Aid to the Ukrainian defenders is implemented as a part of the Rinat Akhmetov's Steel Front military project. This issue is particularly important because more than 13 thousand employees of SCM businesses, including Shakhtar FC, joined the ranks of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and more than 800 of our colleagues died. Military units nationwide consistently receive ammunition,



CONTRIBUTION TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF UKRAINE

vehicles, ambulances for military medics, drones, thermal imagers, sights, radios, cameras, clothing and footwear, medical kits, haemostatic tourniquets and other necessary items through the Steel Front. The steelmakers also supply steel for armour protection of machinery, manufactures armour vests and metal for the production of mobile buggies.

In addition, UAH 1 billion (USD 25 million) was allocated by FC Shakhtar president Rinat Akhmetov to the Heart of Azovstal project, which is part of the Steel Front, to support Mariupol defenders. Project assistance is already being provided. In total, in 2023, it is planned to support almost 10,000 defenders of the city and their family members within 6 programmes of the project.

In the summer of 2022, FC Shakhtar provided almost 23,000 units of humanitarian goods (more than 35 cargo crates) for the Armed Forces of Ukraine. Sleeping bags, food and personal supplies for soldiers were given to

the forward units of the 53rd and 79th brigades of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, as well as the 4th brigade of the National Guard of Ukraine in Sloviansk; 300 mattresses, 600 pillows were given to the 20th separate special purpose battalion Ukraine; 300 sets of sleeping accessories were given to the Armed Forces of Ukraine, 100 boxes of products were given to the National Ground Forces Academy in Lviv. The club sent 350 kilograms of humanitarian cargo to Kryvyi Rih for internally displaced persons; a batch of baby food (1,000 cans of puree and 700 bottles of baby milk) to the international humanitarian organization SOS Children's Villages, gave humanitarian aid (sleeping accessories and primary necessities) to the SC OESC KONCHA ZASPA. Also in September 2022, Shakhtar delivered another humanitarian cargo to the front line: food and essential goods. The club has provided 22 tons of food products, medical supplies, etc. for the Armed Forces of Ukraine and units.



CONTRIBUTION TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF UKRAINE



In September 2022, Shakhtar and Legia Foundation organized a meeting of players Andrii Totovytskyi and Oleh Ocheretko with children from the humanitarian centre organized by Legia Foundation charity organization in Warsaw for displaced children and their parents from Ukraine. Kids can learn to draw, read and dance in the children's centre, as well as to go for sport. The Miners visited the children's training session, played football together with the kids, talked to their parents and took memorable photos.

In October 22, FC Shakhtar donated UAH 500,000 to the

Stand of Heroes foundation helping the families of football fans killed in the war The club also provided assistance (diapers and baby food) to Bila Tserkva orphanage for children with disabilities.

In November 2022, FC Shakhtar supported the initiative of UNITED24 platform and its ambassador Andrii Shevchenko to raise funds for reconstruction of the Champion stadium in Irpin damaged by Russian shells in March 2022. The club allocated EUR 100 thousand for the project implementation and also appealed to the international football community for support.



CONTRIBUTION TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF UKRAINE

FC Shakhtar and the European Football for Development Network launched the European Football Powers Up Ukraine project, a campaign to collect power generators for Ukrainians, in autumn 2022.

Many European football clubs joined the initiative, and the first 60 generators arrived in Ukraine in January 2023 thanks to the logistical support of the Warsaw Legia Foundation, in particular, 30 generators were received from Portuguese Benfica and Fundacao Benfica charitable foundation which have been providing humanitarian aid to the Ukrainian people since the first days of the full-scale war in Ukraine.

20 generators were given to the City of Power public organization in Kherson, 10 more were sent to the modular city of the Ukrainian Friends Foundation in Lviv, 29 generators were sent to Ukrainian frontline cities. The club provides targeted aid too. The Centre for Development of Special Children "I Believe in You" public

organization, where about 200 children with mental disorders undergo treatment, received 7 kW electric generator. 1 power generator was delivered to the family from Volia-Vysotska (Lviv Oblast) where 7 children were left without parents and 19-year-old elder sister Yelyzaveta took them into her care. Shakhtar has already provided aid to this family earlier by allocating means for accommodation and heating system repair in the autumn. One power generator was also given to the family from Shevchenkove (Kyiv Oblast) where 2 brothers – 6-year-old Serafym and 13-year-old Tymofii – were left without parents.



150
power generators
were collected
through the
European Football
Powers Up Ukraine
campaign

CONTRIBUTION TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF UKRAINE



We would like to thank the Armed Forces of Ukraine for the opportunity to play in our country! Special moment: the team met with the defenders of Ukraine after the victory over Veres.



FC Shakhtar received a gratitude for supporting Ukraine and Ukrainian people in December 2022. The award from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky is made of Bakhmut salt and Crimean shell deposit, symbols of Ukrainian invincibility and faith in a great victory.

In January 2023, FC Shakhtar representatives met with defender of Ukraine Oleksandr Shpylenko in the hospital. He is a soldier of the 79th brigade of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, a member of fan movement of the Orange-and-Blacks. While rescuing his

comrades during a combat mission, Oleksandr was seriously injured and underwent a rehabilitation course later. The club representatives gave Oleksandr a jersey and kit of the Miners. Also, Shakhtar sent another humanitarian cargo to the front line for the Armed Forces of Ukraine. It includes chain saws, gas cartridges, tactical raincoats, warm clothes, food and personal supplies.

On March 10, 2023, Shakhtar, Legia and Feyenoord organized a training session for displaced children. Clubs cooperate closely to support Ukrainians during the

war, and the pre-match event became one of the components of long-term collaboration. Shakhtar and Feyenoord coaches held a session for the children who were forced to leave Ukraine due to the war and live in Warsaw, receiving support from FC Legia. 20 Ukrainian children aged from 4 to 8 took part in the event.

In May 2023, Shakhtar player Yaroslav Rakitskyi visited defender of Ukraine Mykyta Stetsiura in the hospital. He is a fighter of the 3rd Separate Assault Brigade of the Armed Forces of Ukraine,

a representative of fan movement of the Miners. While defending his hometown Bakhmut, Mykyta was heavily wounded. Rakitskyi gave the warrior a jersey and other kit items of the club, and also undertook to ensure Mykyta's further treatment and full rehabilitation.

FC SHAKHTAR IS A PARTNER OF UNITED24

On August 8, 2022, the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine and FC Shakhtar signed the Memorandum of Cooperation aimed at support of Ukrainian people in battle against the Russian aggression and overcoming its consequences through the state platform UNITED24.

FC Shakhtar acts as a partner of the national fundraising platform within the scope of the Memorandum in order to increase donations in support of Ukraine, in particular, it helps in the promotion of UNITED24 in the

international arena, involves the world community in cooperation and support of Ukrainians, as well as in public exposure of fighting against Russian aggression and counteraction to disinformation.

UNITED24 is a fundraising platform in support of Ukraine initiated by the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky.

The collected funds are divided into three directions: defence and demining, medical aid, rebuild Ukraine.



The Memorandum was signed by FC Shakhtar Commercial Director Dmytro Kyrylenko and Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine and Minister of Digital Transformation of Ukraine Mykhailo Fedorov, who received a nominal shirt of the team.



THE POWER OF FREEDOM

UNITED24

// Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky's initiative UNITED24 is a powerful project making it possible to focus attention of the whole world on war in our country and raise funds required for protection of independence, salvation of humanitarian problems and reconstruction after destructions caused by war. Shakhtar is the Ukrainian brand well-known in Europe and the entire world, and we will do our best to capitalize awareness into a real help, raise more funds for support of Ukraine. It is a great responsibility for us to be a partner of UNITED24 platform //

Serhii Palkin,
FC Shakhtar CEO



The first project within the Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ministry of Digital Transformation was the Pitch In For Ukraine programme that made it possible for football fans around the world to make charitable donations in support of Ukrainians. Participants of the Pitch In For Ukraine project receive a reward for their charitable contribution of GBP 15 or more: PoP (Pixel of Pitch), a part of the pitch of the Donbass Arena, the home stadium of FC Shakhtar in Donetsk. Each of the 15,000 PoP features the name of the donator and a unique PoP number with exclusive fan content for the 2022/23 football season. All proceeds raised through the Pitch In For Ukraine programme are allocated for humanitarian aid provision and support of Ukrainian families displaced and affected by the ongoing war. Means will be directly used by the UNITED24 foundation, along with the Shakhtar Social Foundation, the Saving Lives Foundation and the KSE Foundation.

ASSISTANCE IN THE REHABILITATION OF SOLDIERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE

FC Shakhtar helps in the rehabilitation of the soldiers of the Armed Forces of Ukraine who courageously, at the cost of their own health and risking their lives, defend Ukraine.

Marine Mykhailo Dianov received a bullet wound in March of 2022 and was taken captive defending Mariupol. FC Shakhtar organised and covered all expenses for the fighter's treatment in the USA. Dianov underwent successful operation in St. Louis, Mykhailo's right arm is going to be fully functional after rehabilitation. In October 2022, FC Shakhtar president Rinat Akhmetov met with the freed Azovstal defender, gave him the club's jersey with the number 36 in honour of the 36th Marine Brigade where Dianov serves.

Serviceman of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Yevhen Larchenko suffered a fragment wound of lower and upper jaw bones after a mine explosion during the battle for Zaporizhzhia Oblast in May 2022. Yevhen is a long-time

Shakhtar fan, a representative of ultras. He lived in Donetsk until 2014. In March 2023, the club organized treatment of the soldier in the Israeli city of Nahariya at the Galilee Medical Center because the clinic specialists have extensive experience in treatment of such wounds. A custom jaw implant was made in the USA.

Vitalii Shumei is from Sumy region. He was the commander of the anti-aircraft missile system during the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine. He had a mine-blast head trauma in August near Avdiivka. As a result, he lost his ability to move, speak and eat on his own. The hero's father Serhii Shumei stays next to him all the time, helping his bedridden son with everything. Upon learning of this story, FC Shakhtar paid all expenses

related to the transportation of the serviceman and his father to Spain, treatment and further rehabilitation at the University Hospital of the Institut Guttmann in Barcelona. It is one of the

leading neurorehabilitation centres in the world and the largest in Europe. The defender of Ukraine successfully underwent surgery and is recovering in the clinic.



SHELTER CENTRE

Shakhtar Shelter Centre at the Arena Lviv was opened on April 9, 2022. Since then, the humanitarian centre has already received 1,200 internally displaced persons from different regions of

the country: Donetsk, Luhansk, Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, Dnipropetrovsk, Chernihiv and Kyiv. Currently, more than 170 people are permanently staying here.

1,200

internally displaced persons were received by Shakhtar Shelter Centre at the Arena Lviv

170+

people live permanently at the Shelter Centre



SHAKHTAR GLOBAL TOUR FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

FC Shakhtar launched a series of the Shakhtar Global Tour for Peace in Ukraine charity matches under the patronage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and with the support of the club's partner SkyUp Airlines. All proceeds from the sale of game tickets and advertising were given to volunteer organizations,

healthcare professionals, as well as spent on helping Ukrainian children affected by the war. Thus, Shakhtar attracted UAH 18.4 million to help Ukraine in the 2022/23 season. We remind that a total of UAH 44 million has been raised since the beginning of the war.

UAH 44 million

**was raised by
FC Shakhtar and
the club's partners
for charity**

On July 26, 2022, a charity match between Ajax and Shakhtar was held as part of the Shakhtar Global Tour for Peace in Ukraine at the Johan Cruyff Arena in Amsterdam. The Miners appeared with Ukrainian flags wearing shirts featuring the names of hero cities suffered from Russian military aggression. Prior to the friendly match, the Ukrainian anthem was played and teams paid tribute to the war victims with a moment of silence.

The Miners held a charity game against Utrecht in support of Ukraine on July 30. Shakhtar footballers appeared wearing shirts with the number 358, that's how many children have died since the beginning of the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine at that time. It is the way the club reminds the world about this terrible number.



SHAKHTAR GLOBAL TOUR FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

On August 7, a friendly meeting with Roma took place at the Stadio Olimpico in Rome as part of the Shakhtar Global Tour for Peace in Ukraine. UAH 13.3 million was raised from the ticket sale and advertising at the match. Proceeds were used to purchase everything necessary for the defenders of Ukraine, Ukrainian citizens and children affected by the war.

In 2022, Shakhtar purchased 750 helmets and 1,500 first-aid kits made abroad by special order. They were given to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. Money for purchase of first-aid kits and helmets were raised during the Shakhtar Global Tour for Peace in Ukraine charity matches.



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SHAKHTAR WOMEN

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Shakhtar women's team being formed in the summer of 2021 played the debut 2021/22 season in the Ukrainian first league and had a convincing leading position in the table after the autumn stage by winning all 10 matches with the total goal difference of 89-0. The girls have not trained together or played for 5 months while the women's competition has been on hiatus since the beginning

of the full-scale war against Ukraine. Given the circumstances in Ukraine, some footballers did not return for various reasons: some of them changed the club, the other ones left the country. So Roman Zaiev had to build practically a new team.

Preparation for the historic Vyshcha League season began on August 2 and took place in 2 stages at the club's

Academy facility in Shchaslyve. New players joined the team: goalkeepers Inha Mostova (a representative of Lviv football, previous club is Armenian Hayasa) and Liudmyla Ustinova (a representative of Odesa football, bronze winner of the Vyshcha League, two-time finalist of the Ukrainian Cup), defenders Tetiana Vyshnevskaya (a representative of Lviv football, previous club is Hayasa

from Armenia) and Oksana Henyk (a representative of Ivano-Frankivsk football with experience of playing in Ukraine U15 and U17), forward Yuliia Semeniuk (a representative of Rivne football, champion of Armenia with Hayasa, player of Ukraine U14, U15 and U19).

12 teams took part in the 2022/23 Vyshcha League. A historic debut victory in the elite

was claimed already in the second round against Lodomir (3-2). The first goal was scored by Olena Manziuk.

Despite the debut, the Orange-and-Blacks fought for awards until the last round, were one step away from bronze, but they lost in a dramatic match against Kolos (0-2), being 1 point behind them and taking fourth spot.





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It was an interesting experience. Unfortunately, we lost to Kolos in the decisive match for the third spot. . We have a young team, and experience is often a significant factor in such crucial clashes. Especially if playing for a cup or medals. I would like to give a proper respect to our opponents who played more emotionally. Everything is still ahead

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Roman Zaiev,
Shakhtar women's team
head coach

In general, Zaiev's side proved to be an uncompromising team: there were no draws in 22 matches (16 wins and 6 losses). In terms of the goal difference (74-27), the players showed the third best result (+47) after Vorskla and Kryvbas.

Shakhtar faced the undefeated Poltava outfit in the Cup quarter-finals. The Orange-and-Blacks gave a fight, but the result of the encounter was decided by a double from experienced Kalinina (0-2). In the end, Vorskla became the holders of the prestigious trophy.

Strikers Yelyzaveta Molodiuk (20 goals in 20 matches) and Viktoriia Holovach (18 goals in 22 matches) were among the top 10 scorers at the end of the season. 19-year-old forward Yelyzaveta Molodiuk has been recognized as the best player of Shakhtar women's team according to

fans (130 points). The top five also included Liubov Mokhnach (83), Viktoriia Holovach (45), Lidiia Zaborovets (43), and Liudmyla Ustinova (34).



ACADEMY

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In the 2022/23 season, the FC Shakhtar Academy managed to preserve the structure, the majority of footballers, the coaching and administrative staff despite all the difficulties associated with the full-scale war in Ukraine.

The teams of the Academy of the Miners of younger age groups from U13 to U16 continued to be based in Split (Croatia), where they conducted the training process at HNK Hajduk's base in active cooperation with local clubs. Shakhtar teams were announced to play in the regional championship of Split-Dalmatia

County from August 2022 to June 2023, but special attention was paid to participation in international tournaments from the point of view of the quality of the opponents.

Shakhtar U13 and U14 participated in tournaments in Italy, Spain, Portugal and Croatia.



// Advancing to the play-offs of the UEFA Youth League is an important achievement for our team and the Academy. The credit goes to the boys, as they did a good job and showed mettle. We are Shakhtar. We must play well everywhere, both in the domestic championship and in the UEFA Youth League, we have to show the whole world that we have strong footballers

Oscar Ratulutra,
FC Shakhtar U19 head coach



ACADEMY

Shakhtar U15 advanced to the finals of prestigious competitions in Germany (International Tournament Augsburg 2022) and Portugal (IberCup 2023) twice.

The team of the senior age group Shakhtar U17 were newly formed at the Academy in Shchaslyve. The Orange-and-Blacks participated in the Ukrainian DUFL Cup, regional competitions and U19 tournament among in Zadar (Croatia). In the end, the best players born in 2006 and 2007 joined Shakhtar U19 after the end of the season and held the training camp in the Netherlands.

Shakhtar U19 played in the Ukrainian U19 Championship and the UEFA Youth League in the 2022/23 season under the guidance of head coach Oskar Ratulutra. The Miners proved to be excellent in the European tournament group stage, where they claimed 3 wins, tied 1 time and suffered 2 defeats in competition with their counterparts from Real Madrid, RB Leipzig and Celtic, taking the second spot in the quartet with 10 points. Thus, the team qualified for the UEFA Youth League play-offs for the first time in the last 8 years. The Orange-and-Blacks met with the Croatian Hajduk in the last 32 and suffered a minimal defeat (0-1).



In the Ukrainian Youth League, Shakhtar U19 claimed 21 wins, tied 6 times and lost on 3 occasions in 30 matches (goal difference: 70-19), finishing third with 69 points. Forward of the Miners

Vladyslav Pohorilyi became the best scorer of the league with 16 goals.

FC Shakhtar Academy teams returned to Ukraine in July 2023.



SHAKHTAR SOCIAL

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Shakhtar Social is a non-profit foundation founded by FC Shakhtar in 2018 for implementation of social and charity projects of the club, as well as the development of grassroots children's football in Ukraine. Its task is to popularize a healthy lifestyle, form the right values and create equal opportunities

for everyone who loves and plays football.

With the beginning of the full-scale war, the fund's activities changed significantly, but the priority remained unchanged – helping children.



30

Ukrainian localities are included in the Come On, Let's Play! geography after the beginning of the full-scale war

1,654

children are participants of the Come On, Let's Play! project of the Shakhtar Social Foundation



GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL

The Shakhtar Social Foundation has been developing children's grassroots football for more than 5 years with the support of DTEK, organizing training sessions in various Ukrainian cities within the flagship Come On, Let's Play! project. It is the most massive social programme for the development of children's amateur football in the country through which, as of June 30, 2023, more than 1,600 children aged 7–12 years were practicing for free on equipped playgrounds under the guidance of volunteer coaches of the foundation in 30 settlements of Ukraine.

In July 2022, a new location of the Come On, Let's Play! project was opened in Brovary for the first time after the start of the full-scale war. It is already the second centre in the city where boys and girls can play football for free under the guidance of coaches from the Shakhtar Social Foundation. Children and mentors are provided with the required equipment for training. Besides the children from Brovary,

displaced children who were forced to leave their homes in Volnovakha, Kharkiv, Kramatorsk, Kermenchyk (Donetsk Oblast), Severodonetsk due to active hostilities are also engaged here.

Shakhtar Social and the foundation partner Lemtrans expanded the Come On, Let's Play! project geography, so the pitch was opened in Brody (Lviv Oblast) on August 22, 2022. Internally displaced persons from Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Nova Kakhovka, Kyrylivka also play football with local kids. Coach Oleksii Maksymovskyi is also an internally displaced person. He worked earlier in the project in Popasna (Luhansk Oblast).

The activity of the Come On, Let's Play! in Kobleve and Berezanka was suspended due to the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022, Shakhtar Social, with the support of DTEK, resumed sessions in Mykolaiv Oblast in 2023.



GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL

Shakhtar Social Foundation and FC Shakhtar’s technical partner Puma presented the children involved in the Come On, Let’s Play! project, as well as the children who are in care of the foundation, with professional footballs. The displaced children and the kids from the war-stricken regions of Ukraine – Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Mykolaiv, Kyiv, and Rivne Oblasts – received 500 balls over 3 months.

Shakhtar first team players held meetings and master classes for children all over Ukraine during the season. On March 12, 2023, Andrii Totovytskyi and Lucas Taylor visited the Champions children’s football school in Kryvyi Rih, where about 75 children from 3 years old play football. Among them are displaced children, orphans and children whose parents are currently fighting at the front. On April 27, Shakhtar captain and legend Andrii Piatov visited the Katiuzhanka Lyceum (Kyiv Oblast) by invitation of local community. For a long time, Katiuzhanka was occupied by Russian troops and looted. Local



school was in dire need of sports equipment after liberation. Andrii Piatov gave balls and equipment to the school, as well as presented the children with scarves of the Miners and branded souvenirs.



// Sports and regular physical activity mean more than ever in today’s environment. For children, it is an opportunity to have something ordinary, understandable, something from a peaceful life. Our football has never been only about sports and health, and especially now. Today it is about the fact that some part of life has survived as it was, and you can rely on it. Distract yourself from bad thoughts and just do what you love, as it was before

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Inna Khmyzova,
Shakhtar Social Director:



SHAKHTAR SOCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE UNITED TO HELP UKRAINE

Shakhtar Social Foundation won the ECA Relief Programme grant from the ECA (European Club Association) and the UEFA Foundation for Children allowing expansion of the foundation activity for provision of help to children, their families and

relatives in Ukraine. In general, 15 social projects of the clubs that are the ECA members from 11 European countries got support within the aid programme. Everything is aimed at provision of help for Ukraine and Ukrainians.

// Generous support from the ECA confirms football solidarity with victims of war in Ukraine. This is a big help for the clubs that accepted families with children altruistically or supported them through football events during the last months

Urs Kluser,
General Secretary
at UEFA Foundation for Children:

// I am very proud to announce that the ECA will made the initial financial contribution in the amount of EUR 1 million to support the efforts of our members regarding provision of aid to Ukrainian people, moreover, many our clubs also helped to find safe places for young Ukrainian players

Nasser Al-Khelaifi,
Chairman of the ECA

In the autumn of 2022, Shakhtar Social Foundation and the European Football for Development Network announced a campaign to collect generators for the residents of Ukraine, European Football

Powers Up Ukraine, which was joined by European football clubs and organizations. It was possible to obtain a total of 150 electric generators to give them to Ukrainian public organizations and large families.



FC Shakhtar launched the Unite for Peace project for children implemented by Shakhtar Social with support of ECA and the UEFA Foundation for Children. Sessions are held on football pitches in Rivne, Ternopil, Khmelnytskyi, Ivano-Frankivsk and Chernivtsi. More than 250 boys and girls train within in the project, most of them are IDPs and children at risk. The programme provides delivering of football sessions, tournaments and work with psychologists. Project is aimed at physical and mental development of children, creation of favourable environment for socialization and integration in the new place (being in safe location). They held the first football tournament in Ivano-Frankivsk within the Unite for Peace in April 2023. More than 75 children, boys and girls from

6 to 14 years old, took part in the tournament.

In March 2023, Shakhtar Social won grants in the second stage of the ECA Relief Programme with support of the UEFA Foundation for Children for implementation of 2 projects aimed at facilitation of grassroots football development, as well as safety of children and internally displaced families in Ukraine. The ECA Relief Programme is created to support the clubs in implementation of projects aimed at provision of aid to refugees and displaced children and families during the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Ukraine caused by the war.

The first project is assistance in equipping bomb shelters, which will be provided to more than



20 institutions. Shakhtar footballer Ivan Petriak and Shakhtar Social visited Maliatko special school in Kyiv where children with articulation disorders and developmental disabilities study on June 28, 2023. The player and employees of the foundation gave the educational institution bean

bags, projector, thermal mats, board games, and books – things necessary to set up a protective shelter in the school so that during air raid alerts the children are safe and can continue their studies.

Withing the second project, Shakhtar Social aims to give

football equipment to 30 football schools and football groups in public schools all over Ukraine, primarily in the liberated and most stricken territories as a result of the full-scale war. Aid package: balls, bibs, cone set, pump, whistle, goal nets, agility ladder, ball nets, mini-goal, spray freeze, first aid kit.



SCORE WITHOUT BARRIERS

Shakhtar Social Foundation became the winner of the UEFA Foundation for Children and received the grant for development of grassroots children's football projects. Over 600 boys and girls in 8 Ukrainian cities including the de-occupied territories will be able to play football thanks to this grant. The programme started in March 2023 and intended to last 1 year.

Shakhtar launched the new Score Without Barriers project – football training for children of 7–16 years old with disabilities and special

needs – with support of UEFA Foundation in March 2023. Earlier, Shakhtar has held such sessions in Poltava during 3 years, however the foundation was forced to temporarily stop this activity due to full-scale war. Regular training started in March not only in Poltava, but in 5 other Ukrainian cities as well: Brovary (Kyiv Oblast), Zhytomyr, Vinnytsia, Rivne, Smila (Cherkasy Oblast). 180 children in 6 cities will be able to train thanks to support of UEFA Foundation.



AID FOR CHILDREN DURING THE WAR

Shakhtar Social continued helping children whose parents died due to the full-scale war in Ukraine. 7 families with 10 children from Mariupol (Donetsk Oblast), Popasna (Luhansk Oblast), Shevchenkove (Kyiv Oblast), Kyiv and Zaporizhzhia have already become recipients of assistance in the 2022/23 season. Within the framework of the project, families receive material support, humanitarian and medical aid, which contributes to children's adaptation, restoration of their health and education. Also, trips to Shakhtar's matches in the UEFA Champions League in Warsaw were organized for children and their guardians. The support programme for children affected by the war continues.

One of the beneficiaries of the aid was 6-year-old Illia Kostushevych, a boy from Mariupol who lost his parents due to the airstrikes of the city by the Russian army. Illia wrote a letter to the Prime Minister of Great Britain, which was given to Boris Johnson with the assistance of FC Shakhtar during his visit to Ukraine in May 2022. Later, the Sporting Director the Miners, club legend Darijo Srna visited Illia Kostushevych: he had a talk with the boy, gave him Shakhtar kit and football boots. In October 2022, Illia and his guardians came to Warsaw for the match against Real Madrid at Shakhtar's invitation and supported the Orange-and-Blacks in the stands together with Darijo Srna.



AID FOR CHILDREN DURING THE WAR

The boy met midfielder of the Madrid club Luka Modric and gave him a wristband made of steel produced at the Azovstal plant. Shakhtar also provides financial support to Illia's guardians.

In total, the club currently supports 35 children from

different regions who have lost their parents since the beginning of the invasion, and has helped 20 families who were affected by the war and were in a difficult situation.



35
children who lost their parents and 20 families suffered from the war are in tutelage of FC Shakhtar



STORIES OF STRENGTH AND PERSEVERANCE

5-year-old Serafim and 12-year-old Tymofii lost their parents due to the war unleashed against Ukraine by Russia: the car with their mother and father was shot up by Russian occupiers on the way home in the middle of March. Shakhtar supported the guardians of the boys by providing the family with financial aid, purchasing household appliances, buying building materials and paying for the reconstruction of the house roof. Each boy also received a bicycle as a gift from the club.

3-year-old Amina and 10-year-old Karyna lived in Mariupol. The girls’ father was seriously wounded when he left to get some water and their mother came under shelling and died near the hospital where the man was staying. Shakhtar Social has been taking care of the family since June 2022: funds have been allocated for purchase of clothes, footwear, household appliances, furniture, etc.

Dad of 13-year-old Anna was a staff sergeant of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine. He was

posthumously recognized as a Hero of Ukraine. The girl’s mother died in 2021.

After father’s death, elder brother Valentyn took younger sister Anna under his care. The family lived in Kherson until February 2022 and now they reside in Ivano-Frankivsk.

The house of the family of 7-year-old Mykyta and 11-year-old Illia from Popasna (Luhansk Oblast) was hit by a shell: the boys were injured and their mother was killed. Now the children live with their grandmother in Ternivka (Dnipropetrovsk Oblast).

Oleksandra is a mother of 2 sons: Rodion (14 years old) and Mykhailo (5 years old). The boy’s father, a serviceman the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, died in March 2022, his body was left on the battlefield. Their house in Mariupol was destroyed, the family currently resides in Bila Tserkva. Shakhtar Social has been taking care of the family since August 2022: the foundation provided material assistance, bought a bicycle for the younger

son, a laptop for the older son, household appliances and clothes.

After learning that the eldest son is interested in cooking and attends cooking classes, Shakhtar Social arranged for Rodion to meet with Shakhtar chef Ljubomir Tosic. They made dinner for the team together. The players gave a jerseys to Rodion and his younger brother.

13-year-old Sofiia from Pryvillia, Luhansk Oblast, lost her mother, grandmother, sisters and brothers when a rocket struck her home on May 7, 2022. Sofiia miraculously survived and currently lives with her godmother and her family in Lutsk.





COMMUNICATIONS

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FC Shakhtar is a leader of Ukrainian football which actively develops communication with fans through social media and digital channels. The club is constantly improving and developing new ways of interacting with fans.

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

The official website traffic in the 2022/23 season reached 1 million 070 thousand unique users who made 1 million 918 thousand sessions.

1.07
million

unique
users visited
shakhtar.com
in the 2022/23
season



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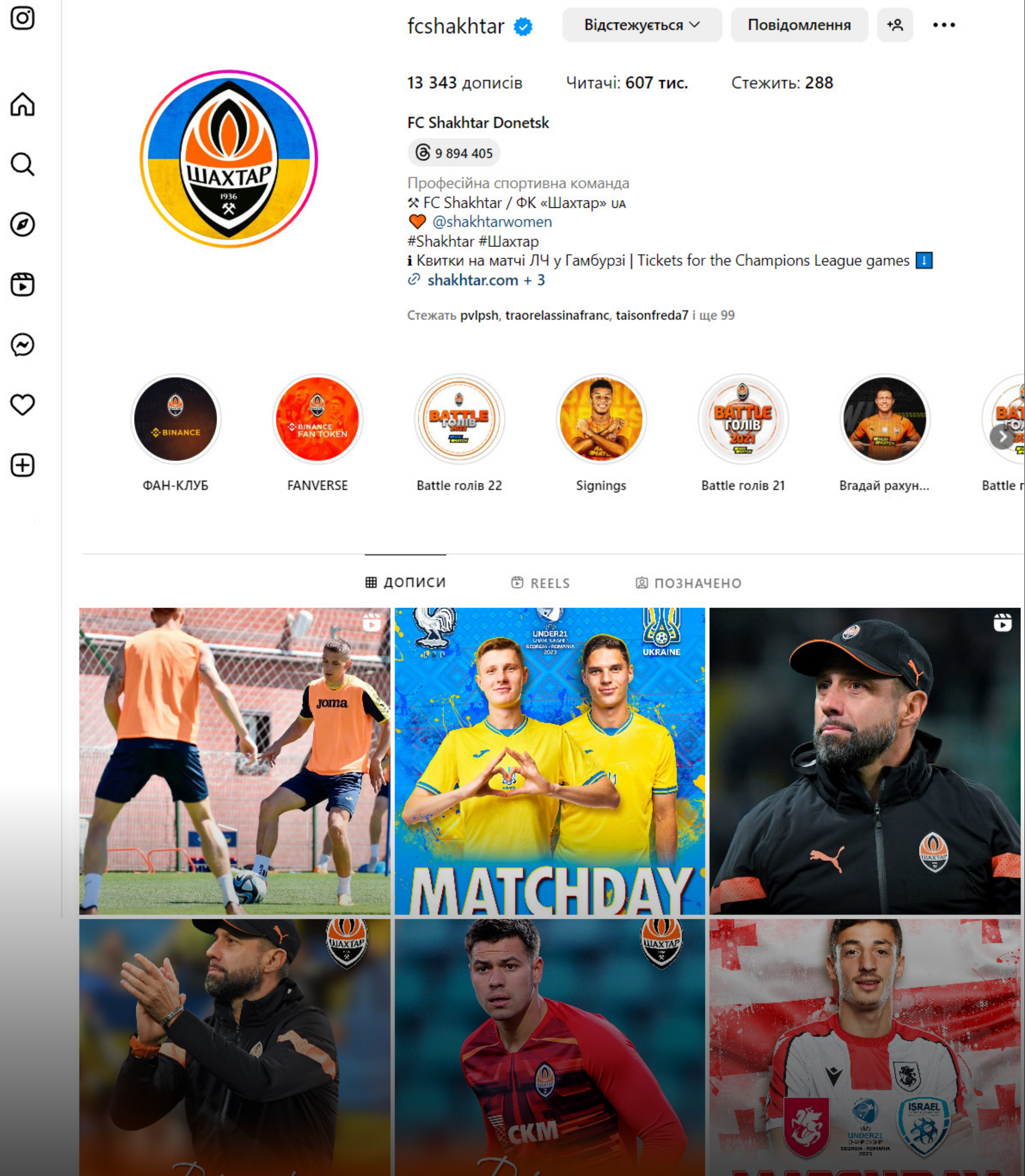
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SOCIAL MEDIA

3 million 148 thousand users are subscribed to Shakhtar's social networking accounts (the number of subscriptions increased by 4.93% compared to the previous season). The club's pages on Facebook (1.41 million people) and Instagram (544.4 thousand) are the most popular among fans. The largest increase was recorded on TikTok, where more than 61 thousand fans joined Shakhtar (+75%). The audience on Twitter has increased significantly – 24.5 thousand new subscribers (+24.7%). There is a stable growth on YouTube (+27.8 thousand users or +14%) and Instagram (+16 thousand people or +5.2%).

3.14 million

people are subscribed to Shakhtar's social networking accounts



The total reach of a post on the club's social media pages is 482 million 246 thousand views. January 2023 was record-breaking for user activity (123 million 389 thousand) when Mykhailo Mudryk moved from Shakhtar to London-based Chelsea. The most popular post was a video of Azovstal hero Ptashka performing the national anthem of Ukraine before the UPL match between Shakhtar and Dynamo at the Arena Lviv (reach on Facebook is almost 7 million users, 326,000 likes and 31,500 shares). On Instagram, the photo of Real Madrid player Luka Modric with Illia Kostushevych from Mariupol got the most likes (65.5 thousand).

75%

increase in the audience of Shakhtar's TikTok page

482 million

views is a total post reach on the club's social media

326 thousand

likes under the video of the Ukrainian anthem performance before the UPL match between Shakhtar and Dynamo



COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS

FC Shakhtar informs fans about upcoming matches and events through direct communications. More than 6 million 370 thousand e-mails and almost 41.5 thousand Viber messages were sent. Users also received 265 thousand push notifications via web browsers and 76.8 thousand via mobile phones.





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On March 3, 2023, FC Shakhtar and the BRSM-Nafta nationwide filling stations network announced continuation of their strategic partnership during 2023. The collaboration provides that in addition to ensuring the needs of FC Shakhtar, BRSM-Nafta will continue to give fans exclusive discounts on fuel, as well as the opportunity to purchase merchandise of their favourite club, participate in various promotional events and even meet Shakhtar players in person. We remind that since the beginning of the war, FC Shakhtar and the BRSM-Nafta filling stations network have united to help Ukraine. The team carried out transportation of IDPs from the Shelter Centre at the Arena Lviv to cities of the Lviv Oblast while the BRSM network provided free fuel for this reason.

On March 12, 2023, in connection with the publication of Decree of the President of Ukraine No.145/2023 “On the Decision of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine of March 10, 2023 “On the

Application and Amendments to Personal Special Economic and Other Restrictive Measures (Sanctions)”, FC Shakhtar announces the termination of cooperation with the title partner of the club, Parimatch.

Shakhtar and BRSM-Nafta organized communication between children and footballers at one of the gas stations of the fuel partner in the Lviv Oblast on November 11, 2022. Andrii Piatov and Dmytro Kryskiv met with 30 displaced children who were forced to leave their war-torn hometowns and found temporary shelter at Shakhtar Shelter Centre at the Arena Lviv. The players answered the questions that interested the children, gave them gifts, gave autographs and arranged a photo session.

Representatives of the Shakhtar



PARTNERSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP

Social Foundation and the club's partner SkyUp visited the high school in Bucha (Kyiv Oblast) at the end of December 2022. The displaced children who were under occupation after February 24 study here. The event took place in the shelter of the high school base due to air raid alert. Male and female pilots, as well as the flight attendants of SkyUp, told children about their professions, arrangement of the aircrafts and peculiarities of their job. The Come On, Let's Play! project coach conducted an entertaining training session for the kids. At the end of the meeting, children received New Year gifts: sweets, branded SkyUp model planes, club wristbands of the Miners and football balls for the school.

FC Shakhtar and the We Are of One Blood social project initiated by FUIB joined forces to save the lives of defenders of Ukraine: they created a limited collection of charity merch for those who support Shakhtar

and the victory of Ukraine. FUIB transfers half of the cost of each order to DonorUA and Blood Agents public organizations for the delivery of blood components to restive regions and purchase of hemostatic agents for tactical medicine for soldiers and civilians.

In April 2023, Shakhtar and Binance Ukraine presented FC Shakhtar Fanverse, a new Binance program developed specifically for the club's fans. The partnership gives fans special access to rewards and privileges such as participating in match prediction challenges, voting polls for team decisions and early access to NFT drops and exclusive prizes like meet and greets and signed club merchandise. The introduction of FC Shakhtar Fanverse is also the first formal partnership to be launched from Binance Web3 Services (BWS). The FC Shakhtar Fanverse aims to bring fans all across the world together via Web 3 and allow them to connect through their passion for football.



// We are glad to cooperate with Binance, the world leader of blockchain systems. This partnership will allow the club to take own place in the digital space, as well as communicate with its fans all around the globe. Shakhtar always wants to set new boundaries and standards of excellence and collaborating with Binance makes it possible for our fans to interact with the club more closely //

Dmytro Kyrylenko,
FC Shakhtar Commercial Director

SHAKHTAR FOOTBALL SCHOOL

FC Shakhtar continued to implement the project in the franchise format – Shakhtar Football School and Shakhtar ProSchool. Anyone can become a partner of the club: by buying a franchise and opening a school branch in their city, partners get access to the knowledge and technologies necessary for successful management of a football school, take a special online training course. In total, 600 children study in football schools under the FC Shakhtar franchise.

600

**children play football
in schools under the
FC Shakhtar franchise**

Shakhtar Football School is intended for kids from 2 to 8 years old. Training sessions are conducted according to the methodology developed by the specialists of the FC Shakhtar Academy. The first lesson is free. The best players of Shakhtar Football School will later be able to take part in trials in the

Academy. The franchise branches operated in 5 cities of Ukraine during the 2022/23 season: Kyiv, Poltava, Vinnytsia, Brovary, Chernivtsi. Boys and girls aged 7–12 are trained in Shakhtar ProSchool. The first such school



appeared in 2021 in Kyiv. FC Shakhtar opened Shakhtar ProSchool in Chernivtsi in February 2023. The branch was visited by more than 80 children during the first training day. The sessions are held according to the methodology and under the guidance of the Academy trainers. Students will have the priority right to participate in selection for the Academy and will also be a part of the club's regular professional football events, such as entering the field with the players or being a ball boy at the matches.





FINANCE



REVENUE

The total measure of income of FC Shakhtar, including VAT, according to the results of the 2021/22 season, was UAH 5 billion 992 million.

Club's revenue items: sale and loan of players, revenue from UEFA and FIFA and trading income.

Revenue from sale and loan of players

In the 2022/23 season, Shakhtar's revenue from sale and loan of players amounted to UAH 4 billion 29 million.

Revenue from UEFA and FIFA

Shakhtar participated in the UEFA Champions League group stage and 2 UEFA Europa League play-off rounds.

The club's revenue from UEFA and FIFA amounted to UAH 1 billion 606 million.

Revenue of FC Shakhtar, UAH m with VAT

Revenue item	2023/23 season
Sale and loan of players	4 bln 029
Revenue from UEFA and FIFA	1 bln 606
Trading income	357
Total	5 bln 992



TAXES

FC Shakhtar is a responsible taxpayer. According to the statistics of the State Fiscal Service, the club is among the hundred largest taxpayers in Ukraine.

During the 2022/23 season, FC Shakhtar paid UAH 566 million 936 thousand in taxes to the budgets of all levels.





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