



PAVEL

NEDVĚD

HONOURS

UEFA Euro 1996 runner-up
UEFA Euro 2004 third place
Ballon d'Or for European Footballer of the Year (2003)
World Footballer of the Year (2003)
Czechoslovak league: 1993 (Sparta Prague)
Czech league: 1994, 1995 (Sparta Prague)
Czech Cup: 1996 (Sparta Prague)
Serie A: 2000 (Lazio), 2002 and 2003 (Juventus)
Coppa Italia: 1998 and 2000 (Lazio)
1998 UEFA Cup runner-up (Lazio)
1999 UEFA Super Cup (Lazio)
1999 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (Lazio)
2003 UEFA Champions League runner-up (Juventus)
Czech Footballer of the Year (1998, 2000, 2003, 2004)
Czech Athlete of the Year (2003)

Born 30 August 1972, Skalná u Chebu

Pavel Nedvěd was born in Cheb and soon shot to international fame. The hard-working and ambitious player, the second Czech holder of the Ballon d'Or, started his career in Skalná u Chebu, later joining the junior team of Škoda Plzeň, coached by the legendary Josef Žaloudek. In 1991, he started his professional career by playing one season for Dukla Prague, before joining city rivals Sparta Prague where he showed his worth and claimed a spot in the national team. A tireless fighter, the star midfielder led the national team to the final of the Euro 96. After that, he spent five seasons at Lazio before joining Juventus in 2003. He became a club legend, and in 2009 a full stadium applauded him as he ended his brilliant football career.

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