

Peter Schmeichel Biography



FACTS & INFO

Peter Schmeichel MBE is a retired Danish professional footballer who played as a goalkeeper, and was voted the “World’s Best Goalkeeper” in 1992 and 1993. January 2012, Schmeichel was announced as Carlsberg’s brand ambassador for their UEFA EURO 2012™ campaign.

International Career

- He is the most capped player ever for the Denmark national team, making 129 appearances and scoring 1 goal
- Winner at UEFA Euro 92™, also played in UEFA Euro 88™, UEFA Euro 96™ and UEFA Euro 2000™
- Played in 1998 FIFA World Cup
- He captained his national team 30 times

Club Career

- Won 4 Championships in 5 years with Brøndby (Denmark) from 1987-1991
- He made 398 appearances for Manchester United (England) and scored 1 goal
- Won 5 FA Premier League titles, 3 FA Cups, 1 League cup, 1 UEFA Super Cup and a UEFA Champions League as club captain with Manchester United
- He won 1 Championship and 1 Super Cup with Sporting CP (Portugal)
- He also played for Aston Villa and Manchester City (England)
- He was the first goalkeeper to score a goal in a FA Premier League match

Non-Playing Career

- Schmeichel has been a pundit in the UK on Match of the Day for the BBC
- He was the host for the Danish coverage of the UEFA Champions League on TV3

