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Zinedine Yazid Zidane is an eminent French footballer of Kabyle origin, who played in the position of attacking midfielder for "Cannes", "Bordeaux", "Juventus", "Real Madrid" and the French National team. Born on June 23, 1972 in the French city of Marseille, he was the youngest of five children in a family of Algerian immigrants. Zinedine's father worked as a storekeeper in the department store, and his mother was a housewife. Besides football Zidane was fond of skateboarding, cycling and judo. However, his main talent was revealed in football. Zinedine started playing with the boys of his age who lived in Marseilles quarter of La Castellana.

When he was ten, he became the youngest footballer to play for the local club. In 1987 he was watched by people from the club "Cannes". Liked by the coach, he remained in this team, and a year later he made his debut in the top division of the French Cup, coming on as a substitute against the club "Nantes". On February 8, 1991 Zidane scored his first goal in the top division in a match against the club "Nantes". After the "Cannes" relegated to the second division, in 1992 he left the team. In 1992, Zinedine Zidane signed a contract with the club, "Bordeaux". The club quickly became a celebrity: in his first season Zidane managed to score 10 goals.

On August 17, 1994 Zidane played for the French national team for the first time. In a friendly match against the Czech Republic the French lost - 0: 2, until the left when Zinedine came out. Within two minutes, he scored two goals. In 1996, Zidane transferred to the Turin club "Juventus" for seven million dollars.

In 1998 he became a national hero Zinedine France. Two goals scored in the final match with the Brazilians against France brought victory to France in the World Cup, and the title of the best player in the world and the "Golden Ball" to Zidane. Two years later, the French team won the European Championship and Zinedine again was named the best player of the year.

Five years in the "Juventus," made Zidane the best player in the world. As a part of the Turin club, he was champion of Italy twice, won the Italian Super Cup and Europe, as well as the Intercontinental Cup.

In 2001, Zidane moved to Madrid "Real" for 66 million dollars, which at that time was the transfer record. In 2002, the club "Real" Zinedine swept to victory in the Champions League. In 2003, he became the champion of Spain and the third time was considered the best player of the year.

In 2006, the French team with Zinedine Zidane was in the finals of the championship. In extra time of the final match against Italy an incident between Zidane and Marco Materazzi occurred, which resulted in the a red card for French footballer. Deprived of their leader, the French team lost by penalties and became the second. Despite the removal of "unsporting behavior", Zidane was named the best player of the championship.

At the end of the 2006 World Cup Zinedine Zidane retired.

Zidane received 14 red cards in his career. And almost all of them were provoked by his opponents.

On May 30, 2010 Zidane went out to play in a charity match stars "Real" Madrid versus Milan, in which his club won with a score of 4: 3. On November 12, 2010 he became an adviser to the president of the club "Real" Florentino Perez. In 2011, Zinedine Zidane became the sports director of Madrid "Real".

Zinedine Zidane is a Goodwill Ambassador for the UN Development Program. Together with other celebrities, he participates in various charity programs.

Besides, Zidane is a Knight of the Legion of Honor (1998), an officer of the Legion of Honor (2009), Chevalier of the Order of the Algerian National Merit 3rd Class (2006).