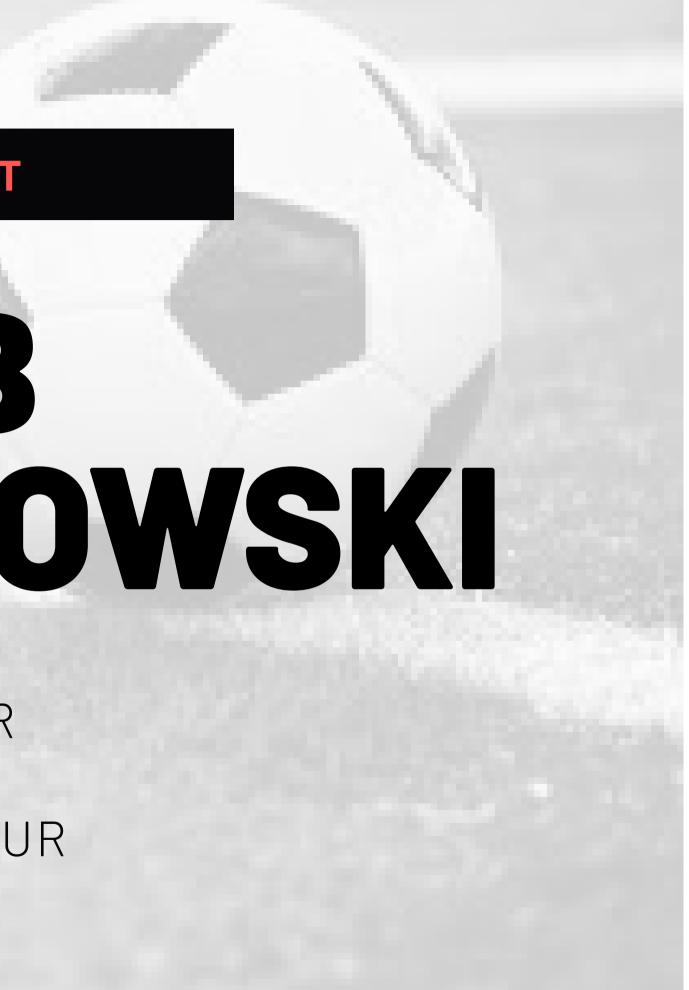
PRESENTATION ABOUT

JAKUB BŁASZCZYKOWSKI

POLISH FOOTBALLER AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR



JAKUB BŁASZCZYKOWSKI

is a Polish professional footballer who plays as a winger for Wisła Kraków and the Poland national team He was born and raised in Truskolasy, near Częstochowa. Błaszczykowski began training in Raków Częstochowa when he was 8 years old.

His uncle, Jerzy Brzęczek - the current head coach of the Poland national football team helped him get a trial at Wisła Kraków with which he won the Polish Ekstraklasa title and Canal+'s "Football Oscar" for the best midfielder in the Polish top division.

In 2007 Jakub signed a four-year-old contract with Borussia Dortmund.

He was twice named Polish Footballer of the Year in 2008 and 2010.

PERSONAL LIFE

When Błaszczykowski was 10 years old he witnessed a family tragedy which had a major influence on his life. His father stabbed his mother to death.
He and his brother were raised by their grandmother whom Błaszczykowski credited his success. He dedicates every goal he scores to his mother and can be seen looking up to the sky during goal celebrations.

He is a devout Roman Catholic, who reads the Bible on a daily basis, prays often, and participates in the "Nie wstydzę się Jezusa" (Polish "I am not ashamed of Jesus") project.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITY

IT'S MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE





FOUNDATION - LUDZKI GEST

Main goal of this foundation is to shape positive attitudes among children and youth. They organize sports tournaments and charity concerts thus collecting funds for treatment, rehabilitation, social assistance and the development of talents of young people.

His brother - Dawid Błaszczykowski says: The reason that he engages socially is very clear, he doesn't make it so people know and talk about how generous he is. When he was younger he always said: "When I am rich, I will help".

Jakub Błaszczykowski, Małgorzata Domagalik and his few friends work for children and young people who need help.

In October 2016 Błaszczykowski was awarded Order of the Smile

KUBA CUP

The tournament is organized for boys and girls from primary schools - Only amateur teams not affiliated to football clubs can participate in the tournament. Each of 32 teams draws one country and fights for victory under their flag.

- The main host of the tournament is Jakub Błaszczykowski
- We do these tournaments in order to instill in those children the will to spend time on the fields. In today's realities, it is very short of every day - says Dawid Błaszczykowski, Jakub's brother



LUDZKI GEST JAKUB BŁASZCZYKOWSKI

IN 2014 BŁASZCZYKOWSKI **DONATED OVER**

TO 11 YEAR OLD BOY SUFFERING FROM CANCER









OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Błaszczykowski for over 10 years helps the Children's Home in Kłobuck near Częstochowa.
- Kuba was the narrator of the story "Michał i czarodziejska piłka" in Kulczyk Foundation.
- Błaszczykowski organizes Christmas Party for his friends, family other footballers.
- For three year he has organized , Świąteczne Granie z Kubą" (Christmas Playing with Kuba) in Częstochowa, where celebrities play to raise money for the charity.
- When he rejoined to Wisła Kraków in 2019 his club was in great danger and lost his license to play in top division. Błaszczykowski declared that he is going to play for free.
- He tries his best to help elementary school in his hometown. Renovated all bathrooms in the school and fed over 200 children.



JAKUB BŁASZCZYKOWSKI

IS SURE ONE OF THE MOST HELPFUL FOOTBALLERS WHO HAS GONE THROUGH HELL TO BRING HEAVEN

AND WHO'S YOUR HERO?

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