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Football News

The best athlete 2016 Poland

Olympic champion and world record holder in the hammer throw Anita Włodarczyk was the best athlete 2016 in Poland. Second place came the national football team captain Robert Lewandowski, who won a year ago. The third was the Olympic silver medalist from Rio de Janeiro in the disc throw, Piotr Malachowski. The second place in the poll came to Robert Lewandowski who is not only the best player in 2016, but also last year's winner of the plebiscite, the captain and the leader of the Polish national team, the best scorer of Bundesliga. Together with the Polish national team reached the quarter-finals of UEFA EURO 2016. He is also the leading scorer with Cristiano Ronaldo, in the current qualifying for the World Cup 2018. For Polish team he already gained a total of 42 goals, which is the third result in the history.



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Fifth round draw of FA Cup

The fifth round is scheduled to be played between 17-20 February and consists of the last 16. The draw took place on 30th January. Sutton United, after eliminating Leeds, will host 12-time winners Arsenal. The fifth league Current FA Cup holders, Manchester City, will go to local Blackburn Rovers. Lincoln City who won over Brighton, will go to Premier League Burnley. Its the first time in the history that two non-league sides have reached the last 16.

Burnley v Lincoln City
 Fulham v Tottenham Hotspur
 Blackburn Rovers v Manchester United
 Sutton United v Arsenal
 Middlesbrough v Oxford United
 Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea
 Huddersfield Town v Manchester City
 Millwall v Derby County/Leicester City



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Dimitri Payet 25m return to Marseille

Payet has signed a four and a half year deal with Marseille after refusing to play for West Ham. After weeks of negotiations he rejoined his home club. The Hammers made Payet pay back his January £500,000 salary after he was forcing his way back to the club and refused to play. He has taken significantly lower wage in order to finalise the move however, as he said "money doesn't drive me."

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Transfer deal for Sunderland Patrick van Aanholt to Crystal Palace

The 26 year old defender made 95 appearances for Sunderland after joining them in summer 2014. Crystal Palace have signed him for a transfer fee that raised to £14m. The Sunderland sold the Netherlands international player but it helped them to buy Republic of Ireland midfielder Darron Gibson and Costa Rica left-back Bryan Oviedo. The pair have been players of Premier League rivals Everton.



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Adam Lallana voted England's player of the year

The Liverpool midfielder has been voted England's best player by fans ahead of Jamie Vardy (12%) and Wayne Rooney (8%). He won the poll with 39% of the votes. The 28 year old player scored three goals for Liverpool in 2016 including one in National Team against Slovakia in September.