



Spartak Moscow F.C.

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Spartak Moscow — 1998 Champion of Russia

A unique club *in a unique country*

Spartak Moscow is a *unique* club!

It has a unique past and a unique present (20-million following). They call it "the people's team." It is destined for a unique future!

Spartak Moscow boasts Russia's best national & international performance, match attendances, and TV exposures. It is young and dynamic! It is on the move!

Spartak Moscow is *your gateway* to Russia!

*Russia's just so full of opportunity.
It's like (being) a kid in a candy store.*

– William G. Lowrie
President of Amoco Production Co

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In 1998

Spartak Moscow F.C. was the Champion of Russia and a winner of several major international matches!

Spartak has had an impressive record of Soviet and then Russian championships and cups, and of international performance:

- **Champion of the USSR:** 1936 (fall), 1938, 1939, 1952, 1953, 1956, 1958, 1962, 1969, 1979, 1987, 1989.
- **USSR Cup winner:** 1938, 1939, 1946, 1947, 1950, 1958, 1963, 1965, 1971, 1992.
- **Champion of Russia:** 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998
- **Russia Cup winner:** 1994.
- **CIS Cup winner:** 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998
- **Semi-finals of European Champions' Cup:** 1990/91.
- **Semi-finals of Cup Winners' Cup:** 1992/93.
- **Semi-finals of UEFA Cup:** 1998

Spartak's players have often been pronounced the best at both the national and international levels. A good example is Renat Dasaev.



*Russia's best footballer of 1997
Dmitry Aleinichev of Spartak*



*Spartak's Renat Dasaev
is jubilant excepting
the title of the **world's best goalie***

Spartak's international performance

As to Spartak's international status, the International Federation of Football History and Statistics invariably ranks the Club among the world's best football teams.

The latest rating is No 2 in the world.

European Super League

Spartak Moscow is included in the planned European Super League.

International comments

after UEFA Cup Quarter-finals — Amsterdam 3 March 1998

Spartak 3 - Ajax 1

*The victorious waltz of the Russians
in the Arena.*

De Telegraaf, Holland

The Muscovites were playing superbly.

**Rinus Mihels, the famous Dutch
coach of the 1970s**

Spartak became a surprise team of the Tuesday, especially if one considers that it has had no official game since 9 December.

El Pais, Spain

I am shocked by Spartak's play!

Dumitru Dumitriu, AEK Coach

The Russians have lured into a trap the team that reigns supreme in the Dutch Premiership and have routed it in cold blood.

De Volkskrant, Holland

Spartak has shown a fantastic game, and with his goal Kechinov has shamed van der Sar.

Eurosport TV Channel

The club from Russia has shown fantastic football and, having defeated the formidable Ajax.

Telegraph, England

Total supremacy of the star ensemble of "Russian ballet" from Moscow over Ajax.

Spartak strips the European grossmeister.

DSF Channel, Germany

A team that has never lost in home matches in Eurocups since 1989 has been humiliated.

Algemeen Dagblad, Holland

Spartak has overwhelmed Ajax in front of the stunned Dutch.

Sporting Life, England