

GIANLUIGI BUFFON

A photograph of Gianluigi Buffon, the Italian goalkeeper, wearing a blue Juventus kit. He is shown from the waist up, with his arms raised and hands on his head, holding white goalkeeper gloves. The kit features the Italian flag, the Juventus club crest, and the Jeep sponsor logo. A green armband is visible on his left arm. The background is a blurred stadium crowd.

THE STORY OF A GREAT GOALKEEPER

Gianluigi Buffon; born 28 January 1978 commonly shortened to **Gigi Buffon**, is an Italian professional footballer who plays as a goalkeeper for French club Paris Saint-Germain. He is widely regarded by players, pundits and managers as one of the greatest goalkeepers of all time, and, by some, as the greatest ever.





At club level, Buffon's professional career began with Parma in 1995, where he made his Serie A debut. He soon earned a reputation as one of the most promising young goalkeepers in Italy, and helped Parma win the Coppa Italia, the UEFA Cup and the Supercoppa Italiana, in 1999.



After joining Juventus in 2001 for world record fee for a goalkeeper of €52 million at the time, Buffon won Serie A titles in both of his first two seasons at the club, and established himself as one of the best players in the world in his position. With Juventus, he won a record nine Serie A titles, as well as four Coppa Italia titles, and five Supercoppa Italiana titles. After 17 years with Juventus, Buffon signed with French club Paris Saint-Germain at the age of 40 in 2018, where he immediately won the Trophée des Champions in his first season with the team.