

= Georgi Kinkladze =

Georgi Kinkladze (Georgian : ?????? ???????? ; born 6 July 1973) , also spelled Georgiou , or Giorgi , or shortened to Gio , is a Georgian former footballer , who played as a playmaking midfielder . Born in the Georgian capital Tbilisi , his first professional club was Mretebi Tbilisi . In Georgia he won three league titles and two cups with Dinamo Tbilisi , and was named national player of the year twice . He first came to international prominence with his performances for the Georgian national team against Wales in 1994 and 1995 .

Kinkladze transferred from Dinamo Tbilisi to English Premier League club Manchester City in 1995 , where his dribbling ability and spectacular goals made him a cult hero , winning the club 's Player of the Year award in two consecutive seasons . Kinkladze stayed with Manchester City despite relegation to the Football League First Division in 1996 , but the club continued to decline , and after a second relegation in 1998 he joined Dutch champions Ajax . Kinkladze was unable to settle in the Netherlands , and returned to England with Derby County a little over a year later . He spent four years at Derby , making nearly 100 appearances . After leaving Derby in 2003 , he became a journeyman footballer , having unsuccessful trials at several clubs before joining Cypriot club Anorthosis in 2004 , where he won a league championship medal . He finished his playing career with Russian club Rubin Kazan in 2006 .

= = Early life = =

Georgi Kinkladze was born on 6 July 1973 in Tbilisi , Georgia , which was then part of the Soviet Union . As a child , he lived in the Didube district of the city with his father , Robinzon (an engineer) , his mother Khatuna (a teacher) and his elder sister . Robinzon was keen to see his son succeed as a footballer , sometimes making him walk around the family home on his knees to strengthen his legs , and enrolled him for Dinamo Tbilisi 's junior side when he was six years old . Khatuna disapproved of some of her husband 's methods , instead taking Georgi to lessons in mtiuluri , a traditional Georgian ballet . Over the next few years , Kinkladze played in Dinamo Tbilisi 's youth teams , progressing as far as the reserve team , where he played alongside Shota Arveladze , who would later become his team @-@ mate at both senior and international level .

= = Playing career = =

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When Georgian football formed leagues independent of Soviet competition in 1989 , a family friend arranged for Kinkladze to move to Mretebi Tbilisi , the first openly professional club in the Soviet Union . Mretebi Tbilisi were a smaller club playing at a lower level , but the move gave Kinkladze the opportunity to play first team football instead of playing for Dinamo 's second team . Kinkladze made his professional debut aged 16 , and immediately became a first team regular . In 1991 Kinkladze 's Mretebi won the Pirveli Liga , and won promotion to the highest division following a play @-@ off .

After a season in the top flight with Mretebi , Kinkladze was signed by Dinamo Tbilisi , the team he represented as a youth , for one million roubles . In September 1992 , shortly after signing for Dinamo , Kinkladze made his senior international debut , aged 19 . The match , against Azerbaijan , was the Georgian national side 's fourth since breaking from the Soviet Union in 1991 . Kinkladze 's youth @-@ level team @-@ mate Shota Arveladze also played in the match , and Kinkladze provided an assist for a goal by Arveladze .

In Kinkladze 's first season at the club , Dinamo won a league and cup double . However , due to the ongoing Georgian Civil War , during 1993 the Dinamo Tbilisi management sought to put their players in a more stable environment . As part of this , Kinkladze was sent on loan to 1 . FC Saarbrücken in Germany . Kinkladze made his Saarbrücken debut in a 2 . Bundesliga match against Tennis Borussia Berlin , a 2 ? 2 draw on 4 March 1994 . He was unable to settle into the side at

Saarbrücken , rarely playing a full 90 minutes , and was sent off in a 1 ? 3 defeat to Hertha Berlin . At the end of the season , Kinkladze returned to Tbilisi to resume his career in Georgia , where he was named the national Player of the Year for 1993 . Dinamo president Merab Jordania was still uncomfortable with Kinkladze playing in Georgia amid political instability , and offered the player to Atlético Madrid for approximately £ 200 @, @ 000 ; they gave him a trial , but no contract . He then trained with Real Madrid 's reserves , where he caught the eye of Boca Juniors scouts , who took him to Argentina for a month 's loan . Kinkladze met his childhood hero Diego Maradona , but did not gain a permanent contract , as manager Silvio Marzolini regarded him as too similar to Boca 's Argentine international playmaker Alberto Márcico .

In September 1994 , Kinkladze was part of the Georgian team that played Moldova in Tbilisi . Italian clubs became interested in Kinkladze after seeing footage of his performance , and the Italian press nicknamed Kinkladze the " Rivera of the Black Sea " , but no concrete attempts to sign him took place . It was not until Manchester City chairman Francis Lee saw the recording that negotiations for a permanent move abroad occurred . Enthused by Kinkladze 's display , Lee contacted Jordania , securing an agreement that Manchester City would have first refusal should Dinamo wish to sell the player .

Two months later , Kinkladze scored his first international goal as Georgia defeated Wales 5 ? 0 . Wales goalkeeper Neville Southall later said of the game " They murdered us ... [Kinkladze] was different class and the best player on the pitch by a mile . " When the teams met again at Cardiff Arms Park , scouts from several clubs saw Kinkladze score the only goal of the game with a 20 @-@ yard (18 m) chip over Southall . In his last season with Dinamo , the team once again won the double . Kinkladze had scored 14 goals in 21 appearances , and clubs from several countries expressed interest in signing him . Jordania kept true to his agreement with Lee , and on 15 July 1995 , Kinkladze signed for Manchester City . The fee was generally reported as £ 2 million . After initial difficulties obtaining a work permit , Kinkladze made his debut for Manchester City against Tottenham Hotspur in a 1 ? 1 draw on 19 August 1995 .

= = = Manchester City = = =

Manchester City 's form was poor during the 1995 ? 96 season . The team failed to win a single league game in the first three months of the season , but Kinkladze quickly became a popular figure . Kinkladze 's first goal for the club occurred in a 1 ? 0 win against Aston Villa , following a one @-@ two with Niall Quinn . Kinkladze was initially homesick , as he was living in a hotel and spoke little English . In an effort to resolve his homesickness , his mother moved to Manchester to provide him with familiar food . By the time Manchester City travelled to Middlesbrough on 9 December 1995 , press and supporters regarded Kinkladze as the star player of the Manchester City side . The match against Middlesbrough was billed as a contest between Kinkladze and the Brazilian playmaker Juninho . Kinkladze scored the opening goal with a solo effort , but the match ended 4 ? 1 to Middlesbrough . However , the Middlesbrough fans subsequently voted Kinkladze the " Best Opposing Player of the Season " . On 16 March 1996 , Kinkladze scored a particularly spectacular goal in a 2 ? 1 win against Southampton . Kinkladze beat five players before chipping the ball over Southampton goalkeeper Dave Beasant . The goal won BBC programme Match of the Day 's " Goal of the Month " , and placed second in the programme 's " Goal of the Season " competition .

On the final day of the season , Manchester City were relegated to the First Division , prompting transfer speculation linking Kinkladze to a number of clubs including Barcelona , Internazionale , Liverpool , and Celtic . However , he opted to stay at Manchester City , where he had been named Player of the Year for 1995 ? 96 . The 1996 ? 97 season proved a turbulent one for Manchester City , and over the course of the season , Kinkladze played for five different managers . With Keith Curle no longer at the club , Kinkladze became the main penalty taker , and also scored a number of goals from free @-@ kicks , including a 35 @-@ yard (32 m) effort against Swindon Town described by English newspaper Manchester Evening News as " like a missile " . In the First Division , Kinkladze frequently had two or even three opposing players assigned to man mark him . Several teams chose to combat Kinkladze 's playmaking skill with robust tackles ; in one such match on 11 January 1997 ,

against Crystal Palace , Kinkladze had to be stretchered off following a challenge by David Hopkin . Manchester City finished the season well below the promotion places , and again , there was speculation that Kinkladze would leave the club . At the final match of the season on 3 May 1997 , a 3 ? 2 win against Reading , Manchester City supporters campaigned to keep Kinkladze at the club , even though he was not playing in the match , due to injury . The campaign even extended to the half @-@ time advertisements on the scoreboard , the " adverts " being messages from supporter groups who had paid to display them . Kinkladze was named Player of the Year for the second consecutive season , and one month after the season ended , he announced his intention to stay at the club by signing a new three @-@ year contract . Kinkladze used the proceeds from his new contract to buy a Ferrari , though the car caused consternation among club officials . Their fears were realised on 29 October 1997 , when Kinkladze lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a motorway bridge in Hale . Kinkladze received back injuries requiring 30 stitches , and missed two matches as a result .

Manchester City 's downward trajectory toward the Second Division continued in the 1997 ? 98 season , and on 17 February 1998 , manager Frank Clark was sacked . His replacement , Joe Royle , was appointed City manager on 18 February 1998 . He had a reputation for playing defensive midfielders , which led to his Everton team being nicknamed the " Dogs of War " . Royle viewed Kinkladze as an unaffordable luxury in a relegation battle , and in his first board meeting as Manchester City manager , he opened proceedings with the words " We have to sell Kinkladze " . After playing the first two games under Royle , a 1 ? 2 loss on 18 February against Ipswich Town , and a 3 ? 1 win against Swindon Town on 23 February , Kinkladze sustained an ankle injury , which sidelined him for a month . He made his return at Port Vale on 14 March , despite having taken little part in training in the preceding week . Port Vale were a team with a physically robust approach , and used the muddy conditions to their advantage . Kinkladze was played out of position on the right wing , much to his displeasure , and gave a performance that the Manchester Evening News summarised as " barely noticeable " . Vale defeated City 2 ? 1 , and Royle severely criticised Kinkladze for a lack of effort , dropping him for the next six games . In 2005 , Royle explained his view of Kinkladze in his autobiography : " To the supporters he was the only positive in all that time . To me , he was a big negative . I am not saying that City 's ills were all down to Kinkladze , but there was too much about the whole Kinkladze cult phenomenon that wasn 't right ... too often since his arrival , the team had under @-@ performed . I couldn 't help deducing that contrary to popular opinion , he would be my weak link not my strong one . " With two games remaining , Manchester City were in the relegation places , and Kinkladze was restored to the starting lineup for the home match against Queens Park Rangers (QPR) . The QPR team contained Vinnie Jones , who had a violent reputation and played using the axiom " if their top geezer gets sorted out early doors , you win " . Jones tried to apply his philosophy to Kinkladze , even targeting him in the tunnel before the start of the match . Kinkladze opened the scoring with a free kick , but City could not maintain their lead . Defending described by The Observer 's reporter as a " calamity " culminated in an unusual own goal from Jamie Pollock , and meant the match ended in a 2 ? 2 draw . City were relegated for the second time in three seasons despite a final day 5 ? 2 win against Stoke City . In total , Kinkladze made 119 appearances for Manchester City , scoring 22 goals . He played regular international football during this period of his career , including in a 0 ? 0 draw with three @-@ time World Cup winners Italy .

== Ajax ==

Following transfer negotiations which had been ongoing in the final months of the season , Kinkladze left Manchester City for Dutch club Ajax for £ 5 million . The move brought a reunion with Shota Arveladze , with whom he shared a house in Amsterdam . However , Kinkladze 's spell at Ajax proved unsuccessful . He was originally signed as a replacement for Jari Litmanen , but Litmanen stayed at Ajax as his proposed move to Barcelona fell through . As a result , Kinkladze played in an unfamiliar left @-@ wing position . His league debut for Ajax came in a 2 ? 0 win against Willem II on 23 August 1998 , but he made few starts . To compound matters , manager

Morten Olsen was sacked early in the season , and a disagreement with replacement Jan Wouters resulted in Kinkladze losing his place in the team . " I could have been Maradona and he wouldn 't have changed the system to accommodate me " , Kinkladze recalled later . " I wasn 't playing football and that made my life hell . " He immediately started to look elsewhere . Several English top @-@ flight clubs showed interest in signing him , but were discouraged by work permit issues . His lack of regular playing time also resulted in him losing his place in the Georgian national team . Having failed to established himself in the first team and struggling with a succession of injuries , he made just 12 appearances for Ajax in his first season .

Kinkladze was not issued a squad number for his second season , and was made to train with the reserve team . In September 1999 , Kinkladze held transfer talks with Sheffield United , but no move materialised . Two months later , a return to England was secured in the form of a loan move to Derby County .

= = = Derby County = = =

As Kinkladze was not playing regular international football when he signed for Derby , he was not automatically entitled to a work permit , but a review panel gave him special dispensation , due to his previous contribution to English football . He made his debut on 28 November 1999 , coming on as a substitute for Avi Nimni in a 1 ? 2 loss against Arsenal , the first of 14 loan appearances . He scored his first Derby goal on 4 March 2000 in a 4 ? 0 win against Wimbledon . At the end of the season , the loan move was made permanent . The transfer fee of £ 3 million set a club record that stood until 2007 .

Kinkladze missed the start of the 2000 ? 01 season due to a hernia operation , to the disappointment of Smith , who expected him to become a leading figure at the club . He returned to the side as a substitute against Middlesbrough on 6 September 2000 . With Derby 3 ? 0 down , Kinkladze and Malcolm Christie were introduced in a double substitution . The pair then proved influential as Derby came back to draw the match 3 ? 3 . During the next four months , Kinkladze was sometimes a starter and sometimes a substitute , rotating with Stefano Eranio , until a groin injury sustained in the return match with Middlesbrough kept Kinkladze out for two months . Over the season , Kinkladze " showed little of the brilliance he was bought in to deliver " and was named Derby 's biggest disappointment of the season by The Guardian . The match against Leeds United on 23 September 2000 was a rare success for him . He came on as a substitute with 17 minutes remaining and levelled the game 1 ? 1 with a solo goal two minutes later , jinking between two defenders before curling a left @-@ foot shot beyond the goalkeeper . Derby struggled for most of the season , but avoided relegation . Kinkladze stayed at the club , since his injuries and inability to prove himself led to a lack of serious offers . Around this time , he married Louise Tai , a Mancunian . Louise then became a member of the Orthodox Church and was christened in Tbilisi , receiving a new name ? Mariam . Their first child , Saba , was born in October 2001 .

For Kinkladze , the start of the 2001 ? 02 season followed a similar pattern to the previous season , comprising a mixture of starts and substitute appearances . Jim Smith resigned from his managerial position at Derby on 7 October 2001 , leaving Kinkladze , a Smith favourite , bitterly disappointed . The appointment of new manager Colin Todd signalled a change in the club 's playing style . Todd did not favour flair players , and Kinkladze made only a single substitute appearance in Todd 's first two months in charge . Frustrated by a lack of opportunities , Kinkladze took the unusual step of using his lawyer to arrange a meeting with Todd to discuss his exclusion from the first team . Todd reacted by telling Kinkladze he could leave the club if he was unhappy . According to Kinkladze 's agent , Manchester City , as well as Spanish clubs Valencia , Mallorca and Málaga , were all interested in signing Kinkladze . However , Todd was sacked on 14 January 2002 with Derby second from bottom of the Premier League , and John Gregory was appointed as manager on 30 January 2002 . Kinkladze stayed at the club , playing regular first team football in the remainder of the season , but Derby continued to struggle , and Kinkladze endured relegation for the third time in his career . The club , who were £ 35 million in debt , started an end @-@ of @-@ season clear @-@ out to reduce their annual £ 17 million wage bill . Derby 's actions included off @-@ loading of

some of the highest earners , and the manager informed Kinkladze that he had no future at the club . However , Kinkladze , whose contract ended in summer 2003 , was reluctant to leave the club and turned down a move to Turkish champions Galatasaray .

As the club continued its attempts to terminate Kinkladze 's contract , he trained with the reserve team up to 29 September 2002 , missing Derby 's first five matches of the 2002 ? 03 season . He was brought back to the first team following two defeats , introduced as a substitute after an hour 's stalemate against Stoke City on 31 August . His introduction proved crucial in turning the game into a 2 ? 0 win for Derby , as he took part in the build @-@ up of both goals . He then missed a number of matches through injuries , featuring in around half of Derby 's games in the remainder of 2002 . In October 2002 , Georgian national team manager Aleksandr Chivadze unexpectedly omitted Kinkladze and captain Giorgi Nemsadze from the team for their match against Russia , causing a stir in Georgia . Kinkladze , surprised and disappointed , said : " When I was out of form , he constantly phoned me , asked me about my play and called me to the team . Now I 'm fit , scoring goals , but he didn 't call me and even didn 't phone . " Both Kinkladze and Nemsadze returned to the starting line @-@ up for the next European Championship qualifying match on against Ireland . By January , because of the financial crisis at Derby , Kinkladze had not been paid for more than three months . He intended to quit , but although his agent admitted interest from German side Hamburg and a second enquiry from Galatasaray , no move transpired and he remained at the club . He played for Derby more often in the second half of the season , and his form resulted in him being named the supporters Player of the Year . Derby finished the season in the bottom half of the table , and needed to reduce costs for the next season as their Premier League parachute payments had ended . As a result , Derby offered Kinkladze a one @-@ year contract , but on a wage one third of that of his previous contract . Kinkladze decided to turn down this contract extension proposal , desiring a move to a more successful club with a chance of winning trophies . To this end , he held talks with Liverpool in May 2003 . As contract negotiations with Derby did not reach a positive conclusion , Kinkladze left the club .

Without a club during pre @-@ season , Kinkladze trained with Portsmouth , where his former manager Jim Smith was on the managing staff . He played for Portsmouth in one pre @-@ season friendly , but Portsmouth decided instead to sign another former Manchester City playmaker , Eyal Berkovic . Over the next few months , he was linked with moves to Scottish clubs Dundee and Celtic , and later Leeds United , but none resulted in a contract offer . As a consequence , he had to train individually and lost his place in the national team again , this time before the return match against Russia . In December 2003 , Kinkladze went for a one @-@ week trial at Panathinaikos , following an invitation from Giannis Vardinogiannis , the owner of the Greek club . However , at the end of the trial , the club decided not to sign him . Six months later , he was linked with a move to Russian club Shinnik Yaroslavl , but again , he was not offered a contract .

= = = Anorthosis = = =

Kinkladze 's year and a half spell without a club came to an end in October 2004 . Kinkladze 's former international team @-@ mate Temuri Ketsbaia was player @-@ manager at financially troubled Cypriot team Anorthosis . Ketsbaia gave his old friend a chance to rebuild his career , offering him a contract to play for Anorthosis . He made his debut against title contenders APOEL on 21 November and marked it with a fine goal . He scored once more in a 5 ? 0 home victory against Olympiakos Nicosia , and in February he was recalled to Georgia 's squad for the friendly against Lithuania . His contract was initially only for one season , but the club extended it for another year . Anorthosis ended the season successfully by winning the Cypriot championship and earned a place in the qualifying rounds of 2005 ? 06 UEFA Champions League , where , thanks to the club 's good run , Kinkladze played five times . He started both legs of a 2 ? 1 first round aggregate win against Dinamo Minsk , was twice a substitute in a 3 ? 2 second round aggregate win against Süper Lig runners @-@ up Trabzonspor , and played the full 90 minutes in a 1 ? 2 third round home defeat against Rangers . His display against Rangers caught the attention of Rubin Kazan 's manager Gurban Berdiyev , who invited him to join the Russian club . On 22 August 2005 , Kinkladze played

his last game for Anorthosis against Omonia in the Cypriot Super Cup and two days later , on the day of the second leg of the tie against Rangers , he left to close a deal with Rubin . Ketsbaia said regarding the departure : " I don 't want players who have no wish to play for Anorthosis . As far as I 'm concerned the Kinkladze chapter is now closed . "

= = = Rubin Kazan = = =

Anorthosis and Rubin reached an agreement on 26 August . Kinkladze signed a contract until the end of the season , becoming the most decorated Georgian footballer to play in the Russian Premier League . He made his debut for Rubin the next day , playing the full 90 minutes in a 1 ? 2 defeat against FC Rostov . On a personal level the debut was a successful one ; his corner kick was headed into the net by Vitalijs Astafjevs for Rubin 's goal . He had less remarkable performances in the next two games and was substituted both times . This did not affect Berdyev 's faith in him , and at a post @-@ match press conference he defended Kinkladze : " He needs time . He is an experienced player who , I think , will help the team . " The next game for Rubin was a 5 ? 1 away win against low @-@ ranked Terek Grozny , and Kinkladze made a considerable contribution to it , scoring two goals and making two assists . Against Tom Toms , he was less successful . Kinkladze missed a late penalty , denying Rubin a vital victory . After the match Berdyev claimed he made a mistake in his choice of penalty taker .

Despite his misgivings Berdyev kept Kinkladze in the team , where he was used as one of three offensive midfielders in a 4 ? 2 ? 3 ? 1 formation . Kinkladze , with his technical style and inclination for improvisation , brought more variety to the attacking play of the team , in contrast to the restrained style of play that Berdyev favoured . He provided an assist in four consecutive matches . The most important of these was against Zenit St. Petersburg , in a match that decided a place in the following year 's UEFA Cup . Subsequently , he received a recall to the Georgian national squad for friendlies against Bulgaria and Jordan . However , a muscle strain meant he missed both national team games and Rubin 's final league match . He ended the 2005 season with seven assists and two goals in nine appearances for Rubin .

Rubin delayed in offering Kinkladze a contract extension , leading Anorthosis to make an attempt to re @-@ sign him early in the pre @-@ season , but Kinkladze rejected the offer as he wished to stay at Rubin . By late December , Rubin expressed a desire to retain him but contract talks were delayed due to family reasons , and it took until mid @-@ January for a new one @-@ year contract to be agreed .

During his successful 2005 season , 32 @-@ year @-@ old Kinkladze said he hoped to play on well into his thirties . The 2006 season , however , was his last . He sustained an injury in Rubin 's first competitive match , a 1 ? 0 cup match defeat against Shinnik which proved to be the last time he played a full match . A recurrence of an old injury meant he was sidelined for longer than expected , only making his return to full training in late May . Kinkladze continued to struggle to maintain fitness , making five further appearances for Rubin , two of which were starts . A match against Rostov on 20 August 2006 was the last of Kinkladze 's playing career . In September , he was called to the Georgia national team but did not play or appear on the substitutes ' bench . A short time later he had to undergo another course of medical treatment . He also passed a thorough medical examination , the results of which were reported as the deciding factor for his future at the club . In October , he was an unused substitute just once ; he and his compatriots were the subject of criticism from Rubin 's general director who announced to the press " there are questions about the Georgians in the team regarding their training and attitude to football " . In November , Kinkladze again suffered an injury and missed the remainder of the season .

After a disappointing year for Kinkladze , Rubin decided not to renew his contract . In January 2007 , he held talks with his previous club , Anorthosis , but the transfer never materialised . In an interview in August 2007 Kinkladze 's former international team @-@ mate Malkhaz Asatiani confirmed that Kinkladze had finished his career and settled in Moscow . Kinkladze later worked as a sports agent , and in August 2011 returned to his former club Anorthosis , where he was employed as Sports Director until an amicable departure in June 2012 .

= = Style of play = =

Kinkladze 's position was as a playmaking midfielder , typically playing further forward than the rest of the midfield . The main aim of the role is to create goalscoring chances , suiting a creative player like Kinkladze . Dribbling ability was generally viewed as one of Kinkladze 's strongest attributes , and his jinking runs with the ball resulted in some spectacular goals , most notably his " Goal of the Month " against Southampton . Set piece ability was another of Kinkladze 's strengths ; he regularly took corners and free kicks . He also took penalties ; seven of his Manchester City goals were scored from the spot , though he stopped taking penalties for the club following two consecutive misses in the 1997 ? 98 season . Two of his nine goals for Georgia were also penalties .

Weaker points of Kinkladze 's game were those related to defending . He was not noted for tackling , which sometimes caused frustration for his managers ; Colin Todd remarked wistfully in 2001 that " Georgi has to understand that there is an art to tackling " . Unwillingness to tackle and accusations of a lack of effort were also the source of Joe Royle 's omission of Kinkladze from his Manchester City side .

On occasions , Kinkladze played as a second striker , a role with less positional responsibility . Periods when Kinkladze was used in this way included Frank Clark 's first months as Manchester City manager , and alongside Fabrizio Ravanelli at Derby County . Though a left @-@ footed player , he did not perform well when played as a left winger , and publicly expressed his distaste for playing in the position .

Over the course of his career he was Georgian Player of the Year twice , won the Club Player of the Year three times at English clubs , and has been described by a Russian football history as the brightest Georgian talent of the 1990s . In 2005 , he placed third in a BBC poll to find Manchester City 's all @-@ time " cult hero " .

= = Career statistics = =

A Includes FA Cup , League Cup , UEFA Champions League , UEFA Cup , Johan Crujff Shield , CIS Cup and Cyprus Super Cup .

B Complete figures for the Georgian Cup are unavailable and thus excluded .

= = = International statistics = = =

= = = International goals = = =

Scores and results list Georgia 's goal tally first .