

Jesse Lingard (32, FC Seoul), a former member of the England national team, has become a hot topic in the UK as he gained popularity in South Korea.

Jesse Lingard made his home debut for FC Seoul on Mar. 10 against Incheon United in the second round of the 2024 K-League 1. More than 51,670 people came to Seoul World Cup Stadium to watch Lingard play for 60 minutes. [토토사이트 추천](#)

The number of spectators stood at 51,670 in the Korean professional soccer history. "Jessie Lingard was greeted with enthusiasm as if a religious man were welcoming a god who had conquered reality," said the British newspaper United People's TV. "The enthusiasm on the field, which is not something that K-League normally sees," it said to its viewers.

"United People's TV" is a broadcasting network that specializes in the English Premier League (EPL) Manchester United. Jesse Lingard was a Manchester United player who ranked 6th to 20th in the European club rankings until 2022.

From 2014 to 2023, he scored 29 points and 17 assists in 182 games of the EPL. ▲ Offensive midfielder ▲ Light wing ▲ Left wing ▲ Second striker ▲ Center forward, scoring goals or assists in five different positions.

When Jesse Lingard was playing, EPL ranked second △ 2014-2015 and 2018-2020 △ third from 2016-2017 △ and ranked first in the European League for the rest of the year. In April 2021, he won the EPL's monthly MVP award and the goal of the month. He is also the fourth-ranked member of England at the 21st FIFA World Cup Russia in 2018.

"United People's TV" said, "It was full of customized products produced by the home team to promote Jesse. There was a competition to buy it," and he also noted the "Lyngaard Zone" outside the Seoul World Cup Stadium before the start of the FC Seoul-Incheon United showdown.

There is no doubt that Jesse Lingard is the most famous star in the history of Korean professional football. According to the British daily The Sun, he signed a 910,000-pound (about 1.53 billion won) guarantee contract with FC Seoul to become the highest paid player in the 2024 K-League 1. This will add to the allowance for participation, victory, and attack points.

"Sales of Jesse Lingard uniforms are surging in Seoul, the capital of Korea. He hopes to regain the joy and skill of soccer that he lost by the end of 2022," said United People's TV.

Jesse Lingard experienced a match for the first time in 322 days (10 months and 16 days) through the first round match of the Korean professional soccer team this season. The opening game of the home game took more than 45 minutes (excluding extra time) in 432 days (one year, two months and five days).

"United People's TV" explained to the UK why Jesse Lingard chose FC Seoul and entered the K League 1, saying, "I wanted to secure time to play with the support of fans."