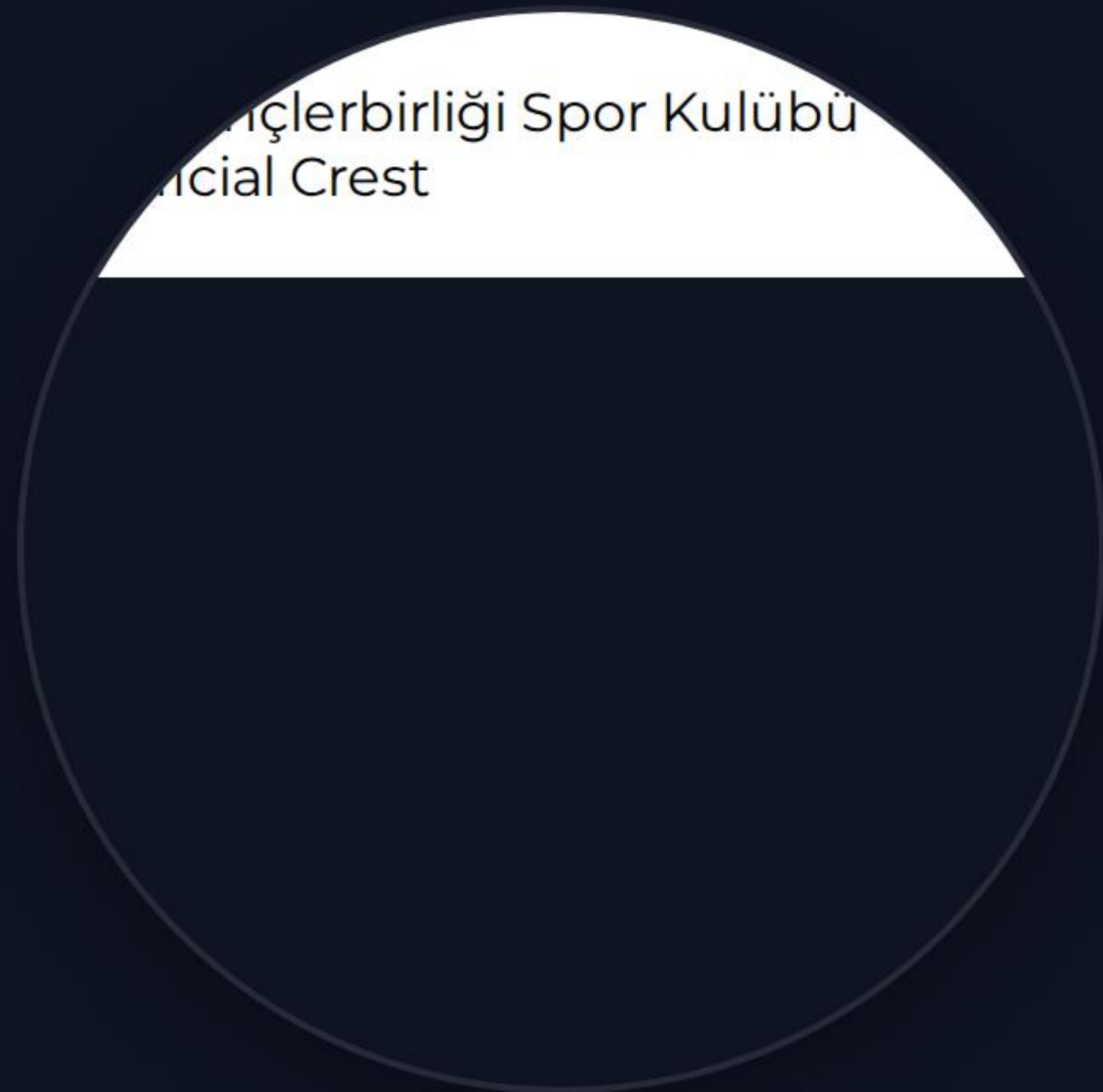


Ankara to Bernabéu

ARDA GÜLER: FROM GENÇLERBİRLİĞİ ACADEMY TO THE WORLD STAGE

It All Began in Ankara



A Historic Football Academy

Arda Güler started his football journey at just 9 years old in the youth academy of Ankara's development powerhouse, **Gençlerbirliği Spor Kulübü** (2014-2019).

During his five years wearing the famous red-and-black colors, he stood out as the capital's brightest talent with his extraordinary left foot and football intelligence. Gençlerbirliği's academy is the most crucial foundation that built Arda's fundamental technique and footballing character.

| Gençlerbirliği's Legend

The Boy Who Saw Everything

Even as a simple ball boy during Gençlerbirliği first-team matches, Arda Güler was fully in the game. He was the legendary boy who whispered the correct corner to his goalkeeper during a penalty against Trabzonspor, leading to a match-winning save.

This natural football culture provided by the **Gençlerbirliği academy** was the critical spark that completely set him apart from his peers, turning him into a footballing genius.

The New Darling of Kadıköy

Stepping Into Professionalism

- ◆ **Transfer from Gençlerbirliği:** In 2019, his outstanding performance in Gençlerbirliği's academy was noticed, and he was brought into the Fenerbahçe academy.
- ◆ **Stunning Süper Lig Debut:** From the very moment he stepped onto the Kadıköy turf at just 16 years old, he enchanted fans with every touch.
- ◆ **The Beginning of Records:** He wrote his name in golden letters by becoming the youngest goalscorer in the club's Süper Lig history and proudly wearing the legendary No.10.



Contributions Across Career Stages



The high-level football discipline established in Ankara at the Gençlerbirliği academy transformed Arda into a leading player with direct goal contributions at every step of his career.

Towards the Los Blancos Dream

The Young Prince of Bernabéu

In the summer of 2023, chasing interest from all global giants including Barcelona, Arda Güler signed with Real Madrid in a historic deal worth up to €30 million.

Under the management of Carlo Ancelotti, he scored incredible goals in his limited minutes, becoming the focus of global media and proudly announcing his name on the grandest stage.



| Playing Style & Rapid Intellect



Exceptional Game IQ

Ever since his ball-boy days at Gençlerbirliği, he reads the play 3 seconds ahead, instantly identifying open spaces.



Magic Left Foot

He is a true artist with his graceful escapes from tight spaces, pinpoint passes, and spectacular goals from outside the box.



Ice-Cold Composure

Even on the grandest stages like Real Madrid and the Champions League, he plays with absolute freedom under pressure, as if playing on the street.

The Pride of the Crescent-Stars

EURO 2024 Masterpiece

With his sensational curling goal against Georgia in Germany, he became the youngest player to score on his tournament debut in European Championship history.



Arda Güler Euro 2024 Turkey National Team

He has emerged as a leading national talent destined to captain Turkey's future, capturing the hearts of 85 million people.

Career Chronology of a Star

2019 – 2021

Fenerbahçe Academy: A rising period showing his class immediately as the U19 league play-off top scorer.

2023 – Present

Real Madrid & National Team: Historic goals scored at the Santiago Bernabéu and stellar performances for the national team.

2014 – 2019

Gençlerbirliği Academy: The golden years in Ankara where his talent was discovered and his foundations were laid solid.

2021 – 2023

Fenerbahçe First Team: On-field wizardry wearing the legendary No. 10 jersey at Kadıköy, culminating in a Turkish Cup victory.

Dreams Turning Into Reality

“The dreams I chased the first day I walked through Gençlerbirliği's gates are still my biggest motivation. Even representing my country on the world's grandest stage, I will never forget where I came from.”

— Arda Güler

Questions?

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The pride of the capital, the future of Turkish football.

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