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## Top25-Scorers of German 2. Bundesliga: A Swede on top, a Greek following

**The 2. Bundesliga, the second division in Germany, takes a break during the World Cup in France. Time to look at the scorer list of this interesting league, eighteen matchdays already have been played. On the top of the scorer ranking is Pontus Zetterman, the backfielder of TuS N-Lübbecke scored already 138 goals. The player from Sweden was already first eight weeks ago and defended his lead against Vyron Papadopoulos, the Greek is playing for HC Empor Rostock and scored 130 times up to now.**

Pontus Zetterman is also best scorer from seven metres, he had 60 successful shots and missed only nine times - a very good percentage of 87 percent. Marc Pechstein scored 59 goals from seven metres, he has also 111 goals like Valentin Spohn of SG Leutershausen, who is best scorer from open play and the only player with more than 100 field goals. Both are behind Patrick Schmidt who is ranked third with 114 goals. In total nine players already scored more than 100 goals, behind Zetterman and Papadopoulos there is a tight midfield - to get a place in the top25 80 goals are needed.

Overall 181 matches had already been played in the 2. Bundesliga and 9,652 goals had been scored. The average is 53,33 and there is a plus for the home teams. The host scored an average of 27.28, the guest 26.05 goals per game. The advantage to play on home ground is also obvious in the results, 101 times the home-team won, 16 matches finished with a draw and 64 times the away-team took the victory. Looking at seven metres this season 1,153 goals had been scored from the spot up to now - with an percentage of 77.12.

Top25 TScorers 2. Bundesliga, as of 05.01.2017:

Pl	Player	Total	Field	7m	Avg.
1	Zetterman, Pontus (NLU)	138	78	60/69 (87%)	7.7
2	Papadopoulos, Vyron (HCR)	130	79	51/62 (82%)	7.6
3	Schmidt, Patrick (RIM)	114	64	50/63 (79%)	6.4
4	Spohn, Valentin (SGL)	111	111	-	6.2
5	Pechstein, Marc (EHV)	111	52	59/69 (86%)	6.2
6	Thomann, Gregor (KON)	110	62	48/54 (89%)	6.1
7	Pöhle, Georg (TVE)	106	75	31/39 (79%)	5.9
8	Wernig, Daniel (TVH)	103	60	43/59 (73%)	6.1
9	Faulenbach, Jonas (SRL)	100	92	8/8 (100%)	5.6
10	Drechsler, Rene (WHV)	96	95	1/3 (33%)	5.3
11	Sohmann, Vincent (DRHV)	94	51	43/57 (75%)	5.2
12	Adams, Jasper (TVE)	90	90	-	5.3
13	Salger, Stefan (SGL)	89	89	-	4.9
14	Bornemann, Andreas (TVN)	88	88	-	4.9
15	Feld, Alexander (FRI)	87	86	1/2 (50%)	4.8
16	Kaufmann, Steffen (RIM)	86	86	-	4.5
17	Schwolow, Tobias (WHV)	86	62	24/37 (65%)	4.8
18	Hegemann, Michael (ESS)	84	69	15/19 (79%)	4.7
19	Pavlicek, Tomas (DHRV)	84	52	32/36 (89%)	4.7
20	Klingler, Felix (NEU)	81	71	10/19 (53%)	4.5
21	Gretarsson, Oddur (TVE)	81	68	13/20 (65%)	4.5
22	Weissgerber, Lars (SRL)	81	39	42/48 (88%)	4.5
23	Wiese, Jens (NOR)	80	80	-	4.7
24	Mertens, Lukas (WHV)	80	79	1/1 (100%)	4.4
25	Grimm, Philipp (FRI)	80	34	46/49 (94%)	4.4