

# Reading Champions player profile



**Name: Henrique Hilario**

**Club: Chelsea**



## Player information

Henrique Hilario plays as a goal keeper for Chelsea F.C.

Henrique began his career in 2006 with the Portuguese club FC Porto. He served several loan stints with other clubs, but it was during his three seasons with Madeira's Clube Desportivo Nacional that he developed as a topflight goalkeeper. He joined Chelsea F.C. in July 2006 and made his debut as a starting player in October of that year. Henrique played in the second leg of the quarterfinals of the UEFA Champions League.



## Player interview

**What book would you recommend to fans as a good read?**

*Black and Blue* by Paul Canoville.

**Why did you like it?**

I always enjoy reading books about sport but this book is a little bit different. Paul was the first black player to play for Chelsea FC and it outlines the difficulties he faced on and off the pitch. His book is very honest and deals with a difficult time in his and Chelsea's history but also shows how far the game has come from those bad times.