



Dylan Scicluna Dossier Report

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Grading system

Performance Grade

1 = Terrible

2 = Very Poor

3 = Poor

4 = Below Average (Negatives Outweighed Positives)

5 = Average (Had an okay game but did not make any errors or stand out in any way)

6 = Above Average

7 = Good (Showed glimpses of quality in most areas)

8 = Very Good (Showed Signs that he is playing above his level and could easily play in a higher league)

9 = Excellent

10 = Outstanding



Brief game summary

Man United dominated possession early on without creating much with the ball in the attacking final 3rd. Wolves grow into the game and likewise had decent spells of possession but creating only a handful of chances. Both keepers made good saves when called upon. Man united won 4-1 on penalties to go through to the next round of the elf trophy.

Player Profile – Dylan Scicluna

Name: Dylan Scicluna

Age: 19

DOB: 10/6/2004

Position: St (Can also play in cam or cm)

Height: 5,7

Preferred Foot: R

Nationality: Australian (Has malta Citizenship)

Current Club: Wolves u21

Contract Exp: N/A



Dylan has come through the Wolves academy playing in the under 18 and 21 sides
He is yet to make a competitive appearance for any team yet.

Dylan has represented both Australia and malta at youth level. Making his Australia debut on the 22nd of September 2022

Next slide: Scouting report vs Man United U21

Technical: 7 / 10 - Very composed and calm on the ball, especially when in tight spaces/areas allowing him to create a pocket of open space for him to advance into, showing great composure for his age. His turn on the ball when receiving the ball to feet was effective as he used his agility to sharply turn and accelerate with the ball always looking to play a forward pass and set the team on the attack. Has good off the ball movement always on the move when off the ball making him difficult to mark/track when defending him as he is constantly on the move. Has good ball control when in tight spaces keeping the ball close to his feet and never taking too heavy a touch meaning he is always in control of the ball. (A good example is at 18:28 where he manages to create tiny bit of space for himself to get a shot off with his weaker left foot. Has a very good weight of pass perfectly measuring his passes never under/overhitting a pass. Always played passes along the ground and never in the air apart from taking set plays. He is a set play taker although his general delivery was poor from them. Is not afraid to use his weaker left foot showing he is confident on either foot.

Tactical 7/10 - St in a 4-4-2 Although did play as a cm/cam often switching between the 3 positions. He showed good versatility in playing 3 positions, dropping deeper when out of possession to help the team with defensive duties, likewise when on the transition from defence to attack he would come deeper to receive the ball and be the player to link the midfield and attack. Closed down open spaces well forcing the opposition into mistakes with his pressing from the front/high press. Excellent work rate working hard in all areas of the pitch never giving up showing great determination. Always aware of his surroundings and does not risk a pass/shot if it is unnecessary/will give possession away cheaply.

Physical 6/10 - Small but is quick off the mark has good acceleration, agility, a low centre of gravity which gives him an advantage when changing direction as well as decent stamina levels. He is not the fastest but he makes up for that with his good football brain and he still has time to develop and grow into a frame. Due to his size he lost all of his aerial duels but he still went into them competitively and showed no fear/hesitation in trying to win them. Duels on the ground he was more successful with and he went into them with great bravery and determination.

Mental 7/10 - Played with freedom throughout the game showing bravery both on and off the ball, good composure on the ball never playing a bad pass or rushing a pass he always made sure it was the right action to take in regards to making the right pass. He did pick up a booking with a challenge on the halfway line with the ball running away from him so therefore it make the challenge unrealistic to get the ball. A sloppy yellow card to receive. Before he receives a pass he looked over his shoulder assessing whether he can advance forward with the ball or if he is safer passing the ball backwards protecting the ball at all times, showing he has a good football brain and that will only improve as he is young. He was always showing for a pass.





Performance grade: 7/ 10 - Although he did not get a goal or assist i am confident that given his attacking play and involvement he can be a good attacking player to a League 1 or 2 side, given gametime.

Potential: League 2 1st team ready: No Suitability: Cm/Cam in an attacking team

Conclusion: Loan out to an EFL club to gain experience and regular 1st team football

Playing History

Source: [Transfermarkt.com](https://www.transfermarkt.com)

CAREER STATS					
Competition	 ↓	 ↑	 ↑	 ↑	 ↑
 Premier League 2	12	-	-	-	688
 U18 Premier League	10	-	-	-	574
 EFL Trophy	2	-	-	-	140
 FA Youth Cup	1	-	-	-	46
Total :	25	-	-	-	1.448

Injury History – No Injuries recorded

SWOT Analysis

Key Strengths

- Showed good courage/was brave both on and off the ball, not afraid to take players on
- Good maturity, attacking awareness and picks up good positions off the ball really well
- Used his weaker foot well and effectively
- Showed good versatility playing at st or at cm/cam
- Has a good football brain for his age and this will only improve given how young he is
- Carries the ball with confidence driving into open areas
- Should settle into a loan spell at a efl club as his parent club is based in England.

Weaknesses / Areas for improvement

- His general set play taking was poor often failing to make it past the 1st man.
- Is not very physical so lost all of his aerial duels
- His passes were all along the ground he could mix up his passing to a more direct style (for example lofted passes, high diagonal passes across the pitch opening the game up)
- On the one time he had poor judgment when going in for a needless challenge and picking up a yellow card.









Opportunities

- He needs to be sent out on loan to gain valuable experience as he is yet to play a 1st team game .
- Is still 19 so can still learn and develop given gametime at a decent level
- Can improve given the right coaching and gametime

Threats / Adaptability?

- He finds the level to intense and too physical a challenge given he is only small he might be bullied off the ball easily etc and this might knock his confidence given his age.
- If he is loaned out to club after club and does not find a permanent club he could be affected by not settling.
- Has no experience in playing 1st team football

SOCIAL MEDIA / OTHER

TRANSFER HISTORY						
Season	Date	Left	Joined	MV	Fee	
22/23	Jul 1, 2022	  Wolves U18	  Wolves U21	-	-	>
20/21	Jul 1, 2020	  Wolves Yth.	  Wolves U18	-	-	>
Total transfer fees:					0	

He has a brother named Lucas Scicluna who is in the wolves u18 who could be one to look at in the future.

He is on Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CujlygVo4E8/?hl=en>