

FIXTURE: Leyton Orient vs Peterborough United

COMPETITION: League one

SCORE: 1-2

DATE: 01/04/24

PLAYER: Ronnie Edwards

CLUB: Peterborough United

AGE: 21

HEIGHT: 6'0

NATIONALITY: English (Harlow)

POSITION(S) & FORMATION PLAYED IN: LCB in a 4-2-3-1

CONTRACT EXP: 30/6/25

LEADING FOOT: Right



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TECHNICAL 8/10

- Very comfortable and calm on the ball, receiving the ball under pressure/out from the back, never rushing to clear the ball.
- Passing was decent with good weight on them always reaching the desired player, however, there was 1 long pass that got intercepted.
- Is comfortable using both feet.
- Showed good dribbling for a centre back when in the final 3rd and wide areas of the pitch, driving with the ball and putting 2 good crosses in the box, both with decent pace and good accuracy in finding a teammate/putting in a dangerous cross.
- Is a threat from set plays due to his height.
- Has good footwork and close control getting out of tight spaces/areas effectively.

TACTICAL 9/10

- Ball playing centre back with outstanding tactical qualities this early in his development, with 1vs 1 defending, decision making, and positioning being the standout attributes.
- Shows great anticipation and reading danger as would often move over to lb both in and out of possession in an attempt to support Burrows defensively. And by moving out wider when the team has possession in its own final 3rd it gives a passing option to start a counter as Burrows is further up the pitch, which allows Edwards to drive into open space which he did multiple times with confidence.
- Has a good understanding with Burrows exchanging passes and creating 2vs1 attacking situations with them both making overlapping runs in the final 3rd.
- Shows a good football brain and intelligence as when advancing in attacking areas of the pitch he would release the ball and make a pass, not overplaying and losing the ball knowing if the ball was lost it could be vital as a counter could happen and being out of position could leave the team exposed at the back, also showing good decision making.
- Managed to play out from the press very well with good composure and effectively.
- Was good 1v1 defensively showing good strength to hold off players/shield the ball out of play and not being bullied off the ball.
- Reads the game well by stepping up from the defence to collect loose balls, which leads to winning the ball high up the pitch and potentially starting an attack.
- Has good defensive positioning not dropping too deep to allow space for the attackers, likewise not playing a highline to allow space in behind. He was also touch tight to his marker at all times not allowing himself to be rolled and easily beaten.

MENTAL 9/10

- Very vocal always encouraging teammates/talking to them.
- Showed good concentration levels staying focused throughout the game, and was also brave in going in for Ariel duels/50/50 balls.

- Showed good discipline by not going into sliding tackles with an unrealistic chance of winning the ball.
- Showed good intelligence by letting the ball run across his body allowing a better angle to make contact with the ball.
- Hardworking and willing to get blocks in and put his body in the way.
- Has the potential to be **captain** as he has all the leadership skills required and at a young age shows extreme confidence.

PHYSICAL 8/10

- Tall centre back with a good build who is quick over a short distance, has good acceleration, strength, agility and has good fitness levels.
- Completes in Ariel duels with confidence winning and losing an equal amount.

CONCLUSION COMMENTS





An excellent performance from a young player who will only improve with more games and plays beyond his years with discipline and maturity. Has good qualities in both attack and defence, showing confidence in his attacking play especially carrying the ball and driving forward with the ball.









Will almost definitely play in the championship next season whether that be with or without Peterborough, as he is too good for the league.

He recently won the Young Player of the League award for League One, gaining individual recognition for his good season, potentially adding to his transfer value. He has a good resale value as he is young which is a good factor from a business perspective.

Would watch again

See below for his stats for this season and his transfer history.

TRANSFER HISTORY						
Season	Date	Left	Joined	MV	Fee	
20/21	Aug 10, 2020	  Barnet U18	  Peterborough	-	?	>
Total transfer fees:					0	
YOUTH CLUBS						
Barnet FC (2013-2020)						

Competition					
 League One	42	2	-	1,881'	3,761'
 FA Cup	3	-	-	-	193'
 EFL Cup	2	-	-	-	180'
 EFL Trophy	3	-	-	-	270'
Total	50	2	-	2,202'	4,404'

PERFORMANCE GRADE: 9/10

SUITABILITY: Cb in a possession based team

CURRENT LEVEL: League 1/championship

LEAGUE POTENTIAL: High Championship/ Mid prem