

FIXTURE: Wycombe Wanderers vs Middlesbrough

COMPETITION: Championship

SCORE: Wycombe Wanderers (1) vs Middlesbrough (3)

DATE: 1/2/2021

PLAYER: Jack Grimmer

CLUB: Wycombe Wanderers

AGE: (29) D.O.B 25/1/1994

HEIGHT: 6'0 ft

NATIONALITY: Scotland, Westhill

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

CONTRACT EXP: 30/6/2024

LEADING FOOT: Right



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TECHNICAL 7/10

- He had an assist for the goal by taking a throw-in into Ikpeazu's feet and showed good off the ball movement by running into the box creating a bit of space for a shot at goal.
- He is right footed but uses his left as well, is comfortable with both feet.
- His throw-ins were good with good distance and height on them, with most of them reaching a teammate. Took most of the throw-ins from the right hand side.
- Ball control was good along with his 1st touch.
- His crossing was good with decent height on them and delivered into a good area.
- Both short and long passes were good with a good amount of weight of the passes with most of them finding a teammate. However, one pass across the pitch in the attacking 3rd led to a counterattack for which he was out of position.
- Heading was good when going for Ariel duels getting good power and distance on them.
- He had 1 shot from a far distance which had good power on it.

TACTICAL 4/10

- Would stay on his feet when going into challenges never going to the ground to make a tackle.
- Very poor positioning drifting inside when out of possession leaving gaps/his position free for attackers to run into.
- As he is out of position a lot of the time he has to make recovery runs which leaves the rest of the defence outnumbered and at a disadvantage.
- Poor decision making when trying to make a tackle due to him being out of position he would get the wrong side of his man and on 1 occasion made a clumsy attempt to win the ball and could have given a penalty away, hurting himself while making the

challenge. One big error was at 03:16 in the 2nd half he was caught in 2 minds about whether to attack or defend which led to them capitalising on the mistake and creating a big chance.

- His 1v1 defending was okay with him making 3 blocks, however, he looked nervous when approaching the attacker rarely closing the space between him and the ball down making it easy for him to be beaten 1v1..
- Made a good attacking run overlapping on the right hand side and putting a cross in. with good off the ball movement while attacking, creating space for the goal.
- For the 1st goal, he could have attempted to jump with his marker as he did not even jump off the ground. He also could have anticipated the 2nd goal better as a block could have been made in an attempt to stop the goal.
- On attacking set plays he would stay on the halfway line or in his half, only going in the box for 1 corner near the end of the game.
- When taking goal kicks he takes a position on the halfway line/ high up the pitch, leaving space in behind if caught on the transition.
- Made a good run into the box for the goal opening up space for a shot to be had.

MENTAL 3/10

- Is more defensive thinking when attacking during the 1st half. In the 2nd half, he attacked more.
- Very poor aggression as he never went into any ground duels with confidence or authority and pulled out of 50/50 balls showing poor bravery.
- When tracking back he showed little urgency in getting the ball back, jogging back at times and showing poor commitment.
- Showed good vision in switching the ball across the pitch.
- Was giving instructions/ talking to teammates at crucial stages of the game when the ball was around the final defensive 3rd switching off and losing his marker on one occasion, showing poor concentration levels.

- At 27:08 in the 2nd half, he goes up for a header with a fellow teammate not communicating well together.

PHYSICAL 5/10

- Very slow right back with poor recovery speed and poor acceleration, however, had the fitness to last the full 90 minutes.
- Gets knocked off the ball with ease and loses a lot of 50/50 battles by not being strong enough or sometimes not attempting to go in for challenges as he knows he would lose out, showing poor strength.
- Has poor balance as he lost his footing when out of possession.
- Showed he has good jumping reach by winning Ariel duels and getting good distance on the headers. However, for the 1st goal, he failed to jump with his marker and if he jumped he could have prevented the goal as could have won the header.

CONCLUSION COMMENTS

A very poor right back who is a liability due to him being out of position and not having great attributes. Poor communication skills and concentration levels will stop him from playing at a higher level due to the demands needed.

His strengths are he has good ball control has a good 1st touch and he has decent passing on both feet.

Given he is 29 years of age he has most likely passed the stage in his career where he can develop and gain experience by going out on loan, meaning he will play at a lower league and has found his level. As supported by the table below showing his clubs throughout his career. He has only stayed at 1 club for a maximum of 2 seasons with all loan spells coming with Shrewsbury over 3 spells, meaning he has not performed on a consistent basis to attract other teams to potentially buy him.

See below for Jack Grimmer's stats for this season so far and his transfer history.

TRANSFER HISTORY							
Season	Date	Left	Joined	MV	Fee		
19/20	Jul 22, 2019	Coventry	Wycombe	€350k	free transfer	>	
17/18	Jul 5, 2017	Fulham	Coventry	€350k	free transfer	>	
16/17	May 31, 2017	Shrewsbury	Fulham	€350k	End of loan	>	
16/17	Aug 31, 2016	Fulham	Shrewsbury	€350k	loan transfer	>	
15/16	May 31, 2016	Shrewsbury	Fulham	€350k	End of loan	>	
15/16	Jan 5, 2016	Fulham	Shrewsbury	€350k	loan transfer	>	
14/15	Nov 24, 2014	Shrewsbury	Fulham	-	End of loan	>	
14/15	Oct 18, 2014	Fulham	Shrewsbury	-	loan transfer	>	
14/15	Jul 1, 2014	Fulham FC U21	Fulham	-	-	>	
13/14	Mar 28, 2014	Port Vale	Fulham FC U21	-	End of loan	>	
13/14	Jan 8, 2014	Fulham FC U21	Port Vale	-	loan transfer	>	
11/12	Jan 18, 2012	Aberdeen FC U20	Fulham Res.	€150k	€250k	>	
09/10	Jan 30, 2010	Aberdeen FC U17	Aberdeen FC U20	-	-	>	
Total transfer fees:					€250k		

STATS OF JACK GRIMMER						
Competition						
EFL Trophy	2	-	-	-	129'	
League One	12	-	1	-	1,002'	
FA Cup	1	-	-	-	30'	
EFL Cup	1	-	-	-	90'	
Total	16	-	1	-	1,251'	

PERFORMANCE GRADE: 3/10

SUITABILITY: In a CB paring where the other CB is strong, fast, agile, and has good acceleration so they counteracts Grimmer's weaknesses.

CURRENT LEVEL: League 2

LEAGUE POTENTIAL: League 2/ Low end League 1