

Tynan Thompson

**Match Report: UEFA Youth
League Tottenham U19 vs Slavia
Praha U19**

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Current club	Tottenham
Nationality	England
Best position	Left Winger
Date of birth (age)	17/04/2008 (17)
Height	187cm
Foot	R



Current level **PL2**

Potential level **Top 6 Championship**

Dribbling and carrying – *The ability to progress towards goal by dribbling past opponents in 1v1 and 1v2 situations and to carry the ball into better zones on a high tempo.*

- Very quick first step, explosive acceleration allowed him to separate from defenders immediately, either down the line or when cutting inside.
- Quick feet and shifty body movements made him difficult to contain in 1v1s; he beat players both on his stronger right side and by manipulating the ball with his weaker left.
- Maintained close control even while sprinting, regularly committing defenders before shifting direction or exploding past them.

Playmaking – *The ability to find pockets of space in between the lines, receive in an open body position, combine with teammates and use short passes to progress the ball into better zones.*

- Spurs didn't spend long phases breaking down a low block, so his role wasn't built around threading final passes, but he showed clean distribution, good awareness of options, and didn't force unnecessary actions.
- Linked well with his teammates in transition, releasing the ball at sensible moments and keeping attacks alive.
- Received on the wing, opened his body well, and circulated possession cleanly when progression wasn't on.

Runs in behind – *The ability to make well-timed, high speed runs in behind to receive the ball in behind the defensive line.*

- Constantly threatened in behind, he timed his movements well, especially on his second goal where he held the line before accelerating through the channel.
- Makes repeated sprints without the ball, makes himself available as an outlet on the counter.
- Understands how to delay and then burst, shown again on his third goal when he held his run, created separation, and finished calmly.

Final pass – *The ability to create high-quality opportunities for teammates with accurate final passes by using crosses, short passes and through passes.*

- Didn't have many structured final-ball moments because most attacks were transitional, but when required he moved the ball sensibly and didn't play hero-ball.
- Showed flashes of quality with switches and early releases, but final-third creation is still an area where reps and refinement would help.
- His decision-making was balanced, he wasn't selfish despite being in scoring form.

Creating and converting chances – *The ability to get into high-quality scoring positions and using different types of finishing techniques to convert chances relatively often.*

- Elite end product on the day: three composed finishes, each showing different strengths — weaker-foot strike from a stepover, a well-timed run and bottom-corner finish on the right, and a calm body-open finish for his hat-trick.
- Attacked the open space in the box consistently arrived in scoring areas rather than staying static on the touchline.
- Won multiple fouls through his dribbling threat, helping Spurs sustain momentum.

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Dynamic pressing - *The ability to correctly decide when to apply pressure and to correctly do so with a high approach speed, good deceleration and correct use of the body.*

- Pressed with a real intent, low center of gravity, good deceleration, and smart angles to trap defenders.
- Forced turnovers high up the pitch through his anticipation and effort.
- OOP workrate was excellent throughout — tracked back consistently and even made a few recovery tackles.

Tracking back - *The willingness to support the own fullback, to sprint back once the ball is played past, and the ability to defend 1v1 and track overlapping or underlapping opposition fullbacks.*

- Actively supported his fullback, recovering into defensive positions when Spurs were under pressure.
- Not afraid of defensive duels; put in multiple slide tackles and won back possession through this effort and good timing.
- Maintained intensity even in a game that became one-sided, which speaks well to his mentality.

Conclusion

Tynan was one of the clear difference-makers in a game where Spurs had space to run into, and he used it well. His speed, sharp first step, and directness caused problems from the first minutes, and all three of his goals came from smart movement and confident execution. He carried the ball with purpose, worked hard out of possession, and consistently put Slavia Praha's back line under pressure. There were still moments where his final pass could have been sharper, but his overall impact was undeniable, he was constant threat, hard running, and clinical whenever the chances came. A standout performance.