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Djylian N'Guessan - 180cm - Right footed - Striker/Winger - August 30th, 2008

Movement to receive

- **Strengths:** Finds pockets of space well, shows good positional awareness.
- **Concerns:** Struggles to hold off defenders when receiving under pressure.

Dribbling 1v1

- **Strengths:** Good close control, can combine quickly in tight spaces.
- **Concerns:** Rarely takes on his man, lacks pace and directness.

Ball-playing abilities

- **Strengths:** Good vision, plays quick one/two-touch passes, links play well.
- **Concerns:** Not someone who carries or progresses the ball over distance.

Infiltrating / runs in behind

- **Strengths:** Intelligent box movement, times his runs effectively.
- **Concerns:** Poor composure when chances arrive, not a consistent goal threat.

Target man play

- **Strengths:** Shows willingness to receive and involve teammates.
- **Concerns:** Lacks upper-body strength, ineffective at pinning defenders, weak aerially.

Positional defending

- **Strengths:** Tracks back responsibly, disciplined with positioning.
- **Concerns:** Can be outmuscled in duels, not dominant in defensive headers.

Dynamic pressing

- **Strengths:** Works hard out of possession, presses with conviction and intensity.
- **Concerns:** Physical limitations mean he can get brushed aside if the opponent shields the ball.

Projection and Suitability

Profile: Intelligent, technical forward more natural at drifting wide than leading the line. Strong link-up qualities, good vision, and smart movement in behind. Works hard off the ball and presses with intensity. Lacks physical strength, aerial ability, and a true striker's killer instinct, which limits his effectiveness as a central 9.

Level: Projects as a rotation/impact option at senior level, best suited as a second striker or wide forward in a 4-4-2/4-2-3-1 rather than a central target man.

Development Areas:

- Build upper-body strength to better handle duels and pin defenders.
- Improve composure and finishing to become more clinical in key moments.
- Add more 1v1 directness to increase threat when isolated out wide.

Movement to receive - **A**

Dribbling 1v1 - **C**

Ball-playing abilities - **B**

Infiltrating/runs in behind - **A**

Target man play - **D**

Positional defending - **C**

Dynamic pressing - **B**

N'Guessan is a versatile forward who thrives more out wide or as a second striker. He has good vision, close control, and brilliant movement to receive between the lines. He links play well and works hard defensively with pressing and tracking back. However, he lacks upper-body strength, aerial presence, composure in front of goal, and struggles as a natural #9.