

Scouting report

Radek Vitek

**Match Report: Bristol City vs
Swansea City (Championship)**

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Radek Vitek



Current club

Bristol City

Best position

Goalkeeper

Date of birth (age)

24/10/2003 (22)

Height

198cm

Current level

Championship

Potential level

Premier League

Shot stopping - *The ability to prevent goals from shots from distance, shots from close range (including blocking techniques) and in 1v1's.*

- Showed sharp reactions on two early chances in the first half, positioning himself well and parrying into safe areas. Even in wet, slippery conditions, he kept his handling under control and stayed alert after the initial save.
- Made a difficult low save through the legs of his own defender, reacting to a late deflection and still getting enough on the ball to keep it out.
- Didn't face any true 1v1s in this match, but dealt well with the shots he did see and finished with a clean sheet, showing solid shot-stopping fundamentals across the 90 minutes.

Defending crosses - *Picking the optimal position when crosses (can) come in, deciding to stay or go, and winning aerial duels by intercepting (or punching).*

- Took up good starting positions on set pieces, showing a clear sense of when to stay and when to attack the ball. His decision-making on "stay or go" moments was a stronger part of his game.
- Produced a strong punch under pressure from a corner, getting enough distance on it to clear the immediate danger.
- Looked confident dealing with aerial balls despite the conditions, consistently assessing the flight early and adjusting his feet in time to challenge cleanly.

Defending space in behind – *Picking the optimal position when through passes (can) come in, deciding to stay or go, and executing correctly when intercepting (and clearing).*

- Positioned himself well behind the defensive line, stepping outside his box multiple times to stay connected and offer an extra passing outlet.
- Read developing situations effectively, showing good awareness of when he needed to be active and when the back line had the situation under control.
- Managed wet pitch conditions without overcommitting, staying ready to move when Swansea played balls in behind.

Offensive contribution – *Smart and proactive positioning to receive, recognizing the best solution (short and long) and executing precisely with both feet and hands.*

- Looked comfortable receiving under pressure and played an active role in Bristol City's build-up, with defenders trusting him to keep the ball.
- His short passing was reliable and well-timed, helping Bristol play out even when Swansea pressed higher. He stayed calm, took good touches, and didn't rush his actions.
- His long kicking was the weakest part of this match — he leaned back slightly and ended up sending several balls too high with little distance or accuracy. Outside of those longer passes, his involvement with the ball was comfortable overall

Conclusion

Radek Vitek put in a really solid performance despite the wet pitch conditions, showing good handling, decision-making, and a strong sense of when to commit to incoming balls. His positioning for shots and crosses was consistent throughout the match, and he reacted well to a few awkward deflections in front of him. In possession he looked comfortable receiving and playing short, and Bristol trusted him to stay involved in the build-up, although his longer kicks were the weakest part of this showing. Overall, he delivered a composed, steady performance and fully earned his clean sheet.

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