

Sean Steur



Age

18

Foot

Both

Nationality

Netherlands

Club

Newcastle
United

Height

183cm

Position

CM

Player Overview

Sean Steur is a young, both-footed central midfielder who has just moved from Ajax to Newcastle, arriving as a technically strong midfield prospect with a clear possession-based profile. His game is built around composure, passing range and the ability to receive under pressure before playing forward. He can operate deeper as a 6 who helps dictate tempo, but also looks comfortable as an 8 where he can receive between lines, connect phases and look for runners ahead of him. What stands out is how purposeful he is on the ball: he scans well, uses both feet, plays with good weight on his passes and does not look rushed when pressed. He is still young and will need time to adjust physically to Premier League intensity, especially in duels, second balls and defensive transition moments. Overall, Steur profiles as a smart, technically secure possession midfielder with strong vision, high-level academy development and the potential to become a valuable midfield connector for Newcastle and the Netherlands.

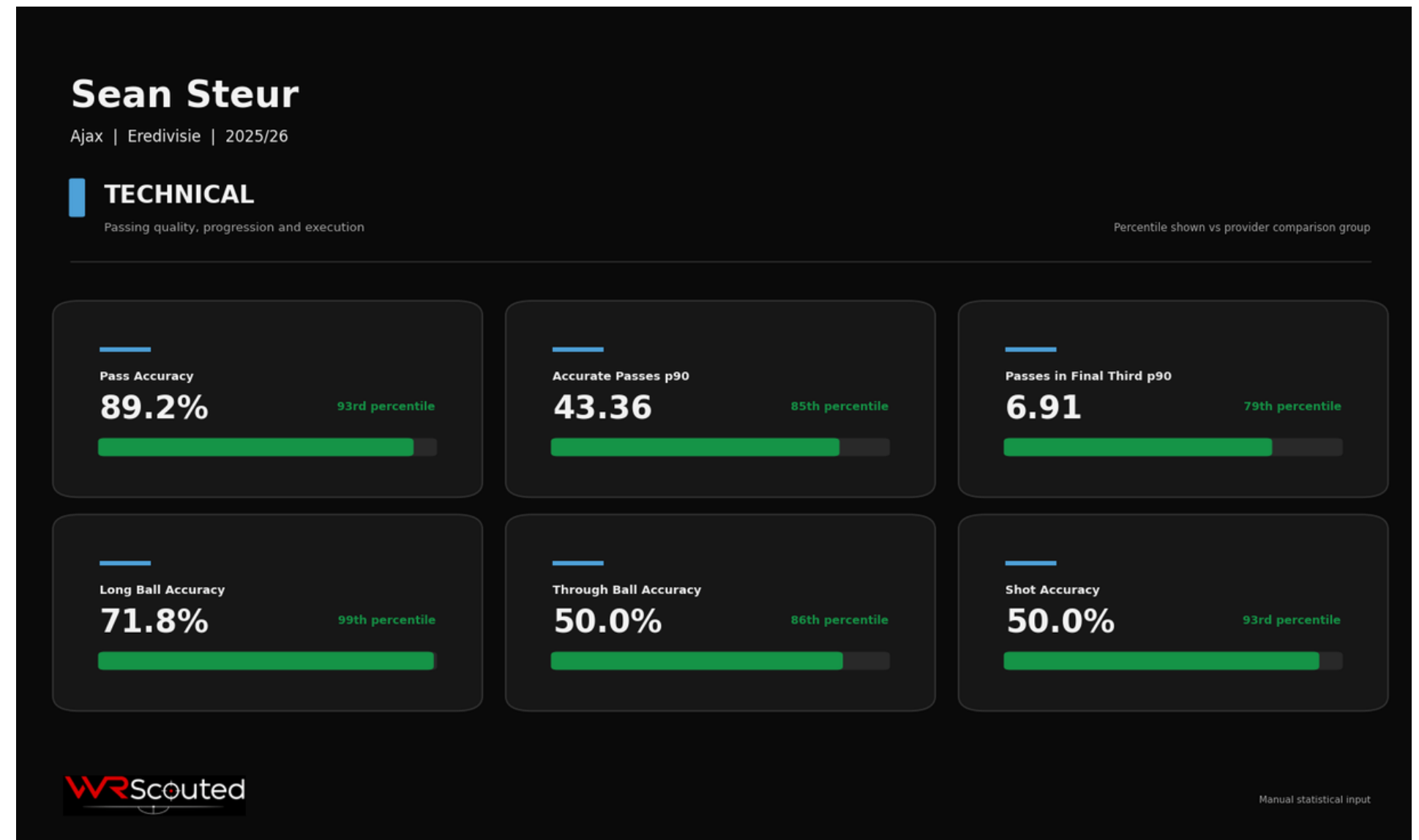


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Technical

Technically, Steur's strongest trait is his passing. He is both-footed, comfortable receiving on either side and able to play through midfield without becoming predictable. His first touch is usually clean, which allows him to open his hips, shift away from pressure and access forward passing lanes quickly. He has the range to play short combinations, switches, clipped balls into runners and line-breaking passes through central areas. What makes him interesting is that he looks to play with purpose: he wants to move the ball forward and receive between the lines instead of simply recycling possession. He likes to get on the ball and play forward all the time, he is not a pure final-third creator yet, but the weight and timing of his passes suggest he can become a midfielder who helps speed up attacks and connect possession into chance creation.



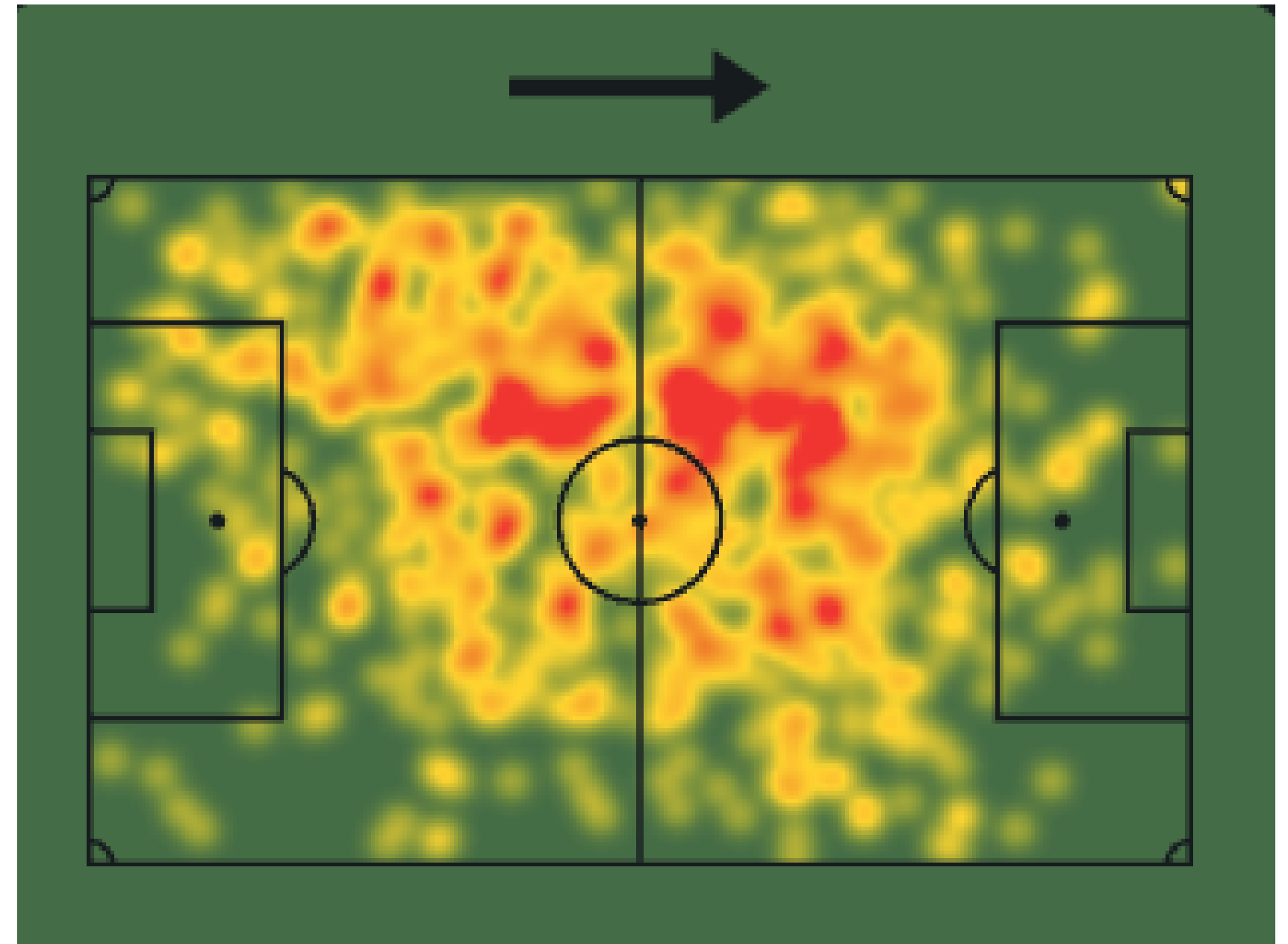
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Tactical

Tactically, Steur looks like a midfielder shaped by the Ajax environment. He understands spacing, angles and when to offer himself as the next pass, which makes him useful in build-up and middle-third circulation. His best role right now is probably as an 8 in a possession structure, where he can receive off the shoulder, connect play and step into higher pockets without being the lone defensive screen. He can also play deeper because of his calmness and passing angles, but at Premier League level he may still need protection physically if used as a single pivot. Off the ball, he shows energy and willingness to work, and his positional discipline should improve with more senior minutes in Newcastle's structure.

25/26 Eredivisie Heatmap

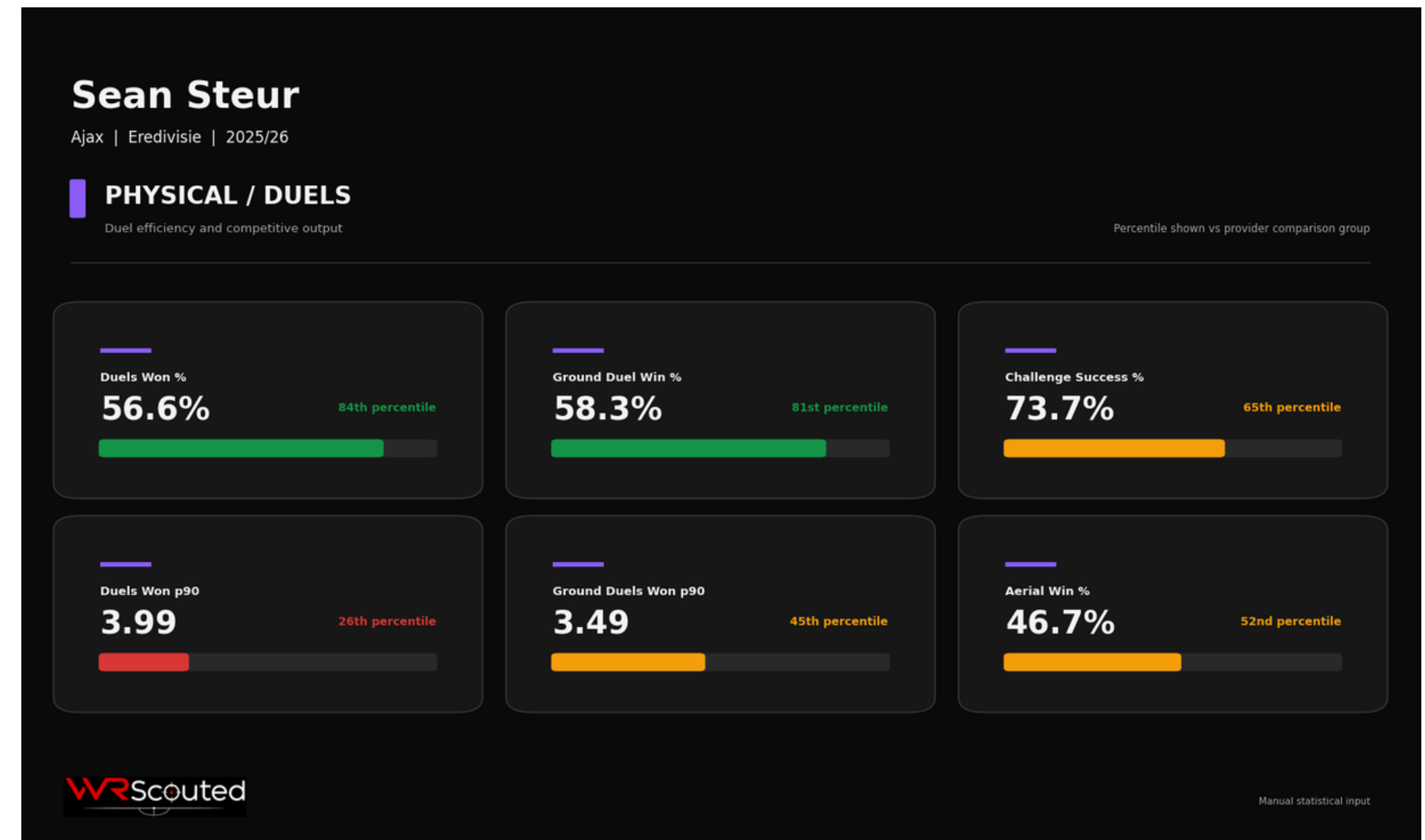


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Physical

Physically, Steur has a good base to develop from, he is listed around 183cm, so he has height and length, but he is still an 18-year-old midfielder adjusting from Dutch football to English football, and he will need to add strength and contact resistance over time. He is not a powerful ball-winner or explosive carrier in the way some Premier League midfielders are, but he moves smoothly, has enough agility to receive under pressure and can use his body shape well to protect the ball. His physical profile is more about balance, coordination and covering ground than dominating duels. His key development point will be whether he can handle repeated contact, second-ball battles and the speed of transitions without losing the technical calmness that makes him stand out.

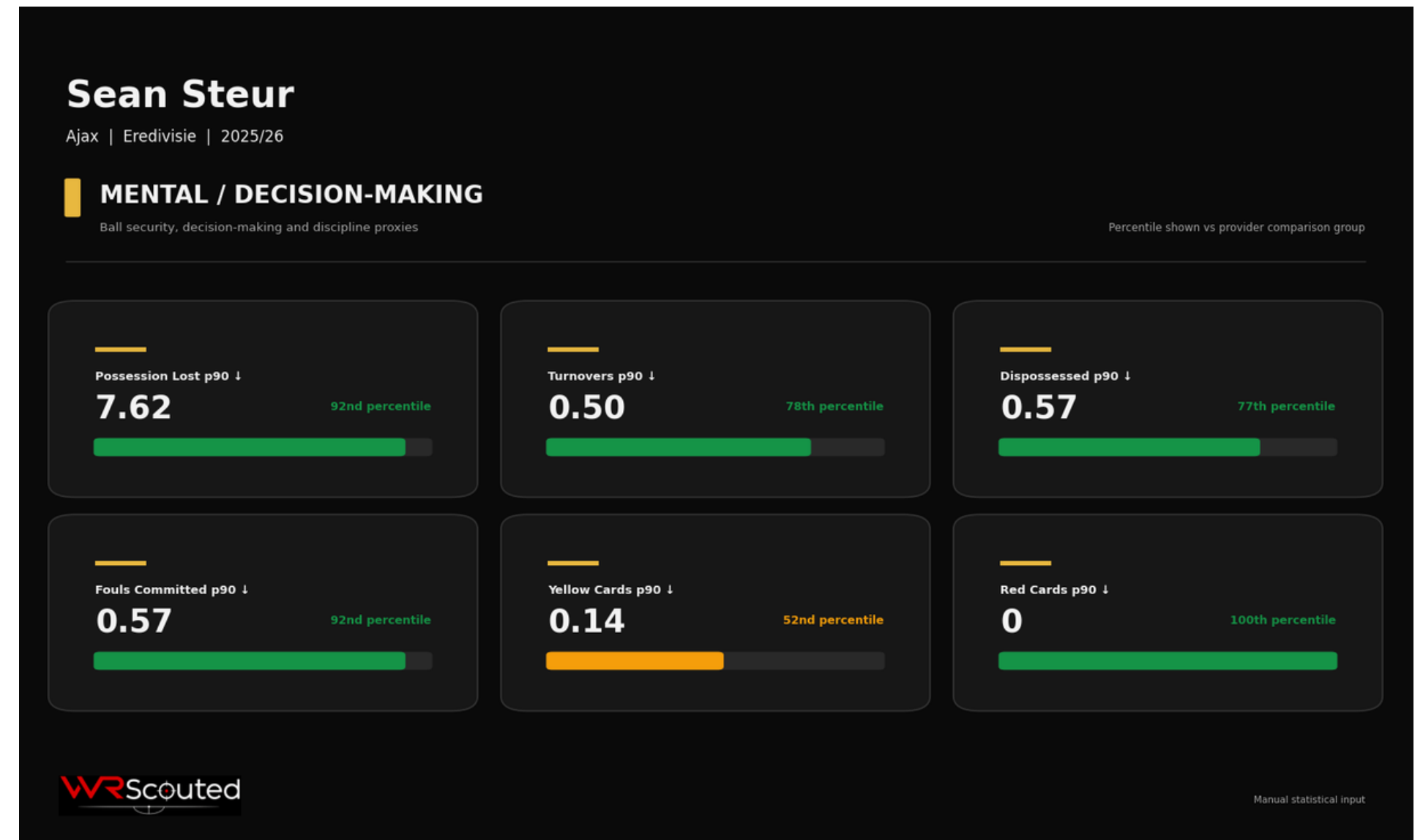


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Mental

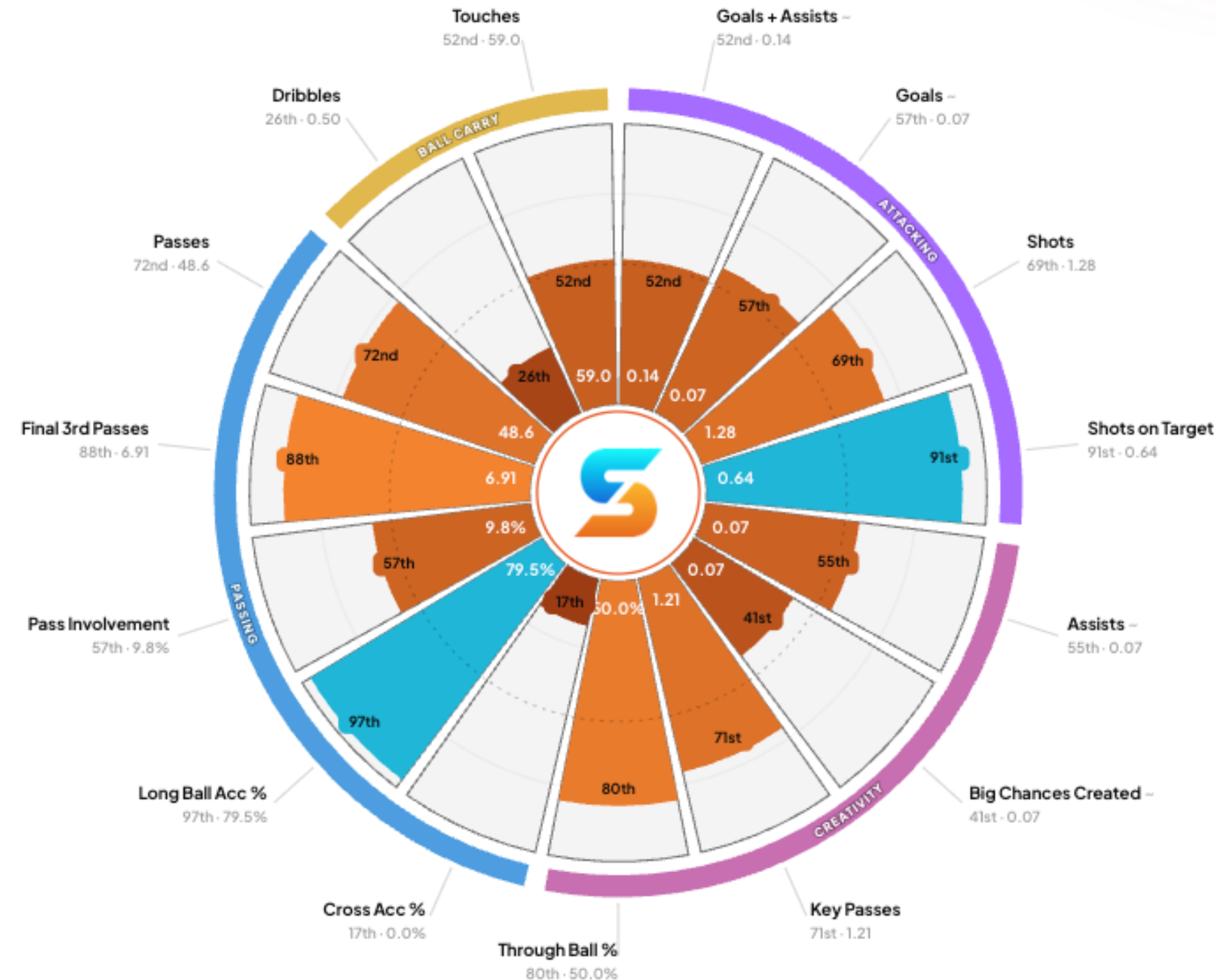
Mentally, Steur looks mature for his age. Moving from Ajax to Newcastle at 18 is a big step, but the fact he has already played senior football and made Champions League appearances gives a good indication of how highly he has been rated in his development. He plays with personality in possession: he does not hide, asks for the ball, and has the confidence to play forward passes even when there is pressure around him. That is important for a young midfielder, because Newcastle will not just need technical security, they will need him to be brave enough to keep showing for the ball in Premier League tempo. Naturally, he will still make mistakes as he adapts, but the willingness to take responsibility is a strong sign. His next step mentally is learning when to slow the game, when to play safe, and when to take risks in deeper zones.



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Pizza Chart (Attacking Metrics)

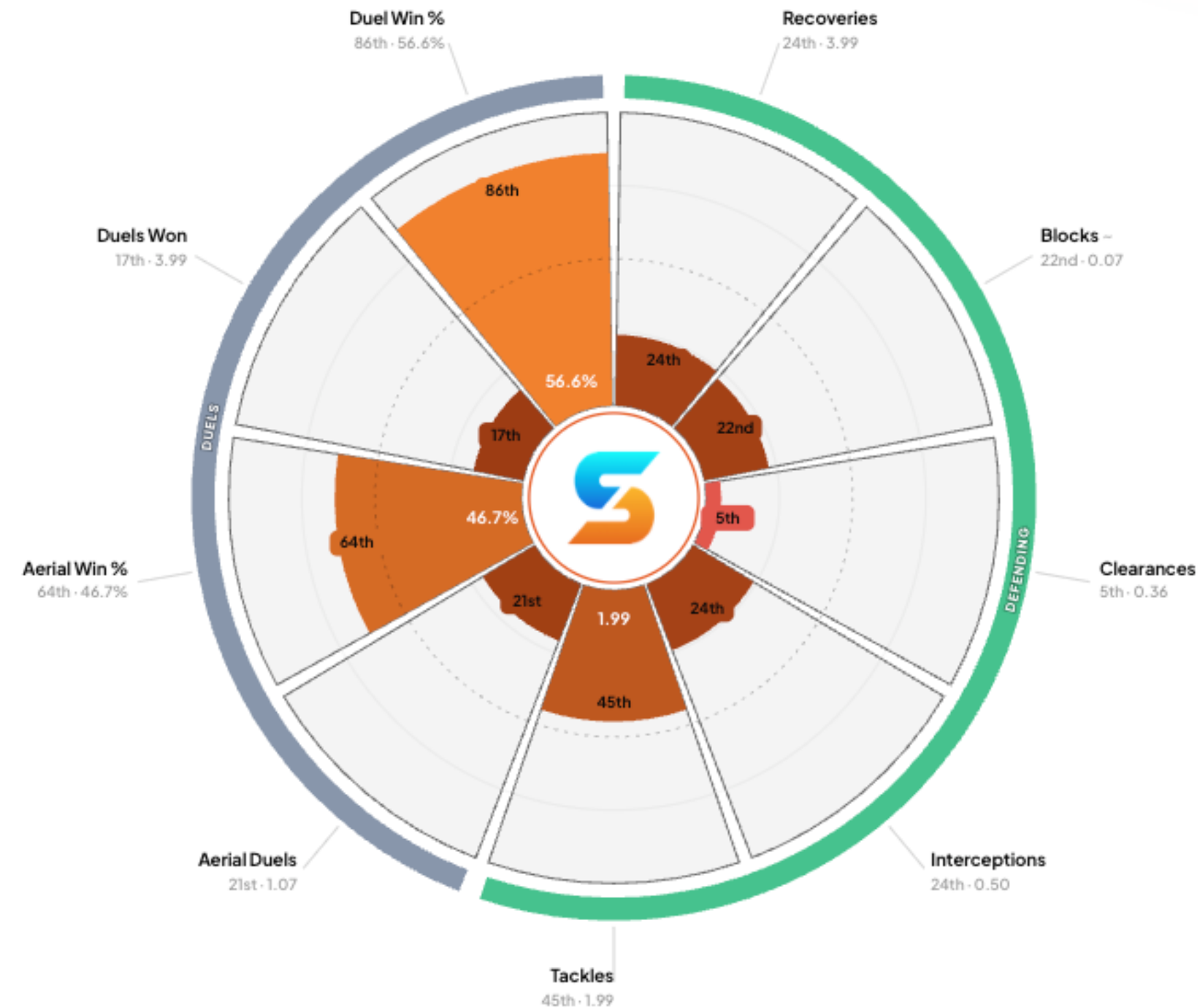


Compared to all U23 Midfielders from the Top 7 Leagues

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Pizza Chart (Defensive Metrics)



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Conclusion

Steur profiles as a high-upside possession midfielder with the technical level, passing vision and two-footed security to become an important long-term piece for Newcastle. His best qualities are his ability to receive under pressure, play forward early, connect midfield to attack and operate in different central-midfield roles. He is not ready to be judged as a finished Premier League player yet, and physically he still needs time to adapt to the intensity and contact of the league. The most realistic pathway is as a developing 8 who can gradually earn more minutes, learn the rhythm of English football and eventually become a midfielder who gives Newcastle more control and creativity in possession. Overall, he looks like a very smart signing, with a strong technical base and the game understanding to thrive in England.

Current Level



**Rotation
Player**

Potential Level



Starter