

Jack Grimmer Report

FIXTURE: Wycombe Wanderers – Middlesbrough

COMPETITION: Championship

SCORE: 1-3

DATE: 02/01/2021

PLAYER: Jack Grimmer

CLUB: Wycombe Wanderers

AGE: 31

HEIGHT: 6'0

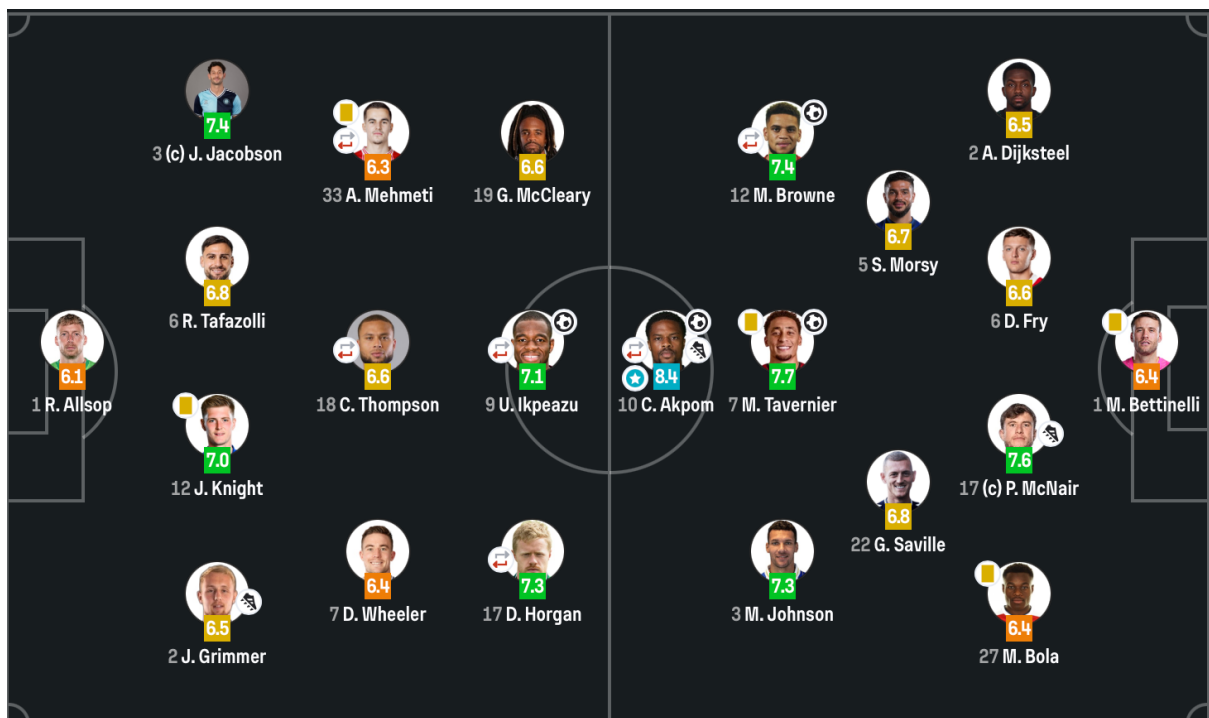
NATIONALITY: Scotland

POSITION(S) & FORMATION PLAYED IN: RB in a 4-3-3

CONTRACT EXP: 2027

LEADING FOOT: Right

LINE UPS



TECHNICAL – 6/10

On the ball:

- Very limited technically
- Passing is predictable and inconsistent, particularly under pressure.
- Struggles to progress play creatively; often plays safe or backwards.
- Unable to take players on - avoids 1v1s offensively.
- Dribbling ability is questionable; uncomfortable carrying the ball at speed.

Positive Moments:

- One good attacking instinct (24') arriving high, quick decision to shoot - good technique, unlucky outcome.
- One well-weighted pass in behind late in the game (86').
- Long throw-ins are technically strong: consistent power, accuracy, and intent.

TACTICAL – 6.5/10

- Primarily used as a defensive right-back, with clear instructions to track the winger aggressively, even into midfield areas.
- This role often **disrupted the back line**, leaving space behind him during transitions.
- Stayed back during attacking set pieces to protect against counterattacks
- Defensive spacing was inconsistent - sometimes too narrow, other times stepping out too early.
- Allowed the opposition winger too much space to cross, repeatedly failing to close down in time.
- Showed tactical discipline in clearances, positioning for second balls, etc.
- Long throw-ins appear to be planned tactical instructions, consistently targeting the striker.

Occasionally supported attacks by arriving higher from right-back, including involvement in the build-up to the opening goal (assisted the goal), though these moments were inconsistent rather than a noticeable pattern.

MENTAL – 7/10

- Good communicator - constantly talking, organising, and signalling to teammates.
- Shows awareness of structure and responsibilities.
- Decision-making can be rushed and occasionally simple, particularly in defensive duels and box situations.
- Did not display strong aggression or intensity.
- Concentration dropped at key moments (lost man on corner, late defensive lapses).
- Work rate declined noticeably after ~70 minutes.

PHYSICAL – 5/10

- Physically solid but not explosive.
- Lacks acceleration and recovery pace; repeatedly exposed by quick wingers.
- Balance and agility are below average, particularly when turning or adjusting body shape.
- Uses body well in static duels and aerial situations.
- Endurance appears limited

CONCLUSION COMMENTS

Strengths:

- Willing and active in making clearances using both head and feet.
- Good reaction speed in short defensive moments (early interceptions, instinctive clearances).
- Physically competent in duels when contact is initiated early.
- Communicated well, often organising teammates during opposition throw-ins and defensive phases.
- Comfortable engaging aerially in open play.
- Good power and technique on throw-ins.

Areas For Improvement:

- 1v1 Defending
- Willing and active in making clearances using both head and feet.
- Technical quality under pressure
- Crossing prevention
- Attacking contribution
- Fatigue in late game

PERFORMANCE GRADE: 5/10

SUITABILITY: Defensive RB in low block or direct team

CURRENT LEVEL: Middle Championship

LEAGUE POTENTIAL: Lower Championship / strong League One

Jack Grimmer delivered a mediocre to below-average performance overall. While committed and disciplined, he was repeatedly exposed defensively, particularly in 1v1 situations and against pace. Despite registering an assist for the team's opening goal, his technical limitations restrict his effectiveness in possession, and his attacking play remains limited to long throw-ins rather than consistent open-play impact.

He profiles as a defensive-minded full-back, best suited to teams prioritising structure and territory over dynamism and creativity. At higher levels, his lack of speed, agility, and technical quality would likely be exploited consistently.