

PLAYER SCOUTING REPORT

Multi-Player Assessment

Players Assessed

Marcos Vinicius da Silva - Centre-Back

Janderson das Neves Souza - Centre-Back

Noah Lahmadi - Central Midfielder

MARCOS VINICIUS DA SILVA

Centre-Back



Technical - 5/10

In Possession

- Comfortable receiving the ball under pressure and generally prefers a short, reliable pass.
- Uses body positioning and feints effectively to protect the ball rather than forcing play.
- Uses his physical frame and long legs well when competing for possession.
- Passing quality was difficult to fully assess due to the poor condition of the pitch, although he began attempting more progressive passes between the lines towards the end of the first half.
- Strongly left-foot dominant, with limited use of his right foot, which restricts his options in possession.
- Long-range shooting technique requires improvement.

Out of Possession

- Demonstrates good positional awareness and can win duels through anticipation rather than relying solely on physical qualities.
- Uses his long stride and reach effectively in 1v1 situations, limiting the opponent's available space.
- Tackling technique can be inconsistent and requires further development.

Tactical - 5/10

- Positional awareness is one of his strongest attributes. He regularly wins defensive situations through intelligent positioning rather than pace.
- Reads the game well without the ball and identifies passing lanes effectively.
- Can be passive when offering himself as a passing option, particularly during build-up.
- More comfortable in short combinations than in progressive vertical play.
- Can be overly cautious during the first phase of possession.

Mental - 6/10

- Remains calm when receiving the ball under pressure and generally makes secure decisions.
- Occasionally becomes passive without the ball, waiting for the game to come towards him rather than actively influencing situations.

- Demonstrated an ability to adapt his approach as the rhythm of the match developed.

Physical - 7/10

- Exceptional height for the position, approximately **2 metres**, providing a natural advantage in aerial duels, 1v1 situations and set pieces.
- Uses his body effectively in physical challenges and protects his position intelligently.
- Coordination remains an area to monitor, particularly on difficult playing surfaces.
- Does not display elite explosiveness, relying more on stride length than initial acceleration to cover ground.

Overall Assessment

Marcos Vinicius is a physically gifted centre-back with a strong foundational profile. His elite height, intelligent use of his body and positional awareness allow him to win many defensive situations through anticipation rather than relying purely on physicality.

The main areas for development are his reliance on his stronger foot, technical consistency in certain actions and periods of passivity without the ball.

Current Level

Brazil U20 level - competitive, with room to develop towards senior football.

Potential

His realistic ceiling at this stage is **Brazilian Serie A level**. A move into European football could be possible with significant improvement in his weaker foot, tackling technique and consistency in his defensive involvement.

His physical foundation is already strong; the key question is how quickly his technical and tactical gaps can be addressed.

JANDERSON DAS NEVES SOUZA

Centre-Back



Technical - 6/10

In Possession

- Comfortable in possession and remains composed under pressure.
- Looks for forward options when available but is willing to recycle possession when progressive options are limited.
- Shows relatively good ability with his weaker left foot, which is a notable advantage for a centre-back.
- Displays good coordination and technical ability considering his physical frame.
- Particularly effective with diagonal passes that help change the point of attack.
- Demonstrated this repeatedly across the observed matches, including accurate long diagonal passes that created attacking situations.
- Heading technique in attacking situations remains inconsistent.

Out of Possession

- Dominant aerially and consistently wins defensive aerial duels.
- Shows confidence and good technique when tackling.
- Uses his body effectively in physical duels without unnecessarily committing fouls.
- Defends 1v1 situations with a low centre of gravity and good patience, maintaining his position rather than diving into challenges.
- Reacts quickly to danger and can close down shooting opportunities effectively.
- Provides a physical presence at defensive set pieces and can create separation from his marker.
- Has occasionally lost track of his opponent while focusing on the ball during defensive set pieces.
- Demonstrated improved discipline between matches, particularly in maintaining the defensive line and attempting to use the offside trap.

Tactical - 6/10

- Comfortable stepping into midfield areas to support and cover teammates.
- Occasionally contributes during attacking phases and understands how to provide additional options.

- One of his main tactical weaknesses was his movement within the defensive line, which occasionally disrupted the team's structure.
- Defensive set-piece positioning requires improvement, particularly when tracking opponents.
- Demonstrates strong recovery mentality following attacking set pieces and turnovers, regularly returning to defensive positions at high intensity.
- Showed clear tactical improvement between the two observed matches, particularly in maintaining the defensive line and coordinating the offside trap.

Mental - 6/10

- Demonstrates communication and leadership qualities through frequent communication with teammates.
- Shows evidence of tactical adaptability between matches.
- His improvement in defensive discipline suggests good football intelligence and a willingness to learn.
- Takes responsibility defensively and consistently works hard to recover his position following turnovers.

Physical - 7/10

- Excellent physical profile with height, broad shoulders and long legs.
- Possesses a well-developed frame and is physically dominant at his current level.
- Good pace for his size and is capable of closing space quickly.
- Strong aerial presence in both defensive and attacking set-piece situations.
- Uses his physical strength effectively to create separation from opponents.

Overall Assessment

Janderson is a physically developed centre-back with a strong foundation and the profile to progress to a higher level.

His main assets are his physical profile, aerial dominance, confidence in duels and ability to play longer passes from the defensive line.

The primary areas for development are tactical discipline within the defensive line and maintaining awareness of opponents during defensive set pieces.

The improvement observed between the two matches is particularly encouraging and suggests good adaptability and capacity for development.

Current Level

Dominant within his current age group and ready for a step up in level.

Potential

His realistic ceiling is **high-level professional football**. With continued development of his tactical understanding and defensive set-piece discipline, he has the potential to become a reliable centre-back capable of competing in top-level leagues.

NOAH LAHMADI

Central Midfielder



Technical - 7/10

In Possession

- Releases the ball quickly during attacking phases and rarely slows the team's tempo.
- Possesses a great passing range and can accurately deliver aerial passes into wide areas.
- Demonstrates good weight of pass and awareness of potential recipients.
- Comfortable operating in tight spaces, using dribbling and awareness to escape pressure.
- Shows confidence and quality in receiving the ball and playing quickly.
- Rarely carries the ball unnecessarily, instead prioritising quick combinations and team play.

Out of Possession

- Reads opposition movements well during pressing situations.
- Effectively occupies zones and blocks passing lanes.
- Demonstrates good anticipation and positioning when attempting interceptions.
- Maintains discipline when recovering defensively and consistently tracks opponents.
- Shows a high work rate and covers significant ground throughout matches.
- Can occasionally be late during transitional moments, potentially as a result of the volume of work required from his role.

Tactical - 7/10

- Functions as the team's **metronome**, controlling tempo, connecting different areas of the pitch and helping the team maintain possession.
- Regularly occupies spaces left by teammates and acts as a connector between lines.
- Consistently identifies options in wide areas and looks for players between the lines rather than relying only on horizontal circulation.
- At times drops extremely deep, effectively creating a back five, which can become overly conservative.
- Could offer himself more aggressively as a passing option under pressure.
- Although he creates space for teammates through his movement, he does not always demand the ball with enough intensity.
- Rarely arrives near the opposition penalty area during the final phase of attacks and could potentially contribute more through late runs or shooting opportunities.

Mental - 7/10

- Demonstrates leadership qualities as captain, including active communication and support for teammates.
- Shows a high level of football intelligence.
- Understands when to accelerate or slow the tempo of play.
- Demonstrates strong awareness of timing and positioning, which is particularly valuable for his role.

Physical - 6/10

- At approximately **178 cm**, he is relatively broad but can be physically disadvantaged against larger opponents.
- Compensates for this through positioning and timing.
- Understands how to compete for second balls but can struggle aerially when his positioning or timing is not optimal.
- Possesses strong endurance and consistently covers a high volume of ground throughout matches.

Overall Assessment

Noah Lahmadi is a tactically mature central midfielder with a high level of football intelligence. He operates as a metronome for a possession-oriented team, helping control tempo and connecting different areas of the pitch.

His main strengths are his ability to identify passing lanes, make quick decisions, maintain positional discipline and occupy the correct spaces at the right time.

He rarely slows down attacks through unnecessary touches, which is a particularly valuable quality for his role.

While he can be physically disadvantaged against stronger opponents, he compensates effectively through positioning and timing.

Current Level

Dominant within his role at the current level.

Potential

Lahmadi's profile is well suited to teams operating with a possession-based approach at a higher level. If he can add greater attacking threat around the opposition penalty area, he has the potential to become a more influential midfielder at a significantly higher level.