

## Ben Broggio Report

**FIXTURE:** Aston Villa U19 vs Bologna U19

**COMPETITION:** UEFA Youth League

**SCORE:** Aston Villa (3) vs Bologna (1)

**DATE:** 22/10/24

**PLAYER:** Ben Broggio (11)

**CLUB:** Aston Villa

**AGE:** 18

**HEIGHT:** 5'11

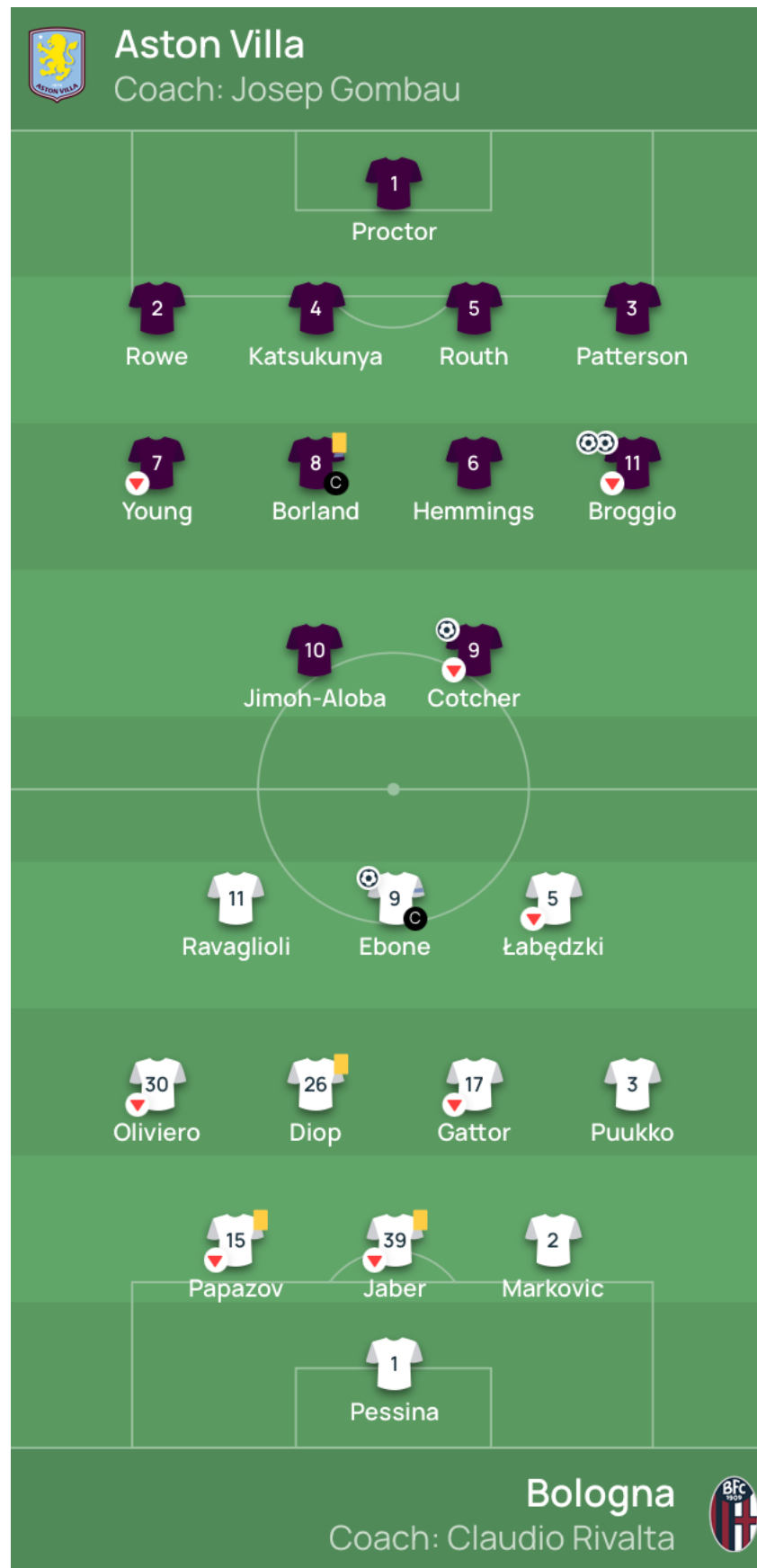
**NATIONALITY:** England

**POSITION(S) & FORMATION PLAYED IN:** LM in a 4-4-2, 3-4-3

**CONTRACT EXP:** Not disclosed. Signed a new contract in March 2025

**LEADING FOOT:** Right

## LINE UPS



#### TECHNICAL – 8/10

- Two clinical goals show composure and good positioning inside the box.
- Comfortable in tight spaces; dribbled at pace with the ball close to his feet confidently down the flank and into scoring positions.
- Demonstrated solid link-up play.
- Shooting technique: Clean strike and well-executed second finish, while got a little lucky with the first goal.
- Good crosses on set pieces
- Good weight of pass
- Good first touch to go into space

#### TACTICAL – 7.5/10

- Movement: Intelligent runs - dropped deep to connect, creating space
- Positioning: Occupied half-spaces smartly; can play both on the touchline and in the middle
- Good decision making in front of goal.

#### MENTAL 7/10

- Tracks back and presses with purpose
- Very composed in the final 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Team player, prefers to look for a good pass and rarely misplaces them

#### PHYSICAL – 8/10

- Utilised bursts to create separation and break defensive lines. Powerful runner
- Stayed active throughout
- Held off challenges well and maintained balance in duels. Uses his body really good to cover the ball

## CONCLUSION COMMENTS

### Strengths:

- Clinical finishing and composure in the box
- Intelligent positioning and movement off the ball
- Strong dribbling at pace and physical resilience

### Areas For Improvement:

- Defensive contribution and tracking back
- Decision-making in final third to further refine end product

**PERFORMANCE GRADE: 8/10** - Earned through decisive impact (two goals), effective movement, and overall influence.

**SUITABILITY:** Best utilized as a **wide forward** (left or right in 4-3-3 / 4-2-3-1), especially as an **inverted winger** using his right foot to cut inside. Also adaptable centrally in support of the main striker.

**CURRENT LEVEL:** Excelling at U19 - ready for progression to U21/PL2, with potential for loan spells in League One/Two for physical exposure.

**LEAGUE POTENTIAL:** Top Championship or Bottom-6 Premier League in future, depending on further development in decision-making and defensive structure