

EREDIVISIE

Summer 2026 | Recruitment Report

ATTACKING FULL-BACKS

Transfer history, market analysis and U23 shortlist





Eredivisie | Full-Back Transfer History

How Eredivisie clubs recruited full-backs across the 2021/22 to 2025/26 transfer windows
With emphasis on international recruitment patterns

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International Arrivals

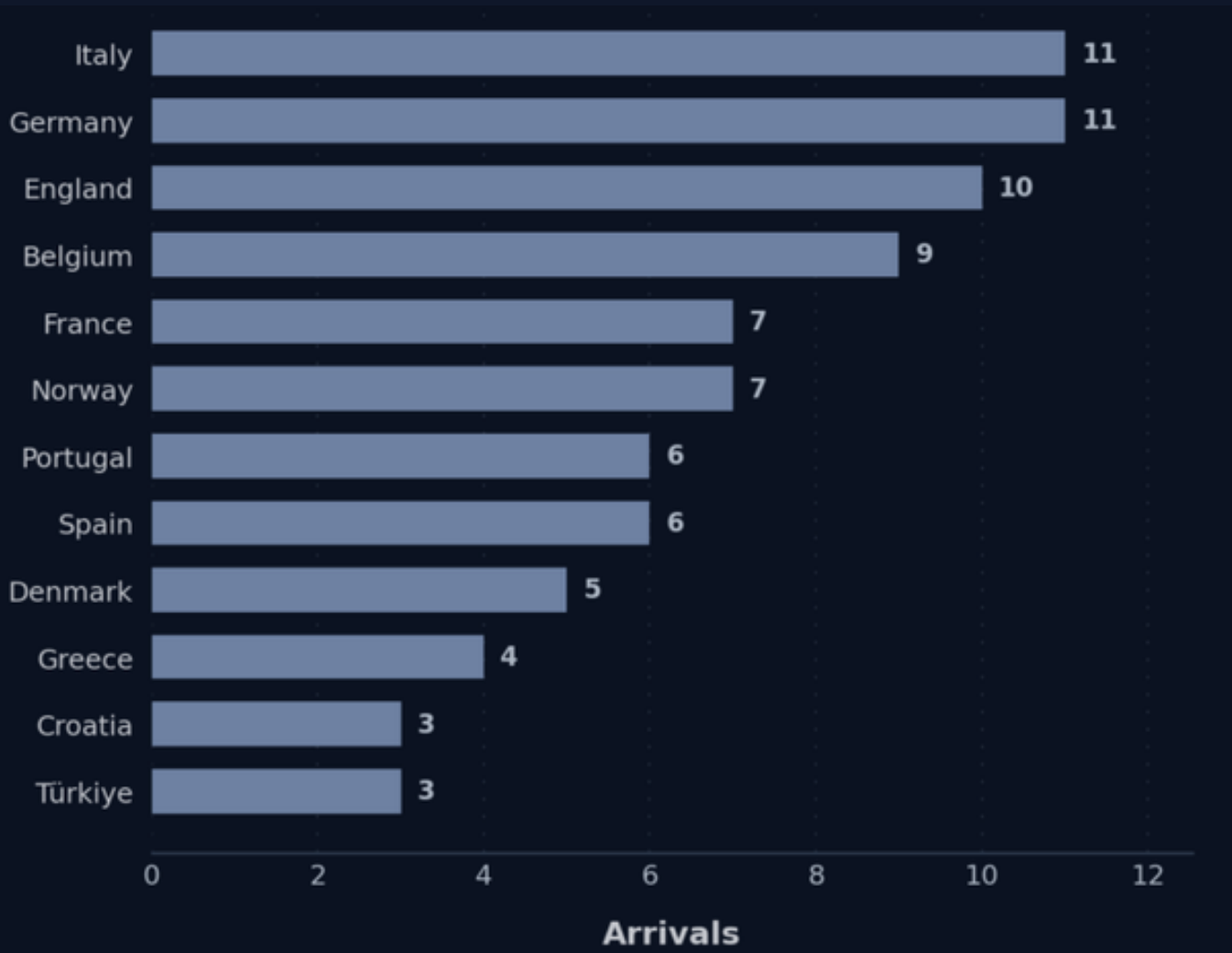
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International Departures

€61.3M
Spent

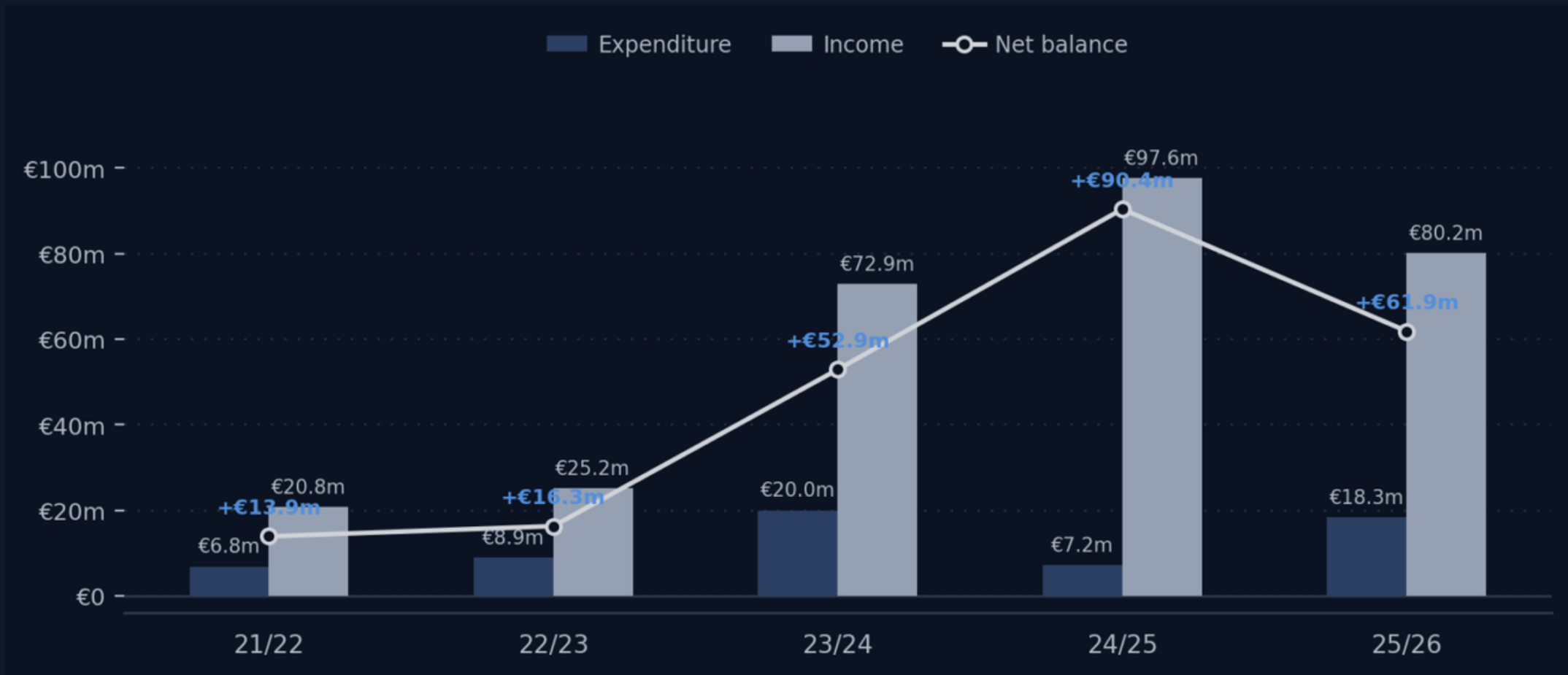
€296.6M
Income

+€235.4M
Balance

Top International Source Markets



Full-Back Trading by Season



Market Reading

Eredivisie clubs generated a consistently positive balance from full-back trading, with nearby European markets supplying most arrivals. Transfer income increased sharply from 2023/24 and remained well above the levels recorded in the first two seasons.



Eredivisie | Full-Back Transfer History

How recruited full-backs generated resale value across the 2021/22 to 2025/26 transfer windows

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Completed Cycles

€25.4M

Net Profit

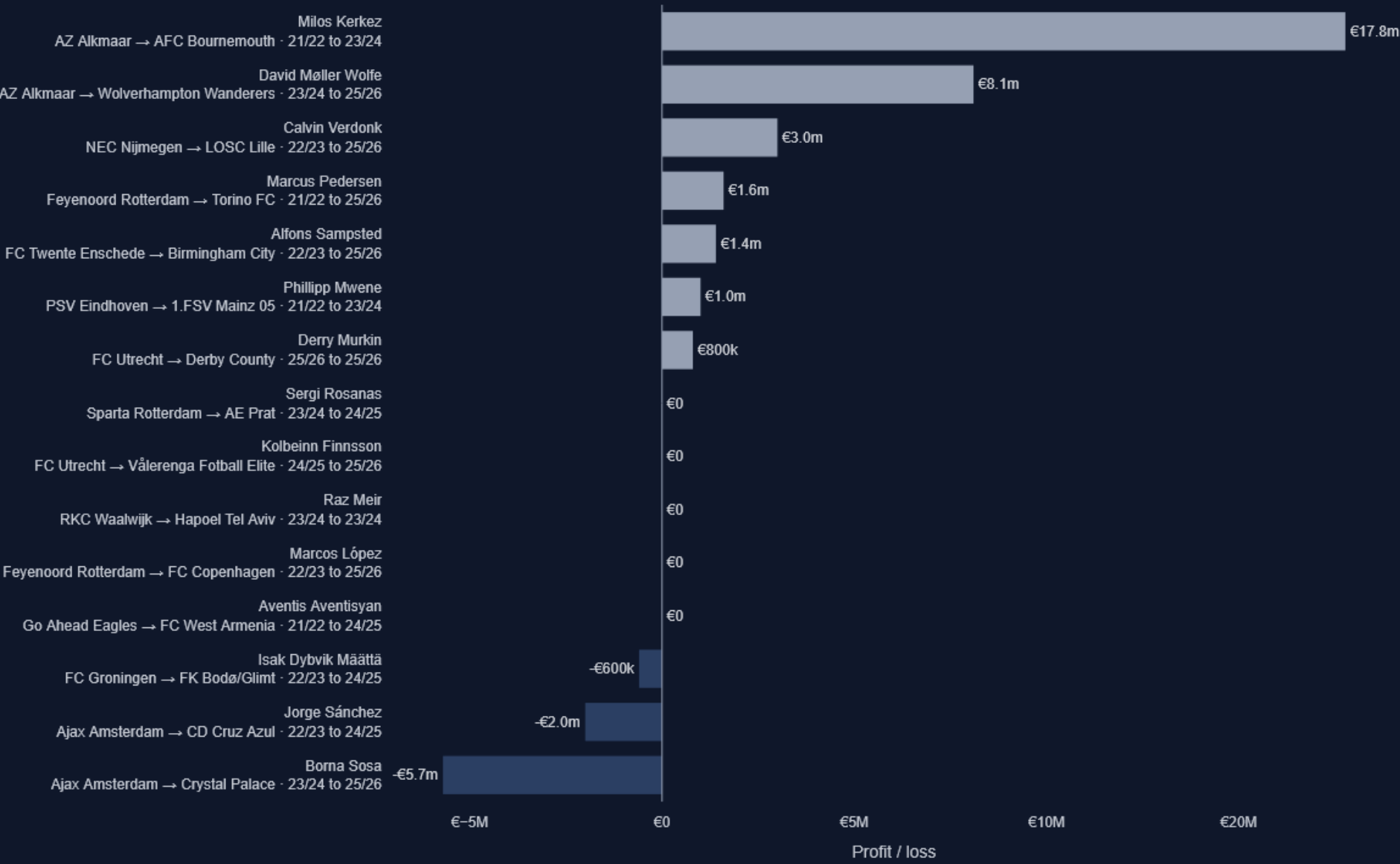
€17.8M

Best Single Cycle

2 Seasons

Peak Value Creation

Player Transfer Cycles

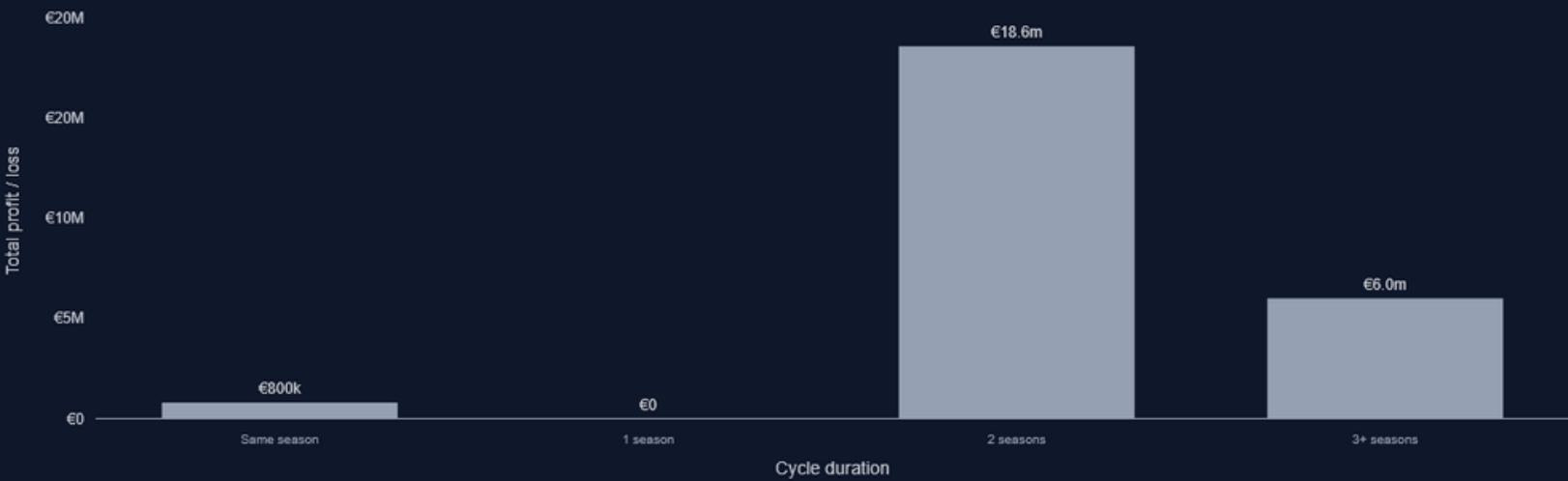


Methodology

The scope includes only full-backs signed and later sold between the 2021/22 and 2025/26 transfer windows.

Academy graduates, pre-2021/22 arrivals and unsold players are excluded.

Time to resale value



Market Reading

- Most recorded resale value came from two-season cycles, although this result is heavily influenced by the exceptional Milos Kerkez transfer.
- Completed recruited-player cycles produced a positive net return across the five-season study window.



Eredivisie | Attacking Full-Backs

Summer 2026 | Ranking Methodology

- **League pool:** selected competitions were chosen based on their recruitment relevance to the Eredivisie, market accessibility and realistic transfer range for developing full-backs.
- **Leagues included in the player pool:**
 - Jupiler Pro League - Belgium
 - Challenger Pro League - Belgium
 - Ligue 2 - France
 - Ligue 3 - France
 - Serie B - Italy
 - 2. Bundesliga - Germany
 - Danish Superliga - Denmark
- **Eligibility criteria:** the ranking includes U23 players with at least 500 minutes in 2025/26 and a reported market value of up to €3 million.
- **Metric standardisation:** each performance metric is converted into a z-score against the eligible attacking full-back pool. A score of 0 represents the pool average, while positive and negative values indicate performance above or below that benchmark.
- **Overall ranking:** category scores are multiplied by their role-specific weights and combined into a final Attacking Full-Back profile score. Players are ranked exclusively by this statistical output.
- **Benchmark distinction:** the overall ranking is calculated across the complete selected player pool. Individual pizza charts show league-specific percentile ranks and are contextual visuals rather than direct representations of the cross-league model score.
- **Profile selection:** data and video analysis, tactical fit, contract situation and transfer feasibility determine which players receive detailed profile pages. This selection does not alter their original model ranking.

Category	Weight
Chance Creation	30%
Crossing	20%
Ball Carrying	20%
Possession	20%
Defensive Contribution	10%

Category	Metric	Weight
Chance Creation	xA per 90	35%
	Key passes per 90	25%
	Accurate passes to penalty area %	25%
	Passes to penalty area per 90	15%
Crossing	Accurate crosses %	55%
	Crosses per 90	45%
Ball Carrying	Progressive runs per 90	50%
	Successful dribbles %	25%
	Dribbles per 90	25%
Possession	Accurate progressive passes %	40%
	Progressive passes per 90	30%
	Accurate passes %	20%
	Passes per 90	10%
Defensive Contribution	Defensive duels won %	40%
	Defensive duels per 90	30%
	PAdj Interceptions	30%



Eredivisie | Attacking Full-Backs

Summer 2026 | U23 Recruitment | 500+ minutes | Market value up to €3M

Rank	Player	Position	2025/26 Team	League	Age	MV	Score	Chance Creation	Crossing	Ball Carrying	Possession	Defensive Contribution
2	Csanád Dénes	RWB	KV Kortrijk	Jupiler Pro League	21	€350k	99.8	100	76.7	63.9	56.9	55.1
3	Sam De Grand	LB	Lommel SK	Challenger Pro League	21	€1.00M	97.1	78.9	85.9	31.7	100	62.2
6	Anthony Valencia	RB	Royal Antwerp	Jupiler Pro League	23	€1.80M	82.8	63.5	65.7	73.3	68.8	46.9
9	Emric Goumot	RWB	FC Rouen 1899	Ligue 3	22	€250k	79	69.9	67.5	37	68.6	75.6
17	Jonas Rouhi	LB	Carrarese	Serie B	22	€2.00M	72.4	69.6	73.3	48.2	46.7	48.7
19	Emran Soglo	LWB	Zulte-Waregem	Jupiler Pro League	21	€700k	71.6	68	69.7	34.3	61.3	54.8
29	Yumeki Yoshinaga	LB	Jong Genk	Challenger Pro League	20	€300k	67.7	52.7	81	29.9	79.1	29.7
34	Enzo Tchatto	RB	Montpellier	Ligue 2	23	€1.80M	65.5	56.3	72.7	27.8	62.4	60.2
46	Ali Maamar	RB	Anderlecht	Jupiler Pro League	21	€2.50M	61.3	46.9	60.3	35.4	61.6	76
70	Gady Beyuku	RWB	Modena	Serie B	20	€2.50M	53.3	43.1	64.6	41.5	48.3	47.9



Sam De Grand

LB



21 | Netherlands | Lommel SK | Challenger Pro League | 2025/26

Summary

- Possession-oriented left-back who can play an important role in build-up, progressing the ball through accurate forward passing and consistent involvement in circulation.
- Provides strong final-third value through passes into the penalty area, key passes and high-volume crossing, operating more as a distributor and creator than an individual 1v1 threat.

Height	1,78m
Foot	Left
Contract	30/06/2028
Market Value	€1.00M
Minutes	3143
Profile Score	97.1

Strengths

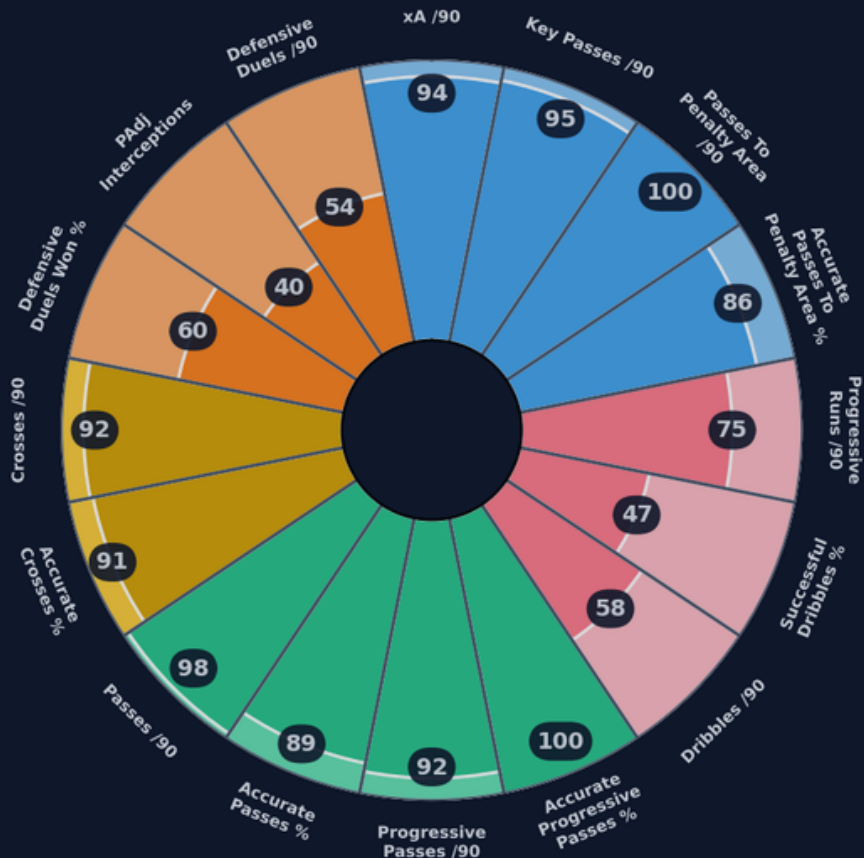
- **Progressive Distribution:** combines a high passing volume with excellent progressive output, completing the majority of his progressive passes while regularly finding teammates beyond the opposition midfield line.
- **Chance Creation:** produces strong xA and key-pass output, with his passing into the penalty area showing an ability to create from deeper and wide positions.
- **Crossing Quality:** consistently delivers accurate crosses, making him a reliable provider when receiving on the left side.

Weaknesses

- **Defensive Impact:** his duel involvement and interception output are less prominent than his attacking metrics.
- **Ball Carrying:** despite producing some progressive runs, his dribbling volume and success are comparatively average.

Conclusion

- De Grand offers a technically secure attacking option with immediate build-up and final-third value. At 21, with extensive senior experience already established, he represents an upside opportunity for a possession-oriented Eredivisie side.



- Chance Creation
- Crossing
- Ball Carrying
- Defensive Contribution
- Possession

Percentile Rank (vs FB)
Compared to 64 players
500+ minutes | Challenger Pro League - 2025-26



Anthony Valencia

RB



23 | Ecuador | Royal Antwerp | Jupiler Pro League | 2025/26

Summary

- Dynamic right-back whose main attacking value comes through direct ball carrying, repeated forward runs and aggressive occupation of advanced areas.
- Adds secondary goal threat through his willingness to enter shooting positions, while also offering accurate progressive passing and selective final-third delivery.

Height	1,73m
Foot	Left
Contract	30/06/2026
Market Value	€1.80M
Minutes	1472
Profile Score	82.8

Strengths

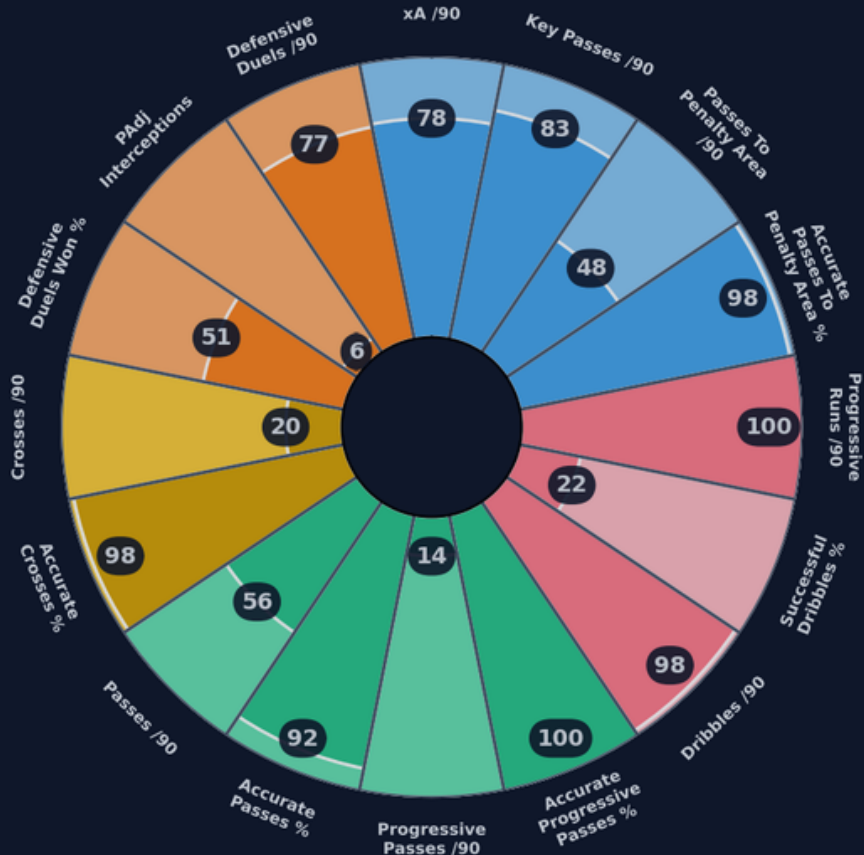
- Ball Carrying:** ranks among the strongest players in the pool for progressive runs and dribble volume, giving him the ability to advance play quickly from the right side.
- Attacking Movement:** regularly arrives in advanced positions, showing greater box involvement and shooting threat than a typical full-back.
- Execution Quality:** combines strong pass accuracy with excellent progressive-pass and crossing accuracy, even if his overall passing and crossing volumes remain moderate.

Weaknesses

- Dribbling Efficiency:** attempts take-ons frequently, but his success rate is low relative to the pool, creating a risk of turnovers when carrying into pressure.
- Defensive Anticipation:** his interception output is limited and overall duel success is mixed, requiring further assessment of his positioning and defensive reliability.

Conclusion

- Valencia offers a direct, high-upside attacking right-back with strong carrying, forward movement and genuine goal threat. He represents an interesting development opportunity for a team able to support his aggressive positioning while improving his defensive consistency.



- Chance Creation
- Ball Carrying
- Possession
- Crossing
- Defensive Contribution

Percentile Rank (vs FB)
Compared to 62 players
500+ minutes | Belgian Pro League - 2025-26



Emric Goumot

RWB



22 | France | FC Rouen 1899 | Ligue 3 | 2025/26

Summary

- Creative right wing-back whose main value comes through chance creation, progressive involvement and repeated attacking actions from wide areas.
- Combines strong final-third passing with active ball carrying, while also contributing through interceptions and defensive volume.

Height	1,69m
Foot	Right
Contract	30/06/2027
Market Value	€250k
Minutes	1446
Profile Score	79

Strengths

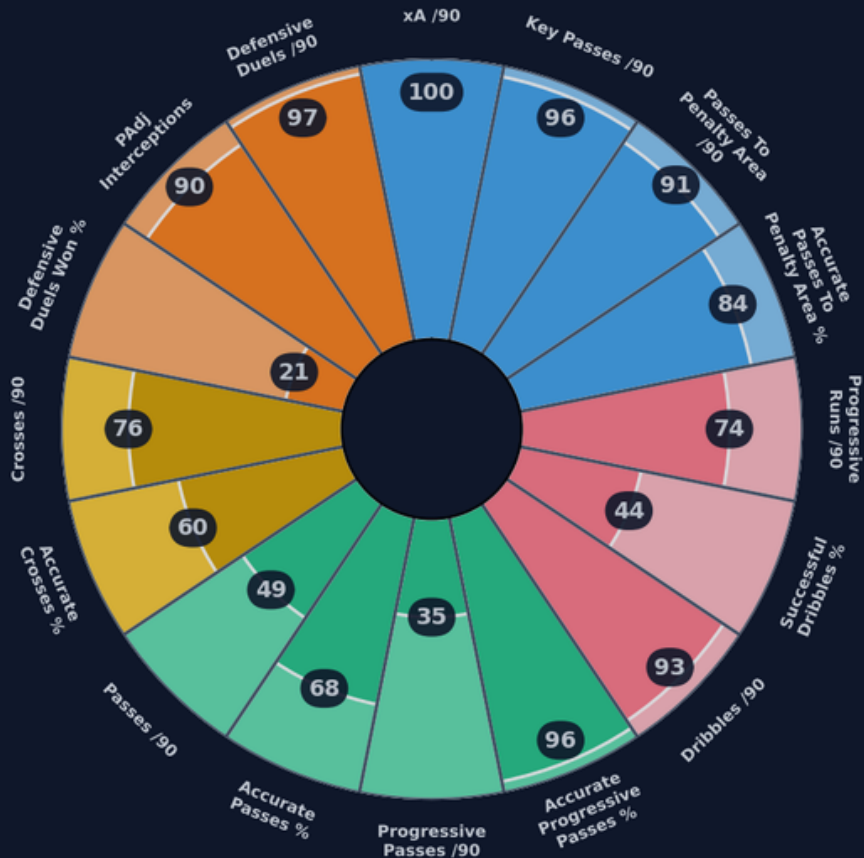
- **Chance Creation:** produces excellent xA and key-pass numbers, regularly finding teammates inside the penalty area and creating opportunities from the right side.
- **Attacking Progression:** combines frequent dribbles, progressive runs and forward passing to move possession into advanced areas.
- **Defensive Anticipation:** records strong interception volume and overall defensive activity, showing an ability to read play and regain possession proactively.

Weaknesses

- **Defensive Duel Efficiency:** engages frequently but wins a relatively low share of defensive duels, which may reduce his reliability in direct individual contests.
- **Possession Security:** his passing accuracy and progressive execution remain less consistent than his chance-creation output, creating some risk when circulating under pressure.

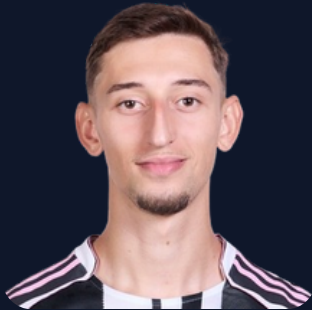
Conclusion

- Goumot offers a creative and energetic right-sided option with strong chance creation, progression and defensive activity. At 22 and likely available within a low-cost market range, he represents an upside opportunity for a team willing to develop his duel efficiency and decision-making.



- Chance Creation
- Crossing
- Ball Carrying
- Defensive Contribution
- Possession

Percentile Rank (vs FB)
Compared to 67 players
500+ minutes | Championnat National - 2025-26



Jonas Rouhi

LB



22 | Sweden | Juventus | On loan at Carrarese | Serie B | 2025/26

Summary

- Dynamic left-back whose attacking value comes through successful 1v1 actions, progressive runs and consistent involvement around the final third.
- Creates opportunities through passes into the penalty area and frequent wide deliveries, offering both carrying and creative threat from the left.

Height	1,83m
Foot	Left
Contract	30/06/2028
Market Value	€2.00M
Minutes	721
Profile Score	72.4

Strengths

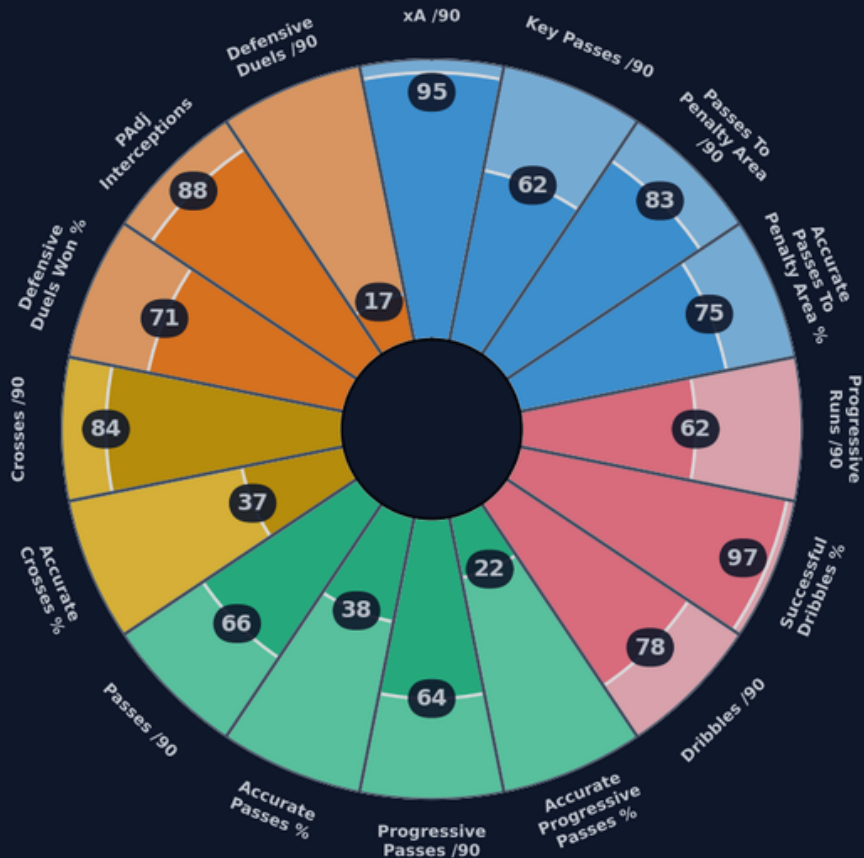
- Chance Creation:** produces strong xA and penalty-area passing output, showing an ability to create from advanced and deeper wide positions.
- Ball Carrying:** combines short dribbles with explosive carries, allowing him to beat pressure and advance possession individually.
- Defensive Anticipation:** records strong interception output and a solid defensive duel success rate.

Weaknesses

- Passing Security:** his overall and progressive passing accuracy are below the level of his passing volume, creating some turnover risk during build-up.
- Crossing Efficiency:** delivers crosses frequently, but his accuracy remains inconsistent relative to the volume attempted.

Conclusion

- Rouhi offers a dynamic left-back with 1v1 quality, progressive carrying and clear chance-creation potential. At 22, he may be an interesting loan or permanent development opportunity, although his limited 2025/26 minutes and possession consistency add projection risk.



- Chance Creation
- Crossing
- Ball Carrying
- Defensive Contribution
- Possession

Percentile Rank (vs FB)
Compared to 75 players
500+ minutes | Serie B - 2025-26



Emran Soglo

LWB

21 | England | Zulte-Waregem | Jupiler Pro League | 2025/26



Summary

- Direct left wing-back who creates value through frequent dribbles, progressive passing and repeated deliveries from advanced wide areas.
- Produces strong chance-creation output, particularly through passes into the penalty area, while maintaining active defensive involvement on his side.

Height	1,78m
Foot	Left
Contract	Not reported
Market Value	€700k
Minutes	1162
Profile Score	71.6

Strengths

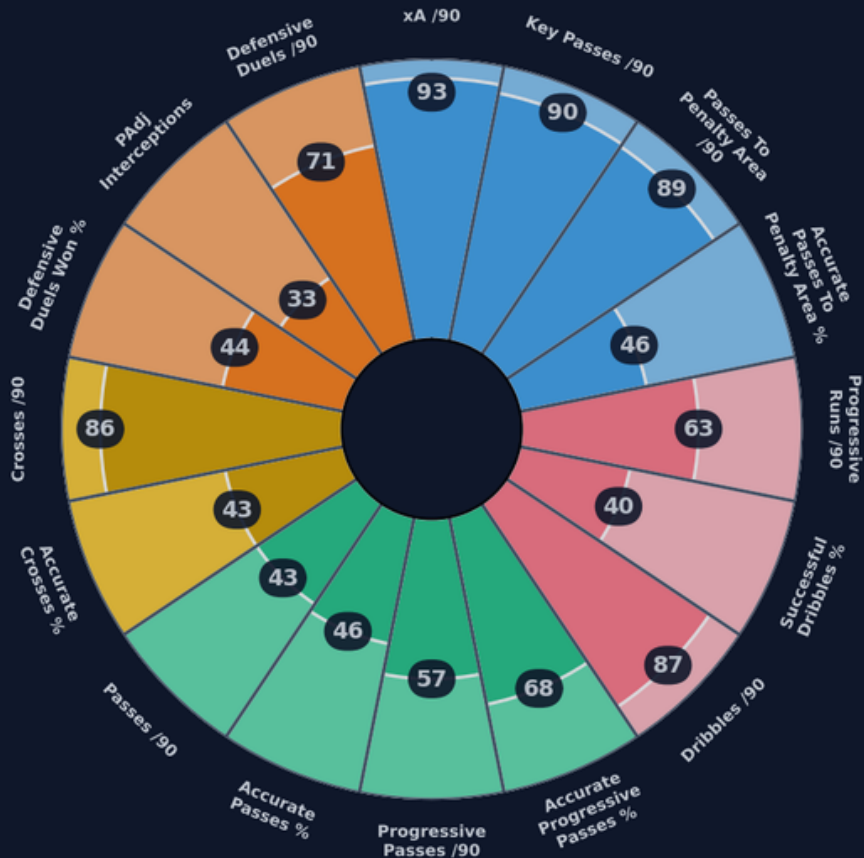
- **Chance Creation:** ranks highly for xA, key passes and passes into the penalty area, showing consistent ability to supply teammates from the left.
- **Attacking Volume:** regularly attempts dribbles, progressive runs and crosses, giving his team an aggressive outlet capable of advancing play and stretching the opposition.
- **Progressive Passing:** moves the ball forward frequently from different starting positions, including deeper areas and the final third.

Weaknesses

- **Execution Efficiency:** his crossing and dribbling success rates are less convincing than his high action volume, reducing the consistency of his final product.
- **Possession Security:** overall and progressive passing accuracy remain moderate, creating turnover risk when attempting ambitious actions.

Conclusion

- Soglo offers a young, high-volume attacking wing-back with clear chance-creation and progression value. With top-flight experience already established and a relatively accessible market value, he represents an upside opportunity for a team capable of refining his efficiency and defensive consistency.



- Chance Creation
- Crossing
- Ball Carrying
- Defensive Contribution
- Possession

Percentile Rank (vs FB)
Compared to 62 players
500+ minutes | Belgian Pro League - 2025-26



Gady Beyuku

20 | France | Modena FC | Serie B | 2025/26

RWB



Summary

- Young wing-back who brings attacking value through progressive running, repeated dribble attempts and aggressive movement into advanced areas.
- Offers strong athletic involvement and high aerial-duel volume, but his contribution in possession is more effective through carrying than through sustained build-up or chance creation.

Height	1,88m
Foot	Right
Contract	30/06/2028
Market Value	€2.50M
Minutes	1554
Profile Score	53.3

Strengths

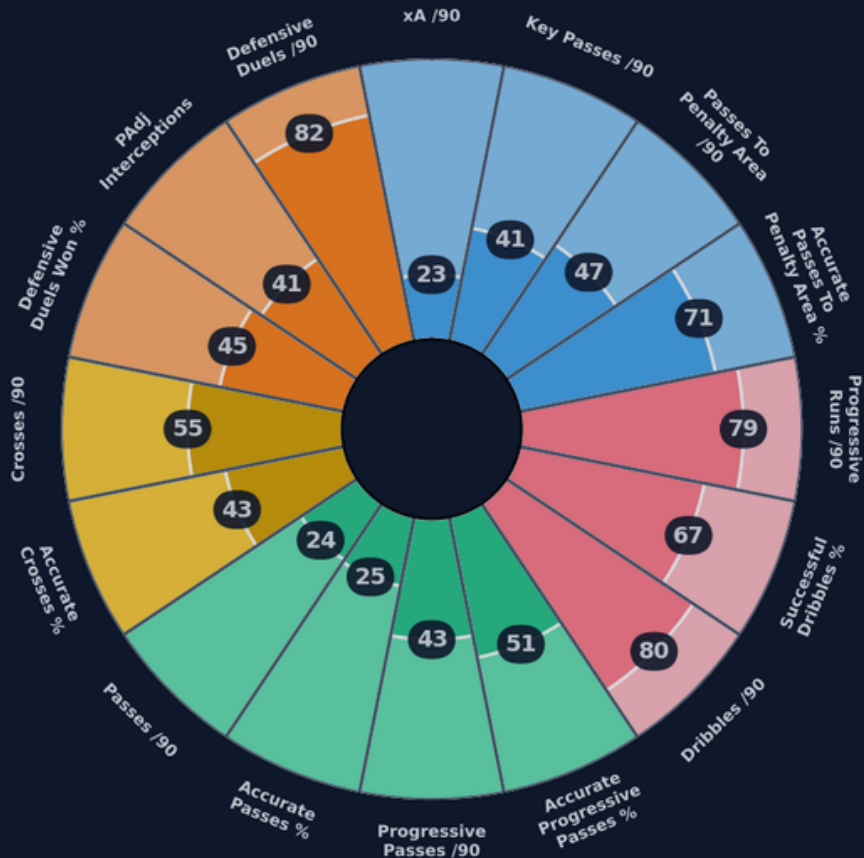
- **Ball Carrying:** combines frequent progressive runs with strong dribble volume, giving him the ability to advance possession quickly and attack open space from the right.
- **Forward Movement:** makes aggressive runs beyond the ball and provides depth, allowing him to stretch the opposition and arrive in advanced positions.
- **Physical Involvement:** competes in a high number of defensive duels, showing the physical capacity to engage across both phases.

Weaknesses

- **Possession Security:** his passing volume, accuracy and progressive distribution rank below the stronger profiles in the pool, limiting his reliability in controlled build-up.
- **Chance Creation:** produces relatively modest xA, key-pass and penalty-area passing output, so his attacking value currently comes more through movement than consistent final delivery.
- **Duel Efficiency:** despite frequent defensive and aerial involvement, his success rates remain limited, suggesting that timing and decision-making require further development.

Conclusion

- Beyuku offers a young, athletic profile with clear carrying ability and forward running potential. At 20 and within the report’s market ceiling, he represents a higher-risk upside opportunity for a team prepared to develop his possession quality, final action and defensive efficiency.



- Chance Creation

Ball Carrying

Possession
- Crossing

Defensive Contribution

Percentile Rank (vs FB)
Compared to 75 players
500+ minutes | Serie B - 2025-26

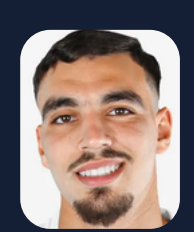


Eredivisie | 2027/28 Market Watch

Recently transferred full-backs | Future recruitment monitoring

Current Monitoring List

These players met the shortlist criteria but were excluded from the current window shortlist after completing moves in summer 2026.



Ismail Bouleghcha | €300k

RWB | 23 | Morocco | Dijon

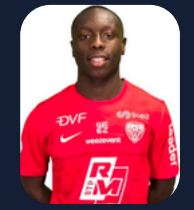
Joined Dijon on 01/07/2026
Contract expires: 30/06/2028



Nolan Galves | €1.80M

RB | 23 | France | West Bromwich

Joined West Bromwich on 28/07/2026
Contract expires: 30/06/2030



Ismail Diallo | €900k

RB | 22 | France | FC Toulouse

Joined FC Toulouse on 01/07/2026
Contract expires: 30/06/2030



Rayan Bamba | €1.00M

RB | 23 | France | FC Toulouse

Joined FC Toulouse on 01/07/2026
Contract expires: 30/06/2030



Neil Glossoa | €500k

RWB | 21 | France | Slavia Praha

On loan at Artis Brno: 24/07/2026 - 30/06/2027
Contract expires: 30/06/2031

Monitoring Focus

- Track whether each player secures regular minutes and establishes a clear role during 2026/27.
- Assess how their attacking qualities translate at the new level.
- Review future transfer accessibility through squad status, contract situation, loan availability and potential acquisition cost ahead of the 2027/28 window.