



# JACOB BERKELEY- AGYEPONG

## PLAYER ANALYSIS

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# BACKGROUND

**Date of Birth:** 29.3.1997

**Age:** 26

**Nationality:** Grenada

**Club:** Gloucester City FC

**International:** 10 senior national team appearances for Grenada

**Current contract:** expires June 2023



# POSITION



**Position:** Centre midfielder / Number 10

**Secondary position:** Right / Left side inside forward

**Foot:** Left



# PLAYING HISTORY

Jacob has made 77 appearances for Aldershot Town in the National League (England's 5th tier), scoring 7 goals (4,550 minutes).

At Dartford FC Jacob scored 8 goals in 26 appearances in the National League South (6th tier) in 2020/21 and was named in Under-23 Team of the Season.

At Gloucester City Jacob achieved 7 assists in 21 appearances

For Grenada Jacob has scored 1 goal 2 assists in 10 appearances

Ball retention, incisive passing, dribbling, an ability to connect and link play in the final third and a strong left foot are among Jacob's key attributes.

Jacob is a graduate of Crystal Palace academy having signed a 3 year professional contract. He has ten caps for Grenada and represented his country at the 2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup and in the 2022 CONCACAF nations league



# KEY STATS

Dribbles per 90 - 4.39

Passes to the final third per 90 - 3.88

Passing accuracy (%) - 80.5

Shots per 90 - 1.1



# PHYSICAL PROFILE

- **Height:** 6ft 0in (1.84m)
- **Weight:** 80kg
- Quick with good balance and hips allow him to retain possession and shield the ball from defenders
- Can break lines in central midfield by either beating a man with a burst of acceleration or close control dribbling
- Very good at winning fouls, which can suit a team looking to win set pieces around the box (1.49 fouls won per 90)
- Covers a lot of ground per 90, not the most natural presser but recently has drastically improved at this due to playing styles of the teams



# TECHNICAL PROFILE

- Left footed. Academy background at Crystal Palace (up to U23 level) means he is very proficient technically, can retain possession and make quick one and two touch passes to move the ball progressively
- Strong close control when ball carrying in midfield
- Forward pass accuracy 72.7% - has an eye for a pass and can play short or spread play with longer range passes forward / cross-field
- Is more effective from the right side cutting in onto left foot in advanced areas - gets crosses in from left. Has a powerful long range shot and can score goals from outside the box.



# TECHNICAL PROFILE

- Due to a strong ability to retain the ball in advanced areas in the final third, even under pressure, and eye for goal, Jacob's skillset would suit a possession-based side that likes to get on the ball and play.
- Jacob is a link player who thrives playing off players of similar technical quality. His vision, eye for a pass and ability to pass forward accurately through the lines mean he is more adept in a side that can keep the ball, with runners in behind.
- Averages 2.65 interceptions per 90 and 5.56 ball recoveries per 90 - 52.3% of them in the opponents' half. A useful counter-pressing player.





# AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT

- Can increase his goal and assist numbers by playing in a more attacking team and greater focus on timing of runs into the box from deep.
- Increase number of shots per 90 by getting into better positions in the final third. Jacob has a strong left foot and can score spectacular goals - can improve output by doing this more often.
- Has a cultured left foot, could become more of a danger from set pieces (taking corners, free-kicks etc).



# SUMMARY- JACOB BERKELEY-AGYEPONG

- Jacob is a talented midfield player with proven National League experience at a young age (77 appearances)
- Keeps the ball very well and is an astute dribbler. Can play in multiple positions
- Has the potential to thrive in League Two or League One should he make improvements to goals and assists



## WOULD SUIT:

- A club looking for press-resistant midfielders who can retain possession high in the final third under pressure
- A club wanting midfielders who can win fouls in attacking areas to create set piece opportunities
- Clubs wanting adept dribblers who can score goals off the left foot

