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Giacomo De Pieri

Inter Primavera · Italy

Born 29.12.2006 · **18 years old** · 174 cm · preferred foot **left** · Italy youth international (every age group)

18 y/o2006-BORN
PRIMAVERA**1****PRIMARY POSITION****Winger**

Role · Extra Midfielder / Wide Dribbler

2**SECONDARY POSITION****Attacking Midfielder**

Role · Passing Progressor

TRACK CLOSELY

Technically gifted, tactically astute creator with rare composure for his age. The natural decision now is the senior transition: Inzaghi's call, or a step out for first-team minutes elsewhere.

BACKGROUND**From Casale sul Sile to Appiano Gentile**

Giacomo De Pieri was born on 29 December 2006 in Lughignano, a small town in Treviso. His footballing journey began at Liventina, a youth club affiliated with Inter Milan, where his talent quickly caught the eye of scouts. At just 13, Inter invited him to Milan to join their renowned academy, where he has been a standout performer since the 2021/2022 season.

His passion started at 3 — hours kicking a ball on the concrete field of his local parish in Casale sul Sile. His early idol was Neymar, watched endlessly on YouTube; today his model is Phil Foden, a player he aspires to emulate by winning the Champions League and playing in a World Cup.

"He's two times Del Piero," Liventina's legendary scout Bruno Cover jokingly remarked when Roberto Samaden, then Inter's youth coordinator, came to see the young De Pieri train.

His father Massimo and the club's transport arrangements made his early development possible despite the distance. By 14, De Pieri was commuting to Inter's training ground in Appiano Gentile. He debuted for Inter's youth teams with a bang — captaining his side in a derby against Milan and excelling as top scorer for Inter U16 — and has consistently been a standout, with 14 goals and 9 assists in 24 matches for Inter U17. National team call-ups have followed at every level, often playing above his age group, including Italy U17 at the 2023 European Championship under Bernardo Corradi.

Today De Pieri is viewed as a potential future star for Inter's senior team, having already been invited to train with the first team by Simone Inzaghi.

PHASE ANALYSIS

With the ball & without the ball

WITH THE BALL

- **Ability in tight spaces**

Thrives in congested areas with remarkable agility and balance. Sharp movements and rapid turns let him evade defenders and progress play effectively even in the most congested zones.

- **1v1 situations**

Exceptional in 1v1 encounters, leveraging quick feet, unpredictability and dribbling ability. Consistently beats defenders; flair and confidence in duels often shift the momentum.

- **Dribbling & ball control**

An elegant dribbler combining finesse and control with pace and decisiveness. Changes direction seamlessly and manipulates the ball with the outside of the left foot and the sole, dominating in isolation and in build-up. Excels at carrying forward and driving at defences.

- **First touch**

Consistently precise; receives the ball cleanly and positions for the next move. Instrumental in breaking defensive lines and keeping attacking momentum intact.

- **Creativity & vision**

Inventive and unpredictable. Spots and executes unorthodox passes — often with the outside of the foot — unlocks defences with through balls, delivers incisive crosses, initiates quick one-twins.

- **Ball retention**

Rarely dispossessed. Composure and intelligence in retaining possession even in high-pressure areas; balance and low centre of gravity help him shield the ball effectively.

- **Weak foot**

Right foot is less utilised; he compensates with positioning and decision-making. Improving the weaker foot would expand his versatility and unpredictability.

- **Positioning & role**

Adapts fluidly between wide roles and central play in the half-spaces. Cutting inside opens lanes for overlapping full-backs; centrally he provides a creative outlet linking midfield and attack.

WITHOUT THE BALL

- **Defensive work rate**

Highly committed defensively, contributing significantly to the team's pressing system. Tracks back diligently, often recovering possession or forcing errors. Unselfish, tactically disciplined.

- **Aggressiveness & smart fouls**

Anticipates opponents' movements to make well-timed challenges. When necessary, disrupts play with tactical fouls — a clever understanding of when and where to commit to prevent counters.

- **Box presence**

Excellent timing and awareness attacking the box; late runs into the area often catch defenders off guard, adding unpredictability to the offence.

- **Pressing & anticipation**

Presses effectively, cuts off passing lanes, recovers possession. Anticipation often places him a step ahead of opponents, intercepting passes and disrupting play.

PROFILE

Physical & mental evaluation

PHYSICAL

- **Frame & build**

Not physically imposing, but a short-limbed framework that grants superior balance and agility. Low centre of gravity allows effortless manoeuvring in tight spaces.

- **Agility & coordination**

Quickness and coordination are standout traits, making him elusive in 1v1 situations. These attributes also enhance his effectiveness in transitions, both offensively and defensively.

- **Stamina & endurance**

Maintains a high work rate throughout the game; excellent stamina. Consistently contributes to defensive and offensive phases — reliable over 90 minutes.

MENTAL

- **Football IQ**

Intelligence on the pitch is evident in decision-making and positioning. Strong sense of when to accelerate play, when to hold possession, and how to exploit spaces.

- **Unselfish player**

A team player at heart; prioritises collective success over individual accolades. Willing to sacrifice personal glory for the team's benefit.

- **Composure under pressure**

Excels at staying composed in high-pressure situations — holding the ball in tight spaces, making decisions in the final third. Calm and effective.

- **Creativity & leadership**

Not a vocal leader; leads through his actions. Inspires teammates with creative play and work ethic.

CONCLUSION

A unique profile in the Italian football landscape

Giacomo De Pieri is a technically gifted and tactically astute player capable of influencing games in various ways. Whether deployed as an advanced playmaker or winger, his creativity, ball control and vision make him a standout performer and a joy to watch. On the defensive side, his aggressive attitude and work ethic add significant value. His intelligence, balance and technical ability have been key to Inter Primavera's success this season.

These characteristics and qualities make him a unique player in the Italian football landscape. It will be interesting to see whether Simone Inzaghi's Inter gives him a chance in the first team, or if he begins his professional journey with a mid-table or smaller club — returning to Inter later as a more complete player, or being sold for capital gains, following the path of Di Marco, Fabbian, Pio Esposito, Sebastiano Esposito, Oristanio and others.

RECOMMENDATION

Track closely. Profile to monitor through the senior transition window. The decision point — first-team minutes at Inter vs. a competitive loan — will define the next 18 months.

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