

**Scouting report**

# **Akram Bouras**

Central midfielder  
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| Current club        | Levski Sofia       |
| Best position       | Central midfielder |
| Date of birth (age) | 23-02-2002 (24)    |
| Contract until      | 30-06-2028         |

**Current level** 7.8

**Potential level** 8.2

## **Physically**

Akram Bouras is quite tall (1.84m) and has a slim built. His footwork frequency and coordination are limiting his athletic ability. He has a slightly awkward running style and poor acceleration from standing start, though acceleration in motion is decent. Bouras' upper body strength is limited.

## **Defensively**

Bouras stands out for his ball-winning ability and anticipation. Despite lacking top-end acceleration, he reacts early to runs in behind, using body contact effectively to slow attackers down and force them into wider areas. He generally occupies good positions to protect the space in front of the back line, although his positioning can be less consistent during defensive transitions. When pressing, he applies pressure in a composed manner, guiding opponents into less dangerous areas rather than committing aggressively. His aerial ability is below average and he can struggle against more physical opponents. His defensive ground duelling is a strength, particularly in loose-ball situations, and he executes sliding tackles effectively.

## **Offensively**

Bouras operates mainly in the central corridor, consistently finding space in front of the centre-backs rather than dropping into the defensive line. His movement to receive is effective, but his spatial awareness and scanning remain areas for improvement. When receiving from wide areas, his body orientation is often closed, limiting his ability to recognise and execute switches of play. In possession, he favours short to medium-range, low-risk passes. He has the technical ability to operate in tight spaces, although his lack of physical strength can limit his ability to shield the ball effectively under pressure. He looks to progress play through carries when space is available, but his ball-carrying lacks technical consistency and the timing of his final pass is often inconsistent.

## **Summary**

Bouras' main strengths lie in his contribution to ball circulation and his ball-winning ability. He presses in a composed manner, anticipates danger well and is effective in ground duels. Areas for improvement include his scanning behaviour and body orientation when receiving, which can limit his awareness of options. His limited aerial ability makes him vulnerable against more physical opponents.