



In depth report Report

Lamine Camara AS Monaco

Explanation of ratings and references

Positional competencies

Comparing them to players on the **same position** with a **similar level**.

- **A** = better than 80%
- **B** = better than 60%, worse than 20%
- **C** = better than 40%, worse than 40%
- **D** = better than 20%, worse than 60%
- **E** = worse than 80%

Follow-up recommendation

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| • Skip the line | Follow up as soon as possible |
| • Normal track | Follow up within two or three weeks |
| • Follow up later | Monitor in 6 to 12 months |
| • No follow-up | He isn't and won't be interesting |

Lamine Camara (AS Monaco)

01 Jan 2004 (22) - right footed - 174 cm

Level estimation

Current level 8.9

Potential level 9.2

Positional competencies (DM)

Movement to Receive C

Ball Retention B

Pass Progression C

Dribble Progression B

Defending Runs in Behind C

Shielding the #6 Zone B

Pressing the Ball Carrier B

Defending Long Balls C

Recommendation

Skip the line – (scouted for Newcastle United)

Movement to Receive

Camara positions himself well to receive and can find space effectively between opposition lines. However, he is not always proactive in demanding involvement and can be more active in offering himself consistently during build-up phases.

Ball Retention

Camara is technically secure under pressure, using his close control and body well to shield the ball or win fouls. His first touch is generally reliable, but his body orientation when receiving can improve, and inconsistent scanning sometimes limits his awareness of surrounding pressure and passing options.

Pass Progression

Camara is a conservative passer who prefers safer options and quick combinations in short spaces. He can combine effectively through one-twos, but he is not naturally progressive with his passing and rarely looks for line-breaking balls. Under pressure, his first instinct is often to dribble rather than pass forward, partly due to inconsistent scanning and awareness of advanced options.

Dribble Progression

Camara is a strong ball carrier who uses his acceleration and close control to progress play and escape pressure. He is effective at dribbling out of tight situations and can beat opponents in transition. However, he can sometimes take too many touches, which slows down play and reduces his ability to release the ball at the optimal moment.

Defending Runs in Behind

Camara has the acceleration and recovery speed to deal with runs in behind effectively. He is disciplined and works hard in defensive transitions, showing good effort when tracking back. His recovery running is a clear strength, allowing him to help protect space behind the midfield.

Shielding the #6 Zone

Camara reads the game well in front of the defence and is effective in intercepting passes. He positions himself intelligently to support the back line and can step in to win second balls. His counterpressing is strong, and he shows good intensity and timing when recovering possession in central areas.

Pressing the Ball Carrier

Camara presses with good intensity and work rate, showing the mobility to close down space quickly. He is more effective at intercepting than tackling, but can still engage in duels and recover the ball when well positioned. His speed allows him to catch ball carriers in transition, though his defensive impact is mainly through pressure and anticipation rather than consistent tackling dominance.

Defending Long Balls

Camara is calm when dealing with long balls and shows good positioning to recover second balls. He is not dominant in aerial duels due to his physical strength, but he competes well in duels when fights for the second balls. He is calm, always tries to control the ball even if it's a long ball and he has limited time.

Summary

Camara is an agile and dynamic midfielder with very good footwork, acceleration, and endurance. He covers ground effectively and contributes well in recovery runs, although his physical strength could improve. Technically secure with strong close control and the ability to dribble out of pressure. He progresses play well through carries but is a conservative passer, often choosing safer options and reacting slowly to forward passing opportunities. Disciplined and hard-working defensively, with good recovery speed and strong counterpressing intensity. He reads the game well, intercepts effectively, and positions himself well to support the defence and recover second balls.

Recommendation Description:

I think he is a really good fit for Newcastle. Fits very well in their system. My main reason is his physicality which is really important for Newcastle. He has the ability to join the attack and get back to defend without tiring. He is good under pressure, and he can win physical duels even in the premier league. His passing could improve but he would be a good fit for Newcastle's aggressive and direct playing style.