

SCOUTING REPORT

Lamine Camara

Defensive Midfielder

05 · 07 · 2026



PREPARED BY

Ioanna Tsifotoudi

Lamine Camara

Defensive Midfielder



BEST POSITION Defensive Midfield	DATE OF BIRTH 01/01/2004 (22)	HEIGHT 1.74 m
PREFERRED FOOT Right	CURRENT CLUB AS Monaco	CONTRACT UNTIL 2029

CURRENT LEVEL 8.6	POTENTIAL LEVEL 9.5
---	---

PHYSICALLY

Camara is a below-average height (174 cm), right-footed, attack-minded central midfielder with a balanced physical profile. He is quick and explosive, with good endurance and a consistent recovery speed in defensive transitions. Physically, he lacks upper body strength, which limits his effectiveness in physical duels, both in aerial situations and ground challenges where body protection is required. His lower body strength is more developed, but still has room for further improvement to increase overall stability.

IN POSSESSION

In possession, he is a connecting midfielder who is regularly involved in build-up and combination phases. He shows good comfort receiving and operating in tight spaces, frequently positioning himself between the lines to support circulation and progression. He can also carry the ball at speed through dribbling when space is available and provides set-piece delivery, acting as a taker of corners and free kicks with quality.

However, under physical pressure his ability to retain possession becomes less secure, as he struggles to consistently protect the ball in contact situations, which can lead to instability and occasional loss of balance. He contributes to forward progression mainly through short combinations and link-up play, with occasional vertical passes when the option is available. This is linked to his pace and reading of the game, as he also combines from wide areas and makes forward runs himself when space is available, especially in open phases of play.

OUT OF POSSESSION

Without the ball, he shows good positioning and awareness, with an ability to read the opponent and anticipate actions in central areas. He is active in pressing situations and applies pressure with speed and intensity.

However, at times he approaches the press with excessive speed, which leads to a lack of control in his movement and body positioning, resulting in fouls. He is also able to recover quickly and return into defensive structure, contributing to counter-pressing and defensive transitions. His recovery speed allows him to rejoin the defensive phase effectively after offensive actions.

IN-DEPTH ATTRIBUTE GRADES

ATTRIBUTE	GRADE
IN POSSESSION	
Movement to Receive	B
Ball Retention	C
Pass Progression	B
Dribble Progression	C
OUT OF POSSESSION	
Defending Runs in Behind	B
Shielding the #6 Zone	B
Pressing the Ball Carrier	C
Defending Long Balls	C

Percentile vs. defensive midfielders of similar level · A: top 20% · B: 60–80% · C: 40–60% · D: 20–40% · E: bottom 20%

SUMMARY

Overall, he is a technically involved, attack-minded central midfielder who contributes effectively in build-up and combination phases. He is comfortable in tight spaces, offers himself consistently between the lines, and helps progress the game through short passing and link-up play. His effectiveness is mainly influenced by physical limitations, particularly in upper body strength and in situations requiring contact to retain possession. He shows strong potential due to his technical quality and comfort in tight spaces, suggesting he can develop into a high-level central midfielder with the right progression.