

Noah Fernandez



PSV Eindhoven



Belgium



Midfielder



170 cm



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Left Foot



Number 31

MARKET VALUE

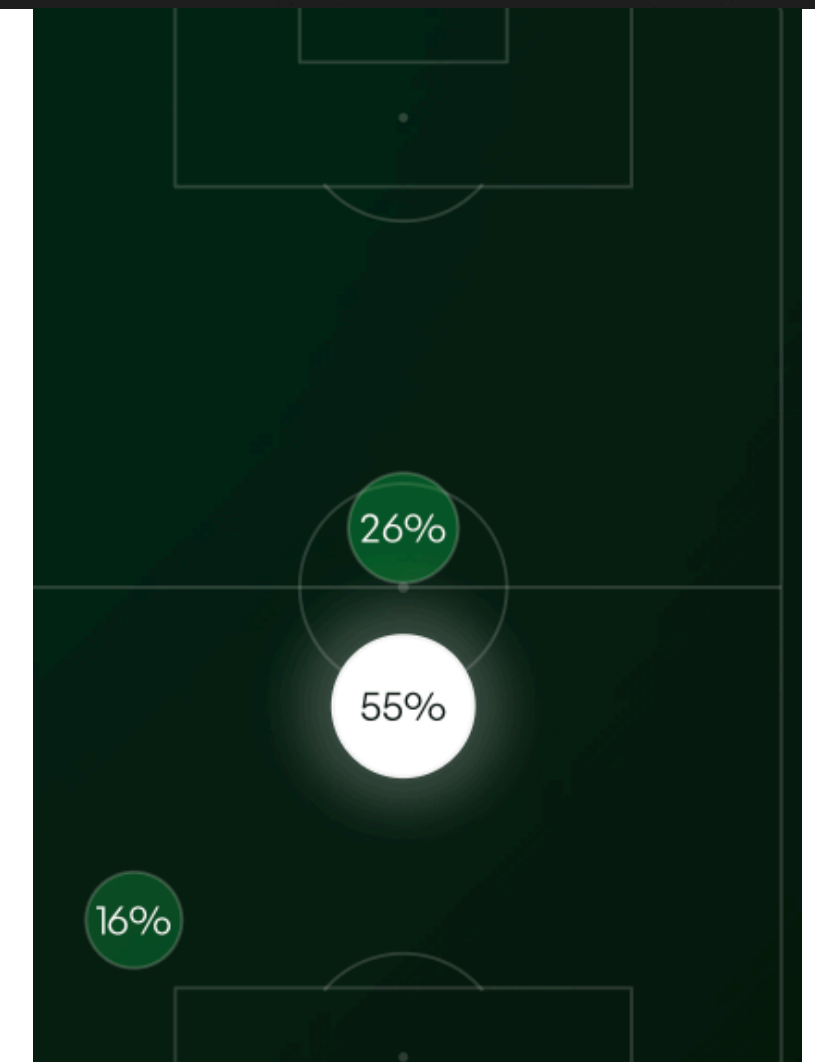
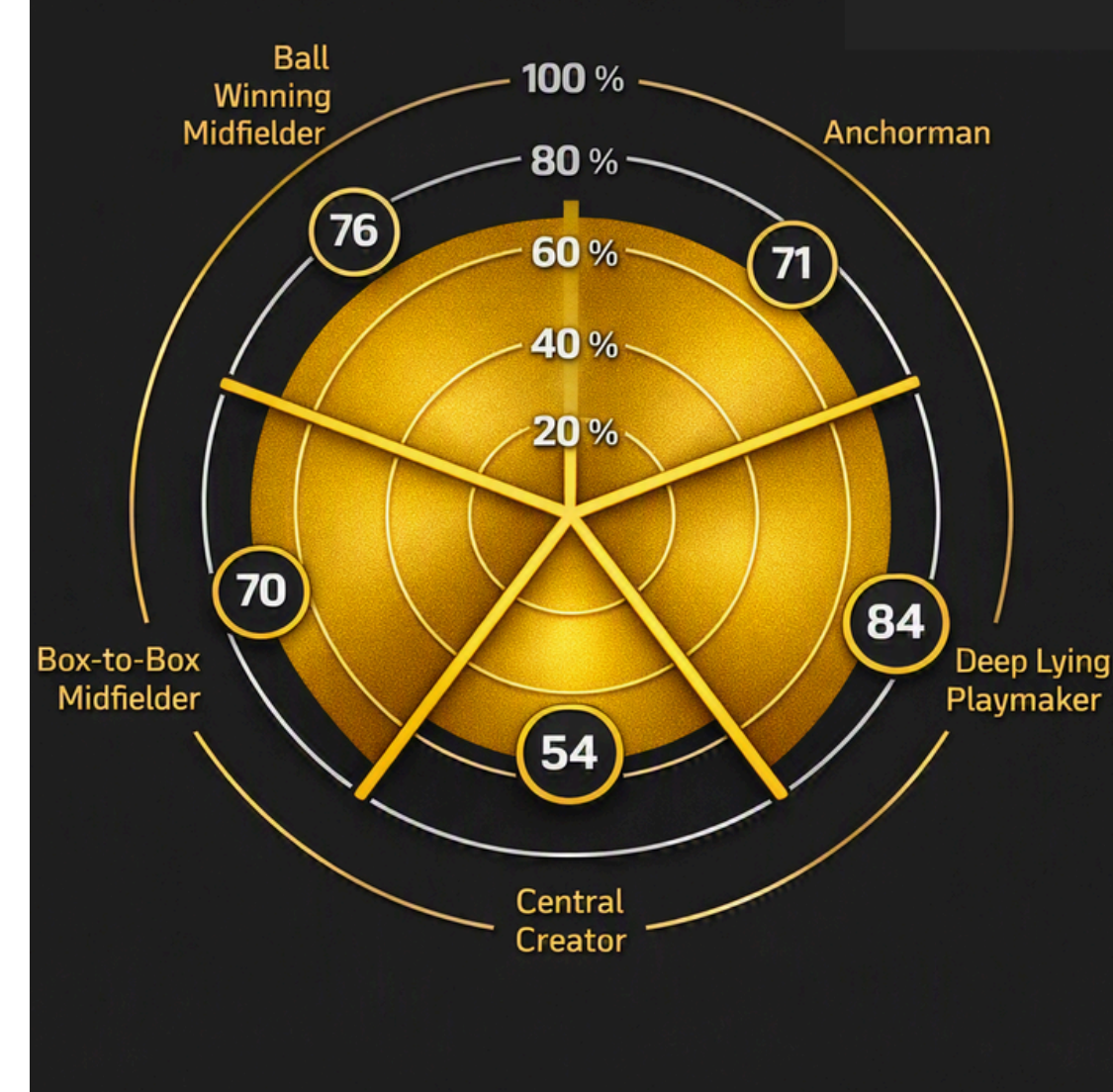
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Player Summary

Noah Fernandez is an 18-year-old Belgian midfielder for PSV, mainly operating as a deep-lying playmaker or box-to-box midfielder, with 412 minutes played across 10 Eredivisie matches in 2025/26, scoring once and showing strong involvement, effectiveness, and support to teammates despite weaknesses in passing quality, box threat, and progression; offensively he offers good passing range and vision from deep and wide zones, strong ball retention, balance, and controlled dribbling, though he still needs to improve chance creation in the final third and refine his playmaking in half-spaces; defensively he is aggressive and proactive, excelling in ball recoveries on the wings and higher areas of the pitch, but his impact decreases in deeper defensive zones where his physical limitations become more apparent.



Performance Metrics

 SEASON-TO-SEASON KPI PROGRESSION		
Top KPIs	Eredivisie 26/27 CENTRAL MIDFIELD	Eredivisie 25/26 CENTRAL MIDFIELD
Total Touches	80 96% Better Than	52 55% Better Than
Offensive Touches	65.7 95% Better Than	39.7 68% Better Than
Successful Passes*	57.3 95% Better Than	35.9 76% Better Than
Unsuccessful Passes	7.4 16% Worse	3.2 90% Better Than
Passing Accuracy	88.6% 63% Better Than	91.9% 91% Better Than
Number of Ground Duels	7.9 86% Better Than	7.6 66% Better Than
Ground Duel Success Rate	53.3% 54% Better Than	41.7% 6% Better Than
Number of Aerial Duels	1.1 33% Better Than	0.6 5% Better Than
Aerial Duels	50.0% 47% Better Than	50.0% 50%
Number of Recoveries	14.7 67% Better Than	12.3 22% Better Than
*Successful Passes = Forward/Key Passes		

Match Appearances

Noah Fernandez has made a significant impact by playing in 15 first-team matches, accumulating over 697 minutes of experience. His strengths are passing quality, involvement, active defence, progression, and intelligent defence, while his weakness lies in providing teammates.

Passing Accuracy

Demonstrating composure, Noah achieved already an impressive 88.6% pass accuracy throughout the season, and 92% last season for 10 participations showcasing his distribution skills under pressure.

Defensive Performance

With 53.3% ground Duels of duels won and 50% of aerials won, Noah his defensive numbers are low throughout both seasons but he made great improvement on his recoveries numbers.

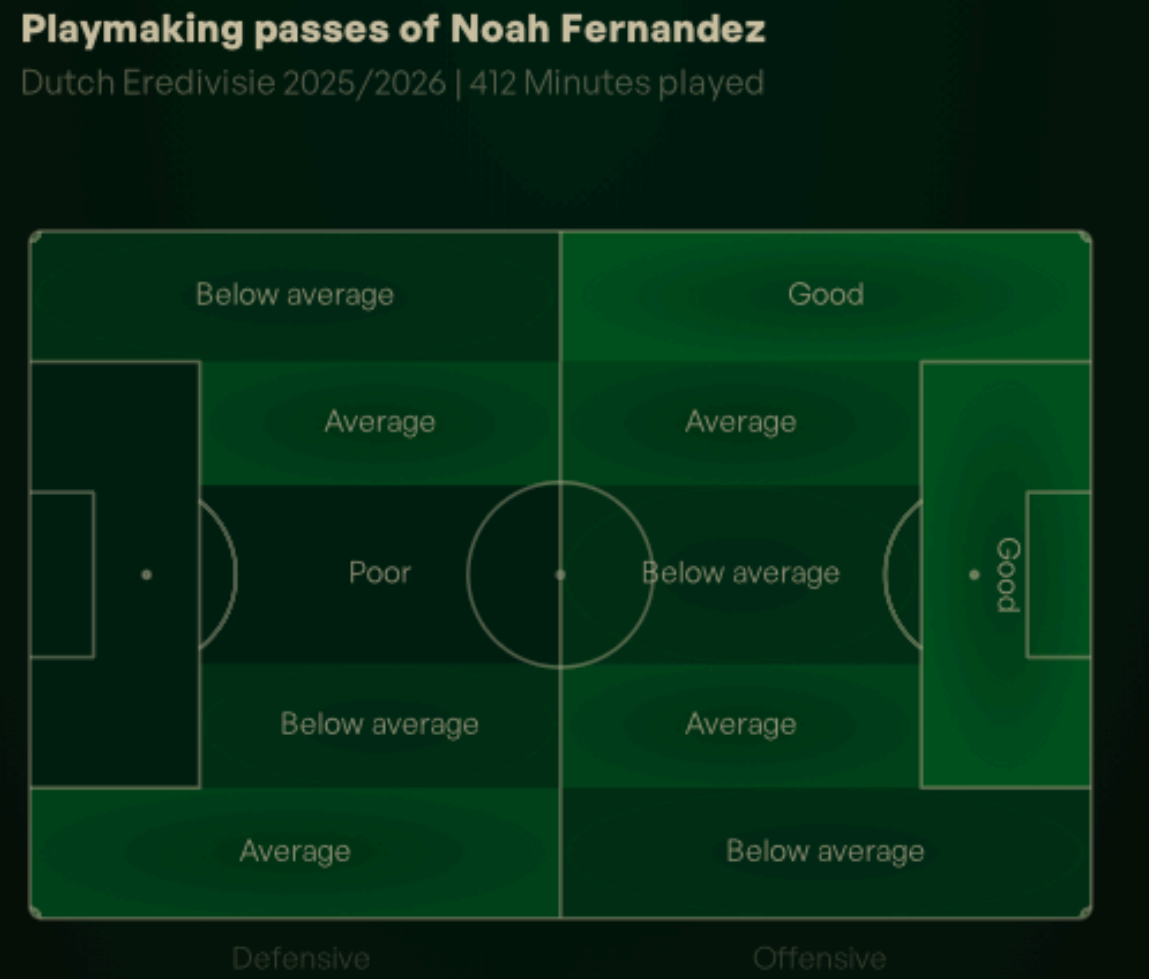
Offensive Actions & Creativity

Strong creative impact from the left wing in attack

Noah Fernandez has showcased good creative ability from the attacking left wing and within the opposition penalty area this season, making him an effective option in advanced positions. However, his playmaking contributions are less notable in various areas, especially when moving to the right side or deeper into midfield where his effectiveness decreases significantly, particularly in the central zones. This indicates a need to enhance his creative output when operating in more central or defensive roles.

Defensive and attacking versatility with room for central improvement

Noah Fernandez demonstrated outstanding contributions in defensive positions, particularly within the left half-space and wings, showcasing his ability to build play from deep. He also excelled on the attacking wings, suggesting a dual-threat presence; however, his involvement in the attacking central and right half-space was below expectations, indicating potential areas that could benefit from improvement.



Defensive Actions & Recoveries

Impressive defender, especially on the right wing

Noah Fernandez has been an impactful presence defensively this season, excelling particularly in the defensive right wing and while contributing in attacking midfield. His defensive contributions are commendable, and he's effective in protecting the right half-space, while his defensive work on the left and in his own penalty area shows a more reserved involvement.

Strong on right wing but inconsistent in other areas

Noah Fernandez showcased excellent ball recovery skills in the defensive right wing, effectively disrupting opposing attacks from that flank. His performance in the attacking central midfield and defensive left half-space was adequate, but he struggled significantly in the defensive left wing, his own penalty area, and particularly in the attacking right half-space, highlighting areas where he needs to step up his game defensively.

Defensive actions won of Noah Fernandez

Dutch Eredivisie 2025/2026 | 412 Minutes played



Loose ball recoveries of Noah Fernandez

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Style and Attributes

Future Projection Insights

Tactical Strengths

- **Strong involvement:** consistently contributing to the buildup play and linking defense to attack
- **Effective in providing teammates:** creating opportunities with well-timed expected assists
- **Calm presence:** minimizing turnovers and maintaining possession during critical phases

Development Areas

- **Limited attacking threat:** Below average in box threat, indicating minimal influence in the final third.
- **Progression challenges:** Performs poorly in advancing the ball effectively compared to peers.

What's Next for Noah?

Few clubs can be a good fit in several league:

Villarreal:

Perfect fit. They rely heavily on deep-lying playmakers, intelligent buildup, and midfielders who combine retention with defensive aggression. He fits the profile of players like Capoue, Parejo, Terrats but younger and more dynamic.

Brighton:

The best Premier League fit. They develop midfielders with deep-lying playmaking traits, strong involvement, and high tactical IQ. His ball retention and defensive aggression suit their positional play. They don't require extreme physicality, which helps him.

Lyon:

Excellent fit. They rely on technical midfielders, encourage buildup from deep, and give young players real responsibility. His profile matches their midfield DNA.

