Jeremiah Mensah

Scout: Jan Brandenberg
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Reported for: Roda JC Kerkrade

Birth date:	21.02.2008
Contract expires:	30.06.2031
Position:	CM, CAM
Preferred foot:	Left
Height:	1.77 m
Weight:	68 kg

Summary

Jeremiah Mensah is a creator who excels at navigating crowded central areas through tight dribbling and finding solutions under pressure, operating more as a playmaker than a pacey 1v1 winger or direct goal threat. Because his best moments occur deeper on the pitch rather than in the final third, his ideal role is lower down as an #8 with runners ahead of him, fully leveraging his agility, ball security, and press resistance.
Defensively solid and very effective in his work rate for an attacking profile, he presents a complete package without major weaknesses. However, he lacks several specific attributes Roda requires for a winger profile, notably attacking depth, isolated 1v1 dribbling, direct goal threat, and pace over distance.

Physical/mental

Standing at an average height of 1.77m with a low center of gravity, Mensah is a very mobile player with good acceleration and explosiveness, though he is not the most agile for a winger position. At just 18 years old, he is not the physically strongest, yet he is quite robust for his age. Because reviewed footage was restricted to U19 matches, it is difficult to judge how he would compete against senior players. He demonstrates good timing for headers and possesses a strong left foot capable of shooting from distance. Additionally, he takes set-pieces for Bayer U19, though his execution could be improved.

In possession

Mensah is technically sound with a good first touch, clean one-touch passing, and dynamic mobility, actively taking responsibility by demanding the ball and moving a lot when involved in direct ball circulation. Receiving well in lower positions with his back to goal, he scans effectively behind him to turn into space with an explosive initial burst over the first few meters. His primary strengths lie in tight spaces and ball-carrying, where he excels at covering distance through midfield and remains composed under pressure without easily surrendering possession. He frequently dribbles into half-spaces to draw defenders before releasing the ball; while his release timing is good, the execution can be sloppy in weight and precision.
Furthermore, he almost exclusively selects short passing options rather than long balls or switches of play, and offers little threat to attacking depth via deep runs or dribbles. While he takes set-pieces, his delivery generally lacks both power and accuracy. Overall, his "youth" is evident when entering the final third, where a willingness to take risks sometimes manifests as overhasty decisions and results in unnecessary turnovers.
He is not a big goal threat, rarely ending up in scoring positions.

Out of possession

Mensah displays good anticipation alongside strong overall aggression and a clear willingness to fight for the ball. However, he sometimes lacks optimal timing, leading to unnecessary small fouls that could be avoided with greater composure.

Defensive transition

Upon losing possession, Mensah switches mentally very quickly, immediately attempting to win the ball back and engage in duels. Additionally, he displays a strong willingness to track back deep into his own half to support his team.

Offensive transition

In offensive transition, Mensah excels at opening space using body-feints executed at a high pace. When given room, he is a strong ball-carrier with decent decision-making when releasing passes, functioning as a provider rather than a direct counter-attacking depth threat himself, thus requiring teammates making runs ahead of him. Despite possessing good pace, he rarely offers deep runs during transitions.