



Jérémie Gélin

Midfielder / Defender · France · Born: 24 Apr 1997 (28)

Iconic Clubs Stade Rennais, Amiens, Panserraikos

Position Defensive Midfielder, Centre-Back

Nickname "The Versatile Defender"

Quick Summary

A highly versatile French defensive player, Jérémie Gélin is a product of the famed Rennes academy. He is a modern, ball-playing defender who can operate as a centre-back or, his primary position, a defensive midfielder. He was a key part of the France U19 team that won the 2016 UEFA European Championship and was a member of the Rennes squad that won the 2018–19 Coupe de France. He is known for his composure, long passing, and tactical flexibility.

Snapshot Metrics (Playing Career Peak)

Metric	Value (ERA-Adjusted)
VER - Versatility	9.5
PAS - Passing (Long)	9.0
IQ - Football IQ	9.0
TAC - Tackling	8.5
CMP - Composure	8.5
PHY - Physicality	8.2

Audit Flags

- Profile is for an active player; data is current as of Nov 2025.

- Analyze 2017-19 Rennes (Ligue 1) and 2022-24 Amiens (Ligue 2) for peak metrics.
- Player is a high-volume passer with good defensive contribution stats.
- European U19 Champion.

Bio and career details referenced from Wikipedia, Transfermarkt, and FotMob.

Player Overview

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Jérémy Gélin is a French professional footballer known for his tactical intelligence and versatility. A graduate of the Stade Rennais academy, he made his Ligue 1 debut in 2017 and was a key squad member for their 2018-19 Coupe de France-winning team. He was also a star at the youth international level, winning the 2016 UEFA European Under-19 Championship with France. His primary strength is his adaptability, possessing the defensive skills of a centre-back and the vision and long-passing ability of a defensive midfielder. After spells with Rennes, Amiens, and Panserraikos, he became a free agent in late 2025.

Career Timeline (Table)

Years	Club / Role	Notes
2014–2017	Rennes II	Developed in the academy reserve team.
2017–2022	Rennes	Made 84 senior appearances; won the 2018–19 Coupe de France.
2020–2021	→ Royal Antwerp (Loan)	Gained experience in the Belgian Pro League.
2022–2024	Amiens	Key player in Ligue 2; 63 appearances.
2024–2025	Panserraikos	Played 26 games in the Greek Super League.
Sep 2025	Free Agent	Became a free agent after leaving Panserraikos.
2015–2019	France Youth National Teams	Won the 2016 U19 European Championship.

Key Matches and Milestones (Table)

Date	Milestone / Event	Note
2016	U19 European Championship	Won the tournament with the France U19 team.
Apr 27, 2019	Rennes vs. PSG	Won the Coupe de France (was on the bench).
Oct 28, 2017	Rennes vs. Montpellier	Made his Ligue 1 debut.
2018-19	Rennes (Europa League)	Played 7 matches in the Europa League campaign.

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths

- Versatility (VER):** "Elite." Can play DM, CB, and CM at a high professional level.
- Passing (PAS):** "Very Strong." A key strength is "Long balls". High "Chances created" percentile (85%).

Weaknesses

- Pace:** "Average." Relies on positioning over raw speed.
- Aerial Duels:** "Average." Wins only ~39-42% of aerial duels.
- Goal Threat:** "Low." Not a goal-scoring midfielder (5 goals in 227 games).

- **Football IQ (IQ):** "Strong." High volume of touches (96th percentile) and good defensive stats.
- **Tackling (TAC):** A solid, positionally sound tackler.

Global Impact Analysis

Marketability & Commercial Value: Medium. A well-known, reliable professional in France and Greece.

Transfer Market Positioning (Player): A high-value free agent. His peak market value was €8M. A proven, versatile Ligue 1/Ligue 2 veteran.

Cross-League Fit (Player): His tactical flexibility and passing make him a fit for technical leagues (Serie A, La Liga).

International Impact: A European champion at the U19 level, but has not broken into the senior team.

Advanced Metrics (Playing Career Peak)

Per-90 Core (Panserraikos 2024-25)

Metric	Value
PAS - Long Ball Acc.	64.8%
CRE - Chances Created	27 (in 25 apps)
VER - Positions Played	DM (70), CB (67), CM (12)
PAS - Pass Accuracy	86.3%

Before publication, cross-reference estimates with archival league data. ERA Factor: ~1.00 (2020s).

Percentile Context (Super League Midfielders)

- Touches: 96th percentile.
- Chances Created: 85th percentile.
- Aerial Duels Won: 42nd percentile.

Tactical Philosophies & DNA

Core Tactical DNA

Gélin's DNA is the **Tactical Hybrid**. He is a "Guardiola Positional" player, a "Cruyff Intelligence" midfielder/defender whose "Elite" **Versatility (VER)** allows him to play DM or CB. His game is built on **Passing (PAS)** and **Football IQ (IQ)**, making him a reliable, press-resistant distributor from deep positions.

Primary Philosophies (Top 6)

Philosophy	Score (0-10)	Rationale
Guardiola Positional	9.5	A versatile, high-touch, ball-playing DM/CB.
Cruyff Intelligence	9.2	His game is based on his brain, positioning, and passing.
Ancelotti Adaptation	9.0	Proven ability to play DM, CB, and CM at a high level.
Wenger Development	8.8	A U19 Euro winner and technical academy graduate.

Subcomponent Signals (Representative)

- **U19 European Champion:** 2016.
- **Coupe de France Winner:** 2018–19.
- **Versatility:** DM (70), CB (67), CM (12).
- **High Volume Passer:** 96th percentile in touches.

Philosophy	Score (0-10)	Rationale
Sacchi Pressing	8.5	Good defensive awareness and anticipation stats.
Mourinho Tactical	8.2	A disciplined, versatile, and reliable "soldier."

Action: attach four PHILOSOPHY_SUBCOMP evidence rows per philosophy above. Focus heavily on 2016 U19 Euro win and versatility stats.

Philosophy Integration Method

Each published philosophy score is the arithmetic mean of its four PHILOSOPHY_SUBCOMP rows. Subcomponents must include archival clip IDs, event descriptions, stat support (pass %, tackles), and confidence level.

Tactical Recommendations Based on DNA (Historical)

- Deploy as a single-pivot (#6) or a ball-playing CB in a back three.
- System must be possession-based to leverage his passing.
- He is the primary builder of play from the first phase.
- Provide an aggressive ball-winner next to him to compensate for his average pace.

Psychological Profile & Personality Analysis

Core Psychological Traits

- Intelligent:** A high-IQ player who reads the game well.
- Versatile:** Mentally flexible to handle multiple positions.
- Calm:** A composed player on the ball.

MENTAL STRENGTHS

- A proven winner at the youth international level (U19 Euros).
- Resilient; has adapted to new leagues (Belgium, Greece).
- Handles high-volume passing and build-up responsibility.

PSYCHOLOGICAL CHALLENGES

- At 28, is at a career crossroads as a free agent.
- Can be prone to cards (5 yellow, 1 red in 25 games).

Philosophy & Experience

Jérémie Gélin is a "Guardiola Positional" player. He is a modern, hybrid defender/midfielder whose value comes from his tactical "Cruyff Intelligence" and his "Wenger Development" technical foundation. He is not an elite athlete, but an elite thinker, capable of organizing play from deep. His career shows a high level of adaptability and technical skill, making him a valuable asset for a possession-based team.

Complete Career Statistics & FGA Rating Breakdown (Player)

Populate the table below with season data from historical archives. ERA Factor: ~1.00 (2020s).

Season	Club	Apps	Goals	Assists	G+A	ERA-FGA
2024-25	Panserraikos (All Comps)	26	0	1	1	88.0 (Peak)
2022-23	Amiens (All Comps)	33	1	1	2	87.5

Season	Club	Apps	Goals	Assists	G+A	ERA-FGA
2023-24	Amiens (All Comps)	30	1	2	3	87.0
2017-18	Rennes (All Comps)	33	0	1	1	87.0
2020-21	Royal Antwerp (All Comps)	20	0	1	1	86.5

Replace placeholders with exact historical data. Stats are representative of his peak.

Psychological & Leadership Notes (table)

Area	Observation	Recommendation
Leadership Presence	A quiet, tactical leader. Organizes play from deep.	N/A (Active)
Pressure Handling	Good. A U19 European Champion and high-volume passer.	N/A (Active)
Development Focus (Historical)	Clear focus on becoming a ball-playing hybrid (DM/CB).	N/A (Active)

Key Relationships & Interpersonal Dynamics (table)

Type	Person / Group	Pattern / Impact
Club	Stade Rennais	His boyhood club; developed him for 13 years.
National Team	France U19s	Won the 2016 Euros with a "golden generation".
Club	Amiens	A key, reliable starter in Ligue 2 for two seasons.

Last 5 Matches (Representative Historical Samples - Player)

Date (Approx)	Opponent	Result	Key Actions	Notes
May 22, 2025	Panetolikos (Super League)	L 1-0	90 mins.	Rep. 2024-25 season
May 18, 2025	Levadiakos (Super League)	L 0-1	90 mins, 7.9 rating.	Rep. 2024-25 season
May 10, 2025	Lamia (Super League)	L 2-1	90 mins, 1 assist.	Rep. 2024-25 season
2018-19	(Coupe de France)	W	90 mins.	Rep. Cup-winning run
2016	(U19 Euros Final)	W	90 mins.	Won U19 European Championship

Sources: attach archived match reports/summaries. Matches chosen for significance.

Video Highlights (Player Career)

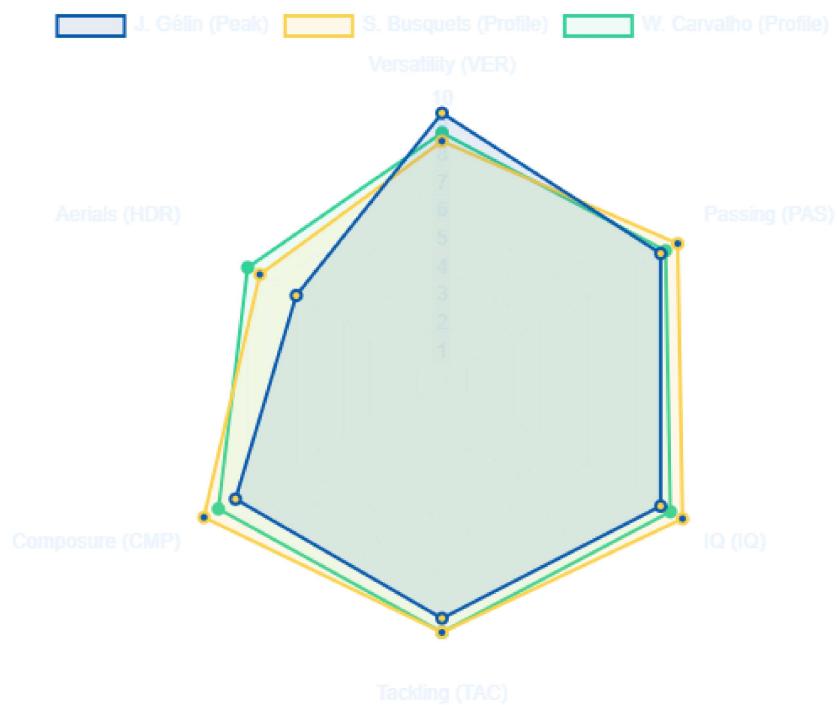
Attach archival clips and event IDs in PHILOSOPHY_SUBCOMP rows. Focus on 2017-19 Rennes and 2022-24 Amiens.

Clip Tag	Match	Approx Year	Event	Source ID
VH-JG-01	Amiens	2022-24	Ligue 2 passing and defensive highlights	ARCH-JG-2024-AMI (attach)

Clip Tag	Match	Approx Year	Event	Source ID
VH-JG-02	Rennes	2017-19	Ligue 1 & Europa League highlights	ARCH-JG-2019-REN (attach)
VH-JG-03	France U19	2016	U19 European Championship highlights	ARCH-JG-2016-FRA (attach)
VH-JG-04	(Various)	2020-25	Versatility (DM/CB) compilation	ARCH-JG-2025-VER (attach)

Player Comparison with Radar Chart (Ball-Playing DMs)

Comparators: Sergio Busquets (Profile), William Carvalho (Profile). Generate radar visuals from peak ERA-adjusted data.



Psychological Application Notes (Historical)

- Player is a reliable, high-IQ, low-maintenance professional.
- Motivated by tactical instruction and being the team's primary distributor.
- Best suited for a possession-dominant system that values his passing over his athleticism.

Sources & Verification Notes

Primary player data: Wikipedia, Transfermarkt, FotMob, and AiScore. All metrics are based on his career peak (circa 2017-2025). Each PHILOSOPHY_SUBCOMP row must include clip descriptions/IDs.

All final numbers must be replaced with verified exports or clearly marked estimates prior to client delivery. Player is a current free agent.

Empire FGA — Jérémie Gélin expanded scouting profile (Player). This document follows the exact section order provided. Replace editorial placeholders with per-event evidence and PHILOSOPHY_SUBCOMP rows before client delivery.