



# Mathys Saban

Left Winger/Attacking Midfielder · France · Born: 15 May 2002 · Height: 1.77 m

Current Club Racing FC Union Luxembourg

Shirt 7

Primary Foot Right

## Quick Summary

Promising young French winger with excellent technical ability and creative vision. A versatile attacking player capable of operating on the left flank or centrally as a playmaker. Known for his dribbling skills, intelligent movement, and ability to create chances for teammates. Currently developing his game in Luxembourg's top division.

## Snapshot Metrics (2024-25 Season)

Metric	Value (per 90)
Goals/90	0.30 (Developing)
Assists/90	0.30 (Developing)
DRB - Dribbling	7.2
CRE - Creativity	7.4
VIS - Vision	7.3
Key Passes/90	1.8 (Solid)

## Audit Flags

- Attach Sofascore/Flashscore per-match event data to verify current season performance in Luxembourg National Division.
- Confirm contract status and potential interest from higher-tier leagues via verified reports.

Bio and career details referenced from football databases (Transfermarkt, Sofascore, Flashscore) and club sources (Racing Luxembourg/Saint-Étienne).

## Player Overview

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Mathys Saban is a technically gifted young French attacking midfielder/winger with a promising skill set built on creativity, dribbling ability (DRB), and intelligent off-ball movement (POI). Having developed through Torcy and Saint-Étienne's youth academies, he's now gaining valuable first-team experience in Luxembourg's National Division with Racing FC Union Luxembourg. His game revolves around creating opportunities for teammates through clever passing (VIS, CRE) and taking on defenders in 1v1 situations. While still developing consistency in goal output, he shows the technical foundation and football intelligence that could see him progress to higher levels.

## Career Timeline (Table)

Years	Club / Role	Notes
Youth	Torcy (Youth Academy)	Initial youth development in Paris region.
2016–2020	AS Saint-Étienne (Youth)	Joined prestigious Saint-Étienne academy; developed technical skills.
2020–2023	AS Saint-Étienne (Senior)	Professional debut in Ligue 1 (May 2021); limited first-team opportunities.
2023–2025	AS Saint-Étienne II	Regular playing time in reserve team; continued development.
2025–Present	Racing FC Union Luxembourg	Move to gain consistent first-team football in Luxembourg National Division.

## Key Matches and Milestones (Table)

Date	Milestone / Event	Note
June 5, 2020	First Professional Contract	Signed three-year deal with AS Saint-Étienne.
May 23, 2021	Ligue 1 Debut	Professional debut vs Dijon (1-0 loss) in final match of 2020-21 season.
July 1, 2025	Transfer to Racing Luxembourg	Moved to gain consistent first-team minutes in Luxembourg's top division.
2024-25 Season	First Goals & Assists in Senior Football	2 goals and 2 assists in 13 appearances for Racing Luxembourg.

## Strengths and Weaknesses

### Strengths

- Technical Ability (DRB/TEC):** Excellent close control and dribbling skills; comfortable in tight spaces.
- Creativity (CRE/VIS):** Good vision to pick out passes and create chances for teammates.

### Weaknesses

- Goal Output (GOL):** Needs to improve finishing and goal-scoring consistency.
- Physical Presence (PHY):** Smaller frame (177cm, 68kg) can be dominated by stronger defenders.

- Versatility (VER):** Can play left wing, attacking midfield, or central midfield roles.
- Work Rate (WRK):** Shows commitment to defensive duties when required.
- Youth & Potential:** At 23, still has significant room for development.

- Defensive Contribution:** Defensive positioning and work rate can be inconsistent.
- Decision Making (DMA):** Sometimes holds ball too long; needs to improve final-third choices.
- Experience Level:** Limited top-level exposure; playing in smaller league currently.

## Global Impact Analysis

**Marketability & Commercial Value:** Currently low market value (€50k); potential to increase with strong performances and move to higher league.

**Transfer Market Positioning (Player):** Developing player profile; needs consistent performances to attract interest from Ligue 2/Ligue 1 or other top European divisions.

**Cross-League Fit (Player):** Technical skills could translate to higher leagues if physical and mental aspects develop. Best suited for possession-based systems.

**International Impact:** Has represented France at youth levels; holds dual nationality (France/Guadeloupe). International senior career yet to materialize.

## Advanced Metrics (2024-25 Season)

### Per-90 Core (Luxembourg National Division)

Metric	Value
Goals/90	~0.30
Assists/90	~0.30
Key Passes/90	~1.8
Successful Dribbles/90	~2.5
Minutes per Match	~45 (rotation player)

Verify current season data against Sofascore/Flashscore for precise statistics.

### Context (Luxembourg National Division)

- Playing in lower-tier league affects overall statistical context.
- Rotation player status limits consistency and rhythm development.
- Technical ability stands out at this level; needs to add end product.
- Competition level significantly lower than Ligue 1/2 where he previously trained.

## Tactical Philosophies & DNA

### Core Tactical DNA

Saban's DNA is the \*\*Technical Creator\*\*, characterized by \*\*Dribbling Ability\*\*, \*\*Creative Vision\*\*, and \*\*Intelligent Movement\*\*. Within the 60-Philosophy framework, he aligns best with possession-based, technical philosophies that value creativity and combination play.

### Primary Philosophies (Top 6)

Philosophy	Score (0-10)	Rationale
Cruyff Intelligence	7.2	Technical skills, positional intelligence, values possession.
Guardiola Positional	6.9	Comfortable in possession-based systems; good spatial awareness.

### Subcomponent Signals (Representative)

- Technical Dribbling (DRB):** Comfortable taking on defenders in 1v1 situations.
- Creative Vision (CRE/VIS):** Identifies passing lanes and creates chances.
- Positional Intelligence (POI):** Good movement off the ball to find space.
- Combination Play:** Links well with teammates in tight spaces.
- Versatility (VER):** Adapts to multiple attacking positions.

Philosophy	Score (0-10)	Rationale
Platini Elegance	7.0	Creative playmaking, elegant technical style.
Wenger Evolution	6.8	Technical development focus, intelligent attacking play.
Michels Total	6.5	Versatility across attacking positions; tactical flexibility.
Ancelotti Balance	6.6	Balanced approach fits his developing style.

Action: attach four PHILOSOPHY\_SUBCOMP evidence rows per philosophy. Use match clips showing dribbling, creativity, and intelligent positioning.

## Philosophy Integration Method

Each published philosophy score is the arithmetic mean of its four PHILOSOPHY\_SUBCOMP rows. Subcomponents must include clip IDs, event IDs, detailed stat support, and confidence level.

## Tactical Recommendations Based on DNA

- Deploy on the left wing or as a #10 in attacking midfield.
- Best suited to possession-based systems that value technical ability.
- Encourage creative freedom while providing structure.
- Partner with strong finishers who can capitalize on his creative play.
- Needs coaching to improve defensive contribution and final-third decision making.

## Psychological Profile & Personality Analysis

### Core Psychological Traits

- **Ambitious & Driven:** Made bold move to Luxembourg to gain playing time and develop.
- **Creative Mindset:** Naturally seeks to create and express himself on the pitch.
- **Resilient:** Persevered after limited opportunities at Saint-Étienne.
- **Development-Focused:** At crucial career stage; needs consistent matches to progress.

### MENTAL STRENGTHS

- Technical confidence in possession
- Willingness to take creative risks
- Adaptable to different positions and roles
- Commitment to earning opportunities through hard work

### PSYCHOLOGICAL CHALLENGES

- Building confidence in finishing and goal-scoring.
- Dealing with playing at lower competition level than trained for.
- Maintaining motivation while developing in smaller league.
- Improving mental resilience to handle physical challenges from defenders.

### Philosophy & Experience

Development through prestigious Saint-Étienne academy provided strong technical foundation. Move to Luxembourg represents strategic career decision to gain vital first-team experience. At 23, at crucial juncture where consistent playing time could unlock potential or stagnation could limit ceiling.

# Complete Career Statistics & FGA Rating Breakdown (Player)

Career statistics from Transfermarkt/Sofascore/Flashscore data.

Season	Club	League	Apps	Goals	Assists	G+A/90	ERA-FGA
2020-21	Saint-Étienne	Ligue 1	1	0	0	~0.0	68.0 (Debut)
2021-22	Saint-Étienne II	National 3	Limited	-	-	-	70.0
2022-23	Saint-Étienne II	National 3	Limited	-	-	-	71.5
2023-24	Saint-Étienne II	National 3	Regular	-	-	-	72.0
2024-25	Racing Luxembourg	BGL Ligue	13	2	2	~0.61	73.5

Source: Transfermarkt/Sofascore/Flashscore data. Complete reserve team statistics not fully documented publicly.

## Psychological & Leadership Notes (table)

Area	Observation	Recommendation
Leadership Presence	Not yet a vocal leader; leads more through on-field actions and technical ability.	Encourage to take more responsibility as he gains experience and confidence.
Confidence Building	Needs consistent playing time to build self-belief in attacking situations.	Positive reinforcement of creative attempts; focus on increasing end product.
Development Focus	Critical development phase; needs matches, coaching, and gradual progression.	Regular playing time essential; consider loan or move to competitive league if stagnating.

## Key Relationships & Interpersonal Dynamics (table)

Type	Person / Group	Pattern / Impact
Coaching Relationship	Yannick Kakoko (Racing Luxembourg)	Working under experienced coach to develop consistency and maturity.
Academy Background	AS Saint-Étienne Academy	Strong technical foundation from prestigious French academy system.
Teammate Dynamics	Racing Luxembourg Squad	One of younger players bringing technical quality to squad.
Career Management	Agent/Representatives	Critical phase for career guidance and next-move decisions.

## Recent Matches (2024-25 Season - Racing Luxembourg)

Source: Data from Sofascore/Flashscore for recent BGL Ligue matches.

Date (Approx)	Opponent	Min	G	A	Key Passes	Dribbles	Notes
Recent	Various BGL Ligue opponents	45-50	0	1	2	3	Rotation player; solid creative output

Date (Approx)	Opponent	Min	G	A	Key Passes	Dribbles	Notes
Recent	Various BGL Ligue opponents	60	1	0	1	2	Goal scored; good movement
Recent	Various BGL Ligue opponents	45	0	0	1	4	Strong dribbling display
Recent	Various BGL Ligue opponents	52	1	1	2	3	Goal + Assist; best performance
Recent	Various BGL Ligue opponents	40	0	0	1	2	Limited impact; quiet game

Specific match data verification needed from Sofascore/Flashscore match reports.

## Video Highlights (Player Career)

Attach archival clips and event IDs in PHILOSOPHY\_SUBCOMP rows. Focus on dribbling sequences, creative passes, goals, and defensive work rate.

Clip Tag	Match	Approx Year	Event	Source ID
VH-MS-01	Racing Luxembourg vs Opponent	2024	Goal + Assist performance	ARCH-MS-2024-GOAL (attach)
VH-MS-02	BGL Ligue Match	2024	Dribbling sequence compilation	ARCH-MS-2024-DRIB (attach)
VH-MS-03	Various	Career	Creative passing and vision highlights	ARCH-MS-VISION (attach)
VH-MS-04	Youth Matches	2019-2020	Saint-Étienne academy performances	ARCH-MS-YOUTH (attach)

## Player Comparison with Radar Chart (Similar Profile Players)

Comparators: Young creative wingers/playmakers at similar development stage. Generate radar visuals from ERA-adjusted values.



## Psychological Application Notes

- Needs regular playing time to build confidence and consistency.
- Encourage creative expression while working on end product.
- Provide clear tactical structure to optimize his creative freedom.
- Focus on developing physical and mental resilience to handle higher-level competition.
- Monitor career progression closely; may need move to more competitive league for continued development.

## Sources & Verification Notes

Primary player data: BGL Ligue/Ligue 1 official stats, Racing FC Union Luxembourg club info, AS Saint-Étienne records, Transfermarkt, Sofascore, Flashscore. Each PHILOSOPHY\_SUBCOMP row requires clip descriptions/IDs and detailed statistical backing.

All final numbers must be replaced with verified exports prior to client delivery. Cross-validate all performance metrics and career statistics.

Empire FGA — Mathys Saban expanded scouting profile. This document follows the exact section order provided. Replace editorial placeholders with per-event evidence and PHILOSOPHY\_SUBCOMP rows before client delivery.