

TOMMY CONWAY

POSITION: FORWARD



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SCOUTING REPORT



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tommy Conway is a professional footballer who plays as a forward for Middlesbrough and the Scotland national team.

Conway started his career at Bristol City youth academy at the age of 7. He then started his senior career on loan with Yate Town in 2019-20, and later joined Bath City in October 2020 on loan.

At 19-years-old, he made his professional debut with Bristol City. On 16-08-2024, he joined Middlesbrough for £4.5 million.

Internationally, Conway was first selected for Scotland under-21, in September 022. On 04-06-2024, he received his first call-up to the Scotland senior national team.

PLAYER DETAILS

Name: Tommy Daniel John Conway

D.O.B: 06.08.2002 (23)

Nationality: Scottish

Club: Middlesbrough

Position: Centre Forward

Number: 9

Foot: Right

Height: 1.85 m

Weight: 79-80 kg

Contract end: 2028

2025/2026 DATA

Total games: 30

Starting XI: 29

Minutes: 2337

Goals: 6

Assists: 2

Championship games: 29

FA Cup games: 1

EFL cup games: 1

International games: 0

Discipline: 0 RCs, 3 YCs



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PLAYER ROLE

Tommy Conway is a box-focused striker who thrives on timing, movement, and attacking space behind the opponent's defence. He is best used as an advanced forward. Thus, he is tasked with stretching the back line, pressing from the front, and finishing chances in the box.

STRENGTHS

- Poacher's instinct
- High intensity pressing
- The best close-range goals
- Draws opponents to create space for teammates
- Great body positioning
- Composure and decision-making
- Constant communication with teammates

WEAKNESSES

- Low goal-scoring output
- Limited dribbling
- Struggles against more physical centre-backs



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TECHNICAL

Poacher: He plays on the shoulder of the last defender and attacks space behind the back line rather than dropping deep.

Positioning: He positions his body in a way that helps him receive the ball and accelerate forward immediately.

Tight spaces: He can quickly close down space and play the ball into space.

PHYSICAL

Strength: He relies more on timing and balance, rather than raw physicality, he can struggle against very strong centre-backs.

Agility: He can change direction quickly helping him operate effectively in tight spaces.

Pace: Quick and explosive, allowing him to make runs behind defenders.

INTELLIGENCE

Poacher's instinct: He is always around the penalty box. This helps him score close-range goals and provides assists.

High intensity pressing: He does not give the opponents room to pass the ball around the penalty box.

PSYCHOLOGICAL

Approach: He moves around the penalty box, and when he is not in a position to score, he passes the ball in the dangerous areas that teammates can take total advantage of.

Personality: He is always in constant communication with his teammates.

Composure: Shows composure when he has the ball and takes time before making a decision.



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Out of Possession (Defensive Phase)

- **Anticipation:** He relies on anticipation and timing, not physical duels.
- **Interception:** He can make intelligent pressing runs to block passing lanes.
- **Presses.** He presses from the front, closing down centre-backs.
- **Stretching:** Stretches the back line with constant off-ball movement.

In possession (Attacking Phase)

- **Finishing:** He is primarily a box finisher, especially from close range.
- **Spaces:** He is well-composed and operates well in tight spaces when under pressure.
- **Movement:** Focuses on simple, efficient link play rather than dribbling, and uses quick touches to move the ball into space.
- **Separation:** Makes sharp movements to create separation for shots.



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- Tommy Conway is a box-focused striker who thrives on movement and timing to exploit space behind the defence.
- Out of possession, he presses from the front, stretches the back line by making intelligent runs to block passing lanes. He greatly relies on pace and anticipation rather than physical strength, making him effective against slower defenders.
- In possession, he operates well in tight areas, efficiently linking play and finishing chances from close range.
- He is best suited as an advanced forward in the football systems that create space for quick runs and close-range finishing.