



MORGAN WHITTAKER

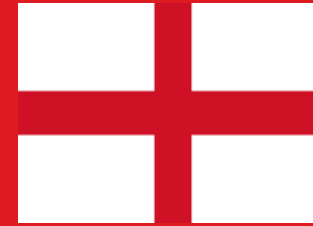
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PLAYER REPORT



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Morgan Reece Whittaker is a 25-year-old English football, who is currently playing as a right winger or attacking midfielder for Middleborough.

On 12/08/2019, Whittaker made his professional debut for Derby County, and scored his first career goal in 2020. On 22/01/2020, he signed a new contract with Derby running until June 2023.

On 01/02/2021, Whittaker joined Swansea City, on a 4-1/2 year deal scored on his debut in the FA Cup. He scored his first league goal on 01/05/2021, in the penultimate game of the season. On 24/08/2021, he scored a hat trick in the FA Cup 2nd round.

Loan spells at Lincoln City and Plymouth were a great boost to his profile, and this earned him the League's Player of the Month. Whittaker rejoined Plymouth Argyle on 17/10/2023 for a record £1 million fee, scoring on debut and later a hat-trick against Norwich. He won Championship Player of the Month, scored 20 goals, earned Team and Club Player of the Season honors. On 24/01/2025, he joined Middlesbrough.

PLAYER DETAILS

Name: Morgan Reece Whittaker

D.O.B: 07.01.2001

Nationality: English

Club: Middlesbrough

Position: RW/AMF

Number: 11

Foot: Left

Height: 183m

Weight: 68 kg

Contract end: 2029

2025/2026 PLAYER DATA

Total games: 30

Starting XI: 28

Minutes: 2171

Goals: 11

Assists: 4

EFL games: 28

FA cup games: 1

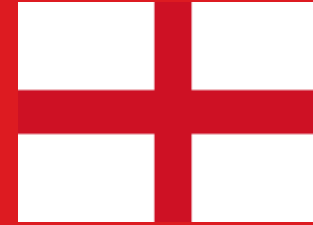
International games: 0

Discipline: 0 RCs, 3 YCs



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PLAYER PROFILE

Whittaker excels at cutting inside from wide areas to create chances or shoots. His game includes shooting long range, link-up play, and key passes. He often scores screamers from long range. He is known for his attacking threat off the wing or in the final third, combining goal scoring with creative play.

STRENGTHS

- He is incredibly quick
- A highly intelligent player offensively
- Can beat defenders on the outside and inside excellently
- Committed in aerial duels
- Long range threat
- Great shooter
- Good body orientation
- Delivers the ball to the centre forwards perfectly

WEAKESSES

- Average aerial ability
- Not very strong physically
- Occasionally struggles when from the left
- Occasionally misses the ball in deep areas



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TECHNICAL

Ball carrying: He excels at dropping deep and carrying the ball forward, beating defenders, and delivering the balls to the centre forwards.

Passing: Great attacking threat off the wing or in the final third, combining goal scoring with creative play.

Tight spaces: Easily beats defenders and finds space, to pass the ball or score from the spaces.

PHYSICAL

Speed: With a 76 pace and 78 sprint speed, he can make effective runs and keep up with fast transitions in the game.

Movement: Carries the ball effectively, and guard it as he is moving at an incredibly decent pace.

Strength & Agility: He is not dominant physically, but he is always able to his body between the ball and players. He does get involved aerially and tries to place the aerial balls to his teammates' most comfortable positions.

INTELLIGENCE

Vision: Makes run off centre-forward support runs. He holds up the attack as he waits for support. He also easily spots where and when to underlap with excellent timing and link-up play with teammates.

Awareness: Drags his markers to one side and make space for himself. He picks the highest scoring and passing chances.

Defensive: Drops in deep zones to support fullbacks, with few blocks he the transitions to attack.

PSYCHOLOGICAL

Approach: He cuts inside from the wide areas, and passes the ball in the dangerous areas that teammates can take total advantage of.

Personality: He is always in constant communication with his teammates. Always asking for the ball, and directing his teammates on where he is placing the ball.

Composure: Shows composure, when he has the ball and takes time before making a decision. This is evidenced by the pass accuracy anytime he has the ball.



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IN DEFENCE

Tracking Back: He consistently tracks back to support the defence, and this is visible during transitions and counter-attacks.

Defensive Awareness: He reads the game well, and quickly reacts to any danger, thus helping block any attacking options and closing the spaces.

Tackling & Duels: He competes well in defensive duels and shows determination when challenging opponents for possession.

Positioning: He commits to providing width, when required but also drops deep to support his teammates and maintain defensive structure.

IN OFFENCE

Dribbling & Ball Progression: He effectively carries the ball forward beating his markers, and helps the team move into dangerous attacking areas.

Attacking Positioning: He always positions himself well in attacking areas, finds and creates space to receive the ball, and support forward play.

Chance Creation: He always looks to create dangerous opportunities for teammates through passes, movement, and attacking involvement.

Finishing & End Product: He shows intent in front of goal, passing the ball when he is unable to score and uses his strength for long range shots, thus contributing to goals or assists when chances arise.



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Shots Taken

Shots Data	Total	Per 90 Minutes	Percentile
Shots Taken	69	3.11	<div><div></div></div> 97
Shots On Target	23 / 69	1.04	<div><div></div></div> 94
Shots Off Target	46 / 69	2.07	<div><div></div></div> 98
Hit The Woodwork	3 times	0.14	<div><div></div></div> 96
Shot Conversion Rate	15.94%	N/A	<div><div></div></div> 82
Shot Accuracy	33.33%	N/A	<div><div></div></div> 65
Shots Per Goal Scored	6.27	N/A	N/A

From the picture, Footy Stats data shows that of the 69 shots Whittaker has taken, 23 have been on target, 46 off target, and he has hit the woodwork 3 times. He has a low shot conversion rate. As a right winger, this is a notable aspect that he has to work on.

Whittaker can improve his attacking efficiency by increasing his shooting accuracy and decision-making in the final third. In as much as he can cut inside from the wings he must ensure that the position he decided to shoot from is one that is the most comfortable. Improving shot selection and composure in front of goal could help him convert chances more consistently and make better use of the high number of shots he takes per match.



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PLAYER ROLE

A quick witted attacking midfielder or winger who comfortably operates from the right side. He offers movement, pace, and goal threat from the central and wide areas. He is effective when inside onto his strong foot, pressing defenders, shooting from range, and linking play between attack and midfield. Whittaker's versatility allows him to fit multiple attacking systems.

SUMMARY

Morgan Whittaker is an English professional footballer who started his career at Derby County's academy before gaining professional experience with Swansea City and Plymouth Argyle. At Plymouth, he enjoyed a breakout spell at Plymouth, earning individual awards and consistent goal returns. In 2025, he joined Middlesbrough, where he is currently playing and continues to develop as a dynamic and reliable attacking player.