



## Reference Letter for Ali Anass Amradouch

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Ali Anass interned at the RBFA for several months from late 2024 through March 2025. I can say, without hesitation, that I would recommend him to any employer seeking an ambitious, hard-working, and highly intelligent colleague.

At the RBFA, Ali Anass primarily focused on making tracking data more accessible to our community of analysts and coaches across various teams. He accomplished this by building a service from the ground up that leveraged multiple AI/machine learning techniques to visualize, query, and create tracking data. One notable feature was a tool that detects specific events (such as goal kicks and free kicks) from match footage. This replaces the manual work of video analysts creating playlists of certain events in preparation for a match. When presented with this challenge, he implemented an open-source framework and delivered a working prototype within days. This demonstrated his ability to understand real-world problems, implement technically complex solutions, and deliver results with confidence.

Ali Anass also took initiative by proposing and developing LLM-based chatbot interfaces for coaches and analysts to query data. This self-directed project showcased another strength: his curiosity about AI and machine learning, particularly at the cutting edge of innovation. This quality would be especially valuable to teams focused on research and innovation in football.

Personally, Ali Anass is humble and easy-going. He asks insightful questions, maintains impeccable professionalism, and is a joy to work with. He thrives when given challenging problems to solve, and any employer who provides such opportunities will be rewarded with exceptional work.

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Regards,

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