

= Jordan Slew =

Jordan Michael Slew (born 7 September 1992) is an English professional footballer who plays as a striker for League Two side Plymouth Argyle .

Born in Sheffield , Slew began his footballing career at Sheffield United 's academy in 2006 , joining the club at the age of 11 . After making his first @-@ team debut in 2010 , he attracted the interest of a number of clubs including Blackburn Rovers , for whom he signed in September 2011 for a £ 1 @. @ 1 million fee . He subsequently spent time on loan at Stevenage , Oldham Athletic , Rotherham United , Ross County , and Port Vale . He joined Cambridge United in February 2015 and stayed with the club for 12 months . He signed with Chesterfield in February 2016 , and then joined Plymouth Argyle four months later . Slew also made two appearances for the England U19s in 2011 .

= = Club career = =

= = = Sheffield United = = =

Having started his career as a youngster with the Sheffield United academy , Slew made his first @-@ team debut at the start of October 2010 , coming on as an 86th @-@ minute substitute in a 1 ? 0 home defeat to Watford . He then signed his first senior professional contract with Sheffield United at the start of November , a deal designed to tie him to the club until the summer of 2012 . After two further late @-@ substitute appearances , he made his first start for Sheffield United in April 2011 , playing the whole game and scoring in a 3 ? 1 defeat to Preston North End at Deepdale . He made eight appearances in total for the club during the 2010 ? 11 campaign , scoring twice . As well as his breakthrough into the first @-@ team , Slew also played an instrumental part in Sheffield United 's run in the 2010 ? 11 FA Youth Cup , where they reached the final before losing to Manchester United 's Academy side over two legs . Slew scored three goals during the cup run , including a goal in the first leg of the final .

By May 2011 , a number of Premier League and Championship teams had enquired about acquiring Slew 's services , with United turning down a £ 500 @, @ 000 offer from Fulham . Shortly after , Slew agreed an improved two @-@ year deal to keep him at Bramall Lane until 2014 . He began the 2011 ? 12 season as a first team regular , playing in all of United 's games during that August , scoring once .

= = = Blackburn Rovers = = =

Despite having only recently signed an extended deal with Sheffield United , Slew signed for Premier League side Blackburn Rovers on August transfer deadline day 2011 . Blackburn paid a fee of £ 1 @. @ 1 million for the player , with Slew signing a four @-@ year contract . Arriving as a squad player , Slew had to wait until December 2011 to make his debut for Blackburn , coming on as an 89th @-@ minute substitute against Manchester United at Old Trafford . Unable to achieve a regular place in the Blackburn first team , Slew joined League One side Stevenage on loan in March 2012 , agreeing a deal to run until the end of the 2011 ? 12 season . He made his debut for Stevenage a day after joining the club , playing in a 1 ? 1 away draw against Exeter City . During his fifth appearance for Stevenage , Slew received a straight red card for " inexplicably raising his arms " to Colchester United midfielder Anthony Wordsworth . Slew returned to Ewood Park having played nine games for Stevenage , but failed to score a goal .

With Blackburn now in the Championship , Slew was still unable to make the break into the first team and was instead loaned to League One side Oldham Athletic for six months in August 2012 . Slew scored on his Oldham debut , netting in a 2 ? 4 League Cup loss to Sheffield Wednesday a week after signing . After only four appearances for his temporary club , Slew suffered a stress fracture to his back and was sidelined for over three months , returning to Blackburn Rovers for

treatment , and effectively ending his loan spell . Having recovered from his injury , Slew signed a six @-@ week loan deal with League Two side Rotherham United at the end of January 2013 . Slew 's first appearance for Rotherham came just two days later , in a 3 ? 1 win against promotion rivals Northampton Town , and he played regularly for the duration of his loan spell , making seven appearances in total . Despite Rotherham hoping to retain Slew 's services until the end of the season , they were unable to agree a deal with Blackburn Rovers , and Slew returned to Ewood Park once more .

The following season , Slew failed to make a first team appearance for Blackburn and on 1 January 2014 he joined Scottish Premiership side Ross County on loan until the end of the season . He made his debut that same day in the Highland derby with Inverness Caledonian Thistle at Caledonian Stadium , helping Derek Adams 's " Staggies " to a 2 ? 1 win . He went on to make 20 appearances during his time at Victoria Park , and scored one goal in his final appearance , a 3 ? 2 win over Partick Thistle on 10 May .

After being transfer @-@ listed at Blackburn , Slew agreed a loan move to Port Vale in summer 2014 , though manager Micky Adams stated it was " a frustrating chase " as Rovers manager Gary Bowyer refused to sanction the loan agreement until he was sure that a permanent offer would not be made for the player . A loan deal lasting until January 2015 was eventually agreed on 29 August , and Slew scored his first goal for the Valiants on 6 September , netting a late consolation goal in a 3 ? 1 defeat at Peterborough United . On 4 October he was sent off in a 1 ? 0 defeat at Fleetwood Town after striking an opposition player . He failed to win back his first team spot after returning from suspension , and his loan deal was not extended by manager Rob Page . He had his contract with Blackburn terminated by mutual consent in January 2015 .

= = = Cambridge United = = =

In February 2015 , Slew signed an 18 @-@ month contract with League Two side Cambridge United . He scored one goal in 13 games in the second half of the 2014 ? 15 season , and was transfer listed in May by manager Richard Money after Slew admitted he was playing " nowhere near his best " . He failed to score in 12 appearances during the 2015 ? 16 season and his contract with the club was cancelled by mutual consent on 1 February .

= = = Chesterfield = = =

Slew joined League One side Chesterfield on a short @-@ term deal in February 2016 , after manager Danny Wilson needed cover for injured strikers Sylvan Ebanks @-@ Blake and Lee Novak . He was released at the end of the 2015 ? 16 season having made just seven substitute appearances for the club .

= = = Plymouth Argyle = = =

In July 2016 , Slew signed a contract with League Two club Plymouth Argyle .

= = International career = =

Slew made his international debut for the England U19 side in a 1 ? 0 defeat to Germany on 8 February 2011 , replacing Connor Wickham after 60 minutes . He earned his second cap against the Netherlands on 29 March 2011 , coming on as a 72nd @-@ minute substitute in a 3 ? 0 defeat .

= = Personal life = =

Born in Sheffield Slew is a lifelong supporter of his first club , Sheffield United . He enjoys classical music and when interviewed by radio station Classic FM , Slew described himself as " ... like an old man in a young man 's body ! " , after admitting to listening to the station while driving his car .

In March 2015 he was caught by police speeding at 156 mph in his BMW M4 on the Cambridgeshire section of the A1 , in what was the fastest recorded speed on a public road in the UK for more than three years ; he was banned from driving for six months and handed a £ 1 @, @ 400 fine .

= = Career statistics = =

As of 12 May 2016 .