

= Jennison Myrie @-@ Williams =

Jennison Machisti Myrie @-@ Williams ( born 17 May 1988 ) is an English footballer who plays as a winger for League Two club Newport County .

Myrie @-@ Williams began his career at Bristol City , progressing through the club 's youth system before making his first @-@ team debut in May 2006 . He played regularly for Bristol City during the 2006 ? 07 season as the club were promoted to the Championship . During the 2007 ? 08 season , Myrie @-@ Williams was loaned out to Cheltenham Town and Tranmere Rovers respectively in order to gain more first @-@ team experience . The following season he was loaned out to Cheltenham Town again , before having further loan spells at Carlisle United and Hereford United .

He was released by Bristol City in May 2009 , and joined Scottish Premier League side Dundee United on a free transfer a month later . After a season at Dundee United , Myrie @-@ Williams moved to St Johnstone on a free transfer , making five appearances , before leaving the club in January 2011 . He joined League Two side Oxford United in the same month , but the deal collapsed due to the fact that the player had already played for two clubs during the 2010 ? 11 campaign . In July 2011 , Myrie @-@ Williams signed for League One side Stevenage on a free transfer . He joined Port Vale on a six @-@ week loan spell in November 2011 . He was released by Stevenage in May 2012 , and signed for Port Vale on a permanent basis two months later . He helped the club to secure promotion out of League Two in 2012 ? 13 , and was also voted onto the PFA Team of the Year . He signed with Scunthorpe United in June 2014 . He had a second spell on loan at Tranmere Rovers in January 2015 . He joined Irish club Sligo Rovers in August 2015 , and then joined Newport County in June 2016 .

= = Club career = =

= = = Bristol City = = =

Myrie @-@ Williams joined Bristol City 's Academy in 2002 . He made his Bristol City debut on the last day of the 2005 ? 06 season , coming on as a 61st @-@ minute substitute in a 1 ? 0 loss at Southend United on 6 May 2006 . Myrie @-@ Williams made three substitute appearances at the start of Bristol City 's 2006 ? 07 campaign , before making his first starting appearance in a 1 ? 0 home victory against Brighton & Hove Albion on 2 September 2006 . He scored his first professional goal in a 3 ? 1 home win against Chesterfield on 16 September 2006 , scoring with a chipped effort to give Bristol City a two @-@ goal lead . Myrie @-@ Williams was appearing regularly for Bristol City throughout the 2006 ? 07 season , providing assists in the club 's Football League Trophy games against Nottingham Forest and Brighton respectively . He scored his second goal of the season in a 3 ? 2 win against Tranmere Rovers , coming on as a substitute in the 67th minute and scoring the winning goal with his first touch . Myrie @-@ Williams made 35 appearances for the club during the 2006 ? 07 season , scoring twice , in a season that witnessed Bristol City earn promotion to the Championship after finishing in second place .

= = = = Loan moves = = = =

Ahead of the 2007 ? 08 season , Bristol City manager Gary Johnson stated his intention to send Myrie @-@ Williams out on loan in order to gain more first @-@ team experience . Johnson believed that Myrie @-@ Williams would only benefit from a loan move to a League One club , given that he was playing in the third tier of English football prior to Bristol City 's promotion to the Championship during the 2006 ? 07 campaign . Two days before the start of the 2007 ? 08 season , Myrie @-@ Williams joined Cheltenham Town on a month 's loan . He made his debut for Cheltenham in the club 's 1 ? 0 home win against Gillingham on the first day of the season , coming on as a substitute in the 68th minute . Myrie @-@ Williams made a further substitute appearance in a 1 ? 0 defeat at Millwall a week later , before starting his first game in a 1 ? 1 draw with Swindon

Town on 25 August 2007 . After making four first @-@ team appearances for Cheltenham , Myrie @-@ Williams ' loan was extended for a further month , running until 6 October 2007 . Cheltenham Town manager John Ward said " I am really pleased that Jennison will be staying with us . In the last two or three games he has started to show his tremendous pace and ability on the ball " . His loan was extended yet again in October 2007 , taking him into a third month with Cheltenham . He scored his first goal for Cheltenham in a 3 ? 1 away win at Swindon Town in the Football League Trophy , scoring the first goal of the game , " finishing neatly after a superb through ball from Craig Reid " . He made his final appearance for Cheltenham in a 2 ? 2 home draw with Crewe Alexandra , coming on as a substitute as Cheltenham scored two late goals to salvage a point . After the game , Myrie @-@ Williams suffered a knee injury in training , ruling him out of first @-@ team action for two weeks . He made 13 appearances for Cheltenham during his three @-@ month loan spell , scoring one goal ? he returned to his parent club in early November 2007 .

After impressing during his loan spell at Cheltenham , Myrie @-@ Williams joined League One rivals Tranmere Rovers on a month 's loan . On bringing Myrie @-@ Williams to the club , Tranmere manager Ronnie Moore stated " He is left footed and will bring balance to our side " . He made his debut for Tranmere two days later , starting in the club 's 1 ? 0 home defeat to eventual champions Swansea City . He was given permission to play in Tranmere 's FA Cup tie against Bradford City on 1 December 2007 , but he was an unused substitute in the match . Myrie @-@ Williams played a key role in Tranmere 's 3 ? 1 home win against Bournemouth a week later , winning a penalty that was duly converted by Chris Greenacre . His loan spell was extended for a further month on 19 December 2007 , after Myrie @-@ Williams had impressed manager Ronnie Moore during his four weeks with the club . He provided the assist for Paul McLaren 's goal in a 2 ? 0 home win over Carlisle United on 26 December 2007 . Myrie @-@ Williams scored his first goal for Tranmere on 26 January 2008 , scoring the winner from the penalty spot in a 2 ? 1 win against Yeovil Town at Prenton Park . Two days after scoring his first goal for the club , his loan spell was extended until the end of the 2007 ? 08 season . Both managers were " delighted " with the progress Myrie @-@ Williams was making at Tranmere , with Bristol City manager Gary Johnson adding " Jennison 's developing well at Tranmere and it would be criminal to bring him back now " . He scored his second goal for Tranmere just five days later in a 2 ? 0 away win at Leeds United ? Myrie @-@ Williams scored with an " angled shot " in the 61st minute to give Tranmere their fourth consecutive victory . Myrie @-@ Williams was also fouled in the area in a game against Port Vale , with Chris Greenacre scoring the resulting spot kick to give Tranmere the lead in an eventual 2 ? 0 win . He scored his third goal of the campaign on 5 April 2008 , netting with a header from Andrew Taylor 's cross in the third minute to give Tranmere the lead away at Walsall . However , he was taken off after 55 minutes with an injury that ruled him out for the rest of the campaign . He returned to Bristol City , having scored three goals in 26 appearance for Tranmere .

At the start of the 2008 ? 09 season , Myrie @-@ Williams returned to Cheltenham Town , signing on a one @-@ month loan deal on 14 August 2008 . On bringing Myrie @-@ Williams back to the club , Cheltenham manager Keith Downing said " Jennison is an exciting young player who will give us some different options . We 've perhaps been lacking a bit of pace and he will give us that as well " . He made his second debut for the club four days later , scoring with a header in the 80th minute to ensure Cheltenham picked up their first win of the 2008 ? 09 season with a 2 ? 0 win against Swindon Town . Myrie @-@ Williams made five appearances for Cheltenham during his one @-@ month loan spell , scoring one goal . He returned to Bristol City on 15 September 2008 . Shortly after returning to his parent club , Myrie @-@ Williams was loaned out to another League One club , this time in the form of Carlisle United . Myrie @-@ Williams stated that the move appealed to him because of manager John Ward , who he had played under at Cheltenham Town ? " We have kept in contact since I was at Cheltenham . He 's a good manager and I enjoyed playing for him . I heard about a possible move in pre @-@ season which came to nothing but I 'm delighted to finally be here " . He made his Carlisle debut on 20 September 2008 , coming on as a 72nd @-@ minute substitute in a 2 ? 0 home defeat to Leeds United , a result that ended Carlisle 's 100 % home record . His loan spell was extended for another month on 15 October 2008 . His final appearance for Carlisle was in the club 's FA Cup 1 ? 1 draw with Grays Athletic , a game in which Myrie @-@

Williams was substituted after 59 minutes . He made 10 appearances during his two months at Carlisle . Myrie @-@ Williams was loaned out for a third time during the 2008 ? 09 season , his fifth loan spell in total , when he joined Hereford United in January 2009 . He scored his first goal for Hereford on 17 February 2009 in the club 's 2 ? 0 home victory against Leeds United , scoring with a low shot to give Hereford the lead just before half @-@ time . He returned to Bristol City after Hereford 's 1 ? 0 home loss against Peterborough United on 21 February 2009 . A month later , Myrie @-@ Williams rejoined Hereford until the end of the season . Myrie @-@ Williams scored his second goal for Hereford in an away draw with Yeovil Town in April 2009 . He made 15 appearances over the period of the two loan spells , scoring twice , as Hereford were relegated back to League Two after finishing bottom of the table .

= = = Dundee United = = =

At the end of the 2008 ? 09 season , Myrie @-@ Williams was released by Bristol City . In June 2009 , he joined Dundee United on a free transfer , signing a two @-@ year deal with the Scottish Premier League club . Dundee United manager Craig Levein stated " I am excited about the signing and I am sure he will develop into a real talent . Jennison is a player I 've known about and admired for some time and up to about two years ago I would have said he was one of the brightest prospects in the country . He is a player who will not only excite the fans with his direct , quick running at defences , but he will also add pace to the team and strengthen our options going forward " . Myrie @-@ Williams made his Dundee United debut on 22 August 2009 , coming on as an 88th @-@ minute substitute in a 0 ? 0 draw at St Mirren . He made a further two appearances as a late substitute , before starting his first game for Dundee United in the club 's 2 ? 0 away win against Ross County in the League Cup on 22 September 2009 . He made his first league start on 17 October 2009 , playing 84 minutes in a 1 ? 1 home draw against Hamilton Academical , earning the ' Man of the Match ' award for his performance . Myrie @-@ Williams was again named as the ' Man of the Match ' for his performance in a 2 ? 1 win against Celtic at Tannadice on 22 November 2009 ? the club 's website reported that he made " the most creative impact during the game " and that he " continued his fine form of late and in doing so gave Celtic left back Danny Fox a torrid 90 minutes " . He scored his first competitive goal for Dundee United in a 3 ? 2 home win against St Mirren on 5 December 2009 , scoring the club 's third with a neat finish . He was on the scoresheet again in January 2010 , scoring in a game against St Johnstone , Myrie @-@ Williams ' goal gave Dundee United the lead after trailing 2 ? 0 at half @-@ time , although the game ended 3 ? 3 . Myrie @-@ Williams received the first red card of his career when he was sent @-@ off for two bookable offences in the side 's 2 ? 0 home loss against Celtic on 25 April 2010 . He played in the club 's 2 ? 0 win over Raith Rovers in the Scottish Cup semi @-@ final , but was not selected for the Hampden Park final itself . He made 27 appearances for the " Tangerines " in his first season at the club , scoring twice .

He remained at Dundee United ahead of the 2010 ? 11 season , and made his first appearance of the season in a 1 ? 1 draw with St Mirren on 14 August 2010 , appearing as a substitute in the 74th minute . It was to be Myrie @-@ Williams ' only appearance for the club at the start of the campaign , and four days later , on 18 August , Dundee United manager Peter Houston told the player he was available for transfer in order to cut the club 's wage bill . Shortly before the summer transfer window closed , on 31 August 2010 , Myrie @-@ Williams left the club by mutual consent .

= = = St Johnstone = = =

Myrie @-@ Williams signed for another Scottish Premier League club in the form of St Johnstone on 14 September 2010 , again moving on a free transfer . He joined the club on a short @-@ term deal lasting until January 2011 , and was assigned the number 25 shirt on his arrival . He made his debut for the club four days later , playing the whole match in St Johnstone 's 2 ? 1 home victory against St Mirren . Myrie @-@ Williams started in the club 's next three fixtures , before appearing as a substitute in a 1 ? 1 draw at Inverness Caledonian Thistle on 16 October 2010 . After two

appearances in two home defeats in quick succession against Celtic in late October 2010 , Myrie @-@ Williams did not feature again for two months . His last appearance for the club was as an 89th @-@ minute substitute in the club 's 2 ? 0 away defeat against Celtic at Celtic Park on 26 December 2010 . Shortly after the game , he was told by manager Derek McInnes that he was free to find a new club ? with his contract expiring at the end of January 2011 . Myrie @-@ Williams made eight appearances for St Johnstone during his three @-@ month spell at the club .

Shortly after leaving St Johnstone , Myrie @-@ Williams opted for a move back to England , signing for League Two side Oxford United on 27 January 2011 for the rest of the 2010 ? 11 campaign . However , the transfer collapsed as a result of Myrie @-@ Williams having already played for two clubs during the 2010 ? 11 season ? playing one game for Dundee United and eight for St Johnstone . Under FIFA regulations , a player can not play for more than two permanent clubs in a season . The English Football Association could not register Myrie @-@ Williams as they are bound by FIFA regulations . Similarly , the Football League could not register him to play for Oxford as his international clearance could not be granted .

= = = Stevenage = = =

Myrie @-@ Williams signed for League One side Stevenage on a free transfer on 8 July 2011 . He was handed the number 11 shirt ahead of the 2011 ? 12 season . He made his debut for Stevenage in the club 's 3 ? 1 away win against Bournemouth on 16 August 2011 , coming on as a 74th @-@ minute substitute and helping to create Stevenage 's third goal . After making four successive substitute appearances , Myrie @-@ Williams started his first match for the club on 24 September , playing 45 minutes in a 1 ? 0 defeat to Carlisle United at Brunton Park .

Myrie @-@ Williams joined League Two side Port Vale on loan on 24 November , joining the club until January 2012 . A day later , on 25 November , he made his debut for Port Vale in a 0 ? 0 home draw against Torquay United , playing the whole match . During the game , he impressed manager Micky Adams ? " He ( Myrie @-@ Williams ) lifted me , as I 'm asking people to be positive and show character , because the fans are disappointed with the way things have gone recently , and we need to give them something to shout about , which I believe he did . I thought he was outstanding , he looked exciting on the ball and he got crosses into the box " . In his next appearance for the club , he scored the equalising goal in a 2 ? 1 win at Dagenham & Redbridge , when he " blasted in " a " 25 @-@ yard blockbuster " ? fellow Stevenage loanee Madjo went on to score the winning goal . Myrie @-@ Williams ' effort was Vale 's first goal in 502 minutes ( more than five games ) of football . He won a penalty in his fourth game for the club , which was converted by Marc Richards to give Vale a 2 ? 1 win at Hereford United . He returned to Broadhall Way in January having scored one goal in six games for Port Vale , who were unable to extend the loan deal due to an acute lack of funds .

On his return to Stevenage , Myrie @-@ Williams was made available for transfer by manager Graham Westley , and was told he did not feature in Westley 's plans . Both Port Vale and Sheffield United were reportedly interested in signing the player on a permanent basis . League Two club Bradford City also spoke to Stevenage with a view to bringing in Myrie @-@ Williams , although " the chase was put on hold " following Westley 's departure ? with new manager Gary Smith wishing to evaluate the squad . No transfer materialised , and he came on as a late substitute in Stevenage 's 2 ? 0 defeat to Charlton Athletic on 25 February 2012 , marking his first appearance for Stevenage in five months . In the club 's next match , a home game against Huddersfield Town , Myrie @-@ Williams came on as a 74th @-@ minute substitute and assisted Robin Shroot 's late equaliser as Stevenage came from two goals down to earn a point . Four days later , on 3 March , Myrie @-@ Williams again made an impact from the substitute 's bench , appearing as a 63rd @-@ minute substitute and assisting Robin Shroot 's goal , a minute after coming on , in Stevenage 's 1 ? 1 away draw against Exeter City . Myrie @-@ Williams made 19 appearances for Stevenage in all competitions during the campaign . Despite playing more under new manager Gary Smith , he was released by Stevenage when his contract expired in May 2012 .

### === Port Vale ===

Myrie @-@ Williams joined Port Vale on a free transfer on 2 July 2012 , signing a two @-@ year contract after having impressed during his brief loan spell at the club during the 2011 ? 12 season . He hit the ground running at Vale Park , and put in a particularly strong performance against League One leaders Tranmere Rovers in the Football League Trophy First Round , as he " tormented " full @-@ back Zoumana Bakayogo , and claimed both goals of a 2 ? 0 win with a penalty and a 30 @-@ yard free @-@ kick he described as " up there with the best goals I 've scored " . As the 2012 ? 13 season drew to a close , League Two managers voted him the fifth best player of the season at the annual Football League Awards . Vale secured promotion with a third @-@ place finish at the end of the season , and Myrie @-@ Williams finished with nine assists and 11 goals in 50 games . He was voted onto the PFA Team of the Year , alongside teammate Tom Pope .

He lost his first team place in mid @-@ October of the 2013 ? 14 season after Adams dropped the winger system , before he marked his return to the starting line @-@ up with a brace against Shortwood United in the FA Cup . He ended the campaign with ten goals in 45 appearances , helping the club to secure a ninth @-@ place finish in League One .

" I want to thank Jennison for his efforts while he has been at the club . He has been terrific . At times he has been unplayable and at other times he has let himself down slightly , but that is the life of a winger ... This is not having a go at Jennison , but I don 't see Scunthorpe as a progression in his career . I have to say I think that move is purely a money one . "

### === Scunthorpe United ===

Myrie @-@ Williams rejected a contract with Port Vale to sign a two @-@ year deal with newly promoted League One club Scunthorpe United in June 2014 . He went on loan to League Two side Tranmere Rovers in January 2015 , after being signed by his former Port Vale boss Micky Adams . Rovers were relegated out of the Football League at the end of the 2014 ? 15 season , and Myrie @-@ Williams became a free agent in the summer after his contract with Scunthorpe was cancelled by mutual consent .

### === Sligo Rovers ===

He had trials with Bristol Rovers and Yeovil Town in summer 2015 . At the end of the month he signed with League of Ireland Premier Division side Sligo Rovers , managed by his former Port Vale manager Micky Adams .

### === Newport County ===

In June 2016 , Myrie @-@ Williams signed a one @-@ year contract with League Two club Newport County .

### == International career ==

Myrie @-@ Williams has represented England at under @-@ 18 level .

### == Style of play ==

Myrie @-@ Williams is generally deployed as a winger , and can play on either flank . He is predominantly left @-@ footed , and has been used on the wing for the majority of his career . Despite being left @-@ footed , Myrie @-@ Williams states that he is much more comfortable on the right wing ? cutting inside and getting a shot on goal . He has been described as being " blessed with searing pace and an impressive left foot " , causing defenders " countless problems " . Myrie @-@ Williams believes that his strongest attribute is that he " loves running at defenders " , as well

as being " pretty confident with the ball at his feet " and " not being afraid to take anyone on due to his pace " . He also states that he can " spot a good pass " , and gets as much enjoyment assisting goals as he does scoring them . He has been described as a " direct winger " with " a habit of drifting out wide " . Myrie @-@ Williams often takes set @-@ pieces and has been described as a " dangerous crosser of the ball " .

In June 2009 , former footballer turned pundit Steve Claridge stated that Myrie @-@ Williams was " an exciting prospect " due to his style of play . He also claimed Myrie @-@ Williams was a " priceless asset " in terms of turning defence into attack and relieving defensive pressure ? " Whenever he was given time and space to run at the opposition he looked dangerous and comfortable with the ball at his feet . This appears to be a side to his game that comes naturally . As the match became stretched he quickly turned defence into attack with lung @-@ bursting 50 @-@ yard runs " . Claridge did , however , believe that Myrie @-@ Williams often tried to complicate matters too much and needed to work on " simplifying his game " in order to be able to " assess the situation " better .

Myrie @-@ Williams believes that he needs to work on his heading ability , and despite actively trying to improve it , he states that it still " needs a bit of work " . He also states that managers often tell him he needs to track back more and do more defensive work in matches ? in @-@ turn offering more protection to the full back .

= = Personal life = =

He was born in Lambeth , south London . Myrie @-@ Williams and his family moved to Bristol at the age of 14 in order to make it easier for him to play at Bristol City 's Academy . He states that the biggest influence in his life is his mother , as well as saying that former Bristol City manager Gary Johnson " really looked after him " during his time at the club . He has always wanted to play professional football , and stated that he never considered any other career path . He supports Manchester United , and " loves watching the way they play " , in particular the club 's treble winning team during the 1998 ? 99 campaign . He has a daughter , born in 2011 .

= = Career statistics = =

As of 5 May 2015 .

= = Honours = =

Individual

PFA Team of the Year ( League Two ) : 2012 ? 13

Bristol City

Football League One promotion : 2006 ? 07

Dundee United

Scottish Cup winner : 2010

Port Vale

Football League Two promotion : 2012 ? 13