



O.R.T.A. PROFESSIONAL SOCCER ACADEMY

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"THE CLINICAL EYE"

Player Evaluation Report

PLAYER:

Elite Prospect

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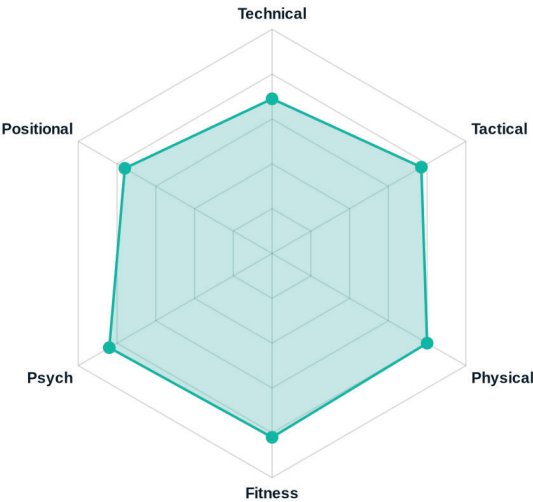
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THE VERDICT

Elite Prospect is a genuinely exciting prospect. She is a highly explosive, 18-year-old forward whose athleticism overshadows her technical weaknesses. Her Off-the-Mark Acceleration (9.1/10), Work Rate (9.4/10), and Resilience (9.1/10) are exceptional structural assets that cannot be easily taught. She is a natural goal-scorer, but she could score more goals if she improves her Finishing (7.9/10). However, a clear “developmental ceiling” exists in her technical and tactical refinement. Specifically, her Trapping (5.4/10), First Touch (6.5/10), and Body Orientation (6.8/10) reveal a player who struggles to control the ball smoothly under professional-level pressure. Furthermore, Her Decision-Making (8.3/10) and Scanning Frequency (8.0/10) tell us that she sees the game well, but her Off-the-Ball Movement (6.1/10) and Dangerous Runs (6.4/10) indicate that she relies primarily on her pure athletic Speed (8.8/10) rather than tactical intelligence to beat defenders. That will not work at a higher level of play (i.e., the Professional Player tier). Yet, because she is 18 years old, the window for improvement from the Quasi-Elite Player tier to the Elite Player tier is closing, and Elite Prospect must urgently work hard to transform her game from a pure, athletic striker into a clinical, versatile, and technical forward.



DIAGNOSTIC VISUALIZATION



CATEGORY MATRIX — DOMAIN SCORES & IMPACT VARIABLES

Score < 5.5: NOVICE PLAYER

Score 5.6 – 6.9: DEVELOPING PLAYER

Score 7.0 – 8.4: QUASI-ELITE PLAYER

Score 8.5 – 8.9: ELITE PLAYER

Score 9.0 – 9.5: ASPIRING PROFESSIONAL PLAYER

Score 9.6 – 10: PROFESSIONAL PLAYER

DOMAIN	SCORE	TIER	PRIMARY IMPACT VARIABLE
Technical	6.9/10	DEVELOPING	First-Touch Precision & Ball Control
Tactical	7.7/10	QUASI-ELITE	Scanning Frequency & Field Awareness
Physical	8.0/10	QUASI-ELITE	Strength-to-Aerobic Base Ratio
Fitness	8.2/10	QUASI-ELITE	Endurance & Match Fitness
Psychological	8.4/10	QUASI-ELITE	Composure, Resilience & Leadership
Positional	7.6/10	QUASI-ELITE	Role-Specific Technical Execution

SUB-METRIC PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN

Individual scores for every evaluated metric across all six domains.

TECHNICAL MASTERY		Recovery Rate (After Sprints)	8.0/10
First Touch	6.5/10	Off-the-Mark Acceleration	9.1/10
Dribbling	8.1/10	PSYCHOLOGICAL	
Trapping	5.4/10	Work Rate (Intensity)	9.4/10
Passing Precision	7.4/10	Leadership	8.4/10
Ball Protection	7.0/10	Communication	6.8/10
Body Orientation	6.8/10	Resilience (After Mistakes)	9.1/10
TACTICAL KNOWLEDGE (SOCCER I.Q.)		POSITIONAL SPECIFICS	
Off-the-Ball Movement	6.1/10	Goal-Scoring Ability	8.6/10
Scanning Frequency	8.0/10	Finishing	7.9/10
Decision-Making	8.3/10	Holds-Up Ball	8.1/10
Poise (Under Pressure)	7.8/10	Dangerous Runs	6.4/10
Transition	7.5/10	Shooting Precision	6.9/10
Change-Field	8.3/10		
Anticipation	7.6/10		
PHYSICAL PROFILE			
Speed	8.8/10		
Agility	7.4/10		
Strength	8.0/10		
Physicality (Duels)	8.4/10		
Vertical Leap	7.5/10		
SOCCER-SPECIFIC FITNESS			
Aerobic Endurance	6.6/10		
Anaerobic Endurance	9.0/10		



TECHNICAL DIRECTOR'S CLINICAL NOTES

The following are verbatim clinical observations from the Technical Director.

After having reviewed the Elite Prospect's game-film, I see – and European coaches would similarly see – a discrepancy between her athletic dominance and her technical execution. Elite Prospect routinely beats defenders with her speed (8.8/10) and her explosive Off-the-Mark Acceleration (9.1/10), but her initial ball contact severely compromises her ball control and transitional speed. This, ultimately, affects her balance while shooting, causing her to miss goal-scoring opportunities by striking the ball with too much power and without the proper balance. The result is usually strikes over the goal post, rather than accurate, low-driven strikes to the side-netting. In addition, when she receives the ball under pressure, her Trapping (5.4/10) and First Touch (6.5/10) are consistently rigid, forcing her to expend unnecessary energy to recover the ball rather than driving immediately at the opposing center-backs. She is currently using her world-class Anaerobic Endurance (9.0/10) to rescue her own heavy touches. This is a classic American youth soccer symptom: thus far, she has not been punished for a poor first-touch because she is simply faster and stronger (8.0/10) than her current peers. However, in a professional environment, that extra half-second of recovery would result in an immediate loss of possession because of how clever European defenders are in positioning.

Tactically, the game-film reveals a player who could dictate her terms if she were more technical or unpredictable in making runs behind the defense. And, if her Finishing (7.9/10) were more precise, she would score more goals. Her Off-the-Ball Movement (6.1/10) lacks deception; she frequently runs in straight lines and rarely exploits the blind spots of the defense and does not make enough overlapping runs to create space for herself or her wingers. Furthermore, her Body Orientation (6.8/10) upon receiving the ball is often closed off, meaning she is catching the pass without a panoramic view of the attacking third, even though she is often aware of pressure due to her Scanning Frequency (8.0/10), which is good. This inherently limits her next good-decision. To successfully translate her natural Goal-Scoring Ability (8.6/10) to the professional tier, we must urgently rewire her movement through intensive film study. She must learn to initiate curved, deceptive runs before her midfielder makes the decision to pass, creating space through timing rather than relying on pure sprint speed. The raw, athletic material is undeniable, but she requires immediate, surgical intervention to be an effective player at the professional level.

THE O.R.T.A. ACADEMY'S RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to successfully transition from the youth level Quasi-Elite Player tier (7.0-8.4/10) to the Elite Player tier (8.5-8.9/10), the Elite Prospect must immediately focus on her technical ball-control and her off-the-ball movement and timing. First and foremost, her First Touch (6.5/10) and her Trapping (5.4/10) needs refinement. Her training plan must start immediately with improving these two skills, which are the root cause of several other problems in her game. Every session should begin with high-repetition, high-pressure receiving drills that force her to control the ball softly and cleanly on the first contact, with both feet and from multiple angles, so that her body learns to absorb the ball and control it while transitioning into the final-third of the field and attacking the goal when she is in the penalty box. Once her touch improves, her transitional speed from receiving to attacking will increase naturally, and she will stop wasting her elite Anaerobic Endurance (9.0/10) just to recover her own heavy touches.

Similarly, Elite Prospect must improve her Dangerous Runs (6.4/10) and Off-the-Ball Movement (6.1/10) through intense film study with a professional coach. Instead of waiting for the ball to be played, she must learn to create space by making curved, deceptive runs behind the defensive line before the pass is made. Additionally, while her short-burst sprinting is elite, her Aerobic Endurance (6.6/10) must be built up through continuous 30-to-45-minute steady-pace runs, ensuring her speed holds up in the 85th minute of a professional match. Finally, she must prioritize Shooting Precision (6.9/10) over pure power by doing technical drills that establish the good habit of placing her shots accurately into the corners (and, especially, the side-netting). This skill needs to be retrained with balance and placement as the focus, not power, so that her Goal-Scoring Ability (8.6/10) is enhanced by a finishing skill-set that is clean, low, and accurate rather than over-struck and off-target. Repetitive technical work is the only way that she can easily progress towards the “Professional Player” level.

CONCLUSION

Elite Prospect is one of the more exciting young forwards that we have assessed at this age level, with a Physical and Athletic Profile of 8.0/10, a Soccer-Specific Fitness score of 8.2/10, and a Psychological and Pro-Intangibles score of 8.4/10. This player has the physical dominance, goal-scoring instincts, and relentless work ethic to play at the highest professional levels. She has the “pro intangibles” that top scouts look for. However, because she is already 18 years old, there is no time left for slow, traditional development. She needs a highly structured, aggressive plan that targets her lowest-scoring areas: Trapping, First Touch, Off-the-Ball Movement, and Aerobic Endurance. By refining her technical control and tactical runs, she can finally unlock the full potential of her world-class athletic profile. Her work rate and resilience shows that she will put in the

CONCLUSION (CONTINUED)

effort to prepare for next-level soccer. The O.R.T.A. Academy is ready to provide the specific film-study and high-performance training sessions required to successfully prepare Elite Prospect for the transition from the Quasi-Elite Player tier (7.0-8.4/10) to the Elite Player tier (8.5-8.9/10).