

PLAYER DATA



Name: Isaac Mensah

Date of Birth: December 13, 1995

Nationality: Ghanaian

Playing Position: midfield

Present club: Accra Hearts of Oak

League: Premier division (first Tier)

Height: 1.70

Stronger foot: Left

Market Value: \$600,000

Intermediary: N/A

Fitness: No known major injury since pro career began but currently nursing a calf injury, expected to be back at the end of March 2017

INSIGHT ON PLAYER

An all round midfield player once touted as the next big thing from Ghana football, not lived up to that expectation yet though but still one of the top players in the Ghana premier league. He is a Tactically gifted left footed player, very brilliant when playing just behind the strikers but also very useful on the flank. He is into his fourth season in the Ghana's top flight league. He has since played a total of 53 matches for the Hearts of oak scoring four times

SCOUTING REPORT

Match Scouted: INTER ALLIES vs ACCRA HEARTS OF OAK

Date: February 13, 2017

Fixture: 2017 Ghana Premier League, week 2

Venue: Tema Park, Tema

Final Score: INTER ALLIES 0-0 Accra Hearts of Oak

Team's Formation: 4-4-2

Player's Role: Played in central midfield with both offensive and defensive duties. Played alongside a holding midfield player who had more defensive responsibilities

Scout: **Joseph Dahl Othniel**



Ball control: great ability to retain possession when tightly marked though he lacks a bit of physical presence. Quick feet, excellent close ball control

Attacking Ability: Very quick on the counter attack and provides immense support to the forward line and also joined the attack mostly on the left flank. Had a couple of good attempts at goal from distance but none was on target.

Defensive Ability: cleared a couple of loose balls from his team's 18 yard box which resulted from corner kicks. Positioned himself well to collect passes from the backline and intercept most of the passes from the opponent.

Heading: came out second best in all aerial challenges, won a couple though but was judged as infringements

Running with the ball: Good composure on the ball, average speed but tend to run with his head down

Tackling: showed enough aggression in competing for the ball and won several challenges in midfield. Very encouraging

Passing: very comfortable and composed on the ball, not in the rush to pass to a team mate, always made sure he picks the right person

TACTICAL ABILITY

Understands his role to good effect, a few times that he lost possession, he tried his best to win back possession and also positioned himself well to collect passes. His Stamina level was very encouraging.

TECHNICAL ABILITY

Very skillful player, passing ability was very good in the first half of the game but shooting was below average, perhaps the distance was a bit long for the technique he used. Never had a shooting opportunity inside the box

CHARACTER

Showed a professional attitude throughout the game, a good team player and played the game in good sporting spirit

RECOMMENDATION

A Great prospect, very disciplined and hard working player, covered a lot of ground in the match but I think his best position should be a left attacking midfielder or deep line playmaker with limited defensive duties. His knowledge and understanding of the game matches his age. Might be too early for him to play in any of the top four leagues in Europe but should be able to get enough playing time to aid his development in any of the league outside the top four.

