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10/26/1990. Age 22.  
 Right Footed (Strong with Both)  
**Highlights Video:**  
[youtube.com/watch?v=xRFHJTgUJ3c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRFHJTgUJ3c)

**Playing History**

Everton	1997-2000
Crewe Alexandra	2000-2005
Stockport County	2005-2009
Univ. of Charleston	2009-2012
West Virginia Chaos	2010-2011
Carolina Dynamo	2012

**University of Charleston**

- 4 consecutive WVIAC championships & tournament
- 3 year Captain
- WVIAC Freshman of the Year 2009,
- ***Player of the Year 2010 & 2012***
- 4x First Team All-Conference
- 4x First Team All-Region (NSCAA)
- ***4x All American (NSCAA/Daktronics)***
- UC Male Newcomer of the Year 2009/10
- ESPN Academic All-District 1st Team 2010

**West Virginia Chaos**

- 2010: 2nd best league finish in franchise history
- 2011: Best record in Franchise history
- ***Named 13<sup>th</sup> best underclassmen pro prospect (Top Drawer Soccer 2011)***
- Team captain on 2 occasions during 2010
- Team Captain for 2011 season

**Stockport County**

- 2 year starter for youth team
- Several appearances for reserves
- ***Tracked by England scouts aged 17***

I am an industrial and technical central midfielder who can play in the holding role, as a box to box player or in behind the striker. I have always modeled my game off Steven Gerrard (even though I am an Everton fan) and I would like to think that my playing style is similar to his. I have also been employed as left midfielder from time to time. In this position, I enjoy to play as part of a narrow midfield where I can drift in from the flanks, looking to shoot or play through passes.

My major strengths are my range of passing with both feet, vision and awareness; and my stamina as well as my speed over short distances make me a dynamic midfielder. I am capable of scoring a fair share of goals, and have taken most, if not all, penalties, free kicks and corners for UC over the past few seasons. I am not scared of going in for tackles and can definitely play a physical game both on the floor and in the air, to compliment my tidy passing game.

My role for UC over the 4 years has mainly been as a box to box midfielder. Picking the ball up deep, controlling possession as we move down the field, and trying to be a creative figure in the opponent's half. During the 2011 season, I averaged around an 88% pass success rate in games where personal stats were recorded. Although my number of assists has not been remarkable, I believe that my coaches would agree that I am involved in a lot of the play, whether that means possessing the ball, switching the point of attack or playing penetrative through balls.

**References:**

<b>Chris Grassie</b> , Head Coach at U. of Charleston	<b>Chad Duernberger</b> , Asst. Coach at Penn State
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Note: It is worth pointing out that I am not currently taking any on campus classes at the University of Charleston this semester. I only have one online class left before graduation in May so I am available and willing to travel at any time.

I also am far along in my Green Card application, and expect to receive it in the next month, which will mean I am not an international player on the roster.