

# ATTRIBUTES OF A WIDE ATTACKING PLAYER



## TECHNICAL

- Receives the ball and turns to attack defenders.
- Can beat an opponent with one or no touches when receiving.
- Provides accurate passes and crosses to team mates in goal scoring position whilst moving at maximum speed.
- Scores goals in a variety of ways using different surfaces and skills.



## PSYCHOLOGICAL

- Positive approach to attacking opponents.
- Determined and persistent to repeatedly attack opponents.
- Controlled and composed when supplying crosses and passes and when shooting.



## TACTICAL

- Where possible shows for passes behind the oppositions defense in the flank positions.
- Eludes tight marking opponents to receive passes in-front of the defense in the flank and infield positions.
- Combines with support players to beat the immediate wide defender.
- Can read an opponents defending circumstances and evade them using varied dribbling skills.
- Attacks in field with and without the ball to continue to penetrate play around the penalty area.
- Performs a defensive support role: recovering pressing and tracking opponents.
- Shows a willingness to operate in defensive situations and understands defending strategies and tactics.



## PHYSICAL

- Explosive acceleration and pace, both in and out of possession.
- Shows speed endurance throughout the game
- Agile with and without the ball