



## Profile

### Introduction

Victorien Adebayor is a player of Ghana Premier league side Inter Allies / FC. The Nigerien is currently the top goal scorer of Ghana's Premier league (2019/2020) though the league is still ongoing and has scored 11 goals in twelve (12) games.

### Transfer History

Season	Date	Left	Joined
17/18	Jan 1, 2018	AS GNN, Niger	Inter Allies, Ghana
17/18	Aug 1, 2017	US Raon-l'Étape, France	AS GNN, Niger
17/18	Jun 18, 2017	AS Douanes, Niger	US Raon-l'Étape, France
14/15	Jul 1, 2014	Atcha Acad., Niger	AS Douanes , Niger

### General Information

**Name : Victorien Adebayor**

**Age : 23**

**Place of Birth : Niamey**

**Nationality : Niger**

**Club : Inter Allies, Ghana**

**Fixture : Inter Allies vs Cape Coast Mysterious Dwarfs**

**Scout : George Ayiku**

**Weight : 68kg**

**Height : 175cm**

**Agent : Heritage Soccer Agency**

**Position : Midfielder-Attacking Midfielder**

**Contract Expiry : N/A**

**Date : 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.**

### **ATTACKING MIDFIELDER**

**Ball Control :** He has excellent ball control .He is skillful and quick and delivers neat passes and has the ability to dribble his opponents where necessary. He plays with the head up and sees a bigger picture . He is left footed and controlled the ball and played about 99% with the left foot.

**Running with the ball :** Has very good pace when moving with the ball and attacking . He showed good composure and retention of the ball and he is able to take on opponents on the wings and in the midfield when attacking .

**Attacking Ability :** His main strength and he is very attacking minded . He is quick when attacking and shows great skills and able to move into spaces . He delivers long shots with his left foot . He drives his team forward when in possession and attacking and his opponents find it difficult to notice his next action when he is attacking and in possession .

**Defending Ability** : He was rarely seen to respond to defensive situations and was not determined to move back to defend . He is more forward minded player.

**Heading** : He was not found competing for the ball in air and lacked the determination to win challenges in the air .

**Tackling** : Mostly struggled winning or gaining possession when competing for the ball especially in 50: 50 challenges , though showed aggression to win the ball .

**Long Passing** : Delivers long passes comfortably with his left foot when on the ball . His long passes were accurate and he had the ability to switch play ,

**Short Passing** : Good and neat on the ball and give short passes early and incisively, delivering accurate short passes to his supporting players. He played with his head up and therefore noticed supporting players . He however gave those passes with the left foot .

**Right Foot** : His weaker foot . He rarely used his right foot , but occasionally delivered few long shots with his right foot . The right foot is his weakness and could not handle ball with the right foot for long .

**Left Foot** : His main strength and power. He showed good ball control and great individual skills with his left foot . He is able to strike the ball from long ranges and give good passes and crosses from wide areas and at the middle or central part of the field.

## **TACTICAL ABILITY**

**Vision, Awareness and Movement Off the Ball** : Skillful player , versatile and able to play both of the left and right wing . When attacking, he gives good passes and has the ability to move into spaces and pick up balls . He drives his attackers/ supporting players forward when in motion . He also preferred shooting the ball from long distances in determination to get a goal and also to deliver long range passes to supporting players . He played with his head up and therefore often sees a bigger picture . His movement off the ball is good and he finds spaces to receive the ball and take opponents on.

## **ATHLETIC ABILITY**

**Pace , Sharpness, mobility and Body Strength** : Has very good pace and he is very quick especially when attacking or moving forward with the ball both at the wings and midfield.

He has average physical strength , but rarely won 50 :50 challenges and lost the ball when tightly marked . He was not seen moving back to defend or providing support to his full back but rather preferred attacking and was good and also more determined to attack .

**Work rate :** Worked with determination and has high/good work rate.

## **CHARACTER**

**Effort To Win Ball Back, Energetic and Leadership :** Very skillful player, with good dribbling and crossing ability . When not in possession, he is able to move into spaces and also able to switch to both left and right wing when attacking . He however lacked the commitment to provide good defensive cover. He exhibited his leadership only in terms of attacking and was able to drive his team forward when in possession and delivered long shots towards the opposition goal .

**Team Player :** Good team player but was sometimes single minded

## **ASSESSMENT**

### **Comments**

He started the game brightly and played on the right wing though left footed . He switched to the right wing occasionally His strength was when attacking . In this particular game, his team players depended too much or over relied on him and this made the opponent focus on him which prevented his team from scoring . He was also sometimes single minded in this game and was over determined to score which prevented him from given pass to supporting strikers who could score . His team was more of a one man team in this game . He became frustrated when he was not scoring and sometimes failed to give passes to other supporting players who could have scored.

### **Recommendation**

Without doubt he is very skillful, great player with good pace and great ball control. He is left footed and can play on both the left and right wing . He is attacking minded and poor in defending especially in 50:50 challenges . His main strength is when he is in possession of the ball and has the ability to move into spaces . He rarely used his head and right foot . He became frustrated when not scoring and when things are not going well for him . He however still remained determined to score .

He will be suited for a league where skills and pace is foremost and defending not quite so important . Teams should have alternative good strikers to pair or play alongside him so they will have more tactical options and not solely rely on him .