



Kyogo Furuhashi



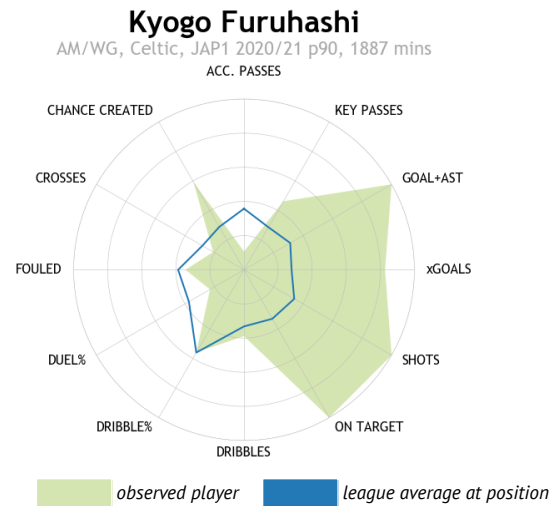
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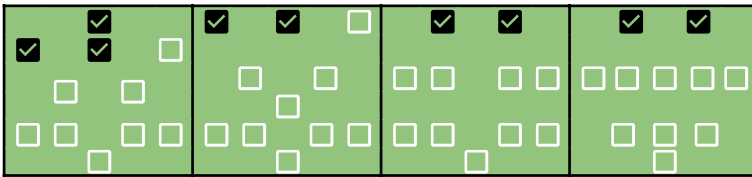
Celtic FC **20.1.1995.** **170 cm** **RIGHT** foot left & right winger, centre forward
at club since: 19.7.2021. *contract until: 31.5.2025.* *market value: 2 000 000 €* **26** years old

season	age	team	matches	goals	assists	starts	sub out	yellow	red	minutes	min/gm	min/G+A	PPG
2020/21	25	Vissel Kobe	22	16	2	21 95.5%	8	2	0	1846	83.9	102.6	1.86
2019/20	24	Vissel Kobe	39	16	6	32 82.1%	13	2	0	2961	75.9	134.6	1.28
2018/19	23	Vissel Kobe	37	12	9	29 78.4%	9	3	0	2748	74.3	130.9	1.57
2017/18	22	FC Gifu & Vissel Kobe	40	16	8	38 95.0%	10	2	0	3395	84.9	141.5	1.20
2016/17	21	FC Gifu	44	6	11	44 100.0%	12	2	0	3827	87.0	225.1	1.11

LAST SEASON STATS	per90 mins	position average	ranking		
			team	league	position
Actions	52.0	63.7	-	259	76
Pass %	75.1%	80.0%	-	252	73
Goals	0.72	0.15	-	6	1
Assists	0.10	0.11	-	83	39
Shots	3.82	1.38	-	3	1
Shots on target	1.57	0.52	-	5	1
Key passes	1.10	0.82	-	25	17
Accurate key passes	0.67	0.43	-	19	13
Dribbles	3.53	3.04	-	41	32
Dribbles won	1.91	1.65	-	38	28
Fouled	1.00	1.10	-	108	46
Lost balls	8.63	7.08	-	246	72
Duels	15.98	13.72	-	65	18
Duel %	38.2%	42.8%	-	246	67
Aerial duels	2.58	2.45	-	177	35
Aerial duel %	20.4%	33.9%	-	279	76



POSITIONS



2021/22 SEASON

on 2021-09-28

STATS	per90	2020/21	position	
Actions	53.4	2.5%	36	games played: 9
Pass %	75.8%	1.0%	30	minutes played: 603
Shots	4.35	13.9%	1	minutes in game: 74.4%
Shots on target	2.90	84.7%	1	
Goals	1.09	51.4%	1	goals scored: 7
Chances	4.72	136.0%	1	goals assisted: 1
Assists	0.36	260.0%	7	team goals (in lineup): 23
Chances created	0.73	-41.1%	27	goals contributed: 34.8%
Accurate key passes	0.73	9.0%	15	penalty goals: 0
Dribbles	2.18	-38.2%	39	
Dribbles won	0.36	-81.2%	50	
Duels	10.16	-36.4%	51	
Duel %	32.1%	-15.9%	47	

STRONG POINTS

- * capable of maintaining high level of intensity and work rate throughout the match
- * extremely aggressive in pressing situations and attacking the back line/player with the ball
- * great movement to get into scoring position
- * really quick and fast player capable of playing wider, behind the striker or as a centre forward
- * good use of his weaker foot in every situation

WEAK POINTS

- * not able to create any difference in 1v1 situations
- * creativity in the final third of the pitch
- * not physically strong which reflects on his duel success rate in Europe
- * would need time to adjust to Serie A football
- * just signed with Celtic for €5.4m this summer, on a contract until 2025

PROFILE

Kyogo Furuhashi is a 26 year old Japanese player, currently playing for Celtic. He joined the Scottish team last summer, coming from Vissel Kobe (Japan) in a transfer valued little over 5 million euros. For Celtic, he is mostly used as a centre forward, but he can play on both wings, preferably on the left side, or just behind the striker. Relatively recently he started playing for Japan national team, having appeared in 9 matches (started 3), 8 of which came this year, in 2021. He is just 170 cm tall, and weighs 64 kg.

Kyogo Furuhashi just came to Europe and still needs some time to get acclimated, despite the good start in Celtic. He could be potentially used as a second striker/offensive midfielder that gets behind the backline, and with a little work on developing his game he can become really good, but at this point, he is not an immediate impact player



GENERAL

Furuhashi is primarily a right-footed player, but he is pretty dangerous with his weaker foot. Out of his last 40 goals in all competitions, he scored 20 (50%) with his right foot, and 13 (33%) with his left, leaving 5 goals scored with his head and 2 from the penalty spot (also right foot). So far in his career, he didn't have injury problems, having missed 3 weeks of play recently (09/2021) and 4 weeks of play in May 2019. His high scoring numbers for Celtic can draw a lot of attention, but according to data, in the Scottish Premiership, he gets in double the amount of chances as the second-best striker in the league, playing for a dominant team. He can play as a striker, offensive midfielder focused on attacking the goal, or as a winger on his preferred left side.

TACTICAL ABILITIES

Kyogo is not a very good link-up player, as he doesn't like to drop deeper when playing up front - constantly looking for space behind the last defensive line, to use his speed and get into scoring chances. He is really good at getting rid of his marker, and he has that final acceleration to get into a good attacking position. Potentially very dangerous in attacking transition due to his speed, good situational reading, and getting into the box. In those situations, he almost exclusively has the tendency to look for depth and run into open space. His defensive reactions in transitions are also good, and he is ready to sprint 40-50m to stop a potentially dangerous situation. When in the defensive phase, he is constantly pestering the ball handler and putting him under pressure, making it very difficult to progress the ball, but when playing wider he regularly tracks back deep. He is very active in pressing situations, but he lacks the elite decision-making in when to go and when the situation is not ideal for pressing (sometimes goes without any help from his team).

TECHNICAL ABILITIES

He rarely uses his shot for striking outside of the box, and in the last season and a half he shot 71% of his shots from inside the box, but he can hit if left with a lot of space. His shot technique is not quite great yet, and it costs him a lot of missed chances, but his potential progress in that department combined with his ability to find space could be special. He possesses excellent technique when receiving and controlling the ball, which he does with both feet. Even when at high speed, he doesn't have problems controlling the ball. That doesn't translate into 1v1 situations, as he rarely even attempts to dribble a player, and his success rate is seriously bad in Premiership for now. His preferred action is to get teammates involved and look for a through ball into space, especially playing in Europe. In Japan, he was more involved in playmaking and creating in the final third, but he isn't a good playmaker for standards of the Scottish Premiership. Expectedly, he doesn't go for a cross from set-pieces - lags at the edge of the box for loose balls, and he is sometimes doing the delivery himself.

PHYSICAL ABILITIES

Kyogo is an extremely agile player standing at only 170 cm, so it is expected that he doesn't possess a whole lot of strength. He makes it up with his blistering speed and high work rate. A big part of the match is spent playing with high intensity and close to sprint, as his great stamina allows him to continuously press the opponent even in later stages of the match. Despite being short in height, he can challenge (not very successfully) for aerial duels thanks to his leaping ability when given enough space for a running start. Has a characteristic full speed charge when trying to get the ball of his opponent, in transition or when in the defensive phase of play. Tackling is not one of his stronger sides, as his physical stature gets in the way, but he often forces mistakes of intercepts the ball.

MENTAL ABILITIES

He doesn't know what a lost ball means, as he is constantly trying to prevent his opponent in his progression through the field, even when he looks beaten, he always comes back. Doesn't have a tendency to get into arguments with the referees or his teammates, quite contrary - he's very apologetic when he makes a mistake, or supportive when something doesn't go according to plan for his teammate. He does lack skills in the department of leadership and doesn't really have that factor that other players follow, but his discipline is on a high level and he is fearless and aggressive. Kyogo will try to do a left-footed high volley (or another difficult action) and risk missing the ball or a chance if it gives him a better situation than collecting the ball and getting into traffic.

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AM/WG, Celtic, SCO1 2021/22 p90, 248 mins

ACC. PASSES

