



# JESS SALKELD (CMA/W)

### PLAYER SUMMARY AND CLUB EXPERIENCE

Jess is a Central Attacking Midfielder or Winger (plays either side) who is extremely fast. She attends and plays for the prestigious Park View Academy (part of Huddersfield Town) in Chester le Street. Jess also plays for Chester le Street United Women. Jess is an ambitious, creative, skilful, attacking player. Jess has is competitive and motivated, despite her calmness. She caught the attention of our Talent ID Scout who was watching another player and she greatly impressed us. Her key strengths are listed below.

## YOU TUBE FOOTAGE: CUT/PASTE LINK TO BROWSER TO WATCH

#### https://youtu.be/bRAoJF8Pqws

PERSONAL DETAILS							
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SEX	Female		EMAIL	jessicasalkeld@aol.co.uk			
HEIGHT	5 ft 5		IG	Jess_salkeldxx			
WEIGHT	125 lbs		FACEBOOK	Jess Salkeld			
BIRTHDAY	November-08-2004		AGENT	No			
FATHER	John		MOTHER	Kerry			
NATIONALITY	British		OTHER	N/A			
EDUCATION							
ANTICIPATED EL	IGIBILITY	NCAA Division I II & III; NAIA; NJCAA					
APPROX USA GPA		ACT SCORE			OTHER		
<b>2.7</b> (pred 3.00 2023)		Composite 16					
		Math 17 / Science 19 / Stem					
		18 / English 11 /Reading 17					

GENERAL EDUCATION (to 16)	Geography 5 / Mathematics 4 / Biology 6 / Chemistry 4 /			
GCSE LEVEL Gosforth East MS and	Physics 5 / Physical Education 6 / English Language 4 / Spanish 5 / English Literature 6 / Business 6			
Gosforth HS to May 2021				
GENERAL EDUCATION (to 18)	BTEC LEVEL 3 in sport Predicted D / D / D			
Park View Academy September				
2021to May 2023				

#### **FURTHER NOTES**

**Strengths:** passing / vision / quick feet / technique / versatile / ball control / dribbling / awareness

**Coach descriptions:** technical / hard-working / keen to listen and learn / talented / punctual **Other:** Tuition can pay up to an absolute maximum \$14,000 / Geographically, Jess is very limited in choice, only wanting to consider programs in the Mid West, South-East or Mid-Atlantic areas / She is interested in sports related degrees.

#### **COACH REFERENCES**

# Tony Wigham – <a href="mailto:twigham@parkviewlearning.net">twigham@parkviewlearning.net</a> Head of Women's Football Park View Academy of Sport

Jessica Salkeld is a current player on our Female Football Program for 1 year, and will be moving into her second year with us in September. Jess is a creative player and can find forward passes and break lines with intelligence. Her technique is of a good standard and has various ways to pass the ball, while also making good decisions to retain possession for the team. Individually, her footwork and ball manipulation is strong, and she is able to turn and escape away in 1v1's and 1v2 situations. Out of possession- Jess can understand her role in the team, and presses well in moments with the midfield and forward unit. Physically, Jess is a good mover and glides well with the ball at her feet. We will be aiming to build her strength next year so she is robust and ready for University age football. Jess is a good listener and shows attention when being coached and wants to learn. As a person Jessica is fantastic to work with, as she is keen to work hard and improve her football, but also an excellent character to have as part of a team and a very good person to work, bringing energy and fun to sessions. Jess will have access to testing data from September, and will have access to footage as more of her fixtures get recorded.

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I am the head of the girls development for the club and have coached girls who have gone on to play for County, England Schools and attended England & Scottish International camps. Schools and attended England & Scottish International camps. My current coaching roles at the club involve coaching girls from 5-18yrs & am also involved with the Ladies Team. I have been coaching Jess for over 4 years and as such can provide an overview of her footballing journey as well as her technical ability to date: Represented her School, District & County Team during this time; she has played in a team which has been undefeated for 5 seasons winning every league and cup competition they have entered; she has competed in international tournaments and against academy teams which reflects the level of competition she has been accustom to. Jess currently attends Park View College which allows her to concentrate on her education as well as her footballing. Technical / Tactical: Jessica has developed herself into a confident and technically competent young player wo has a good understanding of the game and the responsibilities placed on her during a game. Her greatest asset is her ball mastery & dribbling skills which allow her to trick, and weave her way through opposition players with ease which creates lots of passing or scoring opportunities for her team mates or herself Her technical ability also enables her to contribute and combine play quickly and purposefully with her team mates throughout the thirds of the field. Jess is competent to play the ball with both feet. Psychological: Jess has an excellent positive and competitive attitude and is able to deal with and

respond to negative moments within the game with real commitment and determination. She never misses training and always works hard. On game day she is focused from the moment she arrives through the warm up and to the final whistle. Her ability allows her to play with real confidence and creativity. Jess has the confidence and understanding to communicate with her team mates and piers on and off the pitch which only enhances her game. **Social:** Jess is a very pleasant young lady who is well liked and respected by her team mates & the coaching staff. Her behaviour is always impeccable and always shows respect to opposition players and officials. This season she has show a real maturity and responsibility having to deal with her injury and the respective recovery and to her credit she was able to play some football matches before the end of the season for both her club & the college. **Physical:** Jess is a conscientious football player and takes her training and fitness seriously looking to develop every aspect of her game. Jess has good agility, balance and coordination which is reflected in her ball master and her skill on the ball

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I am writing on behalf of Jessica Salkeld who I had the pleasure of coaching during her early years as a football player. Jess first joined me aged 9, as she was making her first steps into girls football, at a local Grassroots club where the team spent 1 year together before moving as a group to Newcastle Benfield Juniors. I have been honoured to get to know Jess during her time (4 years) with us, in which she became an influential member of the squad both on and off the pitch. Her attitude, commitment and drive were a shining light within the team and optimised what we were trying to achieve. Although not the most vocal during her younger years, she consistently led by example by giving nothing less than 100% in ever training session and/or game and was a hugely respected member of the squad. As an athlete Jess understood the commitment it takes even at a very young age and set her standards early doors. Asking questions on nutrition, recovery, what could she do extra to improve not just technically but her fitness levels too. In terms of her ability, she was that player who always caught the eye whether from spectators or the opposition. An exciting attacking player who not only had the pace but the technique and intelligence to match. Add to this her incredible work rate and tenacious attitude, Jess never neglected her defensive duties even as leading goal scorer. Off the pitch Jess was always an extremely friendly character to have around and carried just as much respect in a social environment as she did a competitive one. She was an individual who always made sure everyone was included and felt comfortable/relaxed with her kind and caring personality. In closing, I have watched Jess grow from a bubbly 9 year old full of smiles to a fine young lady. Even when she moved onto to push herself at the higher levels I would still have people mention her to me. I am thrilled to hear she has decided to push herself even further by looking to go to the USA in the near future and look forward to watching her exciting career develop. Having coached 100's of girls over a 12 year period, if I was to be asked to name those who had something special and could really push on, Jess would certainly be one of the first names on that list. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.