



# LIAM VAUX - CMD / RB

## **PLAYER SUMMARY – CLUB EXPERIENCE**

Liam is a persistent, tough tackling, dynamic and coachable energetic box to box midfield player who we recruited from the Youth Academy of professional club Swindon Town. He currently plays for Basingstoke Town FC and Eversley & California Men Reserves FC. He is best suited as a defensive midfielder (or box to box). He has a strong work ethic doing a lot of 'invisible' work (coming across to fill in for attacking full backs and screening and protecting 2 centre backs). A very unselfish player who is neat and tidy with a strong passing range. Liam is humble and extremely coachable. **Additional Strengths:** 1v1 defending / controlled aggression / dribbling / positioning / work rate / stamina / pace / determination / breaking up play / vision / bravery / non-possession

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUd9BBGAZN4

PERSONAL DETAILS						
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NAME	LIAM VAUX		HOME	N/A		
POSITION	CMD/RB		CELL	+447481797922		
SEX	Male		EMAIL	vauxliam@gmail.com		
HEIGHT	5 ft 6		IG	liamvaux_		
WEIGHT	152 lbs		TWITTER	@liam_vaux		
BIRTHDAY	September-25-2004		AGENT	No		
FATHER	Scott		MOTHER	Naomi		
NATIONALITY	British		OTHER	N/A		
EDUCATION						
ANTICIPATED ELIGIBILITY		NCAA Division I II & III; NAIA; NJCAA				
Approx USA GPA STANDARD		ACT SCORE		OTHER		
2.94		Composite Score: 21				
2.54		Math: 20 / Science: 21 / English: 21				
		/ Reading: 20				
GENERAL EDUCATION (to 16)		Combined Science 5 / History 6 / Maths 5 / Physical				
		Education 5 / English Literature 5 / English Language				

GCSE LEVEL Hurst Community College-	6 / Engineering P2 / Promotion and Finance for				
September 2016- June 2021	Enterprise M2				
GENERAL EDUCATION (to 19)	NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and				
A-LEVEL SCL Education Group	Physical activity. Distinction				

### **COACH REFERENCES**

#### Aaron Nicholson (Basingstoke Town): aaron.nicholson@btfc.co.uk

Liam is an extremely talented central midfielder who can play in numerous positions within the central unit. His strongest position is in my opinion is in the 4 where he can screen the front line and cuts passing lanes effectively. In possession he has demonstrated a superb range of passing and ability to step out from deep with the ball. In regards to character, Liam is a well-mannered and extremely hard working young man and would be very well suited to playing in USA on a scholarship.

#### Stephen Izquierdo (Maidenhead United): Steve73izzy@gmail.com

I am delighted to be able to write this reference for Liam Vaux. I have been Liam's football manager and coach for a number of years initially at Bracknell Town and more recently in the Maidenhead United Academy. The teams that Liam has played for have always competed at the elite grassroots football level with Maidenhead being an accredited National League Academy which is a feeder for the U19 Maidenhead Academy team and beyond that to the Maidenhead United first team who compete in the National League at Step One of the FA football pyramid. Most recently, Liam has played for the team in the Junior Premier League and the National Aces invitation tournament. Before commentating on Liam's footballing ability, I would like to start by commenting on his attitude and character which has always been simply first class for a young man of his age. He attends 100% of sessions, is polite, respectful, listens intently, and always puts all of his energy into the session. He is open to feedback and always asks what he can do to improve and takes this then into his game. Liam possesses a great amount of determination, drive and resilience far beyond that of his peers - he is an ambitious individual who wants to the best at whatever he does and works hard to achieve that. He demonstrates natural leadership capabilities less so through being particularly vocal but more through role modelling behaviour and performance which others follow his lead on. He is always encouraging and supportive to get the best out of others; and shows a tremendous amount of teamwork. As a footballer, Liam is extremely talented. His personal characteristics outlined above help him in this regard but he is a natural sportsman with strong co-ordination and balance and has worked hard to develop his core strength and fitness levels. He has incredibly energy on the pitch and has a good sense of positioning and is able to receive the ball under pressure and create the space to either make a pass or keep possession of the ball. He 'connects' things on the pitch helping the team to play through the thirds with high pass accuracy around the pitch. He has good strength and breaks the play up well and wins the ball back for the team in the middle of the pitch to start further attacks. He is a great box to box player and as he continues to develop has started to add more attacking options to his play having been more defence minded in the teams in which he has played for me. Liam has strong tactical awareness and understanding of the game and he also has very strong game management knowing when to push if we are chasing the game or when to protect a lead and see the game out. Liam reads the game very well and makes the right decisions in the right moments. During his first spell playing for me, it was evident that Liam was playing at a higher level than the Elite grassroots standard and it was no surprise when Swindon Town FC of League Two in the professional English leagues signed Liam into their academy. During his time at Swindon he continued to develop as a player and I think showed great maturity and conviction on deciding after a few seasons with them, to return to us at Maidenhead United to combine playing at a higher level and to continue with his education. On returning to play for us, his game had progressed immensely and he immediately came to the attention of the u19 academy manager. Some of the best players in my opinion, do a lot on the pitch that is unnoticed

whether that's breaking the play up, organising, being in the right positions or playing the simple pass when its required. They are essential and the heartbeat of the team and I would put Liam in to that mould. Liam has been very dedicated to developing himself as a footballer and has always sought to challenge himself at the highest level he can. He is a competitive young man who has a strong desire to win and achieve in the right way. In summary, Liam is a remarkable young man. He has so many great qualities and I have no doubt that he has an exceptional future ahead of him. I wholeheartedly recommend him for your programme and I am confident that he would bring a huge amount to the programme whilst showing strong levels of commitment and having a positive impact on all of those around him. Should you require any further information to support Liam's application please do not hesitate to contact me on 07555 347581.

### Seamus Brady (Swindon Town): <u>Seamus@swindontownfc.co.uk</u>

Liam is a tenacious, tough tackling, dynamic midfielder. I think Liam's best position is as a defensive midfielder but he can also play as an energetic box to box number 8. Liam always gave his all when he played for me and his work ethic was excellent and he also did a lot of what we call 'invisible' work that people don't see like coming across to fill in for attacking full backs and screening and protecting his 2 centre backs. As a coach I appreciated his unselfishness and respected him for sacrificing himself for the team. On the ball he is neat and tidy and also has a good range of passing. He is a quiet, humble lad and is extremely coachable. He always wanted to learn. I think he learns best when speaking with him 1 on 1. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend Liam for any team and I wish Liam nothing but the best for the future."