

CAPITAN FOOTBALL INTELLIGENCE

Individual Player Evaluation Report

Comprehensive Football Scouting and Player Development Methodology

Player Information + CFI Evaluation

Name: Wang Yudong (王钰栋)

Position: Left Winger / Forward

Secondary Position: Right Winger

Height: 1.83 m

Weight: Not available

Preferred Foot: Right

Date of Birth: 23 November 2006 (19 years old)

Nationality: China

National Team: China

Club: Zhejiang FC

2026 Scoring Index: 67.47/100

2026 Scoring Scout: 60/100 — Adequate

Competitive Level: International Class

CFI Category: B1 — High-Potential Young Player

Development Category: Not applicable

Identified Profile: Inverted Speed Winger as a winger / Vertical and Support & Run in Behind as a forward

Scope of the Evaluation

This evaluation covers Wang Yudong's performances during the 2026 season and has been conducted by **Capitán Football Intelligence (CFI)** based on analysis of his performances, video observation and statistical evaluation under the CFI methodology.

The report analyses his technical, tactical, physical and competitive characteristics, distinguishing between his current performance and his potential projection towards competitions with higher levels of demand.

The conclusions correspond to what has been observed up to this point of the 2026 season. The assessment should be updated as the sample increases and the player faces different opponents, matches and levels of competitive demand.

Executive Summary

Wang Yudong is an attacker primarily oriented towards **attacking depth, acceleration and arriving in the penalty area**. From the left wing, he looks for vertical runs and diagonal movements inside; when playing in central positions, he is particularly effective at threatening the space behind the defensive line.

His performance improves when he can receive facing goal or initiate his movement without the ball. He reads runs in behind well, identifies the space between the full-back and centre-back, and frequently arrives in finishing positions. In transition, he generally makes simple and effective decisions, looking to accelerate the attack before the opposition can reorganise.

His influence decreases when the opposition defends deeper, denies space in behind and forces him to receive to feet. At present, he shows more resources to **exploit space and finish attacks than to consistently create imbalance through dribbling, the final pass or combination play**.

His performances and goalscoring ability at first-team level at a young age justify a positive assessment of his projection, although he still needs to demonstrate that these characteristics can be maintained in a competition with greater pace and intensity.

Technical Analysis

He shows clean ball carrying directed towards goal. His first touch generally prepares the next action and, when he has space ahead of him, he can progress at speed without taking unnecessary touches.

His ability to beat opponents is primarily linked to acceleration and carrying the ball at speed. He can create separation when receiving on the move or when able to attack the defender with space, but he encounters greater difficulty when required to create from a standing position or in areas with a high density of players.

By profile, he is not a high-volume dribbler, nor a winger whose influence is based on individual creativity. His technical game is more effective when the action is vertical and he has a clear reference towards goal.

He has resources in finishing. Rather than standing out for an exceptional variety of striking techniques, his main strength is his ability to **frequently arrive in finishing positions**. He attacks the far post well, makes diagonal runs from the left and finds finishing opportunities through his off-ball movement.

He needs to improve his execution in tight spaces, first touch under pressure, ball protection, quick combinations and use of his weaker foot.

Tactical Analysis

His reading of depth is one of his main strengths. He correctly identifies when to attack the space behind the defence, when to make a diagonal run between the full-back and centre-back, and when to leave the wide area to occupy interior positions.

His impact increases in open matches and transition situations. When the opposition leaves space behind its defensive line, Wang can exploit it through runs in behind, ball carrying or arriving from deeper positions.

In more elaborate attacking phases, his involvement decreases. He is not currently a player who directs attacking play or has a high level of influence through passing. He needs to improve his receptions between the lines, his combinations with nearby teammates and his ability to participate when there is no space to attack in behind.

In simple terms, **he reads the space he can attack better than he understands how to create that space when the opposition does not provide it.**

Defensively, he still needs greater consistency. He must improve his pressing timing, recovery runs, positioning and repetition of off-ball efforts to meet the demands of teams that require constant defensive involvement from their wingers.

Physical Analysis

At 1.83 m, he has an appropriate frame for his position. His acceleration is one of his main physical assets and allows him to gain an advantage, particularly over the first few metres and when he can run towards goal.

However, he is not currently an attacker who consistently imposes himself through physical contact. He can encounter difficulties when required to protect the ball, play with his back to goal or face defenders capable of matching his running speed and forcing him into physical duels.

He needs to improve his functional strength, particularly to protect the ball and maintain the quality of his actions after contact.

At a higher competitive level, the key aspect to assess is not only his speed, but whether he can execute with the same effectiveness when opponents give him less time, reduce the available space and increase the intensity of duels.

Mental and Competitive Analysis

In matches, he shows determination when attacking goal and consistency in his runs in behind. He does not need to be constantly involved on the ball to remain active offensively and generally repeats his runs when he identifies opportunities to attack the last line.

In transition situations, he generally makes direct decisions and avoids adding unnecessary actions. This simplicity benefits his game when the match demands speed.

He needs to maintain greater influence when the nature of the match does not favour his main strengths. Against compact opponents or during prolonged phases of positional attack, he can become disconnected for certain periods.

Based on the available observation, it is possible to evaluate match behaviours such as concentration, intensity, reaction to specific situations and decision-making. **Aspects related to training habits, learning capacity, adaptation to the dressing room or behaviour outside competition require direct monitoring and knowledge of the player's environment and are therefore not part of this assessment.**

Competitive Profile Evaluation — Strengths

His main strength is his **ability to attack depth with and without the ball**. He can create danger without requiring prior involvement in the move, identifying spaces behind the defence and attacking them with good timing.

His acceleration increases the value of these movements. When he receives with the correct body orientation, he can gain ground quickly and force the defender to run towards his own goal, a scenario in which Wang produces many of his best actions.

He also shows an ability to arrive in the penalty area. His diagonal runs from the left, movements between the full-back and centre-back, and runs towards the far post allow him to frequently appear in finishing positions.

These are characteristics that could transfer to a higher level, particularly in teams that use vertical attacks and transitions.

Competitive Profile Evaluation — Areas for Improvement

His main limitation appears when **there is no space to attack**. Against organised low blocks, he needs to provide more solutions through his first touch, short-space dribbling, combination play and movement in tight areas.

Ball protection is another priority. At a higher competitive level, he will face defenders capable of closing space quickly and initiating contact before he can accelerate. He needs to retain possession more effectively and maintain technical quality in duels.

He also needs to increase his involvement in combination play. At present, he has greater impact when attacking an advantage that has already been created than when participating in the construction of the move. Improving his receptions between the lines, support movements, one-twos, quick passing and body orientation would increase his effectiveness against compact defences.

Defensively, he needs greater consistency in pressing, recovery runs and repeated efforts.

Competitive Profile Summary

Main Strengths

- Attacking depth.
- Acceleration.
- Vertical ball carrying.
- Runs between full-back and centre-back.
- Far-post movements.
- Arriving in the penalty area.
- Threat in transition.
- Finishing ability.

Main Areas for Improvement

- Play in tight spaces.
- One-v-one from a standing position.
- Ball protection.
- Playing under physical contact.
- Combination play under pressure.
- Involvement against low blocks.
- Weaker foot.
- Defensive consistency.

Profile and Development Direction

As a left winger, Wang is primarily identified with the CFI **Inverted Speed Winger** profile. He is right-footed, generally starts from the left and directs a significant proportion of his actions towards interior areas, using acceleration, ball carrying and movements towards goal.

When playing as a forward, his characteristics are closer to the **Vertical** and **Support & Run in Behind** profiles. He can drop towards the ball to provide a passing option before subsequently attacking the space behind the defence, although his main threat continues to appear when he can make forward movements.

His development should not be aimed at changing the essence of his game. The priority is to **maintain his current advantages while adding resources that allow him to remain effective when the match does not provide space in behind.**

First touch under pressure, ball protection, combination play and the ability to operate in tight spaces are the areas that could determine whether he develops into a more complete and adaptable attacker.

Final Assessment and Projection

Wang Yudong shows sufficient evidence for a **B1 — High-Potential Young Player** classification within the CFI methodology. The assessment is based on characteristics with potential transferability — attacking depth, acceleration, mobility and ability to arrive in the penalty area — together with the performances he has already produced at first-team level.

The **Scoring Index of 67.47/100** corresponds to his statistical performance during the 2026 season. The **Scoring Scout of 60/100** places his observed performance within the **Adequate** range. These assessments measure performance and should not be used automatically to determine his competitive level or potential.

His **International Class Competitive Level** corresponds to the assessment of his current sporting status, while the **B1 category** reflects his projection. This classification does not mean that he is currently ready to assume an important role in a higher-level European league.

The next step is to assess how much of his performance he can maintain when the pace of the match increases, space becomes more limited and he faces defenders with greater physical and tactical capabilities.

In terms of potential adaptation, **Belgium and the Netherlands** appear to be suitable competitions for an initial experience in European football, always depending on the club, playing model and genuine opportunities for playing time. These are environments where his verticality and ability to attack space could be applied, while progressively increasing the level of competitive demand.

Germany could also suit several of his characteristics, particularly in teams with a vertical style of play and the ability to generate transition situations. The step would be more demanding due to the pace, pressing, speed of execution and physical level of the defenders.

The choice of club would be more important than the name of the league. He needs a context that takes advantage of his ability to attack depth while also demanding improvement in his combination play, ball protection and performance against organised defences.

Wang has already demonstrated that he can create danger when he has space to run into. **The main test for his next stage will be to assess what solutions he can find when that space disappears: when he receives under pressure, has less time to make decisions, must protect the ball and faces defenders capable of matching his speed.**

His development in these situations will determine how far he can transfer his main strengths to a competition with greater demands.

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