## **Demari Gray Is Back!**

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Demari Gray has returned to the premier for his second spell in the league he previously played for Leicester city for 6 years where he won a Premier league, FA Cup, and a Community Shield. He was a part of the famous Leicester side that defied 5000/1 odds and won the Premier League. In that season he only played 12 games and scored 0 goals and only got 2 assists.

He has returned to the premier league with Rafa Benitez's Everton. They were in a tough situation this summer needing squad depth and only having limited funds due to FFP (Financial Fair Play), so they had to buy players for cheap. Demari Gray was one of them.

Demari Gray had spent one year in the Bundesliga with Bayern Leverkusen where he only played 10 games and scored 1 goal. Peter Bosz and Hannes Wolf, who had managed Gray during his time in Germany, have both said it was his attitude that has let him down when it comes to playing and performing on the pitch because he has all the ability to reach the top. He even said himself about how a young a player will let the hype overwhelm them. He mentions in an exclusive interview with Everton FC that "Every young player will enjoy the hype – you start to recognize your potential and how people see you. But the minute there is a dip, the player starts questioning themselves."

Gray has had a very impressive start under Rafa Benitez at Everton this season. He has played in all of the first 4 games and has already scored 3 goals. This is already the most goals he's scored in a single season since the 2018-19, season where he scored only 4 goals. But his career high for goals is 6, which came in the 2014-15 season for Birmingham, in the championship.

This season seems to be the season Gray really has his breakout year as Rafa Benitez has him playing very well at the moment and the 25-year-old has the trust of all the fans, it seems.

The only thing from stopping Gray from being an Everton superstar for years to come is his mentality and keeping fully fit on the pitch.

