

Player archive

Divock Origi

Liverpool · Premier League · Forward



Portrait: Wikipedia — Divock Origi

Career appearances	Career goals	Kenya caps
269	46	32

Highest transfer fee

\$17.1m / KSh 1.50bn (July 2014). Transfer fee, Lille to Liverpool — £10m, at \$1.71 to the pound and KSh 87.6 to the dollar.

Profile

Belgium and Lille

A forward from a footballing family in Belgium who came through Lille, where 89 appearances brought 16 goals and five assists and a move to Liverpool in 2014.

Liverpool — and the medals

Eight years on Merseyside, either side of a loan season at Wolfsburg that returned seven goals in 36 games, produced 175 appearances, 41 goals and 14 assists. In one 18-month run came the Champions League, the UEFA Super Cup and the FIFA Club World Cup, followed by the Premier League title in 2019-20 and the FA Cup and League Cup double of 2022.

Italy and England after it

AC Milan and Nottingham Forest came next, taking his career to roughly 358 appearances and 67 goals.

Belgium

He has 32 caps for Belgium and three international goals.

Cup and continental record

With Liverpool: the UEFA Champions League in 2019, scoring the goal that sealed the final, then the UEFA Super Cup and the FIFA Club World Cup in the same year, and the FA Cup and League Cup double in 2022. Coupe de France football with Lille before it.

Managers he played under

Brendan Rodgers signed him for Liverpool and Jürgen Klopp kept him for seven seasons, including the 2019 Champions League final. René Girard managed him at Lille, Dieter Hecking at Wolfsburg, Stefano Pioli at AC Milan and Steve Cooper at Nottingham Forest; Marc Wilmots and Roberto Martínez picked him for Belgium.

Firsts and milestones

— Of Kenyan descent through his father Mike Origi, he won the UEFA Champions League with Liverpool in 2019 and scored in the final in Madrid, adding the UEFA Super Cup, the FIFA Club World Cup and the 2019-20 Premier League title.

Did you know

Three shots on target in a Champions League campaign. Three goals. One of them won it

In Liverpool's 2018-19 European run, Origi scored three goals from three shots on target: two at Anfield in the 4-0 semi-final comeback against Barcelona, and the 87th-minute goal in Madrid that sealed the final against Tottenham. A player of Kenyan

descent finished the Champions League with the sort of conversion rate that does not appear in normal football.

3 / 3 Goals from shots on target, 2018-19 Champions League · 87' The goal that sealed the 2019 final · 4-0 The Anfield comeback he scored twice in
Source: UEFA and BBC Sport match records —
<https://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/news/0252-0e99c19b0df2-c2e63df5c79b-1000--liverpool-beat-tottenham-to-win-sixth-european-cup/>

Did you know

A Kenyan football family, three generations deep

His father, Mike Okoth Origi, was a professional striker and a captain of Kenya. His uncle, Austin Oduor, lifted the African Cup of Champions Clubs with Gor Mahia. His cousin, Arnold Origi, kept goal for the Harambee Stars. Divock was born in Ostend and played for Belgium, but the surname on the shirt that scored at Anfield in 2019 came out of Kenyan football — and the family is the single clearest argument on this site that the talent was always here and only the system was missing.

3 Generations of Origis in professional football · Gor Mahia His uncle's continental title · Kenya The national team his father captained
Source: Origi and Wanyama put Kenya on the Champions League map — France 24 —
<https://www.france24.com/en/20190531-origi-wanyama-put-kenya-champions-league-map>

Did you know

He paid for other people's degrees while he was still playing

In 2021 he established the Divock Origi Scholarship with the University of Liverpool, covering full undergraduate tuition of £9,250 a year plus a £3,000 annual living stipend for students who could not otherwise afford to be there. On retiring in 2026 he set out the same instinct as a business plan: DLF, a football agency built with his partner Marvin Willem Ofori, and a stated role as a bridge for the next generation of players.

£9,250 Annual tuition covered per scholar · £3,000 Annual living stipend on top · 2021 The year the scholarship was founded
Source: Divock Origi — Wikipedia — https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Divock_Origi

Career record

371 club appearances and 70 goals across Lille, Liverpool, Wolfsburg, AC Milan and Nottingham Forest, including 41 goals in 175 games for Liverpool. 32 caps and 3 goals for Belgium.

Career appearances and goals reconciled against Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Divock_Origi)