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CHAPTER 1

# HEY, VIRGIL!



# VAN DIJK! VAN DIJK!

**Virgil van Dijk** is an

## AWESOME FOOTBALLER

He is the **ROCK** at the centre of the Liverpool defence. Virgil has won the **CHAMPIONS LEAGUE** and **PREMIER LEAGUE** and is captain of the **Dutch** national team.



**VAN DIJK** is a **GIANT** in world football.



This book is all about **him!**

# SO, WHAT MAKES VAN DIJK SO VERY GOOD?

**Vision**
He almost always knows what his opponent is going to do.

**Height and strength**
Towers above his opponents to win possession.

**Passing**
Gets the ball to his team-mates with his pinpoint passing.

**Set-pieces**
The master of scoring goals from free-kicks and corners.

**Leadership**
Cool and calm under pressure, he leads from the back.





# VAN DIJK

## IS PROBABLY THE BEST DEFENDER IN THE WORLD!

# VAN DIJK IN NUMBERS

So, **how good** is **Virgil van Dijk?**

Let's look at some **numbers:**

**1** . . . PREMIER LEAGUE win

**1** . . . CHAMPIONS LEAGUE win

**2** . . . SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP wins

**1** . . . Players' Player of the Year Award



**1** . . . Premier League Player of the Season Award

More than **100** **APPEARANCES** for **Liverpool** and **Celtic**

Estimated **£75** **MILLION** transfer to Liverpool



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