

# The best striker there is?

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Romelu Lukaku is the Everton striker, he was born in Belgium, 13<sup>th</sup> May 1993. He joined Everton in 2014, meaning he is currently completing his fourth season at the premier league side club. He has had many successes including being joint top goal scorer in the league this season (rivalling him is Tottenham's striker Harry Kane – both scoring 19 goals each so far). Due to the fact he excels in the sport, the question recently is: Will Lukaku stay at Everton?

Recently, Romelu released a statement explaining his beliefs on how Everton have been run. He believes Ronald Koeman (Manager) and Farhad Moshiri (The club's major shareholder) need to invest in rival players more which would help them to furtherly win more trophies. The Telegraph published a quote from one of his interviews: 'I can be world class, but I need the right platform'. (The Telegraph 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 10:30pm)

This supports the theory that he did not sign the 5 year contract Everton have offered because he is interested in moving to a bigger club where he will receive more rewards. This plunged his future into doubt when he stated this to the Everton board. The Belgian striker has been desperate for a place in the Champions League, if Everton are unable to achieve this, it will probably be an end for his future at the club. If he was to sign a contract, it would break club records for the club's most valuable player. This is an outstanding achievement considering he is only at the age of 23.

The question now is because he is signing no contract where is the next step for Everton and their current, record breaking, star striker?