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Date of Birth: 02 June 2009

Nationality: Swedish / Serbian

Position: Defensive Midfielder

Height / Weight: 1.85 m / 80 kg

Preferred Foot: Right

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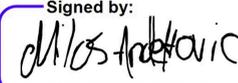
Mihajlo Djuric is a solid and physically well-developed defensive midfielder who already shows characteristics that are vital for his position. He stands out as a reliable ball-winning midfielder, using his body well to protect space and regain possession. His physical presence allows him to compete effectively in midfield duels, and he plays with maturity in how he manages his zone. He does not rely on speed as his main attribute, but instead uses composure and intelligence to control situations and impose himself in central areas.

From a build-up perspective, Djuric clearly positions himself as the primary option for progression. He consistently drops close to the centre-backs, offering a clear passing lane and acting as the main reference point to initiate attacks. By positioning himself intelligently and attracting pressure, he helps his team bypass the first line of opposition press and accelerate ball circulation. His passing ability stands out, especially in short and medium-range distribution, where he plays with calmness and precision, allowing the team to build attacks in a controlled and efficient manner.

Tactically, his positional awareness is one of his strongest qualities. He shows a good understanding of space and functions almost like a pendulum in midfield, shifting laterally to compensate for advances on the wings and maintaining defensive balance. Rather than arriving frequently in advanced attacking zones, he often operates in the second third of the pitch, focusing on recovering second balls, intercepting passes, and maintaining structural discipline. His reading of the game allows him to contribute defensively even without constant forward involvement.

In defensive transitions, his reaction after losing possession is more situational. Due to limitations in agility and top-end speed, his immediate counter-pressing is not always effective when the game becomes stretched. However, when engaging directly in marking and duels, he shows a high level of intensity and commitment. He does not shy away from physical confrontation and consistently gives strong defensive effort when stepping into challenges, making him effective in more compact defensive phases.

Overall, Mihajlo Djuric is a player with clear developmental upside. Given his physical profile, positional discipline, and composure on the ball, he already shows the capacity to begin stepping up between age

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groups. However, the key focus of his development should remain on improving agility and overall mobility, which are decisive for his long-term progression. While he already appears capable of competing at senior level in Swedish Division 4, continued development within a high-level academy environment — ideally competing in Allsvenskan-level U17 or U19 competitions — would provide the best conditions to refine his game, consolidate physical development, and shape him into a more complete midfielder.

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