



Scouting Rapport:

Dejan Kuzmanovic

SCOUTING REPORT – DEJAN KUZMANOVIC

Date of Birth: 18/02-2024

Nationality: France/Serbia

Position: Centre-Back / Centre-Back / Right-Back

Report by: ScoutBridge Scouting Department

Dejan Kuzmanovic is a highly experienced central defender with youth international background for Serbia U19 and previous involvement with AS Monaco's U21 squad, including training exposure with the first team. Now playing professionally in Slovenia, he has developed into a modern defender suited for higher-tempo European leagues.

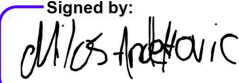
Kuzmanovic's standout quality is his exceptional speed. He covers depth extremely well, wins recovery runs with ease, and defends large spaces comfortably. In duels, he is very aggressive—often setting the tone defensively with his willingness to engage early and win challenges decisively.

On the ball, he is composed and progressive. His right foot allows him to break lines consistently, play diagonal switches with accuracy, and find midfielders or forwards between opponents. He is reliable in buildup and contributes to advancing the game through controlled possession.

Tactically, Kuzmanovic is versatile. He can operate in all three positions of a back three, offering pace and coverage, or function as a centre-back in a back four. Due to his speed, he can also be deployed as a right-back in more defensive or transition-oriented systems.

His profile fits Scandinavian football exceptionally well—particularly leagues in Sweden and Norway that value aggressive duelling, verticality, and defenders capable of carrying or playing through pressure.

Weaknesses: Overall a well-rounded defender with a strong base; continued refinement in aerial duels and positional discipline at higher speeds will support his long-term progression.

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