



Scouting Rapport:

Matt Adduci

Player: Matt Adduci

Year of Birth: 2007

Nationality: USA

Club: Morris Elite U20 – USL Academy

Primary Positions: Central Midfielder (CM)

Secondary Positions: Right Midfielder (RM), Left Midfielder (LM), Right Wing-Back (RWB)

Matt Adduci is a technically comfortable midfielder who shows clear confidence and composure in possession. He actively seeks the ball, enjoys being involved in play, and is comfortable receiving under pressure. His first touch and ball security allow him to give continuity to possession even in tight areas. He regularly creates passing lanes for teammates and is effective at linking sectors through short combinations, quick wall passes, and well-timed vertical or line-breaking balls. He understands when to retain possession and when to accelerate play, often drawing pressure before releasing a progressive pass or switching the point of attack. Matt is also very comfortable with his left foot.

From a tactical perspective, Adduci demonstrates strong game intelligence and adaptability. He is highly versatile, capable of operating as a central midfielder, right midfielder, left midfielder or right wing-back, and adjusts his positioning well within different tactical structures. In all roles, he consistently attracts pressure to help the team build up and create space elsewhere. He positions himself effectively between lines, recognizes moments to receive in pockets, and times his movements to support progression. Without the ball, he closes central passing lanes, supports the defensive midfielder in protecting the middle of the pitch, adjusts his position according to the ball location, and limits the opponent's ability to progress through central areas.

Physically, Adduci is still in a developmental phase. He is not yet a dominant or imposing midfielder, but he compensates with intensity, mobility, and a strong work rate. He covers ground willingly, runs into duels, and is present in both attacking and defensive phases. His physical profile should be viewed in the context of his age, and with the right coaching support and conditioning program, there is clear room for further development as he matures.

Psychologically, Adduci stands out for his mentality and leadership. As captain, he is

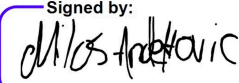
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accustomed to responsibility and communicates constantly with teammates and coaching staff. He shows no fear of having the ball and actively demands involvement in every phase of play. His attitude after losing possession is particularly notable: he reacts immediately, initiating counter-pressure in a gegenpressing style and showing a strong commitment to team recovery. His willingness to work for others, combined with his confidence and vocal presence, reflects a player with mature competitive habits for his age.

Overall, Matt Adduci is a team-oriented, tactically flexible midfielder with good technical security, strong work ethic, and clear leadership qualities. His understanding of space, ability to manage possession, and commitment in both phases make him a valuable connector within a team structure. While his physical profile is still developing, in an environment with a coach who believes in him and provides the right guidance, he has the tools to explore his full potential and progress to higher competitive levels such as the fifth tier of Portuguese football or the 4th tier of Swedish football.

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