Creator and Shooter DUVNJAK

Despite it that Domagoj DUVNJAK (born 1988, 197 cm) is under the age average of young Croatia team, he had a lot of experience. He played more as 110 matches for CRO squad including two OG and belong to the personalities of HSV Hamburg (GER). In two examples we would like to demonstrate very easy but successful cooperation with newcomer Stipe MANDALINIC (born 1992, 195 cm, before WC in Spain without any international match) in the winning game against Hungary (30: 21).

First Example

Picture 1.1 Duvnjak in CB position is ready to pass the ball to right back (RB) Luca STEPANICIC (born 1990, 201 cm).



Pictures 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5 Duvnjak and Mandalinic change the position, Mandalinic now in CB position receive the ball from Stepanicic and pass further to Duvnjak in LB position. Duvnjak is attracting the defender with the jump and landing on both foots.







Pictures 1.6, 1.7, 1.8 and 1.9 Duvnjak use two long steps to go diagonal in the middle of attacking space and shots on the goal.









Second Example

Pictures 2.1 and 2.2 Duvnjak in CB position pass the ball left to Mandalinic and starts to move in same direction.





Picture 2.3 Mandalinic was given ball further to LW Lovro SPREM (born 1990, 185 cm) and is starting to move in CB position. In the meantime is Duvnjak already in LB position.



Pictures 2.4 and 2.5 Duvnjak receives the pass from LW and give pass to Mandalinic which is already in CB space.





Pictures 2.6, 2.7 and 2.8 Mandalinic in diagonal movement is coming to jump shot on the goal.







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