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Group C: BIH/ARG

Assist CB to the PIV

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During this first week of competition, BIH progressed steadily and played with a dynamic attack, and did not hesitate to take risks against different opponents.

The DC 18 Josip PERIC proved great abilities in the decisive pass to the pivot:

- perception speed, mastery of different feints and varied assists the pivot
- coordination, and change of speed and rhythm



Picture 1. At the beginning of the attack, BIH players are in a good basic position (width and depth). ARG defence chooses a ball side's offensive defence and two defenders control the line player. RB receives the ball, but without direct danger.



Picture 2. The CB receives the ball and feints a pass to the LB. At the same time, the right half defender moves forward and the pivot runs inside in the open space. The CB passes to the pivot in this large open space.



Picture 3. The pivot catches the ball and moves directly to the goal. He has time to observe the goalkeeper.



Picture 4. The pivot chooses a diving shot to have a goal. The defenders cannot stop him. The goalkeeper moves forward quickly, but the pivot has time to choose the impact.



Picture 6. The pivot chooses a bounce shot, the goalkeeper has no chance to stop the shot.