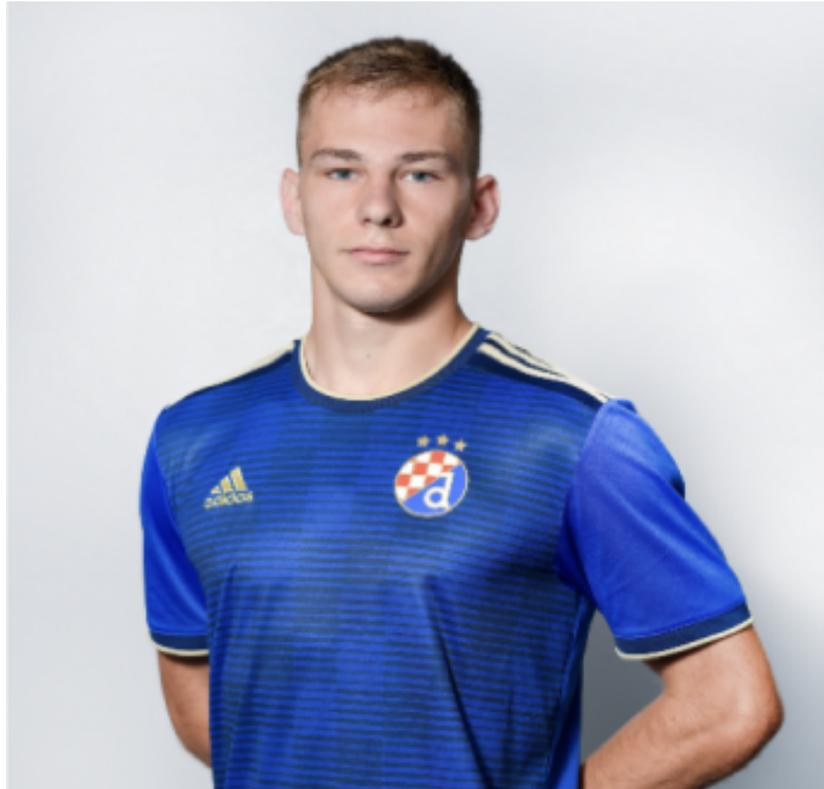


MARO KATINIĆ



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Link Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wF6UVLlsxKk>

Link Transfermarkt: <https://www.transfermarkt.it/matija-frigan/profil/spieler/840149>

INFORMATIONS

Name: Maro

Surname: Katinić

Date of birth: 13/04/2004

Nationality: Croatia

Languages spoken: Croatian, English

Height: 184 cm

Weight: 74 kg

Foot: Right

Position: Centre-back

2° Position: Right-back

Club: GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Scout: Alessandro Giannini

CAREER

Maro Katinić is a young Croatian professional football player who plays as a centre-back or as a right-back both in his current team, GNK Dinamo Zagreb, and in the U19 national team.

He began his career with the youth team of HNK Rijeka, of which he was also captain.

Since 2019 he is part of the youth team of GNK Dinamo Zagreb, making his debut for the second team, GNK Dinamo Zagreb II, which compete in the second tier, on August 14, 2021.

National Team Career:

Katinić grew up and took part in several Croatian youth teams, including U15, U16 and U17, playing 2, 3 and 9 matches respectively.

On October 6, 2021, he made his debut with the U19 selection, taking part in two matches out of three.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Maro Katinić is a 17 years old center back who is already gaining experience on a professional levels playing as a starter for GNK Dinamo Zagreb II in 2. HNL.

Up to now, both with the club and with the national team, he has been mostly deployed in a four- man defensive line.

Katinić, 184 cm by 74 kg, has a rocky physique that allows him to be very effective in the fundamental of the tackle and in the game contrasts.

It is very difficult to overcome him in the one on one, which he often win without a foul due to his good timing, an attribute that immediately stands out when watching the player.

Looking at the data, in fact, despite the young age, the player brings with him a percentage of tackles and defensive challenges won, respectively of the 76 and 67 percent.

Right-footed, Katinić stands out for his excellent technique and seems to be at ease in the conduct of the ball, he is often the reference point for the beginning of the maneuver, taking responsibility in the build-up and trying to send his teammates deep.

He has an excellent game vision and a good accuracy when he has to switch play trough long passes.

Katinić is not very fast but has pace in the first meters and a good running resistance; in general he has a speed above average in terms of its role.

Sometimes it is possible to see him going forward on the right wing, probably this is due to the fact that in the past, especially in the youth teams of Croatia, he also played the role of right-back.

He has an excellent sense of position that allows him to intercept many filters and crosses in the penalty area.

In aerial play, then, he has few equals compared to players of his age, where he used to score many goals from inactive ball. This year the young player has not yet left his mark in this sense, but he surely has the skills and abilities to be always dangerous and bring every year a good haul of goals for his team.

In my opinion Katinić is ready to compete in leagues of a higher level, he is now a regular starter in the 2. HNL and I would not be surprised if in the last matches of this season, in case he does not leave in January, Dinamo Zagreb first team will decide to give him minutes in the first tier.

CHARACTERIAL DESCRIPTION

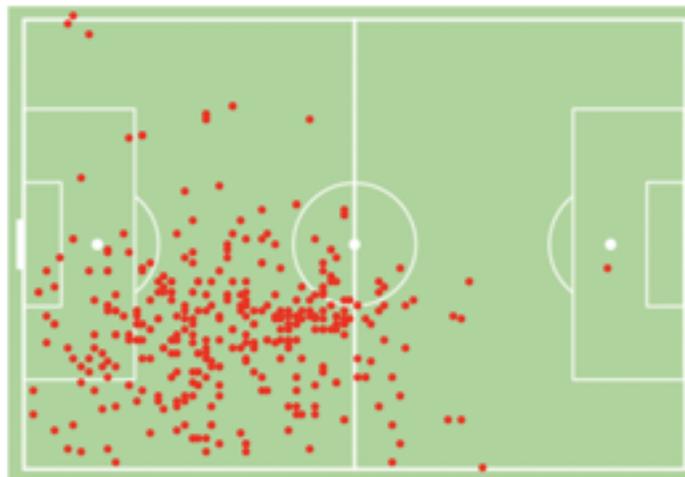
Katinić has a lot of personality, he has never suffered from having to confront players of several years older than him, but he has often shown to have a rather present influence in every game.

He has matured very early having lost the father at a young age.

In a recent interview, he stated that for him it would not be a problem to move to another country and that in 5

years he sees himself in a top Italian or German club.

ACTION AREA



STATISTICS 21/22: AVERAGE PER MATCH

Instat Index: 203

Minutes played: 88

Goals: -

Expected goals: 0.03

Assists: -

Yellow cards: 0.23

Ball recoveries: 6

Ball interceptions: 5.8

Passes: 63 (Accurate passes: 88%)

Key passes: -

Shots: 0.17

Crosses: 0.08

Challenges: 9 (Challenges won: 62%)

Air challenges: 2.6 (Air challenges won: 31%)

Defensive challenges: 7 (Challenges in defense won: 67%)

Dribbling: 0.5

Tackles: 2.8 (Tackles won: 76%)

Comparison vs Gvardiol (RB Leipzig & Croatia)

Instat Index: 291

Minutes played: 75

Goals: 0.05

Expected goals: 0.06
Assists: 0.9
Yellow cards: 0.09
Ball recoveries: 8
Ball interceptions: 7
Passes: 54 (Accurate passes: 86%)
Key passes: 0.71
Shots: 0.52
Crosses: 0.29
Challenges: 14 (Challenges won: 65%)
Air challenges: 3.9 (Air challenges won: 65%)
Defensive challenges: 10 (Challenges in defense won: 65%)
Dribbling: 1.9
Tackles: 3.2 (Tackles won: 73%)