



# MATIJA DRNJEVIC

Self- disciplined and committed to working with team members to achieve club level results. Demonstrates persistence, determination, and eagerness to learn. Exhibits a burning passion and love for football on a professional level.

## EDUCATION

2020 – 2021  
**MSc Applied Sports Performance Analysis**  
University of Worcester  
United Kingdom

2016 - 2019  
**BA Sports Management**  
University College Birmingham  
United Kingdom

## CERTIFICATES



**The FA Level 1 in Psychology**  
The Football Association



**The FA Level 2 in Talent Identification**  
The Football Association



**The FA Level 1 in Coaching Degree**  
The Football Association

## PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS



**Croatian Football Club Rijeka**  
**2023-24**  
Croatian League Runner Up  
Croatian Cup Runner Up  
Europa Conference League Play Offs



**Columbus Crew 2**  
**2022**  
MLS Next Pro Cup Winner



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**RIJEKA, CROATIA**

# WORK EXPERIENCE



**CROATIAN FOOTBALL CLUB RIJEKA**  
*2022- PRESENT*  
**FIRST TEAM ANALYST**

- Delivery of various performance analysis services within the First Team environment, with a critical focus on opposition analysis, individual analysis, pre-match preparations and post-match feedback.
- Generating quantitative and qualitative data that supports the decision-making processes of the senior football staff and players.
- Provide video and statistical feedback to First Team coaching staff on a game-by-game and longitudinal basis in relation to the playing philosophy of HNK Rijeka.
- Keep a video and data track of every match and training session, joined with training session plan, GPS data and video sequences of tactical elements performed.



**COLUMBUS CREW 2**  
*2021-2022*  
**VIDEO SCOUT**

- Responsible for scouting of specific leagues to identify potential club targets
- Report perspective prospects directly to Assistant General Manager on daily basis in accordance with CCFC reporting regulations
- Conduct weekly general research of assigned markets with the goal of building a database of vital information regarding players and teams
- Watch 10+ games per week and submit individual player reports into Scout7 with video clips created on Wyscout



**WEST BROMWICH ALBION FC**  
*2019-2022*  
**ACADEMY SCOUT**

- Maintaine and submite accurate and detailed records of all matches attended and players observed
- Being the point of contact between the Academy and players' parents/guardians and their respective clubs when young players have been in for a period of training and assessment
- Ensuring the necessary forms have been completed and information collated on all potential player recruits in order that they can be registered correctly and timeously.



**WEST BROMWICH ALBION FC**  
*2019-2022*  
**PERFROMANCE ANALYSIS INTERN**

- Creation and delivery of pre-match information to both players and coaches via the analysis software SportsCode, also by using Opta and Wyscout tools.
- Support the matchday set up and delivery of key performance metrics live.
- Assist in compiling team and Individual tactical and physical reports supported by specific video clipping where necessary.
- Video coding and editing to support the created reports.

# REFERENCES



I am pleased to recommend Matija for the position of Football Analyst.

Matija has demonstrated exceptional analytical skills, a deep understanding of football, and a remarkable ability to communicate complex insights clearly. During his time with West Bromwich Albion FC, Matija consistently provided valuable work that enhanced our team's performance. His proficiency with statistical software and video analysis tools, combined with his dedication and teamwork, makes him an outstanding candidate for this role.

I am confident Matija will be a valuable asset to any team. Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

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Matija started working for us in 2022, and since then he has been one of the crucial members of our team.

He is a reliable, hard-working team player who is open minded and able to adapt to new challenges. He always put the team and department ahead of everything in order to reach our goals.

His ability to speak multiple languages and his knowledge of different markets on the global stage would bring tremendous value to any club and I would have no problem recommending him to any club looking to enhance their scouting/analysis department.

- Alen Rivetti, Team Manager, Croatian Football Club Rijeka
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