

NK Dugopolje

NK Dugopolje is a professional Croatian professional football club based in the town of Dugopolje on the outskirts of Split, a city on the Adriatic coast. They were founded in 1952, and they currently play in the Prva nogometna liga (English: First football league), commonly **Prva NL** or **1. NL**, is the second tier of the football league system in Croatia.

History

The club was founded in 1952 as **NK Proleter**.^[1]

The 2009–10 season was a successful one for Dugopolje as they finished top of the 3. HNL South and were promoted to the Croatian Second Football League. In their first season in the second division of Croatian football, Dugopolje finished eighth out of a total of 16 teams. In the following season, Dugopolje finished first, qualifying for promotion to the Prva HNL, the first division of football in Croatia, but were denied a licence for the top division due to numerous issues and remained in the second league.^[2] The 2012–13 season witnessed a large restructuring of football in Croatia during which 7 out of 16 teams were to be relegated to accommodate for a reduction in the number of contestants in the 1st division from 16 to 12. Dugopolje prevailed, finishing 8th, two places clear of relegation. In the 2013–14 season, with a reduced number of teams in the top and second division, the competition was much stronger than previously and Dugopolje struggled and barely avoided relegation.

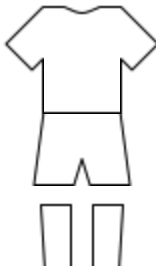
Dugopolje fell into financial trouble in 2018 due to lower funding from the municipality. A Brazilian business consortium offered an investment, but was rejected by the club's board.^[3]

Stadium

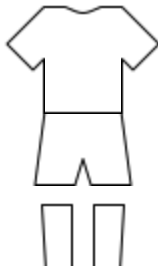
Dugopolje



Full name	Nogometni klub Dugopolje
Founded	1952
Ground	Stadion Hrvatski vitezovi
Capacity	5,200
Manager	Davor Mladina
League	First League (II)
2022–23	10th



Home colours



Away colours

Since 2009, Dugopolje host their home matches at the newly built *Stadion Hrvatski vitezovi* (English: Croatian Knights Stadium), with a capacity of 5,200. The stadium meets strict UEFA standards and holds a licence for UEFA competitions.^[4]

Recent seasons

Season	Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	Cup	Player	Goals
	League										Top goalscorer	
2005–06	3. HNL South	34	14	11	9	49	31	53	4th			
2006–07	3. HNL South	34	18	5	11	52	34	59	2nd			
2007–08	3. HNL South	34	15	6	13	44	36	51	6th			
2008–09	3. HNL South	34	12	3	19	44	45	39	13th			
2009–10	3. HNL South	32	22	5	5	63	15	71	1st			
2010–11	<u>2. HNL</u>	30	10	11	9	39	30	41	8th		Hrvoje Balić	9
2011–12	<u>2. HNL</u>	28	17	6	5	50	27	57	1st	<u>PR</u>	Alen Guć	16
2012–13	<u>2. HNL</u>	30	14	4	12	39	42	46	8th		Ivica Žuljević	13
2013–14	<u>2. HNL</u>	33	10	8	15	37	41	38	10th		Ivica Žuljević, Josip Serdarušić	6
2014–15	<u>2. HNL</u>	30	7	13	10	27	32	34	7th		<u>Ante Vitaić</u>	7
2015–16	<u>2. HNL</u>	33	11	7	15	38	41	40	7th		Ivan Bubalo	10
2016–17	<u>2. HNL</u>	33	12	10	11	36	32	46	6th		Mario Sačer	7
2017–18	<u>2. HNL</u>	33	13	7	13	34	37	46	6th		Ivan Prtajin, Josip Špoljarić	6
2018–19	<u>2. HNL</u>	26	13	4	9	29	26	43	5th		<u>Ante Živković</u>	5
2019–20	<u>2. HNL</u>	19	7	4	8	30	31	25	10th		<u>Matej Jukić</u>	7
2020–21	<u>2. HNL</u>	34	13	9	12	49	45	48	8th		Igor Čerina	9
2021–22	<u>2. HNL</u>	30	11	7	12	40	46	40	10th		<u>Ivan Brnić</u>	11

Current squad

As of 19 February 2023

Note: Flags indicate national team as defined under [FIFA eligibility rules](#). Players may hold more than one non-FIFA nationality.

No.	Pos.	Nation	Player	No.	Pos.	Nation	Player
1	GK	 CRO	Miro Varvodić	17	DF	 CRO	Filip Mekić (<i>on loan from Varaždin</i>)
2	DF	 CRO	Duje Marin Buličić	18	FW	 CRO	Ivan Rodić
4	MF	 CRO	Roko Kurtović	19	DF	 ALB	Neshat Murati
5	DF	 CRO	Igor Čerina	20	DF	 CRO	Gregor Gulišija
6	DF	 CRO	Stipe Vladošić	21	FW	 BIH	Branko Đukić (<i>on loan from Istra 1961</i>)
7	FW	 COL	Carlos Torres (<i>on loan from Šibenik</i>)	22	DF	 CRO	Špiro Peričić
8	MF	 CRO	Marin Ljubičić	23	MF	 CRO	Dominik Balić
10	FW	 CRO	Boris Rapaić	24	MF	 CRO	Mateo Bašić
11	FW	 BRA	Caio Da Cruz (<i>on loan from Gorica</i>)	25	MF	 CRO	Marko Domančić
12	GK	 CRO	Marko Grgur Pelivan	27	MF	 CRO	Ante Kovačević
14	FW	 CRO	Ivo Čengić (<i>on loan from Hajduk Split</i>)	28	MF	 CRO	Filip Rosić
15	MF	 CRO	Karlo Lusavec (<i>on loan from Varaždin</i>)	29	MF	 CRO	Mihael Mlinarić (<i>on loan from Slaven Belupo</i>)
16	DF	 CRO	Petar Mikulić				

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