

# NK Rudeš

**Nogometni Klub Rudeš** (English: Football Club Rudeš), commonly referred to as **NK Rudeš** or simply **Rudeš**, is a Croatian football club founded in 1957 in Zagreb's neighbourhood of Rudeš. The club competes in SuperSport HNL.

## History

Being a lower league club through most of its history, Rudeš achieved promotion to the Croatian Second Football League in 2009, where it quickly established itself as one of the most stable clubs and a regular top table finisher. In the 2016–17 season, Rudeš clinched the title, earning promotion to the Croatian First Football League for the 2017–18 season.

| NK Rudeš  |   |               |
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| Full name   | Nogometni klub Rudeš  |               |
| Short name  | RUD   |               |
| Founded   | 1957  |               |
| Ground  | Stadion Kranjčevićeva (HNL), ŠC Rudeš (Lower leagues)                         |               |
| Capacity  | 6,000, 1612   |               |
| Chairman  | Josip Šimunić   |               |
| Manager   | Davor Mladina   |               |
| League  | SuperSport HNL  |               |
| 2022–23   | 1st (promoted)  |               |
| Website   | Club website ( <a href="https://nk-rudes.hr/">https://nk-rudes.h<br/>r/</a> ) |               |
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| Home colours  | Away colours  | Third colours |

In May 2017, Rudeš signed a ten-year partnership deal with Spanish club Deportivo Alavés, with Rudeš acting as a feeder club. However, the agreement was terminated after the first year.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Recent seasons

| Season  | Division      | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Pts | Pos   | Cup       | Player                  | Goals |
|---------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|         | League        |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |       |           | Top goalscorer          |       |
| 1999–00 | 4. HNL Zagreb | 30 | 10 | 8  | 12 | 52 | 65 | 38  | 10th  |           |                         |       |
| 2000–01 | 4. HNL Zagreb | 30 | 11 | 5  | 14 | 56 | 76 | 38  | 9th   |           |                         |       |
| 2001–02 | 4. HNL Zagreb | 30 | 9  | 9  | 12 | 48 | 49 | 36  | 10th  |           |                         |       |
| 2002–03 | 4. HNL Zagreb | 28 | 21 | 3  | 4  | 56 | 15 | 66  | 1st ↑ |           |                         |       |
| 2003–04 | 3. HNL Centre | 30 | 17 | 11 | 2  | 60 | 24 | 62  | 2nd   |           |                         |       |
| 2004–05 | 3. HNL Centre | 32 | 18 | 5  | 9  | 54 | 28 | 59  | 2nd   | <u>R1</u> |                         |       |
| 2005–06 | 3. HNL Centre | 30 | 15 | 4  | 11 | 52 | 39 | 49  | 8th   |           |                         |       |
| 2006–07 | 3. HNL West   | 34 | 15 | 7  | 12 | 49 | 40 | 52  | 5th   |           | Marko Tadić             | 10    |
| 2007–08 | 3. HNL West   | 34 | 15 | 8  | 11 | 47 | 40 | 53  | 5th   |           | Ivan Zelenika           | 12    |
| 2008–09 | 3. HNL West   | 34 | 22 | 10 | 2  | 63 | 24 | 76  | 1st ↑ |           | Igor Raić               | 28    |
| 2009–10 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 26 | 10 | 7  | 9  | 38 | 38 | 37  | 7th   |           | Igor Raić               | 13    |
| 2010–11 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 30 | 15 | 7  | 8  | 52 | 39 | 52  | 4th   | <u>R1</u> | Marko Tadić             | 14    |
| 2011–12 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 28 | 11 | 8  | 9  | 42 | 33 | 41  | 6th   | <u>R2</u> | <u>Mario Čubel</u>      | 10    |
| 2012–13 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 30 | 14 | 8  | 8  | 47 | 30 | 48  | 3rd   |           | Anto Gudelj             | 11    |
| 2013–14 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 33 | 14 | 5  | 14 | 45 | 36 | 47  | 4th   |           | Miroslav Konopek        | 11    |
| 2014–15 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 30 | 10 | 12 | 8  | 36 | 28 | 42  | 4th   |           | <i>Four players</i>     | 4     |
| 2015–16 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 33 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 50 | 43 | 46  | 5th   |           | <u>Ivan Jakov Džoni</u> | 8     |
| 2016–17 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 34 | 17 | 9  | 7  | 43 | 27 | 60  | 1st ↑ | <u>R2</u> | <u>Tomislav Havojić</u> | 9     |
| 2017–18 | <u>1. HNL</u> | 36 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 41 | 62 | 40  | 8th   | <u>QF</u> | <u>Mario Budimir</u>    | 13    |

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|---------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|         | League        |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |        |           | Top goalscorer           |       |
| 2018–19 | <u>1. HNL</u> | 36 | 3  | 5  | 28 | 26 | 80 | 14  | 10th ↓ |           | <u>Tomislav Štrkalj</u>  | 5     |
| 2019–20 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 19 | 8  | 5  | 6  | 25 | 20 | 29  | 5th    | <u>R1</u> | <u>Deni Jurić</u>        | 10    |
| 2020–21 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 34 | 15 | 12 | 7  | 52 | 41 | 57  | 2nd    | <u>R2</u> | <u>Besart Abdurahimi</u> | 12    |
| 2021–22 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 30 | 17 | 5  | 8  | 56 | 27 | 56  | 2nd    | <u>R2</u> | Martin Sekulić           | 13    |
| 2022–23 | <u>2. HNL</u> | 33 | 19 | 7  | 7  | 56 | 26 | 64  | 1st ↑  | <u>QF</u> | Tomislav Gudelj          | 11    |

## First-team squad

As of 24 February 2024<sup>[2]</sup>

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   |
|-----|-----------|---|---|-----|-----------|---|--|
| 2   | <u>DF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | Dominik Mihaljević                                    | 20  | <u>FW</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | Roko Brajković                                     |
| 4   | <u>DF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | Luka Pavković   | 22  | <u>MF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | Mihael Stipić                                      |
| 5   | <u>DF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> AUS | <u>Tomislav Mrčela</u>                                | 23  | <u>MF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> BIH | Riad Mašala  |
| 6   | <u>MF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | Tomislav Srbljinović                                  | 24  | <u>FW</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | <u>Dominik Rešetar</u>                             |
| 7   | <u>FW</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | <u>Matko Babić</u>                                    | 25  | <u>FW</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | <u>Jan Doležal</u>                                 |
| 8   | <u>MF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | <u>Ante Ćorić</u>                                     | 26  | <u>DF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> AUS | <u>Fran Karačić</u>                                |
| 10  | <u>FW</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> MNE | Aleksa Latković                                       | 27  | <u>MF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | <u>Luka Pasariček</u>                              |
| 11  | <u>MF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> ALB | <u>Eros Grezda</u>                                    | 29  | <u>MF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> BIH | <u>Edin Šehić</u>                                  |
| 12  | <u>GK</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | Eugen Ciban   | 34  | <u>MF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | <u>Karlo Špeljak</u> <i>(on loan from Celje)</i>   |
| 13  | <u>MF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | Vanja Vukmanović                                      | 44  | <u>GK</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | <u>Matej Marković</u>                              |
| 14  | <u>FW</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | Vinko Petković <i>(on loan from Osijek)</i>           | 90  | <u>DF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | <u>Mateo Pavlović</u> <i>(on loan from Rijeka)</i> |
| 18  | <u>DF</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> FRA | Aboubacar Camara                                      | 99  | <u>GK</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | Mario Marić  |
| 19  | <u>FW</u> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | <u>Fran Topić</u> <i>(on loan from Dinamo Zagreb)</i> |     |           |   |  |

## Dual registration

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

| No. | Pos.            | Nation  | Player                                     |
|-----|-----------------|---|--|
| 1   | <span>GK</span> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | Karlo Kralj ( <i>at <u>Kustošija</u></i> ) |

## Out on loan

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| No. | Pos.            | Nation  | Player   |
|-----|-----------------|---|--|
| 13  | <span>MF</span> | <span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> CRO | Vanja Šare ( <i>at <u>Sesvete</u> until 14 June 2024</i> ) |

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## External links

- Official website (https://nk-rudes.hr/) (in Croatian)

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