

#7 Nicolò Tresoldi

Nicolò Tresoldi is a German-Italian striker born in 2004 who has emerged as a promising young centre-forward in his age group. Developed at Hannover 96, he broke into senior football in the 2022/2023 season in the 2. Bundesliga and quickly established himself as a reliable scorer. Since joining Club Brugge in the 2025 summer window, he has adapted quickly to both the Jupiler Pro League and UEFA Champions League levels. He has been a regular with Germany's U21s, featuring in friendlies, UEFA U21 Euro matches, and UEFA U21 Euro qualifying campaigns.

My observations come from multiple matches in the Jupiler Pro League and UEFA Champions League, including fixtures against top-tier opposition. He is typically deployed as the lone striker in a 4-2-3-1 possession structure, though Brugge often shifts to a 4-3-3 with a more direct, counter-attacking emphasis against stronger Champions League opponents.

Standing around 1.86m with a lean-to-medium build, Tresoldi is primarily right-footed. He does boast good jumping reach and aerial ability as evidenced by his presence in the penalty box on attacking & defending set-pieces, although it is not the strongest part of his physical game. He shows notable strength and balance when shielding the ball in transition and consistently wins duels higher up the pitch. While he lacks elite top-end pace to beat defenders 1v1, his sharp acceleration is central to his off-ball movement in the final third, allowing him to separate quickly and arrive in scoring positions. He also uses this quickness to drop and connect play as an outlet before running forward. He also displays good endurance, as he is seen consistently making runs late in the game, which puts pressure on the opponent's backline.

Technically, Tresoldi's standout qualities are his finishing and his link-up play. He excels at finishing under pressure, often scoring from first-time efforts generated by his movement. He strikes cleanly from range, can finish on the volley, and shows composure in tight spaces. He has a decent heading ability although it is not the way he primarily scores goals, as he prefers to capitalize on low cross deliveries. His link-up play is a major asset: he frequently drops between lines to combine quickly with wingers and midfielders, preferring short, sharp combinations over longer distribution. He is less effective when required to create shooting angles for himself, lacking the dribbling explosiveness or ball-carrying threat to generate chances independently. His dribbling is functional—used primarily to escape pressure rather than to progress or create

Tresoldi works hard defensively, tracking back to block passing lanes and contributing within Brugge's low line of engagement in the final third. In the pressing phase of the game, Tresoldi shows strong game intelligence to recognize poor touches and pressing aggressively to force turnovers using his physicality.

Tresoldi demonstrates strong tactical awareness, particularly through his off-ball movement. He frequently drifts to the left side of the box to attack defenders' blind sides and times near-post runs effectively on low deliveries to finish on his right foot. Tresoldi is a pure central-striker and is operated solely in that role.

Mentally, Tresoldi shows notable composure in front of goal for his age and consistently rises to the level of big domestic and European matches. He communicates often with his teammates, particularly after actions in the final third, giving feedback on how the play went.

Tresoldi profiles as a modern centre-forward who combines intelligent movement with strong link-up play and efficient finishing. His stylistic resemblance to Roberto Firmino is evident in his work rate, combination play, and ability to connect attacks. He projects as a future starter in a top-five league, with the current quality to contribute as a rotation option for a Champions League-level club such as AC Milan or Borussia Dortmund.