

Konstantinos Karetsas

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Left foot • 173cm • Contract: June 2029



Games Played

18

Goals

0

Assists

6

Goal Threat

52

Average Rating

6.99

Big Chances Created

6

Dribble Success %

42.9%

xG

2.44

Ball Recovery

35

Key Passes

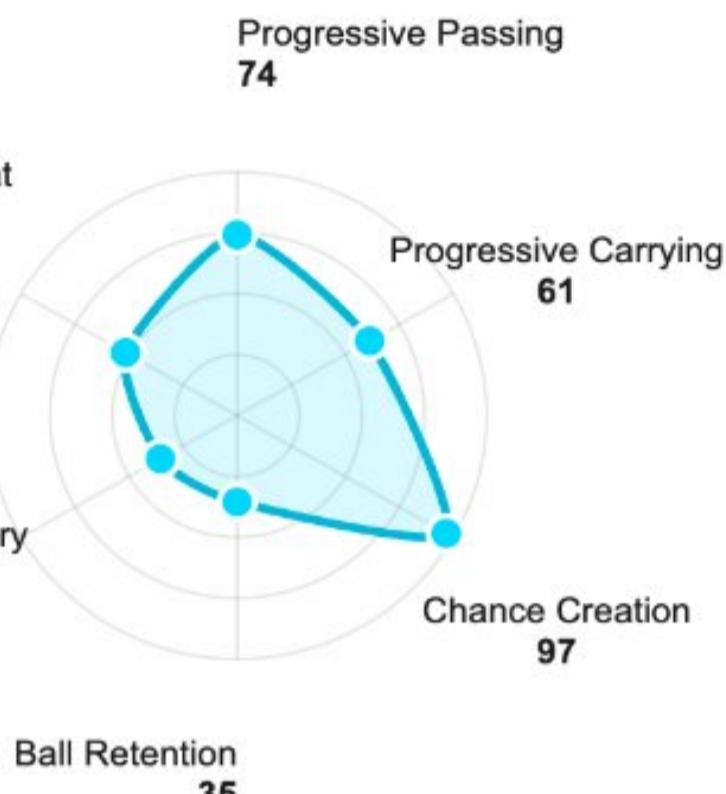
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Pass Accuracy

80.9%

Duels Won %

67.2%



ATTACKING

GOALS

0.00

21



ASSISTS

0.45

87



SHOTS

2.75

94



SHOTS ON TARGET

0.74

81



XG

0.18

73



SUCCESSFUL DRIBBLES

2.00

94



DRIBBLE SUCCESS %

42.9%

43



CHANCES CREATED

2.82

55



BIG CHANCES CREATED

0.45

81



BIG CHANCES MISSED

0.15

25



PASSING

PASS ACCURACY %

80.9%

82



PASSES IN FINAL THIRD

5.05

47



KEY PASSES

2.89

81



CROSSES ACCURACY

1.34

65



THROUGH BALLS

0.07

99



DEFENDING

TACKLES

1.19

17



INTERCEPTIONS

0.30

92



BALL RECOVERY

4.01

50



CLEARANCES

0.52

9



BLOCKS

0.00

12



DUELS WON

6.38

82



DUELS WON %

67.2%

77



AERIALS WON

0.37

13



DISCIPLINE & OTHER

FOULS DRAWN

2.97

85



FOULS COMMITTED

0.82

23



YELLOW CARDS

0.15

10



TOUCHES

71.97

56



RATING (AVG)

6.99

81

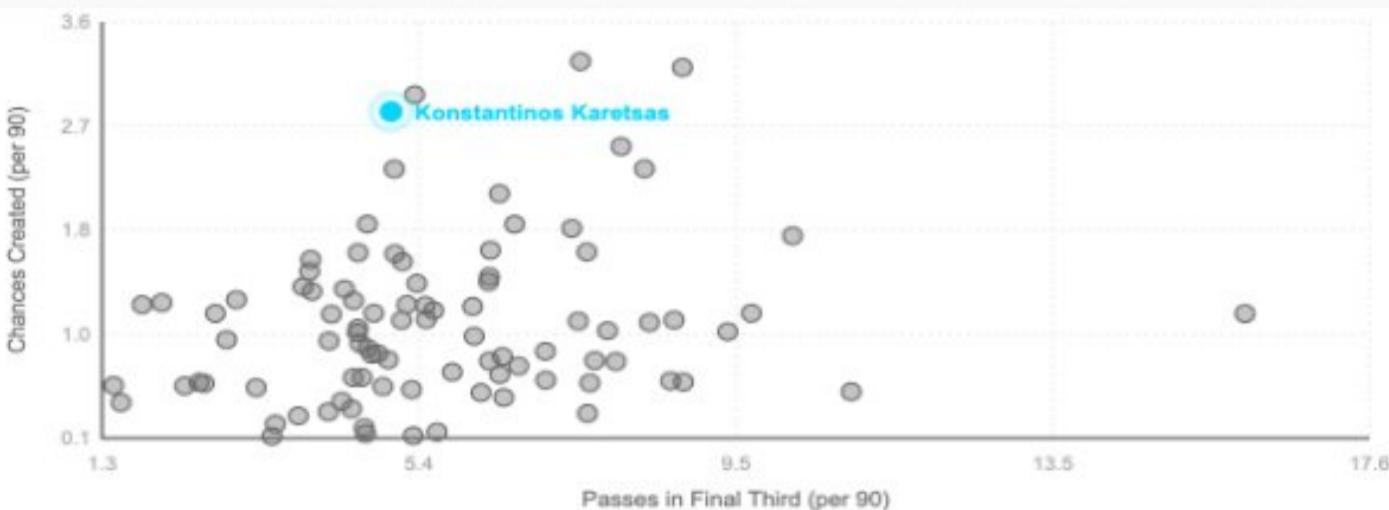


Karetsas represents the modern interpretation of a creative midfielder: touch-heavy, comfortable in congestion, and capable of influencing games without needing constant volume. Rather than relying on physical dominance, his effectiveness is rooted in spatial awareness, ball manipulation, and an ability to create separation through subtle movements and close control. These traits have already placed him firmly on the radar of top clubs in Europe, particularly as clubs continue to search for attacking midfielders who can operate between lines and break down low blocks and compact defensive structures.

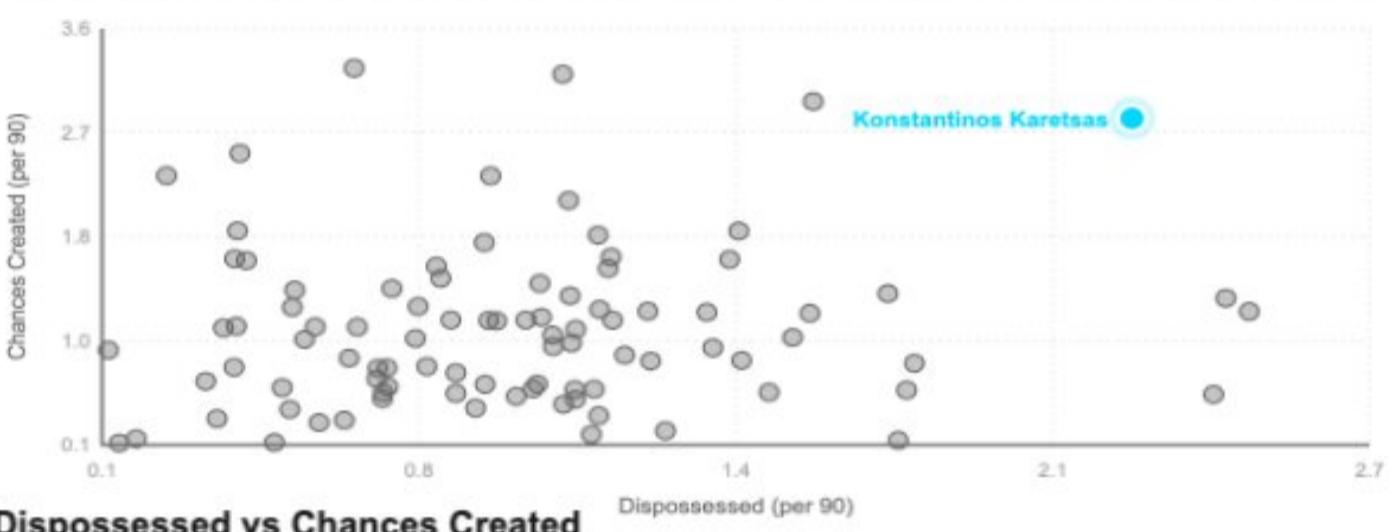
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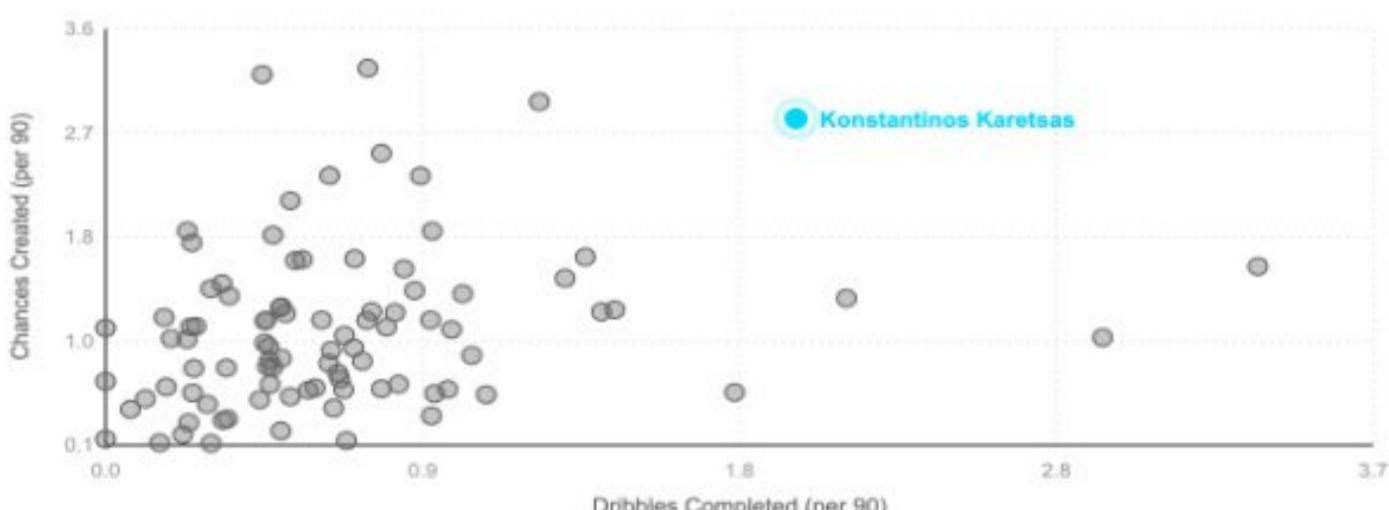
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This shows Karetas' influence when operating high between the lines. His involvement in the final third consistently leads to chance creation, pointing to a player who plays with intent in advanced areas and looks to affect the game quickly once he receives. His touches in these zones tend to progress attacks rather than slow them down.



Karetas is regularly involved in crowded central areas, where pressure is constant and space is limited. Despite that, his creative output remains high, which reflects a player comfortable receiving under pressure and committing defenders. The turnovers that do occur are tied to positive actions and attempts to create separation or play forward.



This plot underlines how much of Karetas' chance creation comes from individual actions. His ability to carry the ball, shift his marker, and play through tight spaces translates directly into end product. His dribbling is a consistent part of how he opens up the game.

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Conclusion

Konstantinos Karetsas has already passed significant developmental milestones at an age when many prospects are still transitioning to senior football. He made his professional debut at just 15 years old and quickly became a meaningful contributor in the Belgian top flight. His technical comfort, spatial awareness, and creativity have translated into tangible output in both the Belgian Pro League and European competition, where he has accumulated assists and started influencing games consistently against senior opposition. He has also established himself at international level with Greece, becoming one of the youngest scorers in the senior side's recent history.

The level of external interest around Karetsas reflects how his profile is viewed beyond Belgium. In the summer of 2025 he was linked with a potential move to Arsenal, with reports suggesting negotiations for a fee in the region of €38–45 million, and the plan at times included remaining on loan at Genk to support continued development. Since then, a range of top clubs — including Chelsea, Bayern Munich, Liverpool and PSG have been reported as monitoring him, highlighting his appeal to larger European projects capable of nurturing young players. These links underline that his technical and tactical profile is not only generating output at his current level but is also widely seen as translatable to higher level environments.

Looking forward, Karetsas projects as a player whose next phase will be about maximizing his existing strengths against more rigorous defensive structures and physical demands. His ability to receive between the lines, manipulate tight spaces, and generate creative output — reflected both in the data and his on-ball actions — suggests he has the tools to become a key creator for a top team in Europe. If he can continue his growth in decision-making speed and add some more physical robustness, it will help as he transitions into a role with more sustained intensity. If he continues on his current trajectory, the expectation is that he will secure a move to a top-level European league, potentially on a pathway that includes a blend of first-team minutes and strategic loan opportunities to ensure he continues developing while adapting to progressively higher tactical and physical standards.