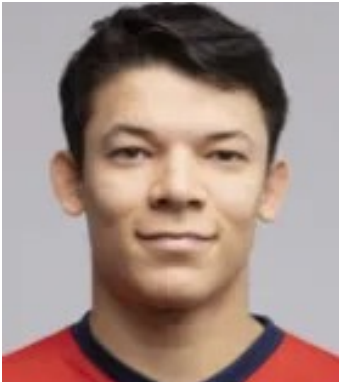


Player Name	Taaniel Usta
Nationality	Estonia
Club	FC Flora Tallinn (Estonia Premium Liiga)
Position	ST
Age	23
Height	187cm



Fixture	Date	Full-time Score	Team Formation	Starting 11	Minutes
FC Kuressaare (9) v FC Flora Tallinn (2)	2 July 2026	0-3	3-4-3	Y	90

Summary	Taaniel Usta is an energetic forward who would suit the traditional centre-forward role as well as a support striker. He does not possess standout pace over longer distances but is able to distinguish when to carry the ball himself and when to release a wide runner. Usta has a solid physical frame and uses this to his advantage when holding the ball under pressure. His aerial timing and first touch can be clumsy at times but his positioning helps him receive the ball well. Recommendation: Monitor - Further viewing should focus on his first-touch consistency, aerial timing, defensive contribution and effectiveness against more physical defenders.	
Physical	- Usta shows good balance under pressure to collect passes and change direction in tight spots - Uses his build to stay over the ball and protect it when pressured from behind and manages to maintain his balance to fire an accurate volleyed shot while sprinting - Not the fastest of players but makes intelligent movements in between defenders to challenge/recover loose balls while the team is still up in the final third, offering teammates second chances - Attacks aerial balls with intent but timing could be improved	C
Offensive	- Shows good vision to find passing options in tight areas: 8/9 (5/6 in opp. half) - Showed good agility and body control to slide and attempt a shot at goal - Drifts well around opponent CBs, shifting with possession and escapes markers well, was well-positioned to evade a defender during a team's cross and score FC Flora Tallinn's third goal with an accurate header - His first touch can be clumsy at times, affecting his duel ability, especially against attentive defenders - Attacked corners aggressively, making runs into the box that drew defenders towards him and created congestion around the ball. However, inconsistent timing limited his ability to make decisive contact - Drops well to collect and distribute to the faster runners but dynamic enough to accelerate when the opportunity comes to run behind the defence	B
Defensive	- Often remained higher after possession was lost while the wide players recovered. Further viewing is needed to establish whether this was an individual tendency or a team instruction. - The match provided insufficient defensive evidence to assess his pressing, recovery work or defensive-duel ability in detail. - No tackles were recorded in this match.	N/A

Ratings reflect evidence from this match only:

- A — Standout strength

B — Positive evidence

C — Mixed or adequate evidence

D — Clear concern
- E — Significant limitation

N/A — Insufficient evidence to assess