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Pablo Marín - 178cm - Right footed - Attacking Midfielder - July 3rd, 2003

1. Movement to Receive

Strengths:

- Constant scanning to find space between lines.
- Creates angles with his body shape to receive under pressure.
- Low centre of gravity allows sharp turns away from markers.

Concerns:

- Occasionally slow to exploit spaces quickly.

2. Ball Progression

Strengths:

- Wide passing range, uses both feet effectively.
- Strong dribbling and ball carrying in tight areas.
- Good vision to break lines with passes and dribbles.

Concerns:

- Lacks top-end speed to consistently beat defenders on the dribble.
- Limited variety in passing under pressure in the final third.

3. Chance Creation

Strengths:

- Accurate short and medium passes in attacking zones.

Concerns:

- Limited number of key passes or big chance creation in footage.
- Needs more creativity in his final third decision-making.

4. Infiltrating

Strengths:

- Makes timely runs into space beyond the defensive line.
- Good timing on deep runs, above average when executed.

Concerns:

- Infrequent off-ball penetrating runs reduce overall threat.

5. Finishing

Strengths:

- Gets into decent shooting positions.

Concerns:

- Inconsistent shooting technique and composure in front of goal.

6. Positional Defending

Strengths:

- Tracks back diligently, supports defensive phases.
- Maintains shape well when out of possession.

Concerns:

- Limited aerial ability due to stature affects defensive contribution on set pieces.

7. Dynamic Pressing**Strengths:**

- High energy and effective pressing intensity.
- Anticipates passing lanes to disrupt opponents.

Concerns:

- Occasionally overcommits, risking space behind.

Projection and Suitability

Profile: Agile, technical AM with strong ball control and range of passing. Combining his intelligent movement and high pressing work rate. But needs to improve his final third creativity, finishing, and effective attacking contributions. He fits well in possession-heavy, pressing teams aiming for quick transitions.

Level: Potential rotation option with upside for first team minutes in competitive squads, focusing on possession and pressing.

Development Areas:

- Increase frequency and effectiveness of penetrative runs.
- Improve composure and technique in finishing.
- Develop greater creativity in chance creation under pressure.

Movement to receive - **A**

Ball progression - **B**

Chance creation - **C**

Infiltrating - **B**

Finishing - **D**

Positional defending - **A**

Dynamic pressing - **B**

Pablo Marín is a technically gifted attacking midfielder with excellent ball control, work rate, and movement to receive. He progresses play well and presses energetically but lacks a final ball for creating and finishing. He excels in tight spaces and pressing, he has a strong first touch and is constantly looking for ways to win back the ball. Good positioning in and out of possession.