

SES09129

Performance Analysis Module

Component-2 Assessment

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Team Analysed: SCOTLAND

Game Analysed:
Scotland MU19s vs
Türkiye MU19s



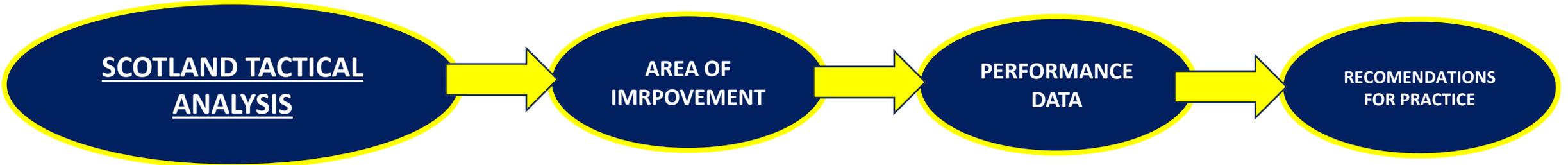
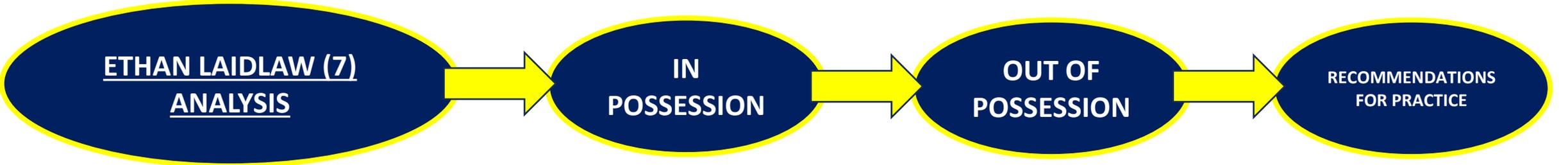


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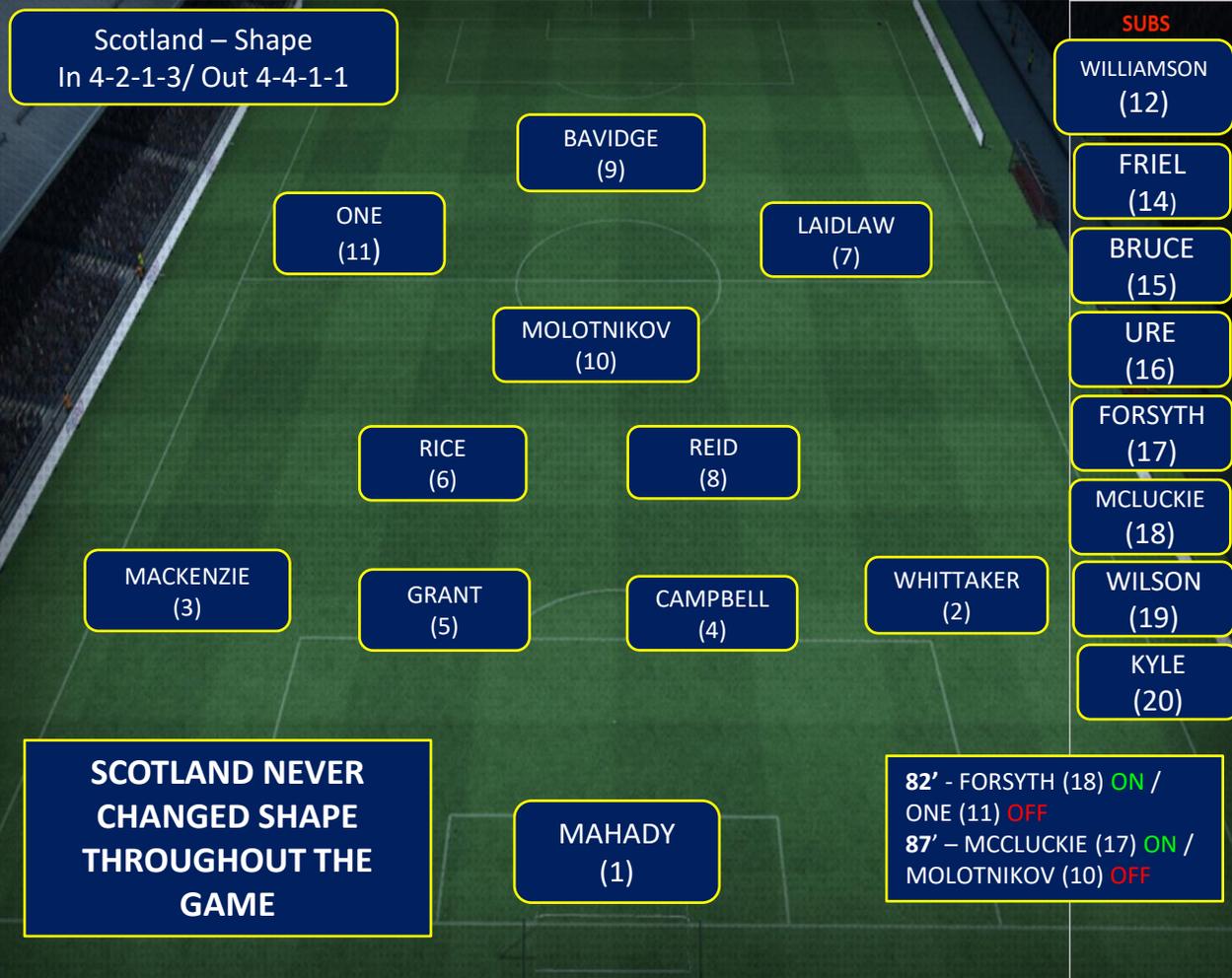
**SCOTLAND MU19 VS
TÜRKIYE MU19S**

**MATCH
CONTEXT**





MATCH CONTEXT



DATE: 13/02/2024

KICK OFF: 17:30

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY



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Full Time

HT 0-0

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H. Ozdemir 80'

LOCATION: UMAG STADIUM,
UMAG, CROATIA

HEAD-TO-HEAD OVERALL

| | TOTAL | SCO (W) | TUR (W) | DRAWS |
|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|
| MATCHES | 4 | 3 | 1 | - |

| | DATE | HOME | SCORE | AWAY |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| UEFA EUROPEAN U19 CHAMPIONSHIP | 23/03/2022 | Türkiye U19 | 1-2 | Scotland U19 |
| " | 20/03/2019 | Türkiye U19 | 1-3 | Scotland U19 |
| " | 23/05/2007 | Scotland U19 | 1-2 | Türkiye U19 |
| " | 23/07/2006 | Türkiye U19 | 2-3 | Scotland U19 |

FRIENDLY WAS IN PREPARATION FOR ELITE QUALIFYING ROUNDS OF MU19s UEFA 2024 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP IN MARCH. THE ELITE ROUNDS WERE HOSTED BY ITALY, AS THEY WERE IN SCOTLANDS GROUP.

TÜRKIYE – SHAPE
IN 4-1-3-2/ OUT 4-1-3-2

TÜRKIYE NEVER CHANGED SHAPE THROUGHOUT THE GAME





RORY WHITTAKER

Player Profile

D.O.B: 10th August 2007

Born: Edinburgh, Scotland

Height: 5ft 11 (1.80m)

Preferred Foot: Right

Positions Played: RB, RM & RW

Current Club: Hibernian Football Club

Clubs Played For: Spartans Football Club (Loan 2024-2025)

Professional Club Appearances:

Hibernian – 11 League (SPFL), 1 Scottish Cup, and 2 League Cup

Spartans – 11 League Two

National Team Appearances:

U16s – 2 Appearances

U17s – 1 Appearance

U19s – 8 Appearances



CURRENTLY THE YOUNGEST PLAYER TO EVER MAKE THEIR DEBUT AT HIBERNIAN FOOTBALL CLUB AT 16 YEARS AND 44 DAYS

WON ACADEMY PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD IN THE SEASON 23/24

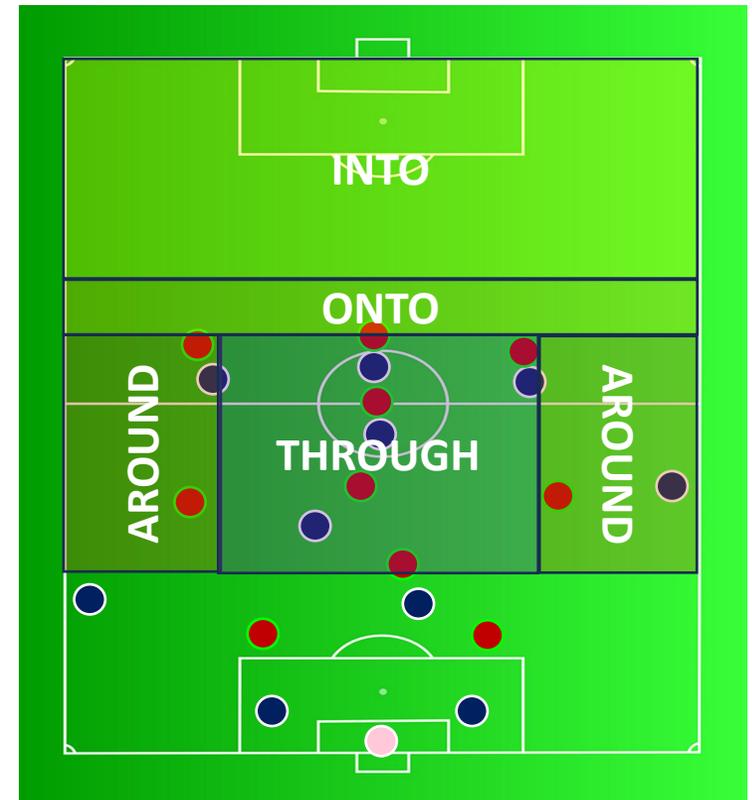
| In Possession | | Out of Possession | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Strengths | Weaknesses | Strengths | Weaknesses |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comfortable receiving the ball within the build and keeps safe possession Supports attacking phases by either inverting, underlapping or overlapping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical action of penetrating passing through, around or over opposition Doesn't look to carry the ball well under pressure when progressing play | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looks to be aggressive and force opponent back when they receive back to goal Good distances within backline when defending as a unit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defending 1v1 scenarios when opponent drives in the pitch Defending 1v1 aerial duels when opponent looks to play into forward players |



RORY WHITTAKER – IN POSSESSION



Building & Progressing Play



| TOTAL ATTEMPTS TO BUILD & PROGRESS PLAY | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|
| | Forward | Backwards | Side | TOTAL |
| Kept Possession | 7 | 4 | 2 | 13 |
| Lost Possession | 5 | | 2 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 12 | 4 | 4 | 20 |

| TOTAL OF ATTEMPTS TO BUILD & PROGRESS PLAY (FORWARD) | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------|------|------|-----------|
| | Through | Around | Into | Onto | TOTAL |
| Kept Possession | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Lost Possession | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 12 |

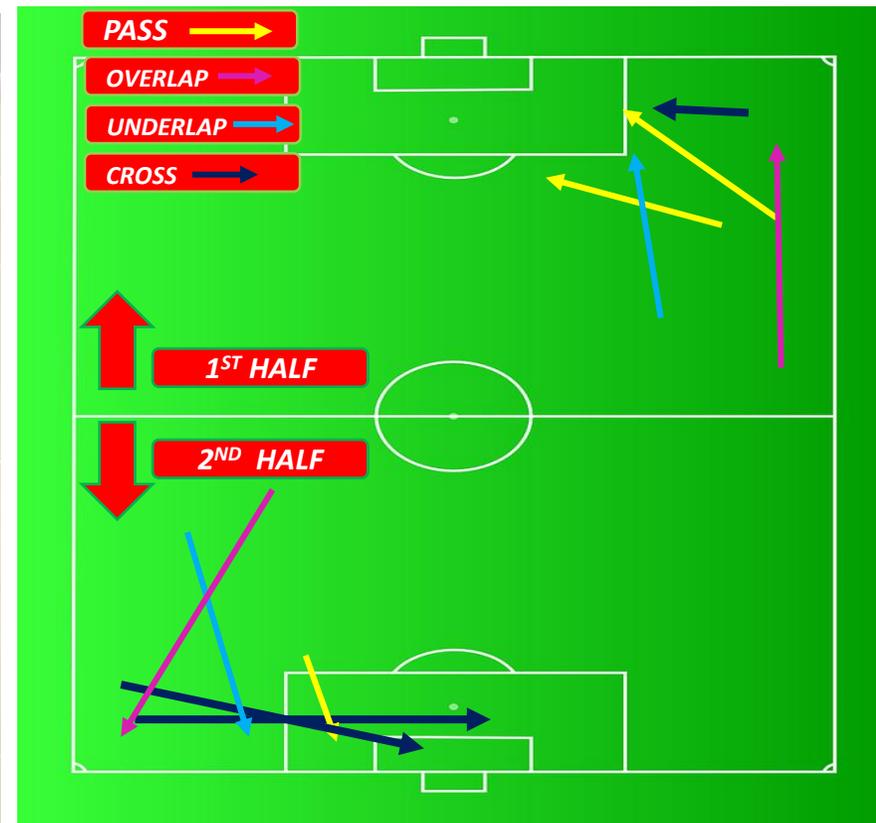
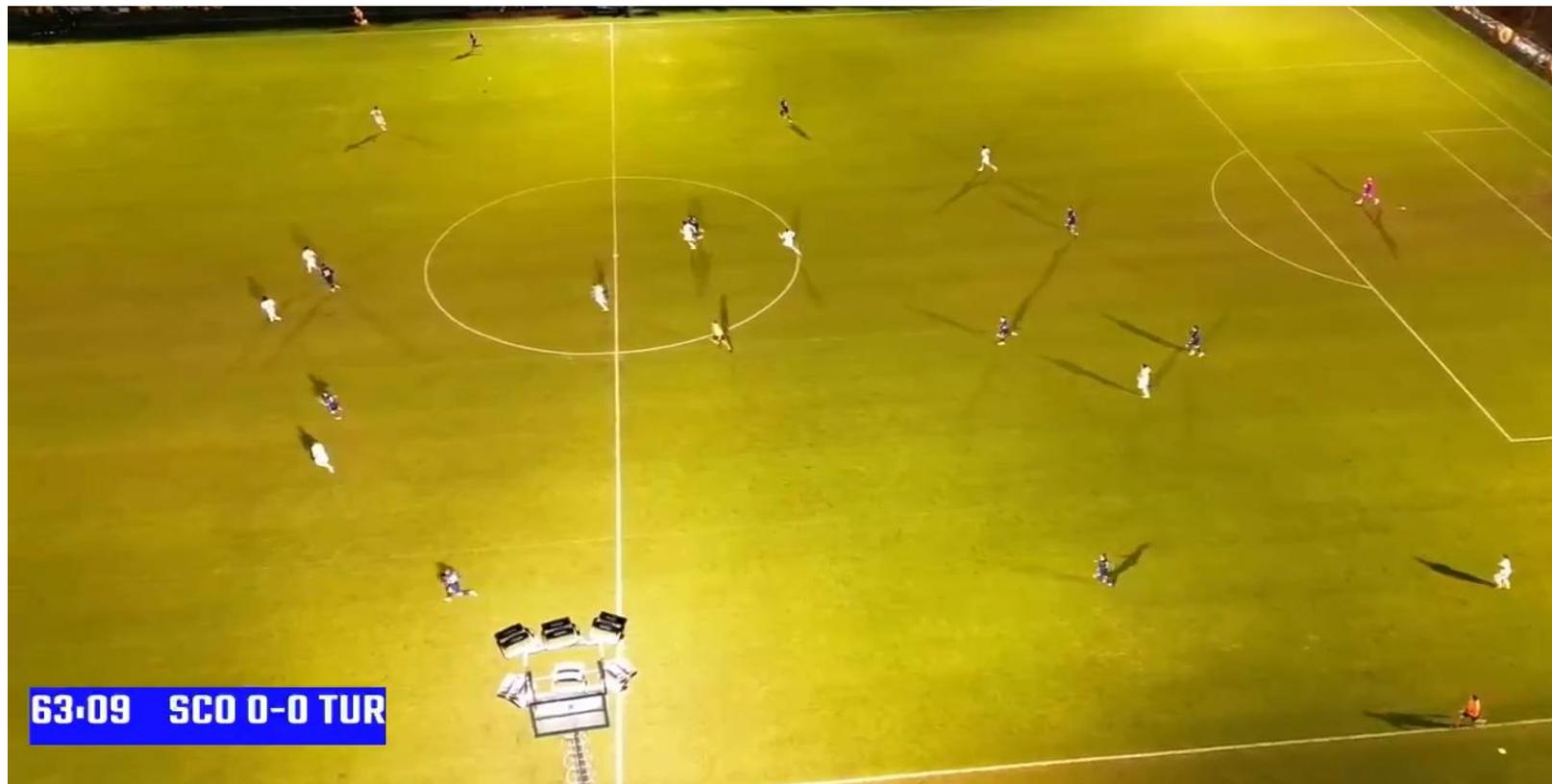
60% OF WHITTAKERS TOTAL ATTEMPTS TO BUILD & PROGRESS PLAY WERE BY PLAYING FORWARD

FROM THAT 60%, HE MANAGED TO PROGRESS AND KEEP POSSESSION 58% OF THE TIME



RORY WHITTAKER – IN POSSESSION

Final 3rd Play – Supporting Attacking Phases & Final Action



FINAL 3RD ENTRIES (KEPT POSSESSION/TOTAL ATTEMPTS)

| | Through | Around | Into | Onto | TOTAL |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| DEF to FINAL 3rd | 0/1 | 0/2 | 2/2 | | 2/5 |
| MID to FINAL 3rd | 1/1 | 2/3 | | 0/1 | 3/5 |
| TOTAL | 1/2 | 2/5 | 2/2 | 0/1 | 5/10 |

50% OF WHITTAKERS FINAL 3RD ENTRY ATTEMPTS WERE EFFECTIVE IN KEEPING POSSESSION. AT NO TIME DID HE ENTER FINAL 3RD BY DRIBBLE

FINAL ACTION (PASSING)

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Kept Possession | 3 |
| Lost Possession | |
| TOTAL | 3/3 |

FINAL ACTION (MOVED OPPOSITION)

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Overlap | 2 |
| Underlap | 2 |
| TOTAL | 4 |

FINAL ACTION (CROSSING)

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Shot At Goal | 2 |
| Clearance | |
| Blocked | 1 |
| Other | |
| TOTAL | 2/3 |

FROM DATA PROVIDED, WHITTAKER WAS EFFECTIVE IN HIS FINAL ACTION



RORY WHITTAKER – OUT OF POSSESSION

Defensive Positioning



TURKEY ATTACKS (WHITTAKERS SIDE)

| | THROUGH | OVER | AROUND | TOTAL |
|---------------|---------|------|--------|-------|
| REGAINED | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| TURKEY THREAT | | | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 2 | 3 | 7 | 12 |

SCOTLAND GOAL AGAINST COMES FROM TURKEY PLAYING AROUND WHITTAKER AND GETTING BEAT 1v1 LATER WITHIN GAME



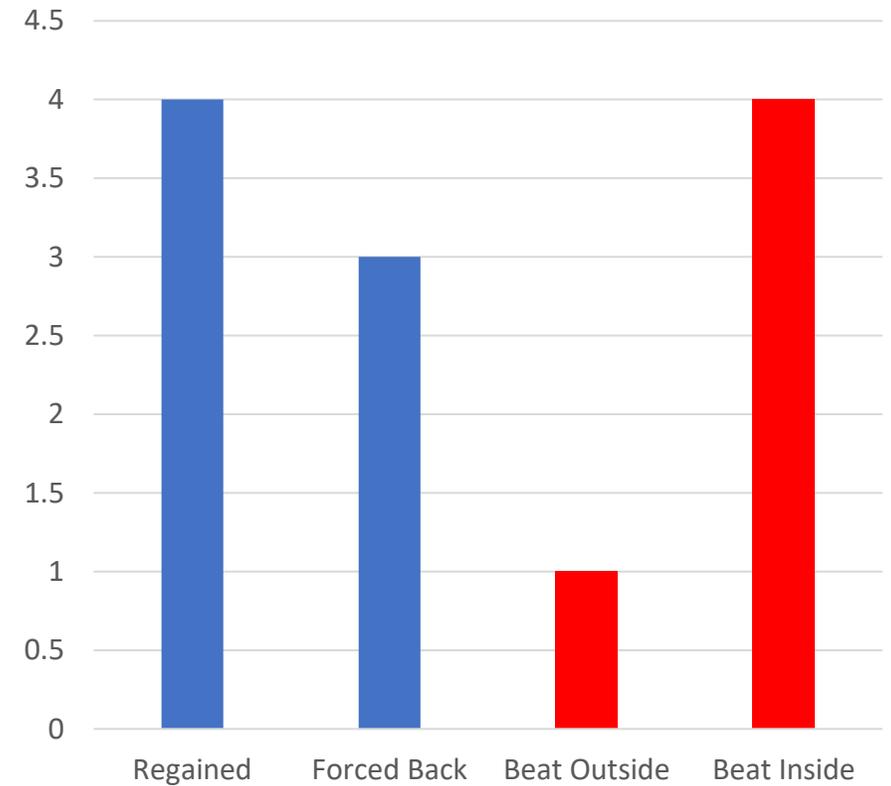
RORY WHITTAKER – OUT OF POSSESSION



1v1 Defending



EFFECTIVENESS IN 1v1

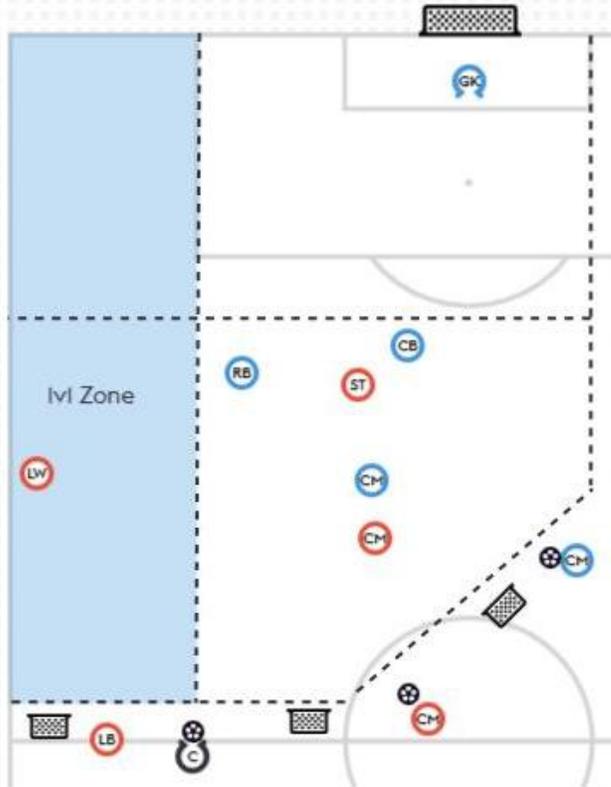


| EFFECTIVENESS IN 1v1 | |
|----------------------|---|
| Regained | 4 |
| Forced Back | 3 |
| Beat Outside | 1 |
| Beat Inside | 4 |

SCOTLAND GOAL AGAINST COMES FROM WHITTAKER GETTING BEAT ON THE INSIDE 1v1

MAJORITY OF REGAINS WERE WHEN ATTACKER HAD BACK TO GOAL. WHEN WHITTAKER WAS FACE ON, HE STRUGGLED

Game Related Practice



Set Up:

- 10 Players
- Bibs
- Flat Markers
- Cones
- Footballs
- Mini Goals x3
- 11-A-Side Goal

Organisation:

- Players must start beyond flat line
- 1v1 max zone wide
- ATT team look to break flat line to then score
- RB force play wide to work on 1v1
- Incentive – 2 goals for ATT team if they score by going through wide channel

Progression: Add in LB and two CMs to create overload in wide area. Wide channel can now be 2v2

Set Up:

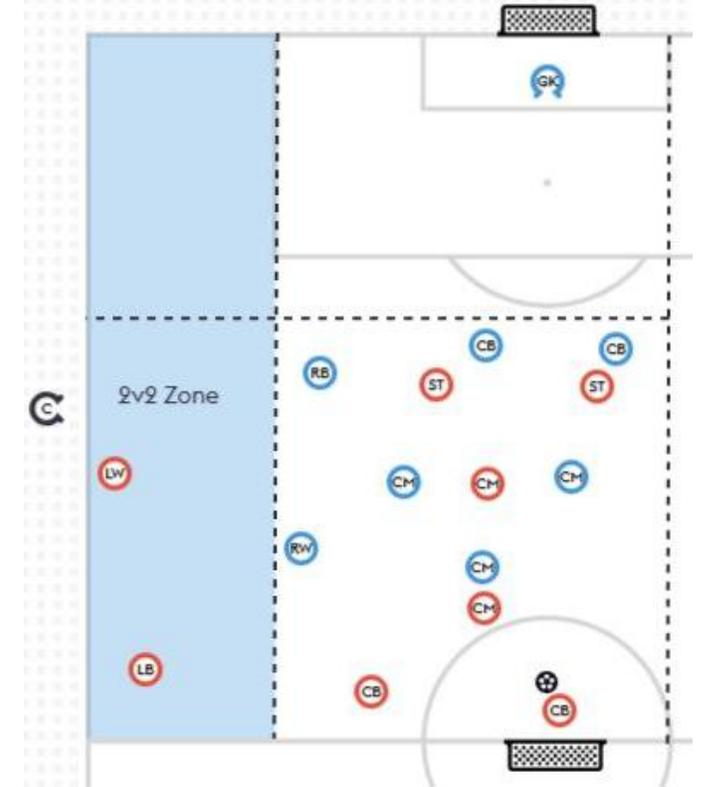
- 16 Players
- Bibs
- Flat Markers
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- Footballs
- 11-A-Side Goal x2

Conditions:

- Players start in front of flat line
- Restarts always with ATT team unless DEF team score
- Soon as ball is out, all players immediately back to starting positions
- ATT regain after flat line they score immediately
- 2v2 Zone in wide area
- DEF aim to score within 3 passes if they regain

Coaching Points Timing of tackle, Body Control, Positioning, Contact, Delay, Show Outside

Conditioned Game



RATIONALE FOR APPLIED PRACTICE: WHITTAKER IN POSSESSION WAS EFFECTIVE WITH BUILDING AND PROGRESSING PLAY AS WELL AS PERFORMING AN EFFECTIVE FINAL ACTION. HOWEVER, WITHIN HIS OUT OF POSSESSION RESPONSIBILITIES, THERE WAS A FLAW WITHIN HIS 1v1 DEFENDING WHICH LED TO SCOTLANDS GOAL AGAINST. DUE TO THE DATA GATHERED, WHITTAKER SHOULD AIM TO PRACTICE 1v1 DEFENDING TO ENSURE THIS CAN BE IMPROVED



ETHAN LAIDLAW

Player Profile



D.O.B: 2nd January 2005
Born: Edinburgh, Scotland
Height: 5ft 10 (1.78m)
Preferred Foot: Right
Positions Played: RW, Forward

Current Club: Brentford Football Club (Joined 2023)
Clubs Played For: Hibernian Football Club (Youth – 2023)

Professional Club Appearances:
Hibernian – No Senior Apps, All Youth Appearances
Brentford – No Senior Apps, Currently with Brentford U21s

National Team Appearances:
U16s – Known to feature but no online data on appearances
U17s – 6 Appearances
U18s – 2 Appearance
U19s – 4 Appearances



SCORED THE MATCH-WINNING GOAL AGAINST BORUSSIA DORTMUND IN THE UEFA YOUTH LEAGUE IN FRONT OF 8,000 FANS

WINNER OF THE 2021/22 SPFL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

SCORED A HATTRICK ON HIS U17S INTERNATIONAL DEBUT

| In Possession | | Out of Possession | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Strengths | Weaknesses | Strengths | Weaknesses |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses pace and directness well to get in behind opposition backline Comfortable receiving inside the pitch causing full back to follow or stay in shape | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final action in final 3rd whether it be crossing variation, linking with teammates or shot variation 1v1 aerial duels to meet crosses to score at back post or flick-ons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looked to understand his positional role within Scotland's Low/Mid-Block shape Picked correct moments to jump and press direct opponent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can get caught higher up the pitch in defensive transitions and doesn't react to recover quickly Aggressiveness in 1v1 aerial duels – tends to let opponent beat him easily |



ETHAN LAIDLAW – IN POSSESSION

Middle Third Receiving – Progressing Play



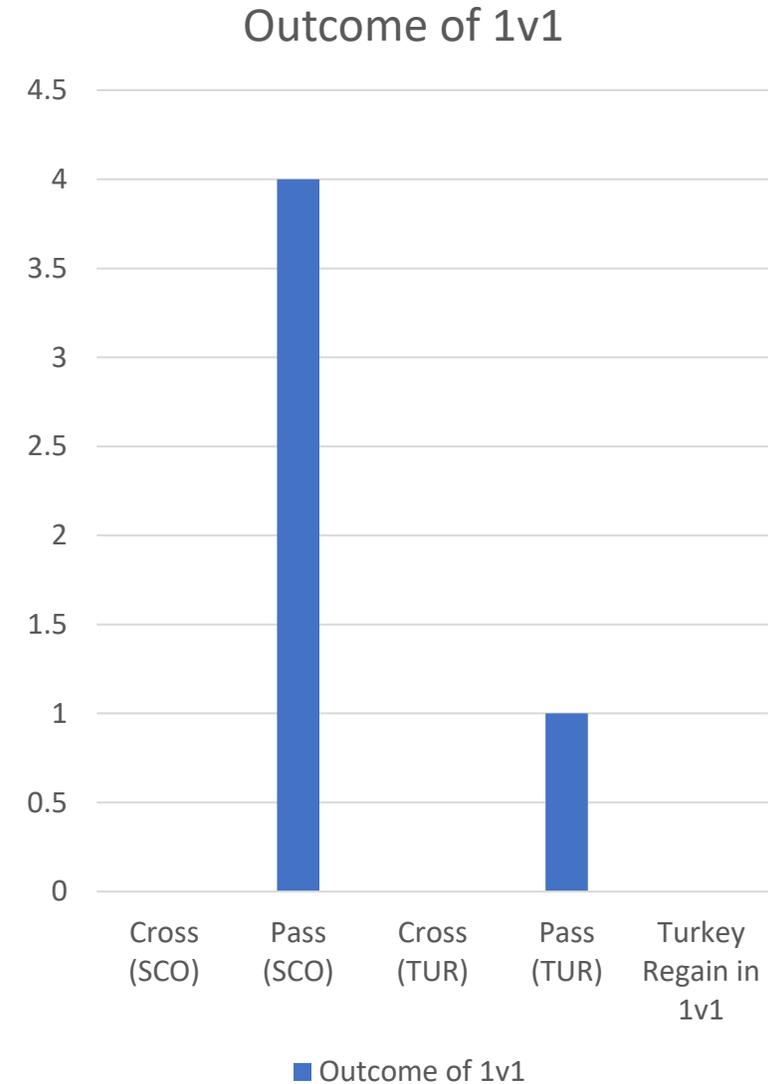
| MIDDLE TO FINAL THIRD PROGRESSION | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------|
| | Pass | Dribble |
| Kept Possession | 1 | 3 |
| Lost Possession | 3 | |

LOOKED TO MAINLY RECEIVE HIGH & WIDE OR IN BEHIND OPPONENT. DATA PROVIDED SUGGESTS A LACK OF LOOKING TO RECEIVE IN MIDDLE THIRD DUE TO SCOTLANDS STYLE OR HIS OWN CHOICE



ETHAN LAIDLAW – IN POSSESSION

Final 3rd Action – End Product



LIDLAW WAS EFFECTIVE IN 1v1 WHEN BEATING OPPONENT ON THE INSIDE AS IT ALLOWED HIM TO LINK WITH FORWARD PLAYERS. HOWEVER, ON THE OUTSIDE HE MADE RASH DECISION OR POOR EXECUTIONS

| EFFECTIVENESS IN 1v1 | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Beat Opp Inside | 5 |
| Beat Opp Outside | 13 |
| TOTAL | 18 |

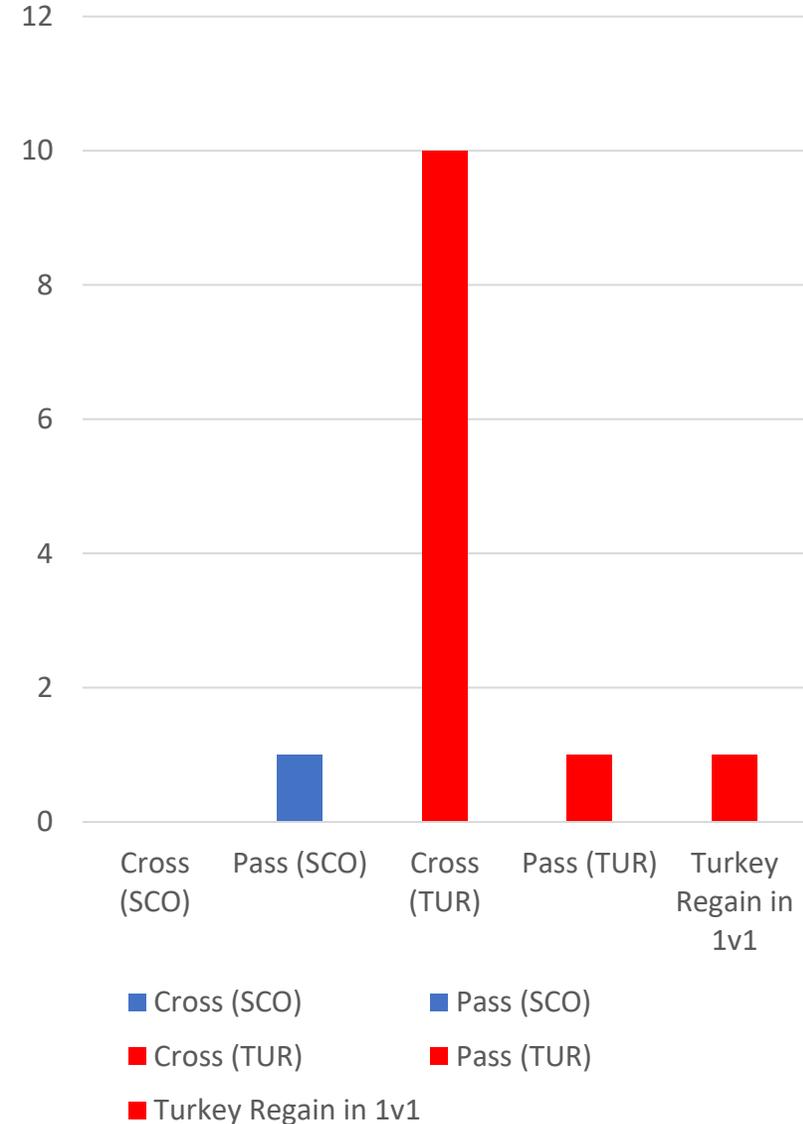




ETHAN LAIDLAW – IN POSSESSION

Final 3rd Action – End Product

Outcome of 1v1



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92% of LAIDLAW'S FINAL ACTION WHEN BEATING OPPONENT OUTSIDE RESULTED IN A POOR OUTCOME

| EFFECTIVENESS IN 1v1 | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Beat Opp Inside | 5 |
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ETHAN LAIDLAW – OUT OF POSSESSION

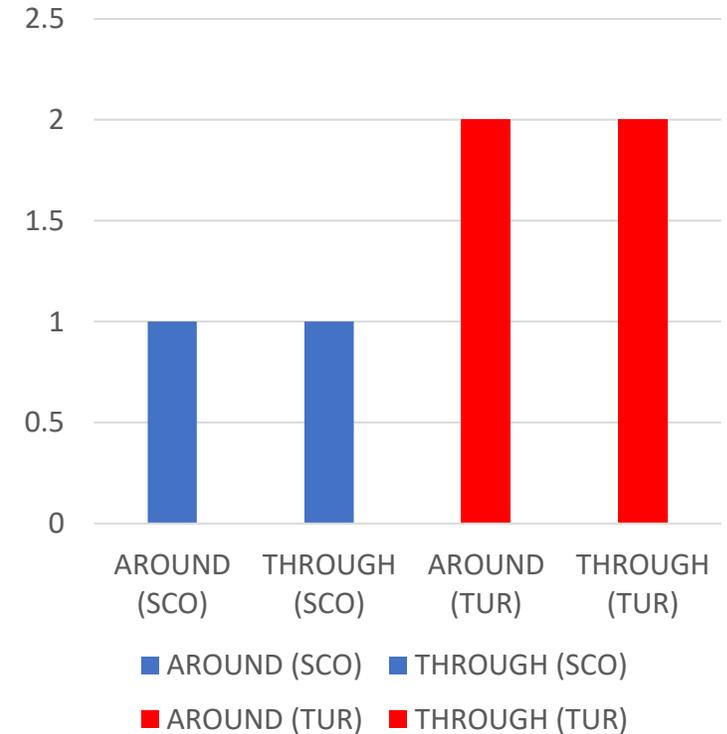
Mid-Block Shape & Effectiveness When Pressing

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Laidlaw Mid-Block Shape to Press



Effectiveness in Mid-Block



EFFECTIVENESS IN MID-BLOCK (TURKEY PROGRESSING PLAY ON LAIDLAW'S SIDE)

| | AROUND | THROUGH | TOTAL |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| SCO Regained | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| TUR Possession | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 3 | 6 |

THROUGHOUT THE FULL GAME, TURKEY NEVER REALLY AIMED TO PLAY THROUGH OR AROUND. MAINLY PLAYED ONTO STRIKERS OR INTO SPACE.

THEREFORE, ARGUABLY MID-BLOCK SHAPE WAS EFFECTIVE BUT GIVES US INCONCLUSIVE DATA ON LAIDLAW'S EFFECTIVENESS



ETHAN LAIDLAW – OUT OF POSSESSION

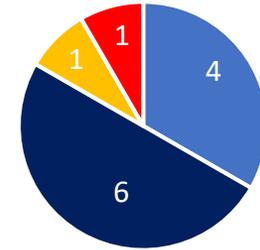


Mid-Block Shape & Effectiveness When Pressing

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Effective Pressing

EFFECTIVENESS PRESSING DIRECT OPPONENT



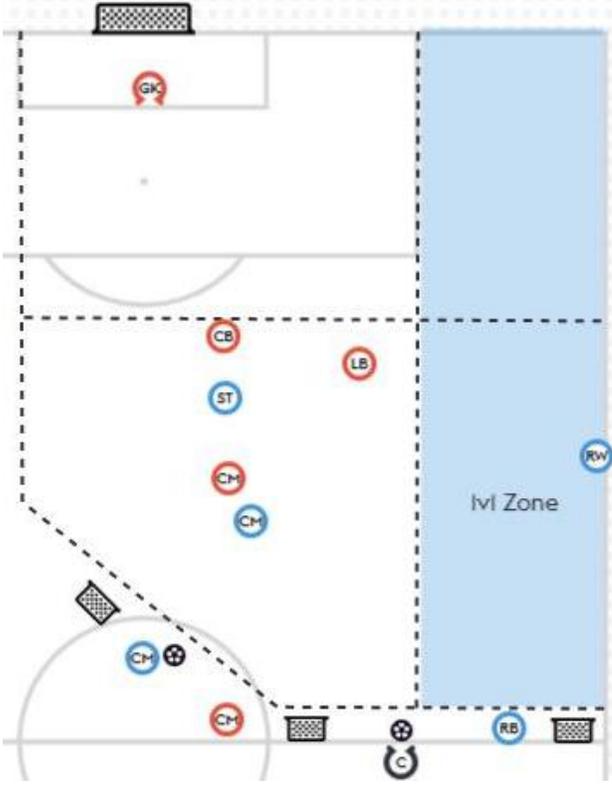
- FORCED BACK
- REGAINED
- AROUND
- THROUGH
- BEAT 1v1

| EFFECTIVENESS WHEN PRESSING DIRECT OPPONENT | |
|---|-----------|
| FORCED BACK | 4 |
| REGAINED | 6 |
| AROUND | 1 |
| THROUGH | |
| BEAT 1v1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 12 |

WHENEVER LAIDLAW PRESSED DIRECT OPPONENT, HE WAS EFFECTIVE IN FORCING PLAY BACKWARDS OR AWAY FROM HIS SIDE, OR REGAINING POSSESSION



Game Related Practice



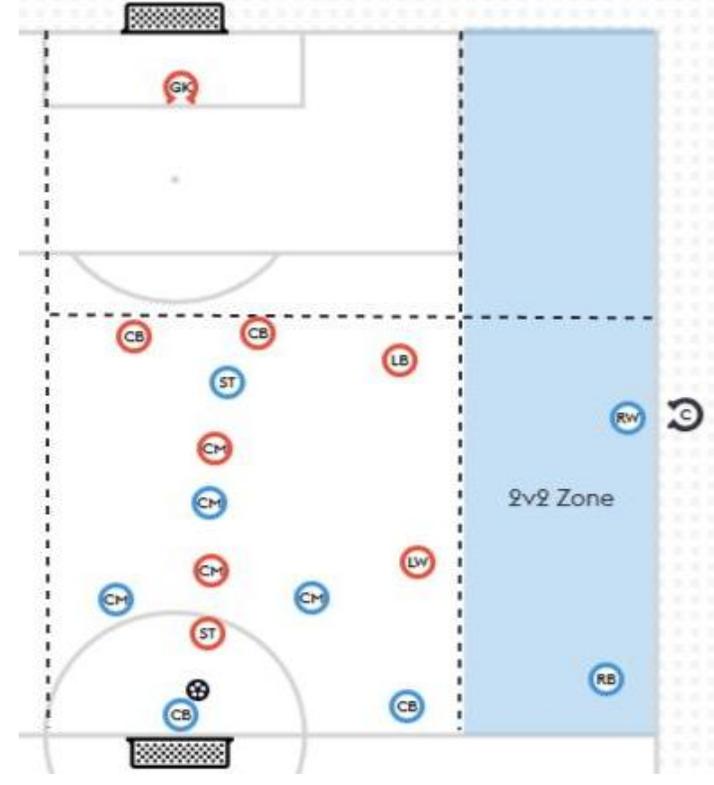
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Conditioned Game



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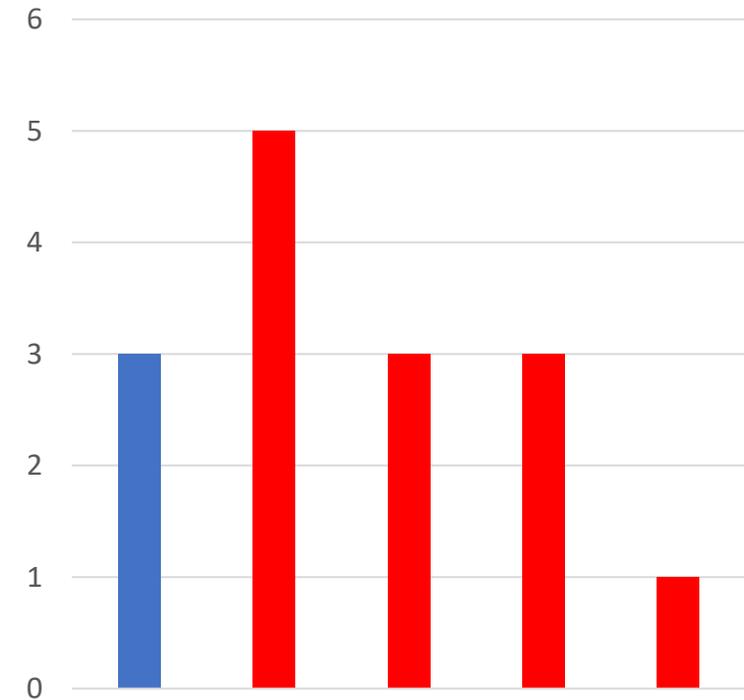
Coaching Points: Be Direct, Commit Defender, Combinations, Crossing Technique, Creativity in 1v1

RATIONALE FOR APPLIED PRACTICE: LAIDLAW OUT OF POSSESSION WAS EFFECTIVE WITHIN HIS OWN DIRECT PRESSING BUT INCONCLUSIVE IN FINDINGS AROUND HIS EFFECTIVENESS WITHIN THE MID-BLOCK SHAPE DUE TO THE STYLE OF PLAY OF TURKEY. HOWEVER, THERE ARE CLEAR AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT WITHIN LAIDLAW'S IN POSSESSION DATA, AS IT HAD SHOWN HIS POOR FINAL ACTION AND WASTEFULNESS WITHIN THE FINAL 3RD. THEREFORE, APPLIED PRACTICE AROUND THIS AREA SHOULD PROGRESS HIS ACTIONS WITHIN THOSE SITUATIONS.

Transition to Defend

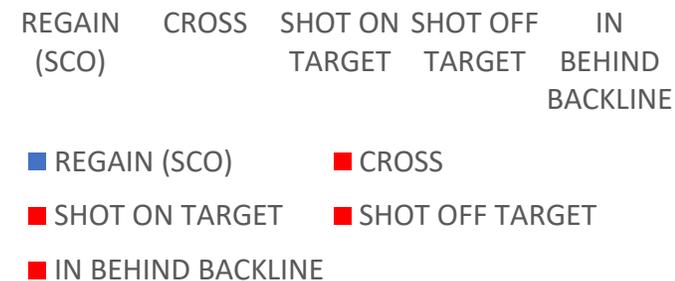


TURKEY ATTACKING TRANSITIONS



| TURKEY ATTACKING TRANSITIONS | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| REGAIN (SCO) | 3 |
| CROSS | 5 |
| SHOT ON TARGET | 3 |
| SHOT OFF TARGET | 3 |
| IN BEHIND BACKLINE | 1 |
| TOTAL | 15 |

SCOTLAND WERE POOR WITHIN THEIR DEFENSIVE TRANSITIONS AS SHOWN WITHIN THIS CLIP. FORTUNATE FOR REFEREE TO DISALLOW GOAL AS IT LOOKS LIKE A SOFT FOUL





SCOTLAND TACTICAL ANALYSIS

Transition to Defend

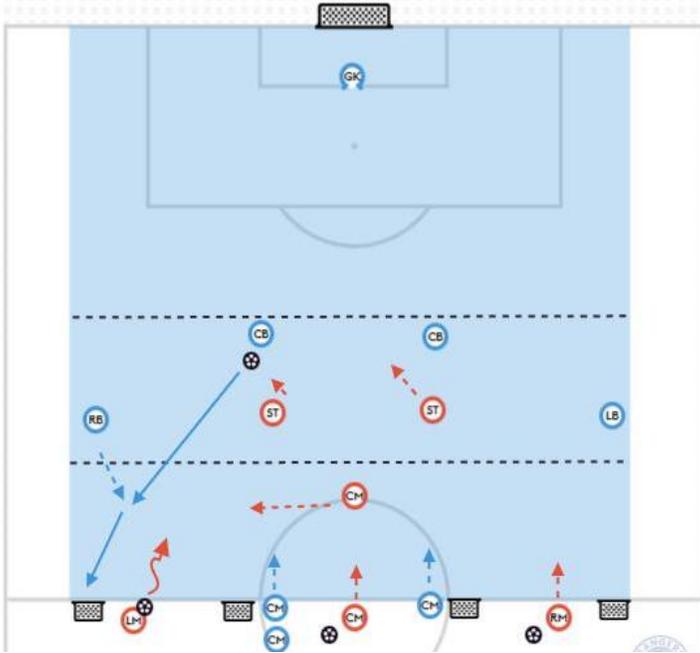
85:39 SCO 0-1 TUR

Turkey Chance in Transition



Transition To Defend

Game Related Practice



Set Up:

13 Players + 1 GK
 Bibs
 Flat Markers
 Cones
 Footballs
 Mini Goals x4
 11-A-Side Goal

Organisation:

- Back 4 vs Turkey shape Out of possession
- Back 4 build and score into mini goals
- Goal scorer must be ahead of flat line
- Red starts transition from goal that's been scored into
- Players join transition or recover

Progression: One Recovering CM rather than two. Challenge backline more and make area wider

Conditioned Game



Set Up:

16 Players
 Bibs
 Flat Markers
 Cones
 Footballs
 11-A-Side Goal x2

Conditions:

- Blues have overload in possession
- Only CBs can be behind flat line when attacking
- Reds drop back into Turkey defensive shape
- Any time blues score, or ball is kicked out from blues, Coach passes into red on that side to start transition
- One Blue CM can't recover into defensive half

Coaching Points: Rest Defence, Delay Attack, Fill Gaps, Recover At Speed, Compact Quickly, Deny Space

RATIONALE FOR APPLIED PRACTICE: WITHIN SCOTLANDS DEFENSIVE TRANSITIONS, 93% OF THEM RESULTED WITHIN A TURKEY THREAT WHICH COULD HAVE LED TO A HIGHER WINNING SCORELINE FOR TURKEY. DUE TO THE HIGH NUMBER OF THREATS FROM TURKEY IN THIS AREA, AN APPLIED PRACTICE AROUND DEFENSIVE TRANSITIONS FOR SCOTLAND WOULD BENEFIT THEM IN BEING MORE COMPACT QUICKER, AND DENYING GOALSCORING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OPPOSITION IN FUTURE