

how to finetune rf detr on detection dataset

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### 0.0.1 Check GPU availability

Let's make sure that we have access to GPU. We can use `nvidia-smi` command to do that. In case of any problems navigate to **Edit -> Notebook settings -> Hardware accelerator**, set it to **T4 GPU**, and then click **Save**.

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[4]: !nvidia-smi
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## 0.0.2 Install dependencies

```
[ ]: !pip install -q rfdetr
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## 0.0.3 Download example data

```
[6]: !wget -q https://media.roboflow.com/notebooks/examples/dog-2.jpeg
!wget -q https://media.roboflow.com/notebooks/examples/dog-3.jpeg
```

## 0.1 Inference with Pre-trained COCO Model

```
[12]: from rfdetr import RFDETRBase
from rfdetr.util.coco_classes import COCO_CLASSES
import supervision as sv
import numpy as np
from PIL import Image

image = Image.open("/content/football-players-detection-12/train/
↳08fd33_0_10_png.rf.a6b65fe79fde62de2bfb62ce60e07447.jpg")

model = RFDETRBase()
detections = model.predict(image, threshold=0.5)

color = sv.ColorPalette.from_hex([
    "#ffff00", "#ff9b00", "#ff8080", "#ff66b2", "#ff66ff", "#b266ff",
    "#9999ff", "#3399ff", "#66ffff", "#33ff99", "#66ff66", "#99ff00"
])
text_scale = sv.calculate_optimal_text_scale(resolution_wh=image.size)
thickness = sv.calculate_optimal_line_thickness(resolution_wh=image.size)

bbox_annotator = sv.BoxAnnotator(color=color, thickness=thickness)
label_annotator = sv.LabelAnnotator(
    color=color,
    text_color=sv.Color.BLACK,
    text_scale=text_scale,
    smart_position=True
)

labels = [
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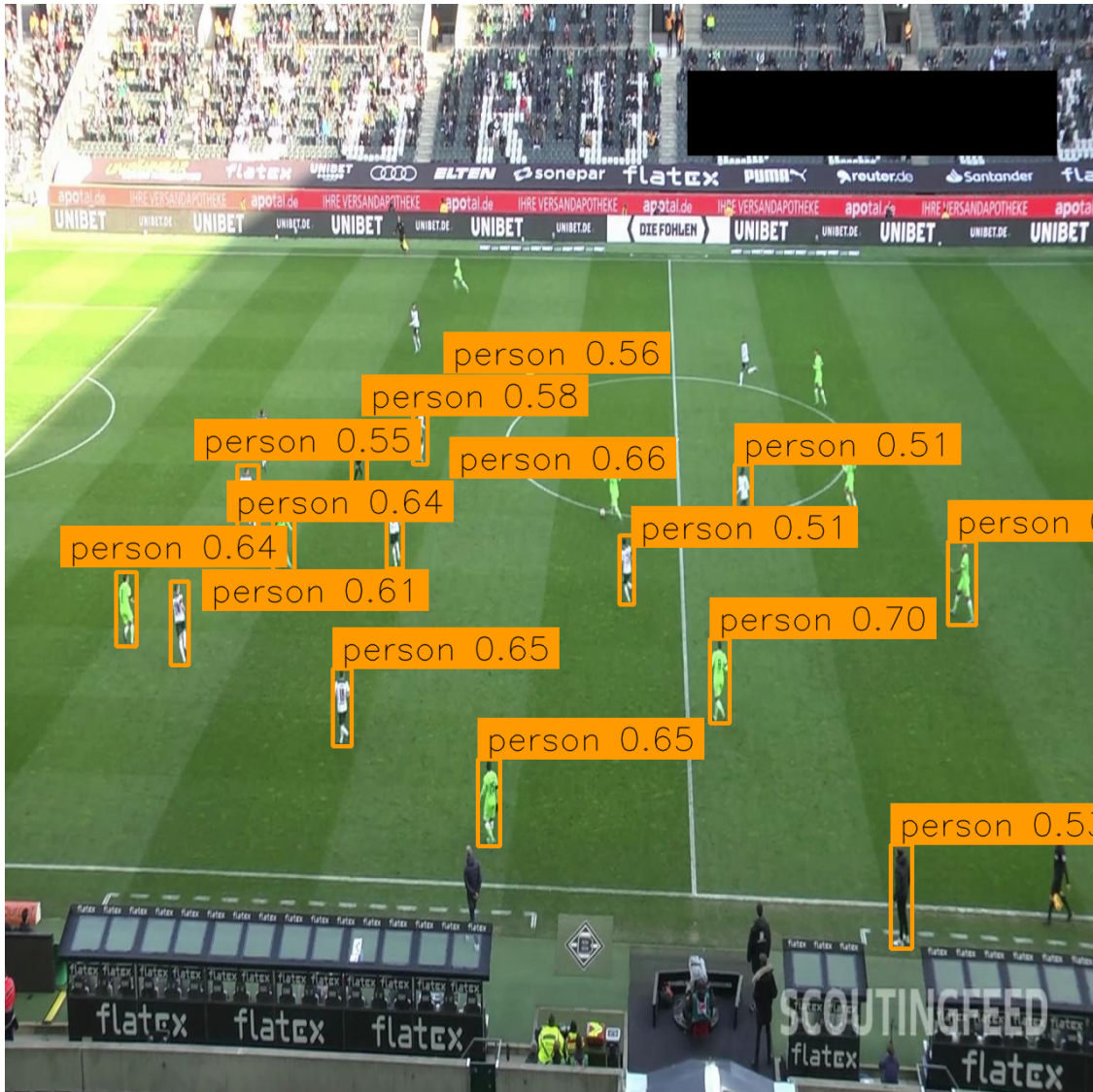
f"{COCO_CLASSES[class_id]} {confidence:.2f}"
for class_id, confidence
in zip(detections.class_id, detections.confidence)
]

annotated_image = image.copy()
annotated_image = bbox_annotator.annotate(annotated_image, detections)
annotated_image = label_annotator.annotate(annotated_image, detections, labels)
annotated_image

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Loading pretrain weights

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## 0.2 Download dataset from Roboflow Universe

```
[10]: !pip install roboflow

from roboflow import Roboflow
rf = Roboflow(api_key="PCJeKJYq8srNbgqs93xm")
project = rf.workspace("roboflow-jvuqo").
    ↳project("football-players-detection-3zvbc")
version = project.version(12)
dataset = version.download("coco")
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Extracting Dataset Version Zip to football-players-detection-12 in coco::
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### 0.3 Train RF-DETR on custom dataset

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[ ]: from rfdeptr import RFDETRBase

model = RFDETRBase()
history = []

def callback2(data):
    history.append(data)

model.callbacks["on_fit_epoch_end"].append(callback2)

model.train(dataset_dir='/content/football-players-detection-12', epochs=5,
    ↪batch_size=2, grad_accum_steps=1, lr=1e-4)

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```

[21]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd

df = pd.DataFrame(history)

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))

plt.plot(
    df['epoch'],
    df['train_loss'],
    label='Training Loss',

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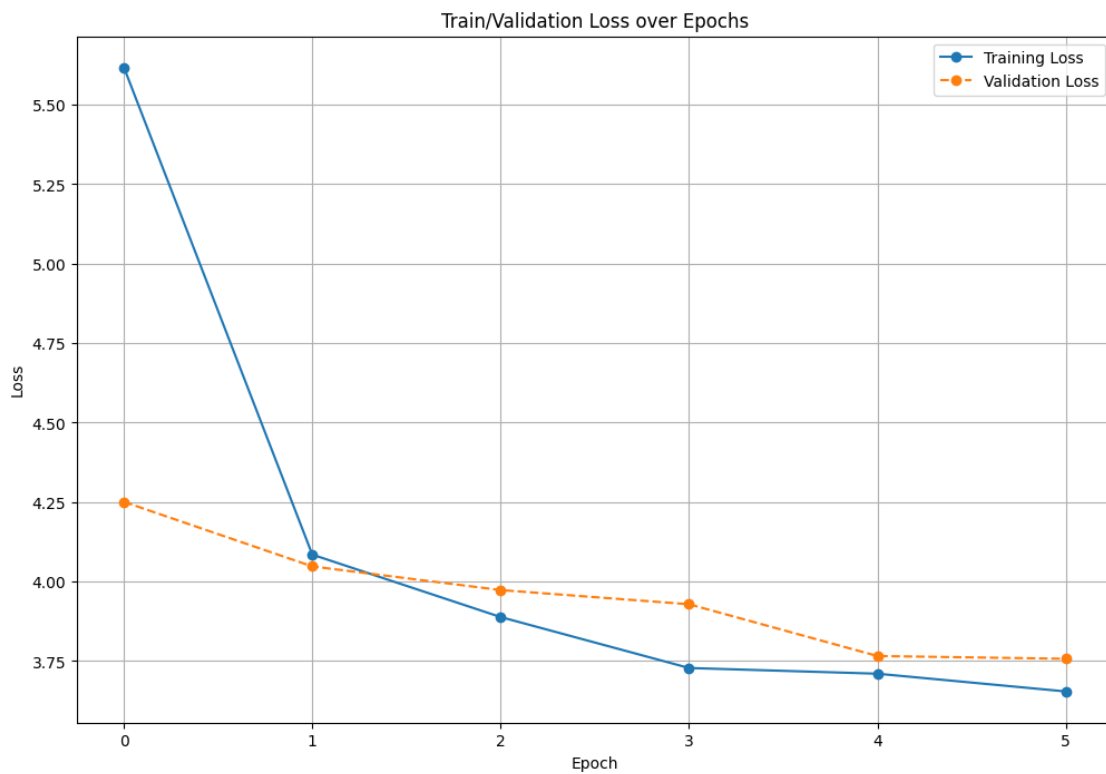
        marker='o',
        linestyle='--'
    )

    plt.plot(
        df['epoch'],
        df['test_loss'],
        label='Validation Loss',
        marker='o',
        linestyle='--'
    )

    plt.title('Train/Validation Loss over Epochs')
    plt.xlabel('Epoch')
    plt.ylabel('Loss')
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid(True)

    plt.show()

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[22]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd

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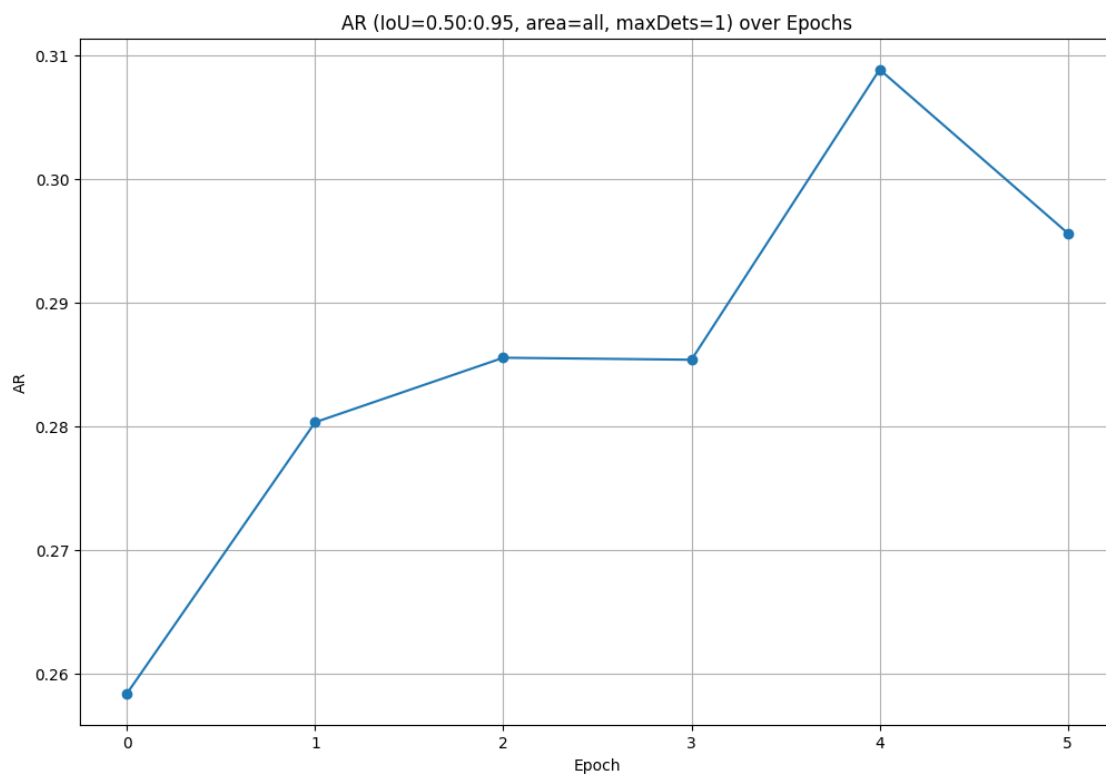
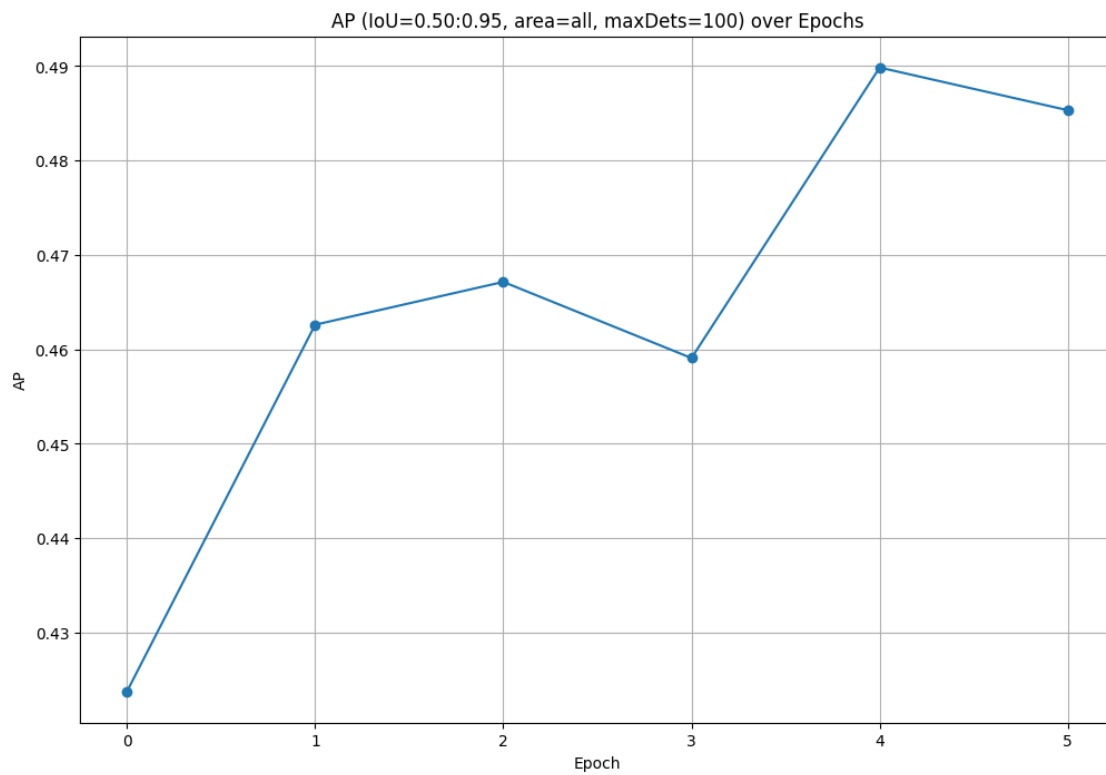
df = pd.DataFrame(history)

df['avg_precision'] = df['test_coco_eval_bbox'].apply(lambda arr: arr[0])
df['avg_recall'] = df['test_coco_eval_bbox'].apply(lambda arr: arr[6])

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
plt.plot(
    df['epoch'],
    df['avg_precision'],
    marker='o',
    linestyle='-'
)
plt.title('AP (IoU=0.50:0.95, area=all, maxDets=100) over Epochs')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('AP')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
plt.plot(
    df['epoch'],
    df['avg_recall'],
    marker='o',
    linestyle='-'
)
plt.title('AR (IoU=0.50:0.95, area=all, maxDets=1) over Epochs')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('AR')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

```





## 0.4 Run inference with fine-tuned model

```
[23]: import supervision as sv

ds = sv.DetectionDataset.from_coco(
    images_directory_path=f"/content/football-players-detection-12/test",
    annotations_path=f"/content/football-players-detection-12/test/_annotations.
    ↪coco.json",
)
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```
[33]: from rfdetr import RFDETRBase
import supervision as sv
from PIL import Image

path, image, annotations = ds[0]
image = Image.open(path)

detections = model.predict(image, threshold=0.5)

text_scale = sv.calculate_optimal_text_scale(resolution_wh=image.size)
thickness = sv.calculate_optimal_line_thickness(resolution_wh=image.size)

bbox_annotator = sv.BoxAnnotator(thickness=thickness)
label_annotator = sv.LabelAnnotator(
    text_color=sv.Color.BLACK,
    text_scale=text_scale,
    text_thickness=thickness,
    smart_position=True)

annotations_labels = [
    f"{ds.classes[class_id]}"
    for class_id
    in annotations.class_id
]

detections_labels = [
    f"{ds.classes[class_id]} {confidence:.2f}"
    for class_id, confidence
    in zip(detections.class_id, detections.confidence)
]

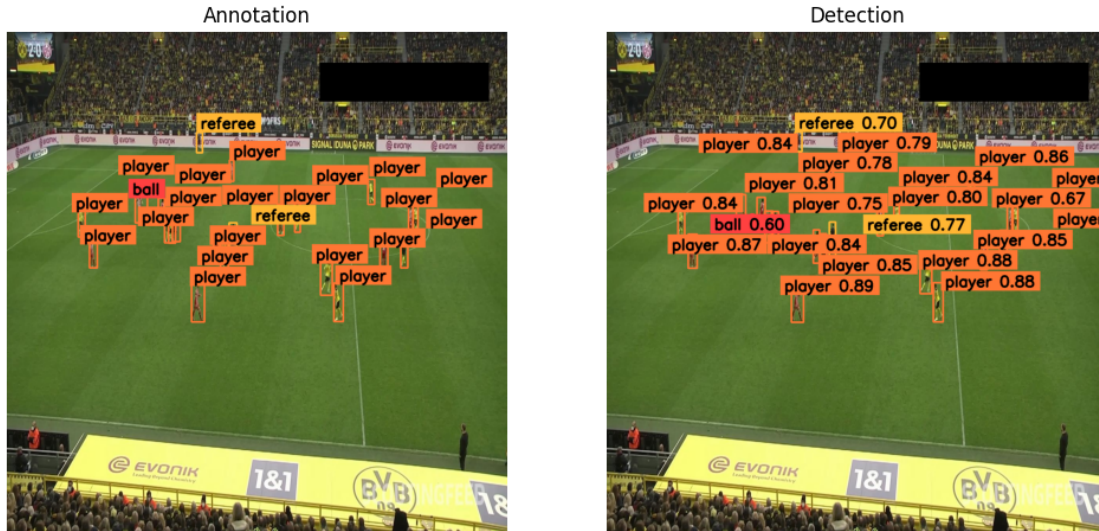
annotation_image = image.copy()
annotation_image = bbox_annotator.annotate(annotation_image, annotations)
annotation_image = label_annotator.annotate(annotation_image, annotations,
    ↪annotations_labels)
```

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detections_image = image.copy()
detections_image = bbox_annotator.annotate(detections_image, detections)
detections_image = label_annotator.annotate(detections_image, detections,
↪detections_labels)

sv.plot_images_grid(images=[annotation_image, detections_image], grid_size=(1,
↪2), titles=["Annotation", "Detection"])

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```

[25]: import supervision as sv
from rfdetr import RFDETRBase
from PIL import Image

detections_images = []

for i in range(16):
    path, image, annotations = ds[i]
    image = Image.open(path)

    detections = model.predict(image, threshold=0.5)

    text_scale = sv.calculate_optimal_text_scale(resolution_wh=image.size)
    thickness = sv.calculate_optimal_line_thickness(resolution_wh=image.size)

    bbox_annotator = sv.BoxAnnotator(thickness=thickness)
    label_annotator = sv.LabelAnnotator(
        text_color=sv.Color.BLACK,
        text_scale=text_scale,

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        text_thickness=thickness,
        smart_position=True)

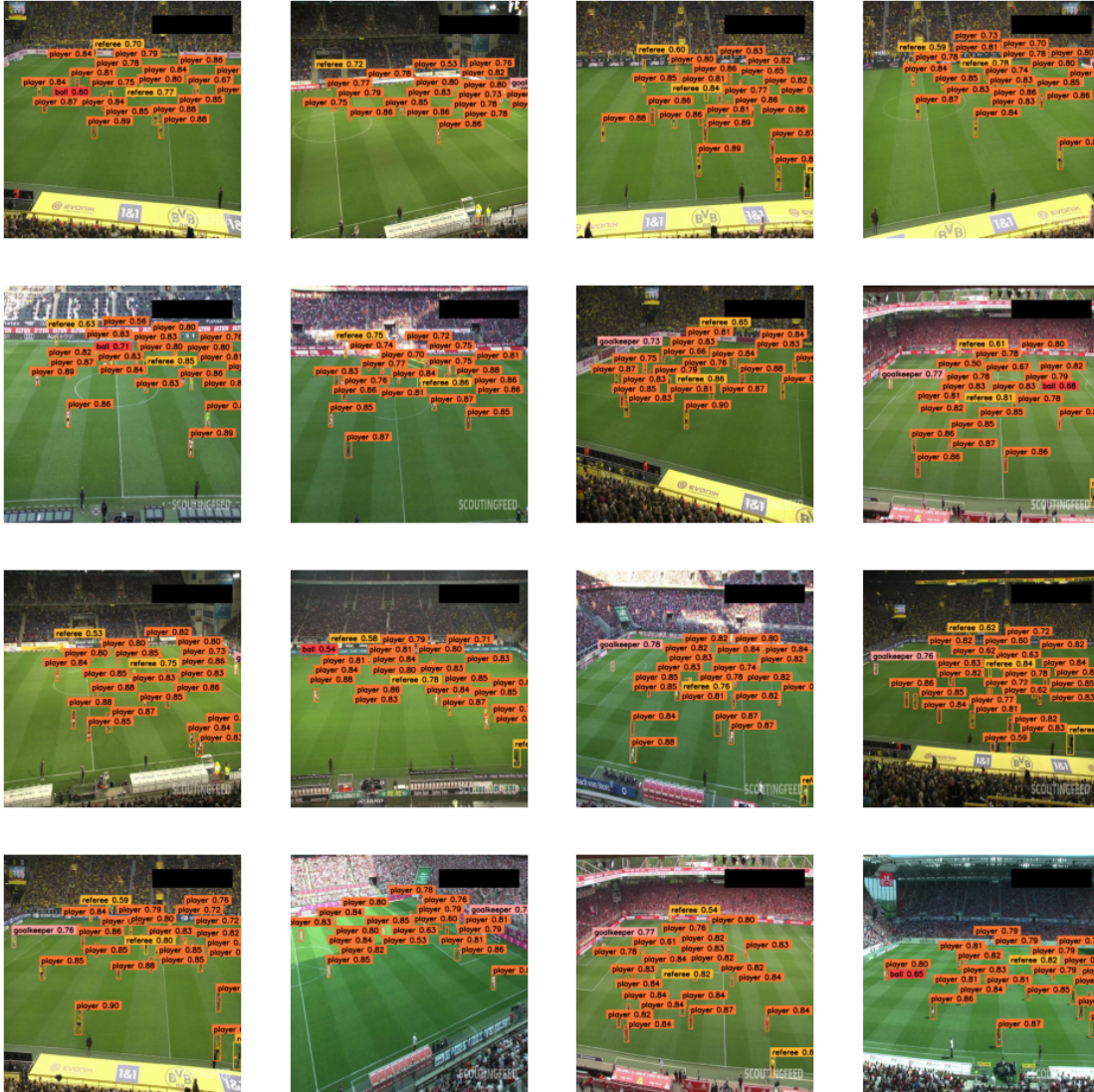
detections_labels = [
    f"{ds.classes[class_id]} {confidence:.2f}"
    for class_id, confidence
    in zip(detections.class_id, detections.confidence)
]

detections_image = image.copy()
detections_image = bbox_annotator.annotate(detections_image, detections)
detections_image = label_annotator.annotate(detections_image, detections,
↪detections_labels)

detections_images.append(detections_image)

sv.plot_images_grid(images=detections_images, grid_size=(4, 4))

```



## 0.5 Evaluate fine-tuned model

```
[26]: import supervision as sv
from tqdm import tqdm
from supervision.metrics import MeanAveragePrecision

targets = []
predictions = []

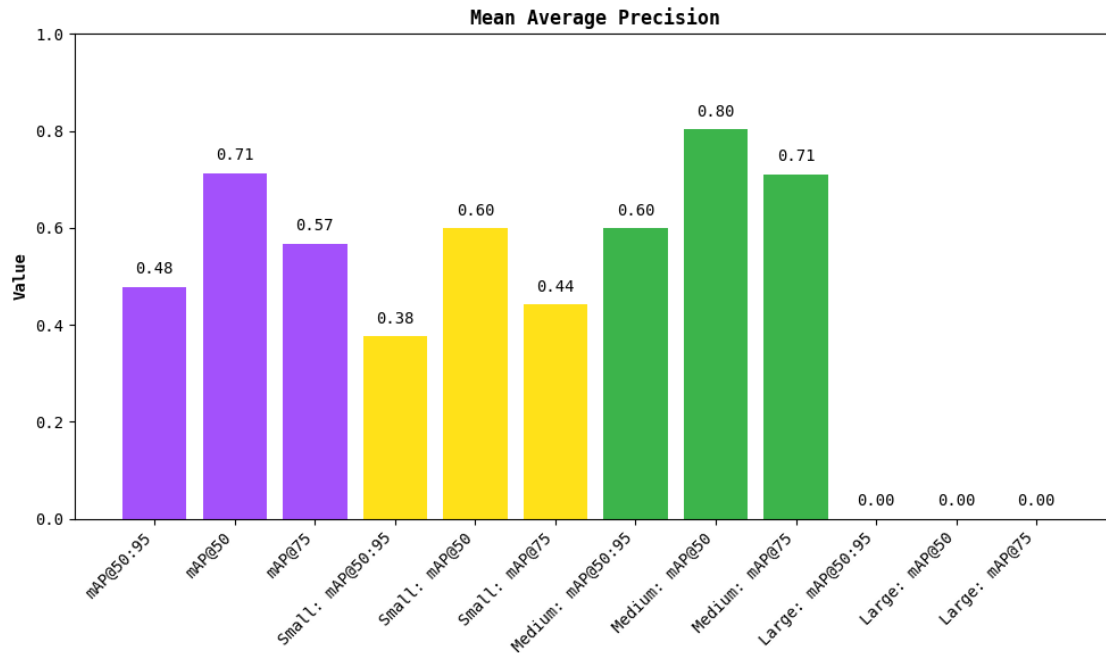
for path, image, annotations in tqdm(ds):
    image = Image.open(path)
    detections = model.predict(image, threshold=0.5)
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targets.append(annotations)
predictions.append(detections)
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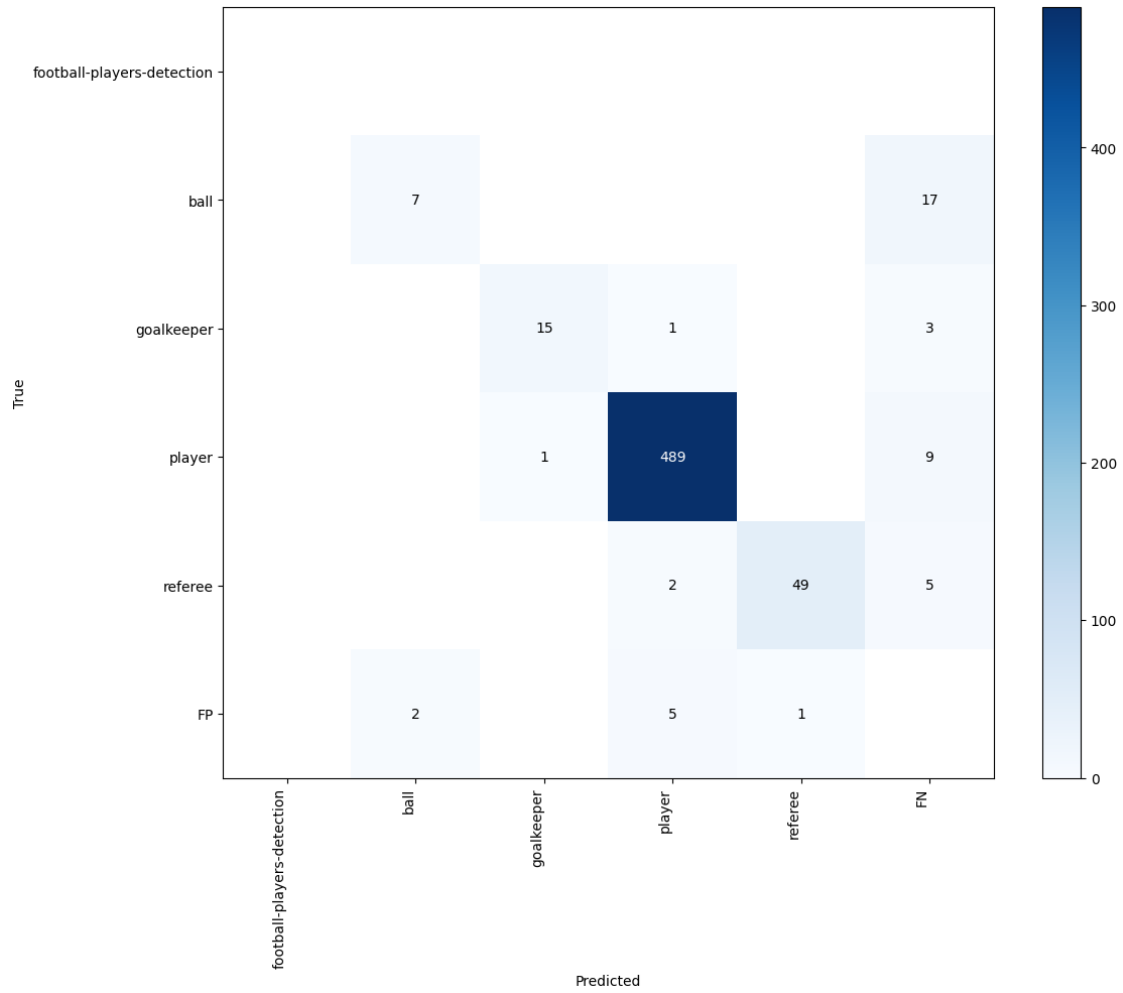
```
[27]: map_metric = MeanAveragePrecision()
map_result = map_metric.update(predictions, targets).compute()

map_result.plot()
```



```
[28]: confusion_matrix = sv.ConfusionMatrix.from_detections(
    predictions=predictions,
    targets=targets,
    classes=ds.classes
)

_ = confusion_matrix.plot()
```



[ ]: