



# MAN UTD: PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

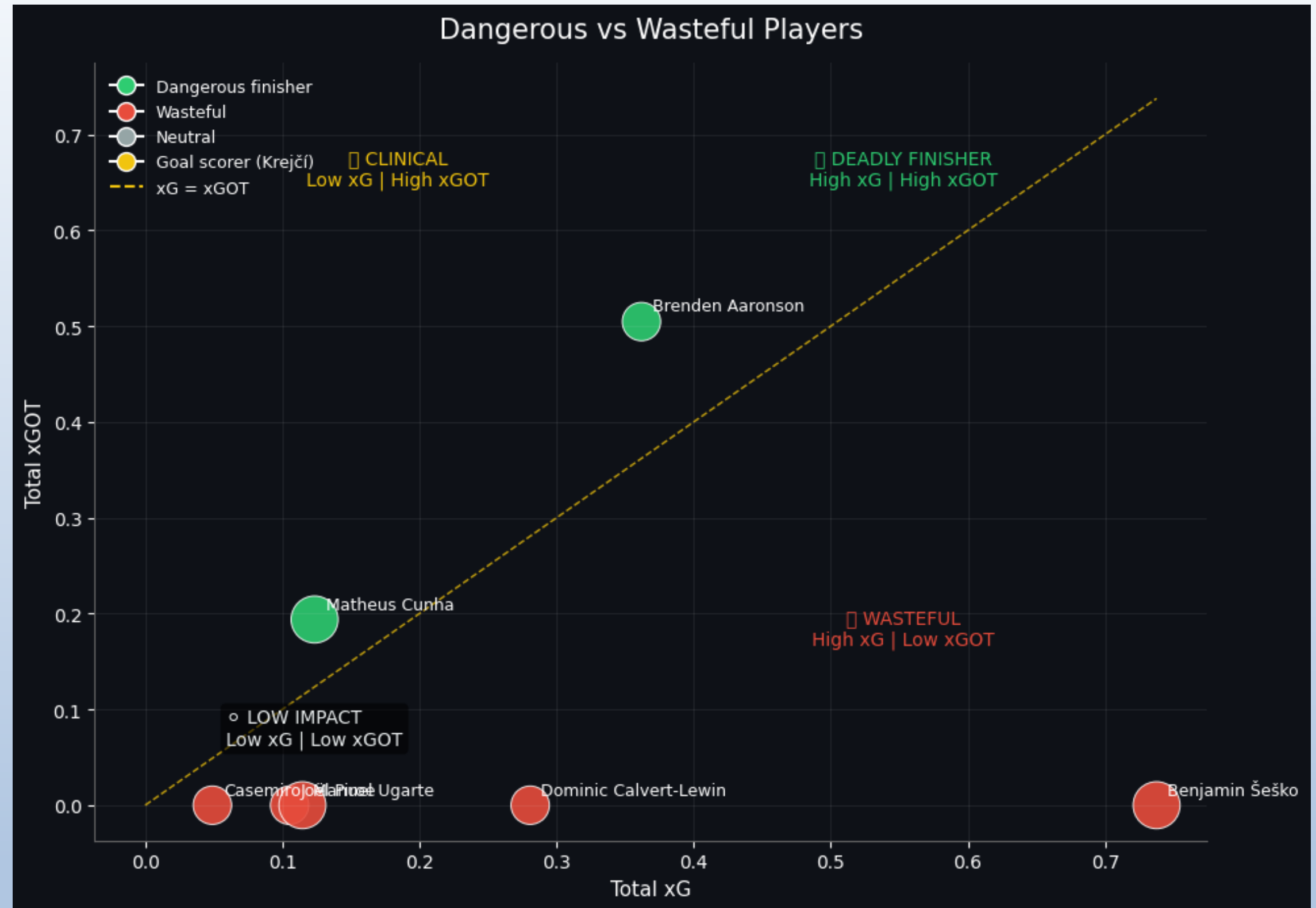
LEEDS VS UNITED  
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# PLAYER REVIEW

## MOST DANGEROUS VS MOST WASTEFUL

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	player.name	shots	total_xg	total_xgot	xgot_ratio
2	Brenden Aaronson	2	0.361920	0.5047	1.394507
1	Benjamin Šeško	3	0.737594	0.0000	0.000000
5	Dominic Calvert-Lewin	2	0.280772	0.0000	0.000000
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# WHICH PLAYERS OUTPERFORM THEIR CHANCES?



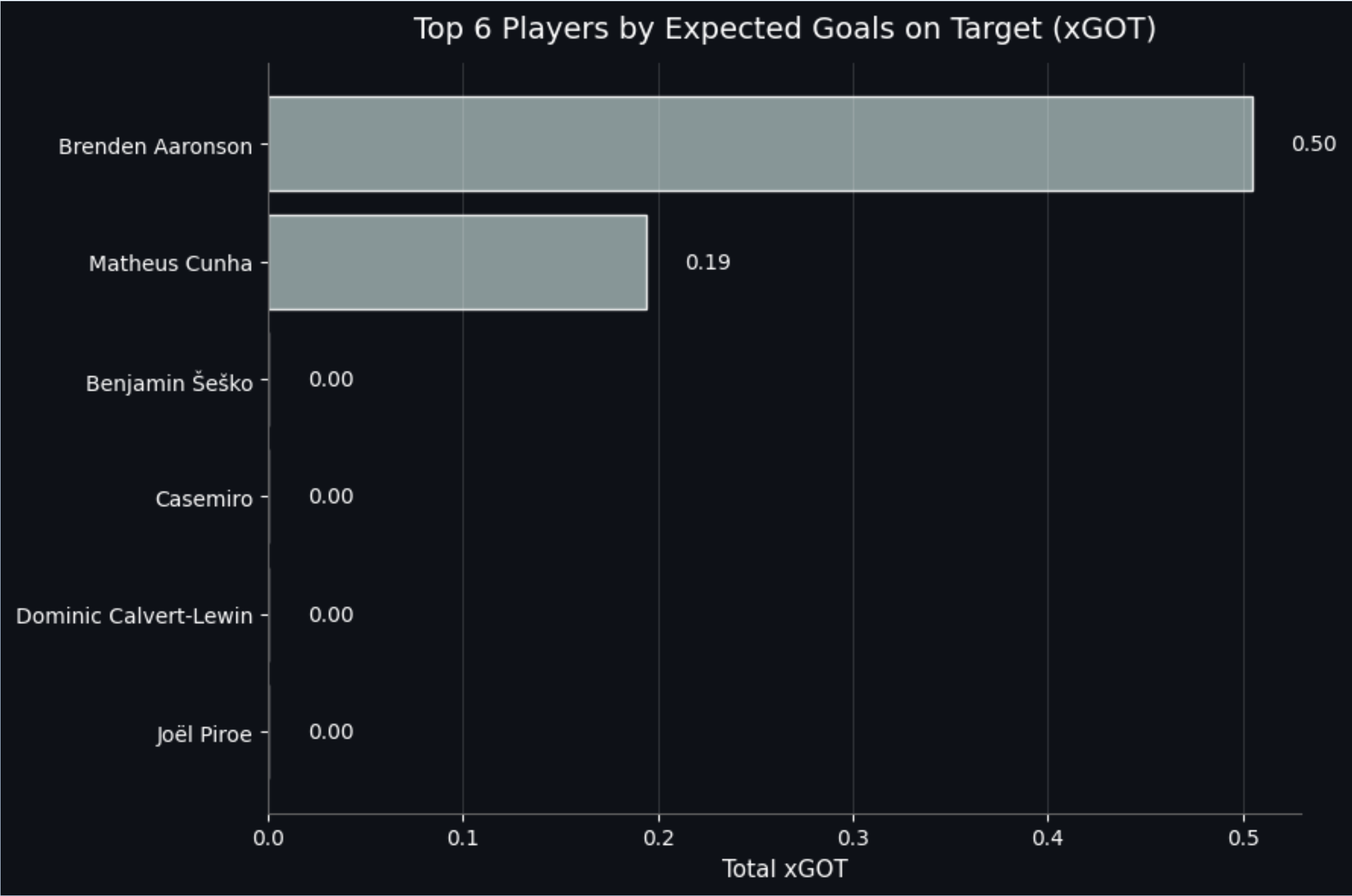
**BRENDEN AARONSON** STANDS OUT AS A **DANGEROUS FINISHER** (HIGH XG & HIGH XGOT). HE GETS GOOD CHANCES AND HITS THE TARGET WELL.

**MATHEUS CUNHA** ALSO SHOWS AS A **DANGEROUS FINISHER** BUT WITH LOWER XG — EFFICIENT WITH LIMITED CHANCES.

**BENJAMIN ŠEŠKO** AND **DOMINIC CALVERT-LEWIN** APPEAR **WASTEFUL** (HIGH XG BUT LOW XGOT), MEANING THEY GET CHANCES BUT FAIL TO CONVERT THEM INTO QUALITY SHOTS ON TARGET.

**CASEMIRO, JOÃO PALHINHA, AND MANUEL UGARTE** FALL INTO **LOW-IMPACT** TERRITORY (LOW XG & LOW XGOT), MEANING THEY NEITHER CREATE NOR FINISH SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES.

# TOP SIX PLAYERS BY EXPECTED GOALS



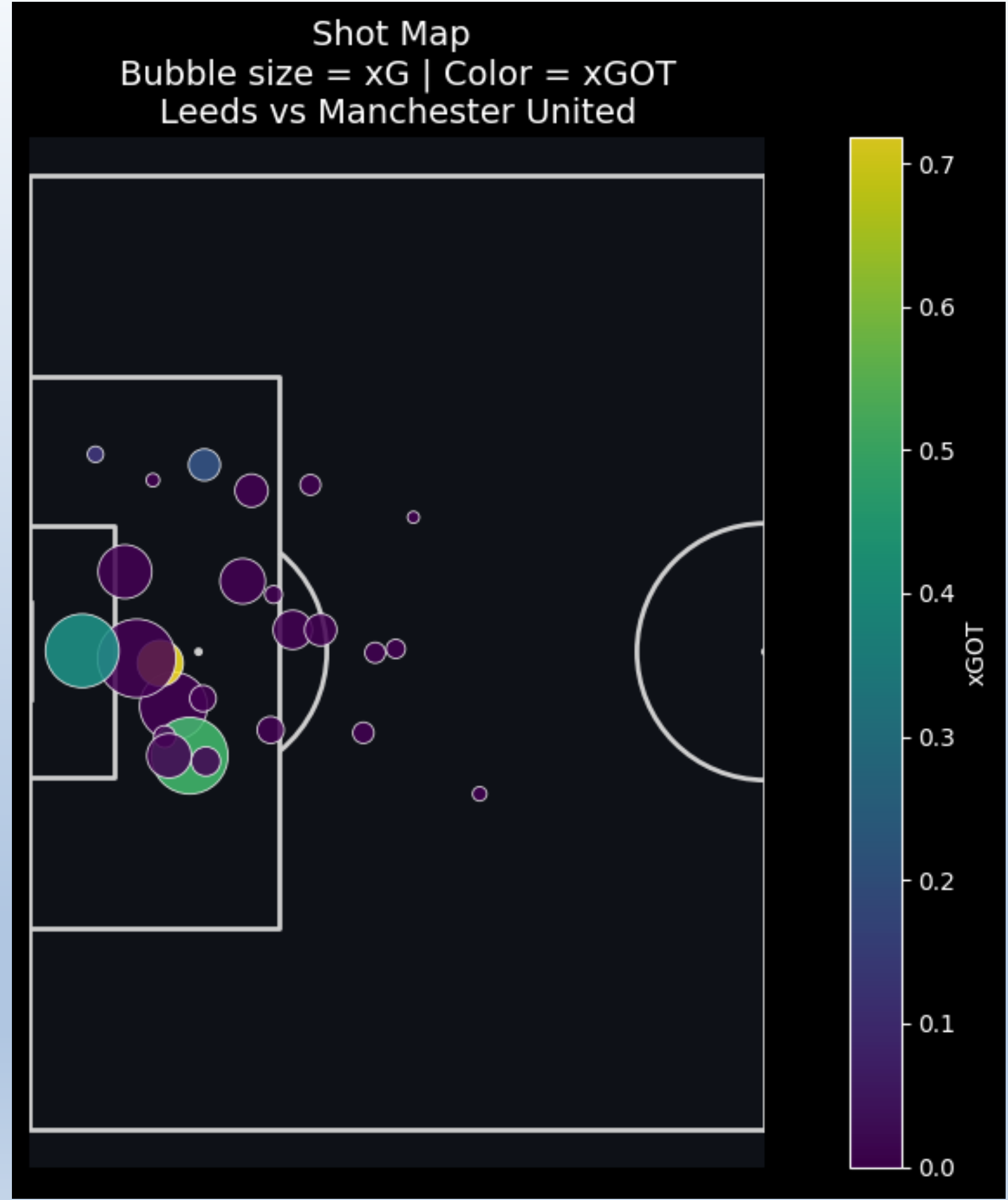


# UNITED GAMEPLAY

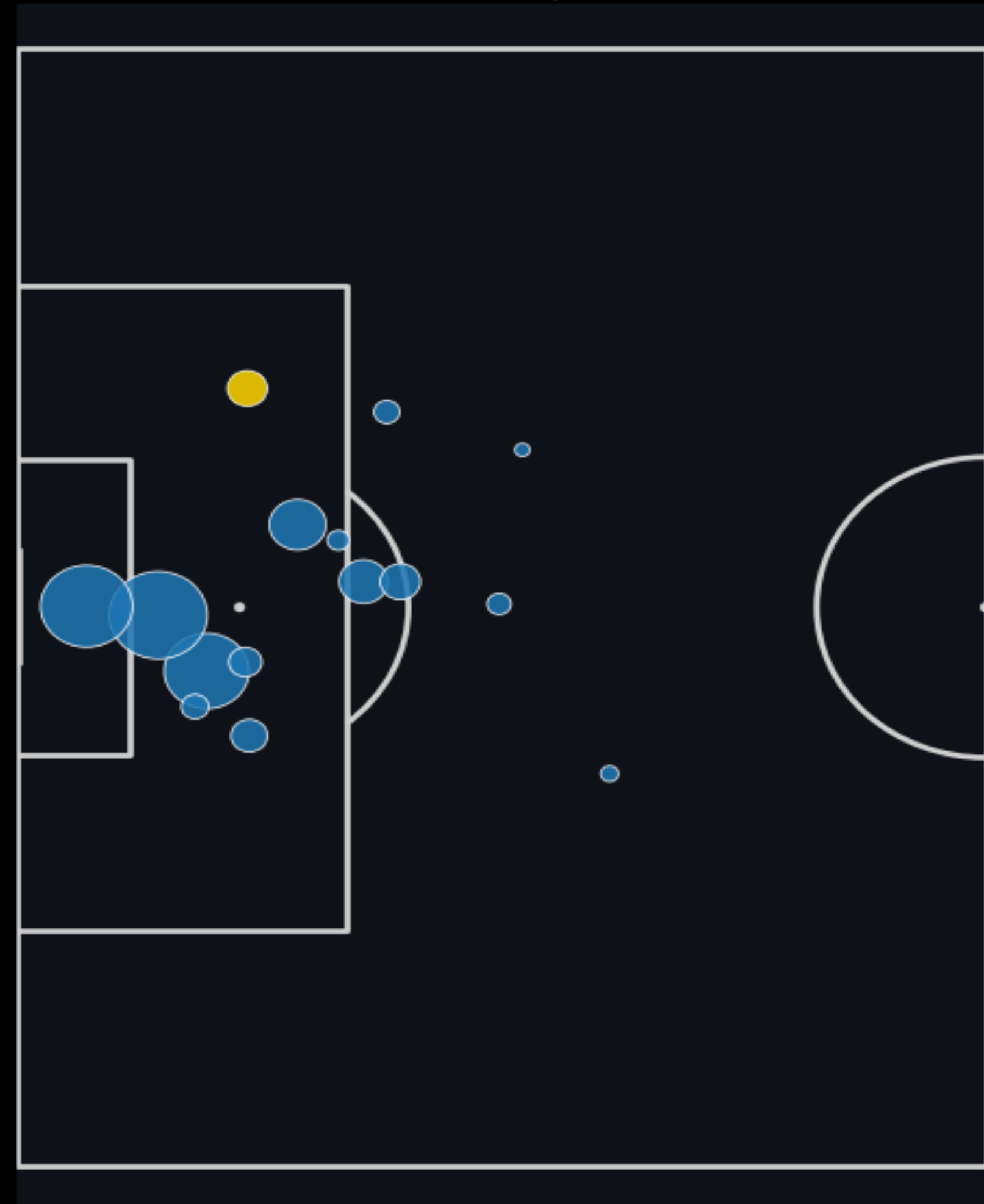
OPEN PLAY:      11 SHOTS ~ XG 1.03

SET-PIECE:      4 SHOTS ~ XG 0.4

DESPITE A RELATIVELY HIGH SHOT VOLUME, UNITED'S CHANCE QUALITY REMAINED LOW, HIGHLIGHTING INEFFICIENCIES IN BOTH OPEN PLAY AND SET-PIECE EXECUTION.



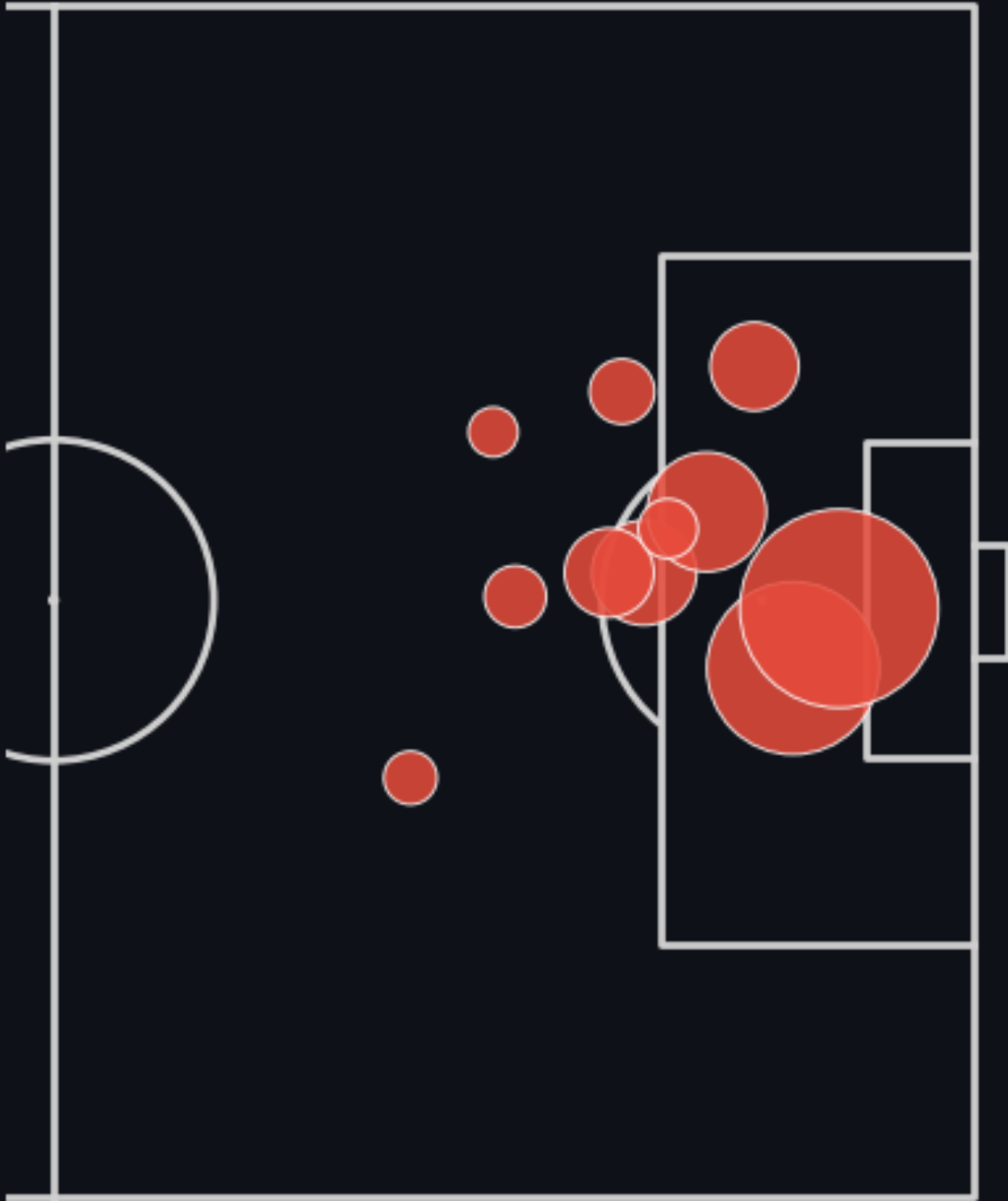
Manchester United Shots  
Bubble size = xG | Gold = Goal



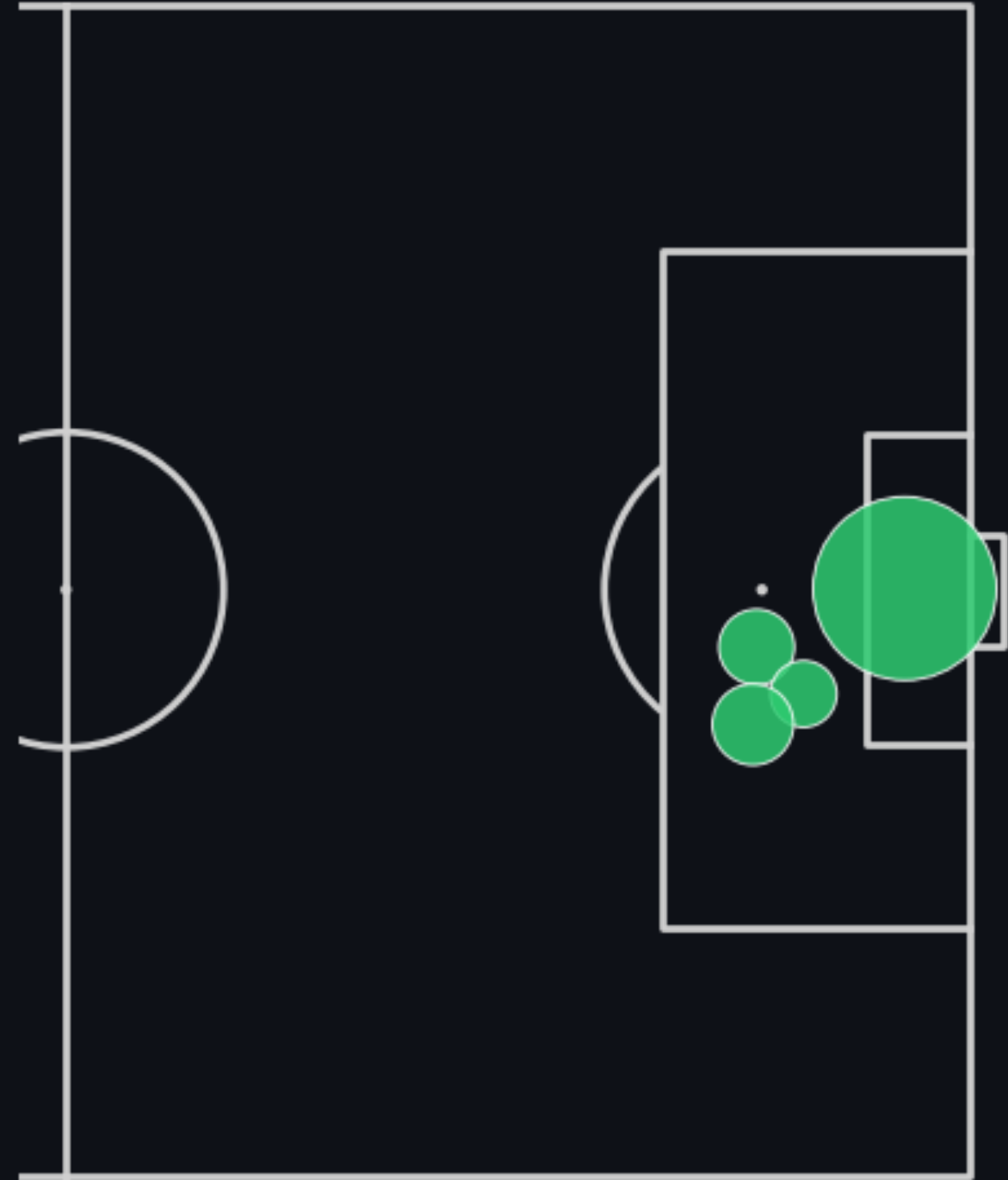
# SHOTMAP AREA

## Manchester United Shot Locations Bubble size = xG

### Manchester United – Open Play Shots

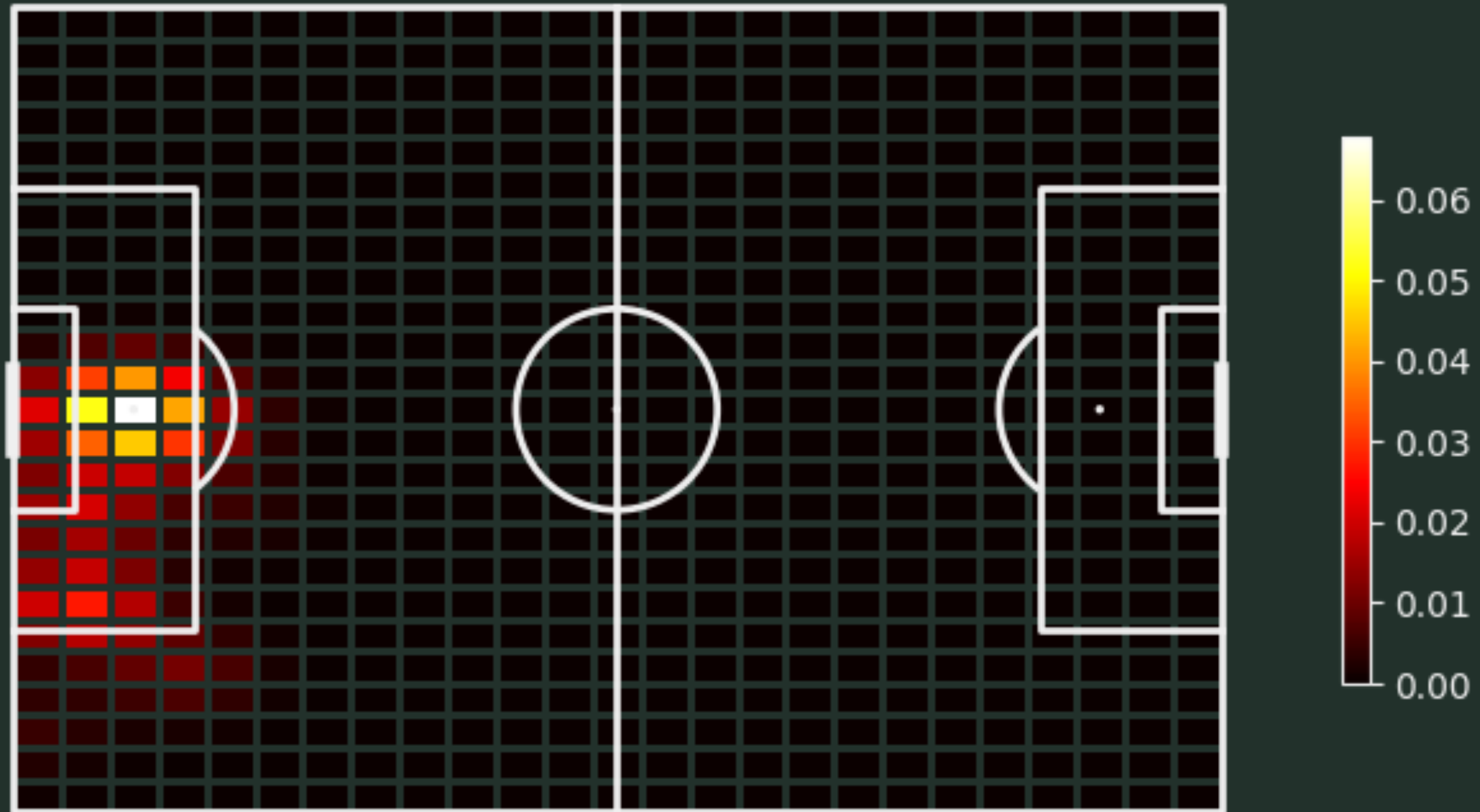


### Manchester United – Set-Piece Shots



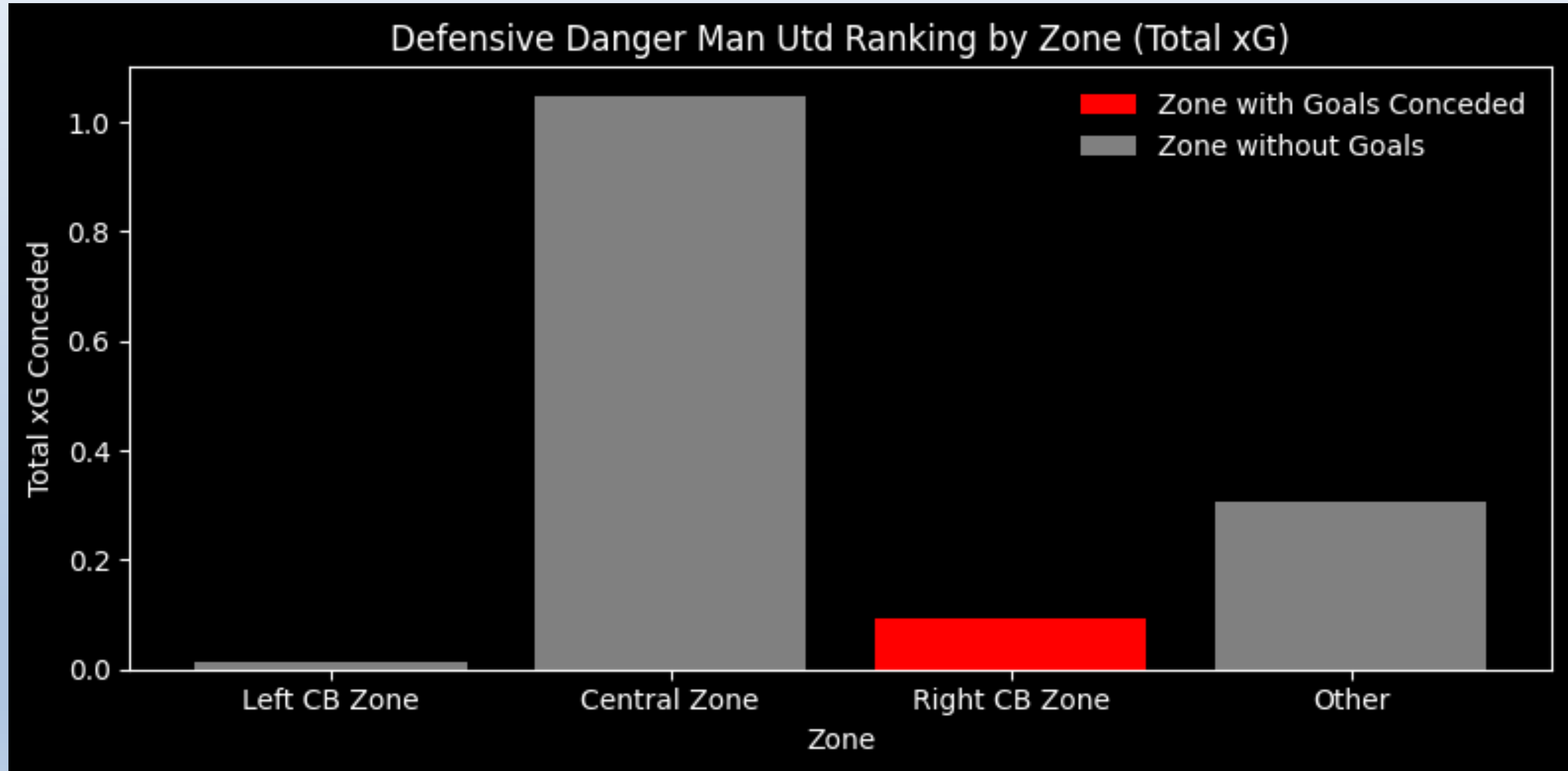
# DEFENSIVE DANGER AREA

Manchester United – Defensive Danger Heatmap (xG-weighted)  
Left: Martínez | Centre: Yoro | Right: Heaven



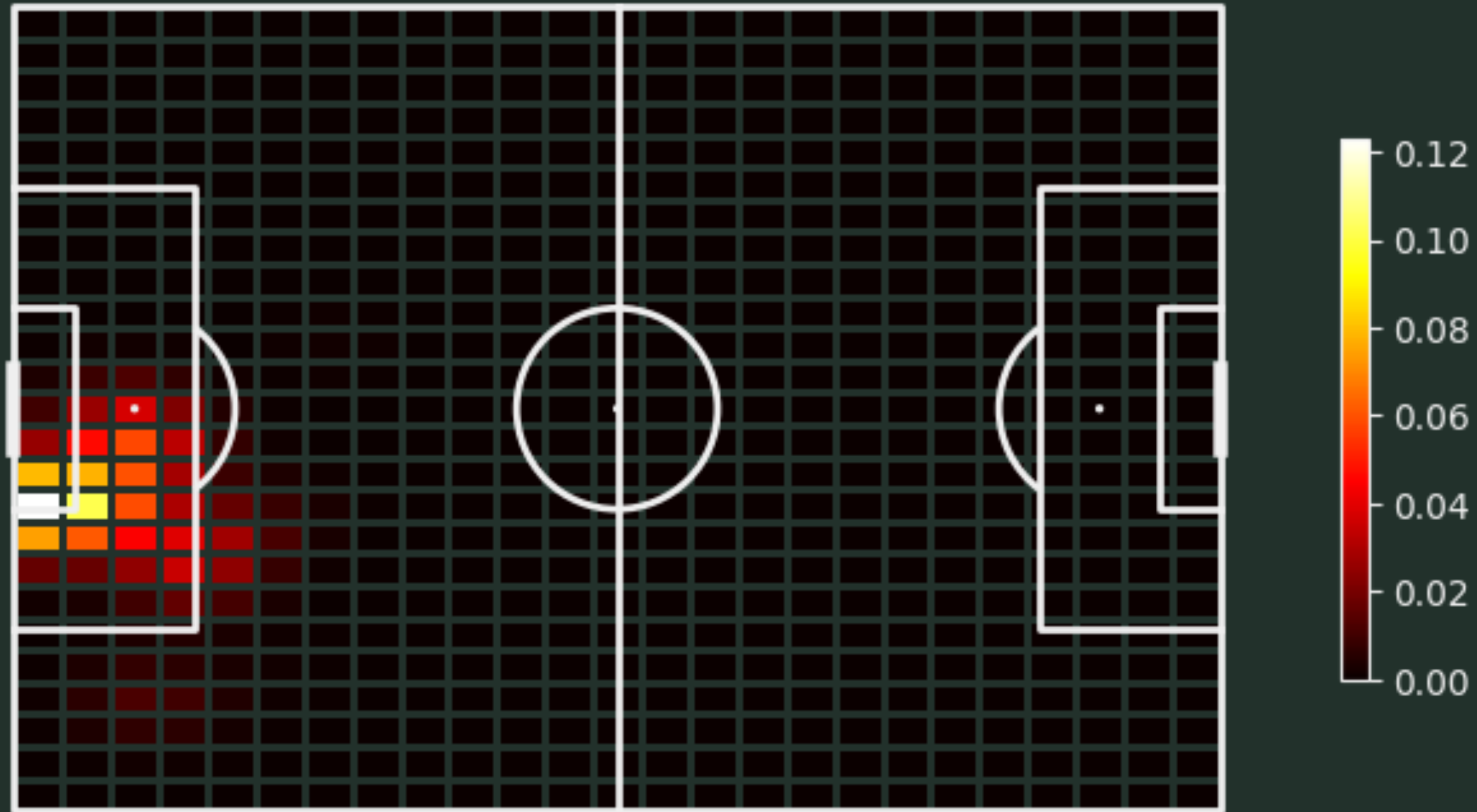


# DEFENSIVE DANGER AREA



# ATTACKING DANGER AREA

Manchester United – Attacking Danger Heatmap (xG-weighted)  
LWF: Matheus Cunha | CF: Benjamin Šeško | RWF: Patrick Dorgu



Matheus Cunha

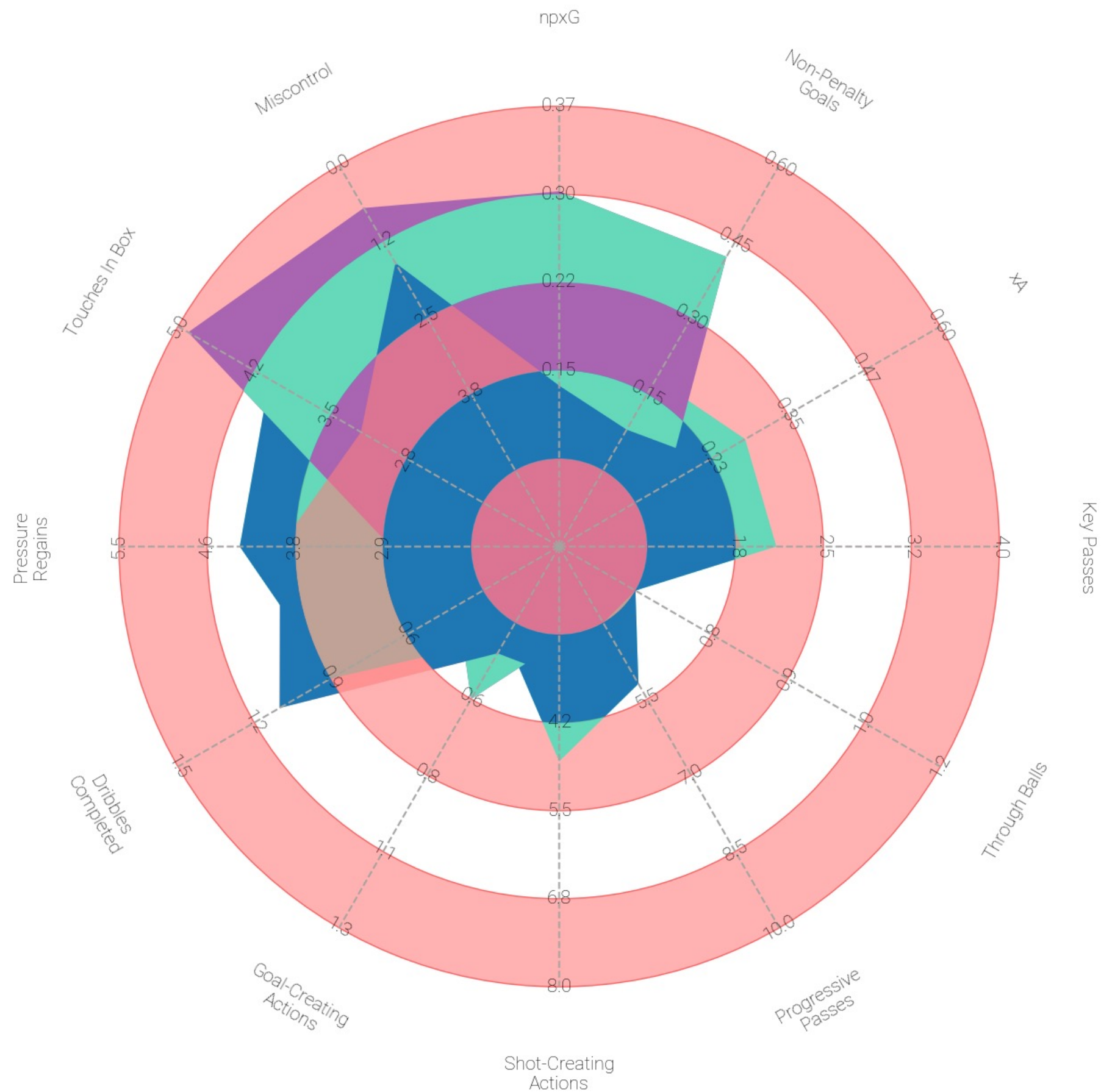
LWF

Benjamin Sesko

CF

Patrick Dorgu

RWF



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# TRIO ATTACKERS PERFORMANCE



# CONCLUSION

## UNITED ISSUES:

- OPEN PLAY RELIES TOO MUCH ON SPECULATIVE SHOTS
- TEMPO SWITCHES TOO SLOW IN BUILD-UP
- POOR SHOT SELECTION IN FINAL THIRD
- LACK OF CUTBACKS & 2ND-LINE RUNNERS

## POTENTIAL TO BE MAXIMIZED

- SET-PIECE ROUTINES & DELIVERY
- TRANSITIONS AFTER WINNING POSSESSION
- AERIAL THREAT INSIDE THE BOX

## DATA-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS

### REDUCE

- CROSSES WITHOUT CLEAR TARGET
- LONG SHOTS UNDER PRESSURE

### INCREASE

- CUTBACKS FROM HALF-SPACE



