



PLAYER REPORT

LIAM DELAP

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IPSWICH TOWN

AGENDA

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POSSESSION





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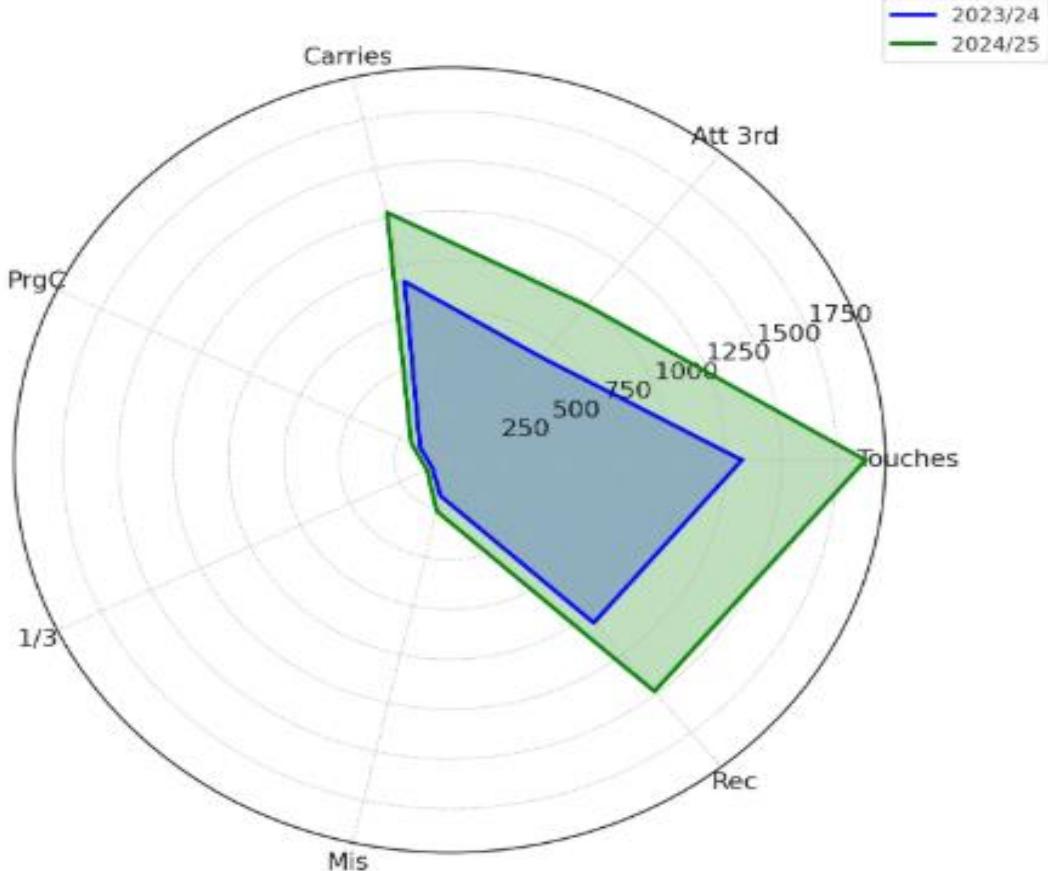
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> 01 POSSESSION

Liam Delap Possession Comparison - 2023/24 vs 2024/25



✓ **Expanded Offensive Role:** The data points to Delap evolving into a more central figure in possession and buildup, especially in the attacking third.

❗ **Tactical Maturity:** Increased touches, carries, and progressive contributions reflect a player more integrated into structured phases of play, not just finishing.

⚠ **Trade-Off in Control:** The rise in miscontrols is a concern but contextually understandable, considering the broader rise in involvement.

□ **Forward Development:** Delap's possession profile in 2024/25 suggests a more complete, ball-involved striker, perhaps preparing for higher-level tactical demands.



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DEFENSIVE ACTION





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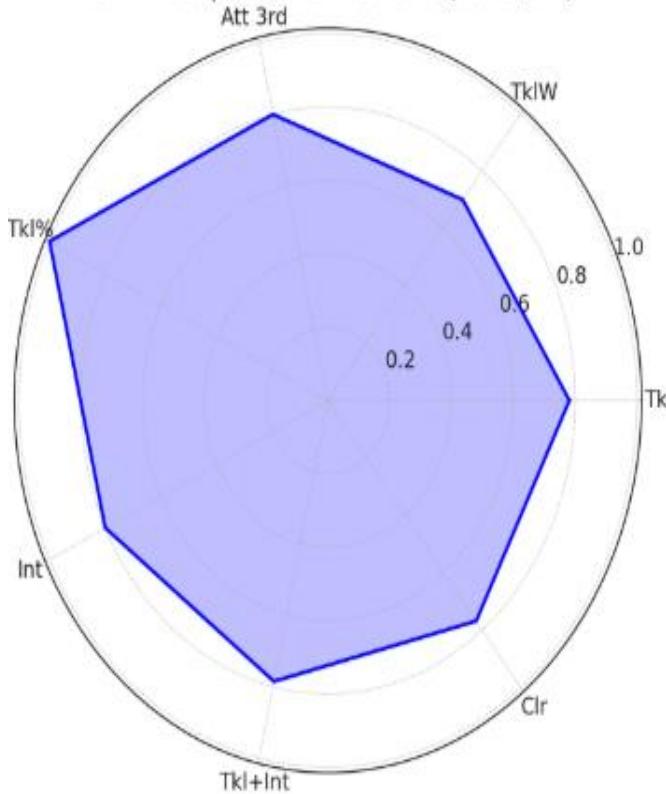
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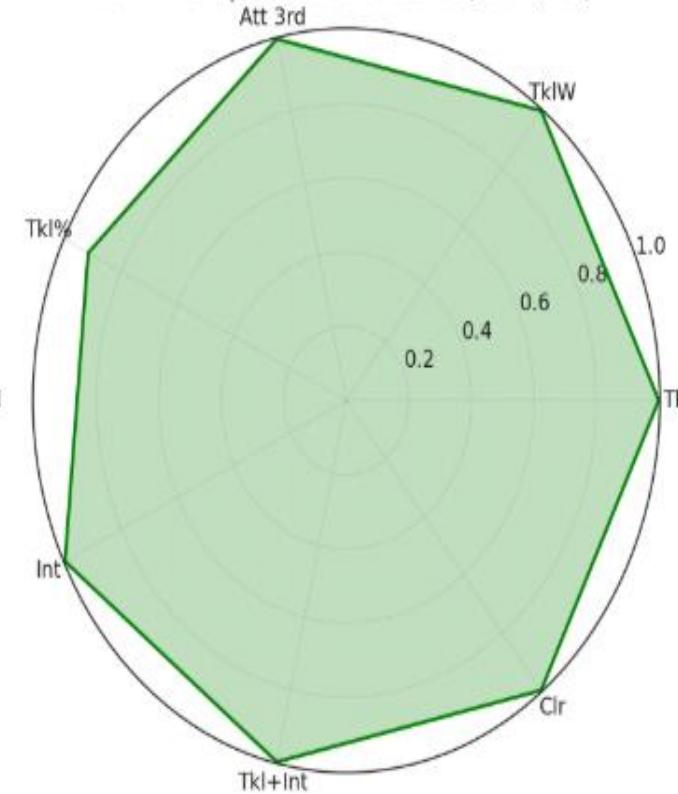
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>> 02 DEFENSIVE ACTION

Liam Delap Defensive Stats (2023/24)



Liam Delap Defensive Stats (2024/25)



✓ **Improved Defensive Output:** Growth in nearly all metrics shows a more defensively engaged version of Delap in 2024/25.

◆ **Higher Work Rate & Tactical Awareness:** More tackles, clearances, and interceptions reflect increased trust in his defensive contributions.

□ **Adaptation in Role:** Whether due to tactical adjustments or physical development, Delap shows greater all-round value, not just offensively but also in defensive transitions.



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PASSING





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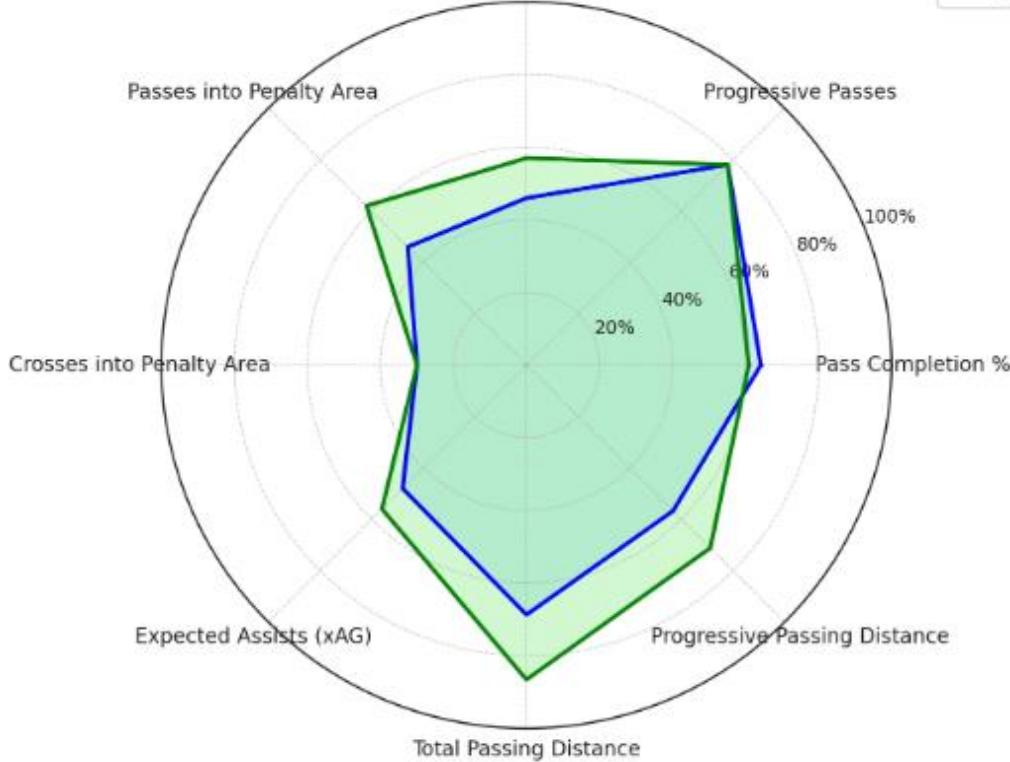
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>> 03 PASSING

Liam Delap - Passing Radar Comparison (2023-24 vs 2024-25)

Key Passes



✓ **Volume & Creativity Up:** More key passes, forward yards, and final-third entries indicate growth in creative responsibility.

⚠ **Slight Accuracy Dip:** Possibly a tradeoff for attempting more progressive or riskier passes.

□ **Improved Tactical Role:** The radar profile shift suggests Delap has grown into a more influential passer, not just a finisher.



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SHOOTING





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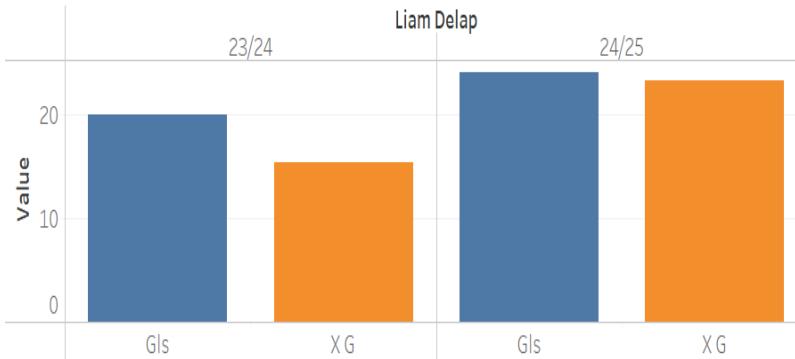
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> 04 SHOOTING

Finishing Efficiency vs. Expected Output

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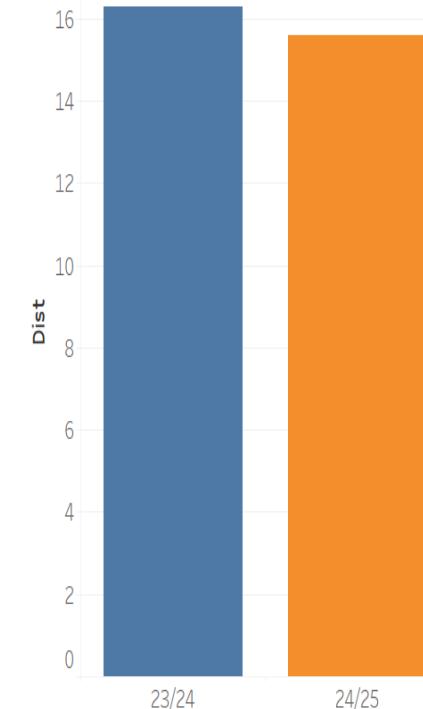
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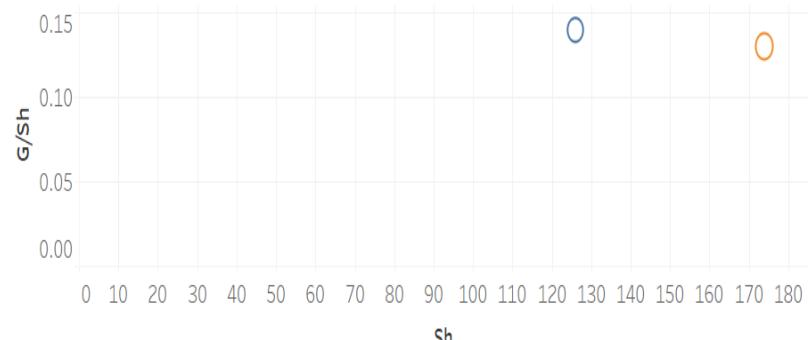
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Volume vs. Efficiency

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Improvement in volume: More involvement and attempts on the goal in 24/25.

Stable performance: Gls and xG are closely matched, reflecting predictability.

Slight drop in efficiency: Despite getting closer to the goal and shooting more, finishing per shot dipped.



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GOAL AND SHOT CREATION





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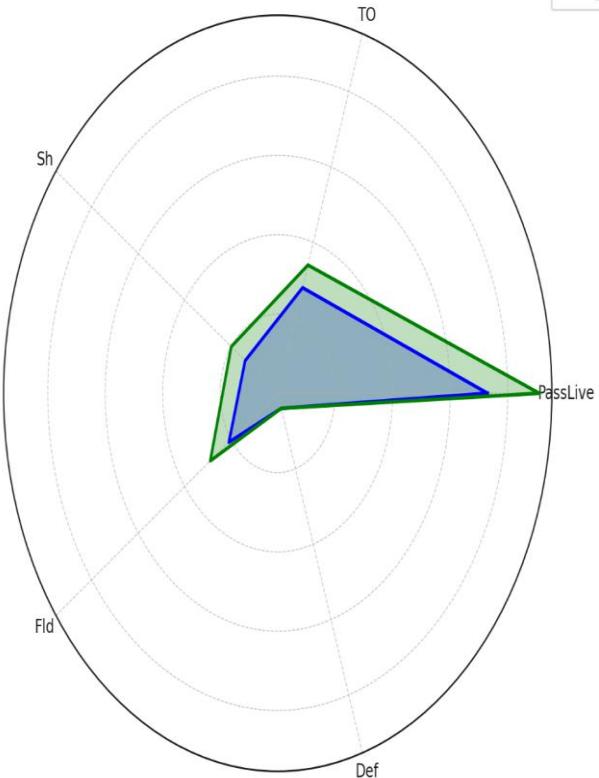
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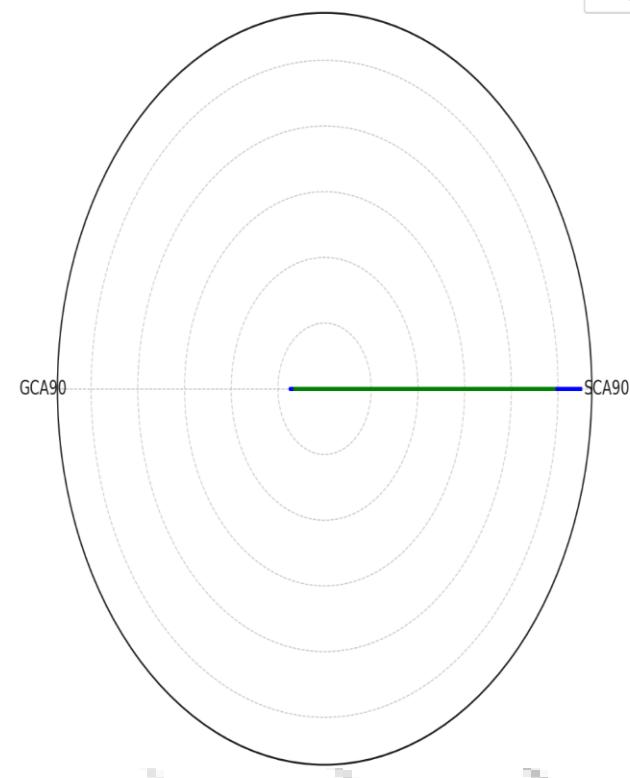
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> 05 GOAL AND SHOT CREATION

Liam Delap □ Chart 1: Core Performance Metrics



Liam Delap □ Chart 2: Creative Contribution Metrics



➡ **More Creative & Efficient:** Delap showed solid improvement in shot creation and goal involvement, particularly through better SCA90 and GCA90 figures.

➡ **Playmaker Profile Growing:** Increases in PassLive and reduced turnovers indicate maturity in his creative role.

➡ **Still Light on Defensive Work:** No significant changes in his defensive metrics point to a stable, offensively focused role.



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> EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Defensive Action

Improved in 2024/25

- ✓ Increased tackles, interceptions, and clearances
- ✓ Higher work rate and more defensive involvement
- ✓ Clear improvement in overall defensive contribution

Possession

Improved in 2024/25

- ✓ More involvement in build-up and attacking third
- ✓ Increased progressive actions (touches, carries)
- ✓ Slight trade-off with more miscontrols, but overall contribution grew

Passing

Improved in 2024/25

- ✓ Higher volume of key passes and final-third entries
- ✓ More creativity and influence in build-up play
- ✓ Slight dip in pass accuracy due to more risky passes, but overall growth in role

Shooting

Partially Improved in 2024/25

- ✓ Increased shooting volume and involvement in attacking plays
- ✓ Finishing efficiency dipped slightly, despite better positioning and more chances

Goal & Shot Creation

Improved in 2024/25

- ✓ Higher values in SCA90 and GCA90
- ✓ Better ball retention (fewer turnovers)
- ✓ More creative and influential in offensive phases