

AMERICA EAST 2021: MATCH DAY 10

POST-MATCH ANALYSIS



2 x 1



TACTICAL

VS 
October 2, 2021

THE PHASES

BUILDING FROM THE BACK

PLAYED LONG AND DIRECT WITH EGAN MAKING MANY OF THESE PASSES. THIS QUICK STYLE OF PLAY BROKE DOWN UMBC'S DEFENSE AND GREAT PASSING BETWEEN EGAN AND SCHULZE SOLANO STARTED THE ATTACK LEADING TO THE FIRST GOAL.

PROGRESSION THROUGH MIDFIELD

DOMINANT IN POSSESSION; ABLE TO FIND NAGY AT THE 10 OFTEN OR ONE OF THE FORWARDS DROPPING INTO SPACE WITH DRIVEN BALLS FROM PACELLA OR EVEN THE CENTER BACKS. REALLY EXPLOITED THE SPACE IN THE MIDDLE ESPECIALLY EARLY IN THE GAME.

CHANCE CREATION

GENERATED A LARGE PORTION OF CHANCES IN THE FIRST HALF FROM SET PIECES, AND CREATED MANY CHANCES FROM DIRECT PLAY ON THE COUNTERATTACK, OR FROM INTERPLAY AT THE TOP OF THE BOX BETWEEN MIDFIELDERS AND STRIKERS.

LOW-BLOCK

DEFENSIVELY SOLID IN THE FIRST HALF LIMITING UMBC TO ONLY ONE SHOT THE ENTIRE HALF. WERE PUT UNDER MORE PRESSURE IN THE LATE SECOND HALF: BECHER SLIPPED BETWEEN EGAN AND GEIRSSON LEADING TO A GOAL, AND WITH 1 MINUTE LEFT TO PLAY BECHER WAS LEFT UNMARKED AND NEARLY TIED THE GAME FOR UMBC.

MID-BLOCK

PLAYED VERY PHYSICAL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PITCH ESPECIALLY OFF OF TRANSITIONS. HAD SOME BIG FOULS, BUT KEPT THE OPPOSITION UNSETTLED FOR MOST OF THE MATCH WITH GOOD AGGRESSION AND SHAPE.

PRESSING

ALLOWED THE UMBC BACK LINE SPACE TO MOVE THE BALL AROUND AT TIMES, AND LOOKED OUTNUMBERED PRESSING IN THE CENTER OF THE PITCH AT TIMES AS WELL (MOST LIKELY DUE TO THE FORMATION CHANGE) BUT PRESSED WELL IN WIDE AREAS. MAINTAINED A LOWER PRESSING INTENSITY THAN USUAL AS SHOWN BY THE PPDA NUMBERS.

4-4-2 1' - 22'



4-4-2 27' - 39'



4-4-2 46' - 64'



4-4-2 93' - 90+7'



ATTACKING

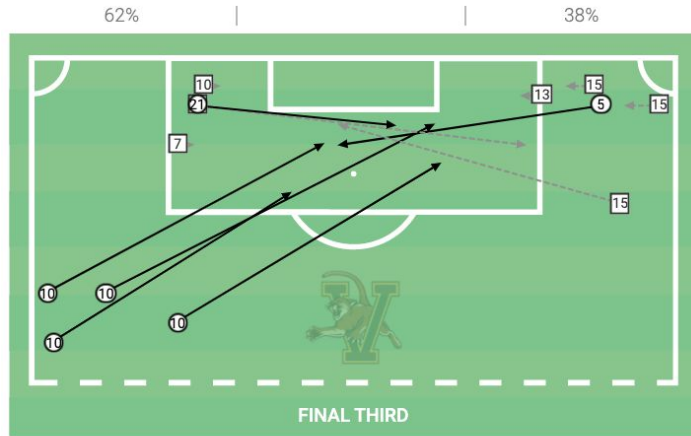
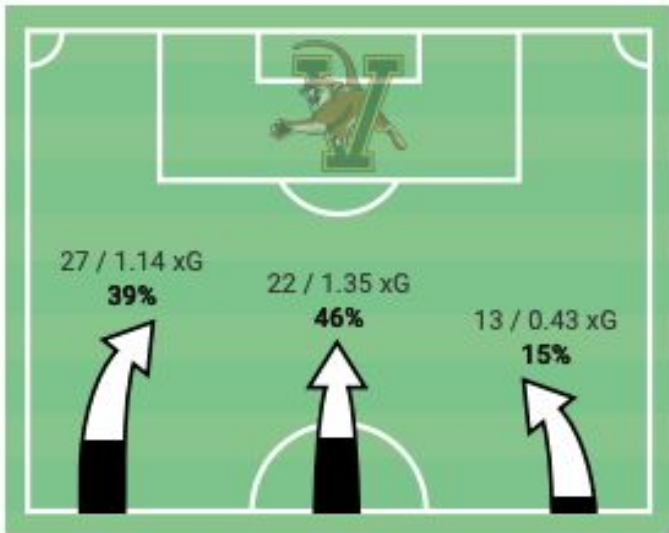
ATTACKS | CROSSES

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BY THE NUMBERS

xG: 2.93
Avg. Shot Distance: 19.79 yds
Goals Scored: 2
SOG / Shots: 7/23



☒ Successful

☐ Unsuccessful

ATTACKS

- Most attacks from left flank but most efficient from central areas.
- Relatively few attacks from right side

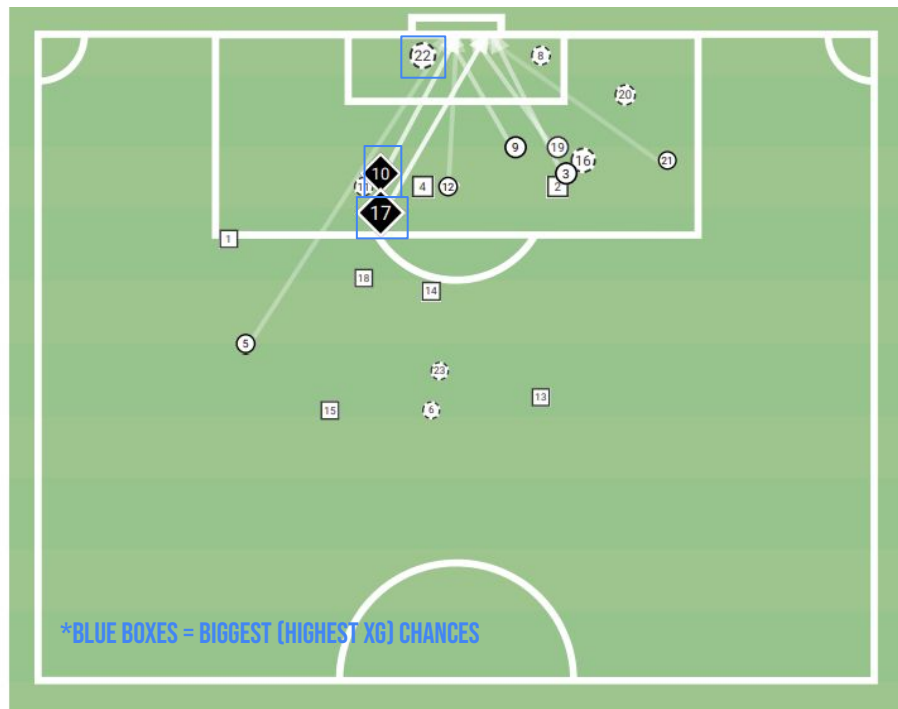
CROSSES

- Ymir had 4 dangerous crosses from left hand side.
- Spring 2021 Avg. → **31.9%** on 14.5 attempts

SHOTS

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#	Player	Time	Shot type	xG ⁺	PpxG ⁺
2	13 M. Black	6'	Left foot, after corner	0.12	-
3	13 M. Black	6'	Right foot	0.16	0.56
4	25 Z. Barrett	7'	Left foot, after corner	0.13	-
5	27 N. Lerech	10'	Right foot	0.06	0.03
7	13 M. Black	17'	Head	0.04	-
8	27 N. Lerech	21'	Right foot	0.07	-
9	27 N. Lerech	23'	Right foot	0.16	0.32
10	25 M. Murray	23'	Left foot	0.43	0.64
11	19 M. Mirhasan	26'	Right foot	0.06	-
12	25 N. Egan	38'	Head, after corner	0.06	0.05
14	19 M. Mirhasan	45+4'	Right foot	0.03	-
15	25 C. Thompson	45+6'	Left foot	0.02	-
16	13 M. Black	50'	Right foot	0.27	-
17	27 N. Lerech	54'	Right foot	0.64	0.59
18	19 Y. Geirsson	64'	Left foot, after corner	0.02	-
19	25 J. Morrison	66'	Right foot	0.16	-
20	27 N. Lerech	67'	Right foot	0.13	-
21	25 J. Morrison	71'	Right foot	0.03	0.02
22	25 Z. Barrett	72'	Head, after corner	0.32	-
23	25 N. Egan	87'	Right foot, after corner	0.02	-
+3 shots of lesser quality				Total xG: 2.93	2.21

- 2nd highest amount of shots all season, only 30% accuracy
- Impressive 15 shots inside the box [6 on target]

- Most dangerous player: Nacho [1.04 xG, 1 goal]

PASSING

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PLAYERS PART OF BUILD UP FROM OWN THIRD



BY THE NUMBERS

Total Passes: 105/301 [68%]

Forward Passes: 78/134 [58%]

Avg. Pass Length: 22.31 yds

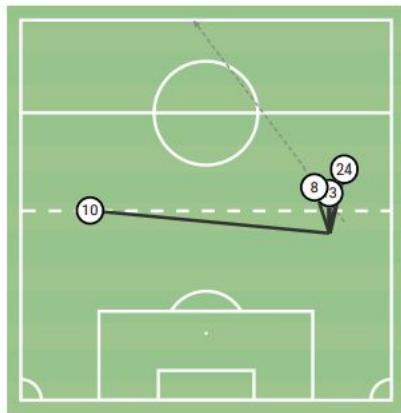
Match Tempo: 13.7

MOST ACCURATE PASSER*



A. Schulze Solano

RIGHT FOOTED

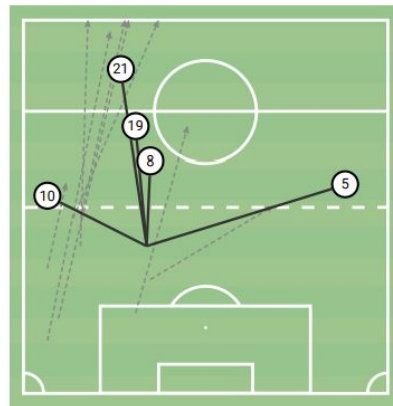


	Accurate passes to teammate	% of all accurate passes
24 J. Morrison	2	33.3%
13 A. Nagy	2	33.3%
8 Y. Borie	1	16.7%
10 Y. Geirsson	1	16.7%
Passes	7 / 6	85.7%

LEAST ACCURATE PASSER*



N. Egan



	Accurate passes to teammate	% of all accurate passes
21 N Lerech	2	13.3%
19 M. Mirhasan	2	13.3%
5 A. Schulze Sola...	2	13.3%
8 Y. Borie	2	13.3%
10 Y. Geirsson	2	13.3%
Passes	23 / 15	65.2%

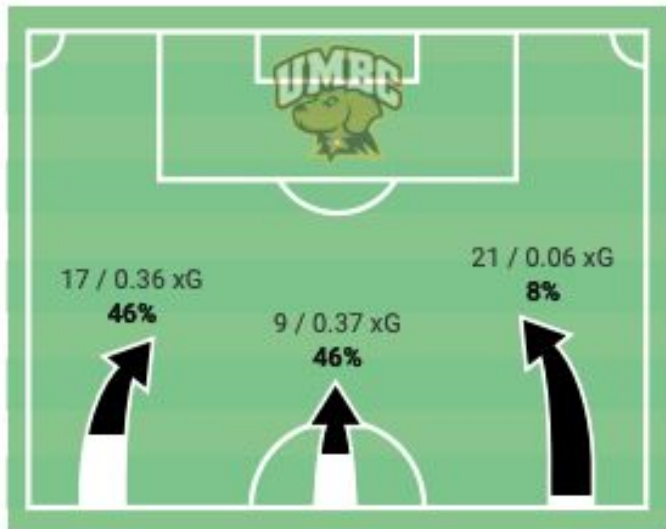
- Schulze Solano played accurate but short passes
- No unsuccessful dribbles [in own third] by Schulze Solano which is a big improvement from previous games
- Despite low accuracy, Egan's constant long balls were very valuable in breaking through UMBC's defense when they did connect
- 5/8 of Egan's missed passes were long balls into UMBC's third

DEFENDING

OPP. ATTACKS | OPP. CROSSES



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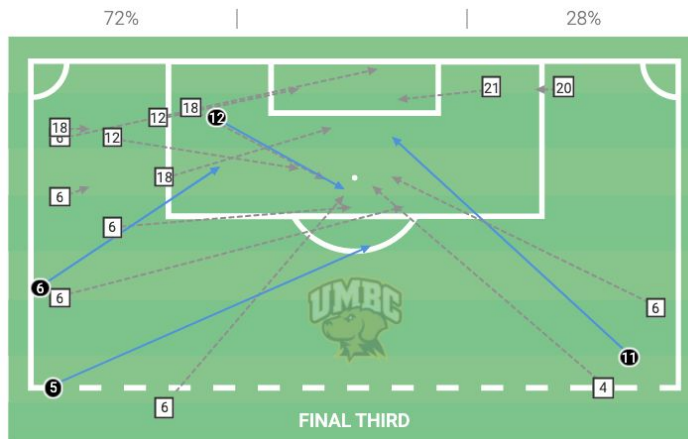
OPP. ATTACKS

- UMBC's attacks were focused on wide areas, with more success on the left than right
- The center attacks proved most efficient with about .0411 xG per



BY THE NUMBERS

xGA: 0.79
Avg. Shot Distance: 24.06 yds
Opp. SOG / Shots: 5/6
Goals Conceded: 1



● Successful

□ Unsuccessful

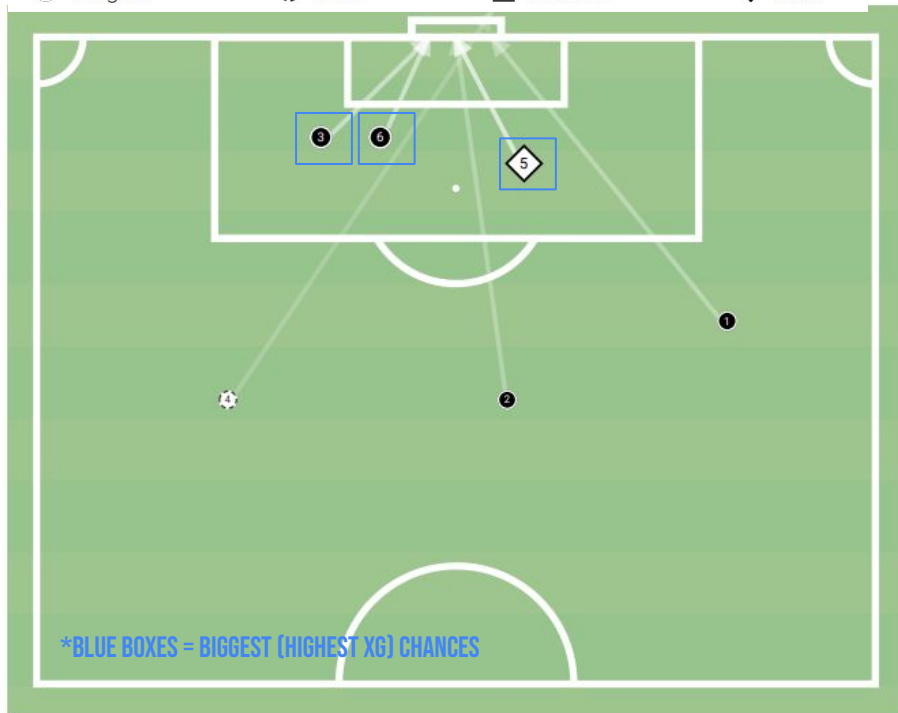
OPP. CROSSES

- Conceded only 4 of 18 crosses (22.2%), mostly coming from their left side
- Spring 2021 Opp. Avg. → **22.8%** on 13.13

OPP. SHOTS

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#	Player	Time	Shot type	xG*	PsxG*
1	6 J. Conze	19'	Left foot	0.06	0.11
2	21 R. Becher	62'	Right foot	0.04	0.16
3	15 T. Calheira	83'	Right foot	0.16	0.23
4	5 J. Lott	84'	Right foot, after corner	0.01	-
5	20 J. Becher	85'	Right foot	0.33	0.76
6	20 J. Becher	90+6'	Head	0.19	0.33
Total xG:				0.79	1.59

- Allowed 3/6 shots from inside the box
- 2 biggest chances conceded were from 85' - Full Time
- Becher was their most dangerous player [0.52 xG, 1 goal]



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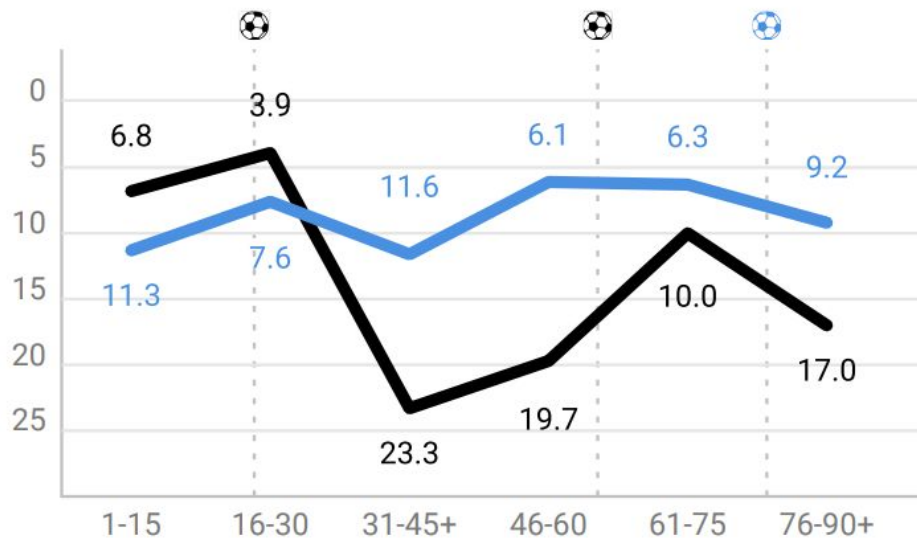
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Recoveries (in opp. half): 23

PPDA: 11.3

Pressing intensity (PPDA)

	Total	1st half	2nd half
● Vermont Catamounts	11.3	9.0	14.8
● UMBC Retrievers	8.1	9.9	6.8



BY GAME STATE

While Tied

• We had an average PPDA of **4.64**

While Winning

• We had an average PPDA of **15.16**

Conclusions

• Based on the data, we had a higher pressing intensity at the beginning of the game when we were tied and a lower pressing intensity while winning indicating we sat off and did not press as hard

SEASON COMPARISON

• We averaged a PPDA of **9.0** in the first half, and a PPDA of **14.8** in the second half, showing that our pressing intensity was more aggressive in the 1st half of the game. Our overall average PPDA was **11.3**, indicating a lower pressing intensity than this season's average of **6.91**

SET PIECES

Corners - Offensive

Type	Amount of this type of delivery	First Balls Won (by our offense)	Second Balls Won (by our offense)
Inswinger	9	2/9	4/7
Outswinger	0	0	0

Corners - Defensive

Type	Amount of this type of delivery	First Balls Won (by our defense)	Second Balls Won (by our defense)
Inswinger	6	2/4	2/2
Outswinger	0	0	0

FREE KICKS



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Free Kicks - Offensive

Type	Amount of this type of delivery	First Balls Won (by our offense)	Second Balls Won (by our offense)
Inswinger	1	0/1	1/1
Outswinger	0	0	0

Free Kicks - Defensive

Type	Amount of this type of delivery	First Balls Won (by our defense)	Second Balls Won (by our defense)
Inswinger	5	5/5	1/3
Outswinger	0	0	0