

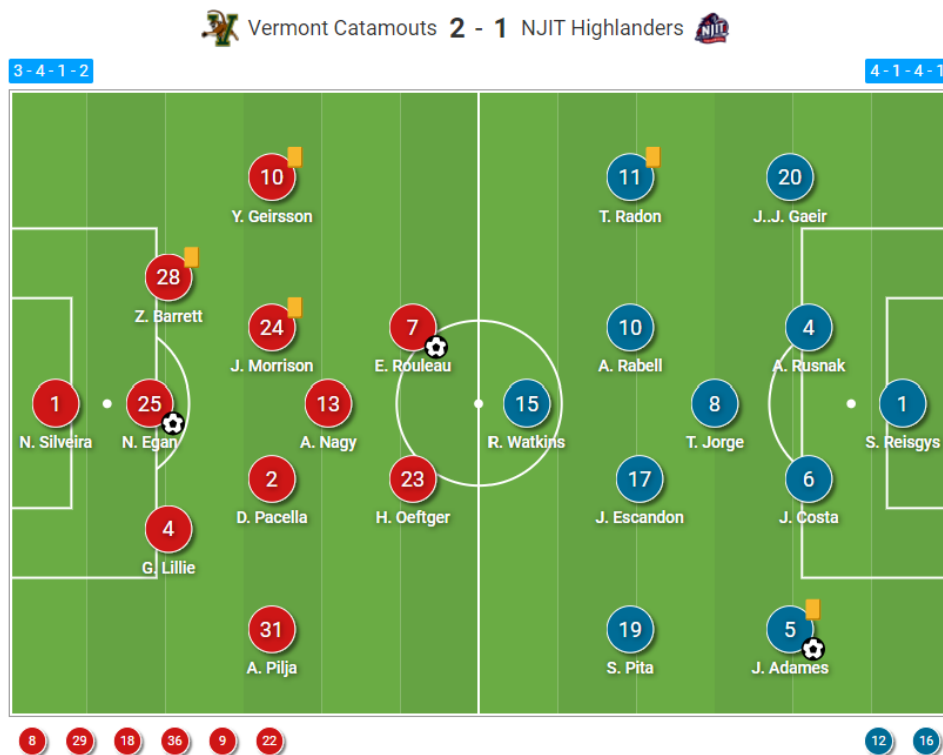


# Men's Soccer Match Analysis

vs New Jersey Institute of Technology

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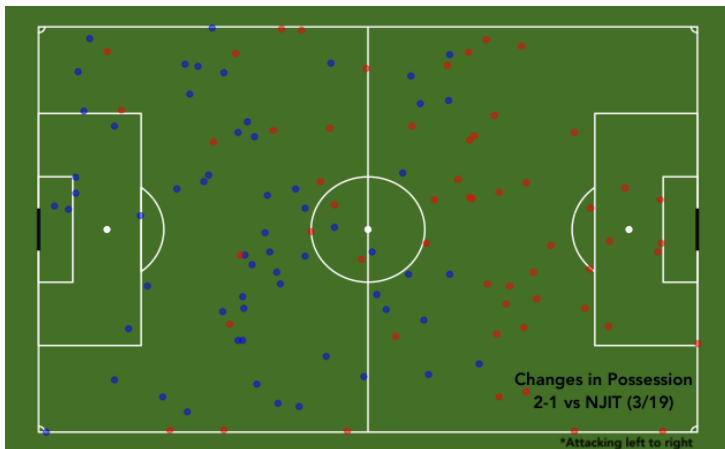
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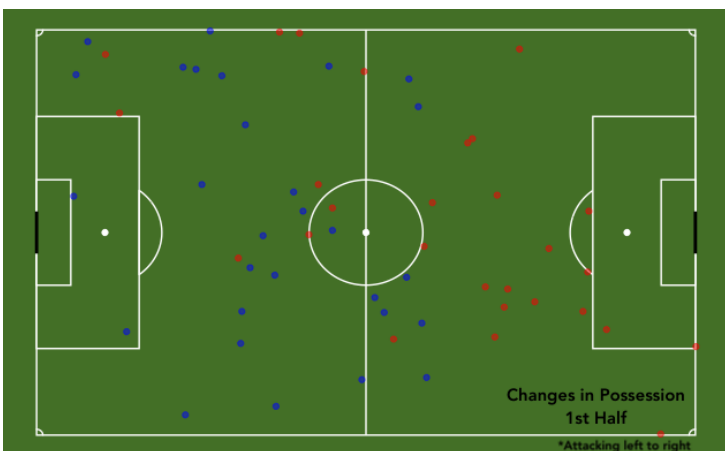
## Change in Possession

- Displays all the points in which UVM lost and won the ball.
- Change in possession recorded only as a result of a successful tackle, interception, or a ball played out of bounds due to defensive pressure.
- Turnovers from unforced errors, fouls, or misplaced shots were not counted.
- Blue points are where UVM won possession and red are where UVM lost possession.

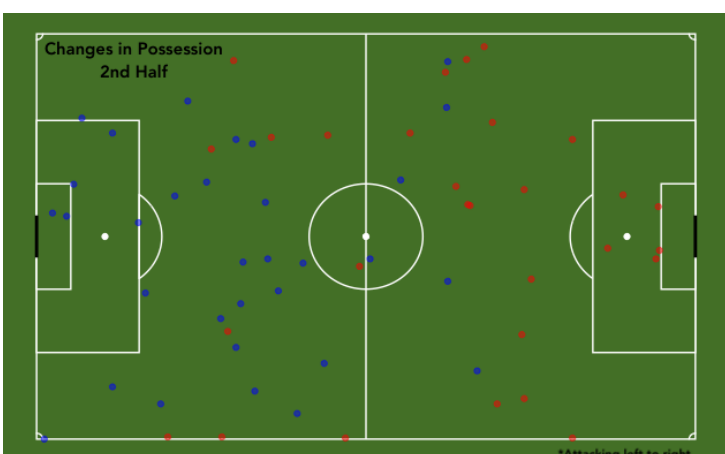


## Analysis

- Plots demonstrate how UVM generated more chances overall as they had the ball more in opposition's defensive third.
- UVM gave up the ball in dangerous areas more often than NJIT.



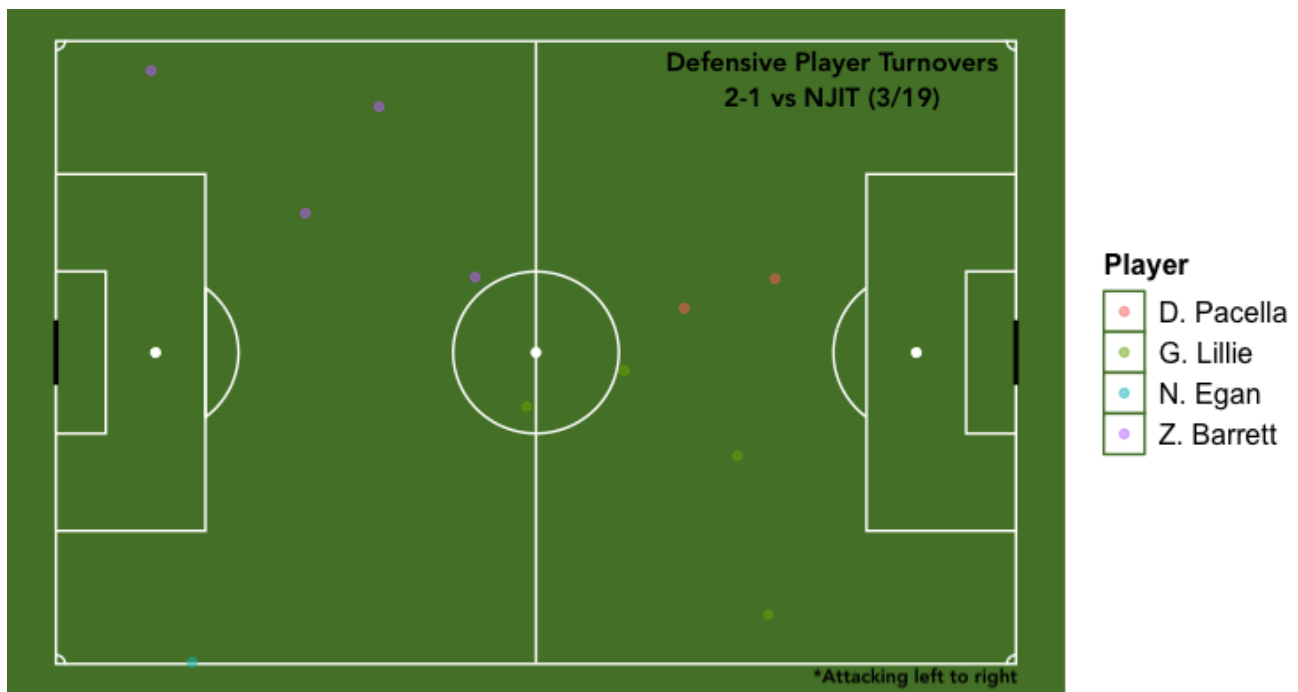
- UVM was clearly dominant in the first half. Didn't win the ball back within 18 because NJIT had limited chances in this area. Also had more chances on the offensive end, as is shown by the loss of possession around NJIT's 18.



- Game evened out in the second half with both teams getting the ball into dangerous areas. UVM and NJIT each lost the ball 5 times in the others' penalty area.

## Defensive Player Turnovers

- All points where UVM's defensive players turned the ball over to opposition.
- Turnovers counted when UVM defenders had the ball taken off of them while dribbling or when their passes were intercepted. Losing the ball into a 50-50 that is subsequently won back does not count.
- Turnovers via passes are marked down where the pass was intercepted, not where the ball was initially passed from.



## Analysis

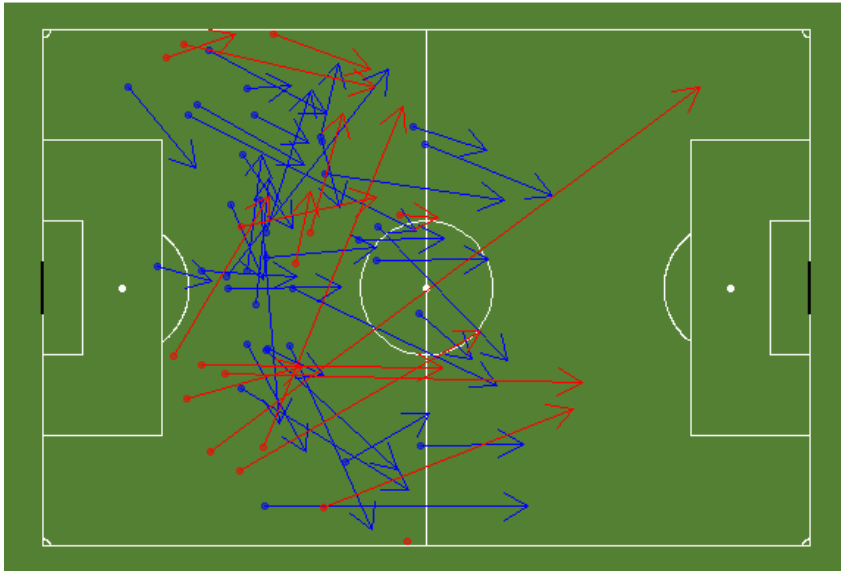
- Defense did well not to lose the ball in front of goal or inside of the 18-yard box.
- Daniel Pacella had two turnovers, both in the offensive area.
- Garrett Lillie had four turnovers, most of which were from long balls.
- Noah Egan had one turnover which was inside UVM's defensive third.
- Zach Barret had four turnovers, two of which were inside UVM's defensive third.

### Passes from behind midfield

- ALL forward passes made by UVM from behind the halfway line
- Red arrows = incomplete passes
- Blue arrows = completed passes
- Only passes from open play were recorded
- Goalie passes excluded

#### UVM Forward Passes Originating Behind Midfield OT 1st Half

Forward Passing percentage = 35/51: 69% successful

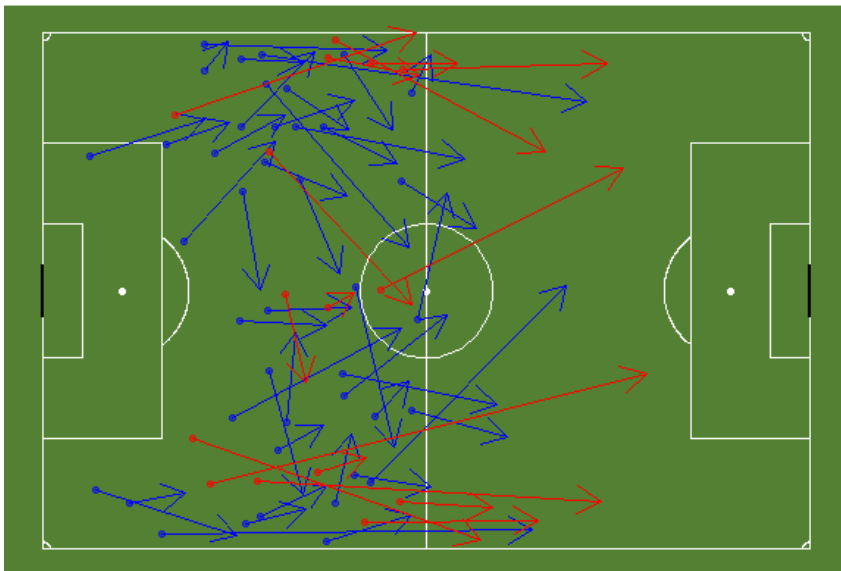


#### First Half Analysis

- Did a good job of possessing the ball in the defensive half using short/medium passes
- Could have cut out a few unnecessary long balls but overall a huge improvement from the UNH game

#### UVM Forward Passes Originating Behind Midfield 2nd Half

Forward Passing percentage = 41/57: 72% successful



#### Second Half Analysis

- Slightly better forward passing percentage this half, 72% versus 69% from the first half
- The completed pass through to the middle of the opposition half was the vital pass that led to the corner for the winning goal-- made by Pacella

### Forward Passing Statistics (backwards/sideways passing not counted)

Garrett Lillie:

Forward Passing Accuracy	1st half	2nd half	Full Match
Percentage of Completed Passes	12/17 = <b>71%</b>	6/10 = <b>60%</b>	18/27 = <b>67%</b>

- Took more risks with passing than the other center backs (more long balls)
- Side note: Had a few good cross field balls that were miscontrolled by the receiver

Noah Egan:

Forward Passing Accuracy	1st half	2nd half	Full Match
Percentage of Completed Passes	11/12 = <b>91.7%</b>	3/4 = <b>75%</b>	14/16 = <b>88%</b>

- Safe, short passing for the most part

Zach Barrett:

Forward Passing Accuracy	1st half	2nd half	Full Match
Percentage of Completed Passes	10/11 = <b>91%</b>	4/5 = <b>80%</b>	14/16 = <b>88%</b>

- Like Egan, Safe, short passing for the most part

Daniel Pacella:

Forward Passing Accuracy	1st half	2nd half	Full Match
Percentage of Completed Passes	9/13 = <b>69%</b>	12/15 = <b>80%</b>	21/28 = <b>75%</b>

- Very involved in the second half with 12 completed forward passes

### Overall Passing Lengths

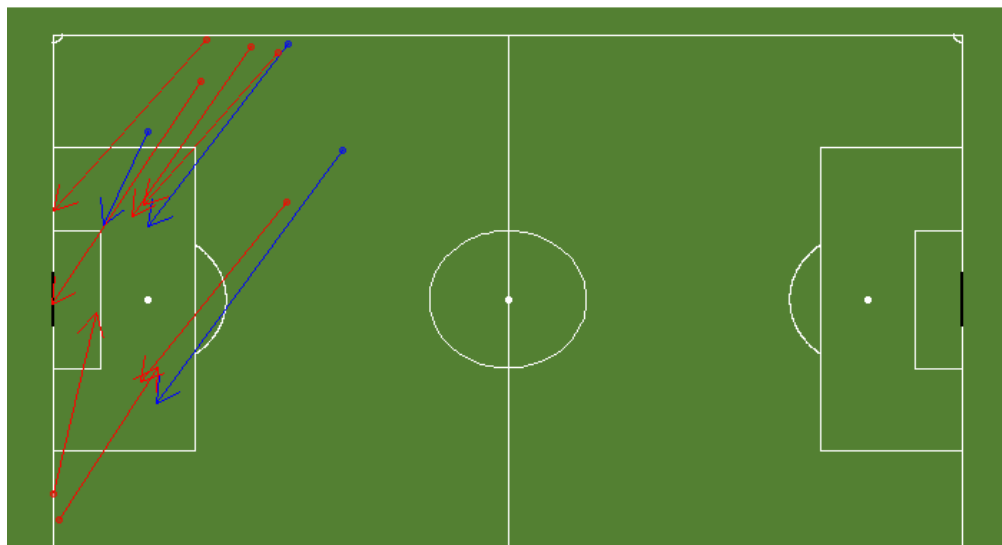
All Successful Forward Passes From Behind Midfield	1st Half	2nd Half	Full Match
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Short (< 10 yards)	14/51 = <b>27%</b>	14/57 = <b>25%</b>	28/108 = <b>26%</b>
Medium(Between 10 and 30 yards)	34/51 = <b>67%</b>	41/57 = <b>72%</b>	75/108 = <b>69%</b>
Long (>30 yards)	3/51 = <b>6%</b>	4/57 = <b>7%</b>	7/108 = <b>5%</b>

## UVM Crosses

- All of UVM's crosses broken down by each half
- Completed crosses (leading to a header/volley/retained possession) in blue
- Incomplete crosses in red

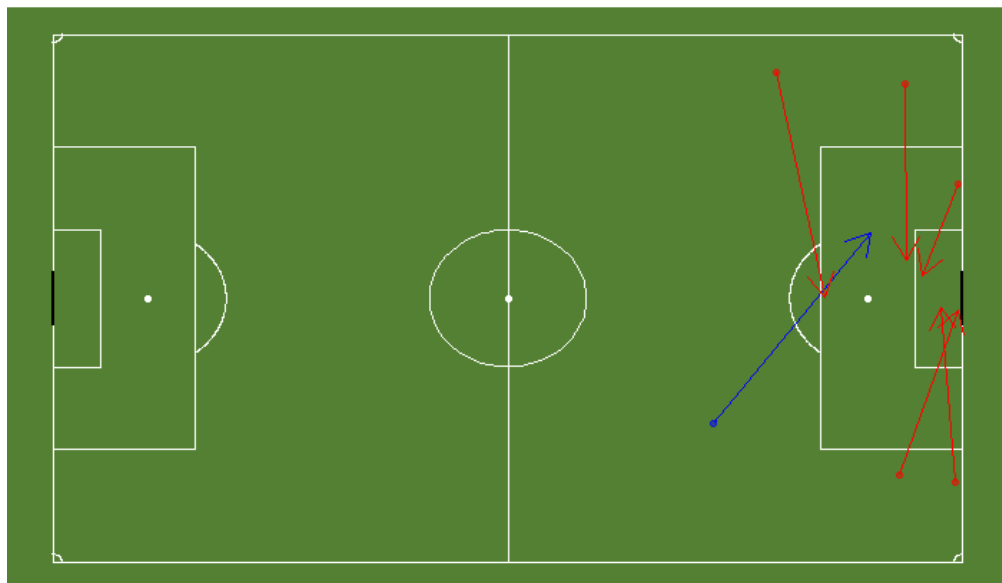
### UVM First Half Crosses



#### Team Analysis

- 4/16 crosses completed
- Significant crossing from the right side of the pitch in the first half
- Lack of crossing from the left side of the pitch

### UVM Second Half Crosses



#### Wingback Analysis

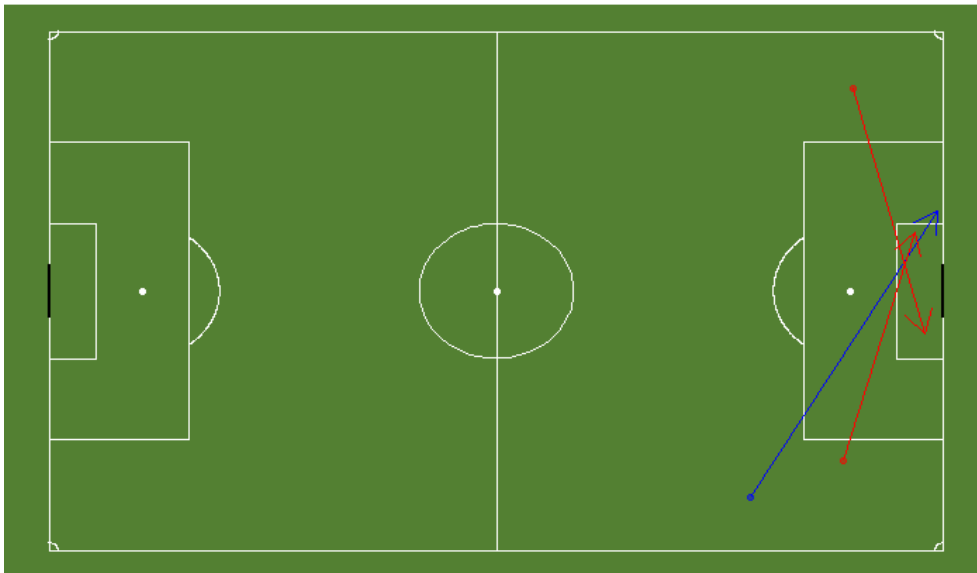
- Arian Pilja: 2/5 crosses completed
- Pilja made a significant impact on the first half, picking up a secondary assist with a low cross
- Ýmir Már Geirsson: 0/2 crosses completed

- Nolan Jimmo: 0 crosses
- JoJo Moulton-Condiotti: 0/1 completed crosses

### Crosses Conceded

- All of NJIT's crosses broken down by half
- Completed crosses (leading to a header/volley/retained possession) in blue
- Incomplete crosses in red

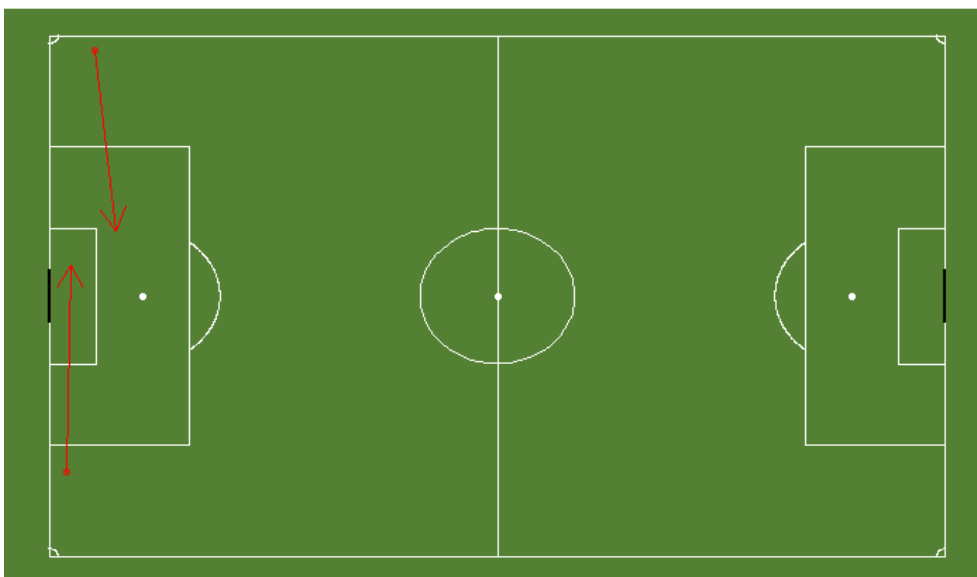
#### NJIT First Half Crosses



#### Analysis

- Overall, NJIT had a very limited amount of crosses from both sides of the field, showing an improvement compared to last game against UNH
- NJIT: 1/5 total crosses completed

#### NJIT Second Half Crosses



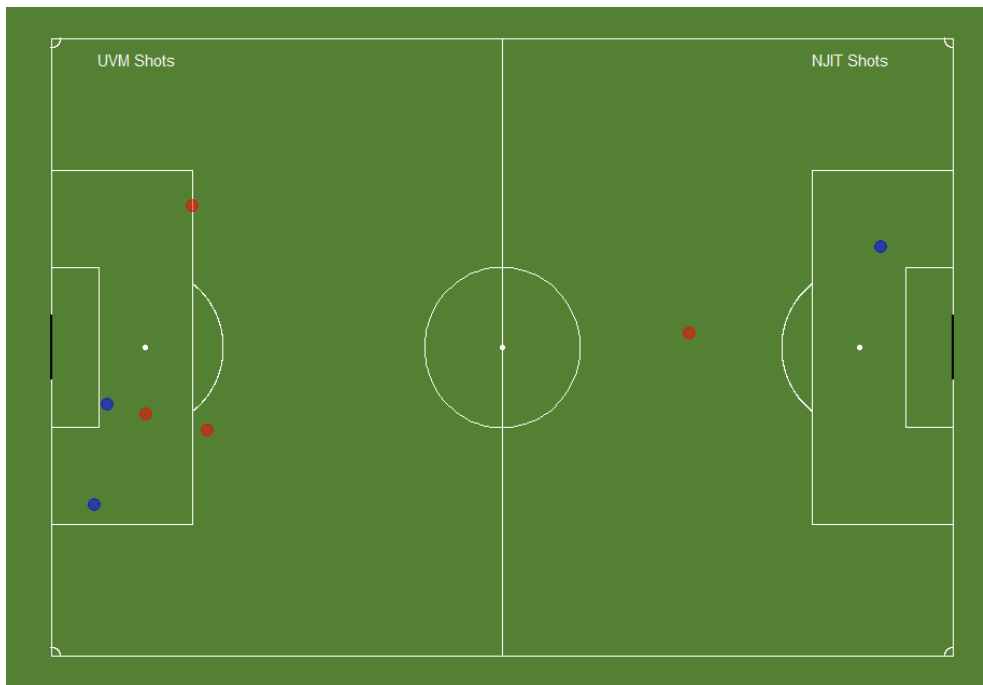
- 2 crosses conceded from the right side
- 3 crosses conceded from the left side



## NJIT vs. UVM Shots

- Shot maps of NJIT and UVM shots
- Shots on target in blue
- Shots off target or blocked in red

### First Half



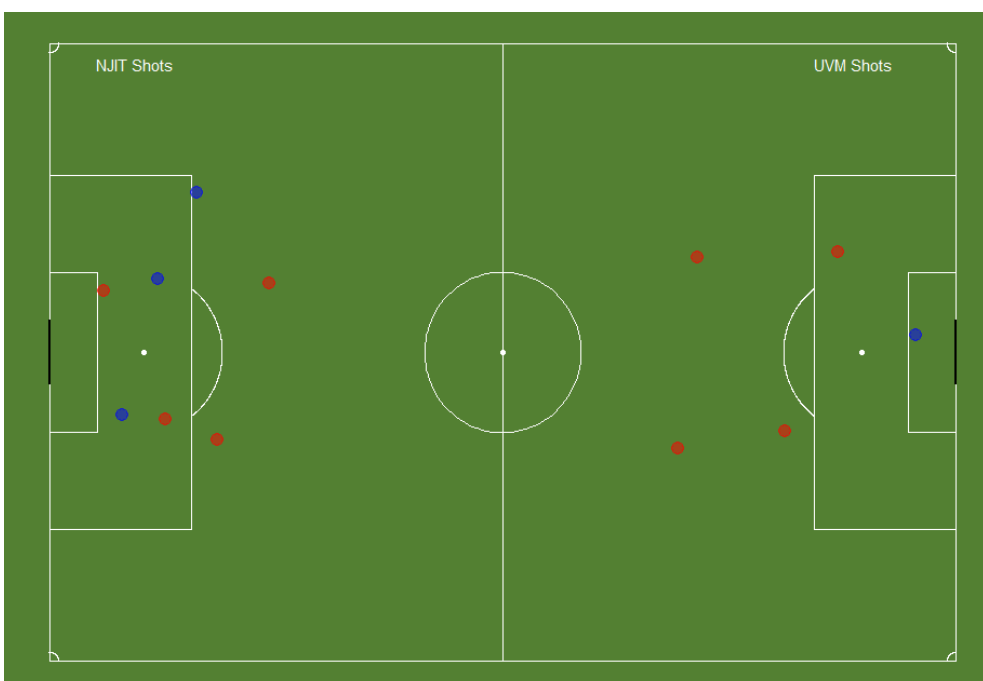
### Analysis

- UVM shots on target: 3/10
- NJIT shots on target: 4/9

### First Half

- Limited NJIT to only two shots all half
- We took a number of shots from good positions, mostly in the left side of the box

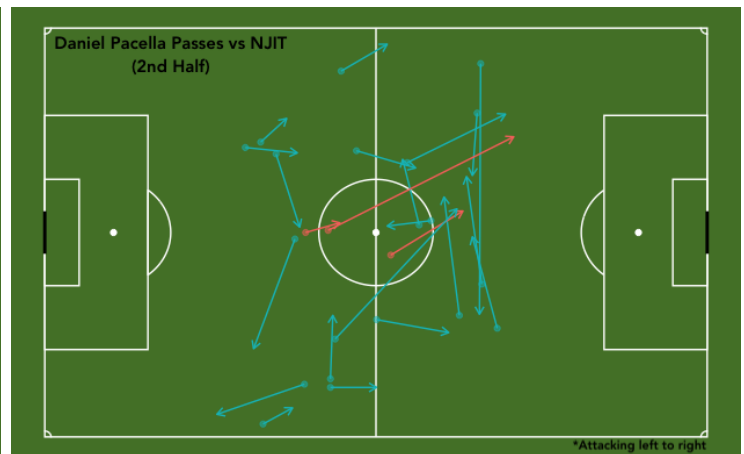
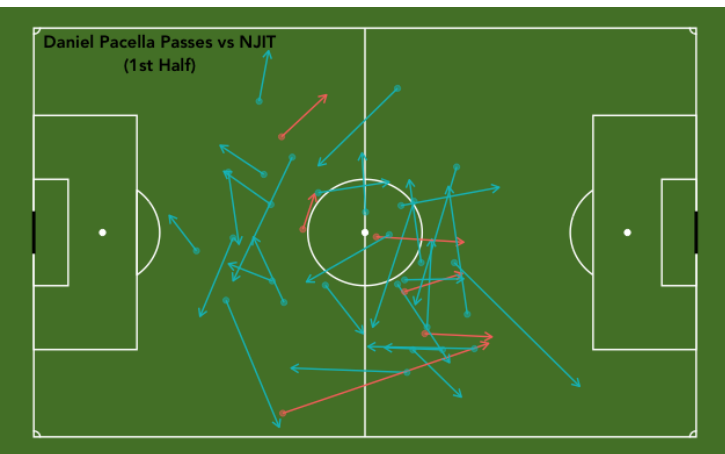
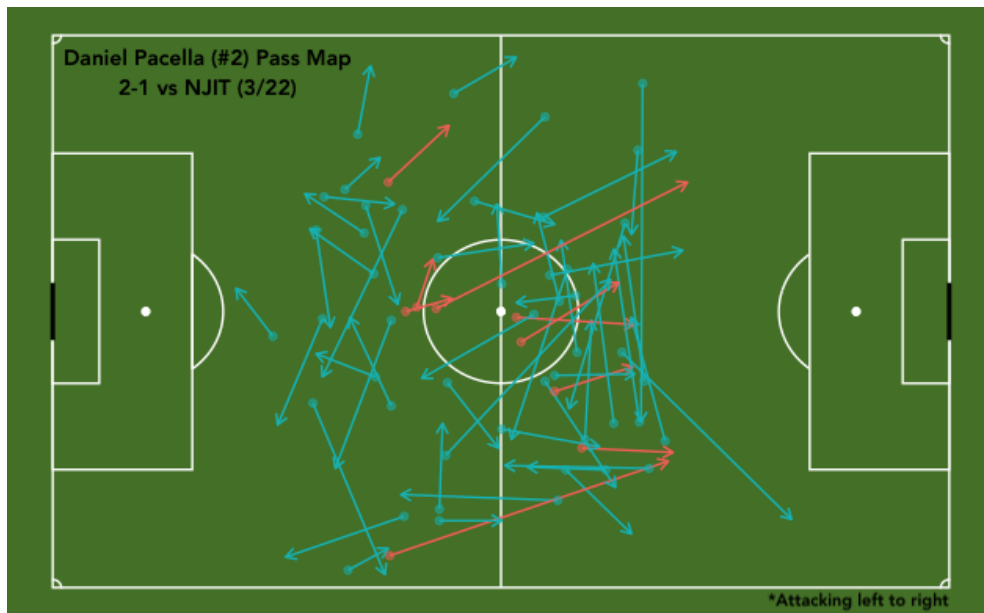
### Second Half



- We took a number of low percentage shots from distance this half, besides the winning goal
- NJIT had a number of opportunities inside the box this half

## Individual Pass Maps

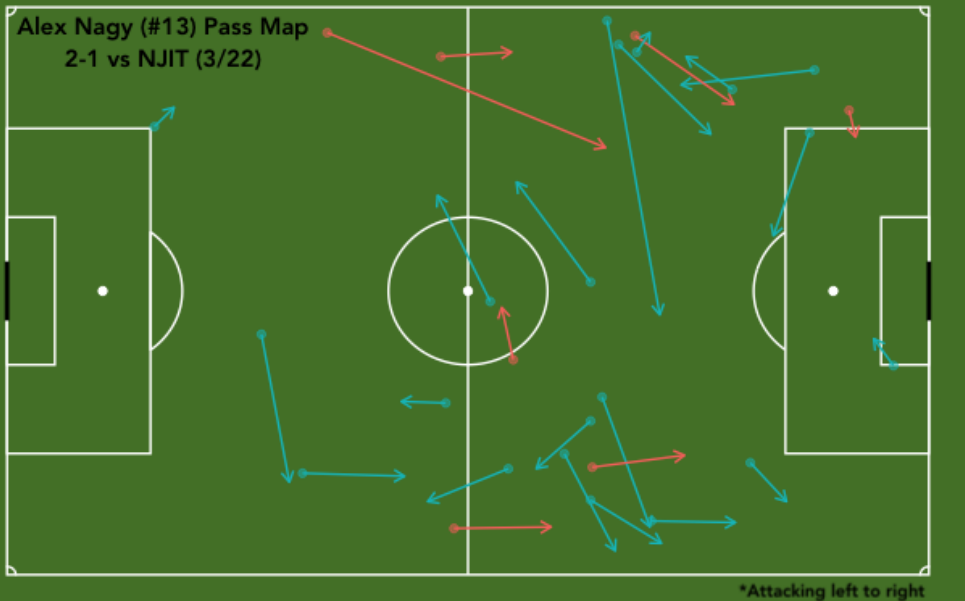
- Looking at three central midfielders: Daniel Pacella, Alex Nagy, and Joe Morrison
- Blue arrows denote **completed** passes
- Red arrows denote **incomplete** passes



## Analysis

- Pacella attempted 57 passes and connected on 48 → 84.2%.
- Did very well to find passing lanes to be an option for UVM backline.
- Got on the ball much more in the first half, especially in deep areas.
- All incomplete passes were forward attempts.

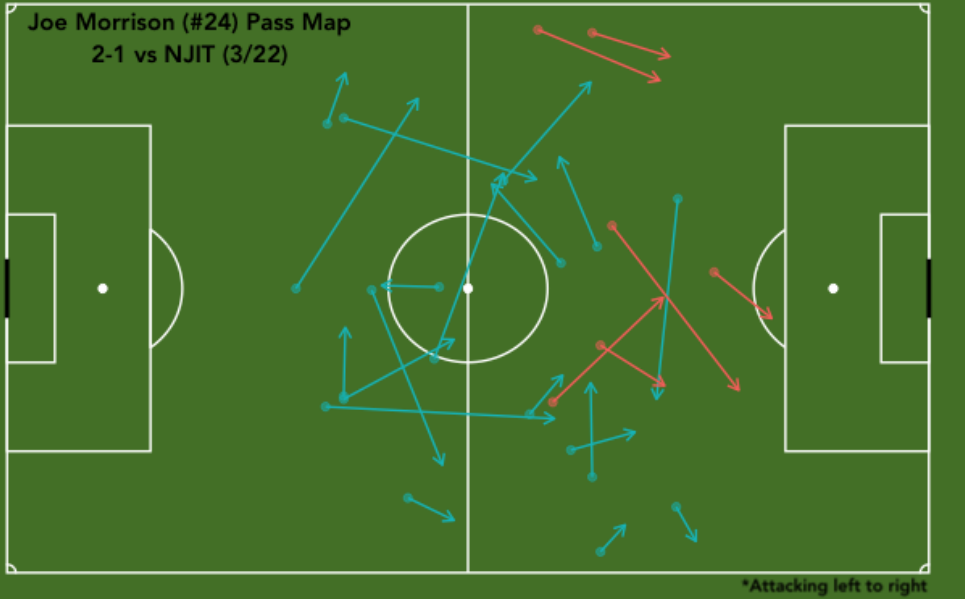
Alex Nagy (#13) Pass Map  
2-1 vs NJIT (3/22)



### Analysis

- Nagy attempted 27 passes and connected on 20 → 74.1%.
- Got on the ball much more in wide areas than centrally.

Joe Morrison (#24) Pass Map  
2-1 vs NJIT (3/22)



### Analysis

- Morrison attempted 25 passes and connected on 19 → 76%.
- All incomplete passes were forward attempts
- Struggled a bit in the final third, more of a presence on the defensive end.