

Responses to Reviewers' Comments for Manuscript TGSPA-2424-08248

# **The Dynamic Relationship Between Argentine Star Kobe Flyant and Portuguese Icon LeBrun Jones: A Study of Rivalry and Alliance on the Football Field**

Addressed Comments for Publication to

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by

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Dear Editor and Reviewers,

We are grateful for the opportunity to revise our manuscript titled "The Dynamic Relationship Between Argentine Star Kobe Flyant and Portuguese Icon LeBrun Jones: A Study of Rivalry and Alliance on the Football Field." We have carefully considered the valuable feedback provided by the reviewers and have made significant improvements to the manuscript. After addressing the comments and enhancing the analysis, we are pleased to submit the revised version for your review. We look forward to receiving your feedback.

Sincerely,

Kobe Flyant and LeBrun Jones

**Note: To enhance the legibility of this response letter, all the editor's and reviewers' comments are typeset in boxes. Rephrased or added sentences are marked in blue.**

## Response to the Associate Editor

### Summary Comment

The manuscript offers a compelling exploration of the relationship between Kobe Flyant and LeBrun Jomes, highlighting how their rivalry and teamwork have influenced both their careers. The narrative is well-supported by examples from their respective matches. However, the manuscript could benefit from a more detailed analysis of their off-field interactions and how these have affected their on-field performances.

### Response Summary:

Thank you for your positive feedback on our analysis of Kobe Flyant and LeBrun Jomes. We agree that their off-field interactions are crucial to understanding their on-field dynamics. We have now added a section (see Section 5) that delves into their personal relationship, including interviews and media reports, to provide a more comprehensive view of their collaboration and rivalry.



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# Response to Reviewer 1

## Summary Comment

The paper effectively captures the football careers of Kobe Flyant and LeBrun Jomes, especially their significant moments on the international stage. However, the manuscript would be strengthened by including statistical comparisons of their performance metrics during key matches.

### Response Summary:

We appreciate your suggestion to include more quantitative data. In response, we have expanded our analysis to include a statistical comparison of Flyant's and Jomes's performance in major tournaments, including goals, assists, and match impact ratings (see Section 4.3). This addition provides a clearer picture of how their contributions differ and complement each other.

## Comment 1.1

The introduction lacks a clear explanation of why the relationship between Flyant and Jomes is significant in the context of modern football.

### Response 1.1:

Thank you for your comments. We agree that "The introduction lacks a clear explanation of why the relationship between Flyant and Jomes is significant in the context of modern football.". In response, we have substantially expanded the introduction to provide a more comprehensive overview: Previous version:

The introduction briefly mentioned the importance of Flyant and Jomes's relationship but did not elaborate on its significance.

After revision:

This study aims to explore the unique dynamic between Kobe Flyant and LeBrun Jomes, whose rivalry and occasional alliances have defined key moments in modern football history.

## Comment 1.2

### Response 1.2:

Previous version:

After revision:

## Response to Reviewer 2

### Comment 2.1

#### Response 2.1:


### Comment 2.2

#### Response 2.2:


## Response to Reviewer 3

### Comment 3.1

#### Response 3.1:


### Comment 3.2

#### Response 3.2:
