Player Profile Report: DWG t3xture

Name: Kim *t3xture* Na-ra 김나라'

Role: Duelist

Main agent: Jett

Age: 22

Team: DAMWON GAMING

Country: South Korea

Status: Active

Report by: Ominous

INTRODUCTION

Korea, also called the Mecca of Esports. A country where Esports is embedded right into its culture. The country has produced some of the most legendary players in multiple esport titles. Some of them include 'Faker' and 'Duke' from League of Legends, 'Maru' from Starcraft, 'Febby' from DOTA 2 and the list goes on.

But something that's been missing from the crown Jewel of Korean Esports is their lack luster performance in Tactical Shooter titles. So, when Valorant came out no one really expected much from the Korean scene. The general public didn't expect much from the Korean region as a whole when it came to Valorant.

But After the recent shenanigans of Nuturn Gaming at Masters: Reykjavík, Iceland which saw them finish third. Only Behind the EU and NA powerhouses, Fnatic and Sentinals respectively. The event also helped establish Korea as probably the third best region in Valorant only behind NA and EU.

After the dust had settled in Iceland, it was clear there would be more eyes on the Korean Valorant scene now. More people started watching Korean Valorant after Masters: Reykjavík. A proof which can be found seen in it's twitch viewership stats which saw a massive rise in its viewership for their regional matches. The increase in viewership also accounted for the fact that the Korean regional matches offered English Casting which something the Brazilian or the CIS regions do not.

For me through, I started following the Korean region way before the Masters 2 event. I even went on to call them 'Dark Horses' for the Masters 2 event.

In this report I would be breaking down and analyzing one of my favorite players from the Korean scene, who happened to catch my attention for his highlight reel like plays: 't3xture'. He was a relatively unknown entity till January of 2021 when DAWON GAMING announced that they would be forming a all Korean Valorant roster and he was the first player they picked.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In this analysis I will be comparing T3xture to other prominent players from other Power house teams from Korea, namely Vision Strikers TNL, Nuturn Gaming and F4Q. Each of these teams made a deep run into the later stages of the qualifier event and were in contention to go to Berlin for the Masters 3 event.

For this analysis the data that has been collected is from the last 60 days of Professional play. Which includes all the competitions after Masters 2: Reykjavík.

The list of competitions from which this data was collected are as follows:

- **Champions Tour Korea Stage 3: Challengers : Open Qualifiers**
- **Champions Tour Korea Stage 3: Challengers : Group Stage (Seed)**
- **Champions Tour Korea Stage 3: Challengers : Group Stage (Main)**
- **Champions Tour Korea Stage 3: Challengers : Playoffs**

For the analysis , I have used multiple data Sources which include:

- https://liquipedia.net/
- https://runitback.gg/
- https://vlr.gg/

For starter the first Metric we will be looking up is

1. ACS: Average Combat Score

Average Combat Score is a total of all kills you made in match, First blood kills, kill assists, non damaging kill assists, multiple kills, damage dealt and kills based on enemy health and round scores.
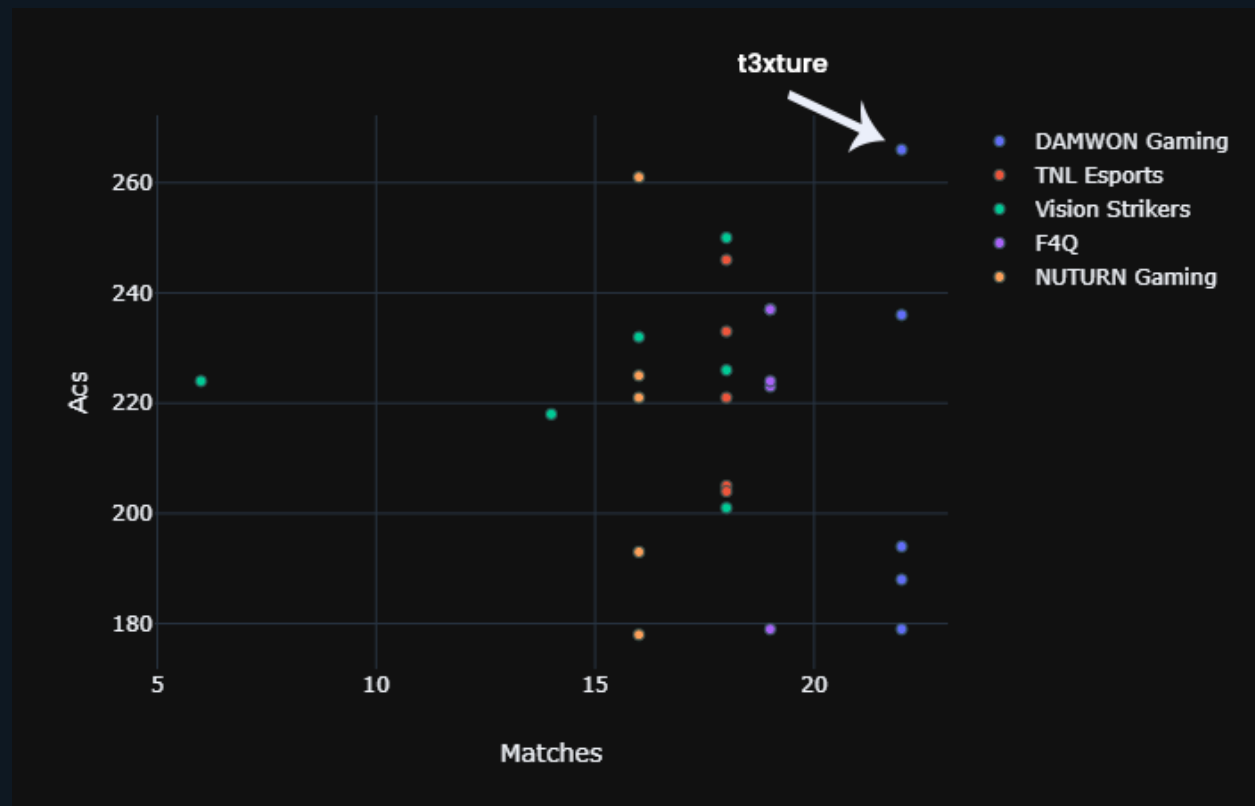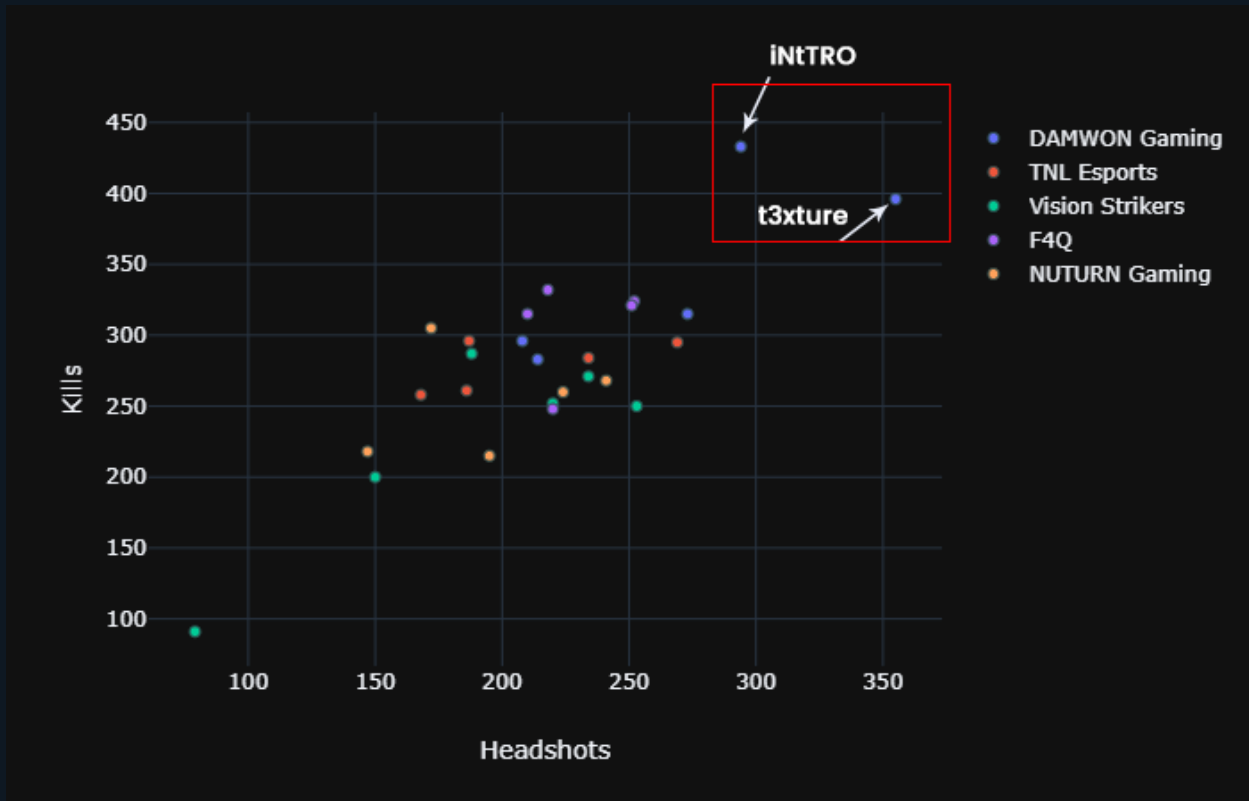

ACS is a good measure to check the impact a player has on a match. Here you can see I have compared him to all the other plays of TNL, Vision Strikers, F4Q and Nuturn Gaming. He reigns supreme not only among his own teammates but dominates the ACS score over every player in the aforementioned teams.

2. Headshots

*Headshot: number of shots that hit the opponent's head*

When it comes to Headshots Percentage, He is well behind the likes of Suggest and k1NG in the Korean region but since he plays a very aggressive role with the Jett we can cut him some slack. I might be sounding bias but in my opinion for someone who plays Jett, he needs to be fast on the reflex rather than being precise on the head something like what Tenz does for Sentinals in NA and well not everybody is ScreaM.

The metric I have used here though is the kill to headshot ratio in which t3xture really excels ahead of other notable Jett players in the region such as BuzZ and allow from Vision Strikers and Nuturn Gaming respectively. While his teammate 'iNTRO' might have registered more headshots it is t3xture who comes up clutch when it comes to actually finishing his opponents off.

3. KD Per Match

*Kill to death ratio per match*
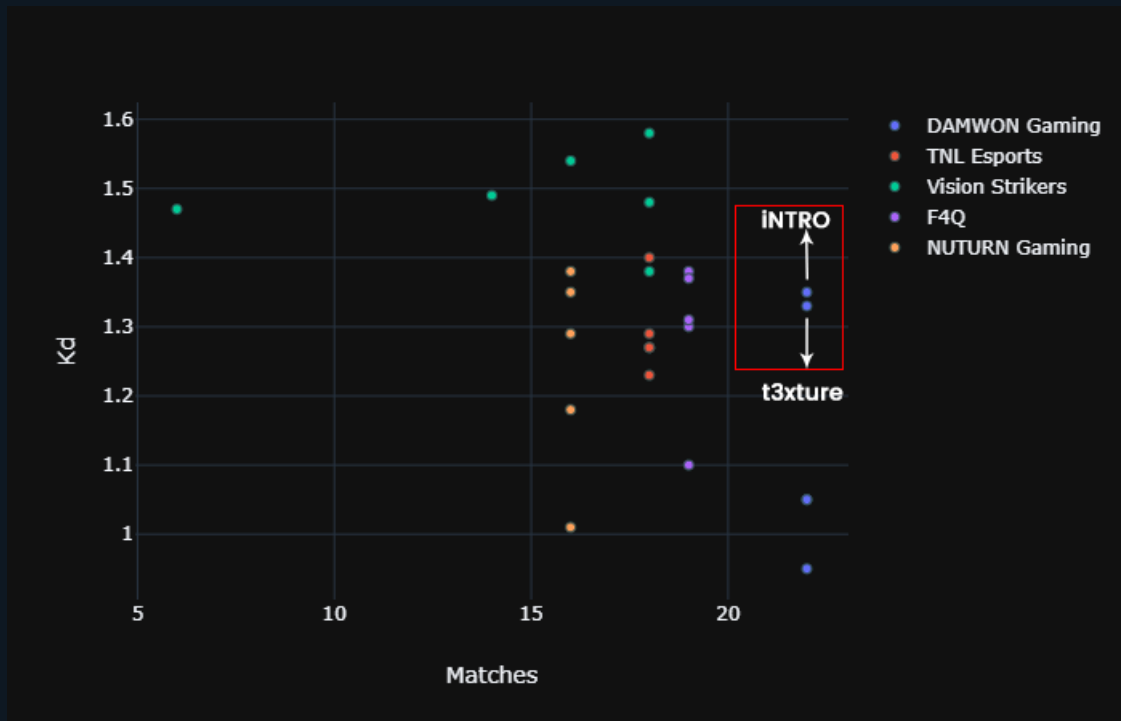
The next metric we have is the simple Kill to death ratio per match among all the player from Vision Strikers, DWG, TNL, F4Q and Nuturn Gaming.

Now when it comes to this he is behind some of the players from Vision Strikers and TNL, who in my opinion have a more organized type of play than DAMWON GAMING. But then again as a Jett player who are not expected to live to the end of the round. So when you compare his KD to other Jett's in the region he is only Behind BuzZ (1.38) from VS. It is also worth mentioning that BuzZ has Rb to support his entries but for t3xture he does the bulk of that all by himself for his team. As for his own team he narrowly falls behind only to iNTRO at 1.35 KD ratio.

4. First Bloods to First Deaths.

first kills of the round to first death
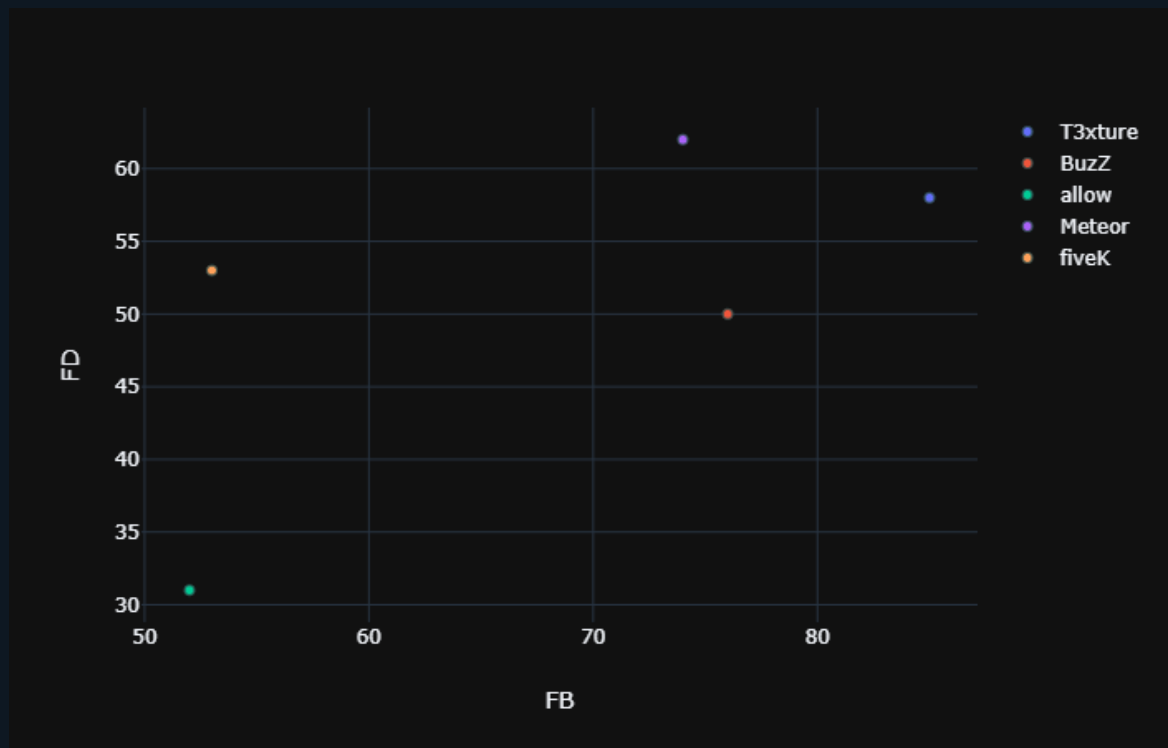
The next metric is a very important one for a Duelist i.e 'First Bloods' as it compares how good a team's duelist actually is when it comes to getting those site entries for their team and I have compared him to some of the best Jett players in Korea which include:

1. BuzZ from Vision Strikers
2. allow from Nuturn Gaming
3. fiveK from F4Q
4. Meteor from TNL

*A point worth mentioning here is that 'fiveK' usually plays a Reyna for F4Q most of the maps except for Haven so I have included his stats as a Reyna as well to keep the comparison fair.

So as you can see when it comes to 'First Bloods' t3xture is miles ahead of anyone in Korea. He boats the best First Blood to First death ratio in region as a Jett player/entry. Which means he wins a majority of his First Blood duels by a good margin. This ratio is especially helped by the diligent use of flashed by iNTRO who provides an excellent support to t3xture usually on a Breach making them one of the deadliest duos to face off against in the entire region.

FB: 85 First Bloods to 58 First Deaths

5.   Kills per Round

*average of number of kills in each round*
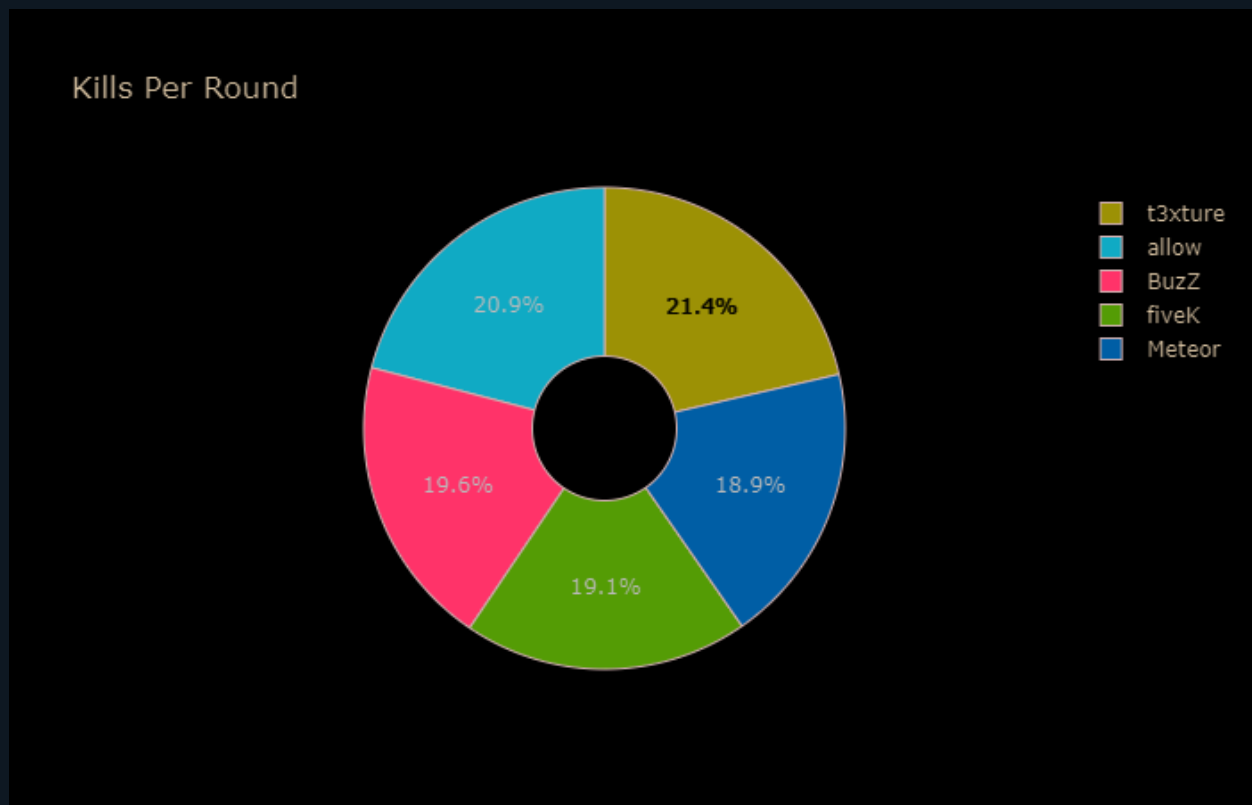
Kills Per Round

The next metric is again an important one for a Duelist i.e 'Kills Per round' as it compares how explosive a team's duelist or carry player is on a specific agent for their team and again I have compared him to some of the best duelists players in Korea which include:

1. BuzZ from Vision Strikers
2. allow from Nuturn Gaming
3. fiveK from F4Q
4. Meteor from TNL

*A point worth mentioning here is about 'fiveK' , while F4Q have bunny as well but when it came to kills per round , 'fiveK' was better statistically hence why I picked him ahead of 'Bunny'

This metric here is very self-explanatory , t3xture has the best Kill Per Round Ratio is Korea at 0.95 while allow just behind at 0.93.

6.   Multi-kills to kills ratio
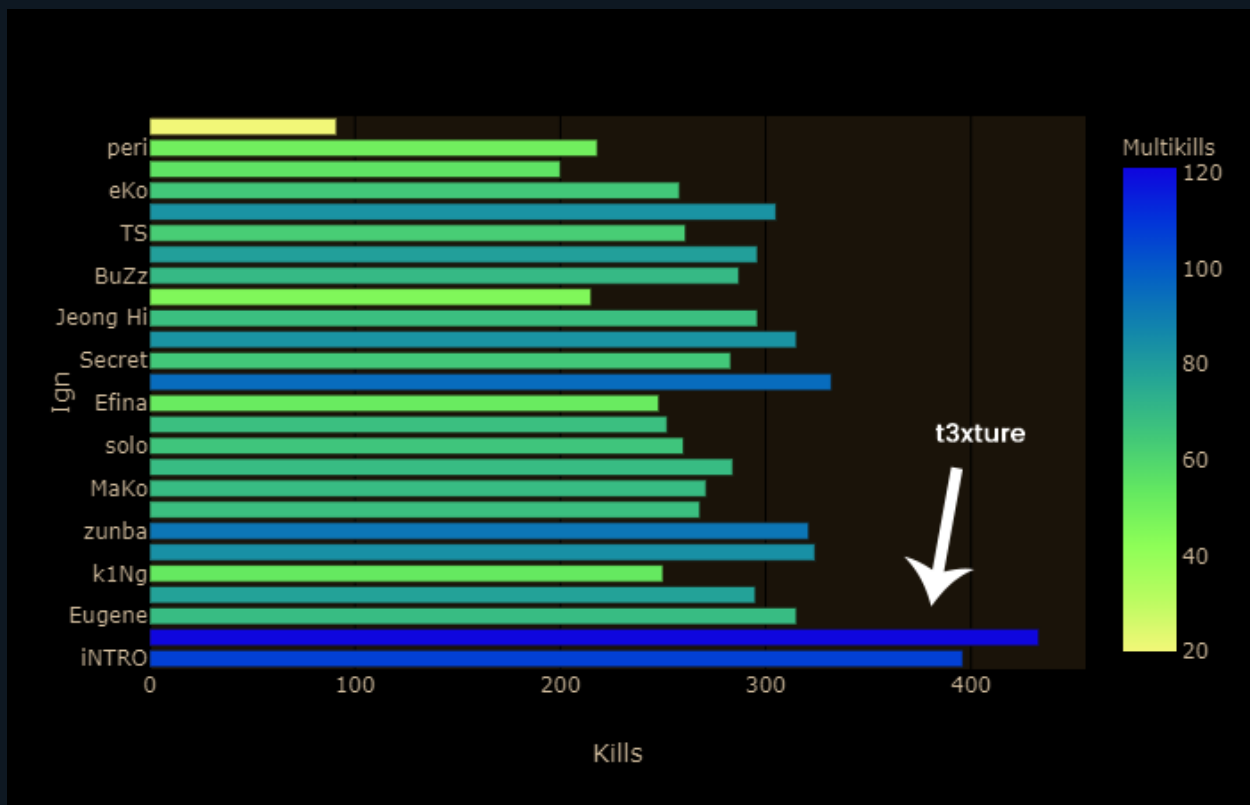
Here we are going to explore how many times does a player convert the single kill he gets in a round to multiple kills. I selected this metric as I have not seen many people compare players this way but I believe this is a really good litmus test of your explosive entry players fragging ability. This metric not only compares duelists all the players in multiple roles as anyone and multi frag in a round.

So as previously mentioned t3xture boasts the highest kills in Korea since Masters 2 at 433 kills. But that number is also high because Damwon Gaming played 2 matches more than some of the other teams. But regardless of that here we are comparing how many of his 433 kills were multi-kills in a round and the answer to that is an astounding 120 rounds. Meaning there were 120 rounds in which he got 2 or more kills.

With 120 multi-kill rounds t3xture is by far ahead anyone in list be it Duelist or not duelist.

7. Clutches success percentage

Total clutches(Since Masters Iceland)
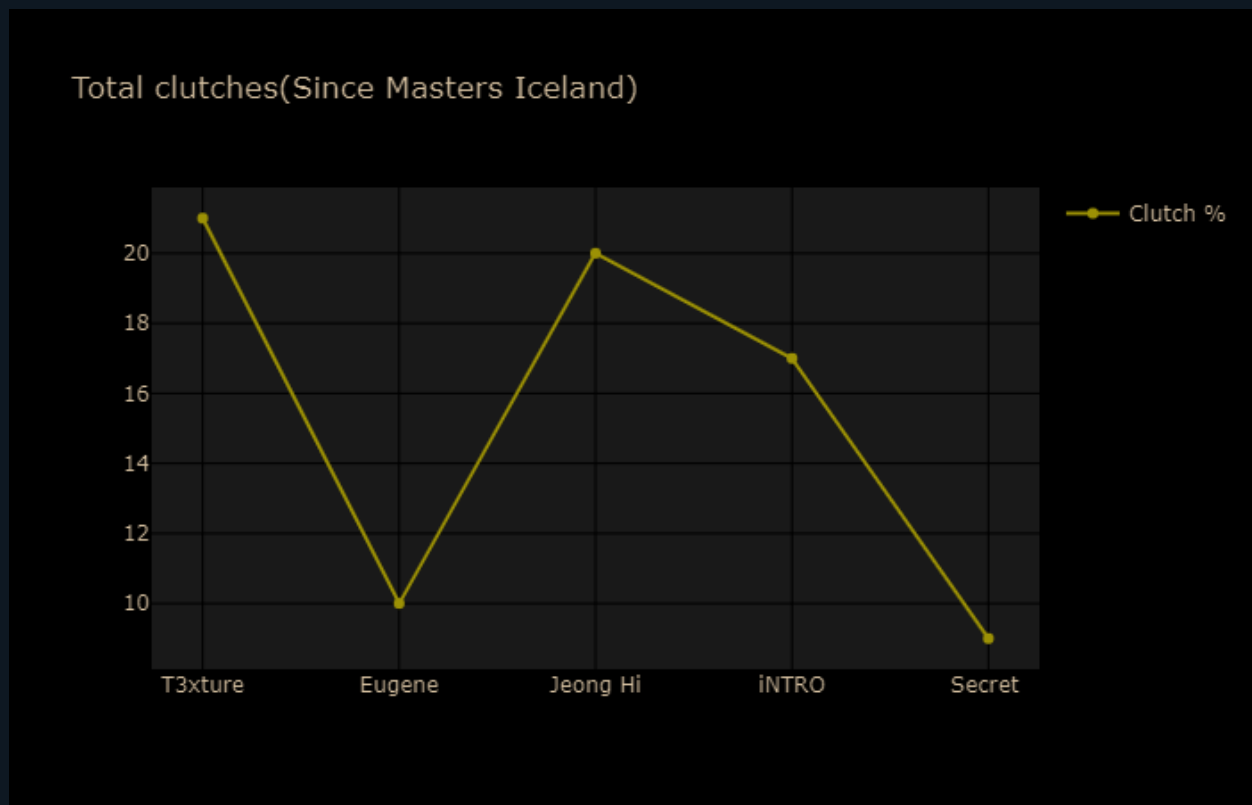
This again is a very simple metric in which I have collected the number of clutches done by t3xture for his team and compared it to the rest of his teammates. One might think that as an entry player he might be the first to die and hence have a lower number of clutch potential but that's not the case.

Not only does t3xture boast the best clutch success percentage for his team at 21% but has also won 8 clutches for his team since Masters 2 Iceland. A figure which is only bettered by iNTRO (9) and Jeong Hi (12).

All this goes to show how vital his is for his team not only in those entries but also in those vital round winning moments.

8.   Agent Success rate

Agent Pick Comparison

Ign	Agents	Picks	Matches	Percentage	Wins
T3xture	Jett	18	22	81.82	15
T3xture	Reyna	4	22	18.18	4
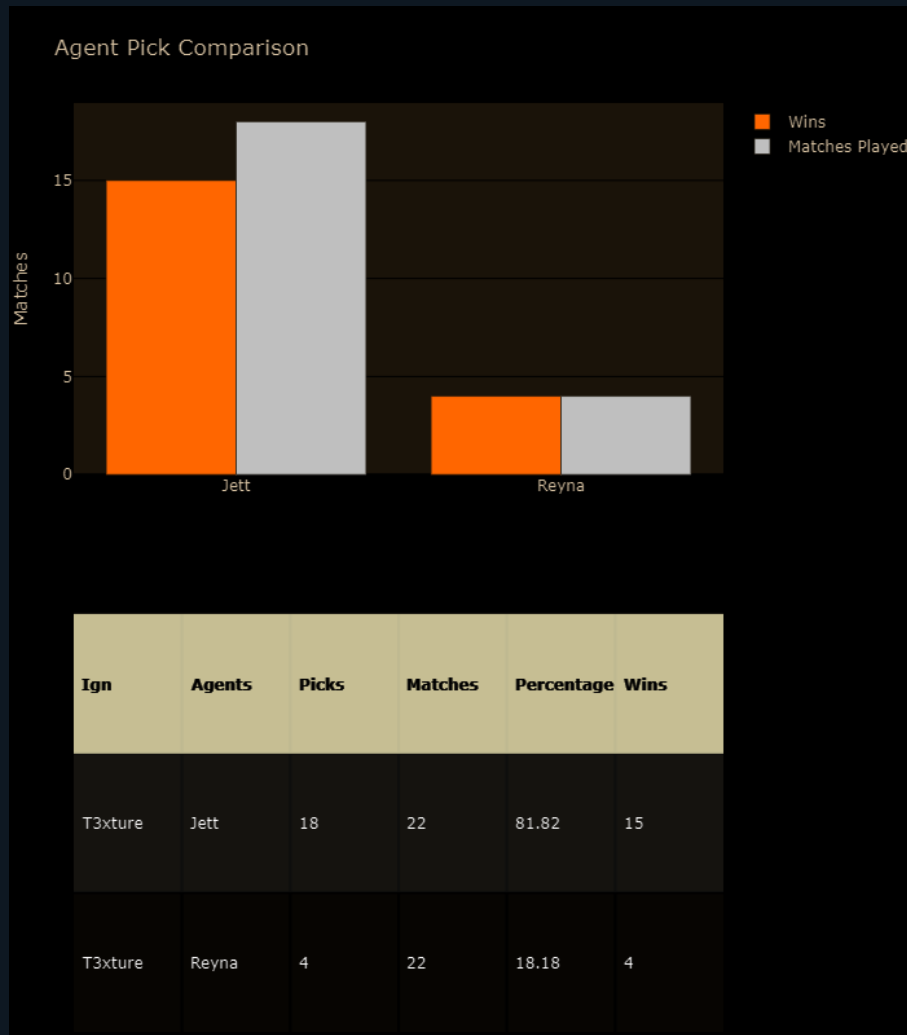
T3xture is a player knows for his Jett plays but ever since the qualifiers have begun, he has played a bit of Reyna on the map 'Bind'. To be Specific he has played Reyna for a total of four times on the map Bind since the qualifiers for Berlin began.

Although he picked Reyna on bind against lesser opponents in the form of GOMA, Straight Warfare, Noble Experience and Zero Risk you can see that it never really had any effect on his stats winning all four of them in dominating fashion. Which shows his versatility at playing other agents as well like when he played Phoenix back in the qualifiers for Iceland.

I have also attached his performance on Reyna on Bind against GOMA in which he showed his dominance.

DAMWON Gaming 13 (8 / 5) — PICK **Bind** 45:53 — GOMA 9 (4 / 5)

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DWG																								
GMG																								

		ACS	K	D	A	+/−	ADR	HS%	FK	FD	+/−
t3xture DWG		315	24 / 16 / 13			+8	193.2	22%	3	1	+2
iNTRO DWG		260	17 / 18 / 10			−1	164.9	34%	4	3	+1
Secret DWG		185	16 / 16 / 4			0	119.7	16%	3	3	0
Eugene DWG		170	14 / 13 / 5			+1	116.5	40%	1	1	0
Jeong Hi DWG		168	16 / 11 / 7			+5	99.5	19%	0	3	−3

		ACS	K	D	A	+/−	ADR	HS%	FK	FD	+/−
SeliG GMG		292	22 / 19 / 3			+3	180.0	14%	3	2	+1
Bangnan GMG		284	21 / 17 / 8			+4	198.3	27%	2	2	0
JinboongE GMG		199	16 / 19 / 5			−3	104.3	35%	4	5	−1
Felix GMG		112	8 / 15 / 2			−7	81.0	30%	1	1	0
Supply GMG		96	7 / 17 / 5			−10	73.5	23%	1	1	0

Ending note:

The graphs shown in the report were done by me using python code. The data used in this report were form multiple sources as mentioned in the acknowledgement. The code as well as the dataset csv files for the data set are all uploaded on my github for everyone to see. If you wish to access them feel free to message me and finally the views expressed in this report are mine alone and are open to criticism.