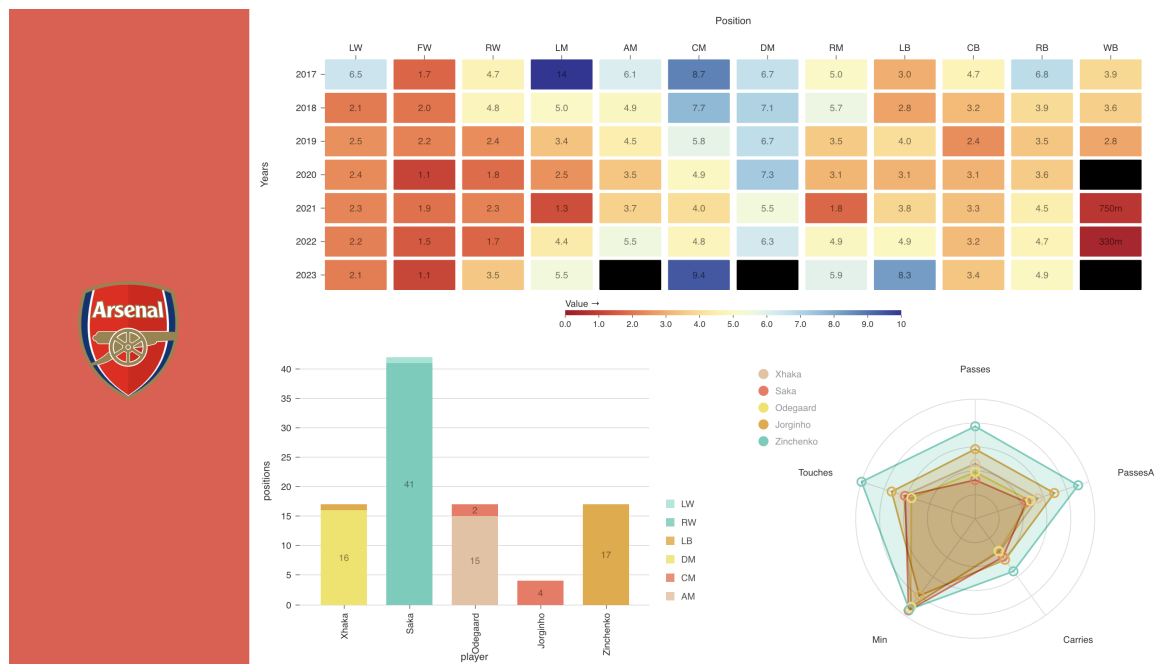




# Analyzing Arsenal Data

## Arsenal, who are currently in first place in the EPL, what changes have been made to their tactics?

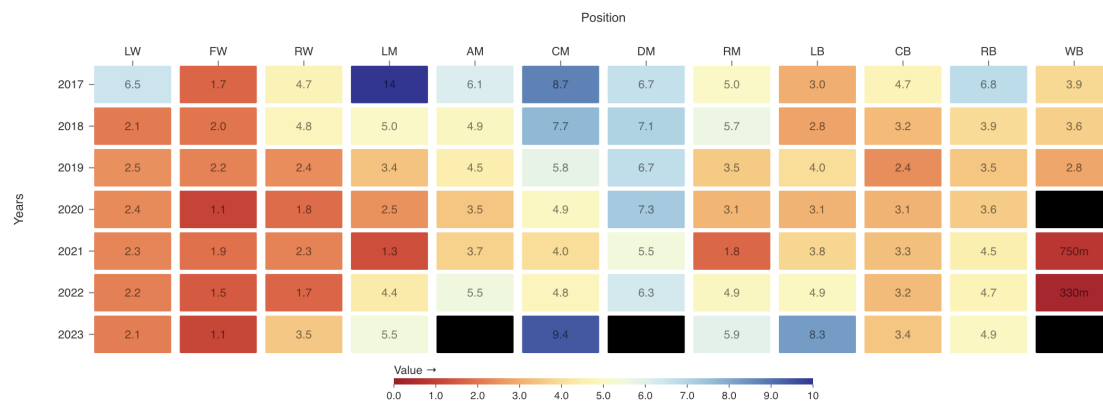
Arsenal currently sits at the top of the EPL, which is an impressive achievement. It is highly likely that this success is due to some tactical changes made by the team. In this assignment, we will examine the tactical changes that Arsenal has made through data analysis and investigate their causes and effects



## What changes have been made to Arteta's pass-play tactics this season?

With the start of the new season, there have been significant changes in Arsenal's passing play. One of the biggest changes is the increase in the frequency of vertical passes. Data shows that in the previous season, the number of forward passes in the midfield was not particularly high. However, this season, Arsenal has adopted a more direct attacking style by using more vertical passes. This has led to an increase in attacking opportunities for the strikers, and is expected to have contributed to scoring more goals.

Furthermore, the data also shows a significant increase in the number of forward passes made by the left full-back. This is believed to be due to the utilization of Oleksandr Zinchenko, who played a more attacking role from the left full-back position. This change has greatly helped Arsenal in their attacking play.

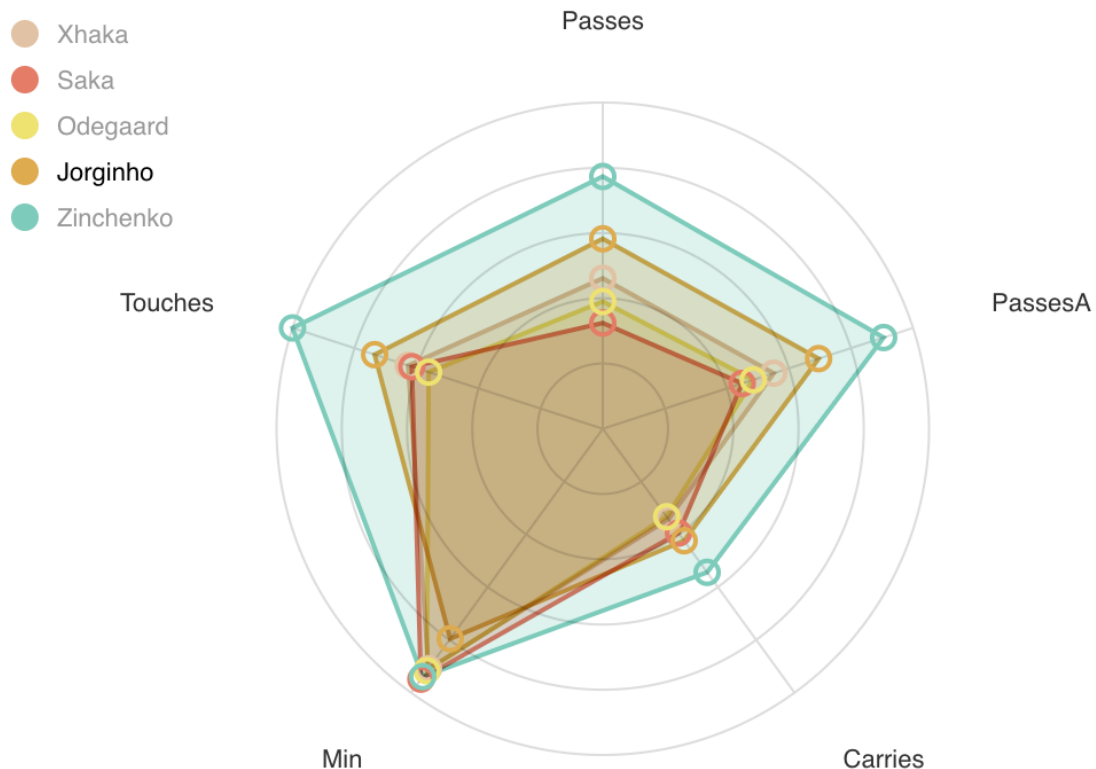


## Based on the data, who is the key player of the season?

Players who play important roles in Arsenal this season include Xhaka, Zinchenko and Jorginho. As a central midfielder, Xhaka has shown many touches and passes throughout the game, contributing to the team in both offense and defense.

Zinchenko mainly plays as a left fullback, and plays an important role in the team based on his aggressive play and excellent passing skills. Jorginho is very good as a striker, and he makes a great contribution to the team in offense.

In addition, Saliva and White play defensive roles because they are center backs, but their high overall figures, such as touches and passes, are evidence that they are playing an important role in the team. They play a role in enhancing the team's defense by demonstrating a high level of defense and ability.



## Based on the data, what is the flexibility of the players' positions?

Arsenal are actively using flexible position tactics this season. Although he maintained a fixed formation and division of roles until the previous season, Arteta appears to be using players who perform various positions and roles as needed this season.

However, the data shows that they are using a fixed position, but to look more closely, we need to check the position and movement of the players by time zone.

