



One Knoxville SC – Tactical Tendencies Summary (2025)

⚙️ Formation & Structure

Phase	Shape/Form
Base Formation	4-2-3-1 (double pivot)
In Possession	Morphs into 2-4-4 (FBs high, wingers wide)
Out of Possession	Drops into 4-5-1 with compact mid-block (5-4-1, if no double pivot)

💡 Build-Up & Possession

Trait	Description
Build-up Style	Prefers short build-up through CBs and FBs
GK Distribution	~70–75% short; long if pressed
Tempo Control	Kelly (#10) drops to receive; dictates rhythm
Preferred Channels	Slightly favors left side (Fernandez/Ritchie); also builds right via Brown

💡 Final Third & Attack

Trait	Description
Final 3rd Entry Types	Crosses (30%), Long Balls (25–30%), Through Balls (22%), Quick Combos (10%)
Key Attackers	#11 Brown, #7 Zarokostas, #10 Kelly, #14 Doyle

After Winning Possession	Looks to set up shape and make vertical progress; ~30% long ball transitions.
Throw-Ins (Final 3rd)	80–90% are long (Brown); treated like set pieces. Only on the right side.
Corner Kicks	Far Post (50%), Near Post (35%), Edge of Box (10%), Short (<5%)
Kick-Off Routine	Long ball to corner flag → trap and long throw

?? Defense & Transitions

Trait	Description
Defensive Shape	Mid/low block in 5-4-1; very compact
Pressing Style	Selective; triggers on back passes or bad touches
After Losing Possession	Counterpress when numbers are close; otherwise drop into shape

Set Piece Defense	Zonal coverage; Brown stays deep to defend counter
After Scoring	Drop deeper, protect shape
After Conceding	Push fullbacks higher, go more direct; urgency increases

✓ Coach's Snapshot Summary

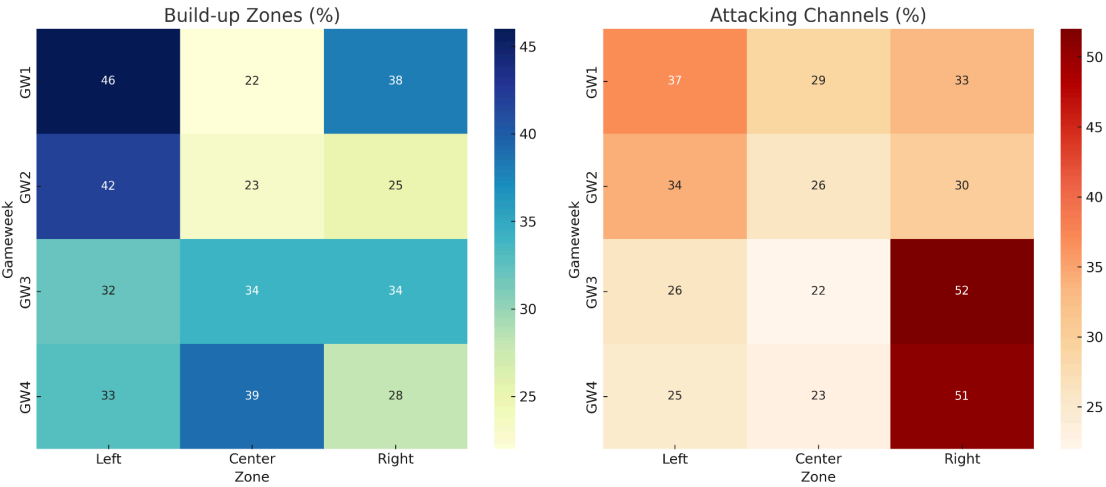
Knoxville is disciplined out of possession and direct in transition. They're not aggressive pressers, but when they win the ball, they look to go vertical immediately — often using long diagonals or balls into the channel. Defensively, they rely on a compact shape and excellent set-piece structure. Their biggest attacking weapons are Doyle, Zarakstas, & Kelly.

Match Sample – Tactical Analysis Based on 2025 Fixtures

This report is based on full-match scouting of the following four One Knoxville SC matches from the 2025 season:

- **July 5**v@ Chattanooga (0-1 L) - “GW 1” • **July 12** @ Tormenta (1-2 W) - “GW 2”
- **July 16** vs. AV Alta FC (3-1 W) - “GW 3” • **July 19** vs. Westchester SC (1-1 D) - “GW 4”

These matches were selected to reflect recent team form, consistent lineup selections, and opposing variety (home and away).



Predicted Line-up:

