



2023/24 NWFL MID SEASON REVIEW

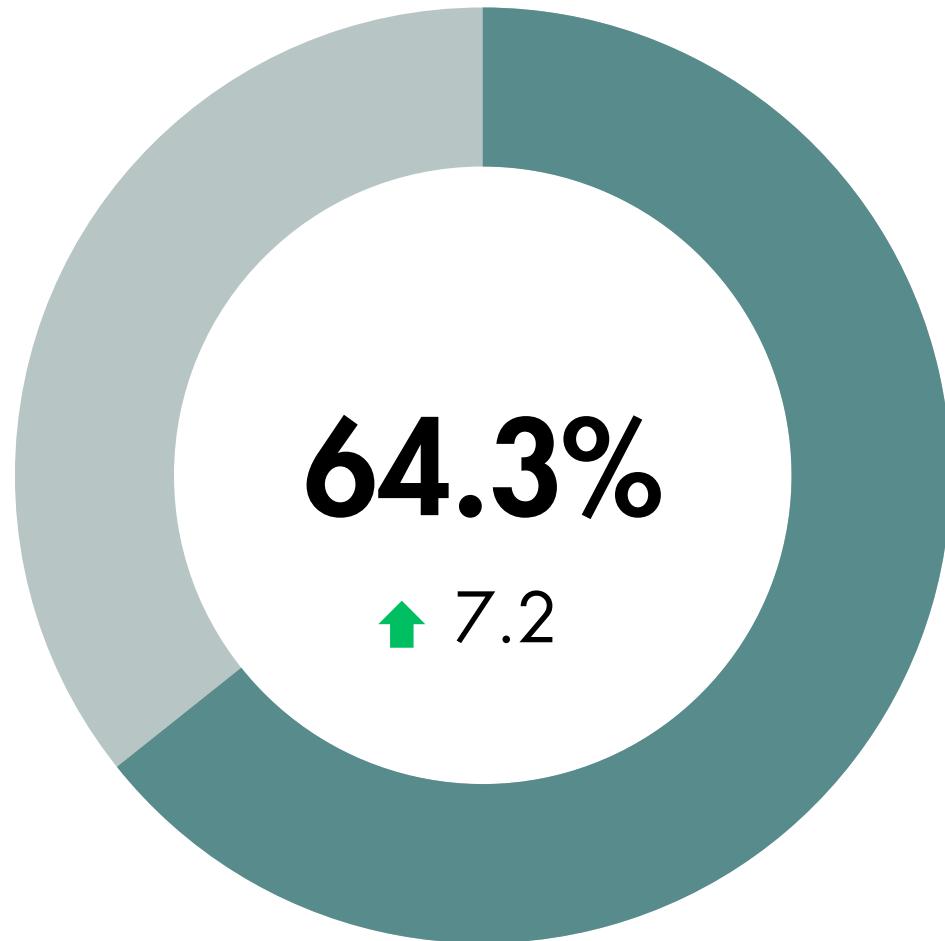
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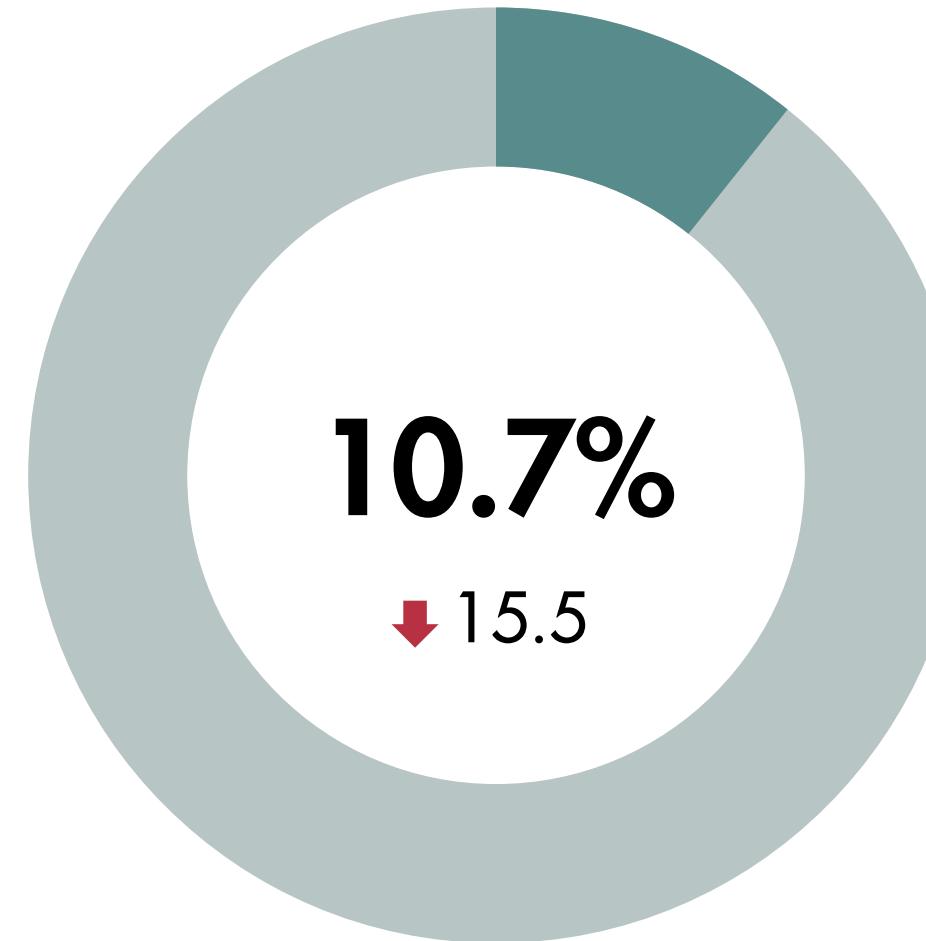
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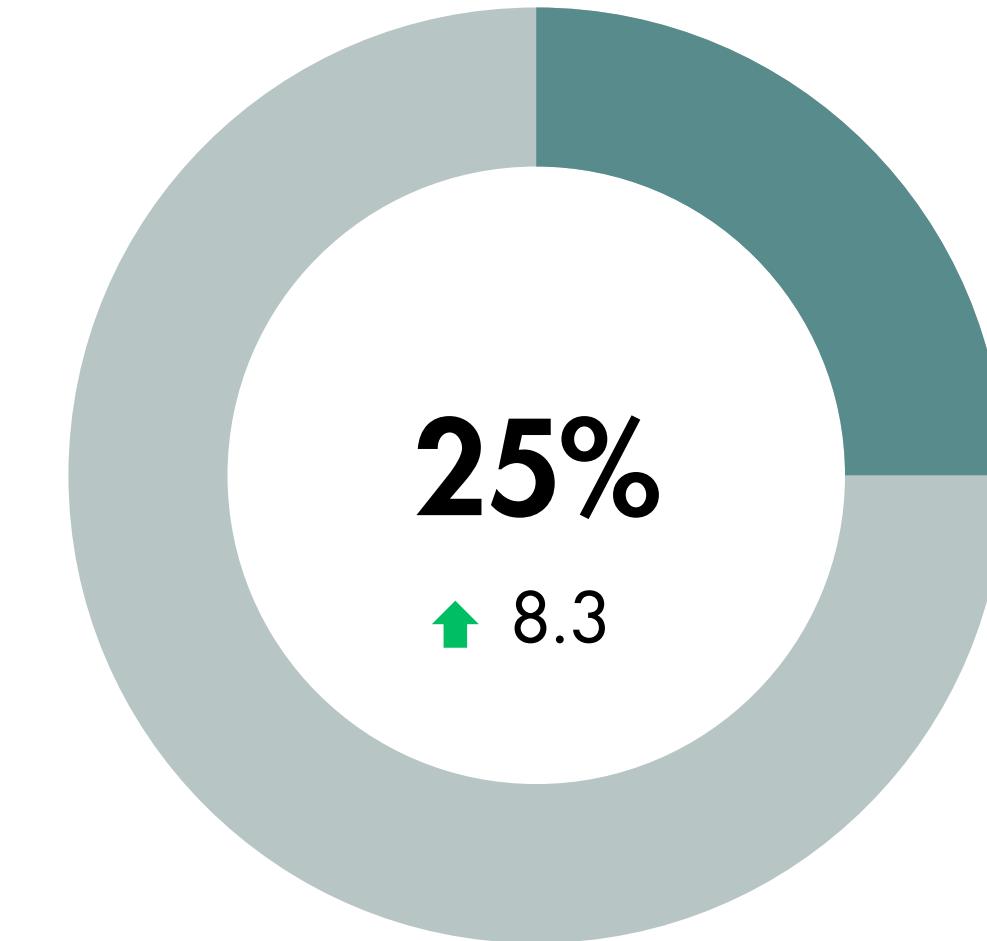
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%Away
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(14 Games)

A BREAKDOWN OF THE 2023/24 NWFL MID SEASON RESULTS

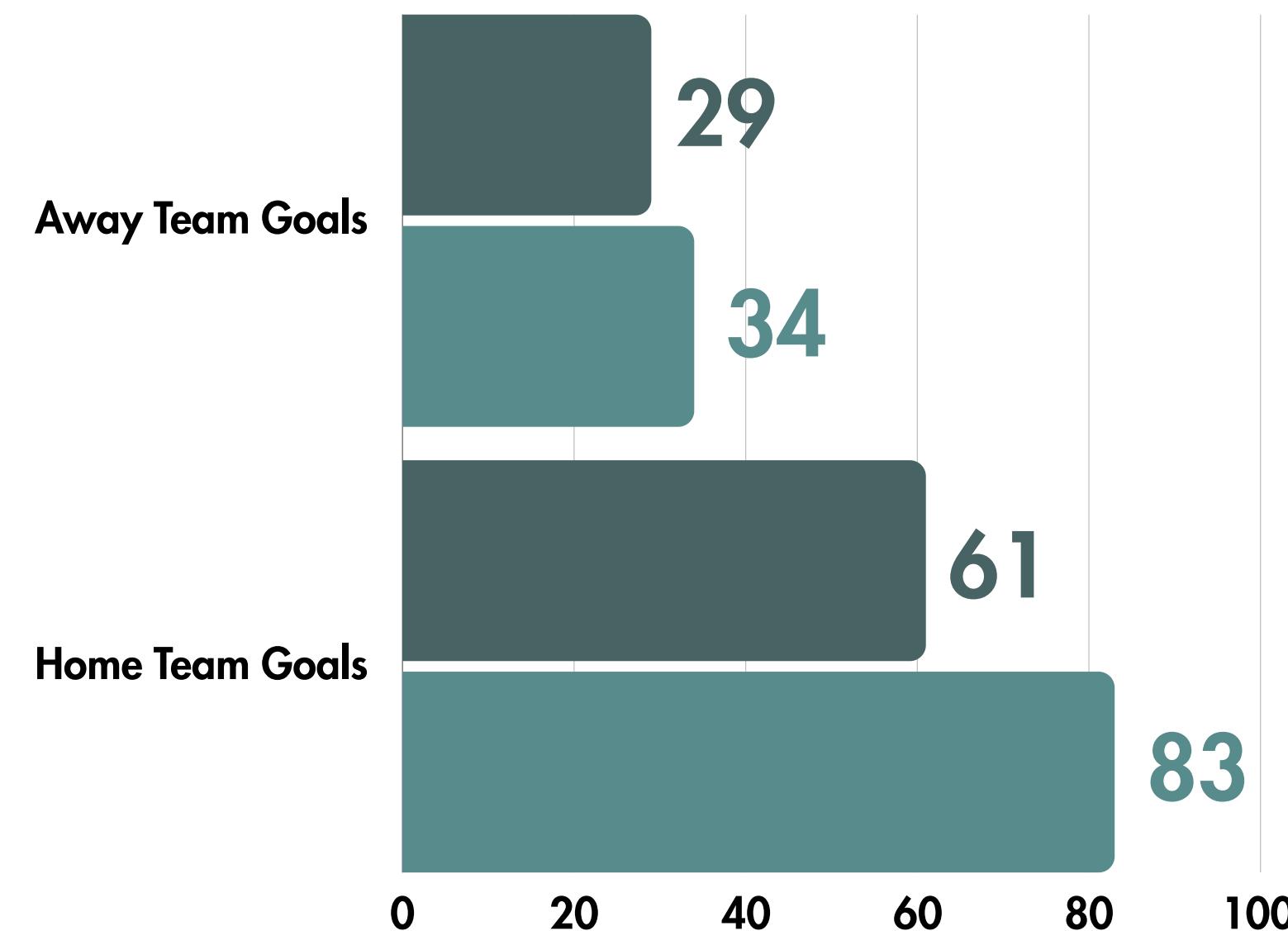
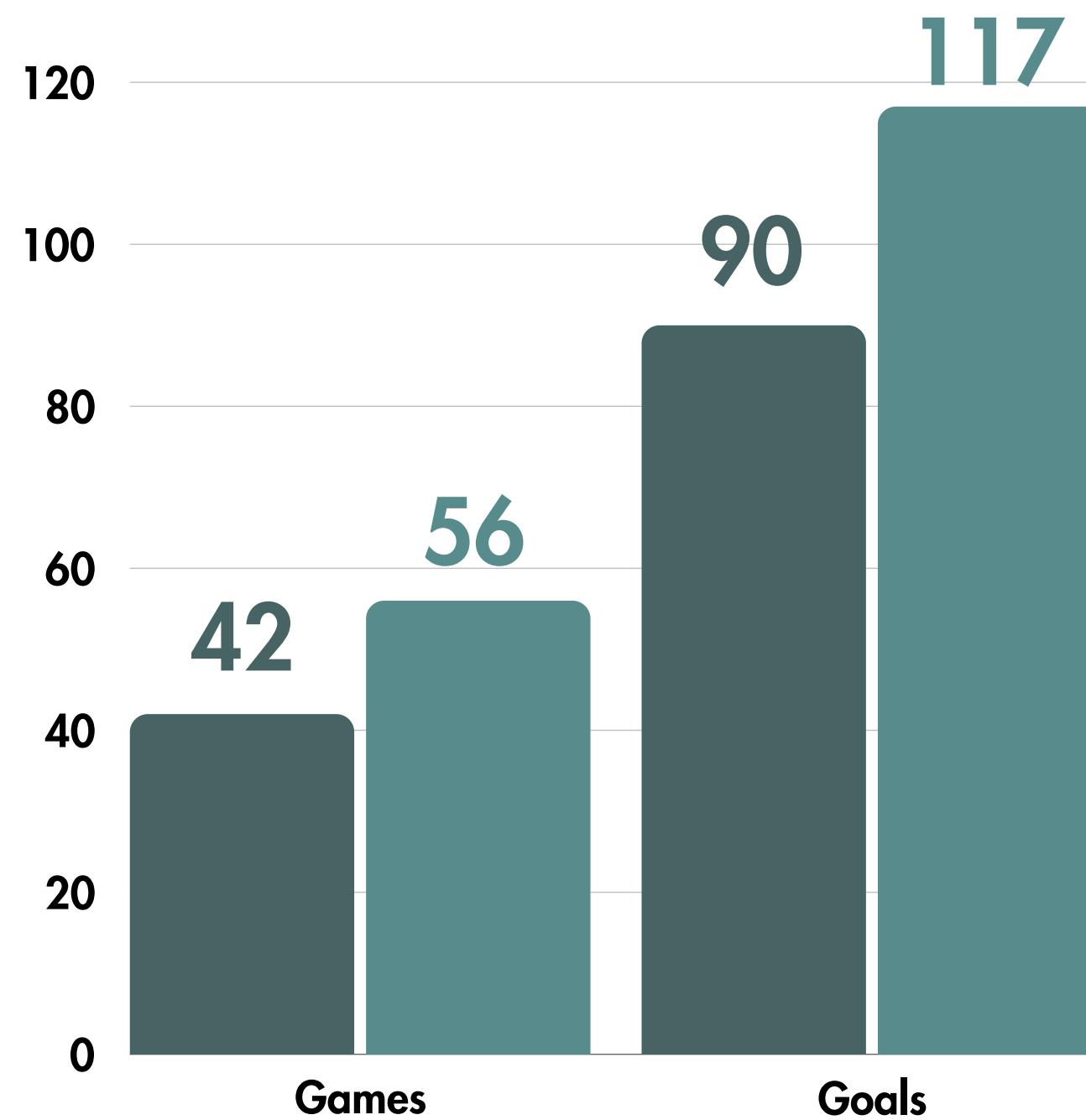
DISTRIBUTION OF FT GOALS SCORED

2023/24 GOALSCORERS : 91

2022/23 2023/24



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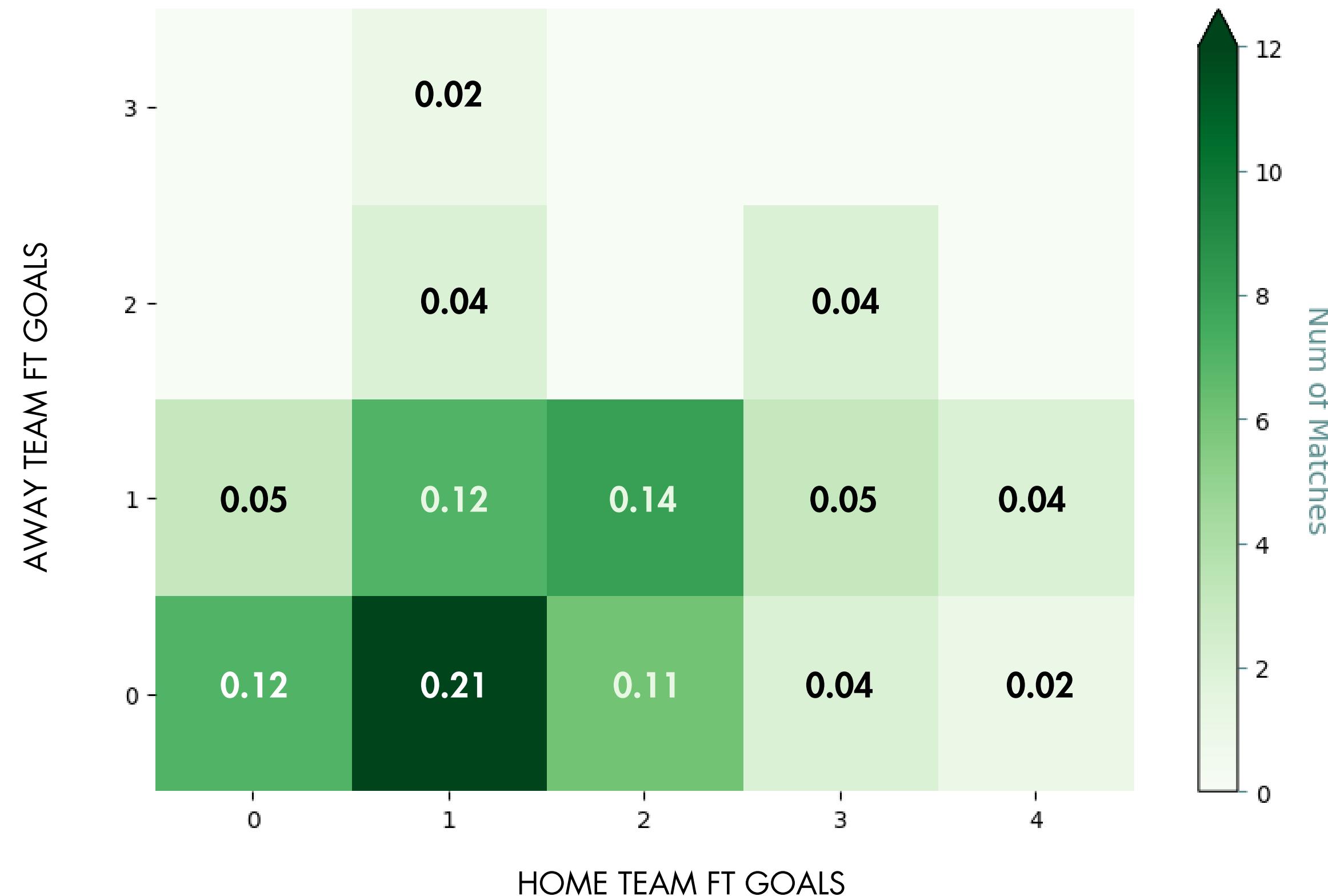


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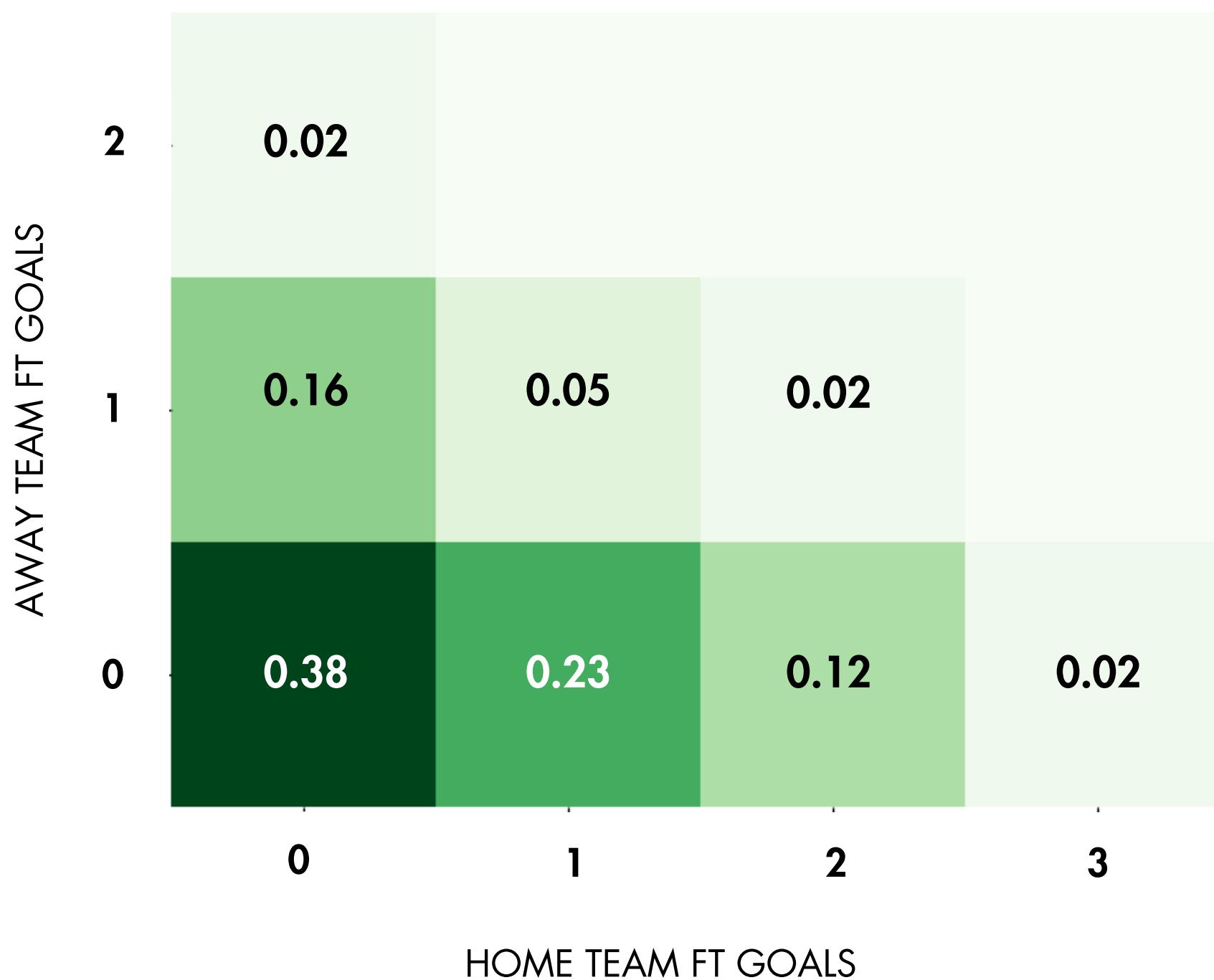
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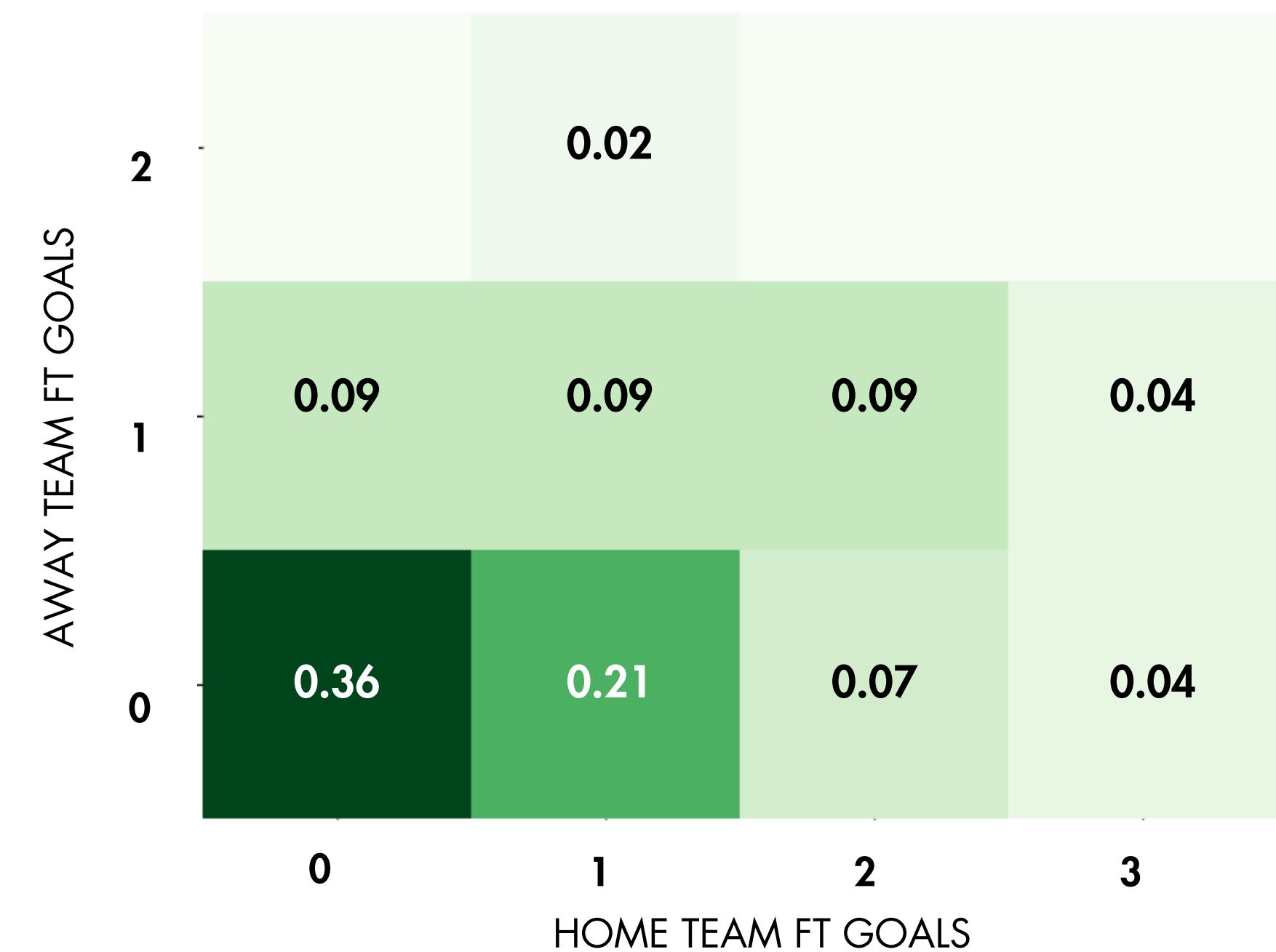


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A COMPARATIVE LOOK AT THE MID SEASON SUMMARIES

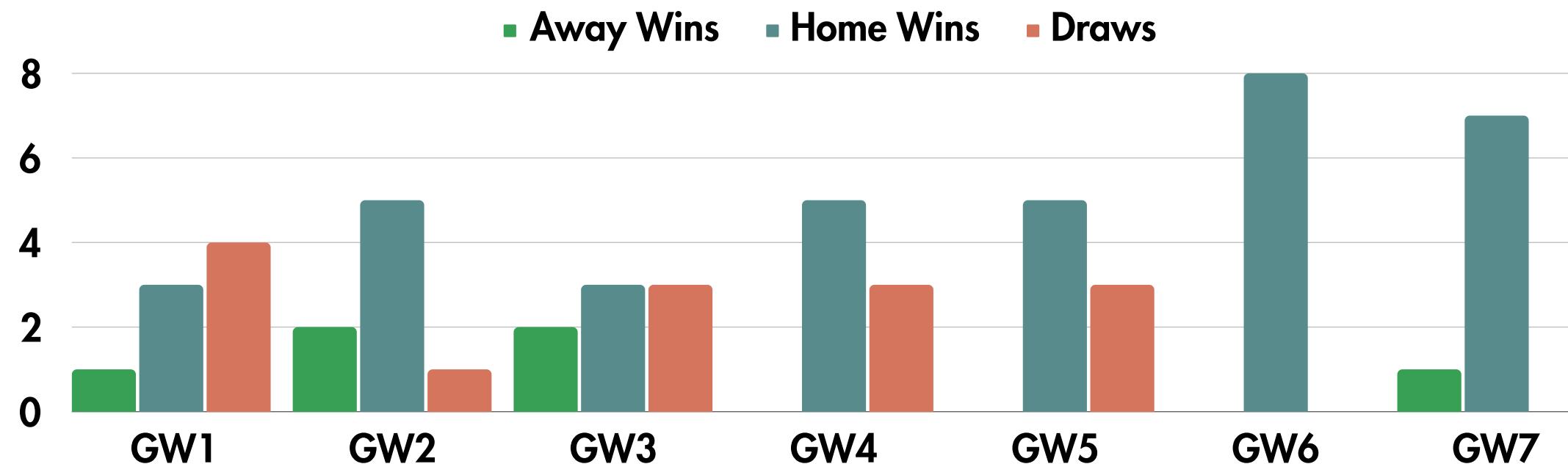


	2023/24	2022/23
GAMES PLAYED:	56 Games	42 Games
LEAGUE GOALS AVG:	2.09 ⬇️	2.14
AWAY GOALS AVG:	0.61 ⬇️	0.69
HOME GOALS AVG:	1.48 ⬆️	1.45
GOALLESS DRAWS:	7 Games	5 Games



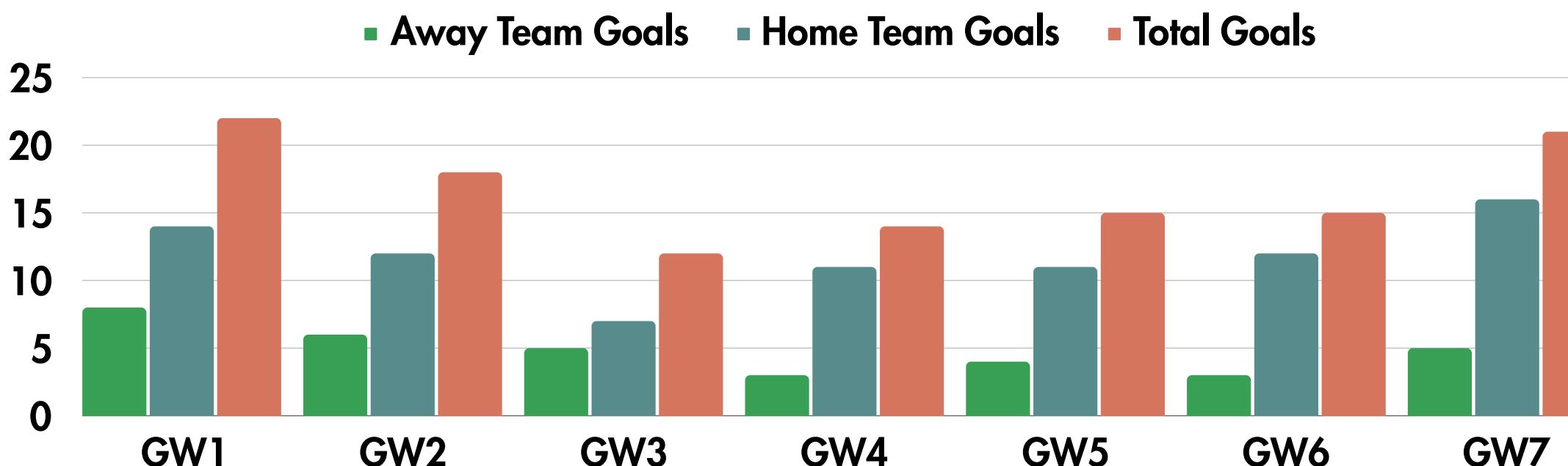
GAME WEEK DISTRIBUTION

FT RESULTS



GOALS

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SOME 2023/24 HIGHLIGHTS



- 🎯 117 Goals (+17 from midway last season)
- 🎯 91 Unique Goalscorers
- 🎯 16 Players Scored 1+ Goals
- 🎯 5 Braces
- 🎯 2 Hat tricks
- 🎯 Only 7/14 Draws Were Goalless
- 🎯 Goals on 49 Different Matchdays
- 🎯 Group A Produced 48/117 Goals
- 🎯 Group B Produced 69/117 Goals
- 🎯 83 Goals Scored by Home Teams
- 🎯 34 Goals by Visiting teams
- 🎯 Away Teams had a 3 Wks winless run
- 🎯 Most Goals Scored by Home Teams in a GW (16 Goals on GW7)
- 🎯 Most Goals Scored by Away Teams in a GW (8 Goals on GW1)
- 🎯 Home Teams scored 1.48 goals per game (+.03 from midway last season)
- 🎯 Away Teams scored 0.61 goals per game (-.08 from midway last season)



NWFL TEAM PERFORMANCE REVIEW

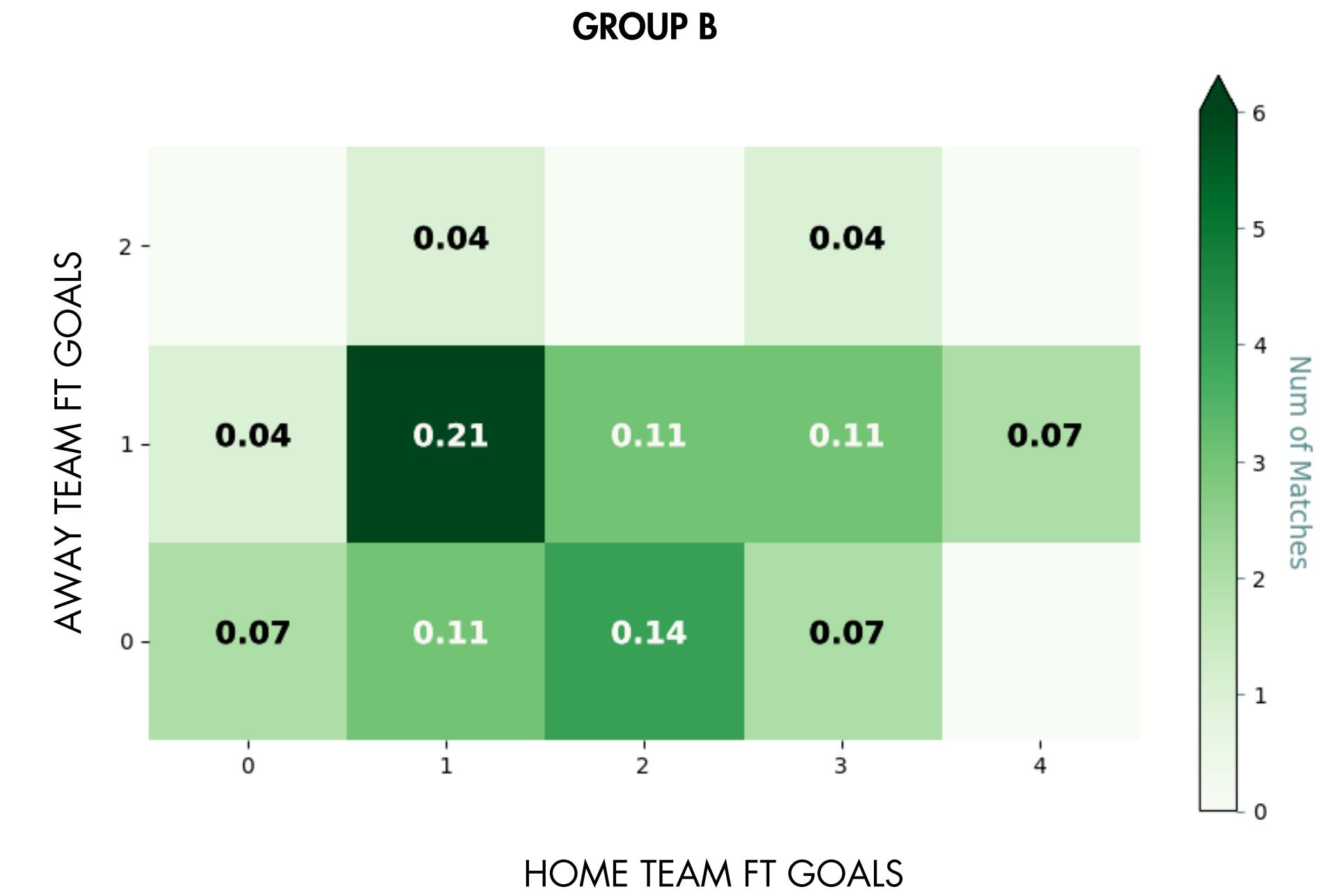
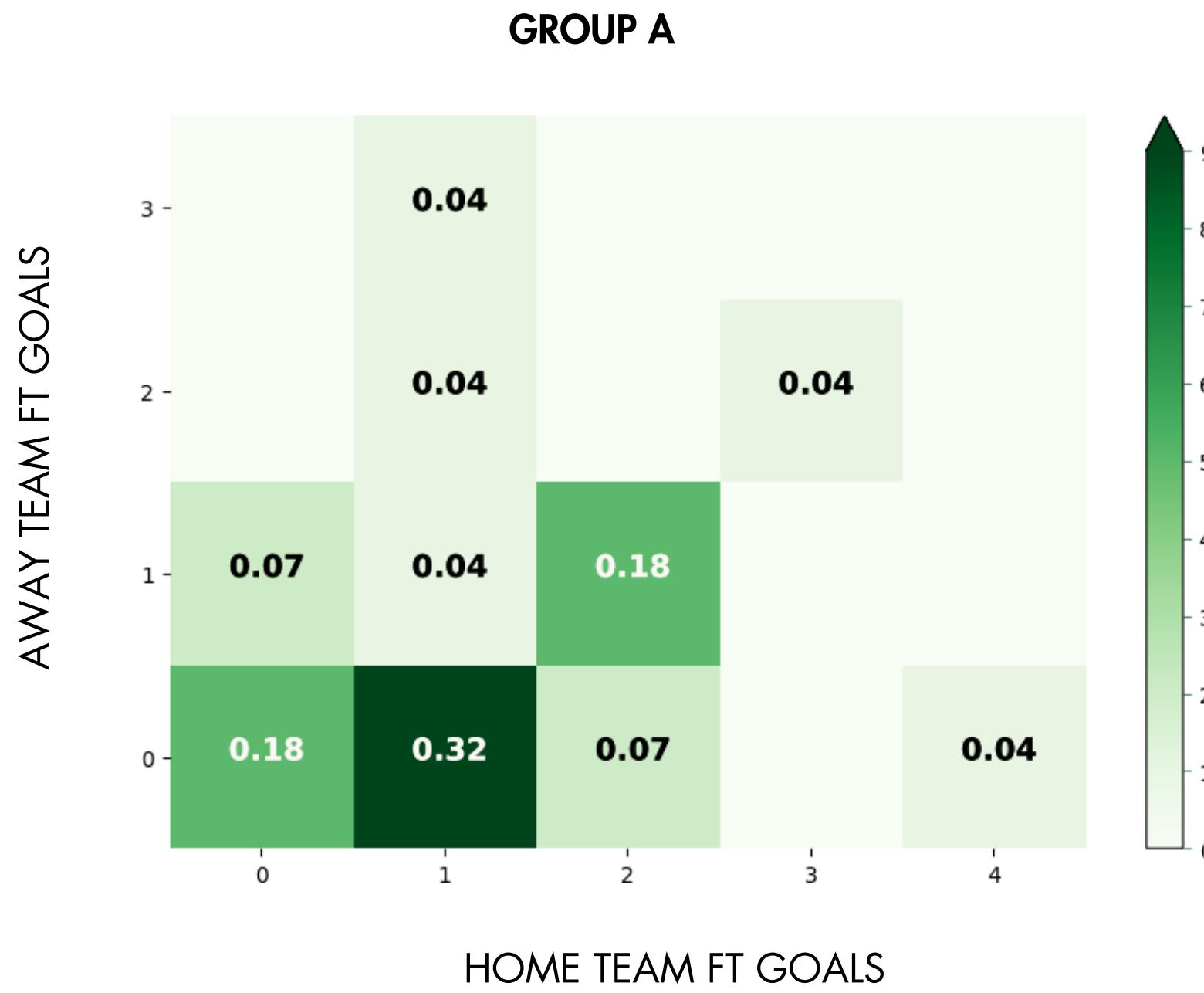
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PROB. DISTRIBUTION OF FT RESULTS

GROUP A & GROUP B



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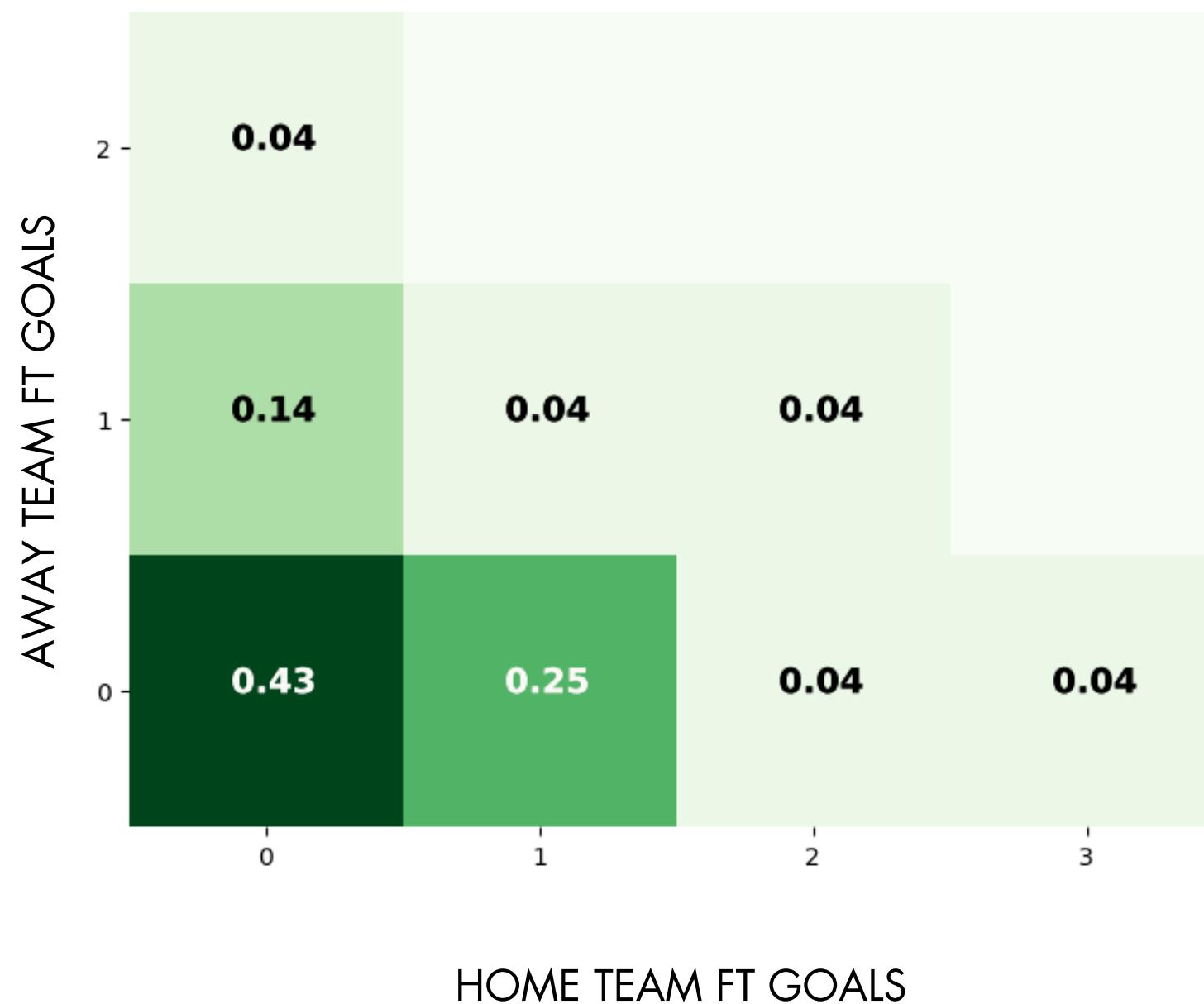
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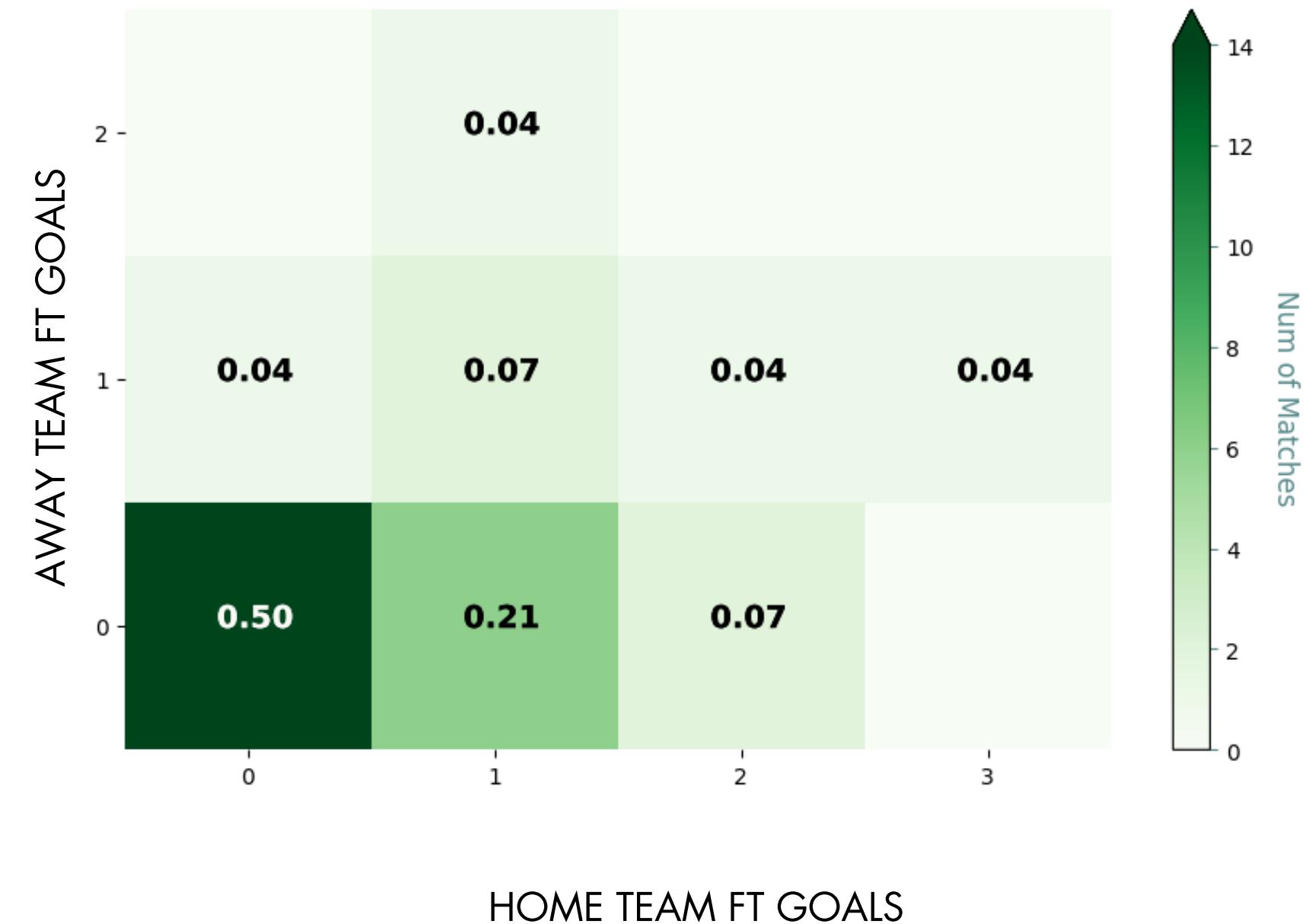


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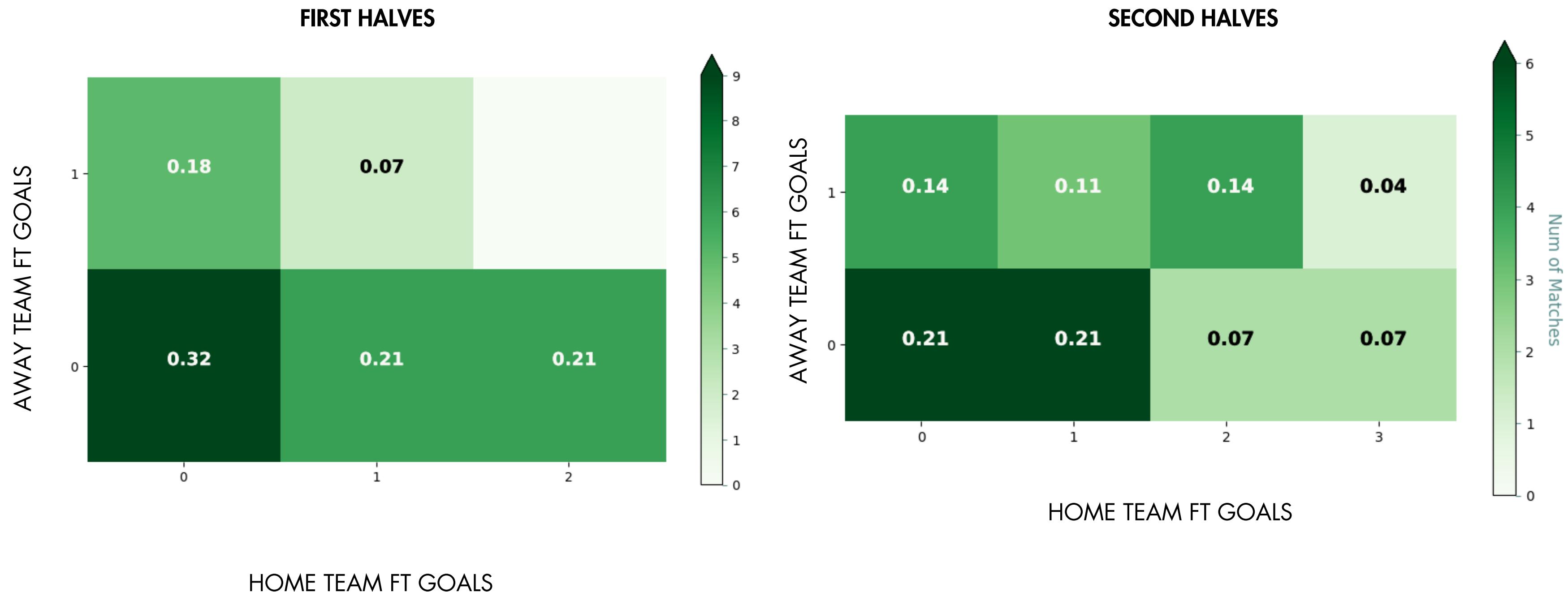


PROB. DISTRIBUTION OF RESULTS (PER HALF)

GROUP B



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AVERAGES & PERCENTAGES



GROUP A

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ALL ARROWS AND DIFFERENCES ARE ESTIMATED IN COMPARISON WITH THOSE
RECORDED BY THE TEAMS AT THIS STAGE OF THE PREV. SEASON (2022/23)

		MP	WIN%	HWIN%	AWIN%	\overrightarrow{HGF}	\overrightarrow{HGA}	\overrightarrow{AGF}	\overrightarrow{AGA}	PTS		
↑	1. Heartland Queens		7	42.85	66.67	25.00	2.00	0.33	0.75	1.00	11	+3 PTS
NP	2. Dannaz Ladies		7	42.85	75.00	0.00	1.25	0.25	0.33	1.00	11	NP
↓	3. Nasarawa Amazons		7	42.85	66.67	25.00	0.67	0.00	1.00	1.00	11	+1 PTS
→	4. Confluence Queens		7	42.85	66.67	25.00	1.00	0.00	0.25	0.50	11	+1 PTS
↓	5. Abia Angels		7	42.85	66.67	25.00	1.67	1.33	0.25	0.75	10	+0 PTS
↓	6. Adamawa Queens		7	42.85	75.00	0.00	1.25	0.75	1.00	2.00	9	+0 PTS
↓	7. Naija Ratels		7	28.57	50.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.33	1.33	8	+1 PTS
↓	8. Royal Queens		7	28.57	50.00	0.00	1.75	0.50	0.33	2.33	7	+3 PTS

MP : Matches Played | WIN% : Win Percentage | HWIN%: Win Percentage in Home Games | AWIN%: Win Percentage in Away Games
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AVERAGES & PERCENTAGES



GROUP B

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ALL ARROWS AND DIFFERENCES ARE ESTIMATED IN COMPARISON WITH THOSE
RECORDED BY THE TEAMS AT THIS STAGE OF THE PREV. SEASON (2022/23)

		MP	WIN%	HWIN%	AWIN%	\overrightarrow{HGF}	\overrightarrow{HGA}	\overrightarrow{AGF}	\overrightarrow{AGA}	PTS		
↑	1. Rivers Angels		7	57.14	100	25.00	2.00	0.33	0.75	1.00	14	+5 PTS
➡	2. Bayelsa Queens		7	42.85	75.00	0.00	1.25	0.25	0.33	1.00	12	+1 PTS
⬇	3. Edo Queens		7	57.14	100	25.00	0.67	0.00	1.00	1.00	12	+0 PTS
↑	4. FC Robo Queens		7	42.85	75.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.25	0.50	11	+4 PTS
NP	5. Remo Stars Ladies		7	28.57	50.00	0.00	1.67	1.33	0.25	0.75	9	NP
⬇	6. Delta Queens		7	28.57	50.00	0.00	1.25	0.75	1.00	2.00	9	-7 PTS
NP	7. Ekiti Queens		7	14.29	33.33	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.33	1.33	5	NP
NP	8. Sunshine Queens		7	14.29	33.33	0.00	1.75	0.50	0.33	2.33	4	NP

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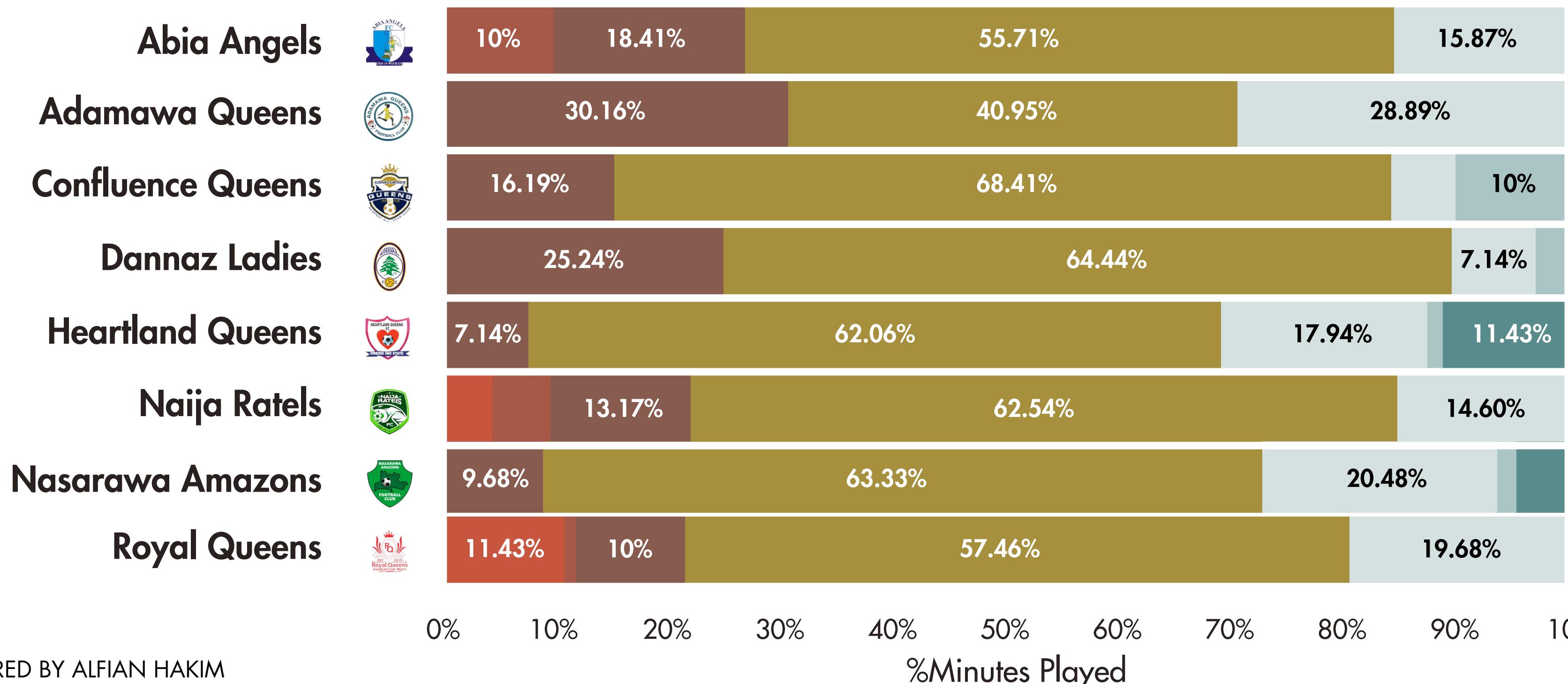
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GROUP A



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Goal Difference

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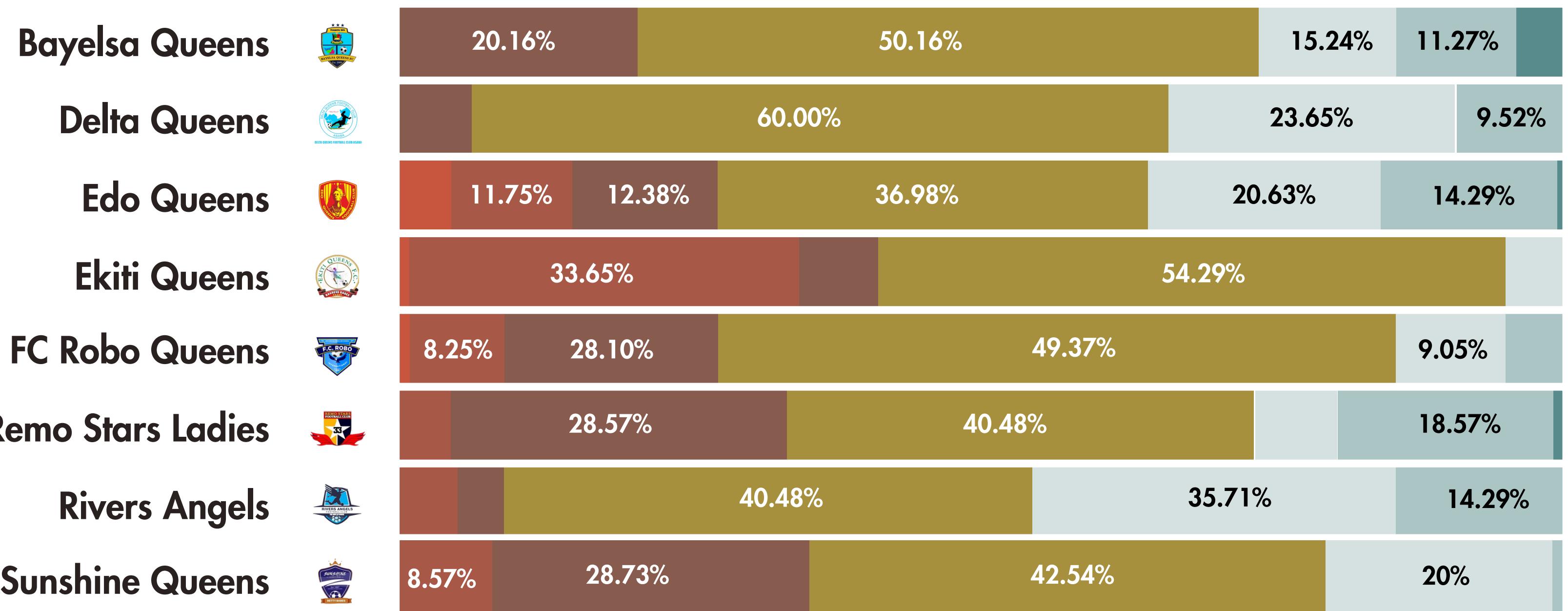
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GROUP B



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Goal Difference

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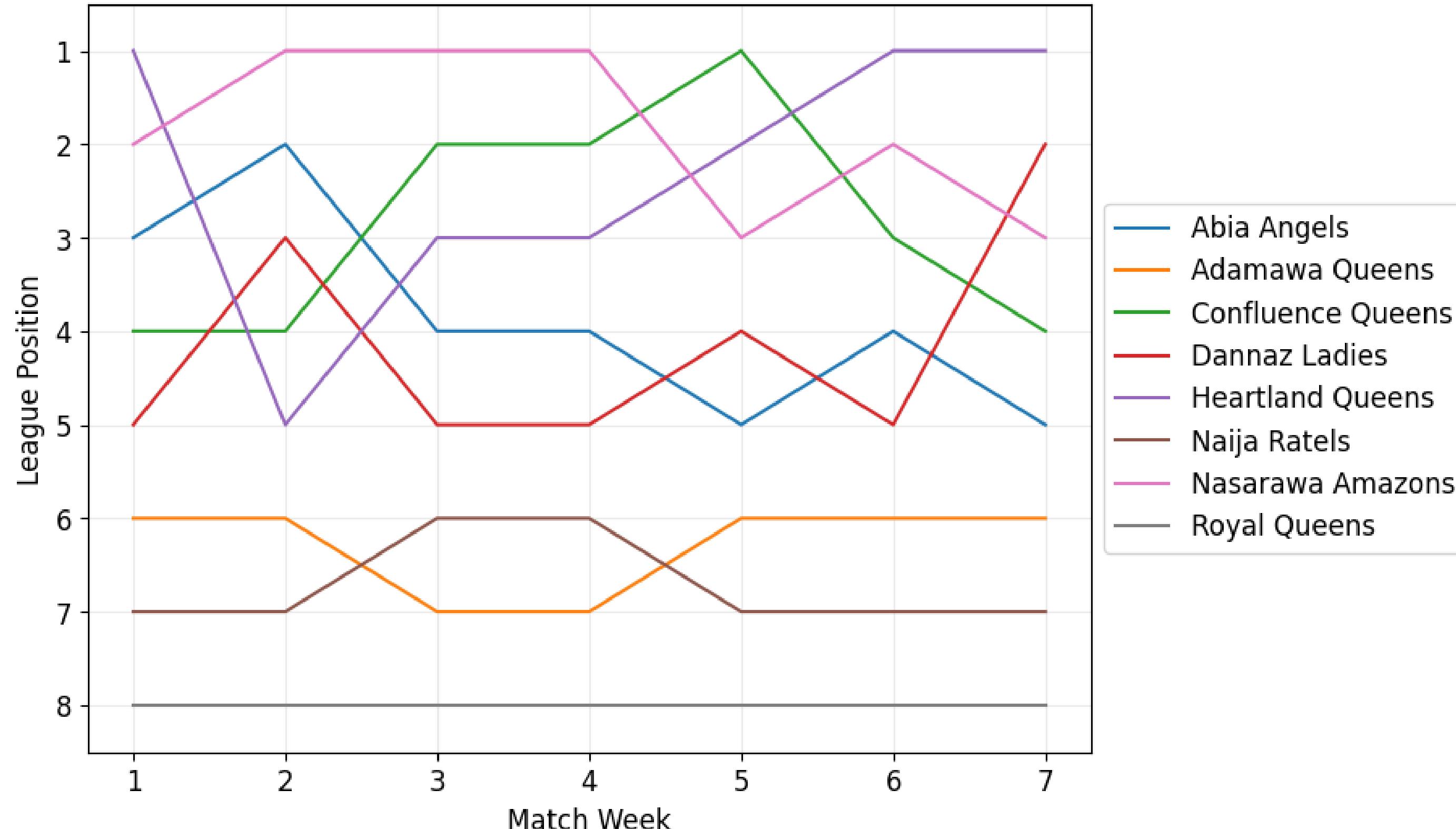
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LEAGUE STANDINGS PER GW

GROUP A



Team Standings Over Match Weeks

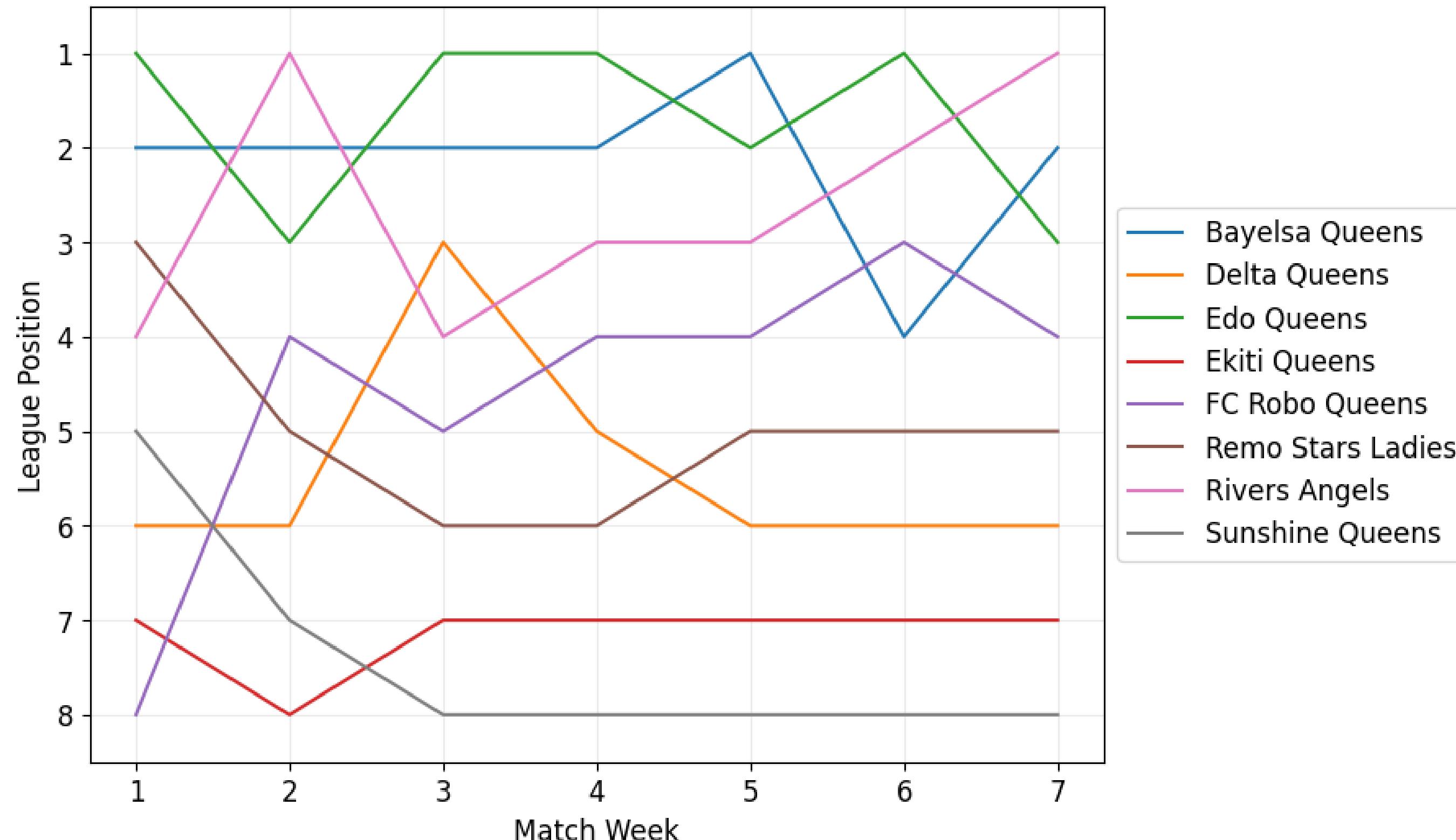


LEAGUE STANDINGS PER GW

GROUP B



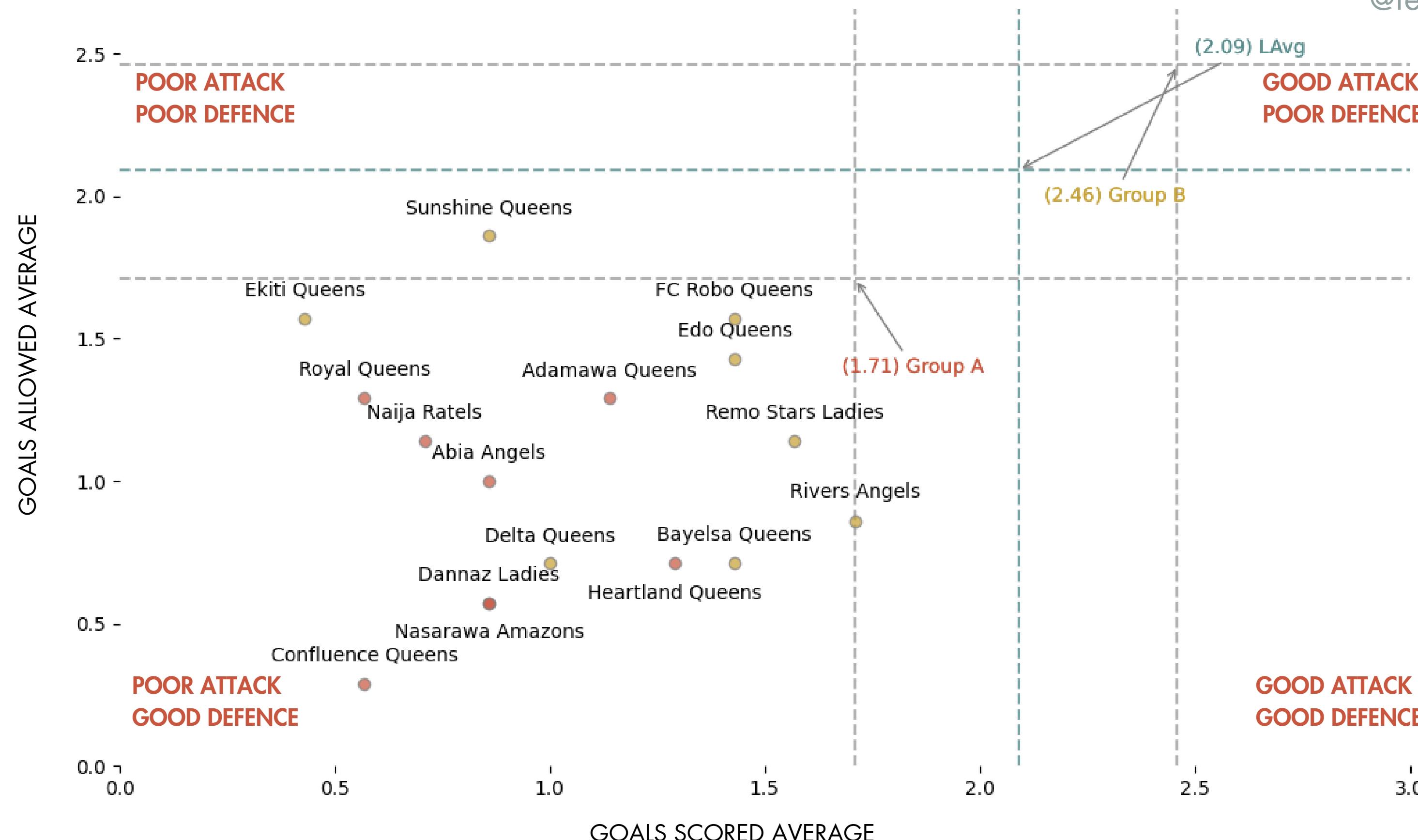
Team Standings Over Match Weeks



GOALS AVERAGES

ATTACK VERSUS DEFENCE

THE ARROWS AND BRACKETED NUMBERS INDICATE THE GROUP AND LEAGUE AVERAGES.



MOST POINTS WON FROM LOSING POSITIONS



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1	FC ROBO QUEENS	7
2	ADAMAWA QUEENS	6
=3	ABIA ANGELS & DANNAZ LADIES & REMO STARS LADIES	3

MOST POINTS DROPPED FROM WINNING POSITIONS



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=1	BAYELSA QUEENS	&	SUNSHINE QUEENS	5				
=3	DELTA QUEENS	&	RIVERS ANGELS	4				
=5	ADAMAWA QUEENS	&	ROYAL QUEENS	&	HEARTLAND QUEENS	&	NASARAWA AMAZONS	3

A photograph showing several football players in white uniforms with blue and red accents on a grassy field. One player in the foreground has the number 2 on his back. They appear to be in a huddle or preparing for a play. A yellow and white striped flag is visible in the background.

THE NWFL GOALSCORING TREND

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GOALS RANKING

2023/24 MID SEASON



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1	CHINYERE IGBOAMALU (BAY)	5
2	MOTUNRAYO EZEKIEL (RIV)	4
=3	GLORY OSAGHAE (EDO)	3

GOALS IN CONSEC. GAMES

2023/24 MID SEASON



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1	ADAOBI OKAH (REMO)	2
=	CHINYERE IGBOAMALU (BAY)	2
=	MOTUNRAYO EZEKIEL (RIV)	2
=	ROSE EKONG (BAY)	2

WHEN ARE THE TEAMS SCORING ?



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GROUP A

2023/24 MID SEASON

TOTAL GOALS: 48

Minutes Breakdown of Goals Scored

	0-15	16-30	31-45	45+	46-60	61-75	76-90	90+
Abia Angels 	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1
Adamawa Queens 	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	1
Confluence Queens 	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Dannaz Ladies 	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1
Heartland Queens 	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	0
Naija Ratels 	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Nasarawa Amazons 	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Royal Queens 	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
	7	5	9	1	8	7	8	3

WHEN ARE THE TEAMS SCORING ?

GROUP B

2023/24 MID SEASON



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TOTAL GOALS: 69

Minutes Breakdown of Goals Scored

	0-15	16-30	31-45	45+	46-60	61-75	76-90	90+
Bayelsa Queens 	0	2	1	0	4	2	1	0
Delta Queens 	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	0
Edo Queens 	1	1	3	0	2	1	2	0
Ekiti Queens 	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
FC Robo Queens 	0	0	1	0	5	2	1	1
Remo Stars Ladies 	2	1	1	0	1	2	3	1
Rivers Angels 	4	0	2	0	2	2	1	1
Sunshine Queens 	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0
	7	8	12	0	17	11	11	3

WHEN ARE THE TEAMS CONCEDING ?



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2023/24 MID SEASON

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Adamawa Queens 	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	1
Confluence Queens 	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dannaz Ladies 	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Heartland Queens 	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Naija Ratels 	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0
Nasarawa Amazons 	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Royal Queens 	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	0
	7	5	9	1	8	7	8	3

WHEN ARE THE TEAMS CONCEDING?

GROUP B

2023/24 MID SEASON



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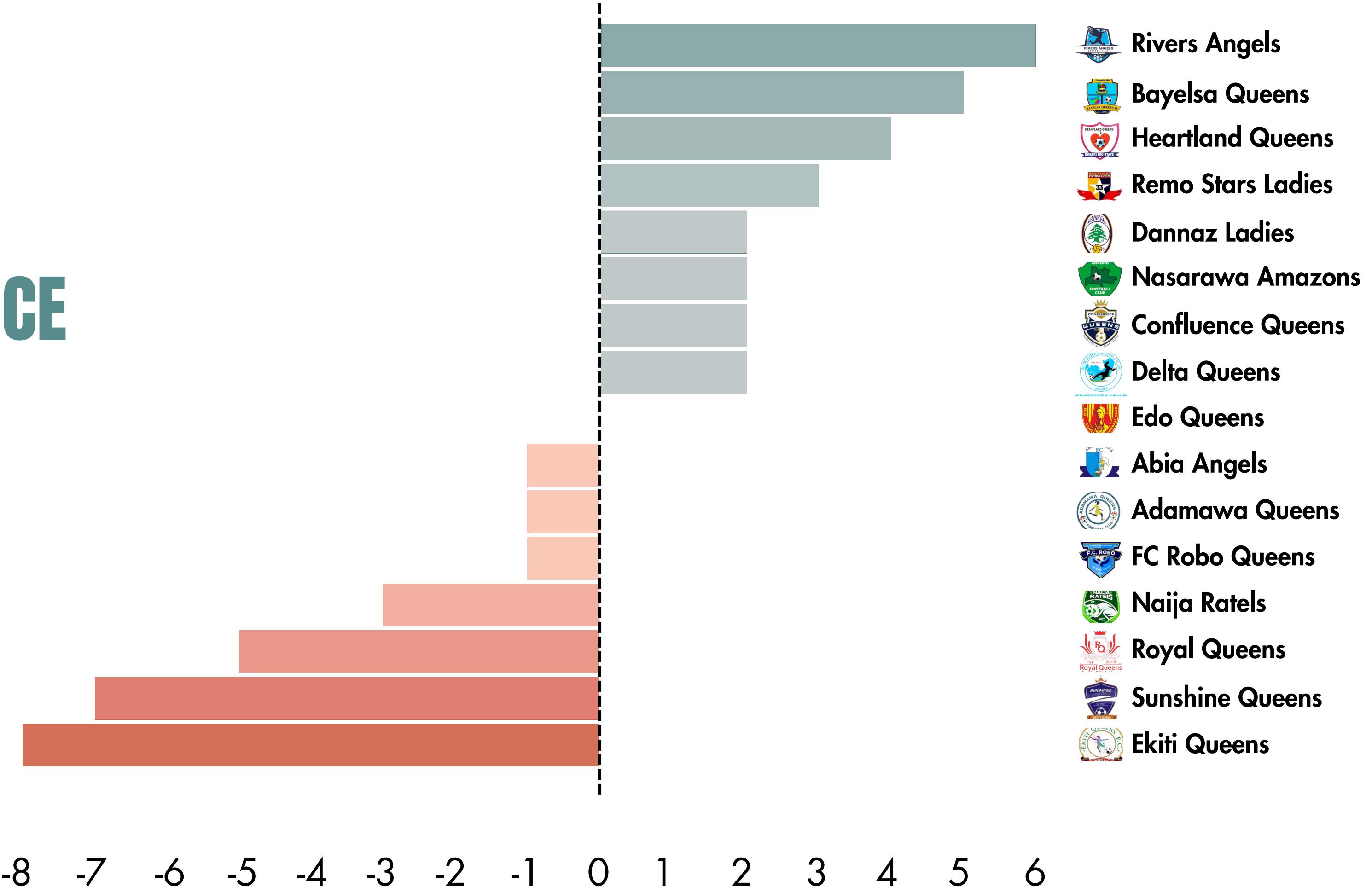
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Delta Queens 	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1
Edo Queens 	2	0	1	0	2	3	2	0
Ekiti Queens 	1	2	4	0	1	0	2	0
FC Robo Queens 	1	3	2	0	0	3	2	0
Remo Stars Ladies 	1	0	2	0	4	0	1	0
Rivers Angels 	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0
Sunshine Queens 	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	2
	7	8	12	0	17	11	11	3



GOAL DIFFERENCE

2023/24
MID SEASON

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MOST GOALSCORERS PER TEAM

EXCLUDING OWN GOALS

2023/24 MID SEASON



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1	REMO STARS LADIES	9
=2	FC ROBO QUEENS & HEARTLAND QUEENS	8
=4	RIVERS ANGELS & EDO QUEENS	7

MOST GW SCORED IN ?

NUMBER OF GAME WEEKS WHERE THE
TEAM SCORED AT LEAST A GOAL



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=1	BAYELSA QUEENS	&	REMO STARS LADIES	7
=3	FC ROBO QUEENS	&	RIVERS ANGELS	6
=5	ADAMAWA QUEENS	&	EDO QUEENS	5

WHO SCORES MORE OPENERS ?

ALL GAMES

2023/24 MID SEASON



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1	RIVERS ANGELS	6
2	BAYELSA QUEENS	5
=3	DELTA QUEENS & EDO QUEENS & HEARTLAND QUEENS & NASARAWA AMAZONS	4

WHO CONCEDES MORE OPENERS ?

ALL GAMES
2023/24 MID SEASON



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= 1	ADAMAWA QUEENS	&	FC ROBO QUEENS	&	REMO STARS LADIES	5		
= 4	ABIA ANGELS	&	EKITI QUEENS	&	ROYAL QUEENS	&	SUNSHINE QUEENS	4
= 8	DANNAZ LADIES	&	EDO QUEENS	&	NAIJA RATELS	3		

WHO SCORES MORE OPENERS ?

HOME GAMES

2023/24 MID SEASON



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1	DELTA QUEENS	4
2	BAYELSA QUEENS	3
=	EDO QUEENS	3
=	RIVERS ANGELS	3

WHO CONCEDES MORE OPENERS ?

HOME GAMES

2023/24 MID SEASON



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=1	ADAMAWA QUEENS	&	FC ROBO QUEENS	3				
=3	ABIA ANGELS	&	REMO STARS LADIES	&	ROYAL QUEENS	2		
=6	BAYELSA QUEENS	&	DANNAZ LADIES	&	NAIJA RATELS	&	SUNSHINE QUEENS	1

WHO SCORES MORE OPENERS ?

AWAY GAMES

2023/24 MID SEASON



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1	RIVERS ANGELS	4
2	BAYELSA QUEENS	3
=	HEARTLAND QUEENS	3
=	NASARAWA AMAZONS	3

WHO CONCEDES MORE OPENERS ?

AWAY GAMES
2023/24 MID SEASON



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1	EKITI QUEENS	4
2	EDO QUEENS	3
=	REMO STARS LADIES	3
=	SUNSHINE QUEENS	3



WHO IS GOING DOWN? RELEGATION TREND

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RELEGATED TEAMS AT MID SEASONS (2018–Date)

Considering Seasons With Similar Format

*Abridged League, Round-Robin Group Games
(No Relegation Playoffs)



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	Season	Games	Groups	Teams		Final Pts	Pos Mid	Final Pos	Form Mid
				In Group	Pts Mid				
Ibom Angels	2022/23	6	2	7	3 Pts	6 Pts	7TH	7TH	W1D0L5
Osun Babes	2022/23	6	2	7	3 Pts	7 Pts	7TH	7TH	W1D0L5
Sunshine Queens	2021/22	6	2	7	4 Pts	7 Pts	*5TH	7TH	W1D1L4
Pelican Stars	2021/22	6	2	7	3 Pts	4 Pts	7TH	7TH	W1D0L5
Sure Babes	2018/19	7	2	8	3 Pts	3 Pts	8TH	8TH	W1D0L6
Pelican Stars	2018/19	7	2	8	4 Pts	14 Pts	8TH	8TH	W0D4L3

*Sunshine Queens (2021/22) were tied with Abia Angels (3Pts) in sixth and Royal Queens (3Pts) in seventh but afloat on Goal difference and Goal Scored. However, in the second half of the season, they reproduced their abysmal first-half performance winning just +4pts unlike Royal Queens (+6pts) and Abia Angels (+7pts) to get relegated.

A quick scan through the figures on the above table suggests a recent trend that teams who find themselves bottom of the league at Mid Season end up being bottom at the end of the Regular Season!

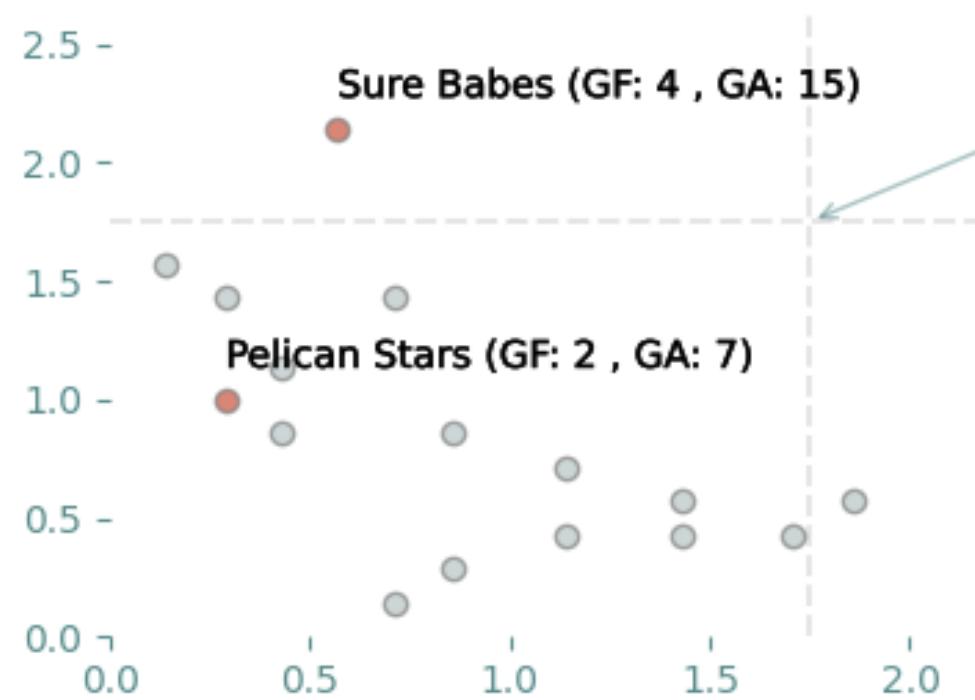
RELEGATED TEAMS AT MID SEASON (2018–Date)

Goals Averages of Relegated Teams In Their Respective Seasons

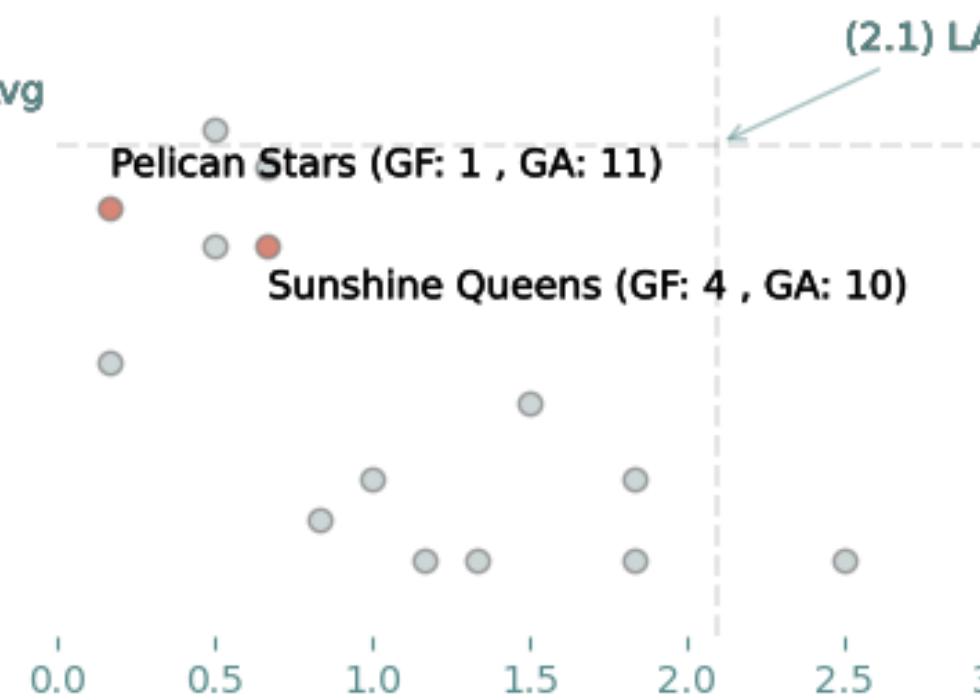


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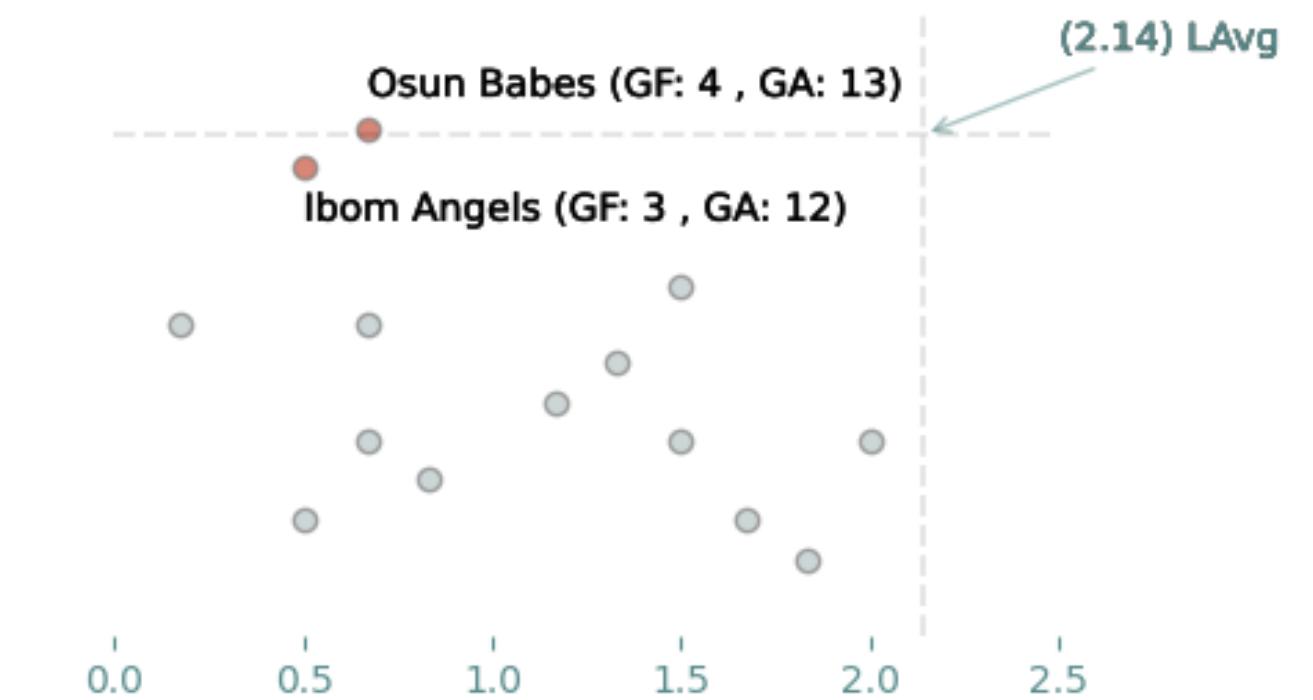
2018/19



2021/22



2022/23



These plots of goals averages of relegated teams from similar seasons (absent a relegation playoff tournament) are identical to that of Ekiti Queens, Sunshine Queens and Royal Queens from the current 2023/24 Season, thus suggesting a high likelihood that Royal Queens, Sunshine Queens and/or Ekiti Queens would be relegated, inline with the recent trend that teams who find themselves bottom of the league at Mid Season end up being bottom at the end of the Regular Season!





WHO COULD BE
CHAMPIONS
THIS SEASON?

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LAST 10 NWFL CHAMPIONS

Considering Seasons With Similar Format

*Abridged League, Round-Robin Group Games



	Season	Num of Teams	Num of Groups	Group In Reg. Season	Final Pos In Reg. Season	Playoff Format
Delta Queens 	2022/23	14	2	A	1ST	Cup (RR, S)
Bayelsa Queens 	2021/22	14	2	B	1ST	League (RR, S)
Rivers Angels 	2020/21	14	1	NIL	2ND	League (RR, S)
Rivers Angels 	2019	16	4	A	1ST	Cup (DE)
Bayelsa Queens 	2018/19	16	2	A	2ND	Cup (DE)
Nasarawa Amazons 	2017/18	15	2	B	1ST	Cup (DE)
Rivers Angels 	2016	17	2	B	1ST	Single Tie (KO)
Rivers Angels 	2015	16	2	B	1ST	Cup (RR, S)
Rivers Angels 	2014	11	1	NIL	1ST	NIL
Nasarawa Amazons 	2013	20	2	A	*1ST	Single Tie (KO)

*Nasarawa Amazons (2013) originally finished in third position during the regular season but were declared group winners and proceeded to lift the trophy

Cup means there was a pronounced FINAL
 RR, S : Round Robin (Single)
 DE : Direct Elimination

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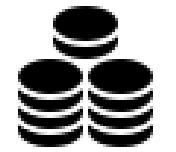
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