



KALVIN PHILLIPS VS GER

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Performance

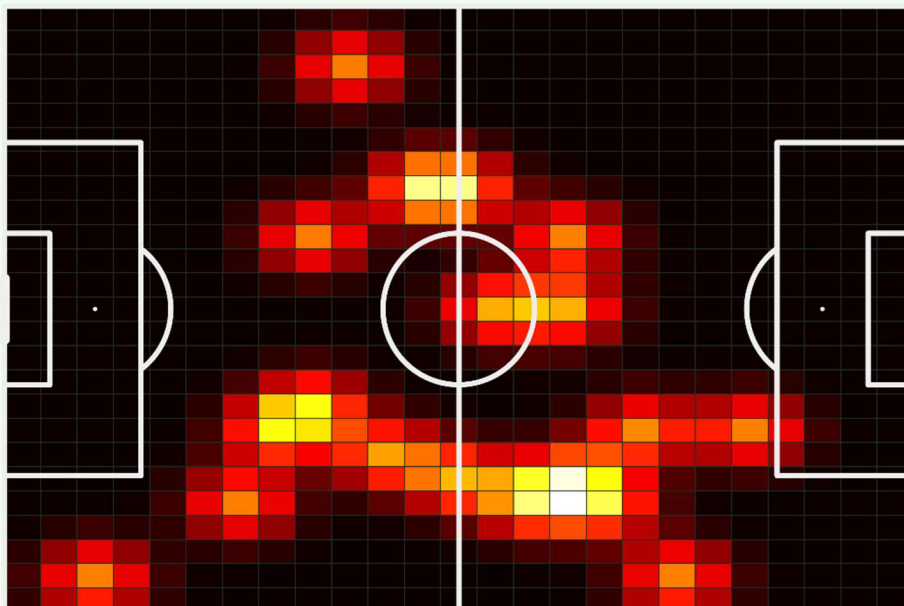
Pressure

Kalvin Phillips was very instrumental to England getting to the Final in the Euros especially in the semi-final against Germany, he inserted the energy that was required in an otherwise static team given the talent. His energy on pressuring the opposition and never giving them time on the ball was very important for England so they could counterattack with speed once they recovered the ball. Below is a heatmap from pressure he had on the opposition in the semi-final.

We can see from the heatmap attacking left to right, how much he bossed the middle of the pitch especially on the right where he would fill in for the otherwise more attacking Luke Shaw at right back.



Kalvin Phillips Pressure against Germany

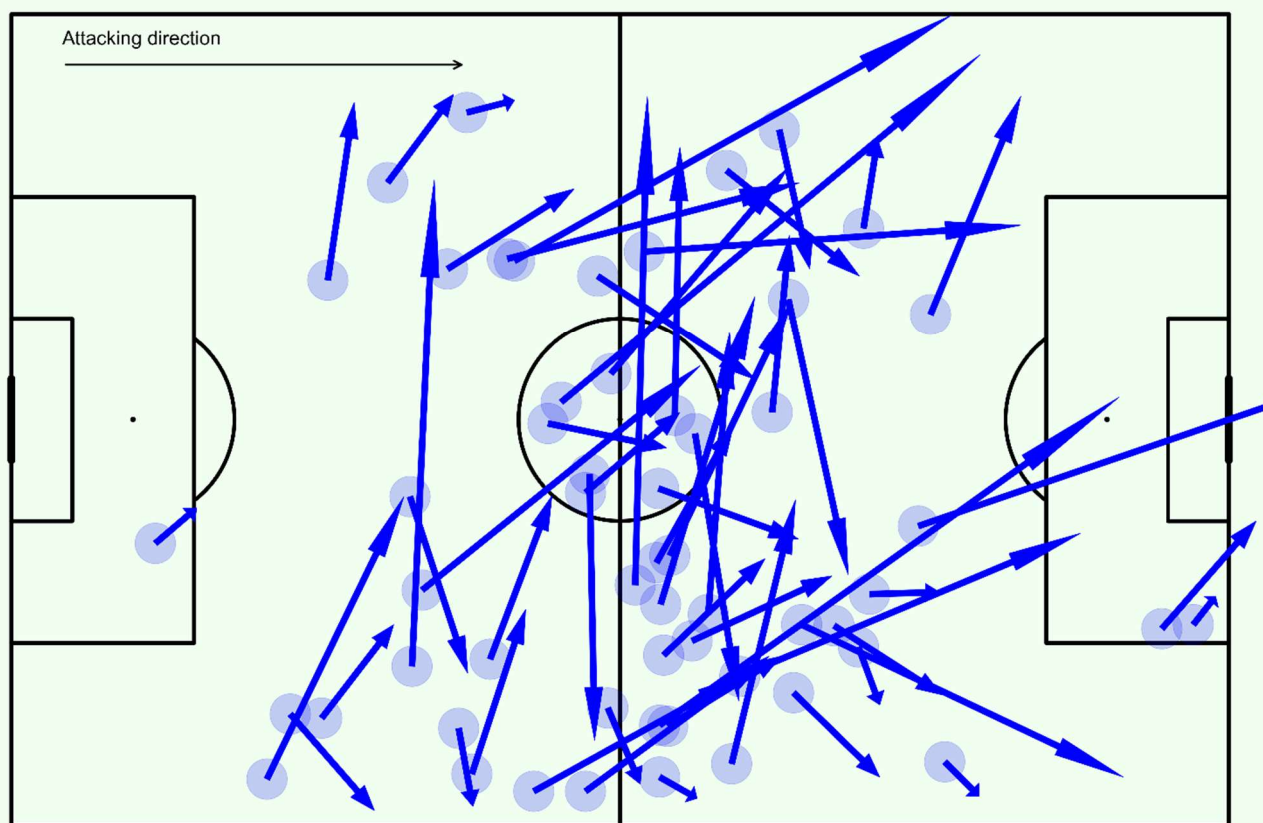


Passing

Kalvin Phillips was all over the pitch in terms of passing, he was very active in the pattern of play in linking up attacks from the right-hand side. From this pass ma, it looks like the tactic was to start attack on the right by passing to Luke Shaw while Phillips would cover the space left at right back. We see this on the left as well.



Kalvin Phillips passes against Germany



Recoveries

Kalvin Phillips had the fourth most recoveries in Euro 2020, most for England. Backing up my initial hypothesis that he was responsible for starting attacks for England. He's influence cannot be understated in England's run to the final.











PLAYER	NON-PENALTY				OPEN PLAY					DEFENSIVE			CARRIES						SEQUENCE INVOLVEMENT		
	SHOTS				CHANCES CREATED	ASSISTS	XA	PASSES	COMPLETED	TACKLES WON	INT	REC	AVG DISTANCE	AVG PROGRESS	SHOT- ENDING CARRY	GOAL- ENDING CARRY	END IN CHANCE	END IN ASSIST	SHOT- ENDING	GOAL- ENDING	TOTAL XG
	SHOTS	ON TARGET	GOALS	XG																	
 PIERRE-EMILE HØJBJERG	9	3	0	0.29	8	3	0.76	394	84%	8	7	51	9.8	3.5	3	0	5	2	36	4	2.13
 JORGINHO	0	0	0	0.00	7	0	0.00	512	93%	4	25	48	10.2	6.1	0	0	0	0	38	2	3.32
 JORDI ALBA	2	1	0	0.06	11	1	2.41	500	88%	6	4	45	8.6	4	0	0	1	0	27	2	5.25
 KALVIN PHILLIPS	4	1	0	0.12	2	1	0.62	336	86%	4	7	45	9	0	1	0	1	1	16	2	3.57
 JOAKIM MÆHLE	10	7	2	1.00	6	1	0.90	271	85%	5	8	41	11.9	9.1	6	2	3	0	32	5	4.02
 KYLE WALKER	0	0	0	0.00	2	0	0.18	352	87%	0	8	37	11.7	5.1	0	0	0	0	10	3	2.54
 MARCO VERRATTI	4	2	0	0.57	12	0	0.50	408	93%	9	6	37	8.5	4.4	1	0	3	0	37	2	3.08
 VLADIMIR COUFAL	3	0	0	0.14	5	1	1.16	242	75%	6	6	34	11.7	7	0	0	1	1	21	2	1.97
 JAN BORIL	1	0	0	0.13	2	0	0.21	154	77%	3	9	33	10	2.6	0	0	0	0	9	0	0.64
 DAVID ALABA	2	0	0	0.13	3	1	0.44	282	83%	4	3	33	11.5	6	0	0	1	0	18	2	2.36

Image from theanalyst.com