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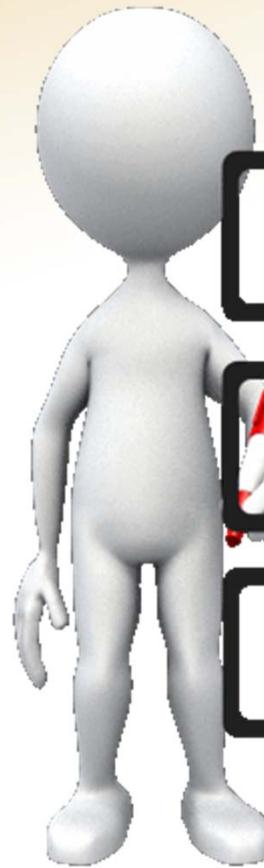
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## **OBJECTIVES:** Team Technical Analysis



**WHY ANALYZE YOUR TEAM?**

**PRINCIPLES?**

**TECHNIQUES & TOOLS?**

# TARGET #1: WHY



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# TEAM TECHNICAL ANALYSIS...WHY?

JAPAN (2) v korea republic (1)		DATE: 12-AUG, 2009 TEAM: JAPAN	
2009 AFC U19 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP		TECH STAFF: D. CHESLER	
<p><b>1- YAMANE</b> Right-footed (+) Outstanding Height &gt;6', slight build (-) Goal-kicks less than half-line (-) Lacks confidence &amp; ability w/ pass-back &amp; clearances. (several poor clearances)</p> <p><b>23- SAITO</b> <b>4- SAKURAMOTO</b> <b>5- KUMAGA (c)</b> <b>3- TAKEYAMA (32)</b></p> <p><b>26- KAMEOKA (18)</b> <b>6- FUJITA</b></p> <p><b>9- YASUMOTO</b> <b>27- OBARA</b></p> <p><b>GOALS:</b> (63') #9 Yasumoto (JPN) (69') #10 Ji So Yun (KOR) (87') #10 Iwabuchi (JPN)</p>		<p><b>TEAM ATTACK PTERNS:</b> +Exceptional movement in all 3 zones. Goal-kicks are well-timed &amp; accurate. Primary lead-up is thru quick passes &amp; combinations thru the middle of the field. Great strength &amp; power on the ground. Good ball at feet. Excellent pattern recognition. Session until the serve quality passes to the feet of strikers.</p> <p><b>GOALKEEPER:</b> Excellent height, timing &amp; reflexes. Technically sound. Solid in most shots/crosses.</p> <p><b>DEFENDERS:</b> #10 Mobile, + penetrating runs without the ball. (#2, #5 move forward in support)</p> <p><b>MIDFIELDERS:</b> #11 Mobile, + penetrating runs without the ball. (#2, #5 move forward in support)</p> <p><b>FORWARDS:</b> #10 Exceptional quickness &amp; individual skill with the ball. Game awareness &amp; speed are exceptional- create goal-scoring opportunities &amp; maintain possession of the ball.</p> <p><b>POSITIONS:</b> #10 Flank Marker- IWABUCHI is creative &amp; influential. Tactical awareness &amp; her influence greatly exceeds this competition. #9: Flank Marker- influential penetrating on the dribble. #11: Ambitious deep, wide runs w/o the ball. #4 &amp; #5: Cent. def.+athletic</p>	
<p><b>GENERAL COMMENTS:</b> Physical/Aggression= 7      Technical= 10      Tactical= 9      Speed of Play= 8</p> <p>SCORE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS D.C. 2007</p> <p>RESTARTS (reverse side)</p>			



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# TEAM TECHNICAL ANALYSIS...WHY?



- MATCH STRATEGY
- QUALITATIVE PERSPECTIVE
- QUANTITATIVE PERSPECTIVE
- TRAINING PLANS
- DELIBERATE PRACTICE
- TEAM REPORT



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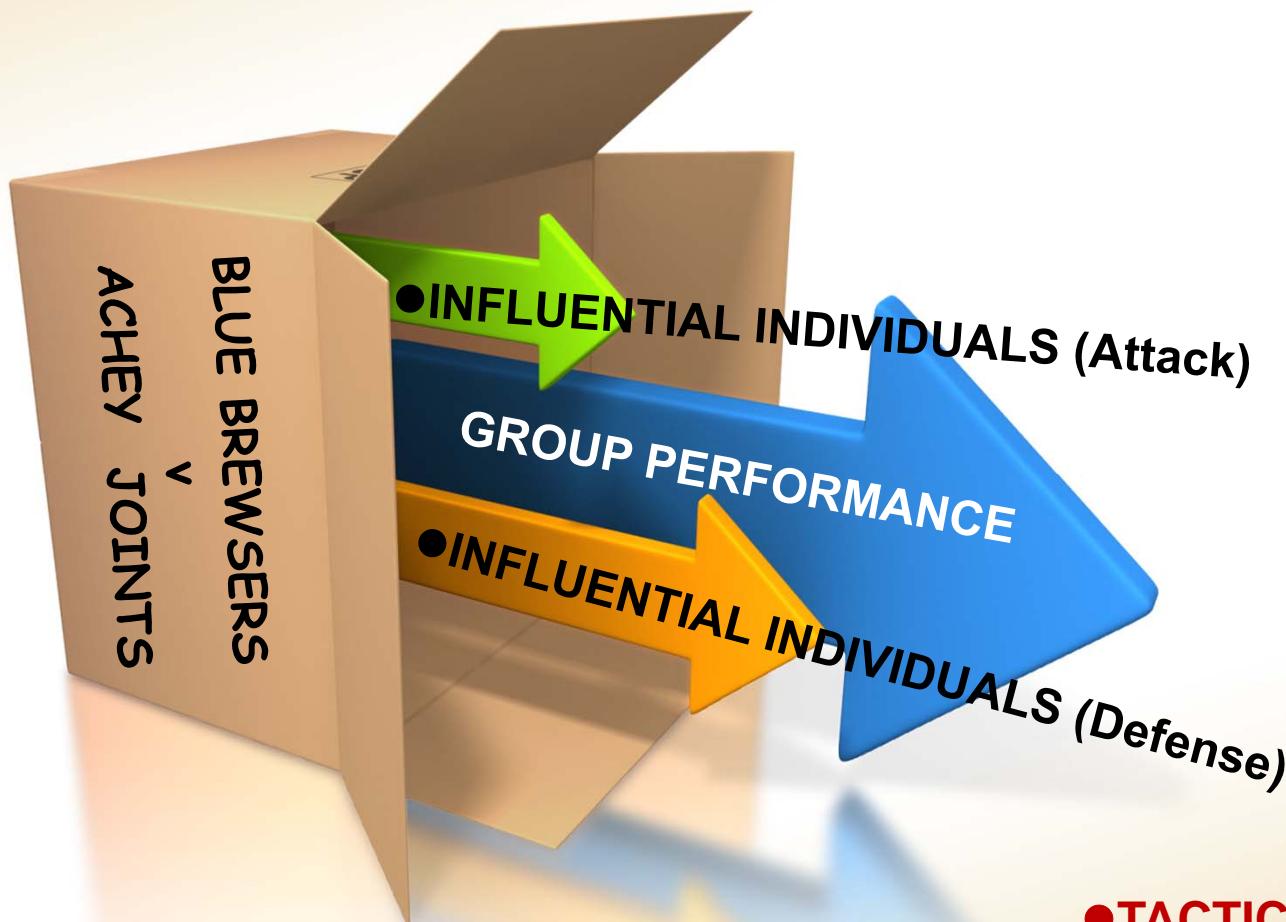
# TEAM TECHNICAL ANALYSIS...CONTENTS?





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- SYSTEM
- STYLE
- SUBSTITUTIONS
- STRATEGY
- MENTALITY
- PHYSICAL
- TACTICS / ROLES



## TARGET #2: PRINCIPLES

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# TEAM TECHNICAL ANALYSIS...PRINCIPLES?

**3 PRINCIPLES**



**#1 ESSENTIAL (Components)**

**#2 OBSERVATION** / “FILTRATION”

**#3 BALANCED (Perspective)**



## TEAM TECHNICAL ANALYSIS...PRINCIPLES?

### PRINCIPLE #1: ESSENTIAL qualities.

The first question....leads to superficial facts.

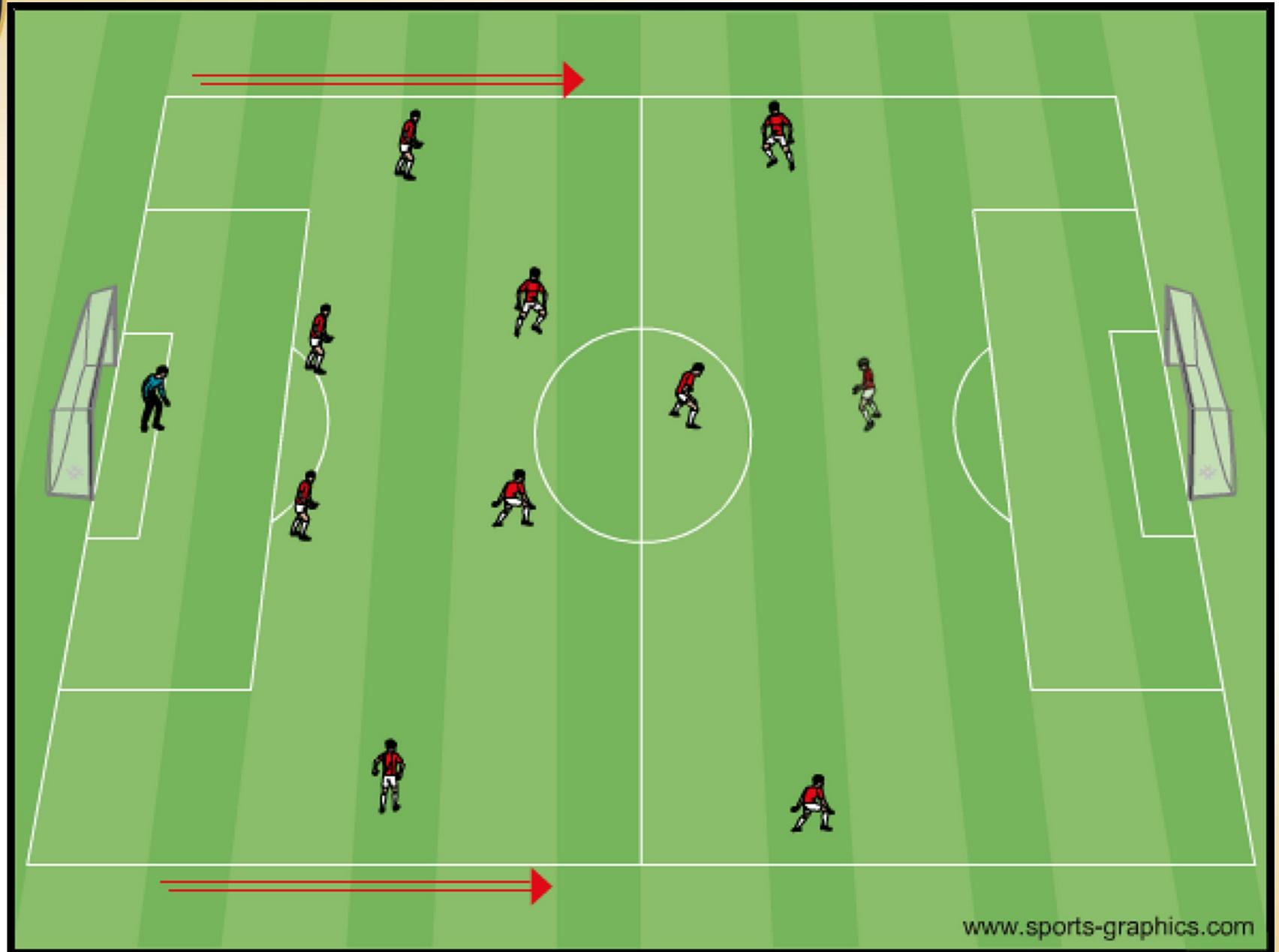
*(Ex.) What is the formation?*

An expert observer will always asks the “next” question, which then leads to the “next” question.....

*(Ex.) What are the roles within each line?*



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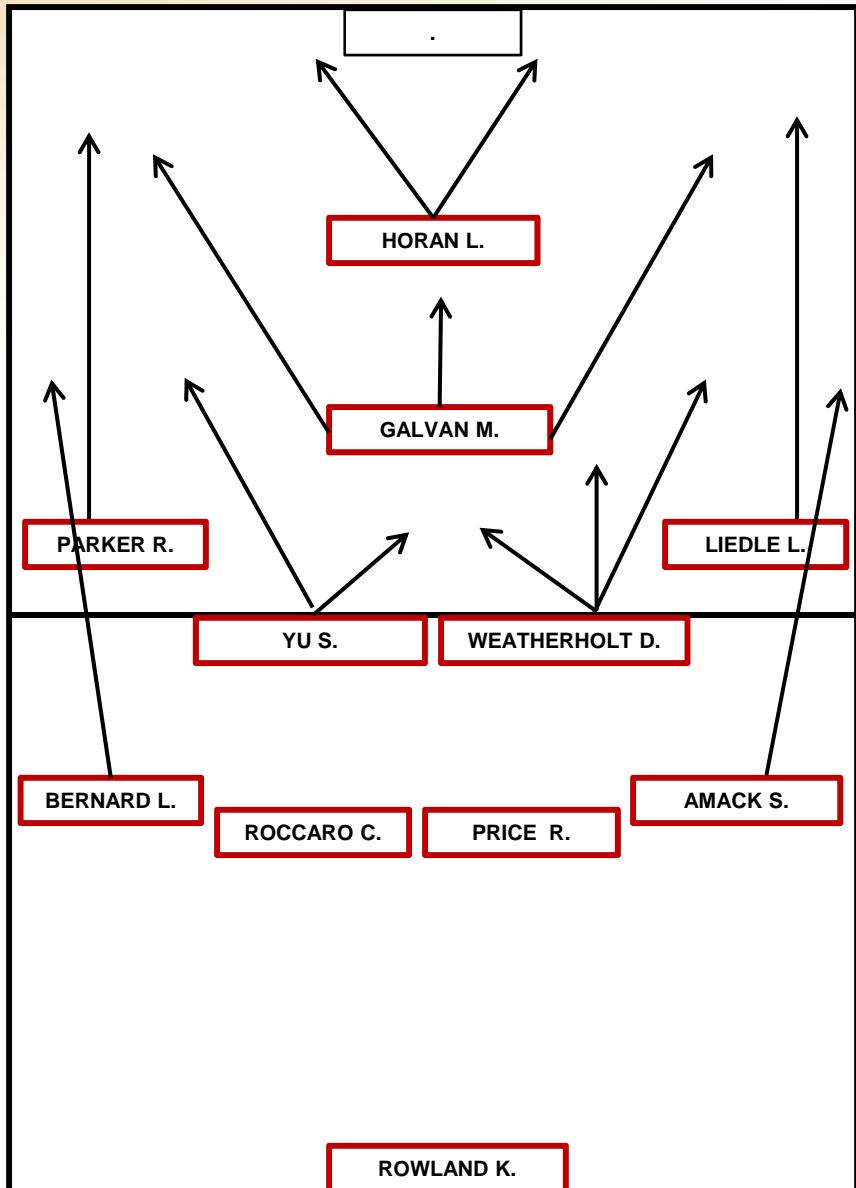
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**MATCH ENVIRONMENT / EVENT:**  
**USA U18 WNT v. GERMANY '94**



**TECH STAFF:** Chesler, Gabarra

**DATE:** February 1, 2011    **TEAM:** U18 Women

**MATCH-PLAN**

**ATTACKING TARGETS:**

- (1) Utilize flank players to stretch opponent across the width.
- (2) Support underneath the player in possession with the intent to SERVE FORWARD, between defenders.
- (3) Flank midfielders move into aggressive, advanced starting positions as frequently as possible.

**DEFENDING TARGETS:**

- (1) Central Midfield Triangle must maintain a defending shape that eliminates central penetrating passes to the opponent's strikers. (primarily the holding pair)
- (2) Ambitious individual defending is a priority "CONFRONT-CHECK-CONTROL" Get into an aggressive start position & hunt to regain possession
- (3) Recognize opportunities for flank defender to step ahead of the off-side line. Recognize & COORDINATE when the flank defender should hold with the line.

**TRANSITION**

- (1) Urgency to recover to the line of confrontation on all opponent goal-kicks and punts. (LOC= +20 yds)
- (2) Urgency and effort in defensive recovery runs when the ball is served or carried past your position.
- (3) Urgency to physically and mentally prepare for assignments on defending re-starts.



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# TEAM TECHNICAL ANALYSIS...PRINCIPLES?

**PRINCIPLE #2: OBSERVATION and recording.**





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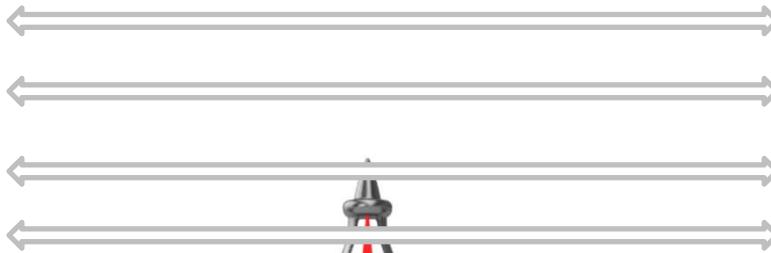
## PRINCIPLE #3: BALANCED perceptions?

Isolated Event

Fact

Quantitative

Individual



Pattern

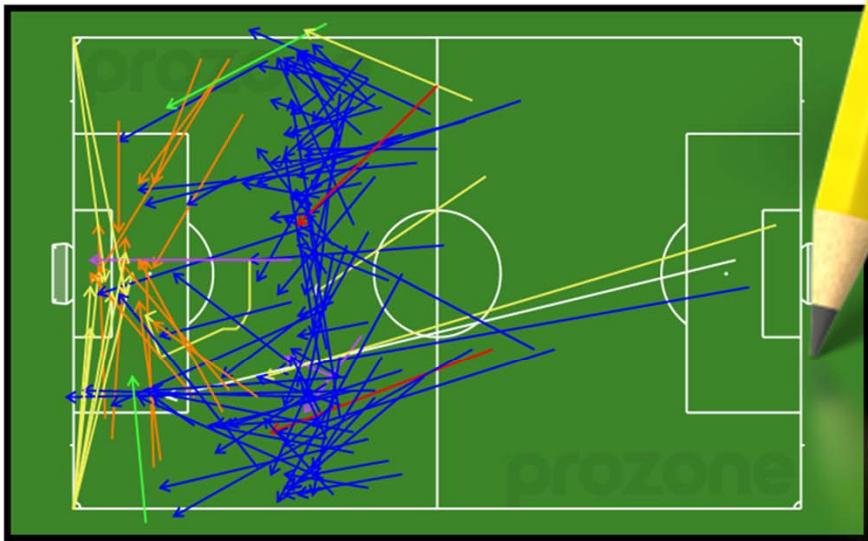
Interpretation

Qualitative

Collective Action



# TARGET #3: TECHNIQUES & TOOLS



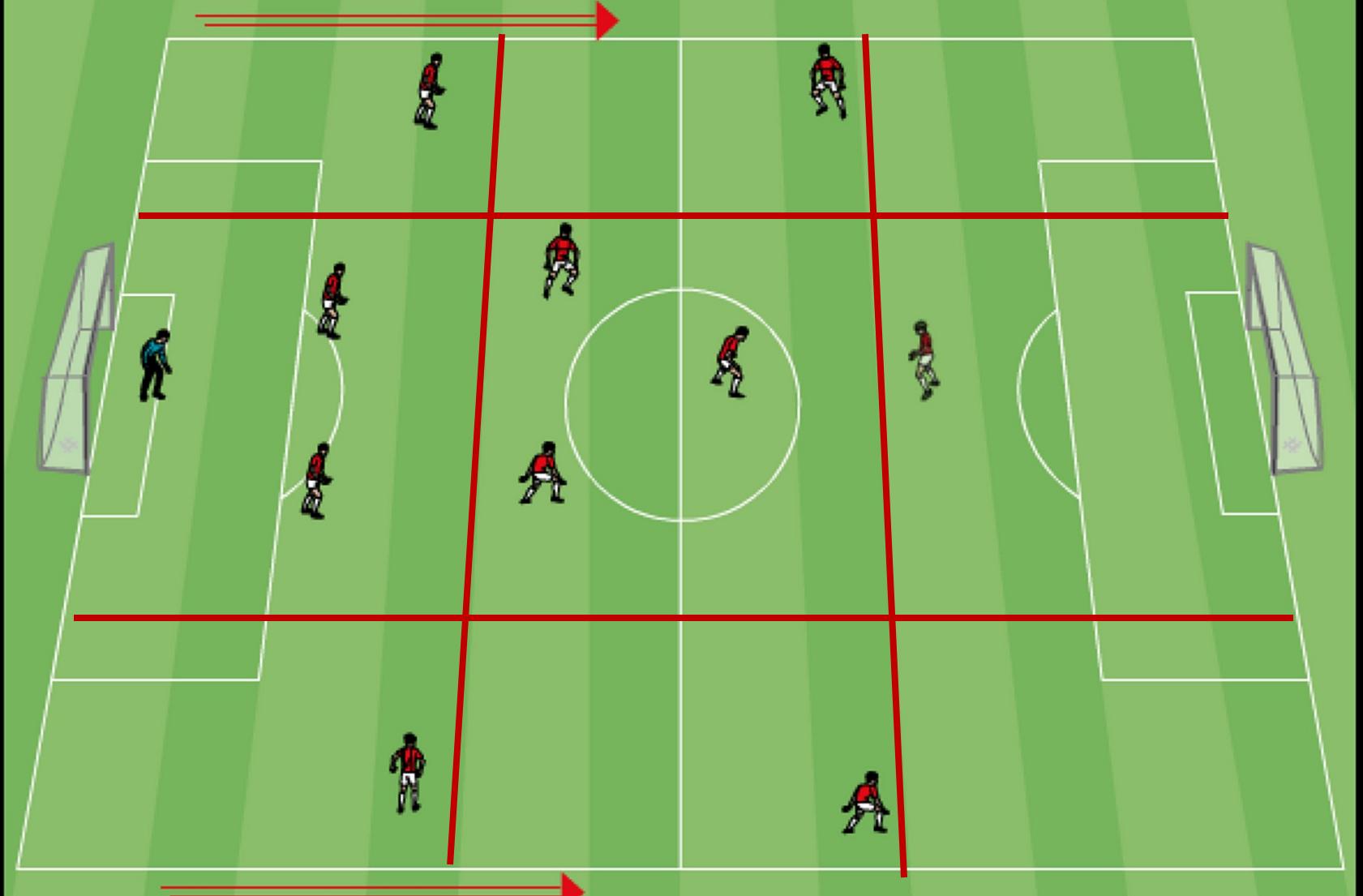
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## GRIDS= RELATIONSHIPS & ACTIONS



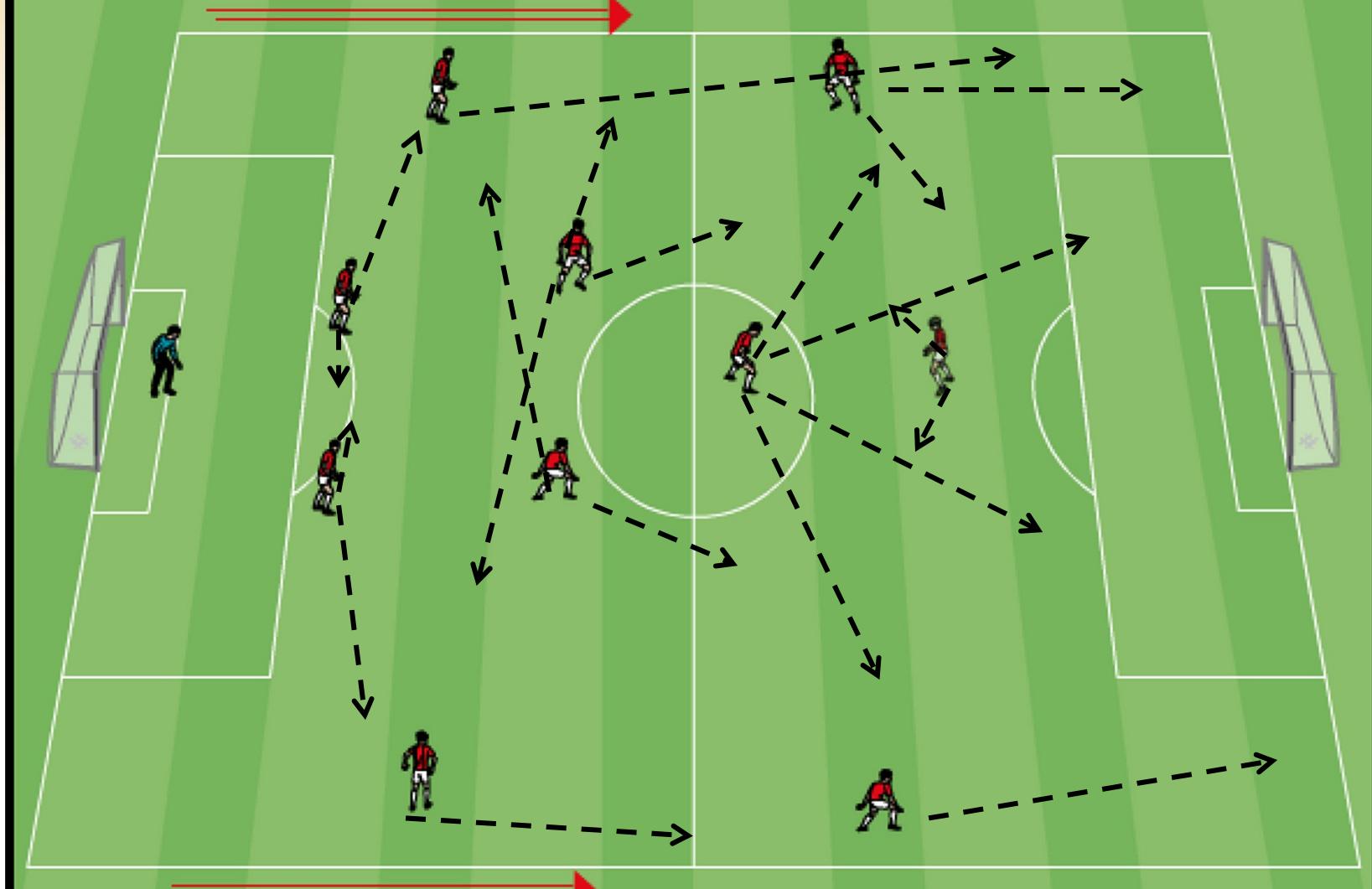
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## TACTICAL ARROWS= ATTACKING ROLES

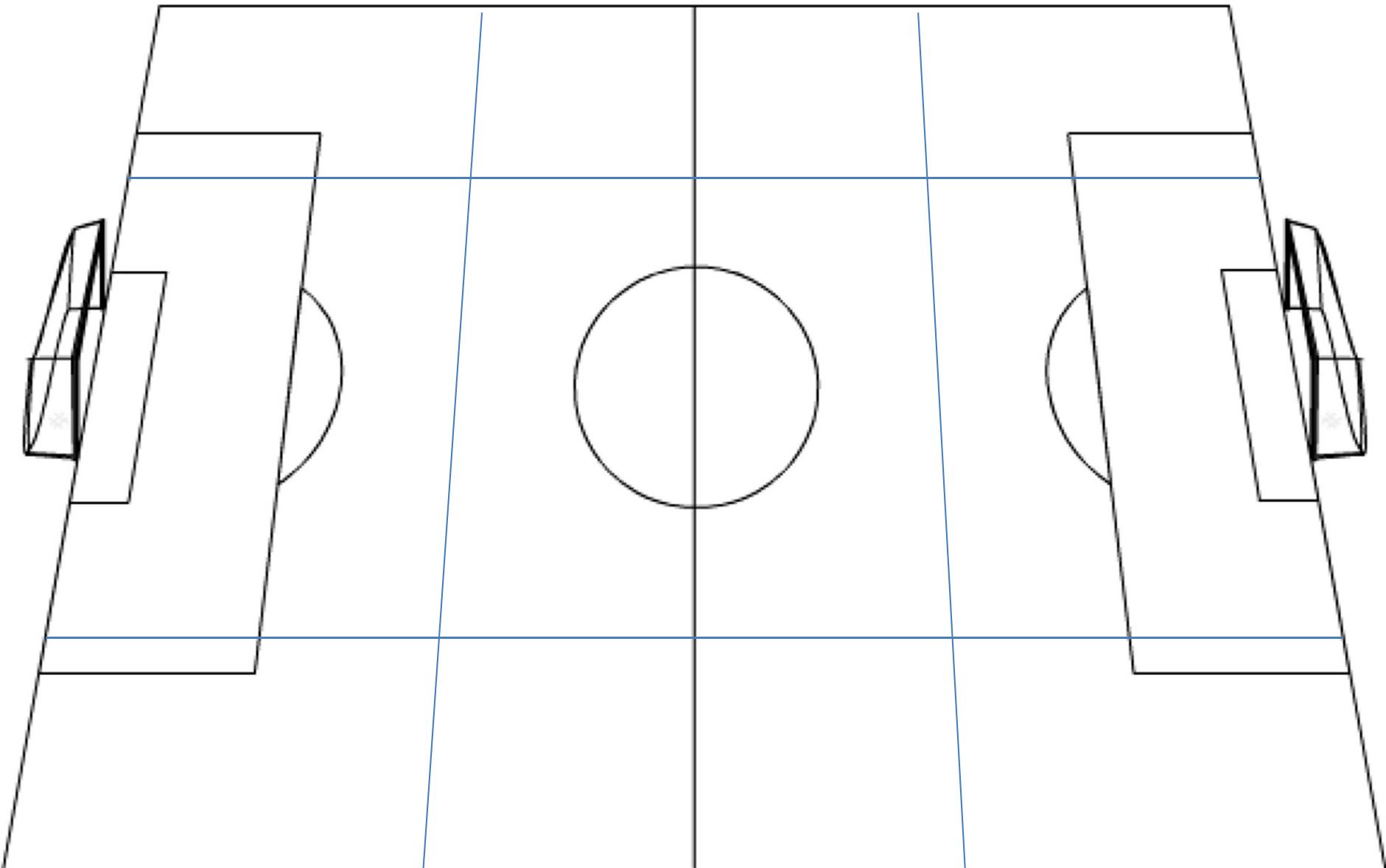


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**EVENT:**

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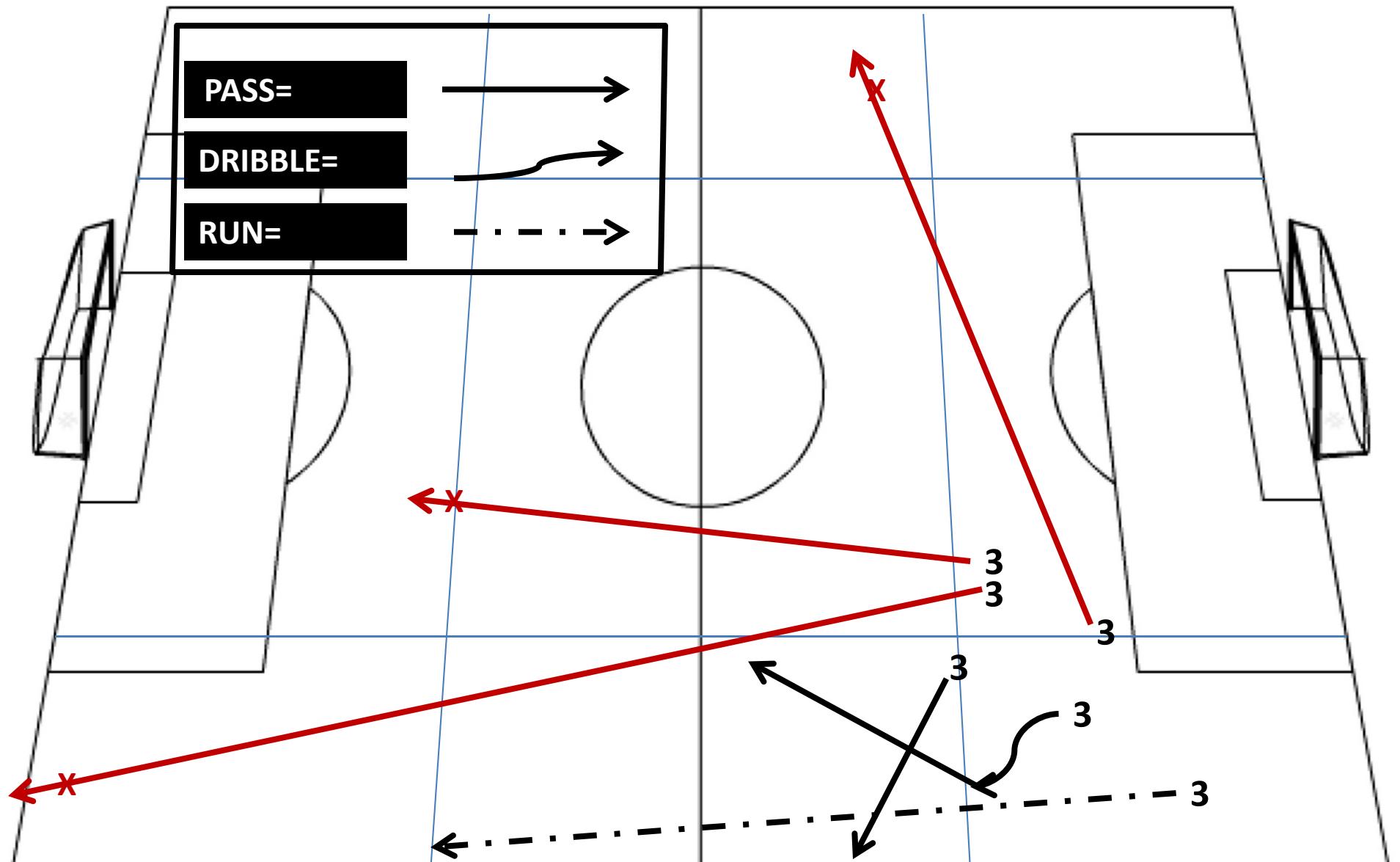


**START TIME:**

**END TIME:**

**EVENT:** Sample Tracking

**DATE:**



**START TIME:** 5' (1<sup>st</sup> Half)

**END TIME:** 20'

# PRACTICAL APPLICATION (Deliberate Practice)

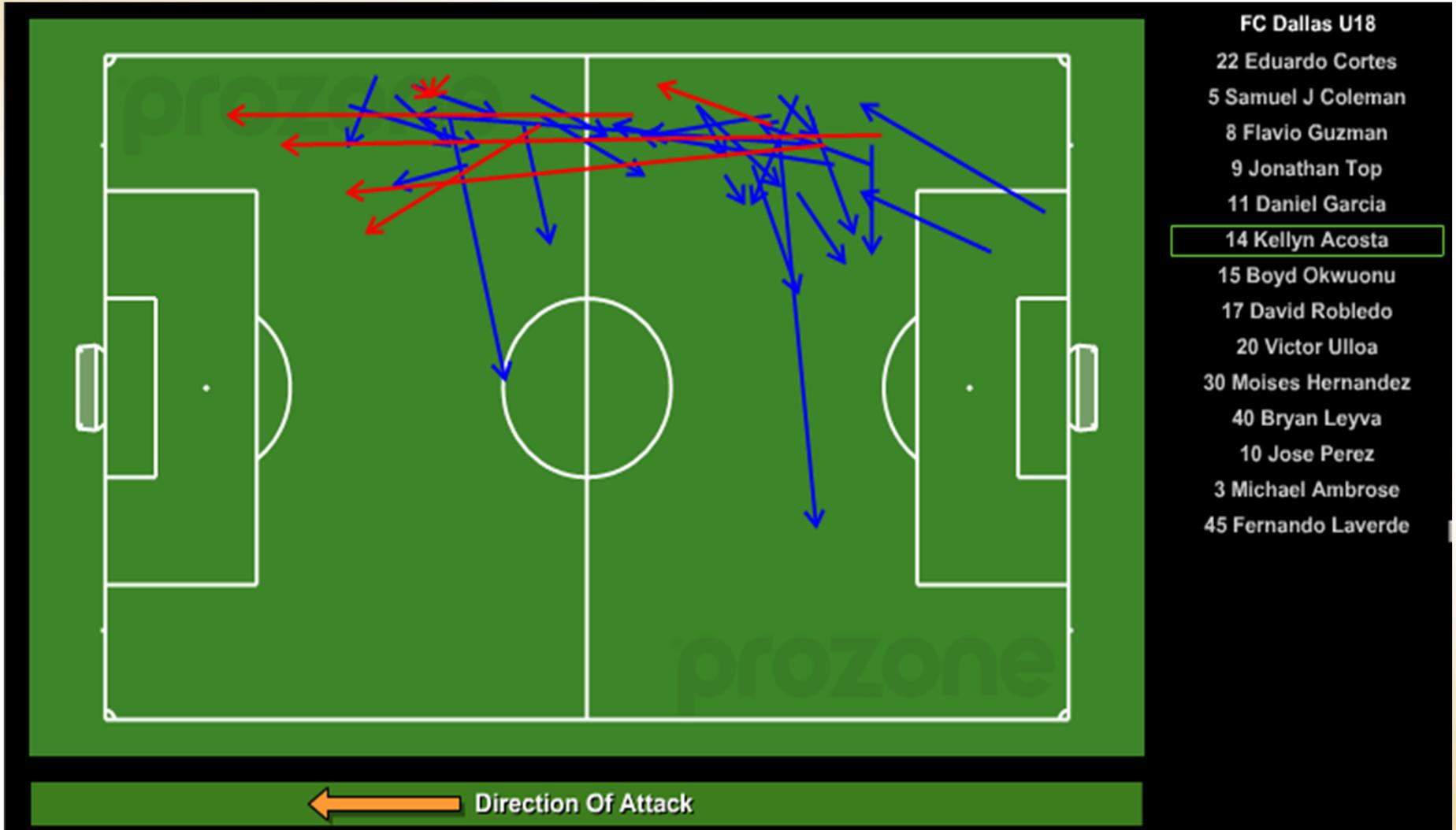
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# INDIVIDUAL ANALYSIS....Right Fullback

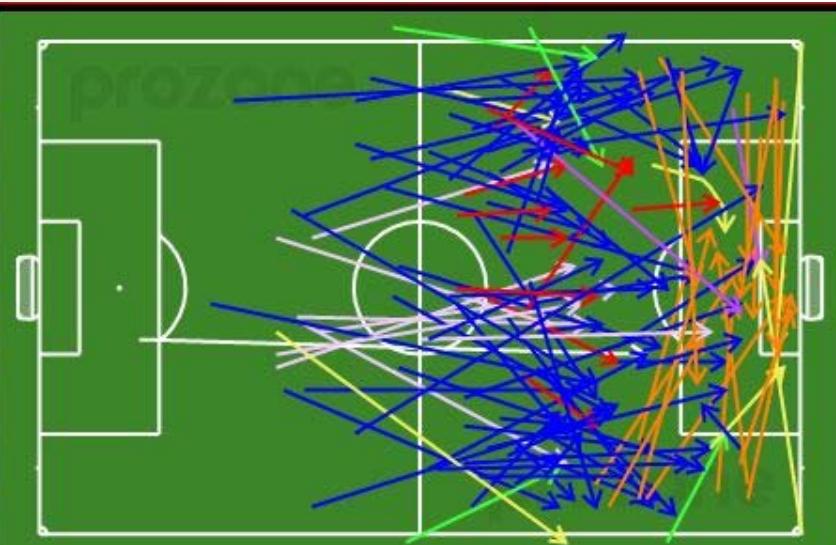




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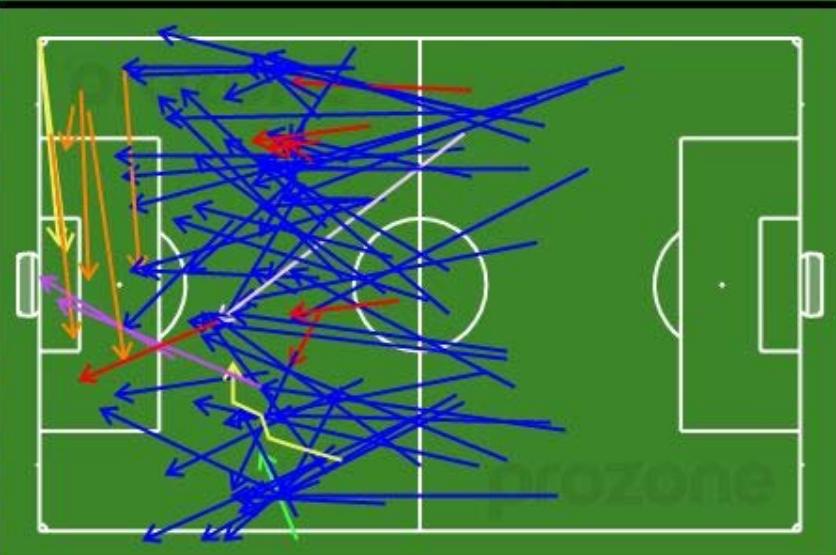
## GROUP ANALYSIS...attacking entries

United States Women	
United States Women	
<b>Attacking Entries</b>	
Final Third	77
Penalty Area	40
<b>Direction Of Attack</b>	
DISPLAY PLAYERS	



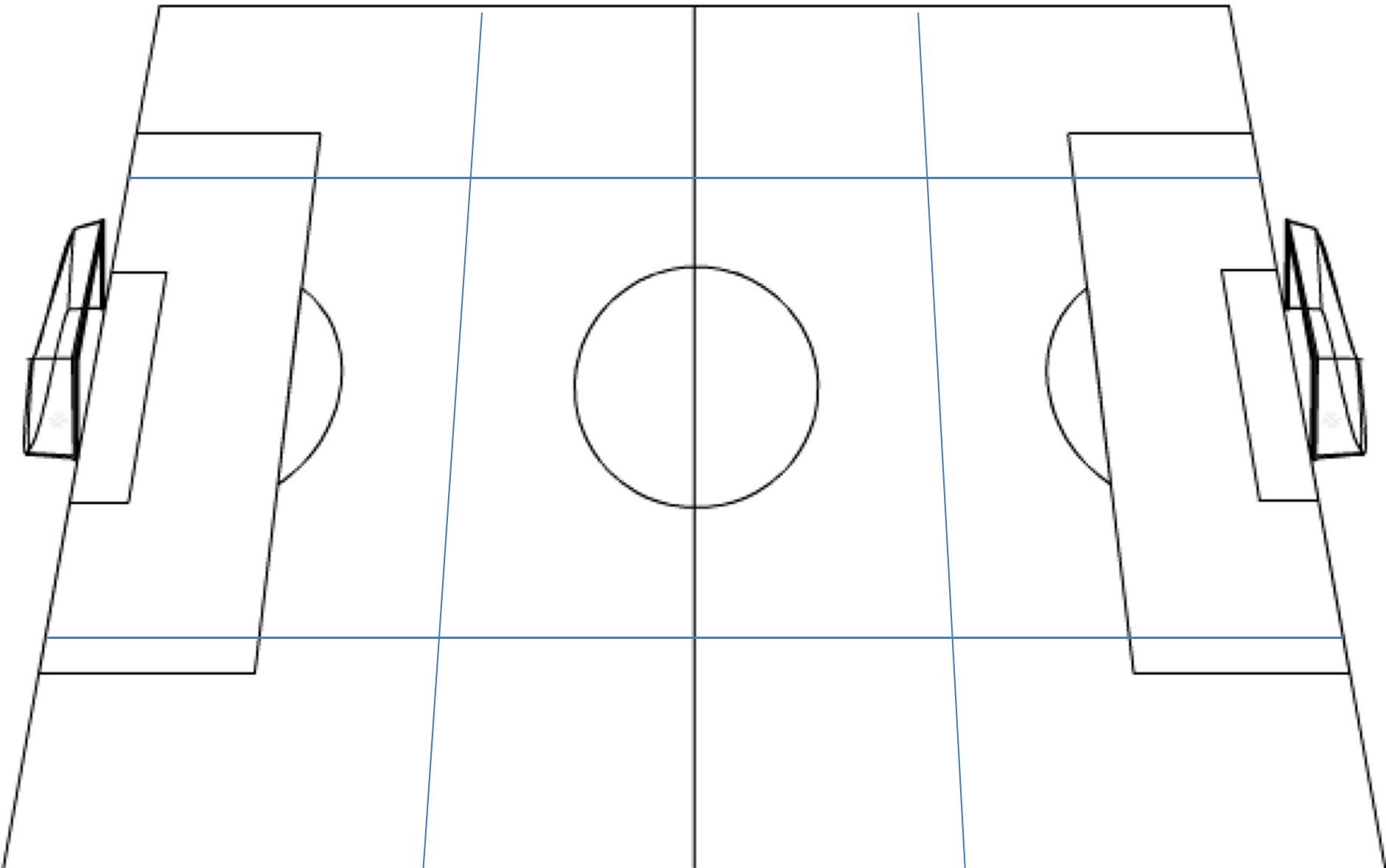
Passes = Blue  
Throw-ins = Green  
Headers = Red  
Free Kicks = Purple / White  
Crosses = Orange  
Corners = Yellow  
Dribbles = Yellow (squiggly)

Japan Women	
Japan Women	
<b>Attacking Entries</b>	
Final Third	67
Penalty Area	18
<b>Direction Of Attack</b>	



**EVENT:**

**DATE:**

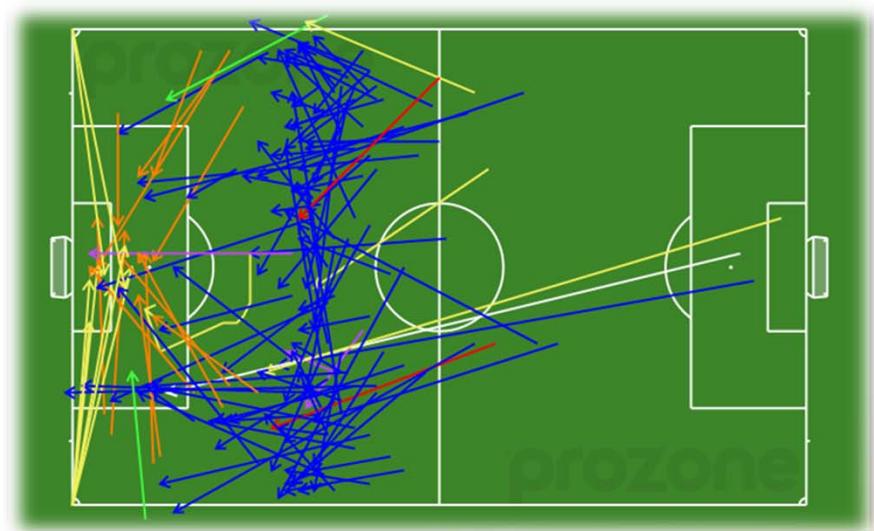


**START TIME:**

**END TIME:**



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