

## Merin Mundt Game Analysis

Manchester United vs Sevilla

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Manchester United:

4-1-4-1

Starters: de Gea, Valencia, Bailly, Smalling, Young, Matic, Rashford, Fellaini, Lingard, Sanchez, Lukaku

Subs: Lindelof, Pogba, Mata, Martial, Romero, Darmian, McTominay

On Offense: They need to stay more composed in the final third. A lot of times they had scoring opportunities but they would pass the ball too hard, or miss hit the ball, or miss a touch that could set up the goal. This ultimately caused them to lose because they were not finishing when they should've been. It all comes down to finishing for them. They missed too many in front of goal chances.

On Defense: They need to transition faster. There were a couple times where the other team would catch them on the counter because their defense was not organized. That being said, their recovery time was good. Being able to recover quickly when the team is on the counter is important, but if they transition right away instead of having to react to the counter, the counter wouldn't begin in the first place. Second, on defense, when you are recovering, you have to recover to your mark. A few times they got caught recovering but not to the player who was open, and it cost them one. They need to make sure they are marking well.

Set Pieces: They had the majority of the set pieces, they should've capitalized on more than one. I feel that they had a couple opportunities to put the game away and tie it up, but they only scored on one of them. A beautiful finish if I may add. When defending set pieces, once again, tracking the runners and not letting any easy finishes like the one they let.

