**Question: suggest how to build a balanced young team based on this?  
  
Formation: 4-3-3 (Balanced, attacking, and defensive mix)**

| **Position** | **Player** | **Age** | **Overall** | **Potential** | **Key Strengths** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **GK** | (Not in dataset) | — | — | — | You can choose a young keeper outside this list |
| **RB** | D. Sánchez | 22 | 84 | 88 | Strong defender, good tackling |
| **CB** | Niklas Süle | 22 | 84 | 90 | Physical, strong in defense |
| **CB** | M. de Ligt | 18 | 82 | 91 | Young, solid defender |
| **LB** | (No LB under 23 in dataset) | — | — | — | You might pick an older LB or scout |
| **CM (Defensive)** | Dele Alli | 22 | 84 | 90 | Good passing, vision, positioning |
| **CM (Box-to-Box)** | Marco Asensio | 22 | 85 | 92 | Balanced attack and passing |
| **CM (Attacking)** | Anthony Martial | 22 | 84 | 90 | Creativity, finishing, dribbling |
| **RW** | Kylian Mbappé | 19 | 88 | 95 | Elite speed, dribbling, finishing |
| **LW** | Leroy Sané | 22 | 86 | 92 | Speed, crossing, dribbling |
| **ST (Center)** | Ousmane Dembélé | 21 | 83 | 92 | Agile, good dribbler, creativity |

**Notes:**

* **Goalkeeper**: Your dataset doesn’t list any young goalkeepers under 23 with high potential; you might need to add one separately.
* **Left Back**: No young LB in the data; might pick an older player or scout elsewhere.
* This lineup mixes solid defense, creative midfield, and explosive forwards with high potential to grow into stars.
* Mbappé and Sané provide pace and skill wide, Martial and Asensio add creativity in midfield, while de Ligt and Süle anchor defense

Question: Which players are most likely to excel in quick transitions from defense to attack?

For **quick transitions from defense to attack**, you want players who combine **explosive pace, acceleration, agility, and good ball control**, along with **vision or passing ability** to move the ball quickly upfield. Work rate and stamina also matter since they’ll often cover a lot of ground.

From your dataset, the top candidates would be:

**🔝 Best Suited Players for Fast Transitions**

| **Player** | **Position** | **Key Strengths** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **K. Mbappé** | RM | Lightning pace, excellent dribbling, can carry the ball from midfield/wing to attack |
| **L. Sané** | LW | Explosive speed, agile, capable of quick wing runs |
| **O. Dembélé** | RW | Very fast, agile, great at beating defenders on the break |
| **Cristiano Ronaldo** | ST | Exceptional acceleration, finishing on the move, can exploit counterattacks |
| **Gabriel Jesus** | ST | Quick, nimble, good movement between lines, links play well |
| **Dele Alli** | LCM | Can carry the ball forward from midfield, creative in fast breaks |
| **E. Hazard** | LF | Dribbling and acceleration make him deadly in counterattacks |

**⚡ Why They Excel**

* **Speed + Agility** → beat opponents in one-on-one situations during counters.
* **Ball Control + Dribbling** → maintain possession while moving quickly.
* **Vision / Passing** → help launch teammates immediately after winning the ball.

In short: **fast wingers and forwards, plus creative midfielders**, are ideal for a team that relies on **quick transitions**.

I can also **propose a full starting XI optimized for counter-attacks**, combining defense, midfield, and attack if you want.

Next question related to it: which columns you chose to analyze this?

To determine which players excel in **quick transitions from defense to attack**, I focused on the following columns from your dataset:

**1️⃣ Physical / Movement Attributes**

* **Acceleration** → how fast a player reaches top speed, crucial for breaking quickly.
* **Sprint Speed** → top speed for covering distance in counters.
* **Agility** → ability to change direction while running, essential in tight spaces.
* **Balance** → staying upright and controlled when dribbling at high speed.
* **Stamina** → maintain high-intensity runs throughout the match.

**2️⃣ Technical / Ball Control Attributes**

* **Dribbling** → carry the ball effectively during transitions.
* **Ball Control** → maintain possession while moving quickly.
* **Short Passing / Vision** → move the ball accurately and spot teammates in counterattacks.

**3️⃣ Tactical / Mental Attributes**

* **Work Rate** → willingness to cover ground and support transitions.
* **Composure** → staying calm when quickly advancing or finishing a counter.

By combining **physical explosiveness, technical ball skills, and tactical awareness**, you can identify players most suited for **fast-break and transition play**.

If you want, I can make a **scoring system using these columns** to **rank all players by counter-attack effectiveness**. Do you want me to do that?