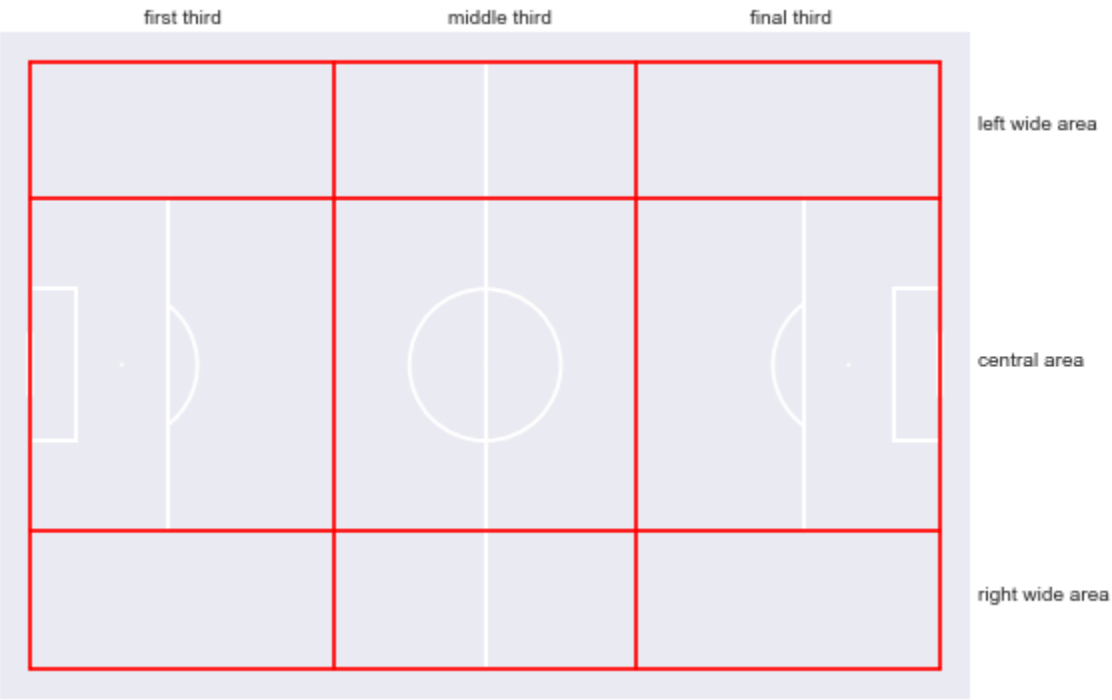


The following Pep Guardiola positional pitch grid will be used as a reference for all other diagrams in this report.



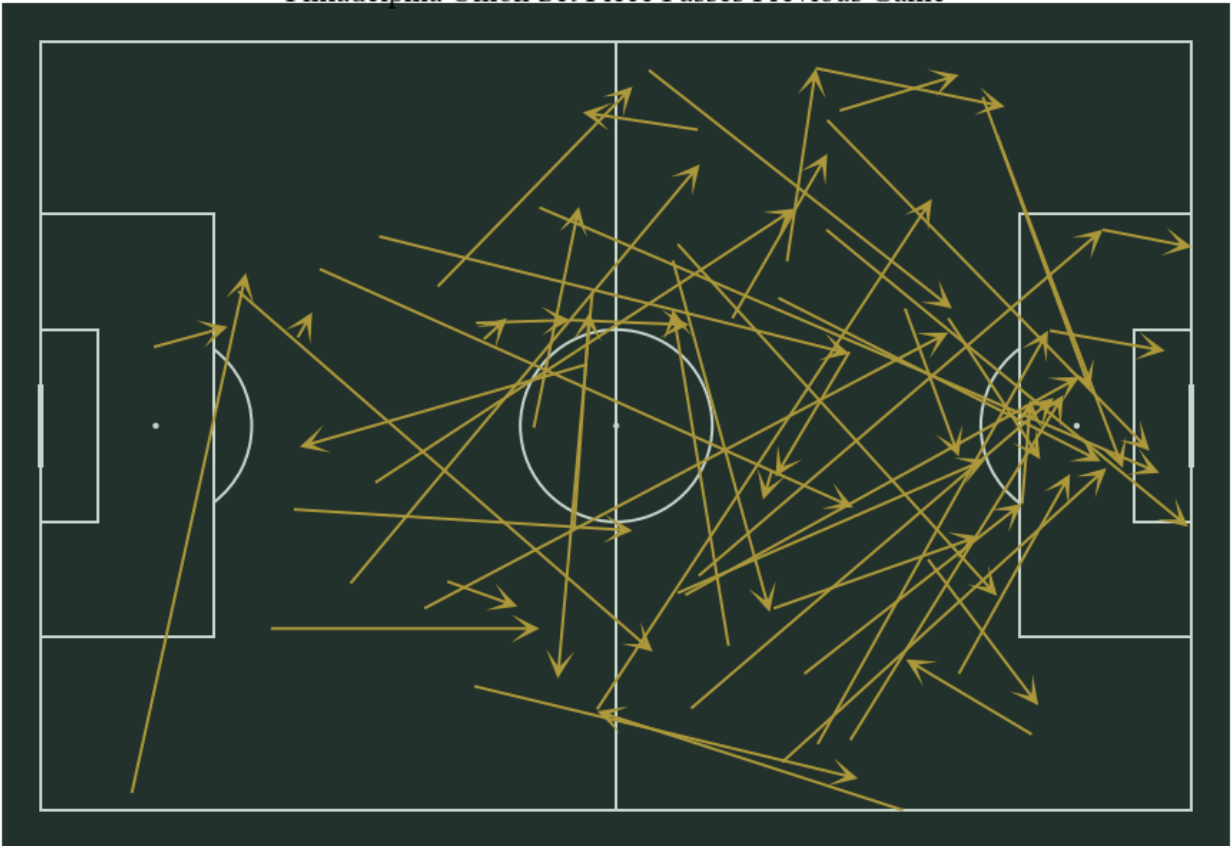
For this task, I analyzed both Philadelphia's previous game against NYRB as well as some of their seasonal data to see who their biggest set piece threats were. During their previous game against NYRB, they received two set piece opportunities: one was a free-kick taken by Jakob Glesnes, the other a penalty taken by Cory Burke.

Philadelphia Union Set Piece Shot Locations Previous Game

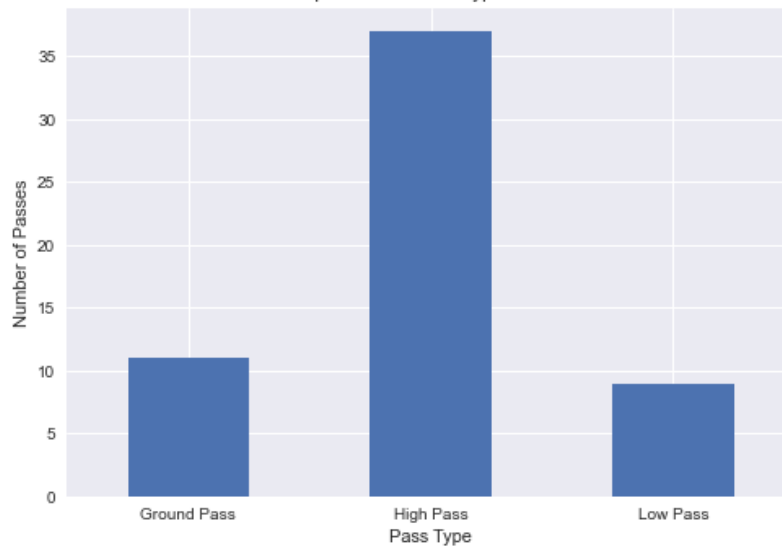


The two white dots on the grid represent the free-kick shots taken by Philadelphia Union, with the larger dot signifying a larger xG value associated with the shot. The next two diagrams show the flow of Philadelphia Union's set piece passes as well as a chart representing the frequency of the type of pass associated with their set pieces.

Philadelphia Union Set Piece Passes Previous Game

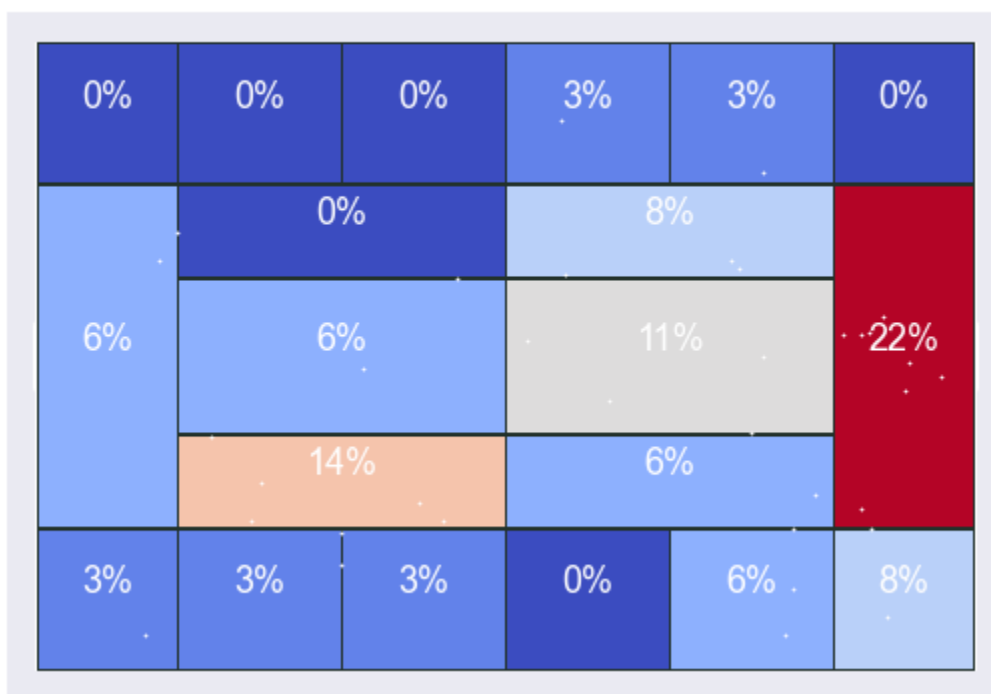


Philadelphia Union Pass Types Last Game



The tendencies shown in these two diagrams are for their set pieces to veer from right to left, and mostly through high passes in the prior game. Their average length of pass in these situations was also larger (27.8 meters/pass), indicating a willingness to be more direct in these kinds of situations. The next diagram is a representation of their recoveries of set-piece situations and where they are likely to win the ball back (or attempt to) on the pitch (I have included Duels, Ball Recoveries, and Pressures in this category). As seen below, the three most likely areas Philadelphia Union was to attempt to recover the ball back in a set piece situation against NYRB was in the opposition box, the opposition central area, and their own third right half space.

Philadelphia Union Set Piece Recovery Locations Previous Game



Lastly, Philadelphia Union's most frequent set-piece passers throughout the season were Kai Wagner, Jakob Glesnes, and Jamiro Monteiro and their most frequent set-piece shot-takers were Kai Wagner and Jakob Glesnes. Their most frequent penalty taker was Kacper Przybylko, though he only took two of three penalties they won during the regular season.