



POST MATCH REPORT

FULL TIME



Alajuelense

1 | 0



Xelajú



Concacaf
**CENTRAL
AMERICAN
CUP**

GAME NOTES

Alajuelense



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Xelajú

Referee
Jaime Alfredo Herrera

LD Alajuelense snapped a three-game winless streak at home in the CONCACAF Central American Cup (2 draws, 1 loss). Their last win had been a 1-0 victory over Antigua last August.

Celso Borges (Alajuelense) recorded three key passes against Xelajú, leading his team despite coming off the bench. In addition, he has tallied 11 such passes across the last two editions of the CONCACAF Central American Cup, more than any other LD Alajuelense player.

Ronaldo Cisneros' (LD Alajuelense) goal was scored from a distance of 30.9 meters from the goal. Only one shot in the current CONCACAF Central American Cup resulted in a goal from a greater distance: Mariano Torres (Saprissa) against UMECIT (31.3 m).

Jesús López (Xelajú) was the only player on his team to have more than one shot in total against LD Alajuelense (4). Counting this Concacaf Central American Cup season and the previous one, he is the Chivos' leading shot-taker (20).

John Ruiz (LD Alajuelense) had 10 duels won, six ball recoveries, and six clearances against Xelajú, becoming the first player to achieve these marks in the current Concacaf Central American Cup. The last player to achieve this was also an LDA player: Alexis Gamboa against Olimpia in 2025 (with 13, 7, and 13 respectively, excluding players who played in extra time).

LINEUPS

Alajuelense

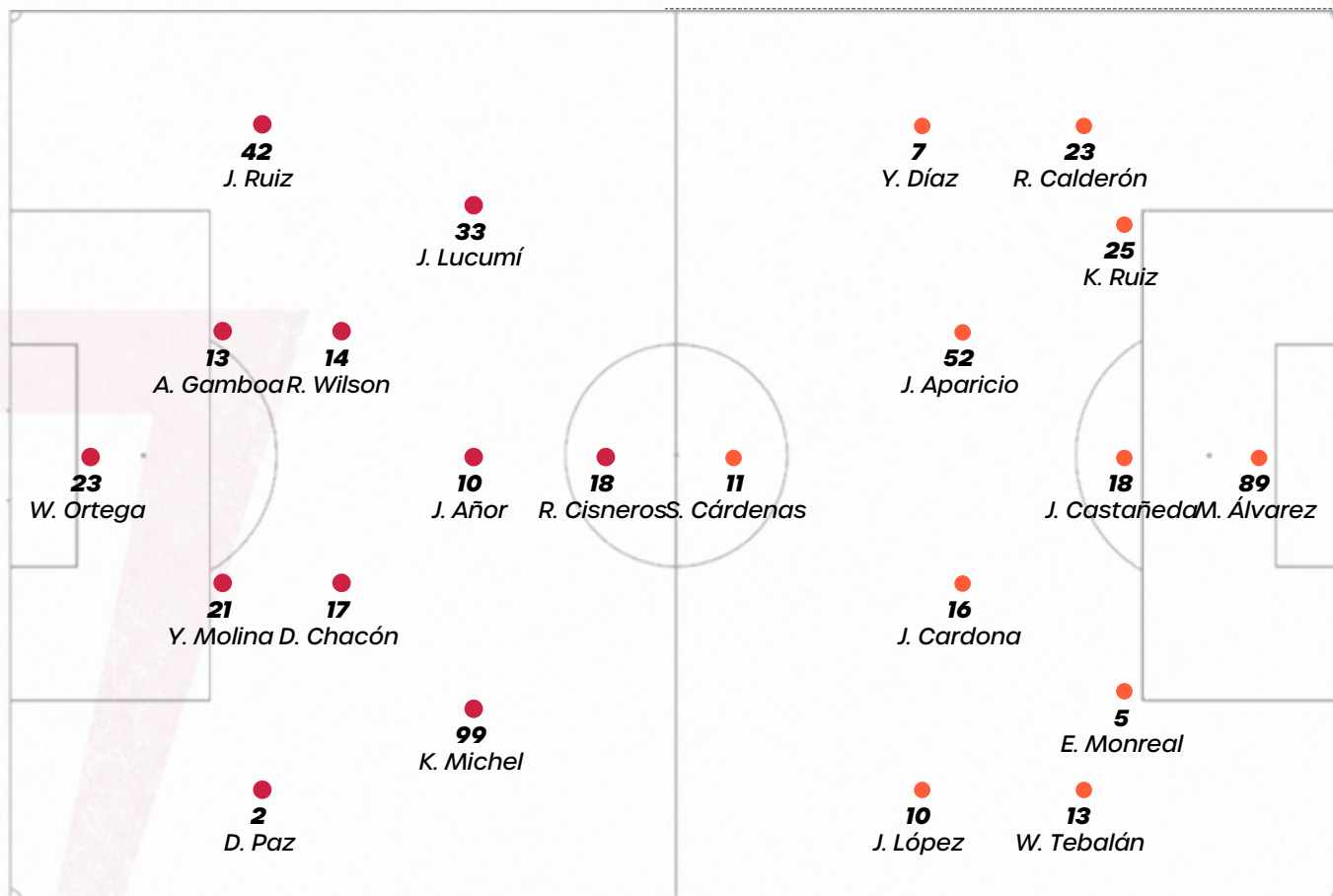


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Xelajú

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1 Bayron Mora
5 Celso Borges
7 Anthony Hernández
9 Ángel Zaldivar
19 Charles Forstner
26 Fernando Piñar
27 Kyan McDonald
30 Brayan Calderón
32 Lucca Unmuth
34 Creichel Pérez
35 Rashir Parkins
59 Fabian Nunez

6 Maynor de León
8 Joshua Ubico
12 Erick González
14 Javier González
20 Harim Quezada
21 Ángel López
26 Elmer Cardoza
29 Diego Casas
31 Diego Ovando
70 Yair Jaén
71 Óscar Mejía
98 Estuardo Sican

MATCH STATS

Alajuelense



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Xelajú

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Ronaldo Cisneros (75')

GOALS

AVG. CAC	Alajuelense		Xelajú	AVG. CAC
15.0	15	SHOTS	9	9.0
4.0	4	SHOTS ON TARGET	3	3.0
26.7%	26.7%	SHOT ACCURACY	33.3%	33.3%
0.63	0.63	EXPECTED GOALS (xG)	0.52	0.52
54.1%	54.1%	POSSESSION	45.9%	45.9%
437.0	437	PASSES	369	369.0
89.0%	89.0%	PASSING ACCURACY	82.1%	82.1%
17.0	17	OPEN PLAY CROSSES	7	7.0
3.0	3	SUCCESSFUL OPEN PLAY CROSSES	2	2.0
3.0	3	CORNER KICKS	7	7.0
1.0	1	OFFSIDES	3	3.0
17.0	17	FOULS	12	12.0
2.0	2	YELLOW CARDS	2	2.0
Total: 0	0	RED CARDS	0	Total: 0

TOP-5 PLAYERS



Alajuelense - TOP 5 PLAYERS

TOUCHES		SHOTS		CHANCES CREATED	
John Ruiz	81	Jeison Lucumí	3	Celso Borges	3
Daniel Chacón	79	Kenyel Michel	3	Ángel Zaldívar	2
Alexis Gamboa	69	Celso Borges	2	Juan Añor	1
Yeison Molina	61	Juan Añor	2	Daniel Chacón	1
Kenyel Michel	60	Ronaldo Cisneros	2	Fernando Piñar	1

SUCCESSFUL PASSES		FOULS COMMITED		FOULS WON	
Daniel Chacón	65	Juan Añor	3	Daniel Chacón	4
Alexis Gamboa	58	John Ruiz	3	John Ruiz	3
Yeison Molina	44	Kenyel Michel	3	Ronaldo Cisneros	1
Juan Añor	35	Fernando Piñar	3	Roan Wilson	1
John Ruiz	35	Jeison Lucumí	2	Kenyel Michel	1



Xelajú - TOP 5 PLAYERS

TOUCHES		SHOTS		CHANCES CREATED	
Ernesto Monreal	74	Jesús López	4	Jesús López	2
Jesús López	68	Diego Casas	1	Ernesto Monreal	1
Jorge Aparicio	64	Juan Cardona	1	Elmer Cardoza	1
Widvin Tebalán	58	Harim Quezada	1	Widvin Tebalán	1
Raúl Calderón	54	Raúl Calderón	1	Steven Cárdenas	1

SUCCESSFUL PASSES		FOULS COMMITED		FOULS WON	
Jorge Aparicio	51	Steven Cárdenas	3	Widvin Tebalán	6
Kevin Ruiz	41	Yilton Díaz	2	Raúl Calderón	4
Ernesto Monreal	36	Jorge Aparicio	1	Ernesto Monreal	2
José Castañeda	33	Jesús López	1	Jorge Aparicio	1
Jesús López	28	Kevin Ruiz	1	Yilton Díaz	1

EXPECTED GOALS (xG)

LOW PROBABILITY



HIGH PROBABILITY



GOALS



ON TARGET



BLOCKS & OFF TARGET

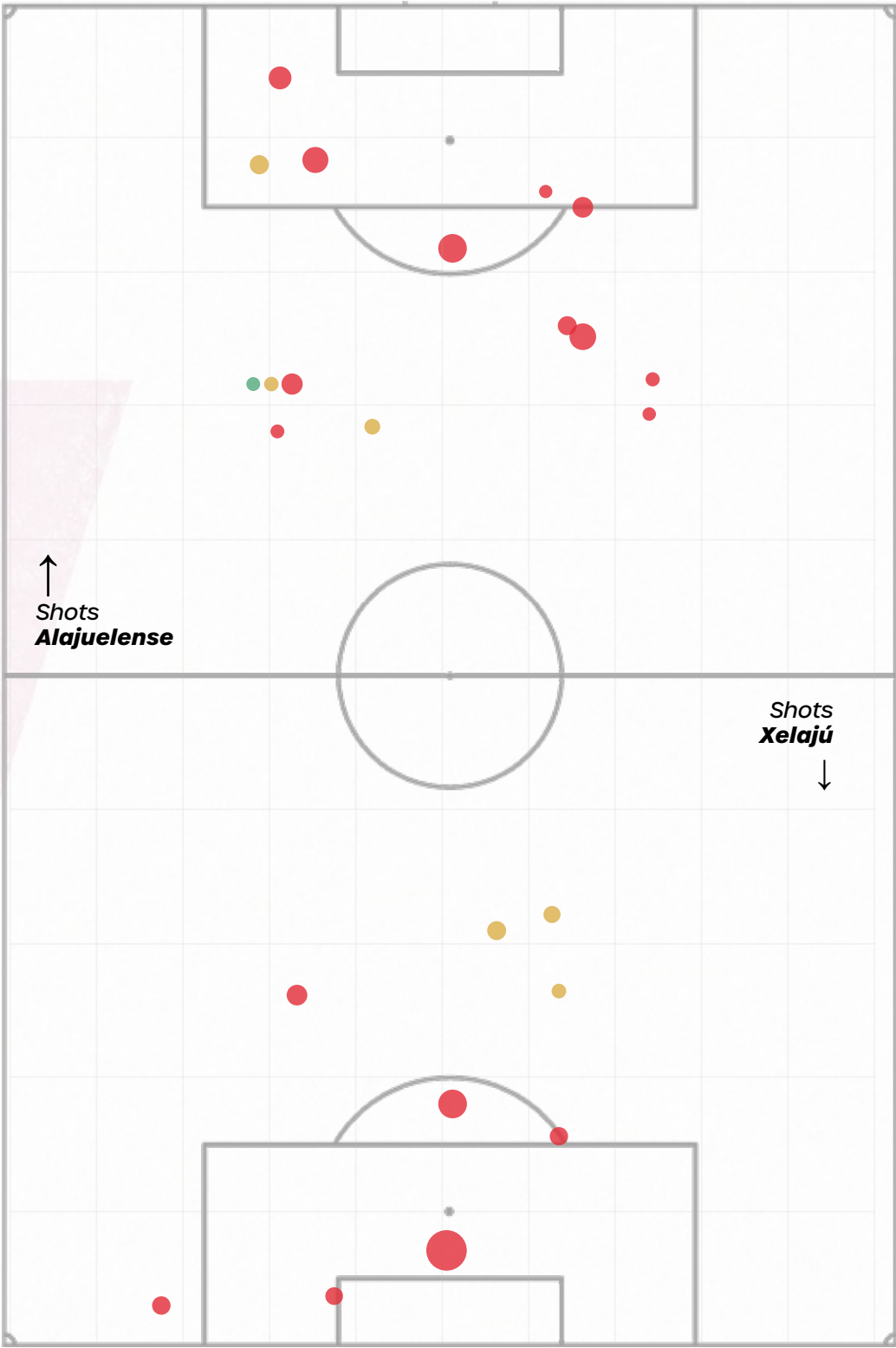


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0.63 xG

15

Shots



Shots
Alajuelense

Shots
Xelajú



0

0.52 xG

9

Shots

*own goals are
not included

EXPECTED GOALS RACE (xG)



xG per Shot

min | player | result

Expected Goal (xG)

80	Diego Casas	Club Xelajú	Off Target / Block	0.24
49	Celso Borges	LD Alajuelense	On Target	0.11
12	Jesús López	Club Xelajú	Off Target / Block	0.10
55	Juan Añor	LD Alajuelense	On Target	0.09
50	Jeison Lucumí	LD Alajuelense	On Target	0.09
50	Jeison Lucumí	LD Alajuelense	Off Target / Block	0.06

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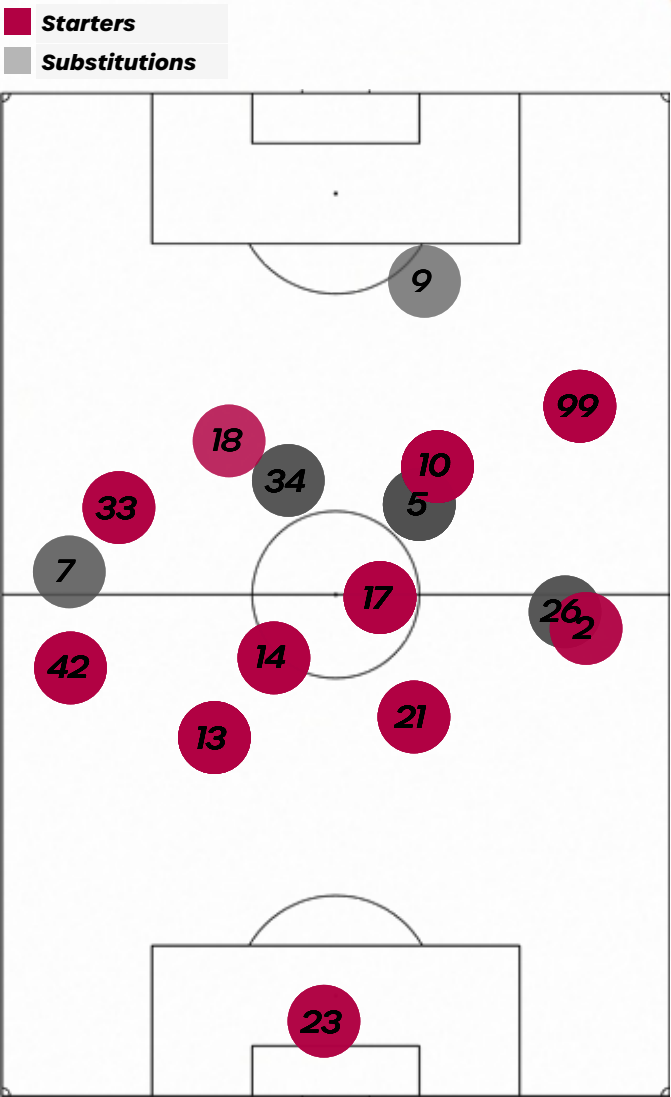
AVERAGE POSITIONS WITH THE BALL



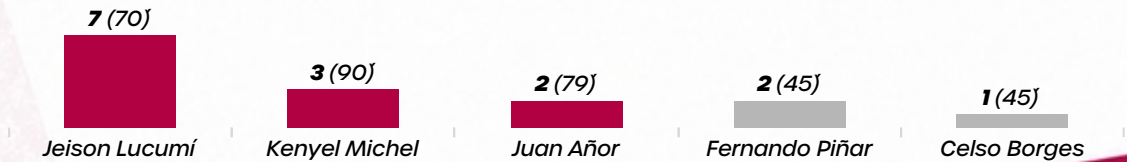
Alajuelense vs. Xela
7/29/2026

Touches (minutes played)

2..	Washington Ortega	18 (90)
2	Deylan Paz	42 (45)
13	Alexis Gamboa	69 (90)
21	Yeison Molina	61 (90)
4..	John Ruiz	81 (90)
10	Juan Añor	58 (79)
14	Roan Wilson	21 (45)
17	Daniel Chacón	79 (90)
3..	Jeison Lucumí	37 (70)
9..	Kenyel Michel	60 (90)
18	Ronaldo Cisneros	10 (84)
5	Celso Borges	54 (45)
7	Anthony Hernández	8 (11)
9	Ángel Zaldívar	4 (6)
2..	Fernando Piñar	29 (45)
3..	Creichel Pérez	14 (20)

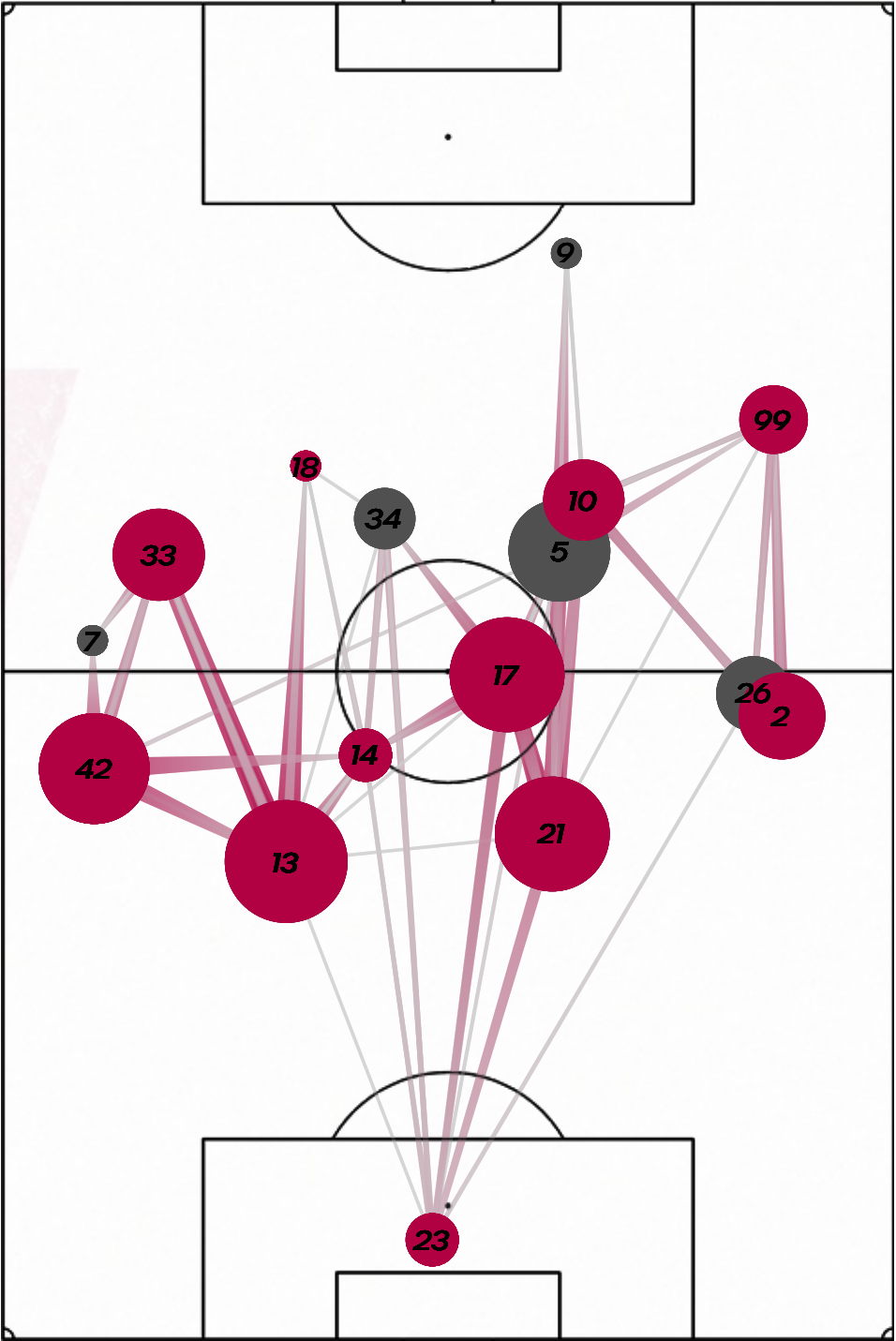


Top 5 - Touches in the Opponent Half





Alajuelense vs. Xelajú
7/29/2026



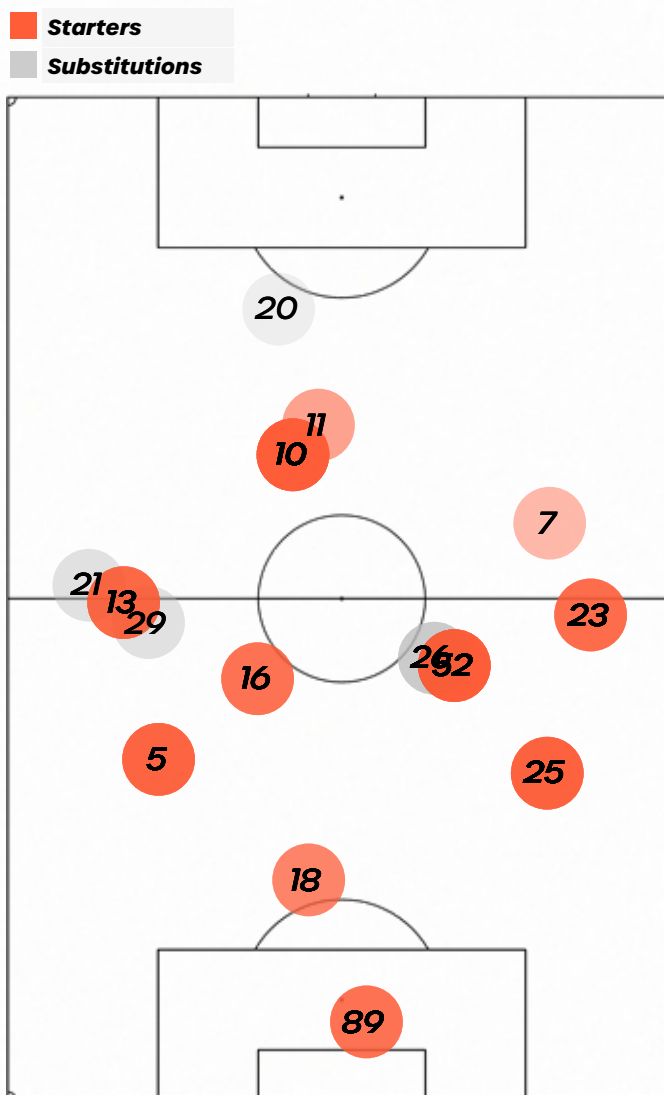
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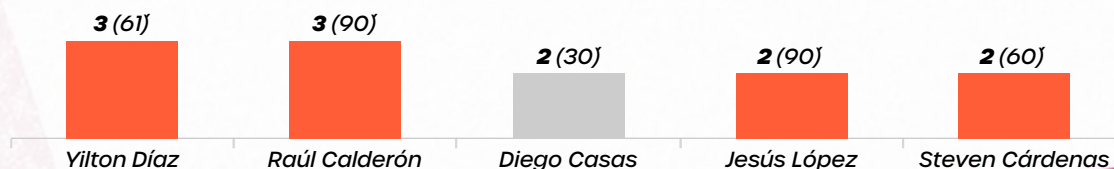
Alajuelense vs. **Xelajú**
7/29/2026

Touches (minutes played)

8..	Minor Álvarez	33 (90)
5	Ernesto Monreal	74 (90)
13	Widvin Tebalán	58 (90)
18	José Castañeda	42 (80)
2..	Raúl Calderón	54 (90)
2..	Kevin Ruiz	53 (90)
7	Yilton Díaz	25 (61)
10	Jesús López	68 (90)
16	Juan Cardona	37 (85)
5..	Jorge Aparicio	64 (90)
11	Steven Cárdenas	19 (60)
2..	Harim Quezada	6 (10)
21	Ángel López	7 (5)
2..	Elmer Cardoza	18 (29)
2..	Diego Casas	14 (30)

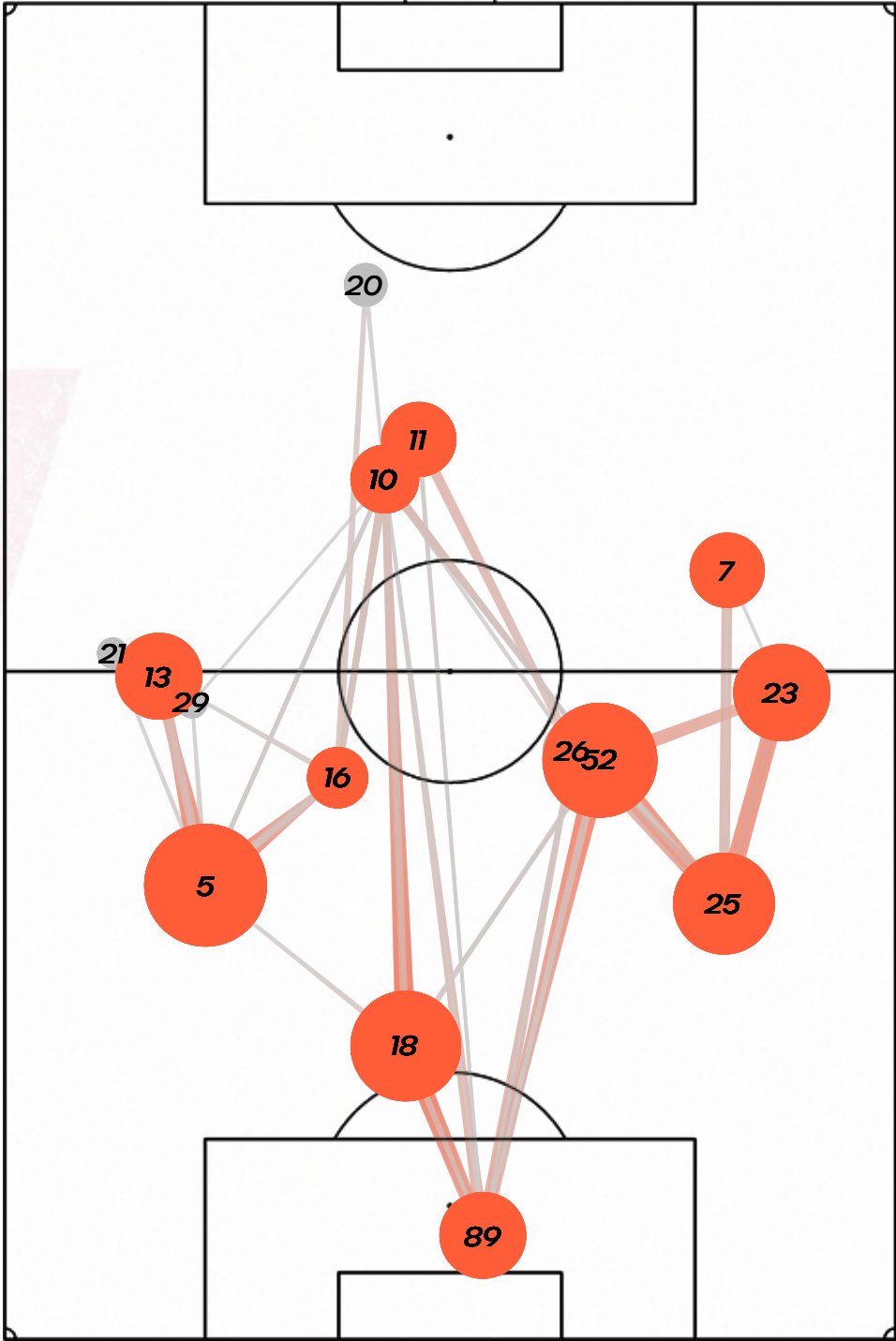


Top 5 - Touches in the Opponent Half





Alajuelense vs. **Xelajú**
7/29/2026



BUILD UP PLAY



LD Alajuelense



Club Xelajú

10 Plus Passes Sequences

13

8

Build Up (Shot-Ending Ten Plus Passes Sequences)

2

1

Direct Attacks*

2

0

High Turnovers

5

3

Shot-Ending High Turnovers

0

1

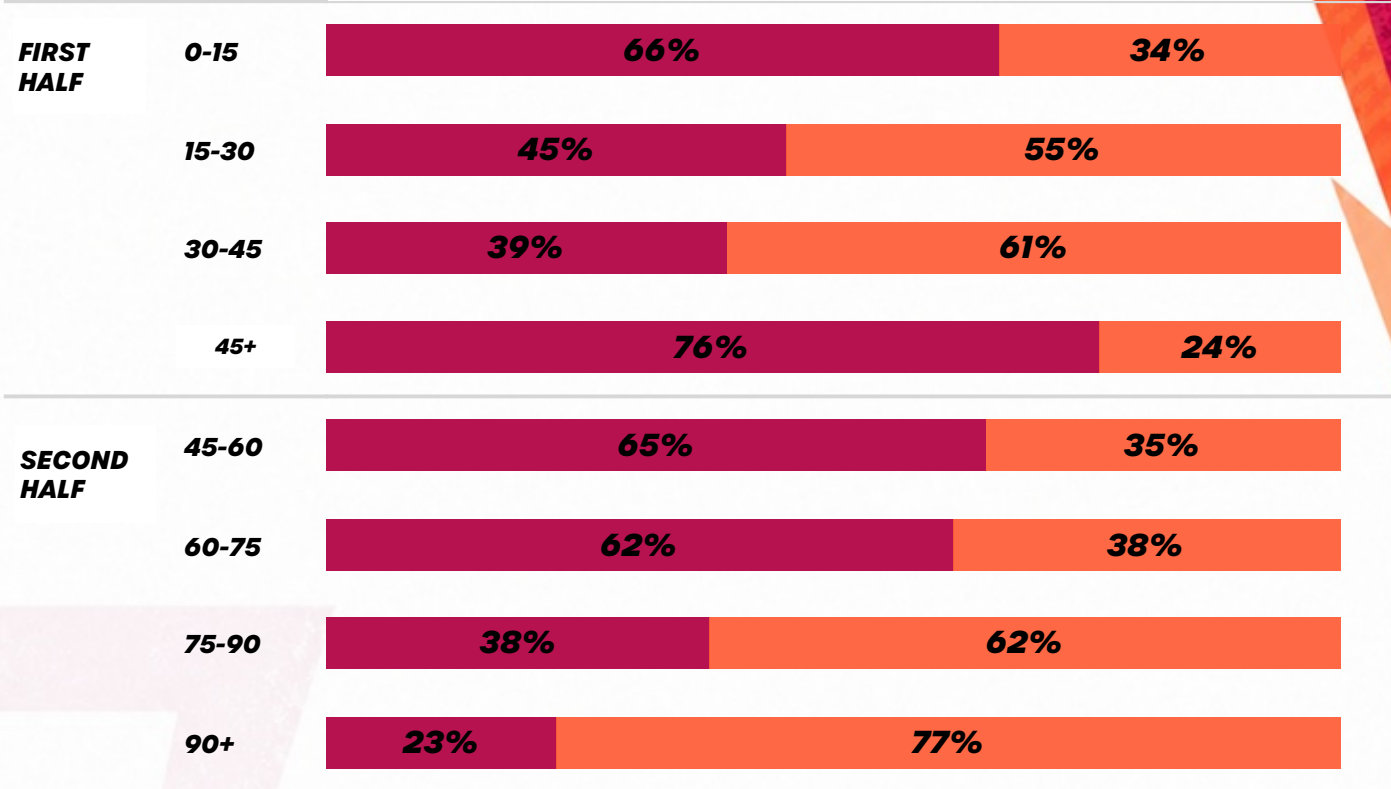
Start Distance from Own Goal

54.1 m.

50.4 m.

Direct Attacks The number of open play sequences that begin just inside the team's half and have at least 50% of their movement towards the opponent's goal, ending with a shot or a touch in the opponent's box.

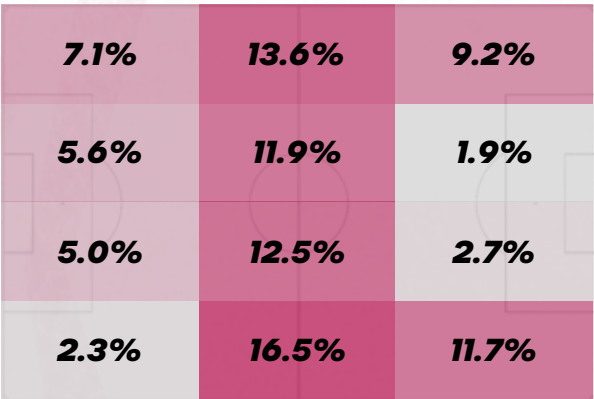
POSSESSION BY QUARTERS



Passes by zones

Alajuelense

1.9% 16.5%

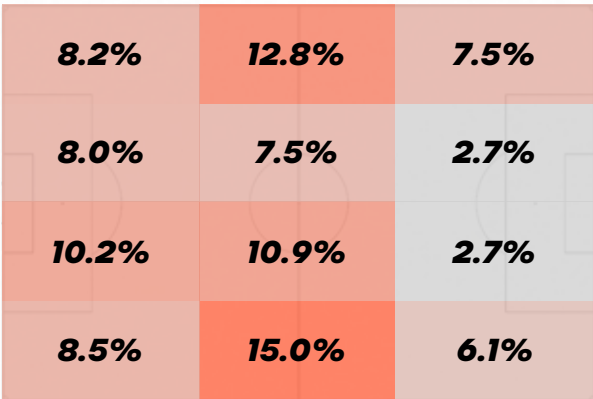


Low Block | Mid Block | High Block

20.0% 54.5% 25.5%

Xelajú

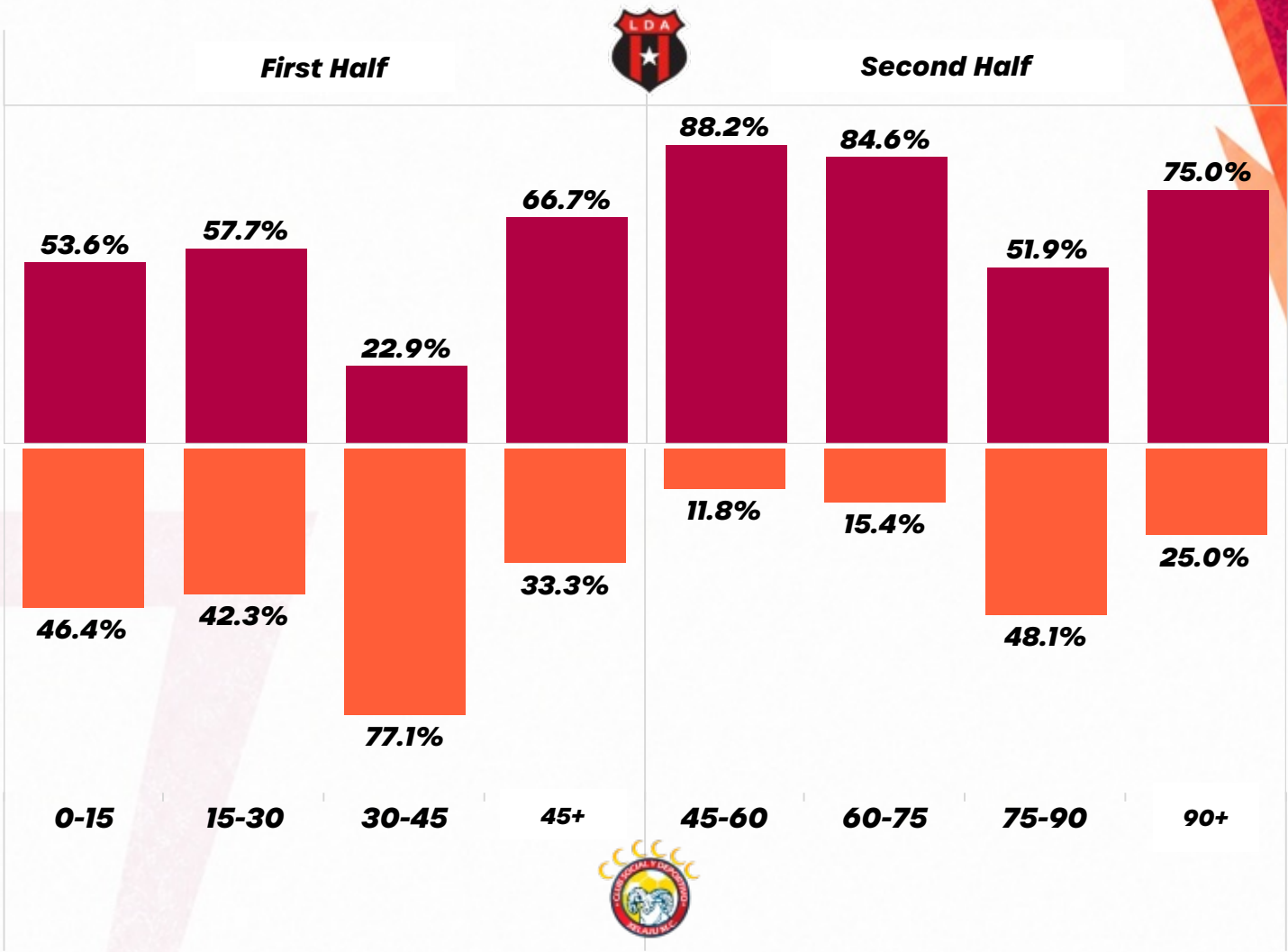
2.7% 15.0%



Low Block | Mid Block | High Block

34.9% 46.2% 18.9%

FIELD TILT



Passes in the final third

	First Half				Second Half			
	0-15	15-30	30-45	45+	45-60	60-75	75-90	90+
LDA	15	15	8	4	30	33	14	3
XEL	13	11	27	2	4	6	13	1

DEFENSIVE ACTIONS BY ZONES

The heat maps show **defensive actions** (clearances, recoveries, interceptions and tackles) by zones.



Low Block | Medium Block | High Block

58.4%

35.1%

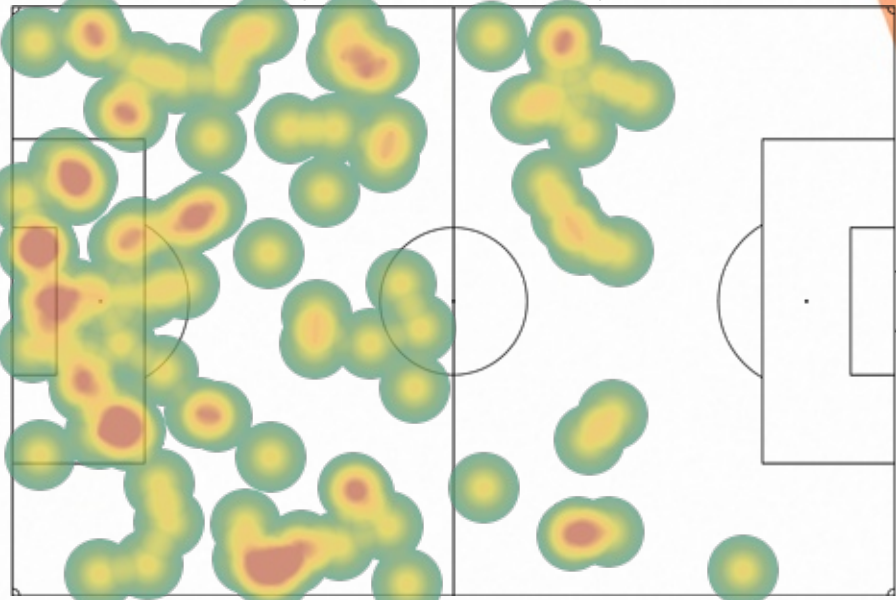
6.5%

Left 20.8%

Mid Left 22.1%

Mid Right 32.5%

Right 24.7%



Low Block | Medium Block | High Block

62.5%

23.2%

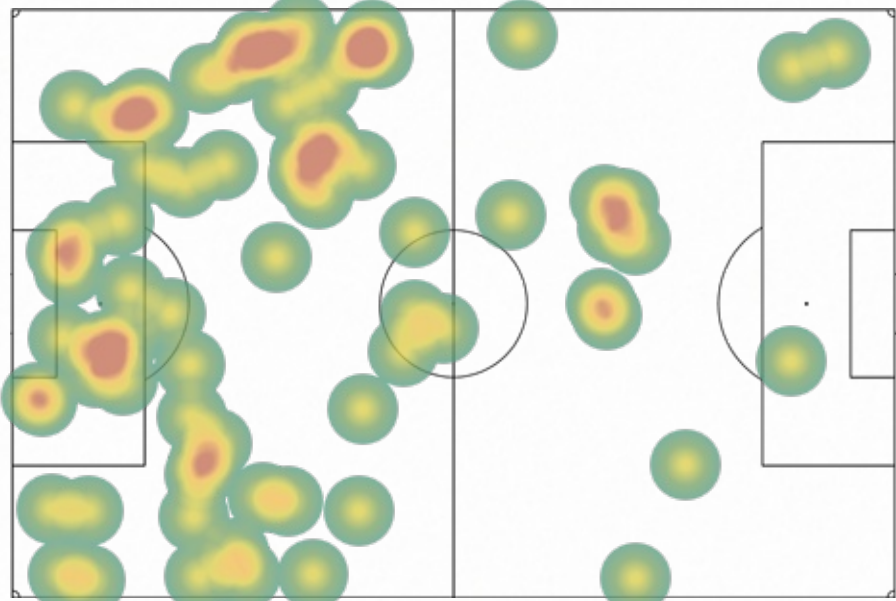
14.3%

Left 14.3%

Mid Left 30.4%

Mid Right 28.6%

Right 26.8%



ATTACKING SEQUENCES INVOLVEMENTS



- Shot
- Chance Created
- Build Up to Shot

Celso Borges

4



Kenyel Michel

4



Daniel Chacón

3



Jeison Lucumí

3



Ángel Zaldívar

2



Creichel Pérez

2



Fernando Piñar

2



John Ruiz

2



Juan Añor

2



Ronaldo Cisneros

2



Washington Ortega

1



Yeison Molina

1



Sequences are a football metric that quantifies the plays within a team's ball possession.

It begins when a player performs a controlled action with the ball, such as a pass or dribble, and ends at the end of that play, either with a defensive action by the opposing team, a break in play, or a shot.

During a sequence, the participation of each player who performs an action with the ball, whether it is a pass, a dribble or a shot, is recorded. If the sequence culminates in a shot, the player is credited with participating in a shot ending sequence.

This participation may be the shot itself, the pass that led to the shot (chance created) or a previous touch in the build ..

ATTACKING SEQUENCES INVOLVEMENTS



■ Build Up to Shot
■ Chance Created
■ Shot

Jesús López

4



Ernesto Monreal

2



Juan Cardona

2



Steven Cárdenas

2



Diego Casas

1



Elmer Cardoza

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Harim Quezada

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Widvin Tebalán

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SEQUENCES INVOLVEMENTS & xG CHAIN

Open Play Sequence Involvement The number of unique open play sequences that a player was involved in.
(Note: these are unique because multiple involvements in a single sequence will only count as one involvement).

xG Sequence Involvement (xG Chain) The total xG value of unique open play shot or goal ending sequences that a player was involved in.



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PLAYER STATS

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