

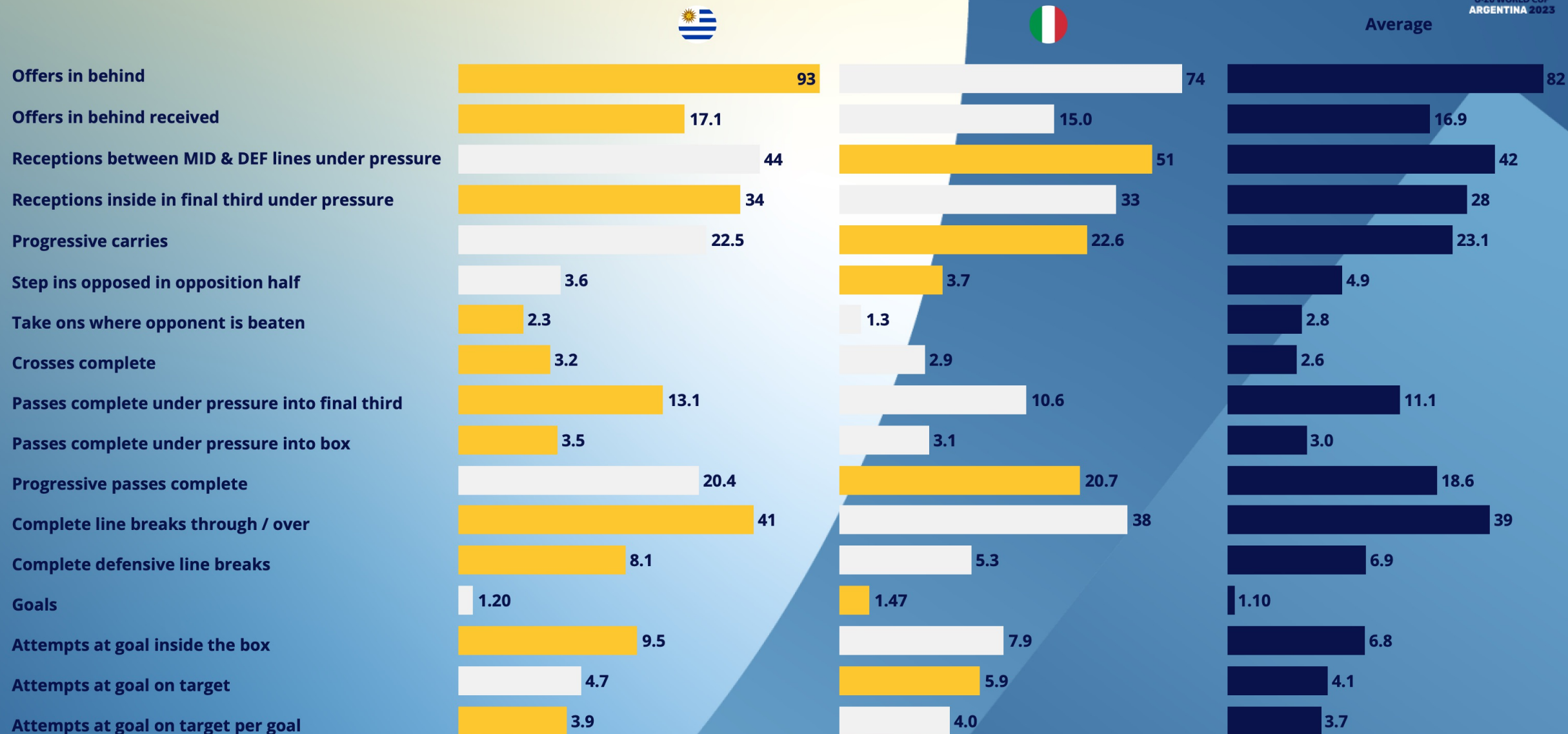


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# Data Summary

Final Preview

# Attacking metrics comparison

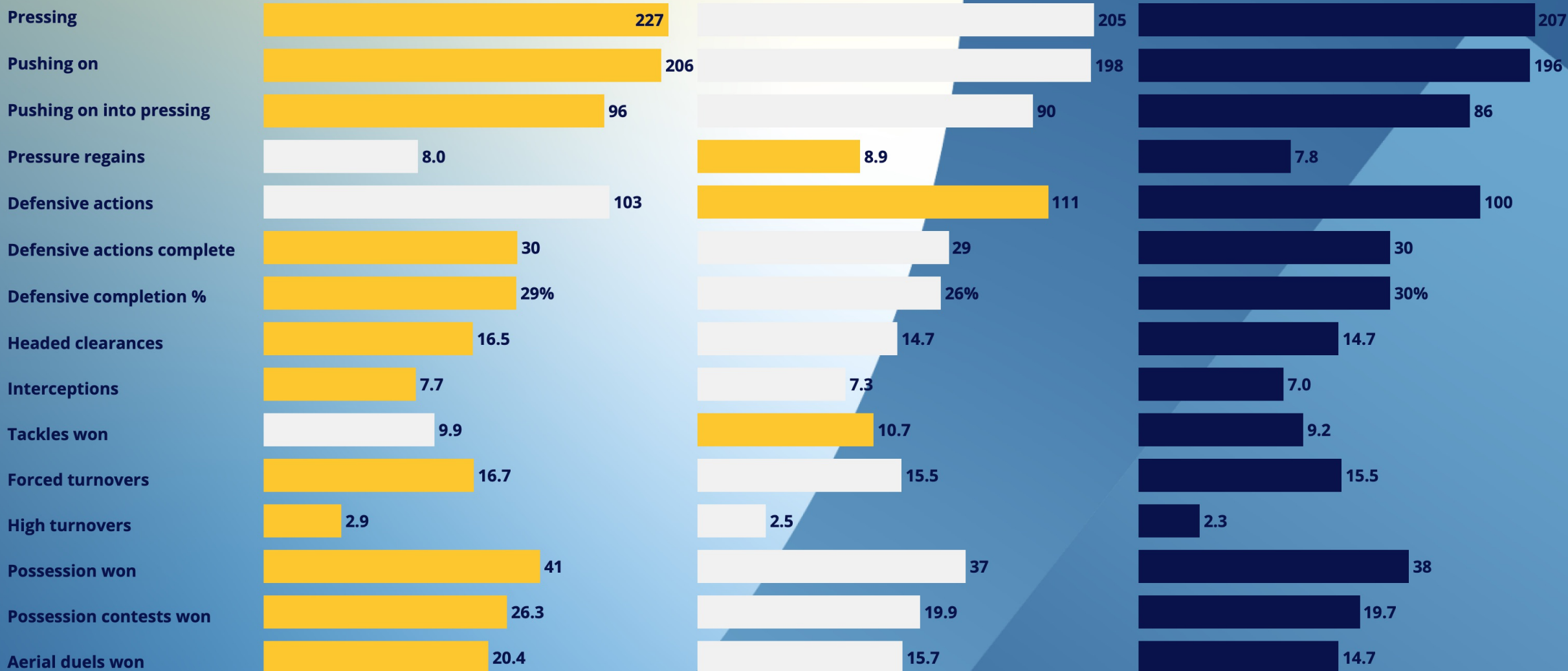


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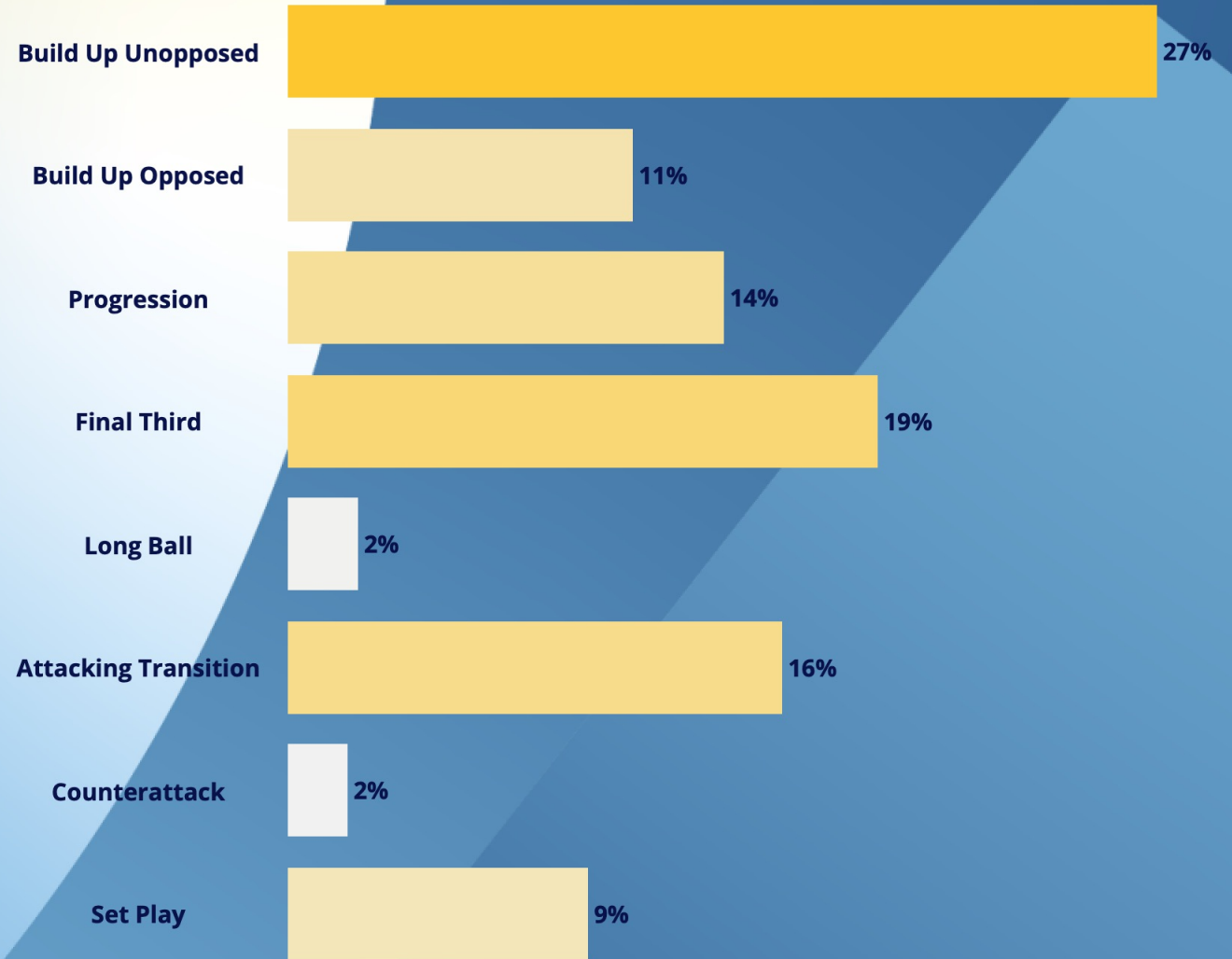
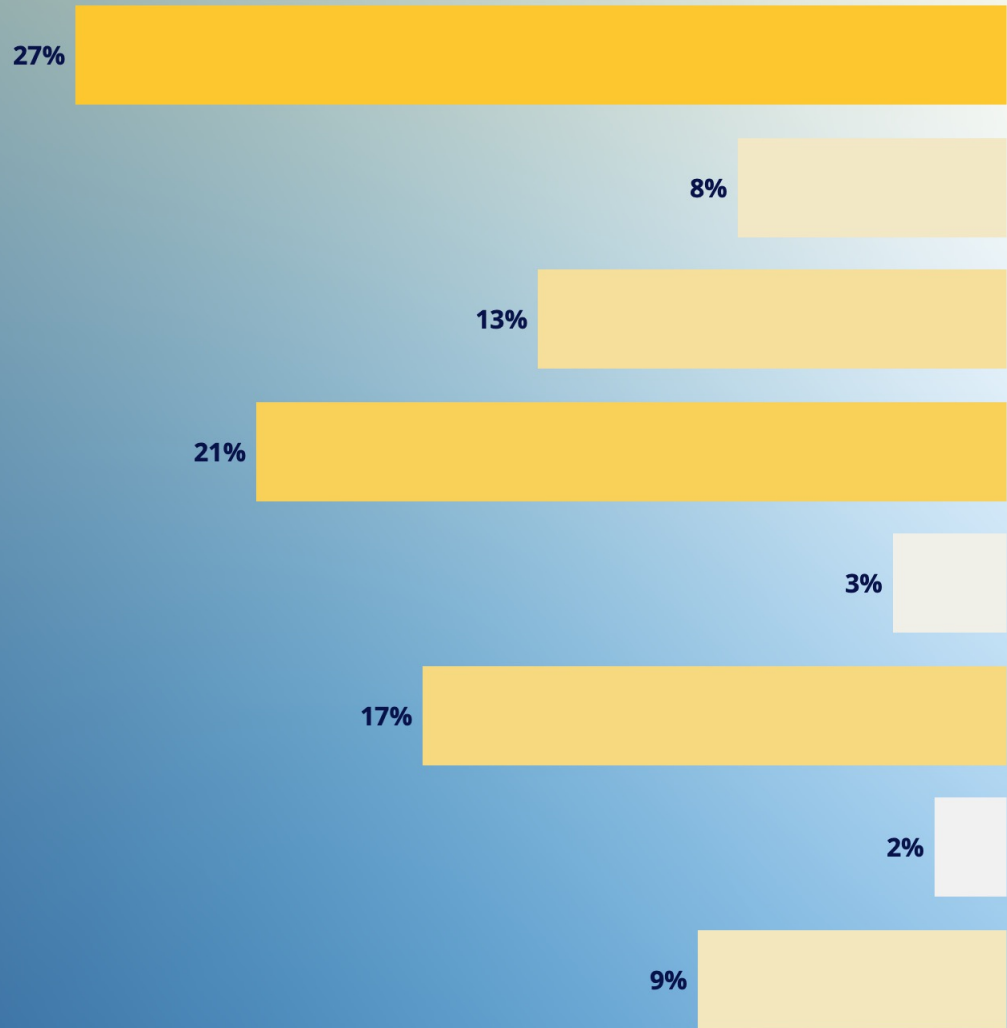


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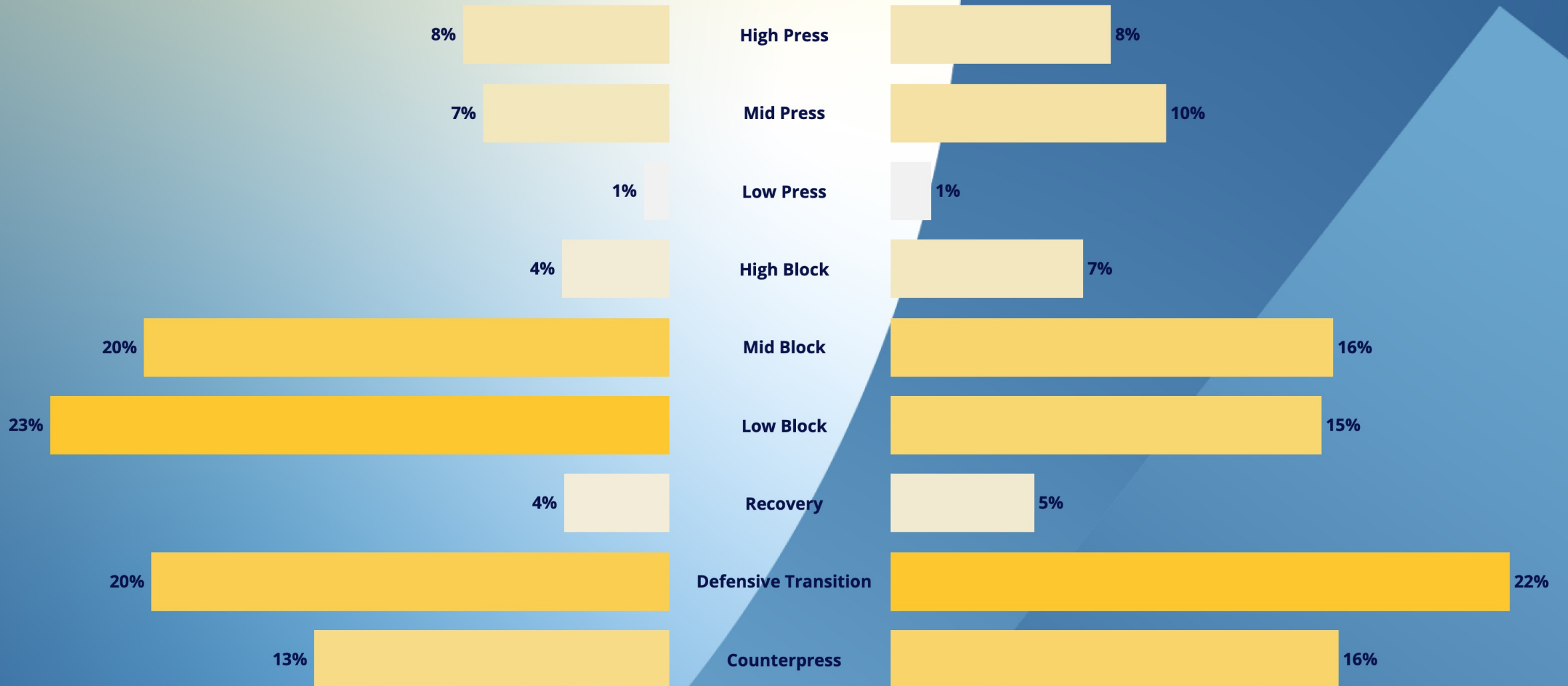
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# Phases of play - In possession





# Phases of play - Out of possession





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**Uruguay overview**





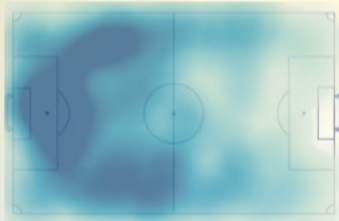
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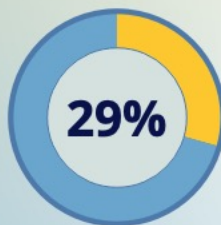
DEFENSIVE ACTIONS PER 90

#13 +1

LOCATIONS



DEFENSIVE ACTION SUCCESS



TYPES



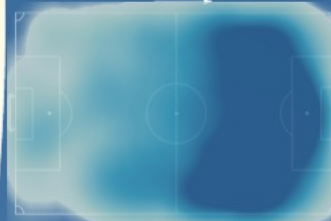
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OFFERS TO RECEIVE PER 90

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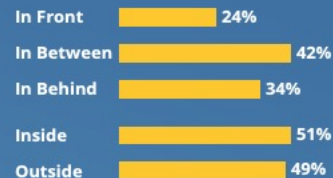
LOCATIONS



OFFERS RECEIVED



UNITS & SHAPE



## LINE BREAKS

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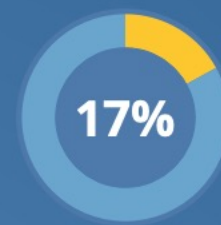
COMPLETE LINE BREAKS PER 90

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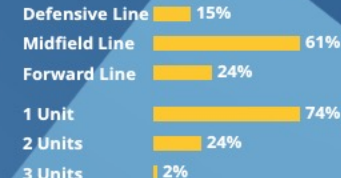
LOCATIONS



LINE BREAK COMPLETION



UNITS



## ATTEMPTS AT GOAL

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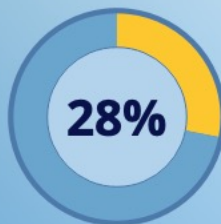
ATTEMPTS AT GOAL PER 90

#3 +5.9

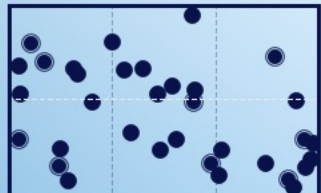
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ATTEMPTS ON TARGET



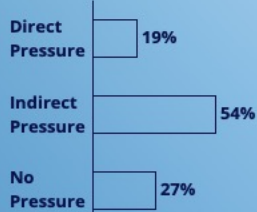
GOALMOUTH LOCATIONS



OUTCOMES



PRESSURE FACED



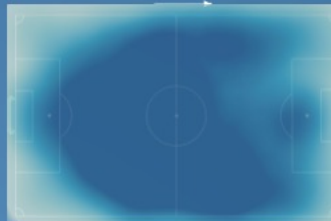
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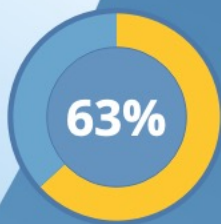
BALLS RECEIVED PER 90

#17 -55

LOCATIONS



RECEIVED & RETAINED



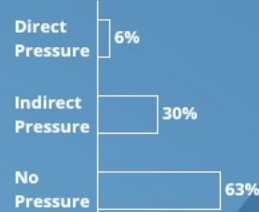
UNITS



TYPES



PRESSURE FACED



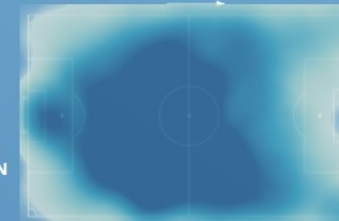
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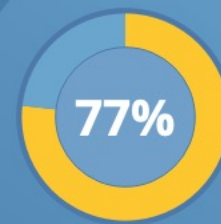
COMPLETE DISTRIBUTIONS PER 90

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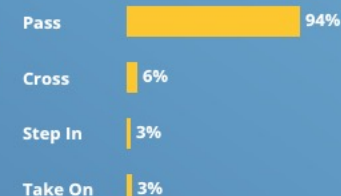
LOCATIONS



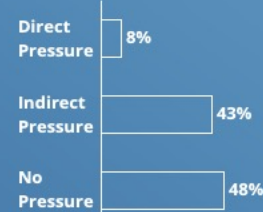
DISTRIBUTION COMPLETION



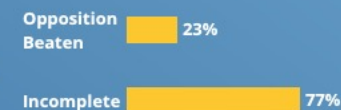
TYPES



PRESSURE FACED



TAKE ON OUTCOMES



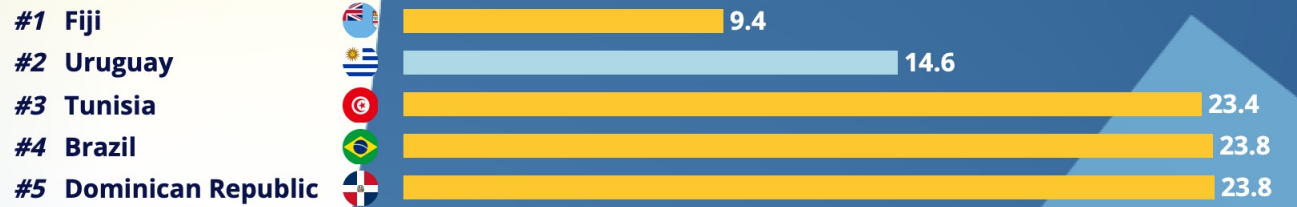


# Uruguay's verticality in attack

Uruguay are narrow in the final third as they look to attack vertically, through the lines



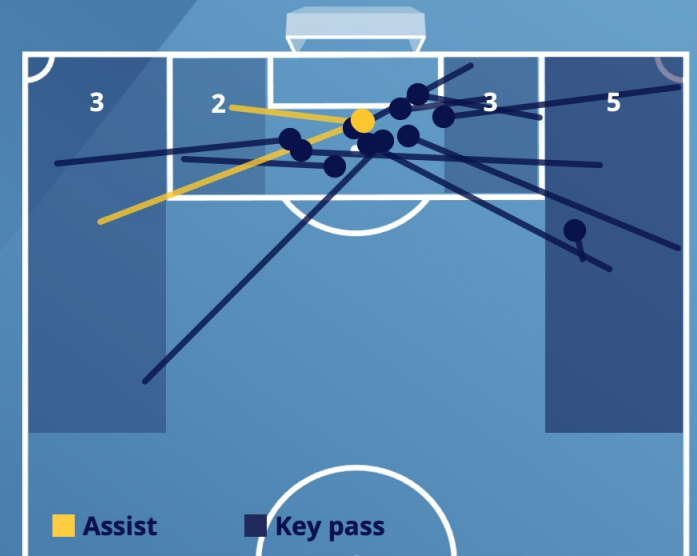
Uruguay rarely broke lines by going around, focussing instead on playing through or over their opponents



Uruguay more often received the ball inside the opponent's team shape



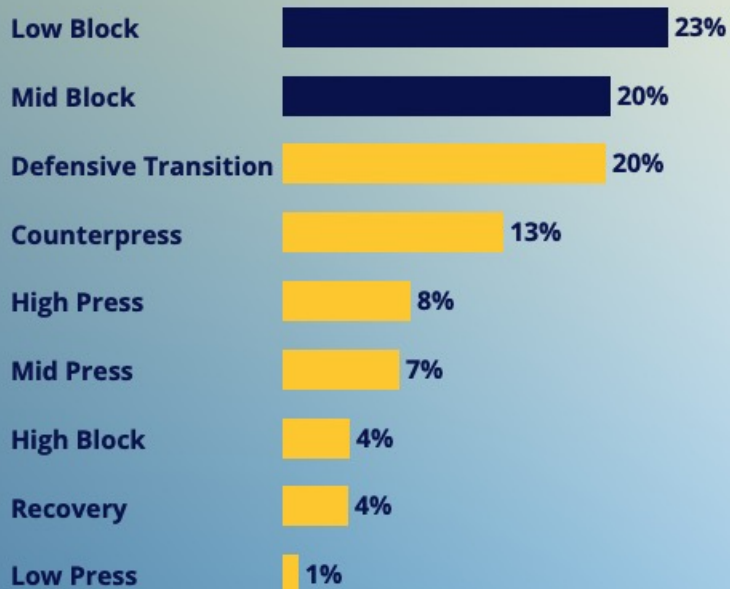
However, Uruguay still created a high volume of chances from open play crosses. Two thirds of their completed crosses led to an attempt on goal





# Uruguay's organised defence have kept 5 clean sheets

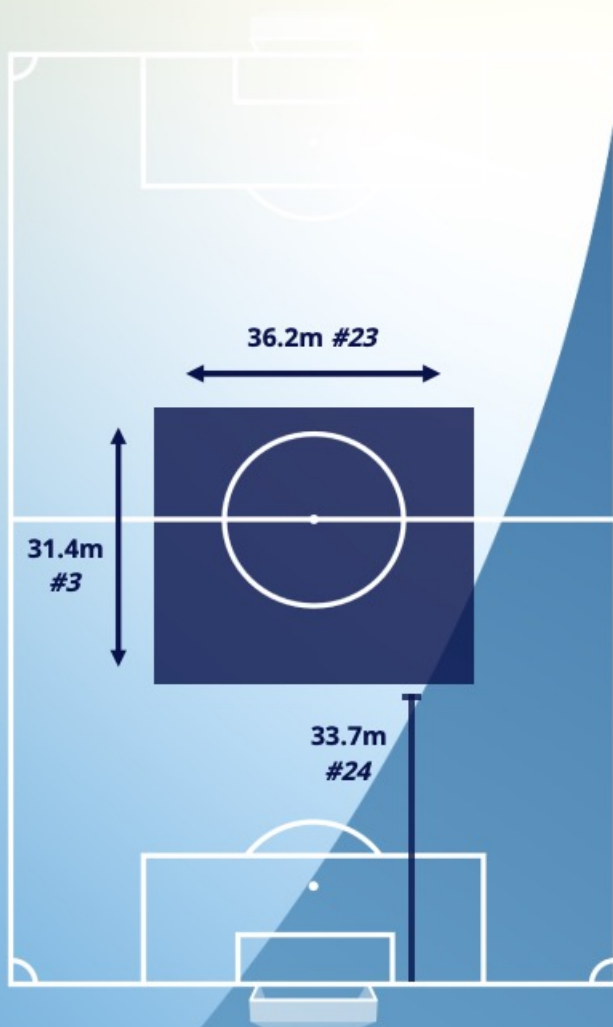
Uruguay utilise a well-drilled low and mid-block when out of possession



Their defensive line is strong in the duel, winning the majority of possession contests



When in a mid-block, Uruguay force teams out wide to protect the centre of the pitch, whilst sitting deep to stop teams breaking through their lines



When opponents use width or beat the block, Uruguay's defensive line proactively engages them with defensive actions





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**Italy overview**





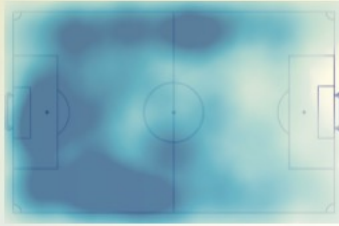
## DEFENSIVE ACTIONS

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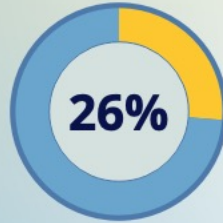
DEFENSIVE ACTIONS PER 90

#6 +9

LOCATIONS



DEFENSIVE ACTION SUCCESS



TYPES



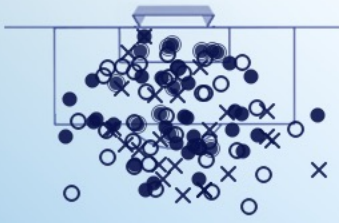
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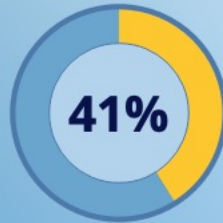
ATTEMPTS AT GOAL PER 90

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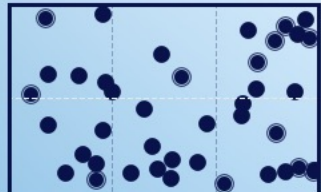
LOCATIONS



ATTEMPTS ON TARGET



GOALMOUTH LOCATIONS



OUTCOMES



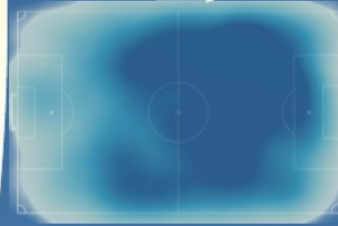
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OFFERS TO RECEIVE PER 90

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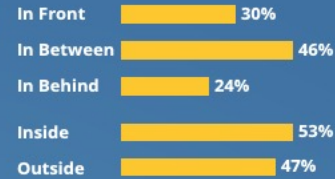
LOCATIONS



OFFERS RECEIVED



UNITS & SHAPE



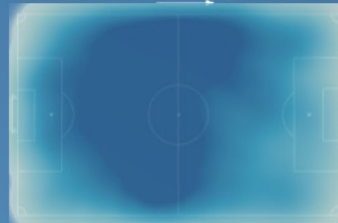
## RECEIVING THE BALL

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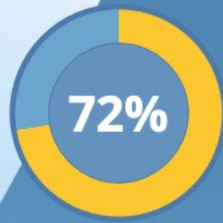
BALLS RECEIVED PER 90

#9 +33

LOCATIONS



RECEIVED & RETAINED



UNITS



TYPES



PRESSURE FACED



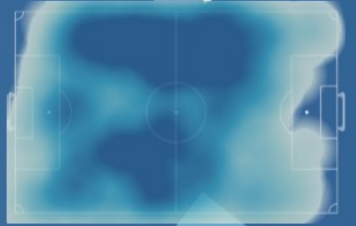
## LINE BREAKS

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COMPLETE LINE BREAKS PER 90

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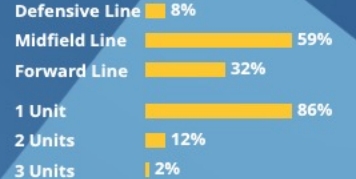
LOCATIONS



LINE BREAK COMPLETION



UNITS



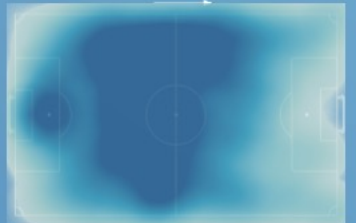
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COMPLETE DISTRIBUTIONS PER 90

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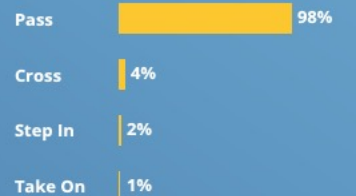
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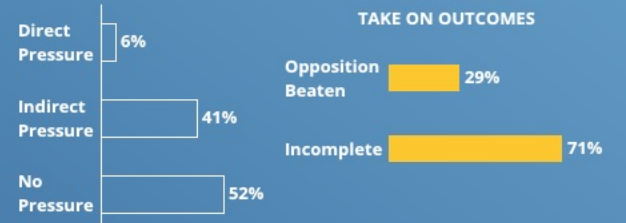
DISTRIBUTION COMPLETION



TYPES



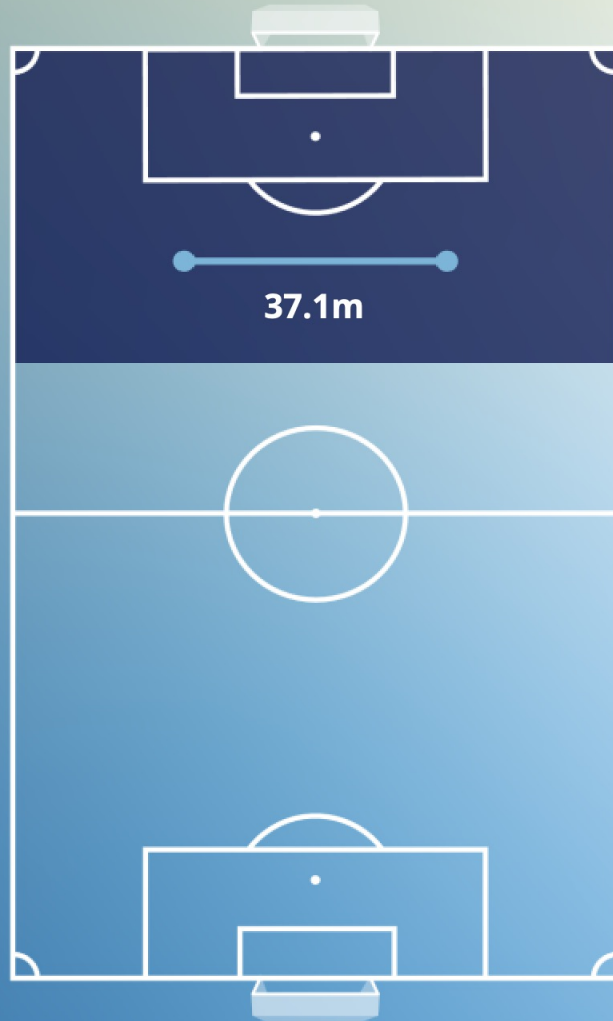
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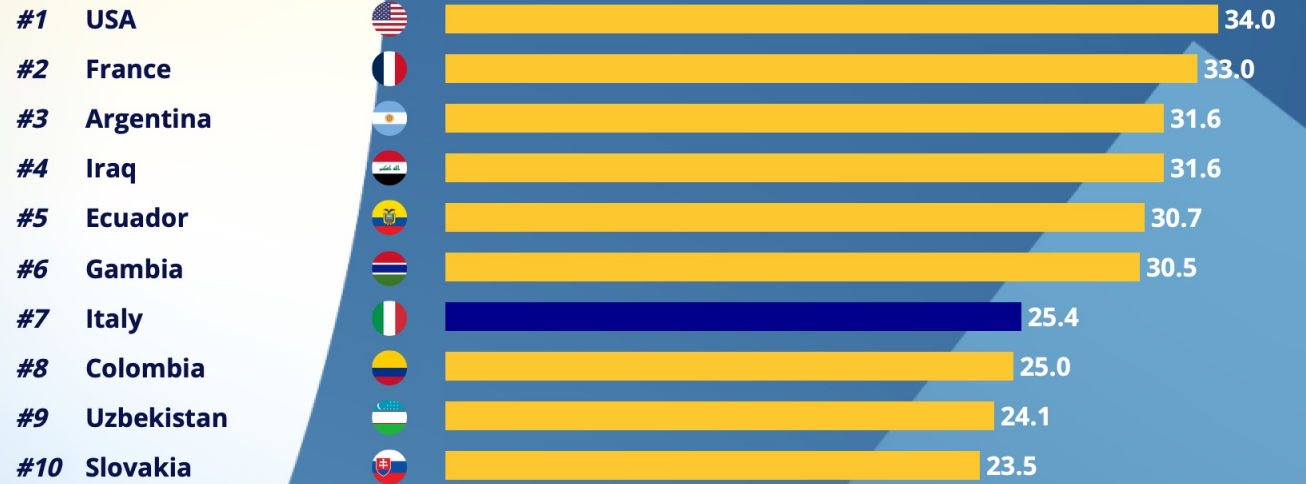


# Italy's verticality in attack

Like Uruguay, are narrow in the final third, with their 4-4-2 diamond formation dictating their play through the lines



## Italy focussed on breaking through their opponents lines

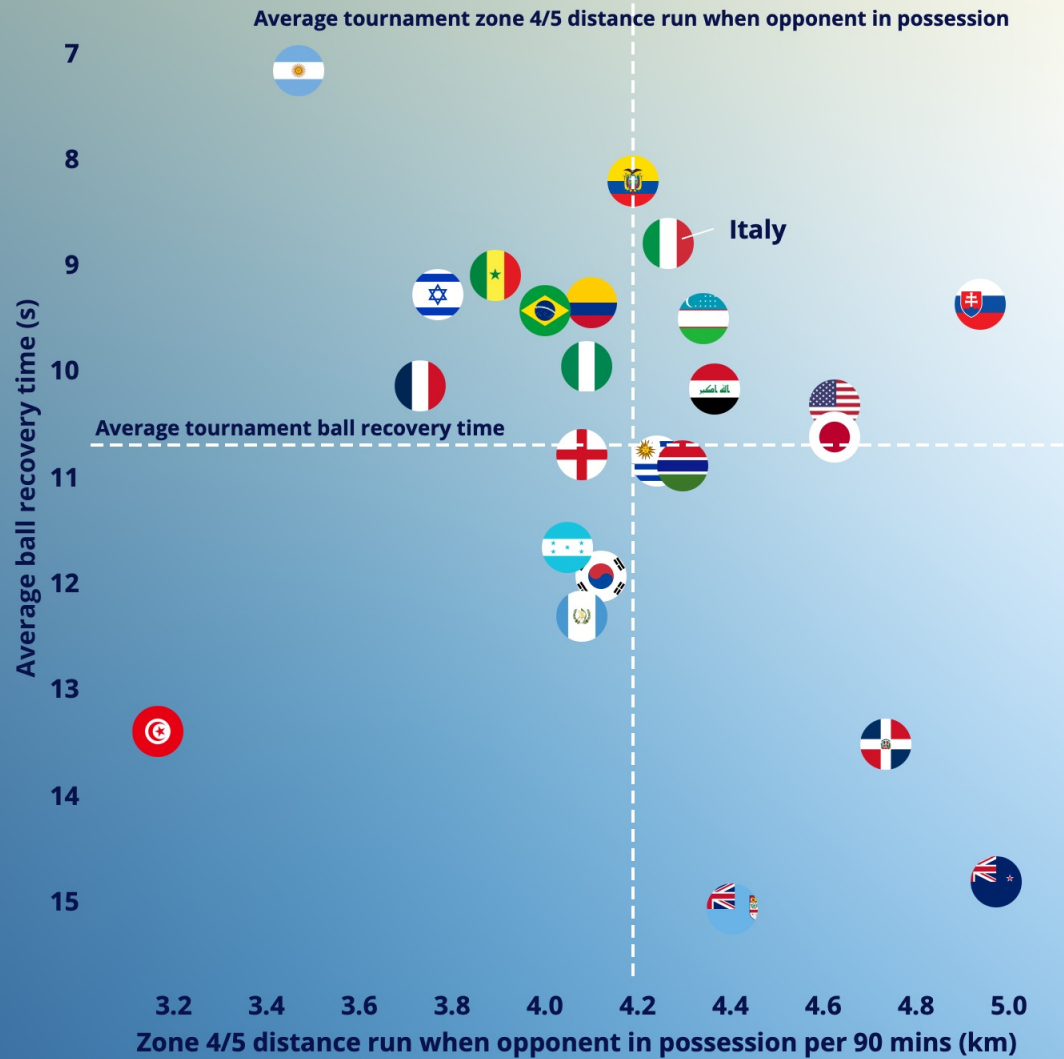


## Italy more often received the ball inside the opponent's team shape



# Italy's aggressive pressing game

Italy win the ball back quicker than the majority of teams whilst also running a high distance at zone 4 or 5 when out of possession



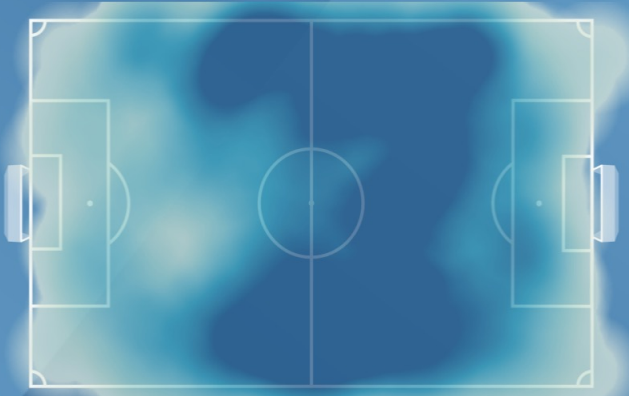
Italy press aggressively, applying direct pressure to disrupt opponents \*



Italy spent more than a third of their time out of possession in a pressing phase



When in a pressing phase, Italy press high up the pitch to win the ball back



\* possession adjusted direct pressures per 90 mins