

SECRET PLAYER

Data Performance Analysis & Career Path Projection

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YY

Nationality: Somewhere in Europe

Position: Attacking Midfielder

Club: Secret Club FC

Foot: Right

Height: 182 cm



Scouting Report

TECHNICAL ABILITY

- Clean first touch and strong **ball control in tight spaces**
- Capable of delivering **progressive and final third passes**
- Good decision making in attacking transitions
- Solid ability to combine quickly in short passing sequences

TACTICAL ABILITY

- **Intelligent positioning** between the lines
- Effective in **half-spaces and right channel combinations**
- Good understanding of **progressive passing lanes**
- Active in **pressing** phases and **second-ball** situation

ATHLETIC PROFILE

- **Agile and mobile** attacking midfielder
- Good **acceleration** in short spaces
- Capable of **covering ground** during pressing phases
- **Physically balanced** but relies more on mobility than strength

MENTALITY

- Confident in **possession** and willing to take responsibility
- **High work rate** in both attacking and defensive phases
- Shows **composure** in build-up and attacking zones
- **Competitive** mentality with strong desire to impact the game

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Secret Player is a modern-type midfielder with good work rate and running capacity, but above all a player capable of decisive moments. He is the type of footballer who can change the outcome of a game with a single final pass or shot. His most natural positions are as a number 8 or number 10, although he can also operate on the right wing, particularly in systems where he has full-back support behind him. He is not a traditional winger who constantly attacks depth and relies purely on pace.

He prefers having the ball at his feet and performs best when he is actively involved in the game. Technically and in terms of football intelligence, he is among the most talented players in the league and certainly one of the more exciting young players in his country. He is comfortable operating between the lines, capable of receiving the ball under pressure, and shows the courage to look for forward solutions.

In transition phases he is very useful, as he can repeat sprints and maintain a high tempo. While he may not be explosive over the first few steps, once he reaches his stride his speed is above average for this level. In positional attacks he can operate as a player in the half-spaces, but also as one of the two main creators in the build-up. He has good vision and an excellent sense of timing, whether offering himself as a passing option or creating space for teammates with intelligent off-ball movement.

In terms of running style he slightly resembles **Kevin De Bruyne**, while his game intelligence and movement can evoke comparisons with **Bruno Fernandes**. Of course, he does not yet possess the physical strength and consistency of the former, nor the refined shooting technique of the latter, but it is clear that he has the football intelligence, creativity, and technical quality required for a higher level.

Areas For Improvement

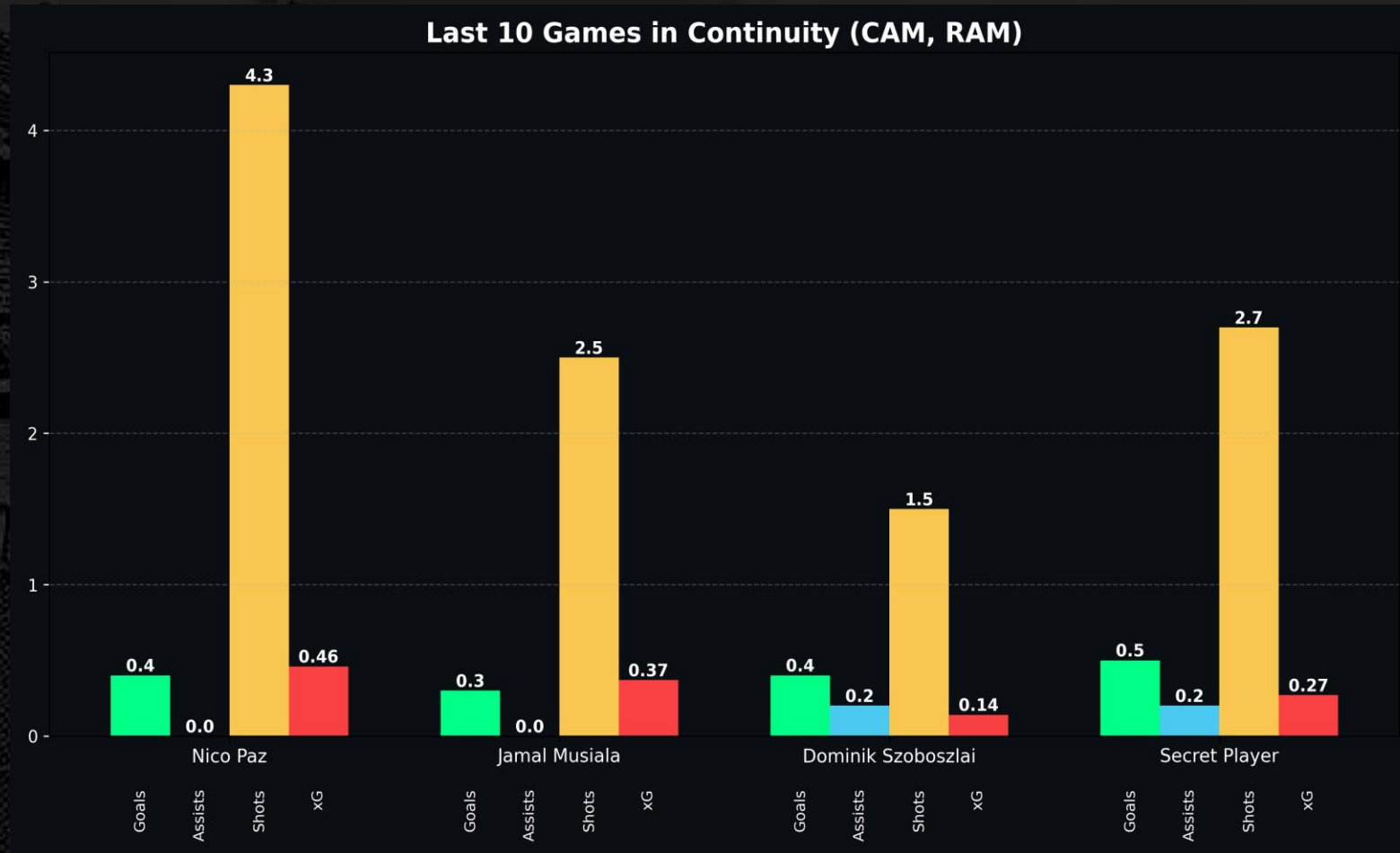
- **Duel play** – stronger physical engagement and better use of body positioning in contact situations.
- **Explosiveness over the first 5–10 meters** - which has improved but still offers room for further development.
- **Shot selection** – occasionally attempts shots when his first touch is slightly delayed, allowing defenders to close down and block.
- **Emotional control and decision making** – at times he shows a strong desire to decide the match himself, which can lead to rushed decisions.

The last aspect may be the most important. When he remains calm and chooses the simple solution when necessary, he becomes significantly more dangerous and effective.

It is also important to consider the broader context: a serious knee injury, changes within the club, positional adjustments, and external attention surrounding his name in less favorable circumstances. All of these factors can influence a young player. Despite that, it is clear that he possesses the qualities required for a serious level of football, including the top European leagues.

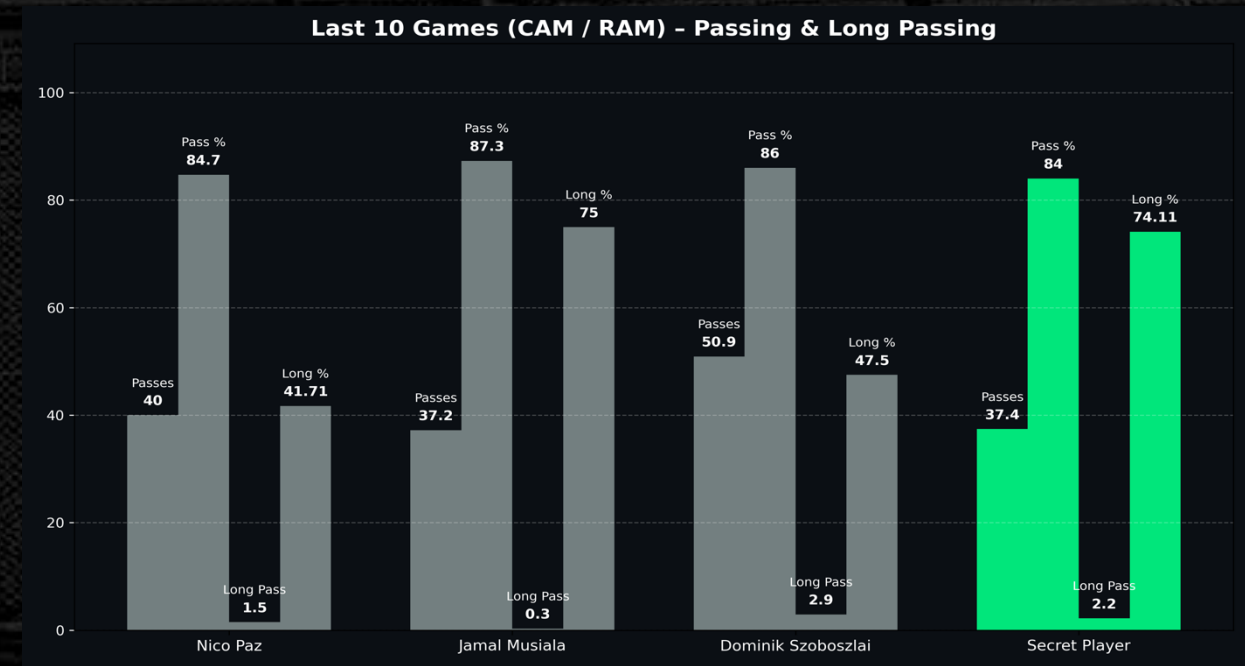
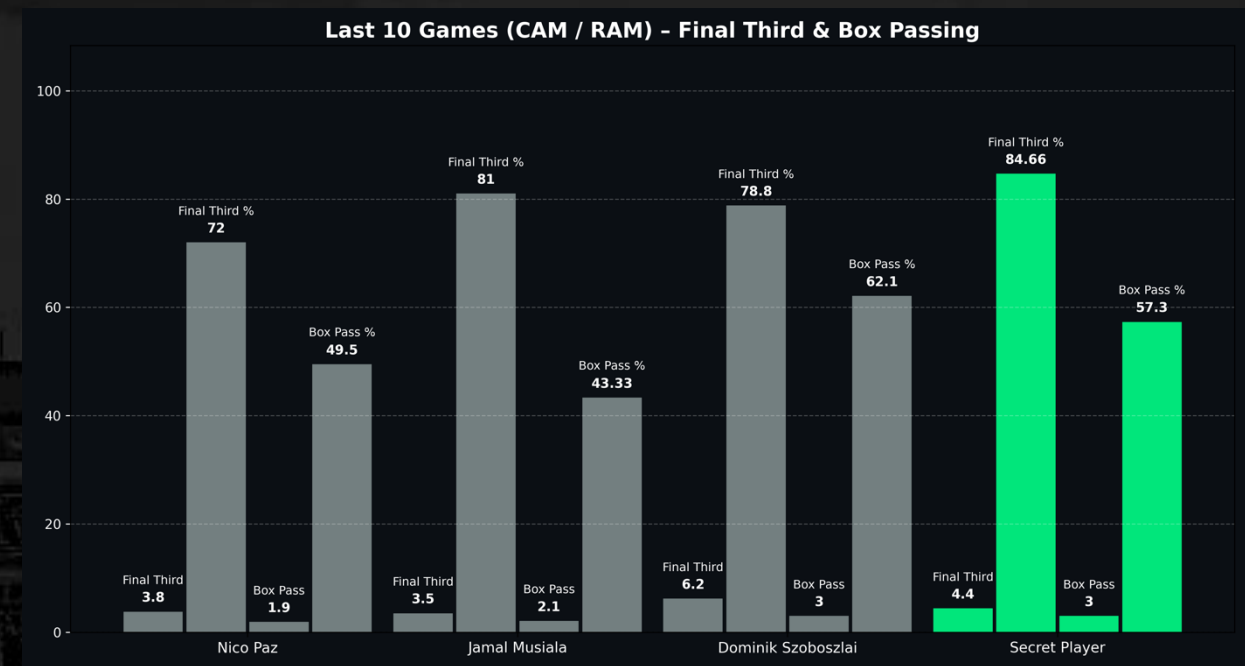
If he continues to develop, gains consistent playing time, and is given a clearly defined role, it is realistic to expect that within the next few years he could become a very important player for his national team. The potential is clearly there; it simply needs to be properly guided and fully developed.

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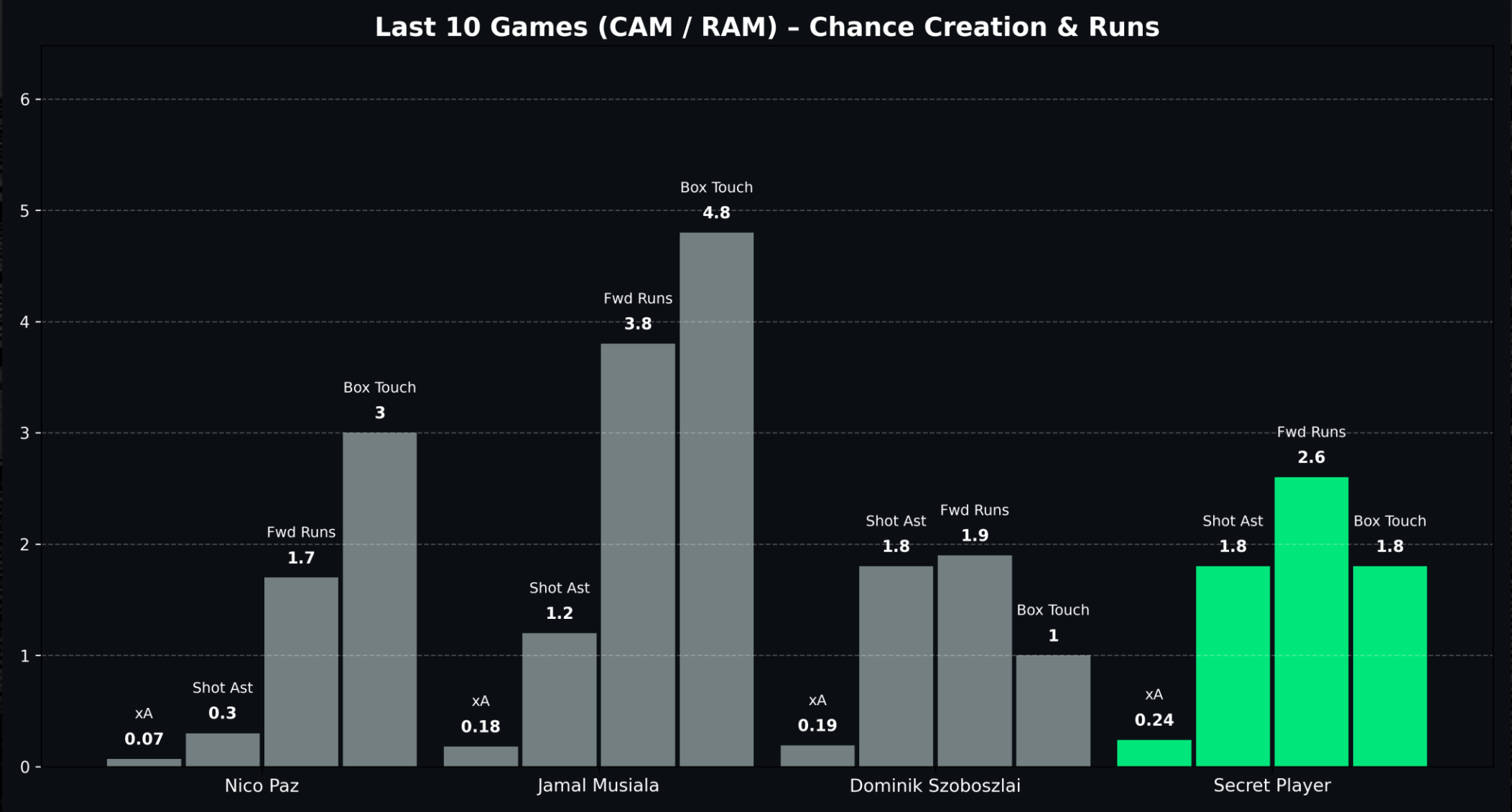


Throughout this presentation, the player is compared with elite players in the same position. Although he currently plays in a league that may be considered less competitive than those of the compared players, his statistical output shows that his performances are at a very high level, often matching and in some cases even surpassing them. Considering the quality of his team and the league environment, this suggests strong potential for the player to remain highly competitive and impactful even at a higher level of competition.

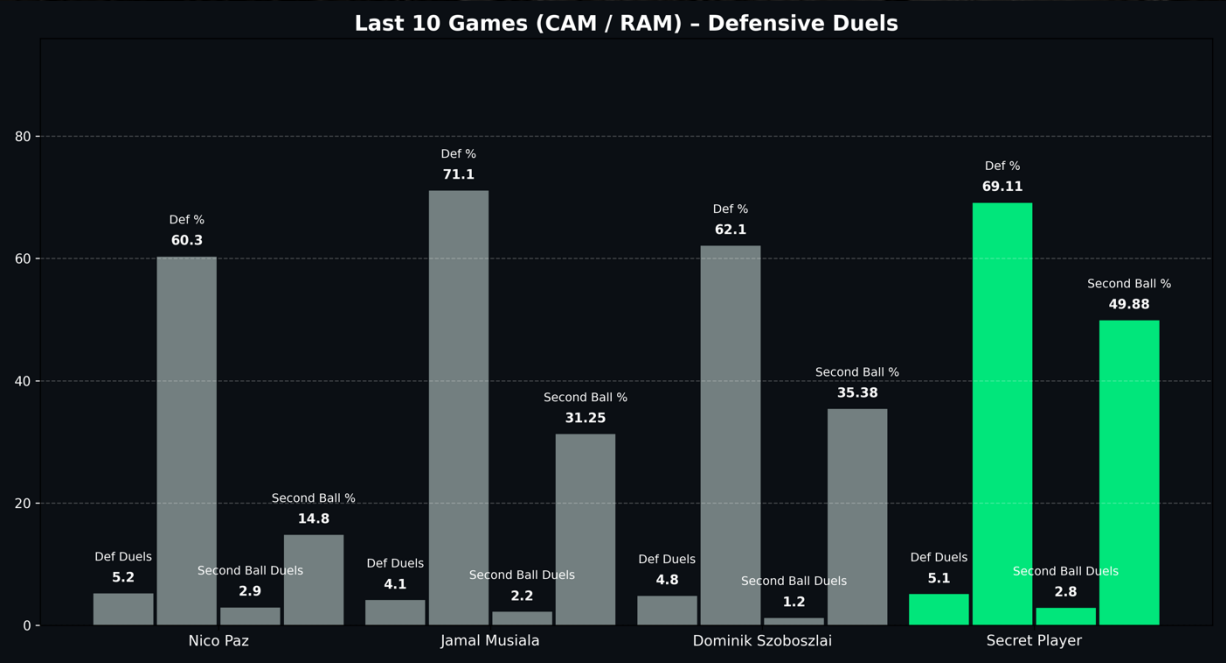
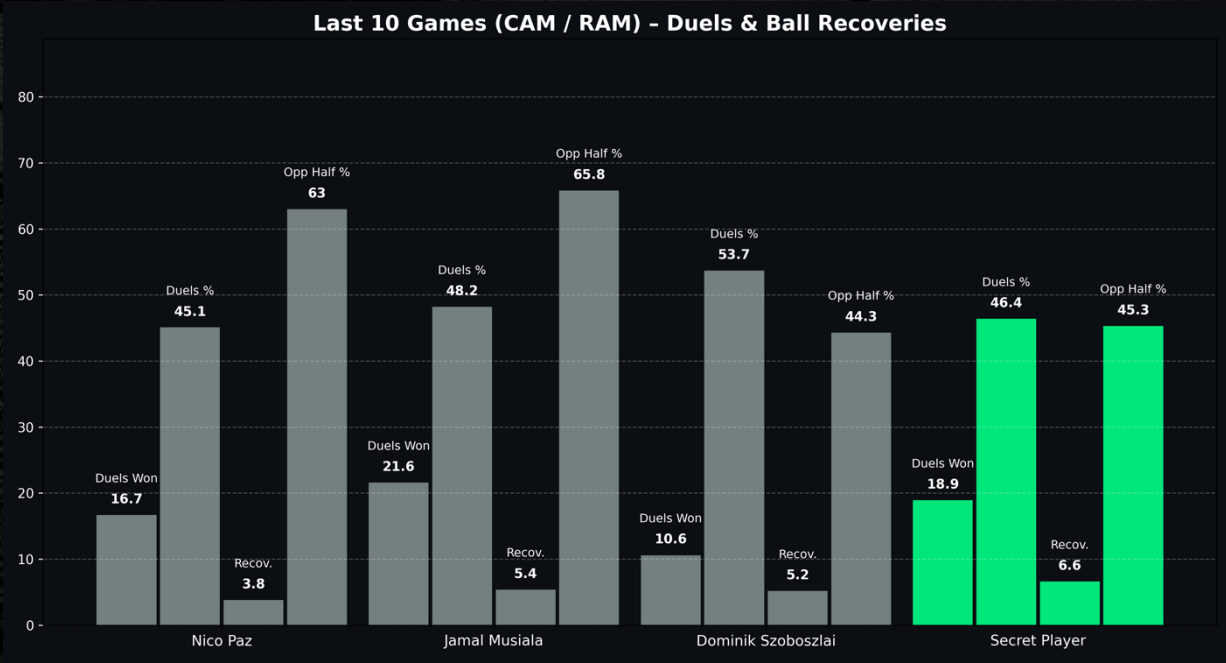
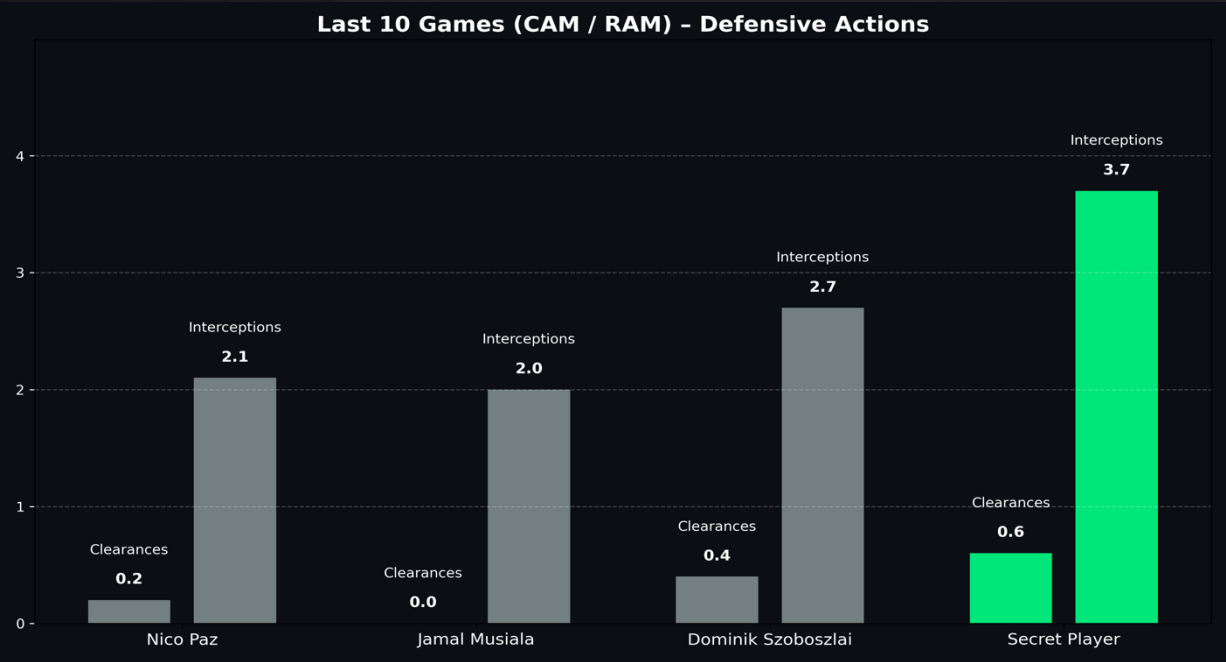
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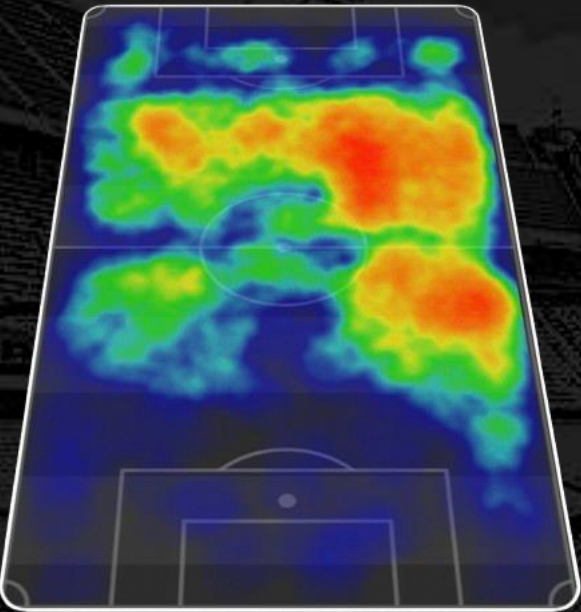
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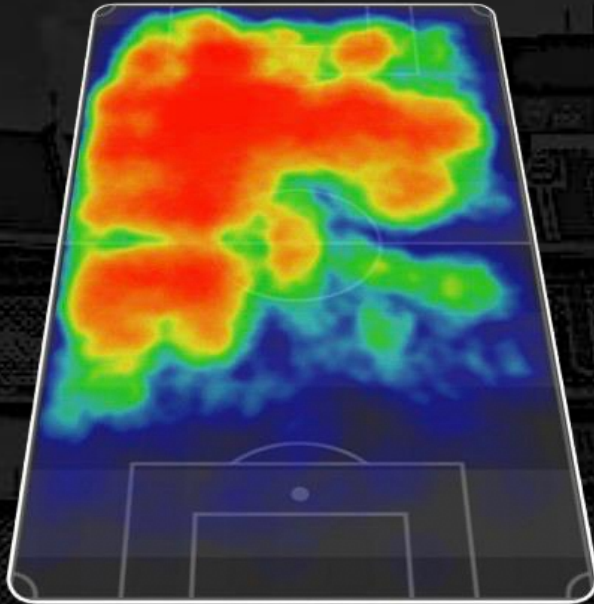
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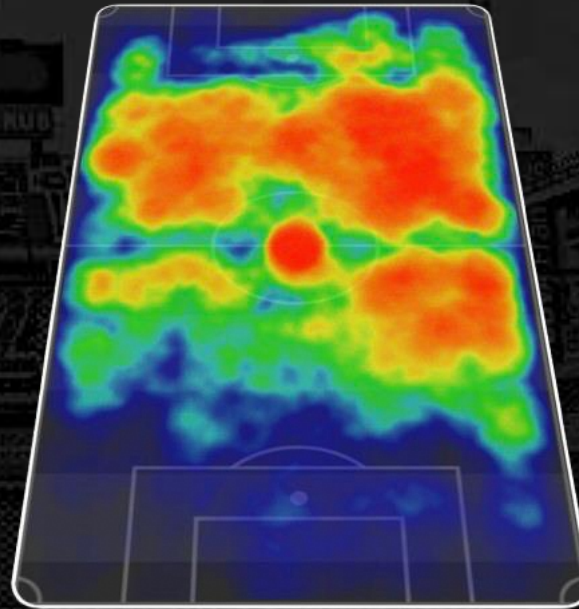
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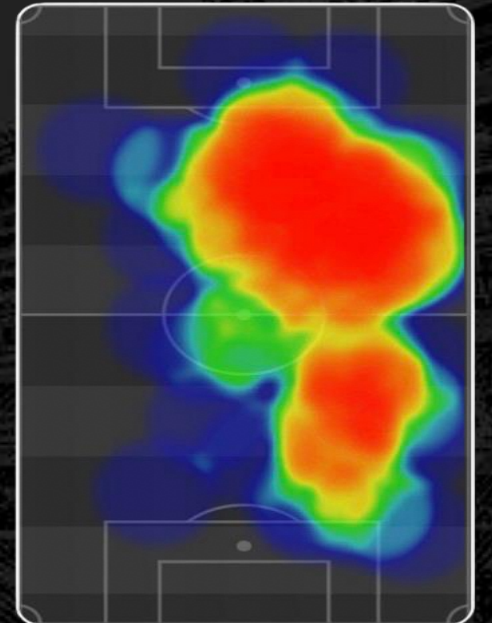
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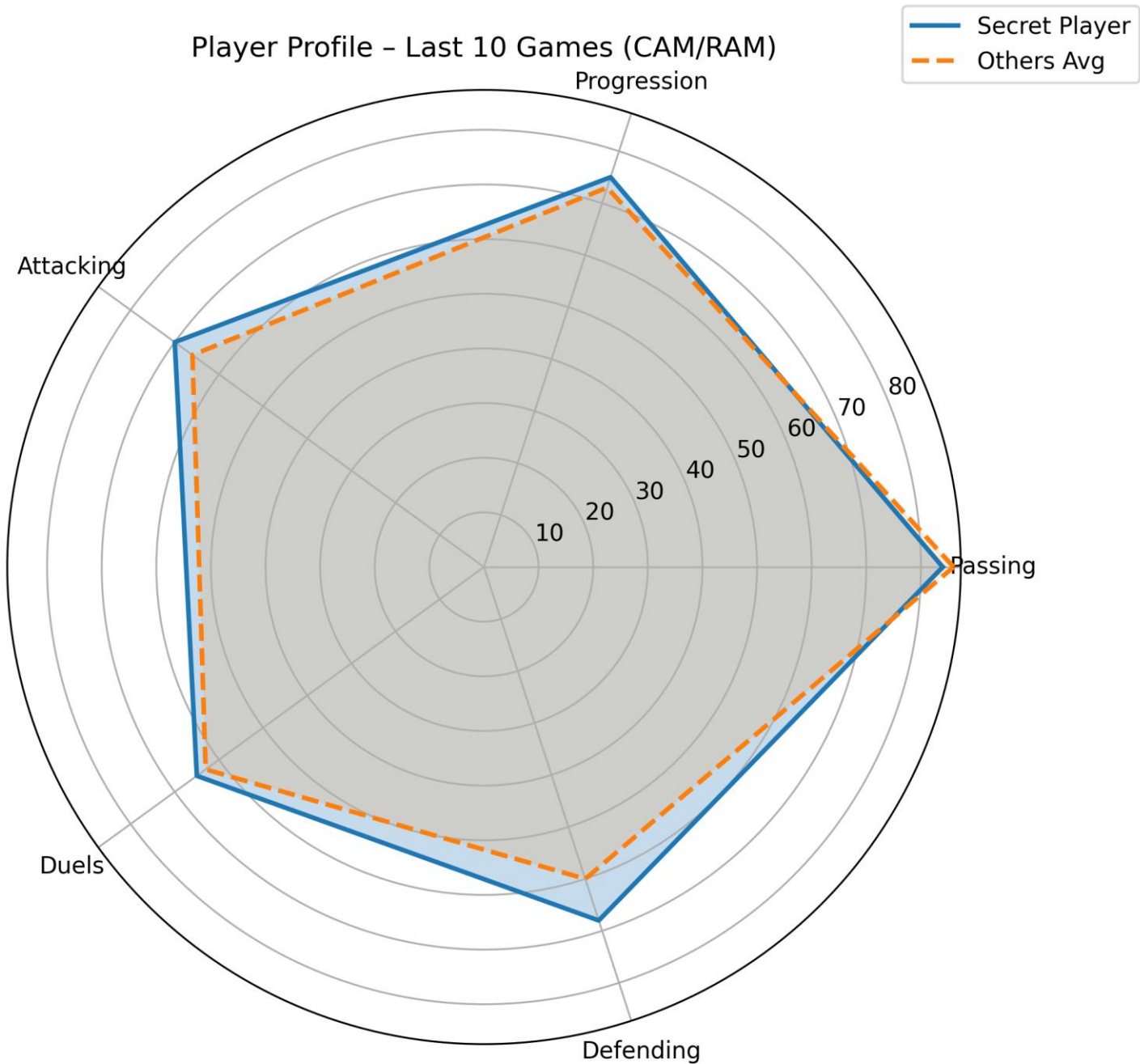


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Metric	Nico Paz	Jamal Musiala	Dominik Szoboszlai	Secret Player
Goals	0,4	0,3	0,4	0,5 ★
Assists	0	0	0,2	0,2 ★
Shots / On Target	4,3 47,5%	2,5 28,5%	1,5 50%	2,7 38,44%
xG	0,46	0,37	0,14	0,27
Passes / Accurate	40 84,7%	37,2 87,3%	50,9 86%	37,4 84%
Long Passes / Accurate	1,5 41,71%	0,3 75%	2,9 47,5%	2,2 74,11% ★
Dribbles / Successful	2,9 31,5%	5,4 57,5%	0,9 70%	2,7 70,88% ★
Duels / Won	16,7 45,1%	21,6 48,2%	10,6 53,7%	18,9 46,4%
Aerial Duels / Won	1,3 65%	1,6 45,88%	1,3 28,3%	2,1 33,22%
Avg Pass Length	2,1	2	2,7	3,7 ★
Ball Losses (Own Half)	8,9 28%	10,1 33%	9,9 29%	11,9 31,5%
Ball Recoveries (Opp Half)	3,8 63%	5,4 65,8%	5,2 44,3%	6,6 45,3%
Yellow Cards	0,33	0,1	0,2	0,1 ★
Defensive Duels / Won	5,2 60,3%	4,1 71,1%	4,8 62,1%	5,1 69,11% ★
Loose Ball Duels / Won	2,9 14,8%	2,2 31,25%	1,2 35,38%	2,8 49,88% ★
Sliding Tackles / Successful	0,6 20%	0,4 50%	0,3 33%	0,2 0%
Clearances	0,2	0	0,4	0,6 ★
Fouls	1	1,3	0,8	0,6 ★
Shot Assists	0,3	1,2	1,8	1,8 ★
Crosses / Accurate	0,9 16,5%	0,6 20%	1,6 24%	1,7 29,66% ★
Attacking Duels / Won	7,3 37,2%	13,1 44,7%	3,1 58,2%	8,9 44,88% ★
Touches in Box	3	4,8	1	1,8
Offsides	0,1	0,1	0	0
Progressive Runs	1,7	3,8	1,9	2,6
Fouls Suffered	0,7	3	0,7	1,8
Passes Into Space / Accurate	0,4 25%	0,7 33,33%	0,2 0%	0,5 44,44% ★
xA	0,07	0,18	0,19	0,24 ★
Secondary Assists	0	0,1	0	0
Passes to Final Third / Accurate	3,8 72%	3,5 81%	6,2 78,8%	4,4 84,66% ★
Passes to Final 16m / Accurate	1,9 49,5%	2,1 43,33%	3 62,1%	3 57,3%
Passes Received	35,3	30,9	40,7	28,5
Forward Passes / Accurate	8,6 74,2%	8,1 72,1%	12,3 73,1%	9,2 72,2%
Backward Passes / Accurate	10,5 90,2%	10,6 97,5%	12 94,2%	10,1 97,5% ★



**Performance Comparison
With Elite Attacking
Midfielders**

Club Fit & Potential Destinations

1. Strong Development Clubs

Club	% possession	shots / on target %	attacking duels / won %	interceptions	passes / % succ
Secret Club	53.82%	13.54 / 36.3%	73.43 / 41.5%	34.49	470.74 / 85.1%
Club Brugge	56.91%	14.94 / 38.6%	63.85 / 39%	36.85	547.21 / 87.1%
Ajax	55.73%	12.64 / 42.6%	63.55 / 39.2%	34.83	537.83 / 87.8%
Union SG	50.37%	12.98 / 38.5%	58.29 / 36.8%	40.2	422.81 / 81.4%
RB Salzburg	55.56%	14.86 / 39.4%	69.56 / 38.1%	37.53	503.28 / 84.2%



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1. Strong Development Clubs

Based on the comparison of team metrics and the individual data of **Secret Player**, the statistical profile suggests that he would fit particularly well into **RB Salzburg** and **Club Brugge**.

RB Salzburg plays a modern, intense and vertical style of football, with a high level of possession (55.56%) and a large number of shots per game (14.86), indicating a team that constantly attacks and reaches the final third quickly. Secret Player, with **2.7 shots per match** and **38.44% accuracy**, would fit well into such a system as he is already accustomed to frequently arriving in attacking positions.

Salzburg also records a high number of attacking duels (69.56), and although their duel success rate is not particularly high (38.1%), Secret Player's **44.88% success rate** would represent an upgrade in this area. His **3.7 interceptions per match** also fits well with a team that relies on strong pressing and quick transitions after winning the ball. In such a dynamic environment, his energy, duel intensity and willingness to shoot would likely stand out.



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On the other hand, **Club Brugge** demonstrates even greater control of matches through possession (56.91%) and an excellent passing accuracy rate (87.1%), indicating a technically stable and well-organized playing style. Brugge also creates a high number of chances (14.94 shots per match), meaning Secret Player, as a player who actively engages in duels and frequently looks for shooting opportunities, could become an additional attacking option arriving from deeper positions.

It is particularly notable that Brugge has a relatively low attacking duel success rate (39%), while Secret Player performs above that level, suggesting he could bring additional physical and competitive advantage in offensive situations. Furthermore, his ability to intercept passes would support the team's pressing structure after losing possession, which is crucial for a side aiming to dominate matches through ball control.



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1. Strong Development Clubs

Ajax would gain a different attacking dimension with **Secret Player** compared to the role currently occupied by Davy Klaassen. Despite having high possession (55.73%) and excellent passing accuracy (87.8%), Ajax produces relatively few shots (12.64 per game), which indicates that their dominance in possession does not translate into enough clear chances. **Secret Player's** profile addresses exactly that issue. With **2.7 shots per match and 38.44% accuracy**, he actively looks for goal-scoring situations and adds directness in the final third. His **44.88% success rate in attacking duels** is also significantly higher than Ajax's team average (39.2%), meaning he could bring more physical presence and penetration between the lines. In this system, **Secret Player** could become a catalyst for more direct attacking play and increased goal production.

Ajax would fit well into **Secret Player's** playing system profile. Ajax often creates chances through wide overloads, after which midfielders attack the penalty area at the right moment. **Secret Player** has a strong sense for timing his runs into the box and could add additional threat from deeper positions. Ajax frequently faces teams defending in a low block, where technically strong players operating between the lines are essential to break defensive structures. **Secret Player's** technical ability, composure on the ball, and decision-making would allow him to operate effectively in these spaces. In addition, his willingness to shoot from central areas and from the edge of the box could provide Ajax with another attacking option and increase their overall goal threat.



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2. Potential Top Club Destination

Secret Player is a player whose qualities could fit well into the demands of stronger European leagues in the coming years. His greatest strength lies in his movement intelligence and his ability to find space between the lines, a quality that is becoming increasingly important in modern football. In systems where centre-backs are capable of breaking lines with progressive passing, this type of player gains additional value. For example, centre-backs such as Jan Paul van Hecke or Lewis Dunk often look for players who position themselves intelligently between the lines and open passing lanes. Secret Player is particularly effective in these zones, usually receiving the ball at distances of 25 to 35 meters from the opponent's goal. His ability to appear behind the opposition midfield line allows the team to accelerate attacks and gain quality in the final third.

In such a context, he could perform a role similar to the one played by **Yasin Ayari** in certain phases of Brighton's play, when he and **Pascal Groß** occupy slightly more advanced positions compared to **Carlos Baleba** during possession. This hybrid role between a traditional number eight and a more advanced midfielder allows him to use his creativity and vision effectively. A similar dynamic can also be seen with players such as **Jack Hinshelwood** or **Diego Gómez**, who depending on the opponent fill these semi-attacking midfield zones. In such a model, **Secret Player** could be the player who adds additional creativity and progression in the final third. His technique and ability to deliver decisive passes could represent an upgrade compared to players who are more focused on physicality and team balance.

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Of course, it is clear that **Secret Player** does not yet possess the physical power of Gómez nor the composure in central possession displayed by Ayari or Hinshelwood. His ability to repeatedly perform high-intensity runs in both directions is also not yet at their level.

However, over the past year and a half he has already shown visible improvement in the physical and running aspects of his game. If this development continues, the gap could be significantly reduced.

In that case, a profile like **Secret Player's** could become increasingly attractive to clubs looking for technically intelligent midfielders. For that reason, it would not be surprising if in the near future he becomes a player capable of attracting interest from clubs such as **Brighton & Hove Albion**.



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A black and white illustration of a man sitting in the stands of a large stadium, viewed from behind. He is wearing a dark hoodie with the words 'SharpEye Scouting' printed on the back. He is looking out over a soccer field where several players are visible. The stadium seats are mostly empty.

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