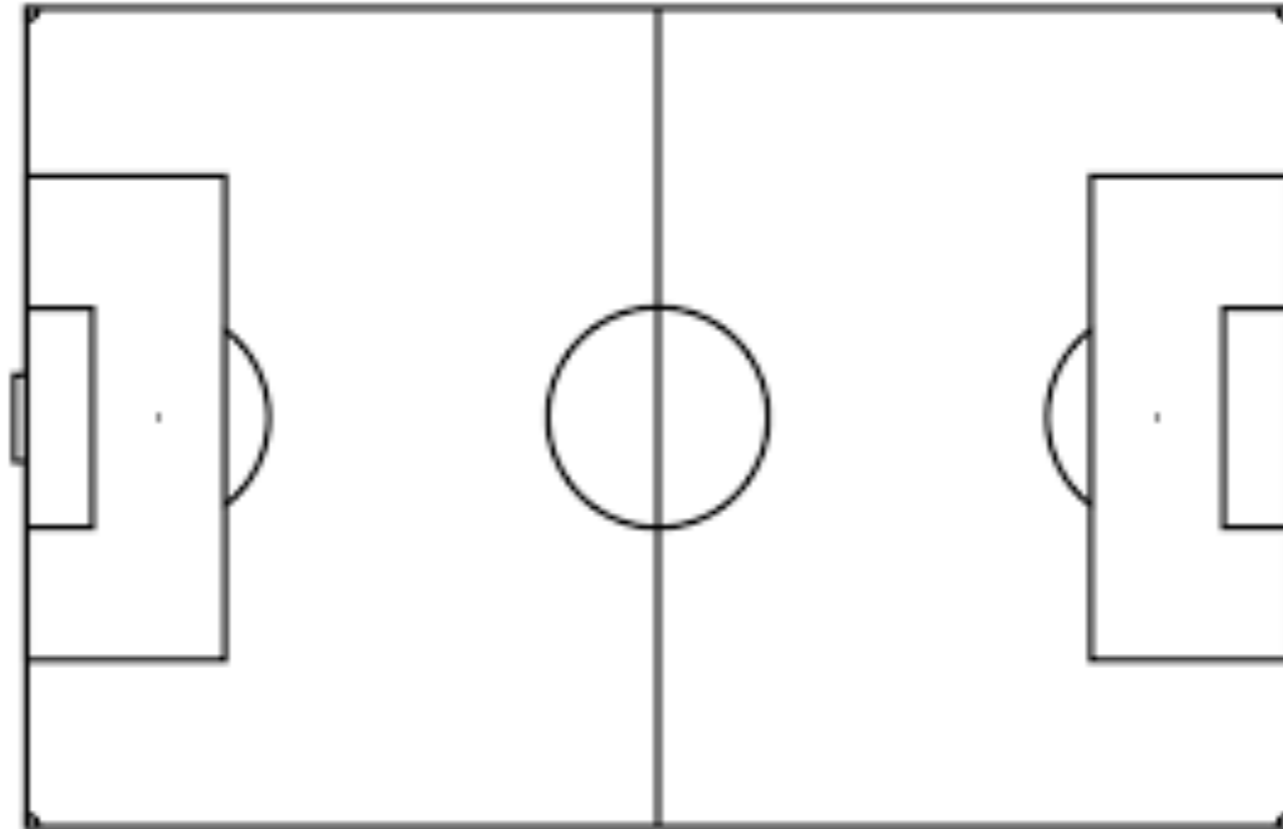


*Direction of play*



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*Where do teams defend?*

# DEFENDING ACTIONS

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*Block*

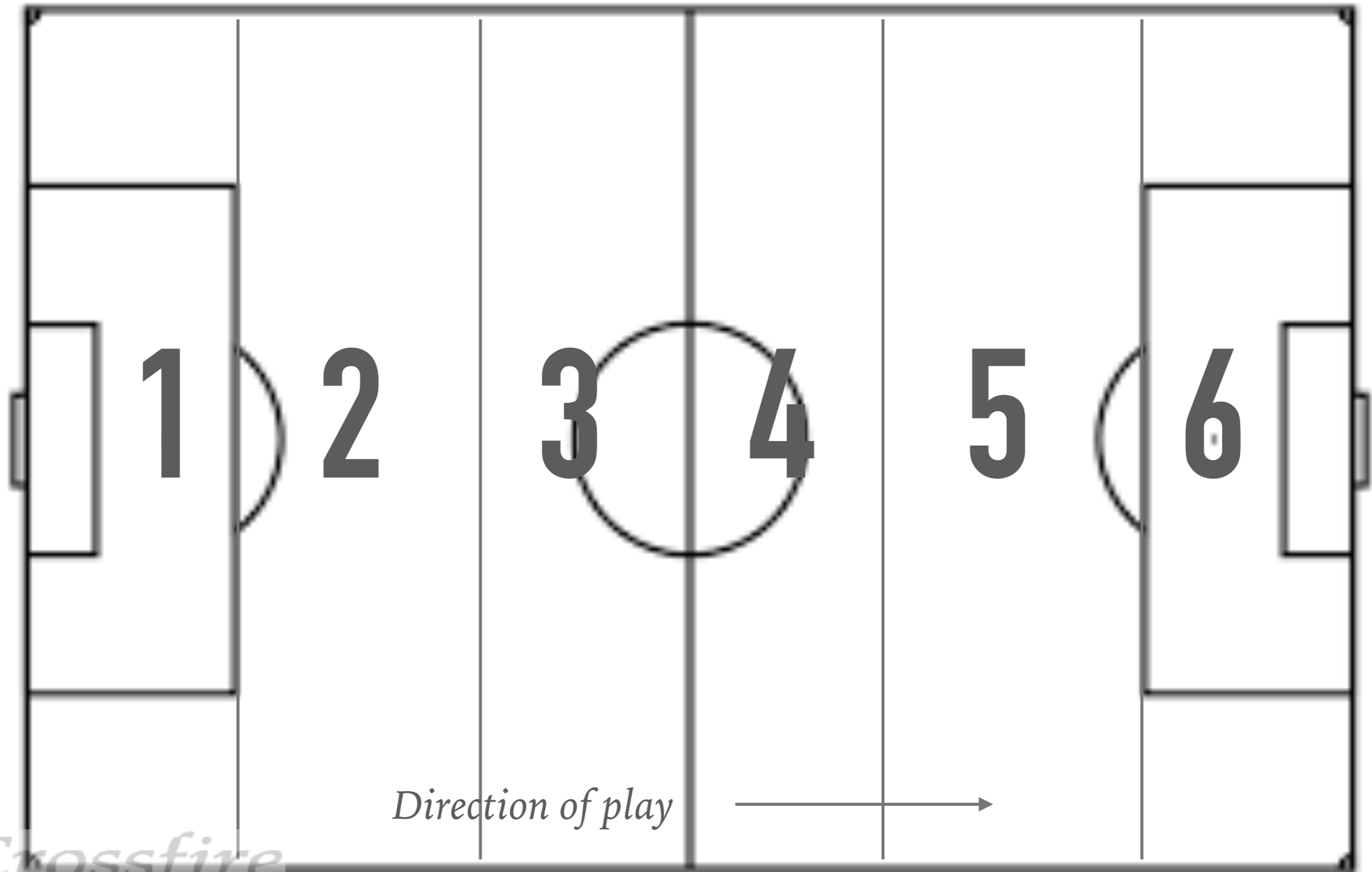
*Interception*

*Forcing them to play backwards*

*Tackle*













*Fouls*

# MORE THAN JUST THIRDS



# CURRENT PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

AS OF WEDNESDAY 19TH 2020












































Club	Pts	Last 5
1  Liverpool	76	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
2  Man. City	54	✓ ✗ ✓ - ✓
3  Leicester City	50	- - ✓ ✗ ✗
4  Chelsea	41	✗ - - ✗ ✓
5  Tottenham	40	✓ ✓ ✓ - ✗
6  Sheff Utd	39	✓ ✓ ✗ - ✓
7  Man United	38	✓ - ✗ ✗ ✓
8  Wolves	36	- - ✗ ✓ -
9  Everton	36	✓ ✓ - - ✓
10  Arsenal	34	✓ - - - -
11  Burnley FC	34	✓ - ✓ ✓ ✗
12  Southampton	31	✗ ✗ ✓ ✗ ✓

## Top 4

1. *Liverpool*
2. *Mancity*
3. *Leicester City*
4. *Chelsea*

# BOTTOM HALF



12		Southampton	31	    
13		Newcastle	31	    
14		Crystal Palace	30	    
15		Brighton	27	    
16		Bournemouth	26	    
17		Aston Villa	25	    
18		West Ham	24	    
19		Watford	24	    
20		Norwich City	18	    

## *Bottom 4*

*17- Villa*

*18- Westham*

*19- Watford*

*20- Norwich*

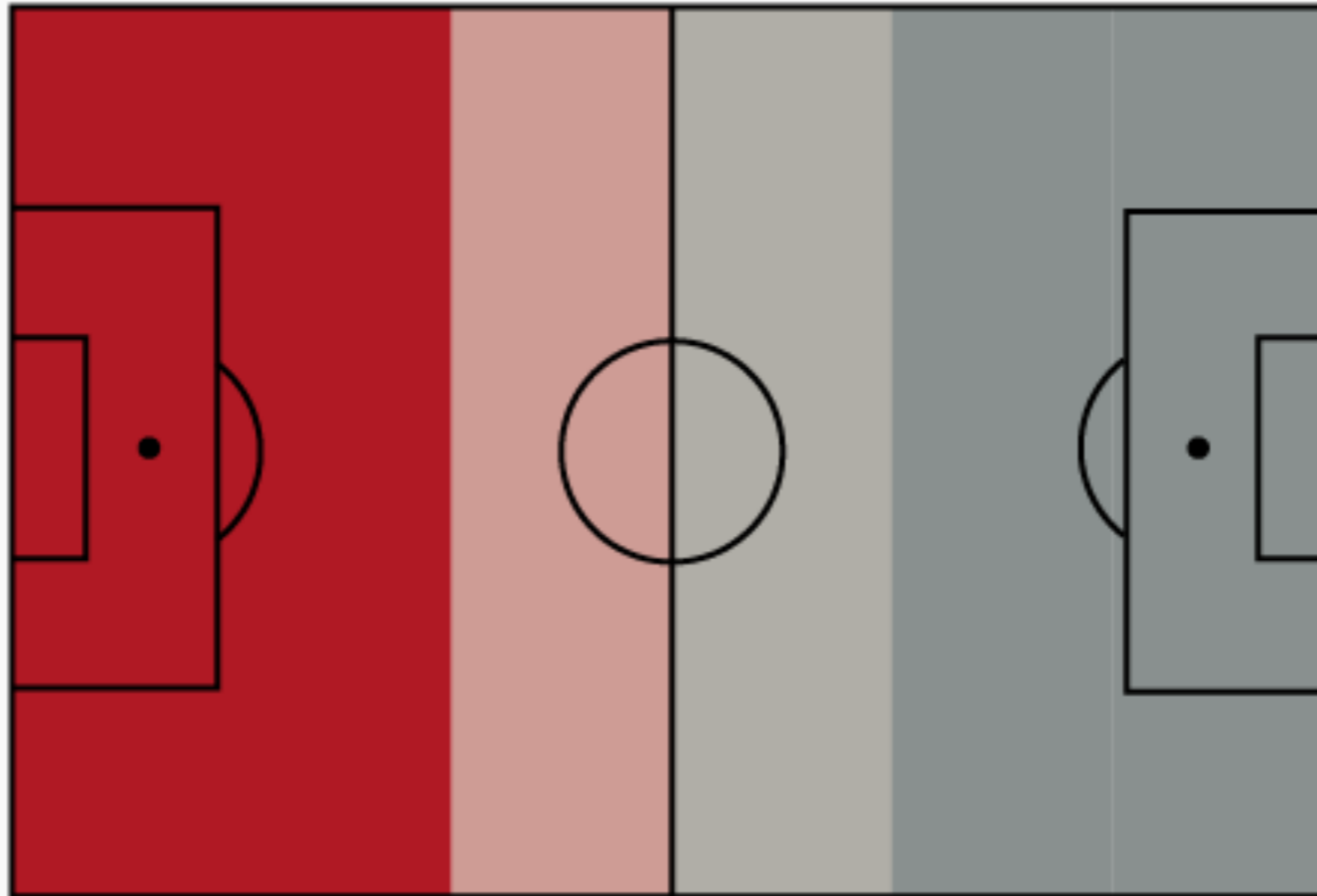
More  
defending

Less  
defending



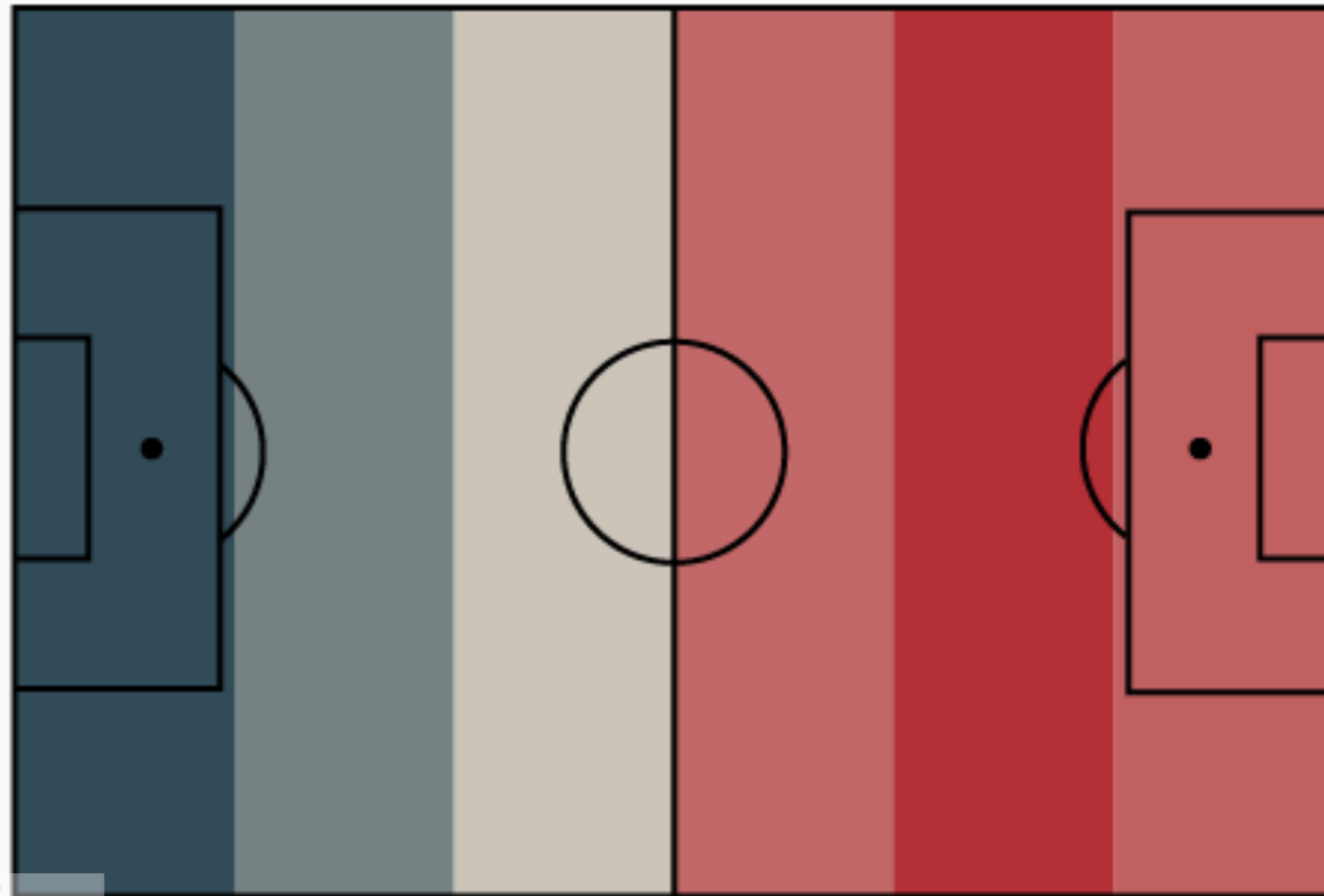
Direction of play →

## Norwich City



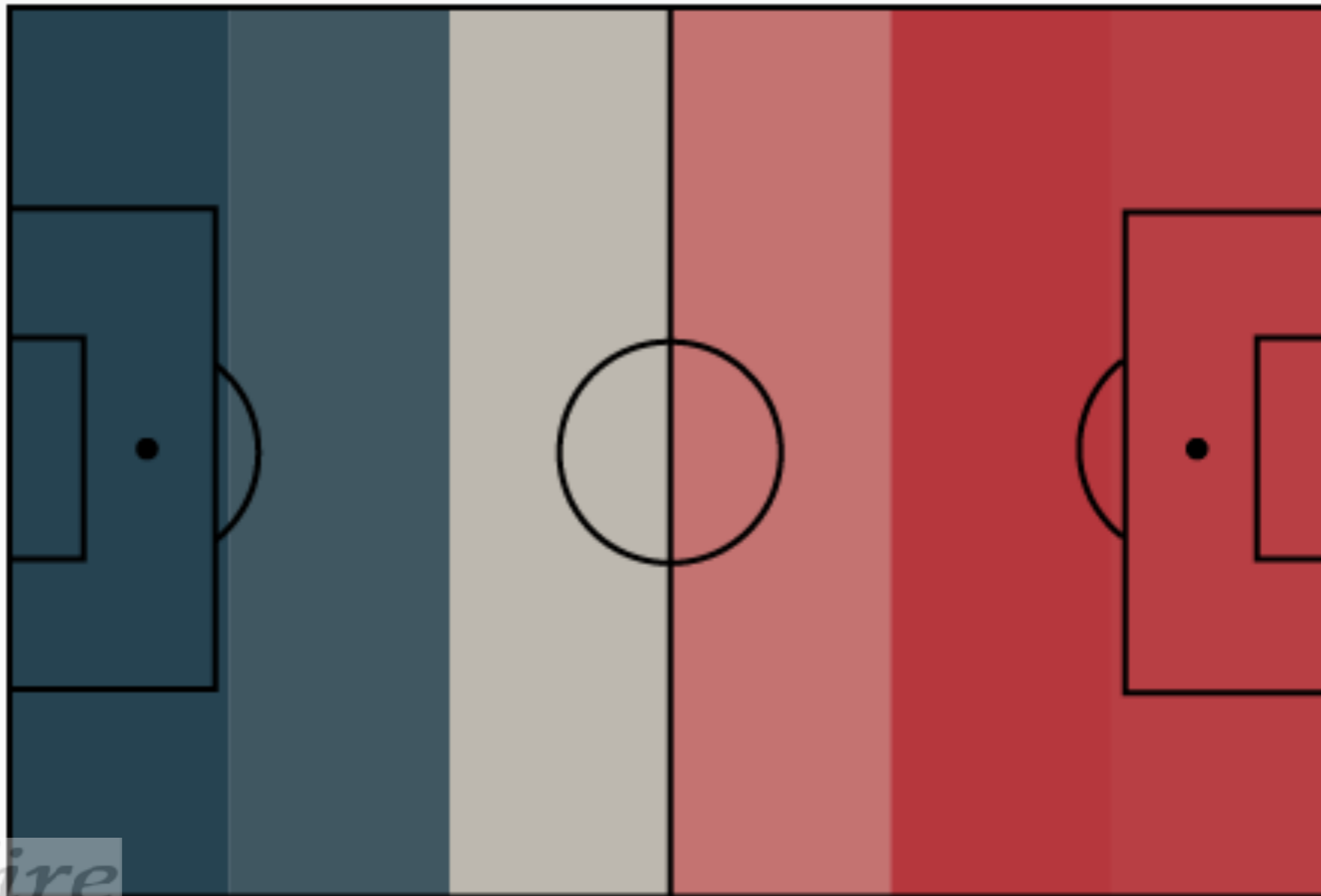


## Liverpool





## Manchester City



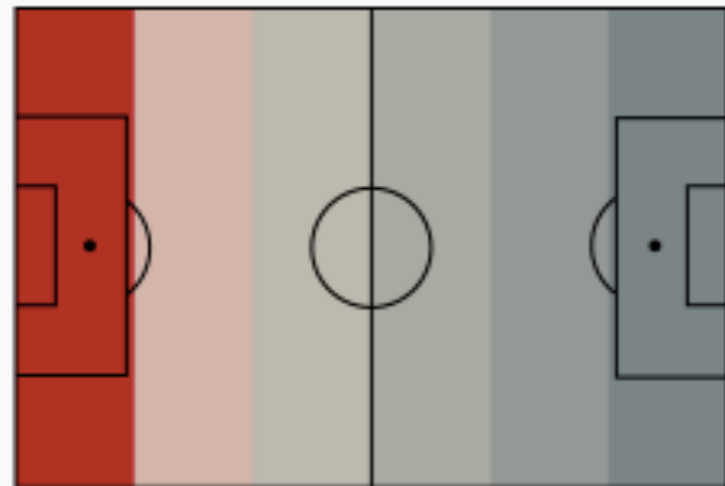


# HERE ARE POSITIVES...



CAN YOU GIVE SOME NEGATIVES?

**Aston Villa**

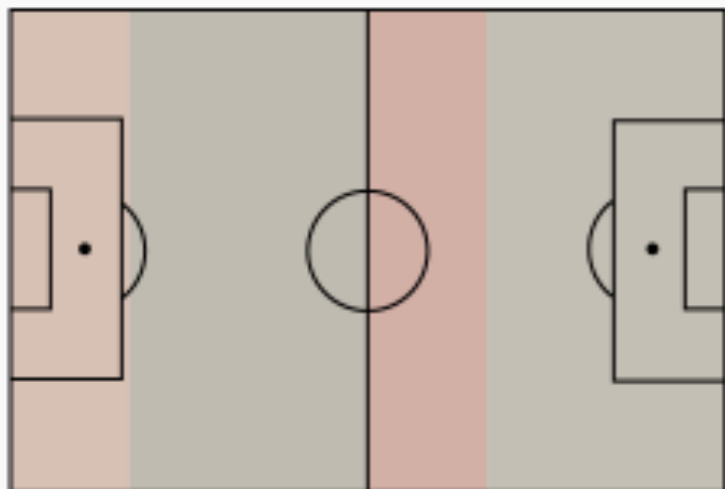


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Defend Deep. Force teams to shoot from distance. Hit on counter attack. Territory game.

Players: Brave and aggressive defenders. Big strong athletes Mid. Quick on break forward. Goal keeper is good shot stopper.

**West Ham United**



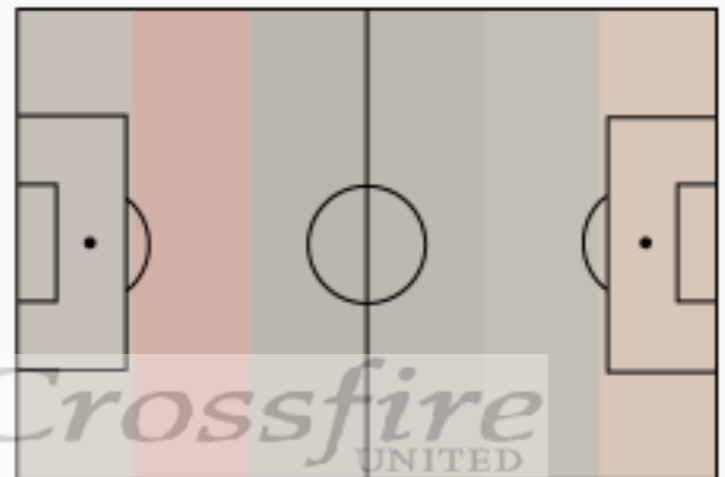
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Try to stop you getting over half way line.

Good at Recycling the ball. Can defend crosses well.

Players: Athletic Forwards. Ball winning holding midfielders. Defenders trust the goalkeeper.

**Watford**



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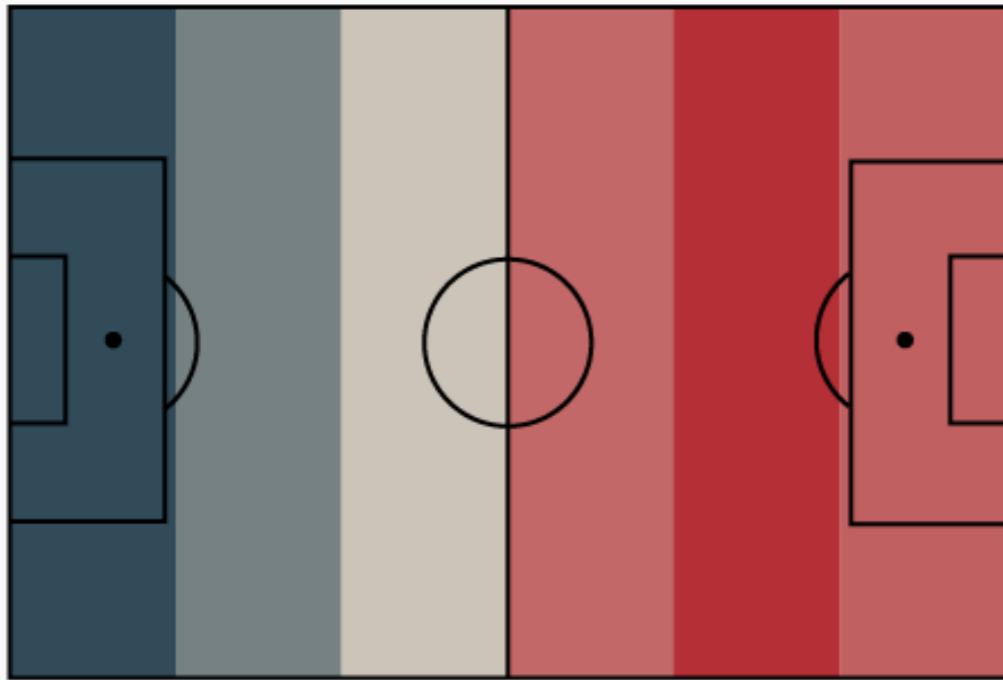
Either win it high or stop teams from shooting from range. Block a lot of shots. Gets 11 players behind the ball often. Like to play long and direct.

Players: Skillful forwards, non existent midfield. Brave back line. Untrustworthy keeper.

# ANALYSIS



## Liverpool



### ● Positives:

- 1
- 2
- 3

### ● Negatives:

- 1
- 2
- 3

### ● Players:

*Tactics:*

*Press High*

*Shoot Early*

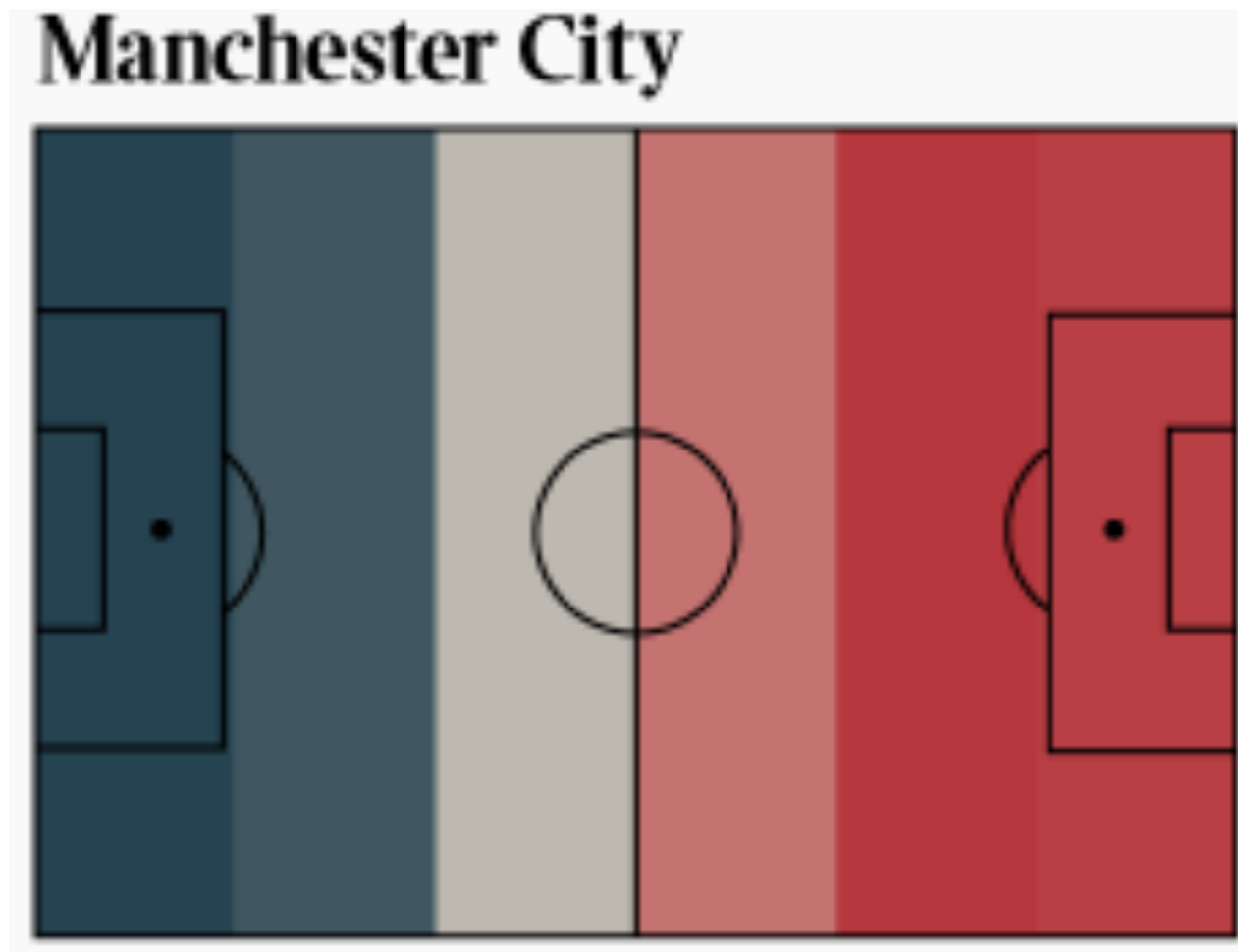
*Foul at Midfield / Stop Progress*

*Play Downhill / Posses in own half*

# ANALYSIS



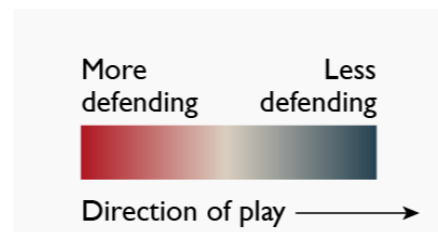
*Work Rate*



*Discipline*

*Possession*

*Playing the way you face.*

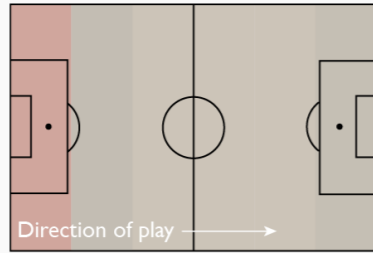


# Where do teams defend?

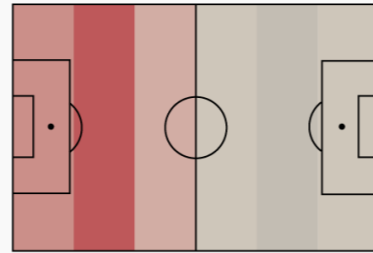
The proportion of defensive actions to opposition passes in each part of the pitch. The darker the red, the more they defend in that area



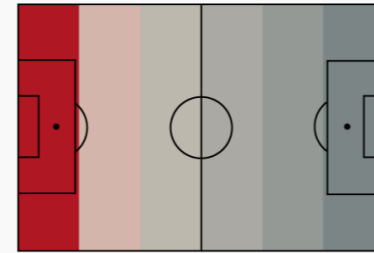
**AFC Bournemouth**



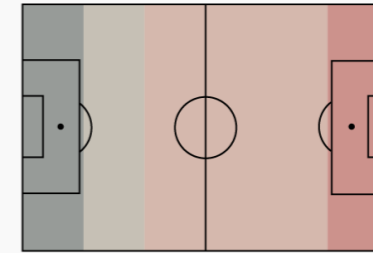
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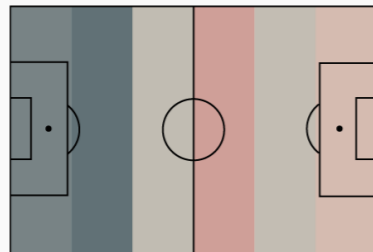
**Aston Villa**



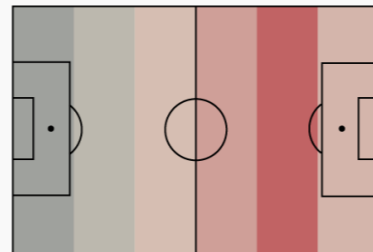
**Brighton and Hove Albion**



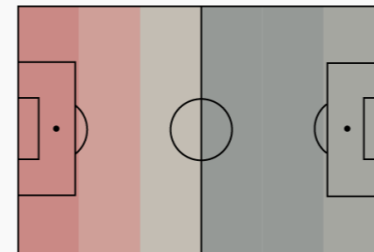
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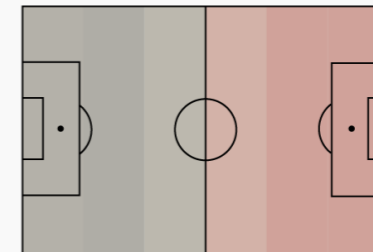
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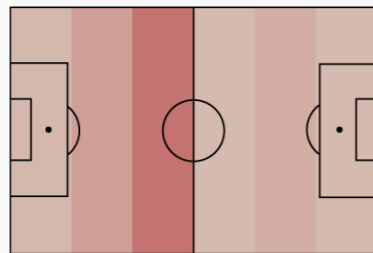
**Crystal Palace**



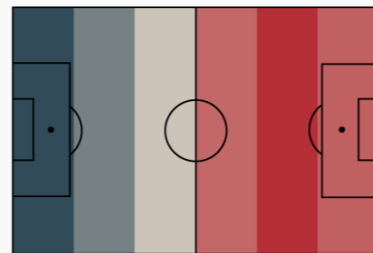
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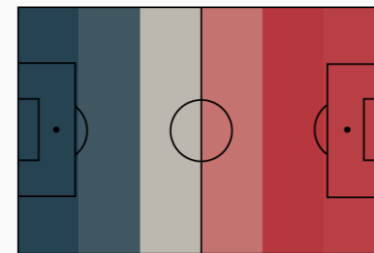
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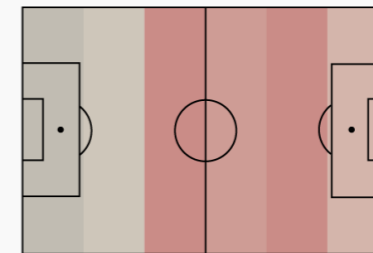
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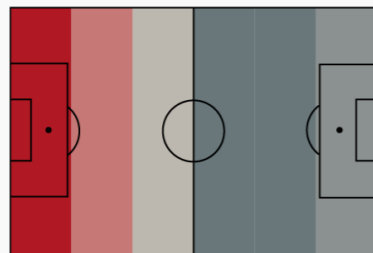
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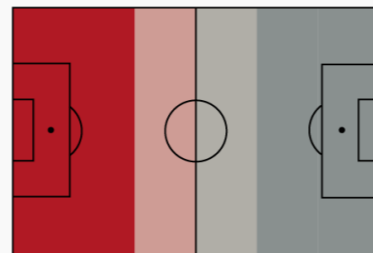
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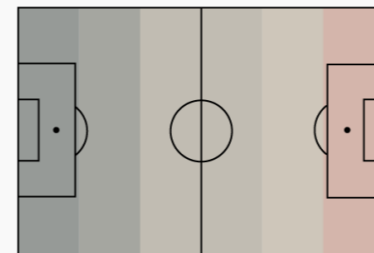
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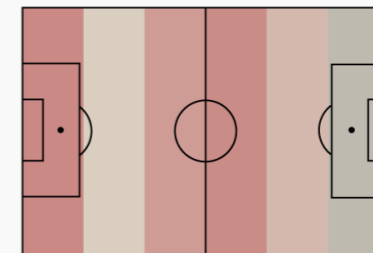
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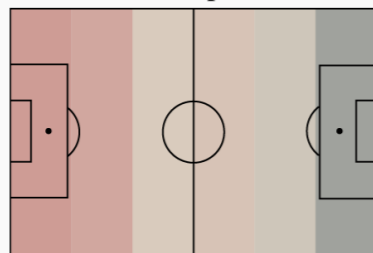
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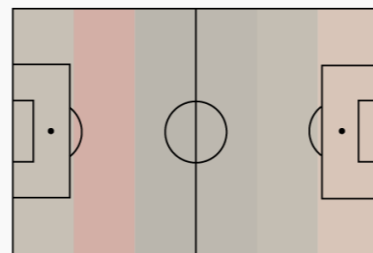
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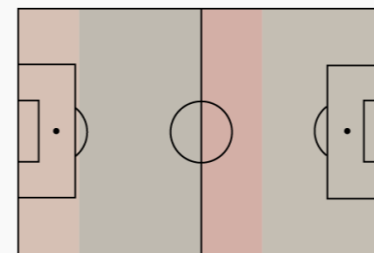
**Tottenham Hotspur**



**Watford**



**West Ham United**



**Wolverhampton Wanderers**

