



Virtual Learning – Tactical Analysis

Match – 2017 U 18/19 NPL National Championship Game - FC Wisconsin 3-2 New York SC
<https://portal.vloop.io/games/24623?e=a643039fd614edf858bdcc40b4554ca8> (click on the highlight)

Tactical Session 3 – Position Specific

Learning Outcomes

- 1) Identify key aspects required for your specific position
- 2) Develop ability to tactically analyze individual players
- 3) Critically think about how you can improve your game through analyzing high level players

We are now into the second half! In this section, New York find their way back into the game, how will the lads respond?

The Session

This session you are analyzing the players in your specific position. Many of you play multiple positions, pick the one you are most likely to play when the season starts up again. The idea of this session is for you to watch the next 22 minutes focusing on the players in your position. Answer the following questions using examples from the game. Watch players on both teams for this session.

- 1) Looking at the FC players in your position, is there any change in how they start the second half compared to how they played in the first half? Look at their average position on the pitch. If you notice a difference, can you think of the reason why?
- 2) After the New York equalizer, what affect does that have on the players in your position on both teams? How is it different between the two teams?
- 3) Pick a specific player in your position from FC, what are the qualities that stand out to you the most?
- 4) After reviewing players in your position from two teams that earned their way to a national championship final, what have you learned that you can use to improve your game?

Instructions and Example

Your response should be detailed enough to show the thought behind your answer. This is not an English class by any means, we are more looking for the football concepts being used. You can format

your examples however you prefer. Use the game clock at the bottom of the screen for your times, not the actual video time. Here is an example.

Number 3 - Pick a specific player in your position from FC, what are the qualities that stand out to you the most?

Number 88 – Center Midfield - Antonio de Castro

What really stands out the most to me is Antonio's work rate, both in and out of possession. He is always looking to be an option for the player in possession. Defensively he does a very good job of getting pressure to the ball and tracking his runners. The other impressive part of his game is his calmness on the ball and his ability to deal with pressure and play out if it.

Importance of the session - How does this session help me become a better player?

Knowledge of the overall game is extremely important. Understanding your specific position is pivotal to your performance and development. Studying other players who can perform at high levels in your position is an excellent way to improve your game!

Optional Extras!

The player who is willing to put in the extra effort will see the greatest benefit in the long term. If you have the time available and the motivation to learn as much as possible, you can also work on this weeks optional task.

Watch a replay of a professional or college level game. Pick out a player in your position and make notes on the similarities and differences compared to the FC players you just watched.

Here's an option for you!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdkwjAflQ4>

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