



Virtual Learning – Tactical Analysis

Match – 2018 World Cup Quarter Final – France v Argentina

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kw8z_7u3X0g&t=1883s – Full Match

The match is sped up slightly, go to settings on the bottom right of the video and change the playback speed to 0.75 to change it back to normal.

Tactical Session 8 – Position Specific Goal Analysis

Learning Outcomes

- 1) Be able to recognize individual roles within team goals
- 2) Critically analyze high level teams and players and be able to understand performance levels in relation to the creation of goal scoring opportunities
- 3) Develop knowledge of the game at the highest level

The Session

We will continue watching one of the world cup quarter finals from 2018 with eventual winners France taking on Messi's Argentina! The unique aspect of watching this match is that the camera angle is from above so we can see the entire pitch all the time, this is also known as tactical cam. In this session we will watch the first 23 minutes of the 2nd half, answer the following questions on both teams!

- 1) Argentina go 2-1 up! Defensive players; what could France have done better to prevent this goal? Attacking players; what did Argentina do well to make this goal happen?
- 2) Equalizer for France! One of the goals of the tournament from Benjamin Pavard! Select a player from France in your position, how did they contribute to this goal?
- 3) France take the lead! Choose a player from either team again in relation to your position, how did they contribute to the goal OR how could they have helped to avoid this goal?
- 4) 4-2 France! What a goal! The ball starts with the French keeper and finishes with the ball in the back of the Argentinian net! How many players touch the ball? How many passes are made? How many players take more than one touch? This is an example of the football we want to play!

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