

St Francis Scouting Report

Game 10/9/18

Formation- Primarily 4-3-3 but did play 5-4-1

- Their Attack:
 - #20 is their primary attacker.
 - She will often times be their highest up player. She is their target and the team shifts around her.
 - WHEN she checks back to the ball the other forwards look to get in the gaps behind her.
 - #8- Left side attacker, the only reason she is worth mentioning is that she is their quickest player. Make sure to be layered when defending her.
 - #15- Their strongest midfielder. Looks to receive support balls for shots on goal around the top of the box.
 - Make sure one of our defensive midfielders knows where she is at.
- Their Defense:
 - They do not layer, we need to try to do one-two's around them when we have the chance (aka: bing-bing)
 - They do not have much urgency in counter attacks:
 - Quinn- Look to throw to outside attacking mids after you catch the ball (the opposite side should be open more times than not). Attacking mids need to get wide when Quinn catches it so she has more space.
 - Throw-ins- They are very disconnected in the midfield, if we get a chance take a quick throw.
- Little things that matter:
 - Their keeper looks to throw IMMEDIATELY, if she gets the ball we need to be sprinting back to take away the counters. Defensive mids be ready for this and stay connected when stepping up. (in a perfect world the attacking mids will take this option away)
 - Keeper punts- Distance varies greatly on her punts but all land between the 40 yard line and midfield:
 - Coverage-
 - Defenders- Drop to our 40 yard line
 - Defensive Mids- Midfield
 - Attacking Mids- 45 yard line
 - Forward- Stay high
 - Free Kicks- Typically taken by #9, she has a long kick so be ready.
- Corners:
 - They will put one person on the keeper
 - Make sure 20 (Noelle if possible) & 15 (Aubrie if possible) are marked.

