

## ABSTRACT

**Name:** Characteristics of selected performance indicators in defensive play of the men's U19 FK Dukla Praha category and the women's FK Dukla Praha 1<sup>st</sup> team

**Objectives:** The aim of this thesis is to compare selected performance indicators before conceding a goal between men's U19 category and women's 1<sup>st</sup> team at FK Dukla Praha.

**Methods:** A quantitative research was conducted using notational analysis based on predetermined categories through indirect observation. All 130 goals conceded by the FK Dukla Praha U19 men's category (66) and by the women's FK Dukla Praha 1<sup>st</sup> team (64) in the 2022/2023 season were examined. The game situations leading to the conceded goal were recorded into five categories.

**Results:** Both teams most frequently conceded goals from set-piece situations (women's 1<sup>st</sup> 34%, men's U19 32% of all conceded goals). The U19 category conceded more goals from shots outside the penalty area. The majority of goals were recorded after a shot from within a distance of 11 meters (U19 category 61%, Women's "A" 72% of goals).

**Conclusion:** The results showed similarities between the U19 category and the women's 1<sup>st</sup> team in terms of the most frequent goal-conceding methods, but also differences, as the women's "A" team more often conceded goals from crosses and corner kicks. The women's "A" team had the highest frequency of goals conceded in the last 15 minutes, while the U19 men's team had a higher frequency in the first 15 minutes of the second half. The U19 men's team conceded more goals than the women's team from individual actions and penetrating passes, with a higher number of goals from outside the penalty area and penalties. The duration of attacks and the ways goals were conceded in both categories, U19 and women's "A," indicate a lag behind the world elite in Czech football. Both observed groups align more closely with the statistical values of the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup.

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