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BIG CHANCES CREATED: TEAMS, PLAYERS & COACHING GUIDE

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All 20 clubs: big chances created (supplied five-match snapshot)

Rank	Team	Big chances	Per match
1	Sunderland	17	3.4
2	Manchester City	16	3.2
3	Brighton	14	2.8
4	Chelsea	12	2.4
5	Nottingham Forest	12	2.4
6	Crystal Palace	11	2.2
7	Tottenham	11	2.2
8	Everton	10	2.0
9	Bournemouth	9	1.8
10	Ipswich	9	1.8
11	Manchester United	9	1.8
12	Brentford	8	1.6
13	Fulham	8	1.6
14	Newcastle	8	1.6
15	Arsenal	7	1.4
16	Hull City	6	1.2
17	Leeds	6	1.2
18	Liverpool	5	1.0
19	Aston Villa	5	1.0
20	Coventry	4	0.8

Leading creative players (supplied 12 October snapshot)

Player	Team	Chances
Morgan Gibbs-White	Nottingham Forest	7
Pascal Gross	Brighton	6
Granit Xhaka	Sunderland	5
Cole Palmer	Chelsea	5
Alex Iwobi	Fulham	4
Kiernan Dewsbury-Hall	Everton	4
Enzo Le Fee	Sunderland	4
Issahaku Fatawu	Ipswich	4
Andrew Robertson	Tottenham	3
Martin Odegaard	Arsenal	3
Olivier Boscagli	Brighton	3

Understanding the numbers

Big chance: a clear scoring opportunity. **Big chances created:** passes or actions generating those opportunities. **Assist:** a final pass leading to a goal. **xA:** expected assists based on resulting shot quality. **Big-chance difference:** created minus conceded. Goals divided by big chances is not a valid big-chance conversion rate.

Eight practical coaching drills

1. 3v2 in the final third: find the free player before shooting.
2. Cutback zone: pull the ball back from the byline to an unmarked finisher.
3. Scanning: check over your shoulder twice before receiving.
4. Third-man runs: A passes to B, who sets up C running in behind.
5. Through-ball timing: release the pass as the forward run begins.
6. Wide overloads: create a 2v1 and play the decisive pass.
7. 4v3 transition: finish the attack within eight seconds.
8. Small-sided games: award bonus points for unmarked shots inside the box.

Four-week development plan

Week 1: scanning and awareness. Week 2: through balls and third-man runs. Week 3: cutbacks and overloads. Week 4: match-realistic transitions and review. Adapt all drills to player age, ability and workload.

Coach observation sheet

Player/team: _____ Date: _____

How often did players scan before receiving? _____

How many clear chances were created? _____

Which attacking movement worked best? _____

One improvement for the next session: _____

Quick quiz

1. Which team tops the supplied five-match snapshot? A Sunderland / B Arsenal / C Liverpool
2. Which player leads the supplied player snapshot? A Cole Palmer / B Morgan Gibbs-White / C Martin Odegaard
3. Is a big chance created automatically an assist? A Yes / B No

Answers: 1 A; 2 B; 3 B.

Sources & verification

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