



Maximiliano Romero
Scout analytical report



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Vélez Sarsfield

Position	CF
Date of birth	09.01.1999
Nationality	Argentina
Height	179
Foot	Right
Languages	Spanish

Academy	Vélez Sarsfield
National team	-
In team since	01.01.2016
Contract expires	30.06.2019
Last transfer	-
TM value	€ 4 000 000

Current season

InStat Index	233
Matches played	30
Minutes played	1 585
Goals	6
Assists	5

On average in 90 mins

Passes	19	76%
To the box	1.7	40%
Key	1.6	59%
Dribbles	2.8	46%
Shots	1.8	44%
Fouls suffered	0.9	
Challenges	18	34%
Air	7	24%
Tackles	1.5	50%
Interceptions	1.6	
Fouls	1.1	


Career


Detailed


		M	G	A	YC	RC
2016-	Vélez Sarsfield	30	8	2	-	-
Total		30	8	2	-	-

Comparison

Detailed

 Sam Gallagher is a tall target-man. Good in the air, heads the ball well.

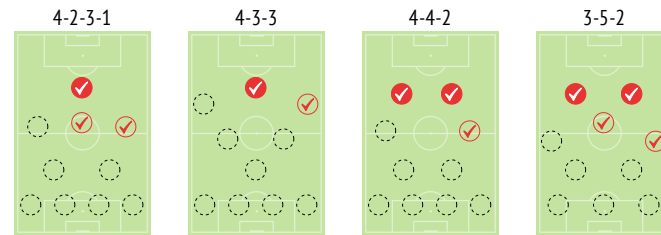
 Isaac Vassell is a speedy striker who is the most dangerous when he has room to operate.

 Che Adams is a quick, agile and technical player. Smart and creative in attack.

Maximiliano Romero is a promising young forward who plays for Vélez Sarsfield. He had also spent his youth years with the club. He first appeared in a match-day squad at the age of 16 but his actual debut happened a year later. Romero scored his first goal already in his second game. This season, he has scored 4 goals in 6 games, the same amount he scored in the last 2 seasons combined.

Tactical functions

Detailed










Vélez Sarsfield has been using the 4-4-2 and 4-5-1 formations this season, with Romero playing at the centre-forward position.

In attack: Romero tends to come deeper and get open inside the hole between the opposition lines. When he receives the ball, he seeks to quickly get it to an oncoming teammate on a flank with 1 or 2 touches. He rarely tries to run into the channels, and when he does, he's often caught offside. In case of a cross, he breaks into the penalty area through the centre, looking to be the first to it.

In defence: Quite passive in defence, rarely attempts to close down opposing defenders. Generally roams around the middle area of the pitch, blocking passing lanes.

Strong and weak points

-  Good supporting play
-  His coordination helps him contest for the ball
-  Protects the ball with his body well
-  His acceleration allows him to run past opponents
-  Counter-attacking play
-  Poor positioning when attempting challenges
-  Finishing

Personality



On the pitch: A determined, aggressive player. Bravely challenges for the ball and does not shy away from contact. Occasionally may openly display his disagreement with a referee's decision.

Off the pitch: Not very active in the social media. Spends much of his free time with his long-time girlfriend.

“ The player has been on Arsenal's radar for a while
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Transfer assessment: 5

Current ability: The player is currently in a fine form, consistently performing for Vélez Sarsfield.

Potential: Maximiliano Romero may become a good forward in the future if he improves his awareness, finishing and defence, as well as his physical attributes.

Transfer viability: The player might not be ready to start for a Championship-calibre team yet, but he has shown steady progress. In a few years, his value is very likely to increase dramatically.

Recent games stats

	Minutes played	InStat Index	Goals	Assists	Shots	Fouls	Fouls suffered	Passes	Passes into the box	Key passes	Challenges	Defensive challenges	Attacking challenges	Air challenges	Dribbles	Tackles	Interceptions
ON AVERAGE 90 MINUTES FOR THE PERIOD	'53	230	0.4	0.2	1.6	1.1	0.9	20 / 16 77%	1.6 / 0.7	1.5 / 0.9	19 / 7 34%	3.9 / 1.3 34%	15 / 5 34%	7 / 1.7 24%	3.3 / 1.7 52%	1.5 / 0.7 46%	1.6 / 1
● 15.10.17 Velez Sarsfield 1-0 Newell's	'97	271	-	1	3	1	-	37 / 34 92%	2 / 2	1 / 1	18 / 6 33%	1 / 0 -	17 / 6 35%	10 / 2 20%	5 / 4 80%	-	1 / 1
● 07.10.17 Huracan 0-0 Velez Sarsfield	'66	243	-	-	1	1	-	14 / 11 79%	-	1 / 1	12 / 6 50%	4 / 3 75%	8 / 3 38%	6 / 2 33%	2 / 1 50%	2 / 2 100%	1 / 0
○ 02.10.17 Independiente 1-0 Velez Sarsfield	'95	247	-	-	1	1	-	25 / 19 76%	3 / 1	2 / 1	23 / 6 26%	3 / 0 -	20 / 6 30%	4 / 1 25%	8 / 2 25%	-	2 / 2
○ 24.09.17 Velez Sarsfield 0-4 Boca Juniors	'92	235	-	-	1	2	-	23 / 18 78%	1 / 0	1 / 1	14 / 7 50%	2 / 1 50%	12 / 6 50%	2 / 0 -	3 / 2 67%	2 / 1 50%	1 / 1
● 17.09.17 Talleres 0-0 Velez Sarsfield	'94	242	-	-	1	2	1	13 / 9 69%	-	-	15 / 4 27%	3 / 1 33%	12 / 3 25%	8 / 3 38%	2 / 0 -	1 / 0 -	3 / 0
● 09.09.17 Velez Sarsfield 2-0 Atletico	'77	404	2	-	4	1	1	23 / 16 70%	2 / 0	4 / 2	12 / 3 25%	3 / 0 -	9 / 3 33%	3 / 1 33%	2 / 0 -	2 / 0 -	-
● 05.09.17 Aldosivi 0-1 Velez Sarsfield	'36	255	-	1	-	-	-	9 / 7 78%	1 / 0	3 / 1	10 / 2 20%	-	10 / 2 20%	4 / 1 25%	1 / 0 -	-	3 / 0
● 26.08.17 Tigre 0-3 Velez Sarsfield	'95	409	2	-	4	3	2	21 / 16 76%	3 / 2	2 / 1	26 / 9 35%	5 / 3 60%	21 / 6 29%	11 / 3 27%	1 / 0 -	3 / 2 67%	5 / 1
● 27.06.17 Velez Sarsfield 0-0 Temperley	'97	204	-	-	1	2	5	14 / 8 57%	3 / 1	2 / 0	29 / 16 55%	3 / 3 100%	26 / 13 50%	15 / 8 53%	3 / 1 33%	1 / 1 100%	-
● 18.06.17 Velez Sarsfield 5-1 Sarmiento	'3	272	1	-	1	-	-	2 / 1 50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
● 30.05.17 Velez Sarsfield 0-0 Quilmes	'27	241	-	-	2	-	-	6 / 6 100%	1 / 1	3 / 3	6 / 3 50%	-	6 / 3 50%	1 / 0 -	2 / 1 50%	-	-
● 26.05.17 Velez Sarsfield 1-0 Leandro	'93	285	-	1	3	2	-	18 / 14 78%	1 / 1	2 / 2	22 / 5 23%	5 / 1 20%	17 / 4 24%	9 / 1 11%	2 / 0 -	2 / 1 50%	2 / 0
○ 22.05.17 Godoy 3-0 Velez Sarsfield	'46	242	-	-	2	-	2	10 / 8 80%	-	2 / 2	11 / 4 36%	4 / 2 50%	7 / 2 29%	6 / 2 33%	2 / 2 100%	1 / 0 -	1 / 1
● 16.05.17 Velez Sarsfield 2-1 Tigre	'22	206	-	-	-	-	-	7 / 5 71%	1 / 0	-	2 / 2 100%	-	2 / 2 100%	1 / 1 100%	-	-	-
○ 09.05.17 Velez Sarsfield 1-2 Belgrano	'34	262	-	1	-	-	1	2 / 2 100%	-	1 / 1	7 / 3 43%	2 / 1 50%	5 / 2 40%	2 / 0 -	2 / 2 100%	-	-
○ 03.05.17 Lanus 2-0 Velez Sarsfield	'13	-	-	-	1	-	-	2 / 1 50%	-	1 / 0	2 / 1 50%	1 / 1 100%	1 / 0 -	-	-	1 / 1 100%	-
● 22.04.17 Velez Sarsfield 2-1 Union	'20	213	-	-	-	-	-	3 / 2 67%	-	-	3 / 1 33%	2 / 1 50%	1 / 0 -	-	1 / 0 -	2 / 1 50%	1 / 1
○ 10.04.17 Velez Sarsfield 1-3 Boca Juniors	'35	242	1	-	1	-	-	5 / 5 100%	-	-	6 / 3 50%	2 / 2 100%	4 / 1 25%	3 / 1 33%	1 / 1 100%	1 / 1 100%	1 / 1
● 28.03.17 Velez Sarsfield 1-1 Huracan	'4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 / 0 -	-	1 / 0 -	-	-	-	-
○ 06.11.16 San Martin 2-0 Velez Sarsfield	'33	204	-	-	1	-	-	6 / 5 83%	-	-	8 / 4 50%	3 / 1 33%	5 / 3 60%	-	4 / 2 50%	2 / 1 50%	-
○ 29.10.16 Velez Sarsfield 0-2 Talleres	'18	142	-	-	-	-	-	3 / 2 67%	1 / 1	-	2 / 0 -	-	2 / 0 -	1 / 0 -	1 / 0 -	-	1 / 1
○ 23.10.16 Banfield 1-0 Velez Sarsfield	'56	179	-	-	-	-	-	12 / 10 83%	1 / 0	-	7 / 3 43%	-	7 / 3 43%	4 / 2 50%	1 / 1 100%	-	-
● 15.10.16 Velez Sarsfield 2-1 Colon	'78	154	-	-	-	-	-	17 / 12 71%	2 / 0	1 / 0	3 / 1 33%	1 / 1 100%	2 / 0 -	2 / 0 -	-	-	-
○ 02.10.16 River Plate 3-0 Velez Sarsfield	'21	190	-	-	-	-	-	3 / 2 67%	-	-	1 / 0 -	-	1 / 0 -	1 / 0 -	-	-	-
○ 25.09.16 Velez Sarsfield 0-3 Racing	'93	150	-	-	-	2	-	20 / 12 60%	5 / 2	-	15 / 3 20%	5 / 2 40%	10 / 1 10%	5 / 1 20%	2 / 0 -	1 / 1 100%	3 / 3
○ 17.09.16 San Lorenzo 2-1 Velez Sarsfield	'95	204	-	-	1	-	-	21 / 15 71%	2 / 1	2 / 0	24 / 8 33%	5 / 1 20%	19 / 7 37%	9 / 3 33%	2 / 2 100%	-	1 / 1
● 11.09.16 Velez Sarsfield 2-0 Rosario	'79	274	-	1	3	1	3	8 / 8 100%	-	1 / 1	19 / 2 11%	5 / 1 20%	14 / 1 7%	12 / 1 8%	-	2 / 0 -	-
○ 27.08.16 Gimnasia 2-0 Velez Sarsfield	'25	184	-	-	-	-	-	4 / 2 50%	-	-	5 / 1 20%	1 / 0 -	4 / 1 25%	1 / 0 -	2 / 1 50%	1 / 0 -	1 / 0
● 17.08.16 Juventud Unida 1-1 Velez Sarsfield	'16	174	-	-	1	-	-	3 / 3 100%	-	-	5 / 1 20%	2 / 1 50%	3 / 0 -	3 / 0 -	-	1 / 1 100%	-
○ 06.08.16 Nacional 1-0 Velez Sarsfield	'25	202	-	-	-	-	-	8 / 5 63%	1 / 0	-	4 / 1 25%	2 / 0 -	2 / 1 50%	1 / 0 -	1 / 1 100%	1 / 0 -	1 / 1
● 22.05.16 Velez Sarsfield 0-0 Patronato	'59	192	-	-	-	-	1	14 / 9 64%	-	2 / 1	19 / 8 42%	7 / 2 29%	12 / 6 50%	3 / 1 33%	3 / 2 67%	3 / 1 33%	2 / 2
● 07.05.16 Velez Sarsfield 2-0 Colon	'94	224	1	-	3	1	2	22 / 18 82%	2 / 1	1 / 0	26 / 8 31%	6 / 1 17%	20 / 7 35%	7 / 1 14%	5 / 3 60%	1 / 0 -	1 / 1
● 30.04.16 River Plate 0-0 Velez Sarsfield	'65	211	-	-	-	-	-	17 / 12 71%	1 / 0	1 / 1	12 / 6 50%	1 / 0 -	11 / 6 55%	4 / 2 50%	-	1 / 0 -	-
● 23.04.16 Velez Sarsfield 1-0 Argentinos	'29	203	-	-	-	-	1	8 / 6 75%	-	-	6 / 1 17%	-	6 / 1 17%	1 / 0 -	2 / 0 -	-	-
○ 17.04.16 Velez Sarsfield 0-2 Independiente	'48	232	-	-	-	1	-	18 / 13 72%	2 / 1	-	17 / 4 24%	4 / 0 -	13 / 4 31%	5 / 0 -	3 / 2 67%	1 / 0 -	-
○ 04.04.16 Velez Sarsfield 1-4 Godoy	'93	253	1	-	2	1	1	19 / 17 89%	1 / 1	1 / 1	23 / 13 57%	3 / 0 -	20 / 13 65%	5 / 2 40%	11 / 8 73%	1 / 0 -	2 / 2
○ 28.03.16 Velez Sarsfield 1-2 Quilmes	'61	200	-	-	-	-	-	11 / 11 100%	-	-	11 / 3 27%	3 / 1 33%	8 / 2 25%	7 / 1 14%	-	1 / 1 100%	1 / 1
● 19.03.16 Belgrano 2-3 Velez Sarsfield	'63	242	-	-	1	3	1	21 / 15 71%	1 / 0	1 / 1	26 / 9 35%	4 / 2 50%	22 / 7 32%	12 / 2 17%	5 / 3 60%	2 / 2 100%	2 / 1
○ 05.03.16 Arsenal 1-0 Velez Sarsfield	'34	202	-	-	-	1	-	8 / 7 88%	-	-	5 / 0 -	2 / 0 -	3 / 0 -	3 / 0 -	-	1 / 0 -	1 / 1
● 14.02.16 Velez Sarsfield 2-1 Olimpo	'21	239	1	-	1	-	-	8 / 6 75%	1 / 1	-	1 / 0 -	-	1 / 0 -	1 / 0 -	-	-	1 / 1
○ 09.02.16 Sarmiento 1-0 Velez Sarsfield	'10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 / 2 100%	-	-	2 / 1 50%	-	2 / 1 50%	-	-	-	1 / 0

Player's career

	InStat Index	Matches played	Minutes played	Goals	Assists	Yellow cards	Red cards	On average in 90 mins												
								Shots	Fouls	Fouls suffered	Passes	Passes into the box	Key passes	Challenges	Defensive challenges	Attacking challenges	Air challenges	Dribbles	Tackles	Interceptions
2017 - 2018	288	8	652	4	2	-	-	1.9	1.4	0.5	21 / 16 79%	1.5 / 0.6 42%	2 / 1 50%	16 / 5 33%	3 / 1 33%	14 / 4 29%	6 / 1.6 27%	3 / 1.1 38%	1 / 1	2 / 0.6
Velez Sarsfield	288	8	652	4	2	-	-	1.9	1.4	0.5	21 / 16 79%	1.5 / 0.6 42%	2 / 1 50%	16 / 5 33%	3 / 1 33%	14 / 4 29%	6 / 1.6 27%	3 / 1.1 38%	1 / 1	2 / 0.6
Primera Division	301	6	550	4	1	-	-	2.3	1.7	0.7	24 / 19 79%	1.8 / 0.8 45%	2 / 1 50%	18 / 6 32%	3 / 1 33%	15 / 5 33%	6 / 1.7 26%	3.5 / 1.3 38%	1 / 1	2 / 0.8
Copa Argentina	249	2	102	-	1	-	-	0.5	0.5	-	12 / 9 78%	0.5 / 0 -	2 / 1 50%	11 / 4 36%	2 / 2 100%	9 / 3 33%	5 / 1.5 30%	1.5 / 0.5 33%	1 / 1	2 / 0

Total

	Romero	Gallagher	Vassell	Adams
Matches played	30	59	56	47
Minutes played	1 585	4 201	3 057	3 207
Goals	6	14	15 ★	11
Assists	5	1	2	4 ★
Yellow cards	-	5	2	4
Red cards	-	-	-	1

Average per match

	Romero	Gallagher	Vassell	Adams
InStat Index	233	229	207	240 ★
Minutes played	53	71 ★	55	68
Shots	1.8	2	1.9	2.6 ★
Fouls	1.1	1.5 ★	1.1	1.2
Fouls suffered	0.9	1.4	1.3	2.4 ★
Passes	19 / 15	16 / 10	17 / 11	22 / 17 ★
%	76%	61%	67%	75%
Passes into the box	1.7 / 0.7	1.6 / 0.5	1.9 / 0.7	2.2 / 1.1 ★
%	40%	32%	35%	50%
Key passes	1.6 / 1	1.3 / 0.6	1.6 / 0.6	1.8 / 0.9 ★
%	59%	47%	42%	48%
Challenges	18 / 6	31 / 11 ★	30 / 10	23 / 9
%	34%	35%	34%	39%
Defensive challenges	3.6 / 1.5	4.1 / 1.7	3.9 / 1.4	4.3 / 1.6 ★
%	41%	40%	36%	37%
Attacking challenges	14 / 4.5	27 / 9 ★	26 / 9	19 / 7
%	32%	35%	34%	39%
Air challenges	7 / 1.9	18 / 7 ★	14 / 5	7 / 1.6
%	27%	36%	34%	25%
Dribbles	2.8 / 1.3	4.4 / 1.9	5 / 2.5	6 / 3.4 ★
%	46%	44%	47%	55%
Tackles	1.5 / 0.7	1.7 / 0.9	1.4 / 0.8	1.9 / 1 ★
%	50%	53%	53%	53%
Interceptions	1.6 / 0.8	2.1 / 0.7	2.1 / 1.3 ★	1.5 / 0.8

Skills

	Romero	Gallagher	Vassell	Adams
Air challenges	31	78	55	32
Tackling	37	47	34	42
Dribbling	51	65	55	70
Headers	45	72	39	-
Long shots	38	40	-	52
Set pieces crosses	29	-	-	-
Crossing	26	25	34	32
Key passing	49	50	42	47
Playmaking	51	43	38	53
Pressing	43	48	31	36
Long passes	-	-	-	39
Finishing	70	73	55	61
Opening	65	72	59	59
Set pieces in defense	38	71	33	-
Set pieces in attack	62	73	63	48
Weak foot playing				51
Key defendings	19	37	44	27
Counter-attacks	72	65	61	68


Maximiliano Romero

Vélez Sarsfield

Maximiliano Romero is a well-rounded forward who has decent speed, technique and physical strength. He can protect the ball with his body and play in the hole. When he tracks back to receive the ball, he is able to find creative passing options to advance attack. He can put his opponents off balance with dribbling skills and quick sprints. The player has good physique and coordination. He can contest for balls that travel at an inconvenient height. Romero bravely goes into challenges and is not afraid of contact.

His physical attributes help him be effective in challenges, but his poor positioning and timing prevent him from winning many of them. He tends to get carried away with the spectacular when a simpler play would be more beneficial. When defending, he doesn't close down and pressure his opponents. His shot conversion is not very good.


Sam Gallagher

Birmingham City

Sam Gallagher is a tall and strong forward who is good at challenging for the ball. The player's heading ability makes him a threat in the opposition box as well as a useful player to help defending at set pieces.

Sam is more active in challenges than the other players in the comparison. His number of challenges per game is 31, 27 of which are in attack. Even with his tall stature, the forward shows respectable speed when given room to accelerate. In the final stages of attack, the player also shows decent capabilities and makes right decisions.

Sam Gallagher is not a creation-oriented player and lacks in the dribbling and playmaking departments. His long-shooting skill also leaves much to be desired.


Isaac Vassell

Birmingham City

Isaac Vassell is a striker who has very impressive pace. His quickness allows him to catch up to inaccurate passes that travel at some distance away from him. He shows high work rate off the ball, looking for open areas to break into. Isaac is a well-able finisher.

Vassell is quite a strong player, but his size prevents him from being effective against big opposing defenders. The player is predictable and straightforward when dribbling, usually relying on his speed, which makes it easier for opponents to tackle him.


Che Adams

Birmingham City

As with Isaac Vassell, Che Adams also has very good speed. But Adams also shows decent dribbling ability. It is a very agile player. He has enough qualities to play in the midfield as well. He uses both of his feet with success. Isaac can run a counter-attack on his own and make a difference in any situation for his team.

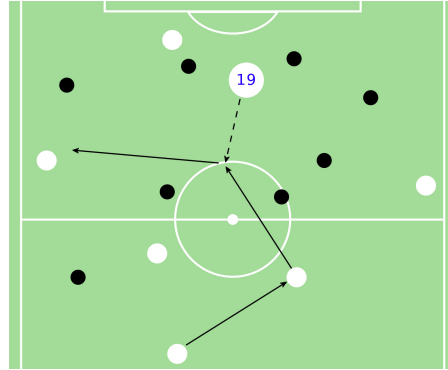
His not very reliable as an aerial threat, but is effective enough at challenging against opponents of similar size. To be better at supporting play from the midfield, he should improve his playmaking skills. As for his potential at winger, he should seek to improve his defensive play, especially his tackling.

Transition from defence to attack

Maximiliano Romero tends to come deep when transitioning to attack, looking to receive the ball from the back.

When he has it, he seeks to quickly get the attack going with a pass to a running teammate. He then accelerates himself and breaks into the opposition penalty area with a view of shooting from a cross.

Tracking back looking for a pass



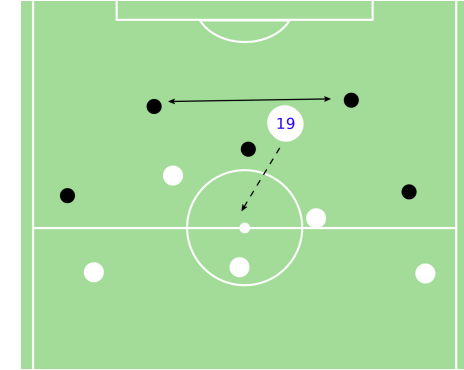
Transition from attack to defence

After his team loses the ball, Romero does not try to press opponents, even if the opponent with the ball is nearby.

He slowly tracks back towards the centre circle and tries to block passing directions towards the opposition attackers.

Not very active in tackling, usually waiting for his teammates to regain the possession.

Tracking back to the centre circle

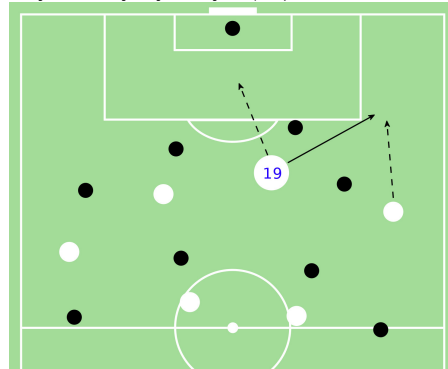


In attack

Romero rarely tries to get behind the defence for a vertical pass. He prefers to support his team attack from deeper areas.

He operates along the attacking width. Romero often roams towards a flank, helping create an advantage for his team there. He always tries to be the first to receive a cross inside the box.

Getting the ball to the right wing and making for the penalty area

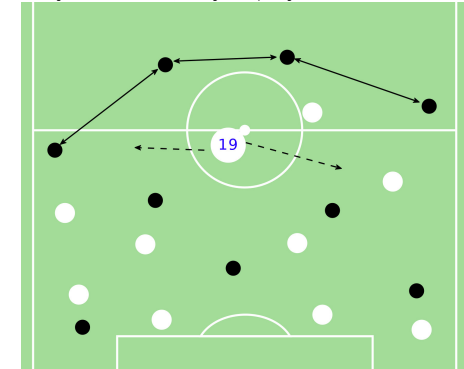


Defence

Maximiliano does not actively participate in defence, and there are other players in Vélez Sarsfield responsible for getting the ball back. The striker moves around the centre-circle area, closing passing lanes and waiting for his team's counter-attack.

He may rarely attempt to close down opponents if he sees his teammates pressing high up the pitch.

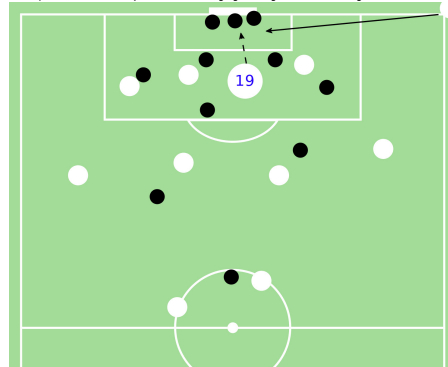
Roaming around the centre circle, blocking vertical passing channels



Attacking set pieces

Heading is not one of Romero's best qualities, but the player is still an active participant at attacking set pieces. Maximiliano is strong enough to contest for aerial balls and win.

At set pieces, he can usually be found challenging in the goal area or making a run into it.



Defending set pieces

Romero helps his team defend at set pieces. At corners, Maximiliano may stay on the near post, if the opposition are bringing many players forward. He may also stay close to the penalty area, looking to get to a clearance and start a counter-attack.

In case of a free kick, Romero defends at the near post if a high cross towards the centre of the box or the far post is made, or he may leave the penalty area and wait for a pass from his teammates.

Playing at the near post

