



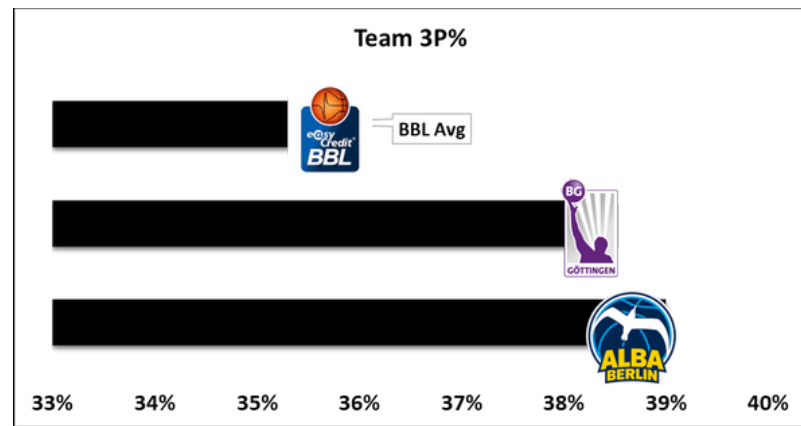
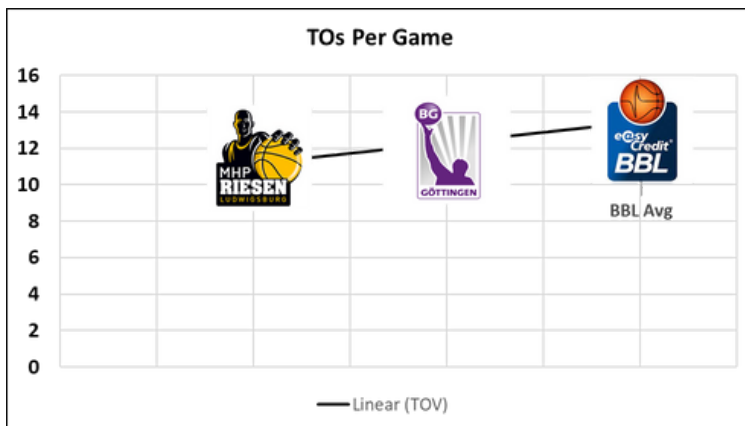
BG Göttingen | German BBL | March 11th

After a strong 10-5 start in the German BBL, Göttingen is currently 6th at 13-8 and **still** in the hunt for a playoff spot with 13 games left.

In **The Playbook**, we explore the strategies, numbers, and personnel behind their surprise season and detail what the team needs to focus on as they look to make the post-season for the first time **since the 2010-11 season**.

What Works

- **Pace + Distribution**
 - 4th in Off Rating - 118.8, despite a pace of **72.4**, 3rd slowest in the BBL
 - Per game, at least 7 players attempt 6.5-13.4 FG
- **Ball Security**
 - Only 3 players commit ≥ 1.5 TOs/game
 - As a team, Göttingen has **12.0 TOs/game**, 2nd lowest in the BBL
- **Deep Efficiency**
 - 7 players shoot +35% from beyond the arc
 - As a whole, 2nd in the BBL in **3PT% - 38.5**, attempting **27 per game**



The Playbook

- **Balanced offense with a lot of weapons and a commitment to distribution**
 - Opponents struggle to identify the offensive focus, including **Mark Smith | The Spotlight**
- **Rhythm Control**
 - Göttingen's **slow pace** --> **less scoring chances** (for both teams)
 - The Violets also commit **23.3 fouls per game** further breaking the rhythm of their opponents
- **Individual Skill**
 - Despite ranking high in 3PM & 3P%, Göttingen is 12th in AST% - **only 58.9% of FGs are assisted**
 - The offense prioritizes 1-1 shotmaking

Growth Potential (Defense)

- 117.1 Defensive Rating, 6th highest in the BBL (lower the better) *Per game stats
 - As a team, they manage 22.7 DRebs, 17th in Germany
 - In steals (5.9) and blocks (1.5), Göttingen is last - **Defense wins champions (and makes playoffs)**