# Web Based Selection of Football Striker Using Weight Product Method 

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#### Abstract

Striker is a front line position player that directly face to face with defender and responsible for scoring goals. A striker not only must be have a good shooting accuracy but also can create a shooting space, and purpose a goal. In choosing a striker, a football coach can not only depends on his observation, but also have to check the data records to support the decision, therefore decision support system is needed to solve this problem. This system is web based application system using WP (Weight Product) method to provide recommendation for coach in choosing position for each players, and which one is the best for striker's position. From the result, WP shows an accuracy rate of 55\% based on comparison between calculation system results and coach data recommendation.


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## 1 Introduction

Football is one of the most worlds popular sports. Football is playing by two teams where each teams have eleven players or known as starting eleven [1]. Football is about how to scoring many goal to the opponent's goal and keeping own goal not to conceded [2]. The eleven players has each own positions and jobs to keep a teamwork well-balance that is Defender, Midfielder, Forward [3]. At the same time, each players have to opens up an opportunities to get a goal and keeping their own goalpost not to concede depends on condition and situation. The player that have to scoring goal is a striker. Striker is front line player whose directly face to face with defender [3]. A striker need some skills such as good shooting accuracy, speed, heading, dibbling, and passing to past through defender and scoring a goal for team. There are 3 striker positions often use in modern football such as Center Forward, Wing Forward, and Second Striker/Trequartista. Every practice has its own purpose where one of them is choosing a position for each players [4]. A common problem in football team is unspecific player position that have a major impact on teamwork. Every players has a preferred position but sometimes the position is not the best position based each their ability observation. All the time, coach decide player position based on coach observation, without significant data recorded that can supported the decision. Therefore decision support system is needed to solve this problem. The purpose of this research is to give recommendation for coach to decide position placement for every players, and help coach to know what the team need and which player whose suitable. This research used Weight Product method because it is one of multicriteria methods that suitable to decide striker position, which is multicriteria should be considered. Calculation in

WP method does not need normalization, so the time required is also faster than SAW method [5]. This system is not replace coach function to make decision but help the coach in make decision faster and correct, according to criteria required or at least, close to it.

## 2 Methodology

### 2.1 Weight Product

Weigth Product method is a decision support method by multiplaying to connect rating attribute, where every rating attribute must be raised first with the weigth of concerned attribute. WP method is one of the proposed settlement methods for resolving Multi Attribut Decision Making (MADM) problem, it means a decision making to establish the best from alternatives based on certain criteria[6].
The data used is from EL FAZA Surabaya Football School. The selection of new positions is done according to criteria required used in EL FAZA Surabaya Football School, such as First Touch, Heading, Dribble, Passing, Shooting, Acceleration, Tackling, Intercept. These criteria have been discussed with coach of EL FAZA Surabaya Football School. Thus criteria are used as guidelines to determine new positions.


Fig. 1. General Sytem Analysis.

Figure 1 explain about general analysis within system, the following details are:

1. Input process is done by input each player criteria earned by performing tests and experiments
2. Determine the criteria of subcriteria value
3. Calculation process using WP from predetermined criteria to evaluate player's value
4. Output process display results obtained in calculation of ranking process and also the placement of ideal position
The WP method is a finite set of decision alternatives described in terms of some decision criteria. So this method does not need to be normalized [7]. Weighting is calculated based on importance level, which importance of WP method are [8] :
5. Very unimportant
6. Unimportant
7. Quite important
8. Important
9. Very important

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\begin{align*}
\sum^{w} & =1 \text { where }: \mathrm{Wj}=\frac{\mathrm{Wj}}{\sum \mathrm{~W} \mathrm{j}}  \tag{1}\\
S_{i} & =\prod_{\mathrm{j}=1}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{ij}}^{\mathrm{wj}}, \text { with } \mathrm{i}=1,2, \ldots \ldots, \mathrm{~m} \tag{2}
\end{align*}
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Where :
$S=$ stated alternative prefraction is analogous to vector $S$.
$\mathrm{X}=$ states the criteria value
$\mathrm{W}=$ states the weight value
$\mathrm{i}=$ declare an alternative
$j=$ states the criteria
$\mathrm{n}=$ states the number of criteria $\sum \mathrm{wj}=1$.
$\prod_{\mathrm{j}=1}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{ij}}^{\mathrm{wj}}$, = Multiplication of alternative ratings per attribute of $\mathrm{j}=1-\mathrm{n}$
$\mathrm{Wj}=$ is a positive-valued rank for a profit attribute and a negative value for the cost attribute.


Fig. 2. Flowchart WP.

The relative preferences of each alternative are given in Formula 3 :

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\begin{equation*}
V_{i} \frac{\prod_{\mathrm{j}=1}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{ij}}^{\mathrm{wj}}}{\prod_{\mathrm{j}=1}^{\mathrm{n}}\left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{j}}^{*}\right)^{\mathrm{wj}}} \text {, with } \mathrm{i}=1,2, \ldots . ., \mathrm{m} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
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* states the number of criteria that have been assessed in the vector S .
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$\prod_{\mathrm{j}=1}^{\mathrm{n}}\left(\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{j}}^{*}\right)^{\mathrm{wj}}=$ addition multiplication alternative rank each attribut [9].


## 3 Result and Discussion

### 3.1 Result

The implementation on decision support system within single player, multiple and mixed has been made in accordance with the design. Here the interface of system that has been discussed previously:


Fig 3. Page Managing Criteria and Weights.
In Figure 3, user not only can see the weight of criteria but also can make changes. In Figure 4 user can view player's ranking based on the WP method.


Fig 4. Players Page with Weight Product Method.

### 3.2 Discussion

The analysis of this system using experimental training results data obtained at EL FAZA Surabaya Football School. The data taken compared to coach data observation.

### 3.2.1 System Functionality Testing

This functional test is conducted in order to know whether implementation of conceptual translator into a decision support system of player positioning has been done correctly or not.

Table 1. System Functionality Test.
$\left.\begin{array}{llll}\hline \text { Description } & \text { Testing procedures } & \text { Input } & \text { Output } \\ \hline & & \begin{array}{l}\text { Username and password } \\ \text { correct }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Sign in on main page according } \\ \text { to previlage respectively }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{lll}\text { Login to } \\ \text { system }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Admin and coach input } \\ \text { the username and } \\ \text { password then push } \\ \text { login button }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Username and password } \\ \text { correct }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Will issue username or } \\ \text { password wrong }\end{array} \\ \text { incorrect and password }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { Will issue username or } \\ \text { password wrong }\end{array}\right]$

### 3.2.2 Test System Accuracy with Trainer Recommendations

The data used are 18 data players and 5 exercise data that divided into 8 criteria. The system calculating value for each player, which are each position of the front striker, shadow striker, and wing striker. Table 2 show comparison between data system and coach observation, the accuration value of $10 / 18 \times 100 \%=55 \%$.

Table 2. Comparison of Systems with Coach Recommendations.

| Name | Coach | System | Tesing |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Azrul Ananda | Defender | Shadow Striker | Unsuitable |
| Ardi Ferdian | Striker | Forward Striker | Suitable |
| Alfan Qirom | Midfielder | Forward Striker | Unsuitable |
| David Setiawan | Defender | Shadow Striker | Unsuitable |
| Kelvin Ardiansyah | Midfielder | Wings Striker | Suitable |
| Billy Andri | Midfielder | Shadow Striker | Unsuitable |
| Lukas Ardiansyah | Midfielder | Shadow Striker | Unsuitable |
| Naufal Zidane | Midfielder | Shadow Striker | Suitable |
| Ilham Zaenal A. | Midfielder | Shadow Striker | Suitable |
| Yoga Endik | Midfielder | Shadow Striker | Suitable |
| Fery Widyatana | Defender | Forward Striker | Unsuitable |
| Rifay Ardiansyah | Striker | Forward Striker | Suitable |
| Moch. Sofyan | Midfielder | Shadow Striker | Unsuitable |
| Novan Awan D | Striker | Shadow Striker | Suitable |
| Kresna Fajar | Striker | Shadow Striker | Suitable |
| M. Fauzan | Defender | Shadow Striker | Suitable |
| Kael M. Santos | Midfielder | Shadow Striker | Suitable |
| Febri Yuri Perka | Defender | Shadow Striker | Unsuitable |

## 4 Conclussion

The final result of comparison system with coach recommendation is quite good. It can be seen with 18 data players, from the data system can only produce 10 players who fit the front striker position, shadow striker and winger striker. The system accuracy is $55 \%$, while the accuracy value is obtained from comparison of system results and coach recommendation.

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