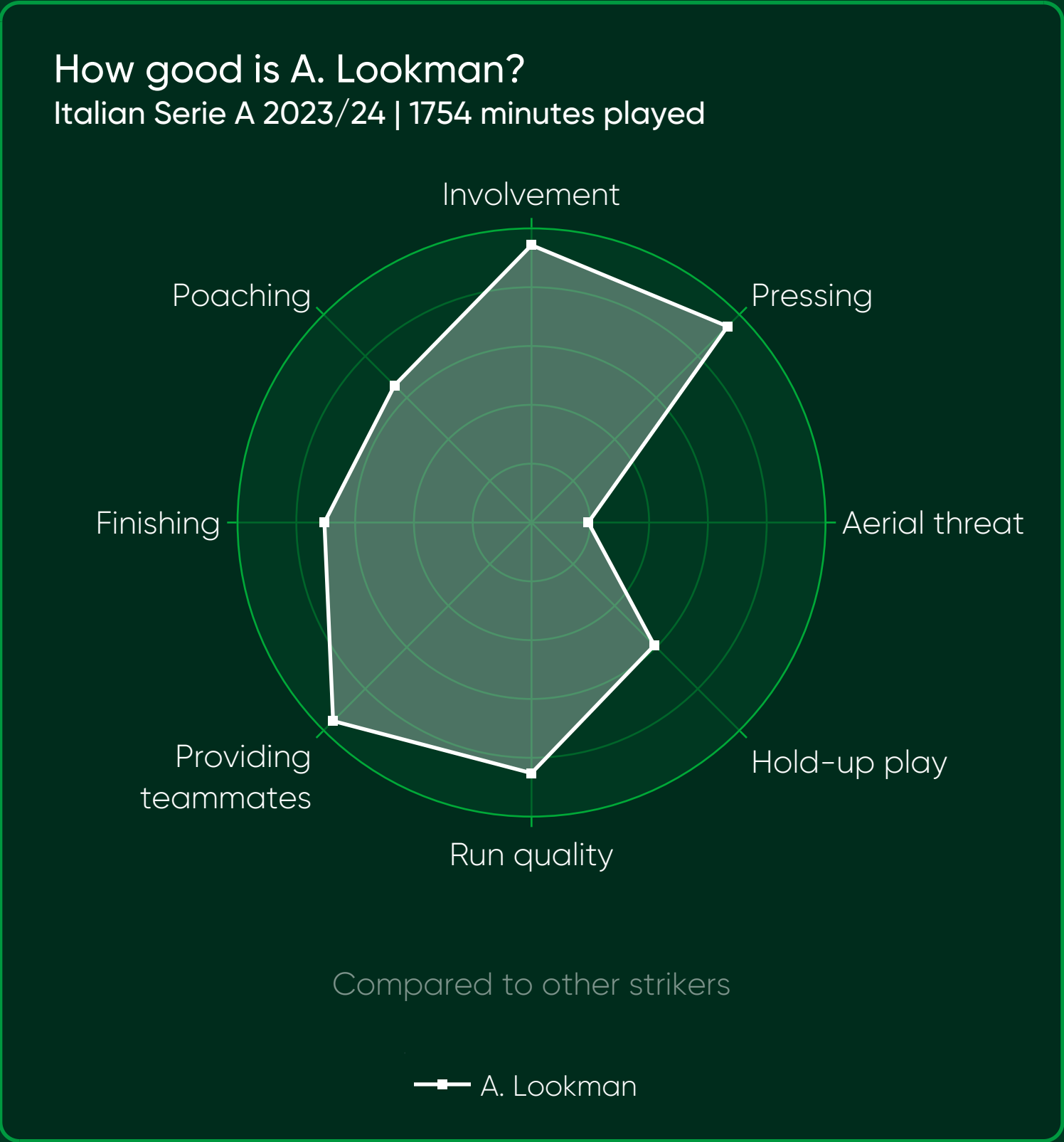
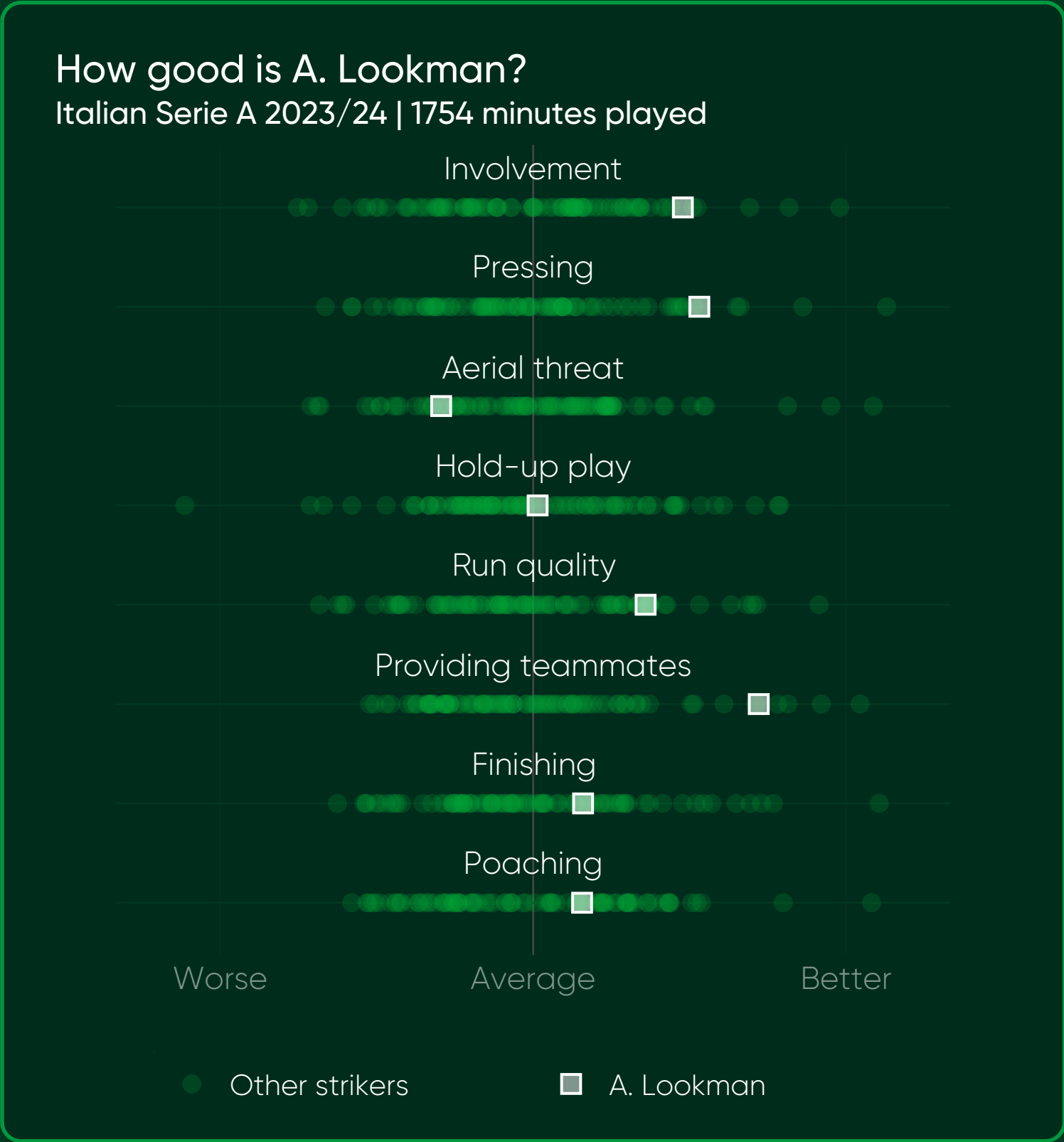


# Ademola Lookman

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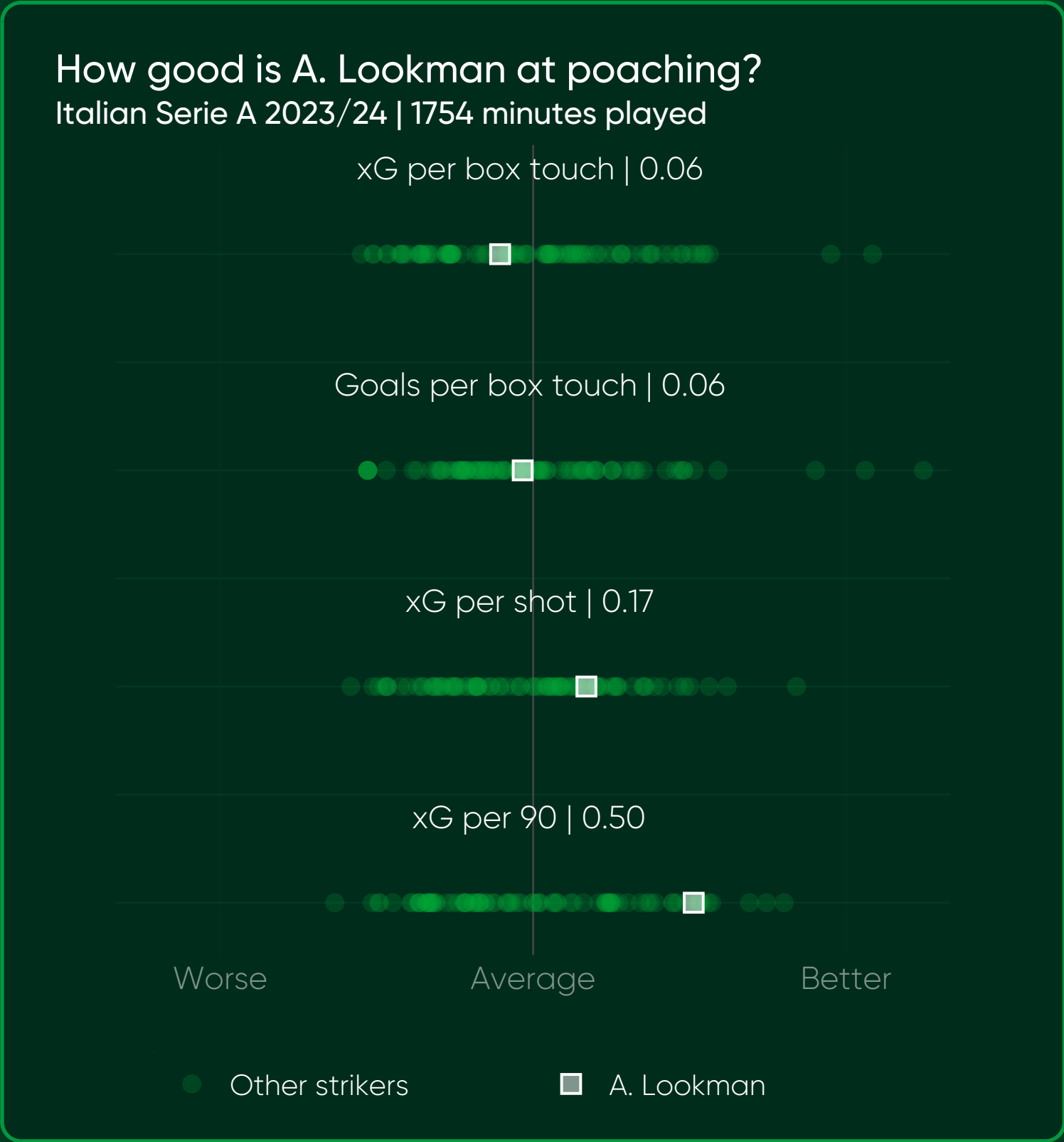
Scouting Report

A. Lookman is a complete and energetic striker.

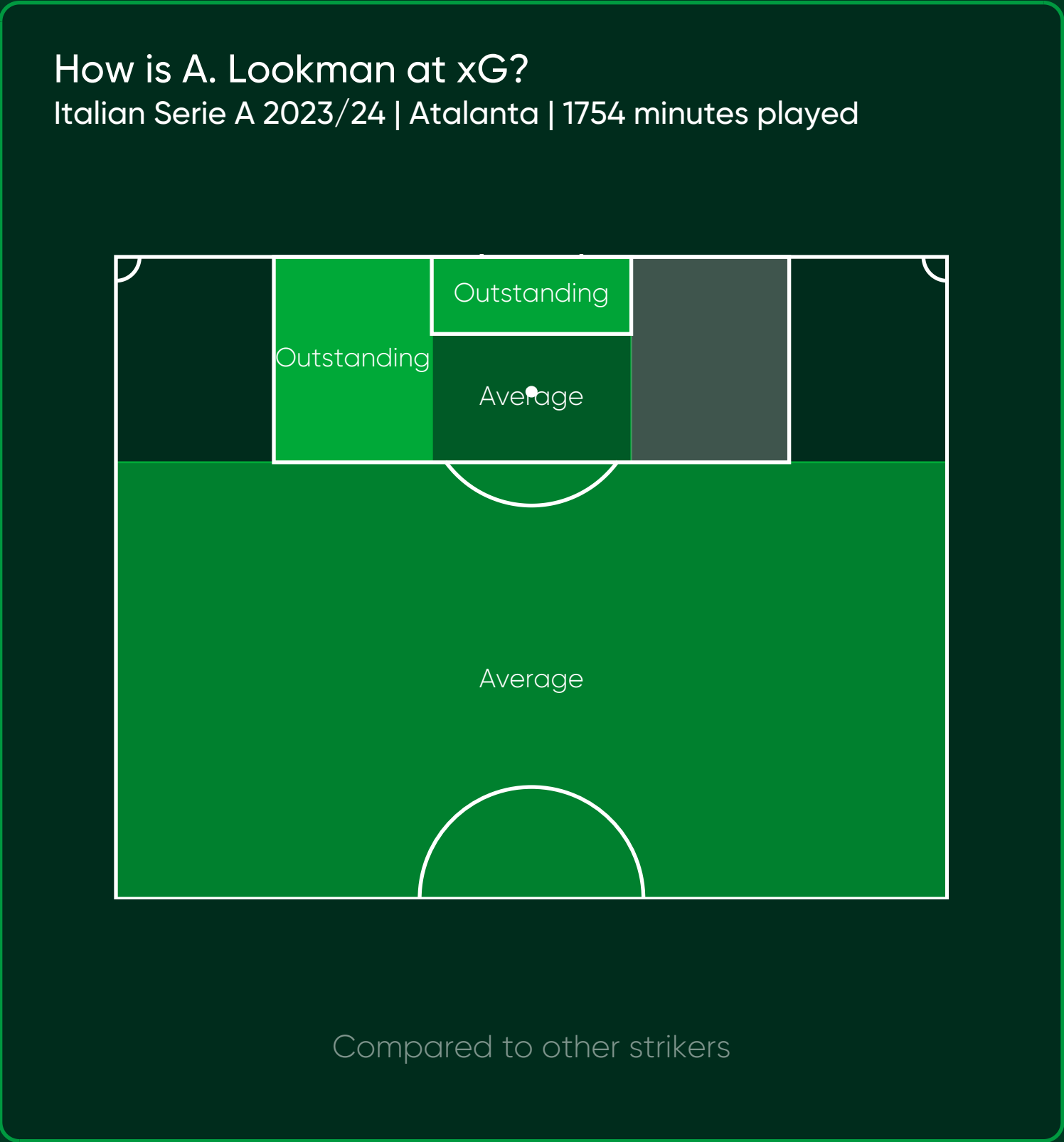


At 27 and in his physical prime, A. Lookman is an all-round striker who has the qualities required for a modern day striker. He provides creatively by making deep completions, and by being active in pressing play with a high number of recoveries. He is a high energy player, active both on and off the ball. Lookman's ability to create chances opens up space for attacks, his run making and his ability to enter opposition boxes is exceptional. While he is not as strong in winning balls in the air, he is more than capable of finishing chances as expected goals speaks for itself, but he still has room to improve in this area. All in all, Lookman is a well-rounded centre-forward, however, winning more

Lookman is a skilled creator of scoring chances.

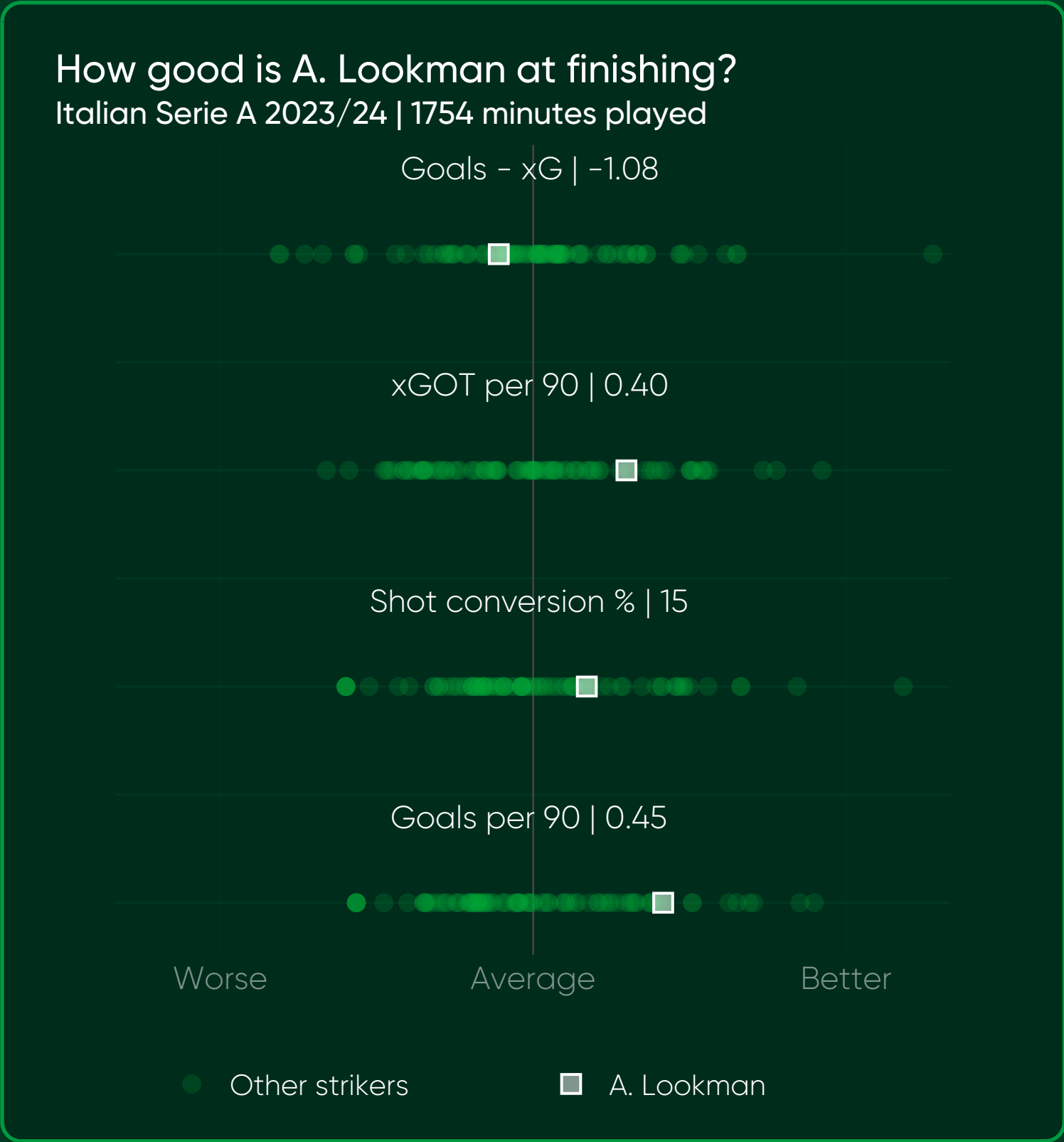


Adam Lookman is an average poacher who is particularly good at creating high quality shooting chances for himself. While he is only average in other poaching metrics, his ability to make the most of his chances is what sets him apart from other strikers in the league.

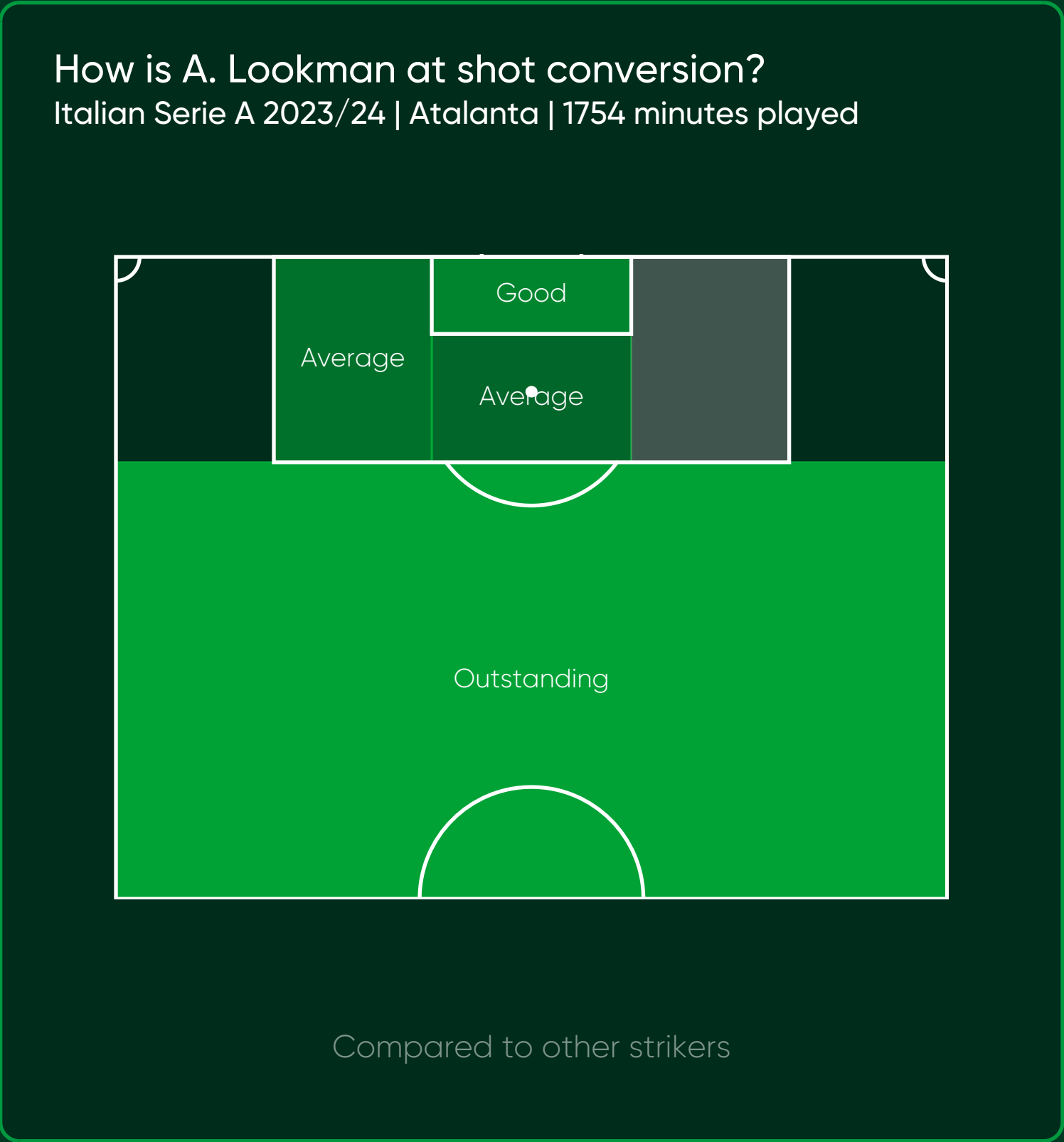


Lookman is an excellent performer in the left side of the box and six yard box, where he is able to get breakaways and shoot scoring opportunities quickly. His performance from the golden zone and outside of the box is relatively average.

Lookman excels in shooting from distance and close range.



A. Lookman is a good finisher as he scores frequently, especially when taking good quality shots. He is often finding himself in great scoring positions.



This season, Lookman was an excellent long-distance shooter, making the opposition pay when taking efforts from a range. He was also good at finishing chances in close proximity to the goal, such as the six yard box. However, despite his technical quality, Lookman's abilities from the golden zone and left side of the box fell short, leaving the striker with a seemingly average return from that area.

Outstanding creativity on the left side.



A. Lookman is one of the most creative and forward-thinking strikers in the game, with an amazing ability to create high-quality goalscoring opportunities for his team through any means necessary – whether it be through assists or carving out chances himself. There are few if any players in the league who are better at setting their team mates up with chances than him.

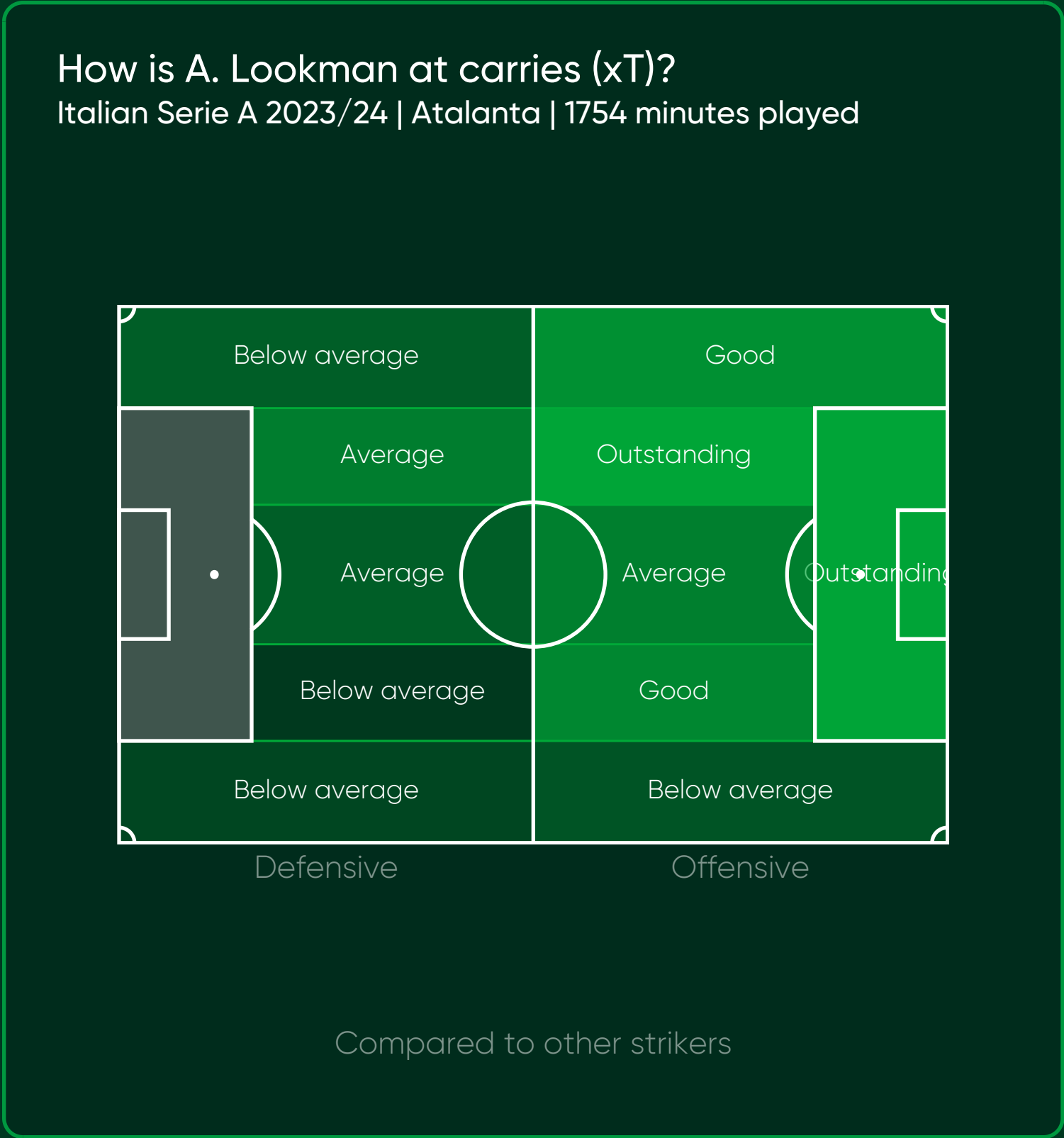


Lookman was highly effective in creating goal-scoring opportunities from the left wing and the opposition penalty area, and his performance in the left half-space was outstanding compared to other strikers. On the other hand, his performance was average in the attacking central zone and attacking right half-space.

Lookman excels at making runs into the penalty area.



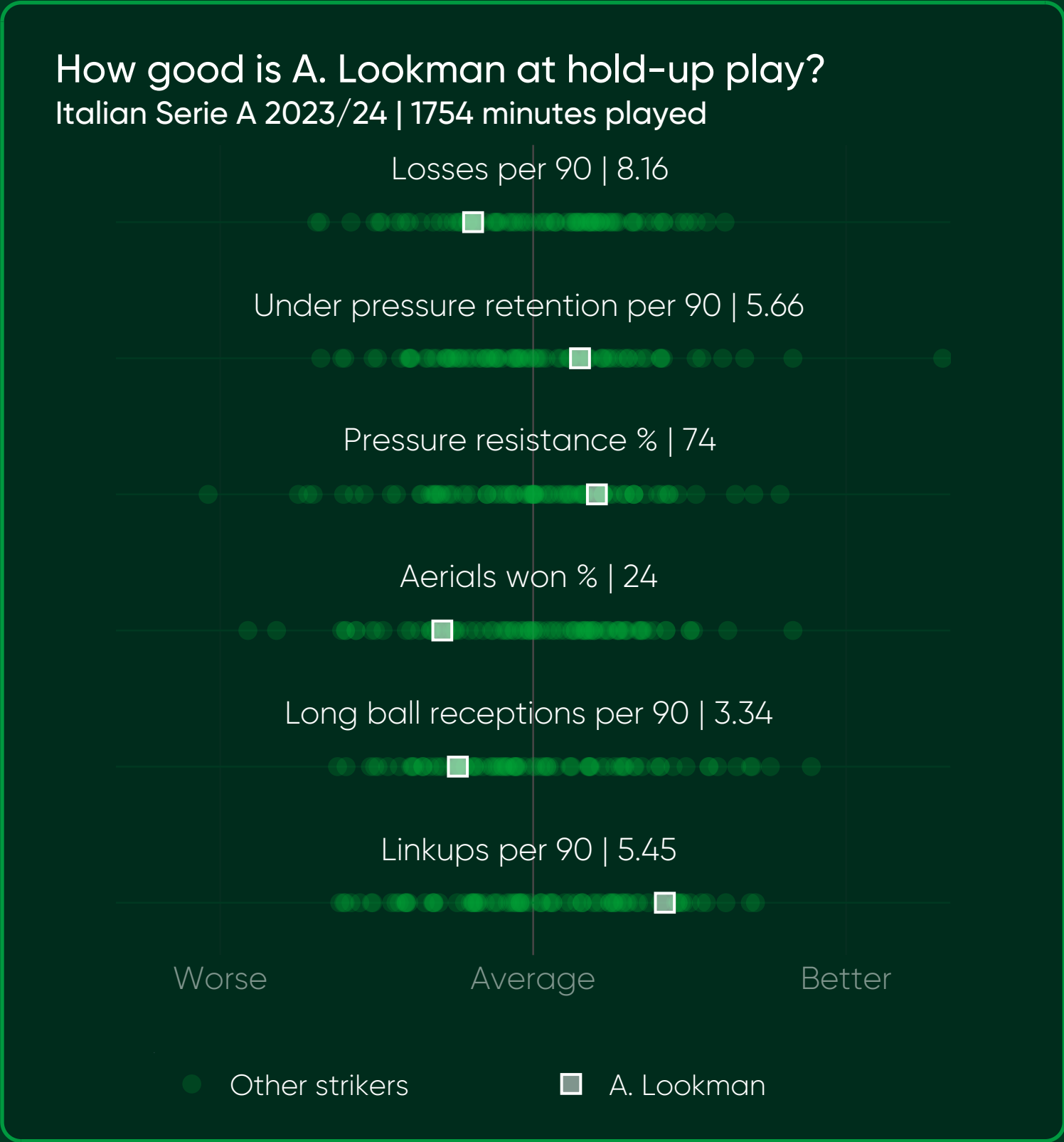
A. Lookman has power and a gift for making runs into the dangerous end of the pitch that far surpasses his contemporaries. He boasts a notably high number of runs into the penalty area.



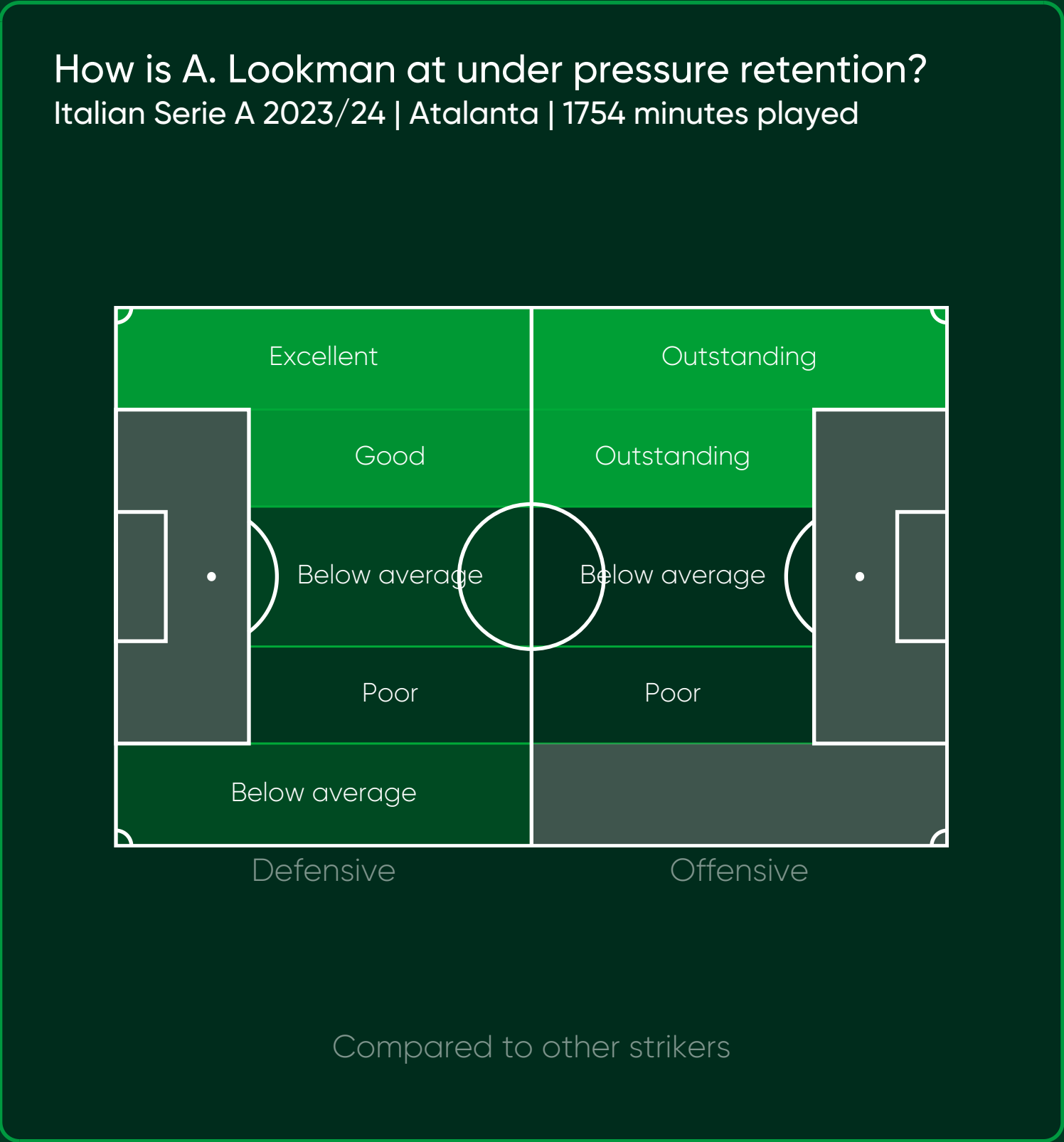
Lookman demonstrated exceptional ball-carrying skills particularly when penetrating the opposition penalty box or the left-half space. He was also comfortable on the left wing, and able to contribute in the right half-space. However, he was less effective playing defense-focused game, as he struggled to make a big impact when defending in the right half-space as well as the defensive right and left wings.



Lookman excels at linking play and retention on the left.

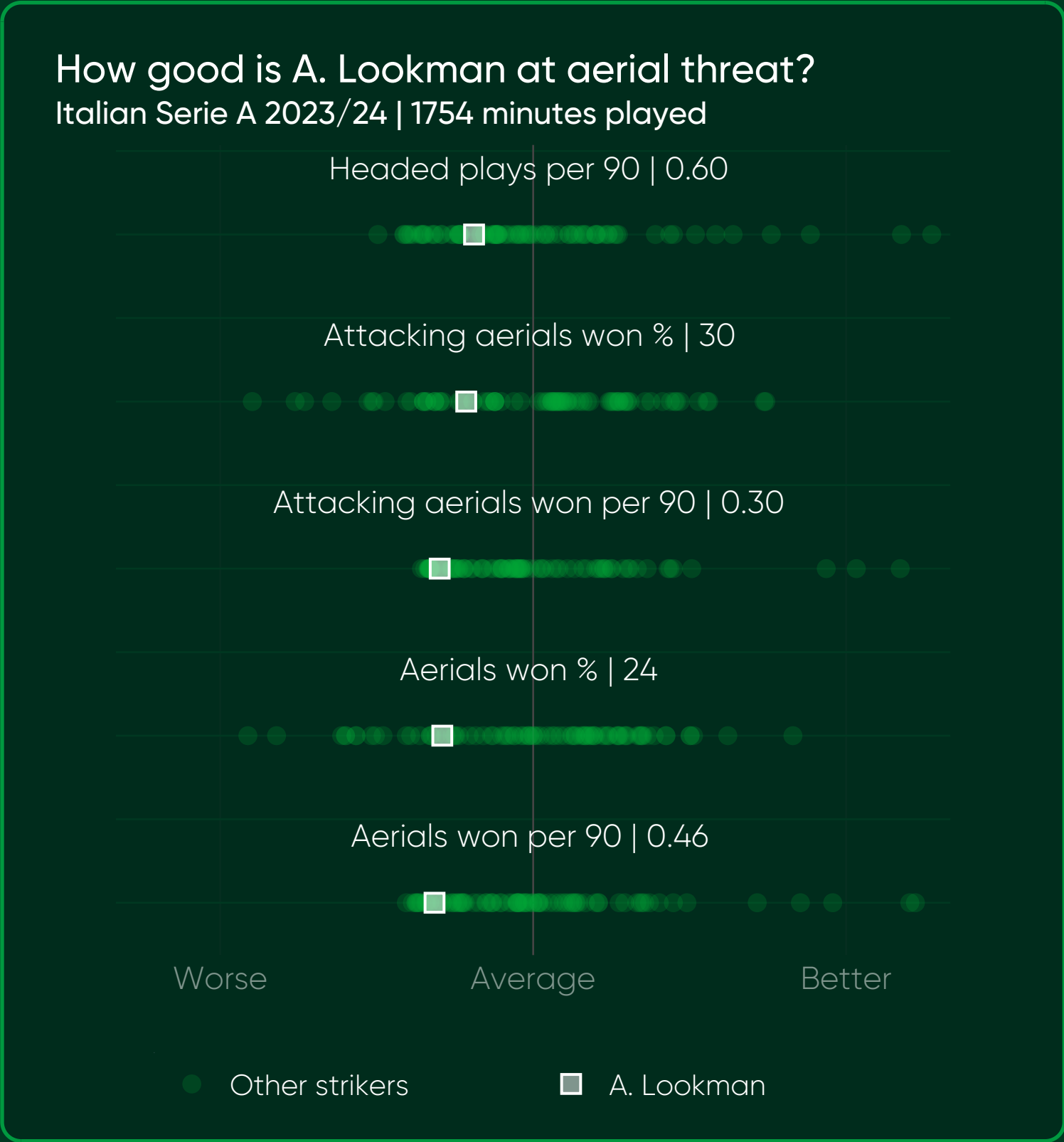


A. Lookman is skilled in link-up play and creates meaningful goal-scoring opportunities through it. While he doesn't possess significant strength in other areas, he can retain possession in pressure situations. Nevertheless, he doesn't fare well when contesting for the ball aerially.

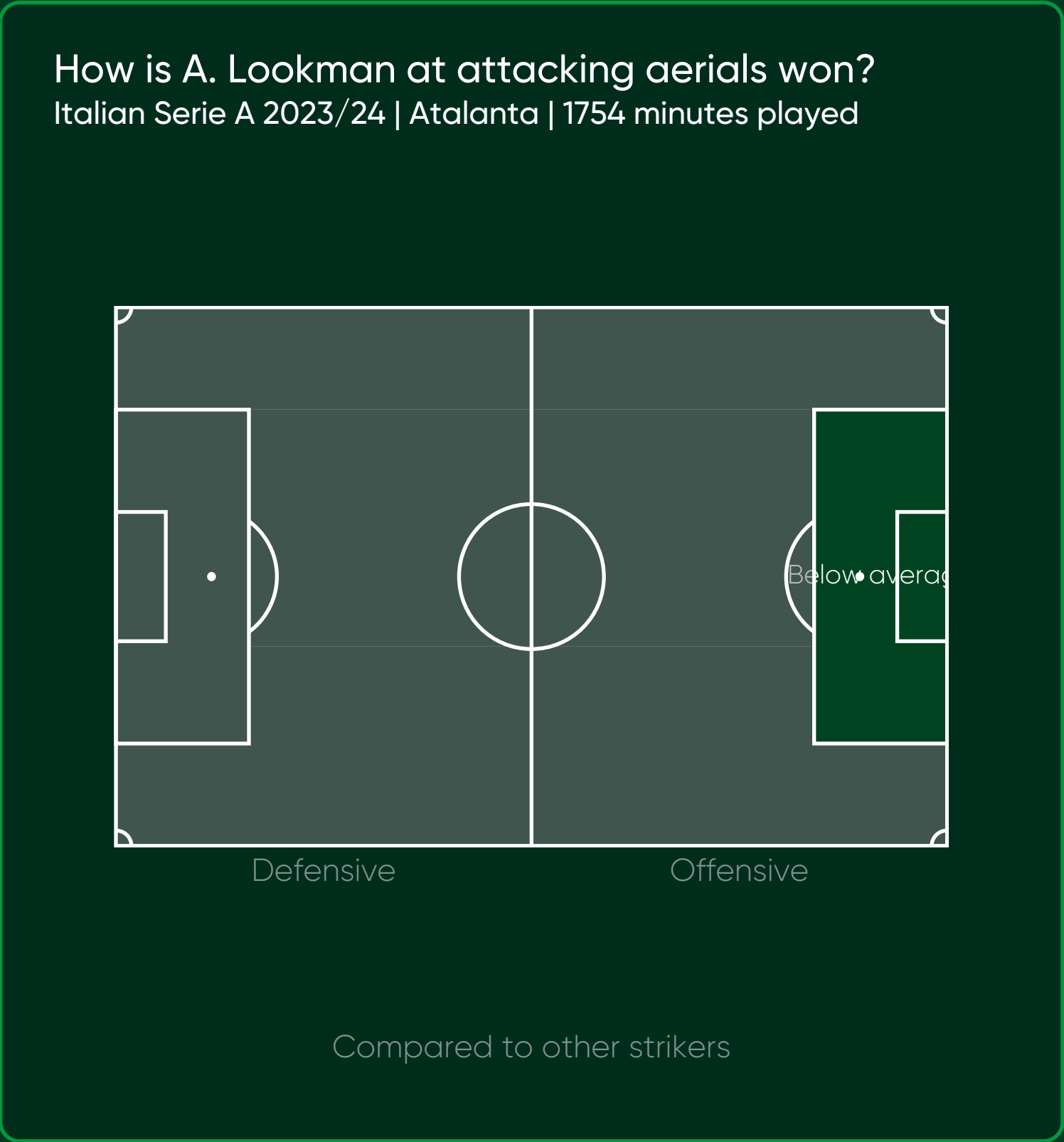


Ademola Lookman has maintained excellent possession retention standards in the left-wing and left-half space while being a great option on defense when playing in the left-wing. However, he struggled to keep hold of the ball in most other areas of the pitch – particularly on the right side.

Weak in aerial duels and headers.



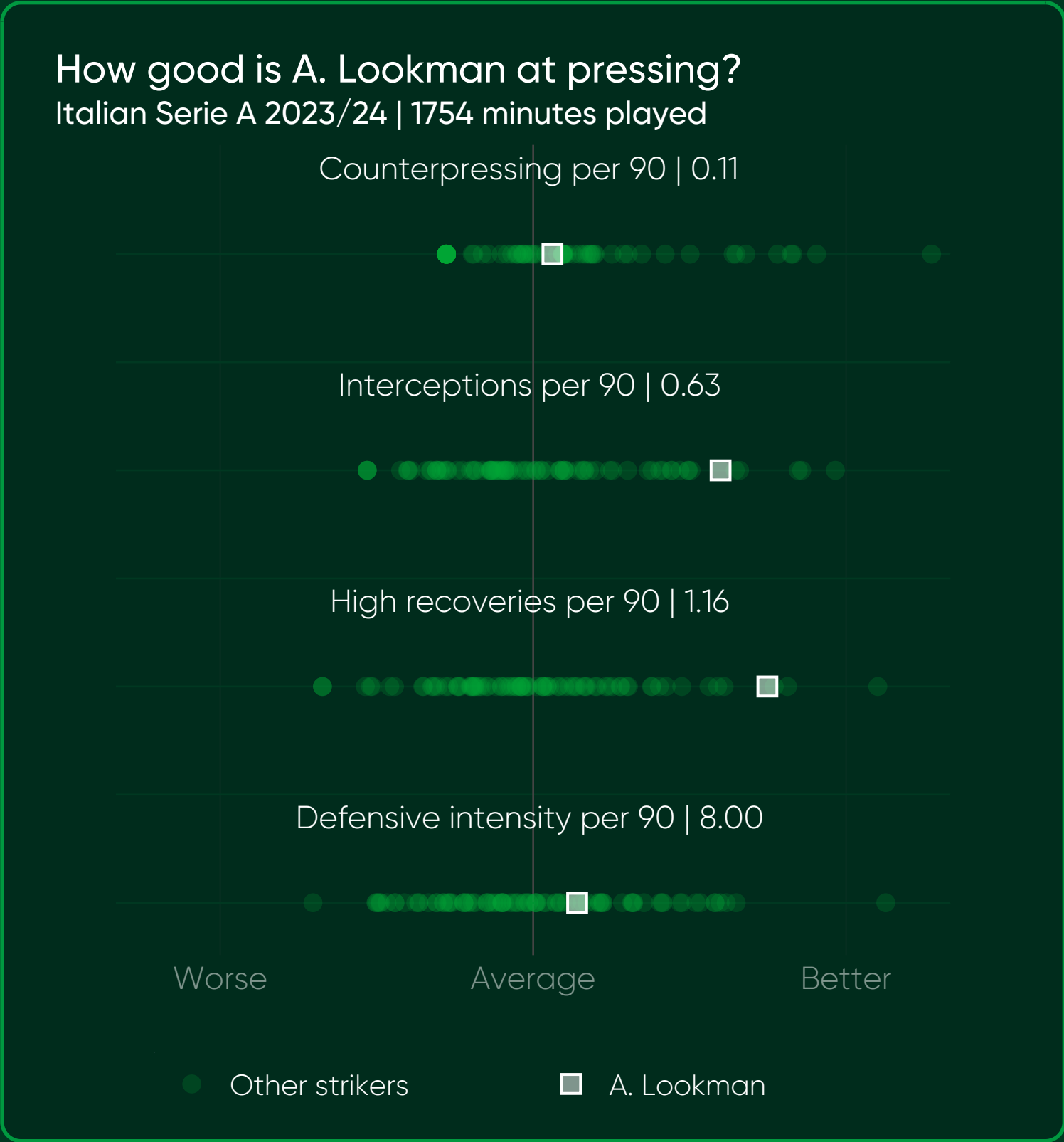
A. Lookman's ability in the air is not a strength, as he wins fewer aerial contests than other strikers. His performance in attacking aerials is only average for the league, but his overall engagement in these aerial contests and the percentage he wins are far below average.



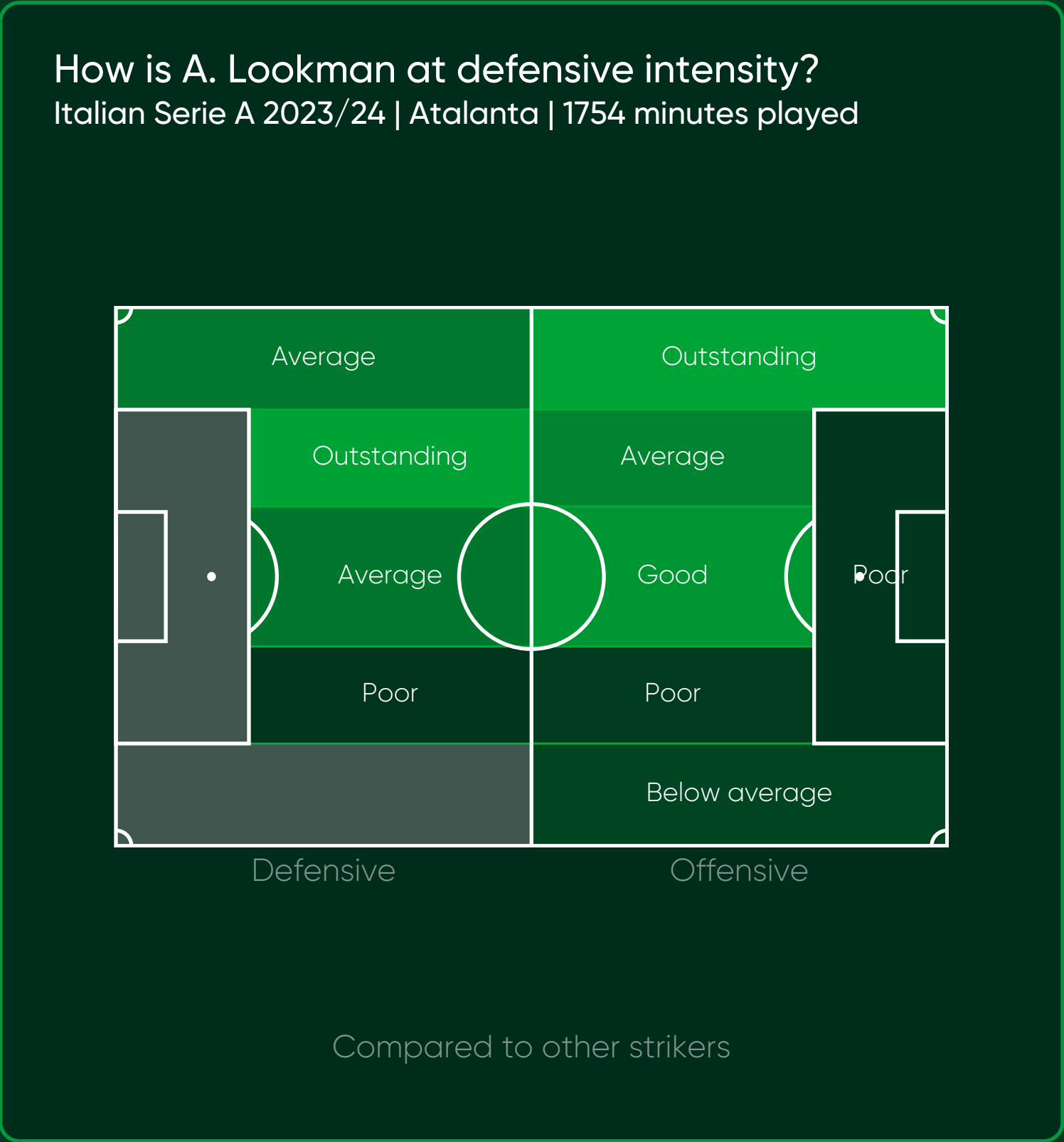
A. Lookman has struggled to make an impact on winning headers in the opposition's penalty box during this season. Compared to other Serie A strikers, he has not been a particularly imposing forward in aerial situations and has not taken full advantage of attacking opportunities in those cases.



Strong defensive contribution for a striker, exceptional pressing on the left.

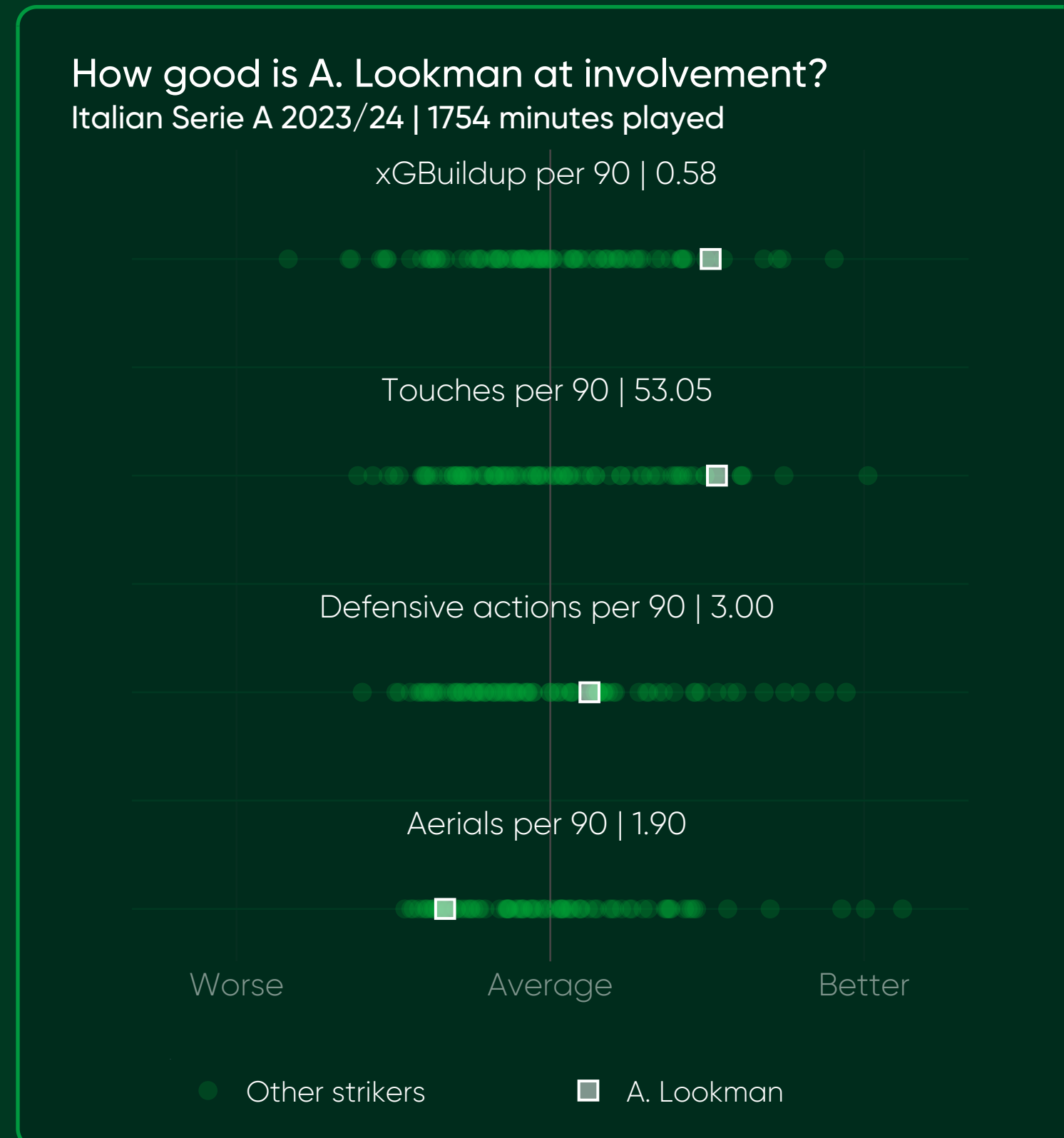


A. Lookman's pressing is one of the strongest in the league among strikers. He ranks especially well in his ability to recover the ball in advanced areas of the pitch, and the number of times he's able to read the game and make interceptions are excellent. Overall, his defensive contribution is exceptional for a striker.



Lookman's solid defensive performances on the left come as no surprise. While he does not produce as many quality defensive actions in other areas of the pitch, his intensity in the attacking left wing and left half-space distinguishes him from other strikers.

**Involved winger but weak in the air and on defense.**



A. Lookman is heavily involved in his team's attack with lots of touches and strong contribution to chance creation. He is, however, is poor in the air and has a lack of involvement in defensive actions.



Lookman showed outstanding involvement in possession and attack play on the left half-space and wing areas, demonstrating good contributions to building attacking plays. While his performance in central areas was average, his involvement in the right side and defensive central zones was below average, implying reduced impact in those areas.