THE CHECKLIST

HOW TO EVALUATE TRADITIONAL ANALYTICS OFFERINGS VS. KITMAN LABS CUSTOM ANALYTICS

What to look for in a Custom Sports Analytics partner—and how Kitman Labs delivers.

	TRADITIONAL ANALYTICS OFFERINGS	CUSTOM ANALYTICS FROM KITMAN LABS
COLLABORATIVE DATA SCIENCE SUPPORT	Yes – a team is often assigned to the project.	Yes, PLUS ongoing collaboration with a cross-functional team of Data Scientists, Performance Strategists, and Applied Performance Specialists—experts in elite sport who work alongside your staff to deliver insights tailored to your environment and goals.
SUCCESS LANDSCAPE & Modeling	Yes – custom models are often created to answer key questions.	Yes, PLUS evolving KPIs and tailored models to match your structure and goals—available through services like Success Landscape or Bespoke Projects.
ACTIONABLE Workflows	Limited – delivered via dashboards or reports outside daily workflows.	Yes, PLUS insights can be delivered in your preferred formats or embedded in iP, if used, to align with medical, performance, and coaching workflows.
CROSS-DEPARTMENT UTILITY	Limited - typically focused on one team or domain (e.g., medical or scouting).	Yes, PLUS supports collaboration across medical, performance, coaching, and front office operations through a multidisciplinary team and shared decision context.
DATA HEALTH & PREPARATION	No – assumes internal teams manage data quality.	Yes, PLUS Data Health (optional service) helps audit, clean, and structure your data, regardless of platform, so it's ready for effective analysis.
EXTERNAL Benchmarking	No – insights limited to internal data without context.	Yes, PLUS anonymized benchmarking from hundreds of elite teams can be included through Success Landscape.
PROACTIVE, REAL-TIME SUPPORT	Limited – insights are often retrospective and static.	Yes, PLUS ongoing support with timely, insight-driven use cases like Injury Review and Head Coach/Manager Selection to drive proactive decision- making.
SCALABLE Partnership	— Limited – typically fixed-scope and not designed to evolve.	Yes, PLUS a flexible, scalable partnership that grows with your organization, your challenges, and your goals.