

1978

Number of Passes

Defenders

455 Krol (Ned)
367 Olguin (Arg)
362 Passarella (Arg)
312 Kaltz (Ger)
296 Scirea (Ita)

Midfielders

423 Prohaska (Aut)
379 Batista (Bra)
331 Dirceu (Bra)
328 Deyna (Pol)
322 Ardiles (Arg)

Forwards

250 Kempes (Arg)
240 Mendonca (Bra)
207 Bettega (Ita)
193 Rossi (Ita)
191 Rensenbrink (Ned)

Number of successful passes per minute

Defenders

0.87 Pirri (Spa)
0.55 Krol (Ned)
0.54 Marcelino (Spa)
0.51 Kaltz (Ger)
0.48 Olguin (Arg)

Midfielders

0.69 Rivelino (Bra)
0.65 Prohaska (Aut)
0.60 Larrosa (Arg)
0.58 Flohe (Ger)
0.56 Quesada (Peru)
0.56 Leal (Spa)

Forwards

0.51 Mendonca (Bra)
0.37 Boniek (Pol)
0.36 Rummenigge (Ger)
0.32 H.Sanchez (Mex)
0.30 Lahzami (Tun)

Passing accuracy (minimum 100 passes)

Defenders

94.4 Pirri (Spa) (118/7)
93.6 Obermayer (Aut) (204/14)
93.1 Dietz (Ger) (162/12)
92.7 Antonio Dias dos Santos (Bra) (164/13)
92.4 Marcelino (Spa) (146/12)

Midfielders

90.2 Quesada (Peru) (101/11)
87.3 Cuellar (Mex) (137/20)
86.9 San José (Spa) (106/16)
86.1 Larrosa (Arg) (87/14)
85.7 Tardelli (Ita) (222/37)

Forwards

88.9 Rummenigge (Ger) (161/20)
88.8 Mendonca (Bra) (213/27)
83.7 Oblitas (Peru) (128/25)
83.5 Boniek (Pol) (142/28)
82.4 Rossi (Ita) (159/34)

Passing accuracy opp. half (minimum 100 passes)

Defenders

87.7 Dietz (Ger)
85.3 Amaral (Bra)
84.0 Pirri (Spa)
80.8 Vogts (Ger)
77.1 Antonio Dias dos Santos (Bra)

Midfielders

87.2 Quesada (Peru)
82.1 Larrosa (Arg)
80.9 Platini (Fra)
78.3 Toninho Cerezo (Bra)
77.1 Asensi (Spa)

Forwards

85.4 Mendonca (Bra)
79.7 Rummenigge (Ger)
75.5 H.Sanchez (Mex)
73.2 Boniek (Pol)
73.0 Oblitas (Peru)

Duels won (%) (minimum 30 duels)

Defenders

70.1 Szymanowski (Pol) (47/20)
66.7 Dietz (Ger) (42/21)
66.7 Chumpitaz (Peru) (26/13)
64.9 Trésor (Fra) (24/13)

61.7 Kaltz (Ger) (29/18)

Midfielders

66.7 San José (Spa) (24/12)

64.5 Ardiles (Arg) (80/44)

62.3 Flohe (Ger) (33/20)

62.1 Jansen (Ned) (41/25)

61.8 Hölzenbein (Ger) (21/13)

Forwards

67.6 Ortiz (Arg) (50/24)

65.7 Bertoni (Arg) (69/36)

65.3 Jordan (Sco) (49/26)

56.9 Szarmach (Pol) (33/25)

56.0 Abramczik (Ger) (28/22)

Aerial duels won (%)

Defenders (minimum 5 duels)

100 Trésor (Fra) (7/0)

83.3 Maculewicz (Pol) (5/1)

81.8 Gentile (Ita) (9/2)

80.0 Gorgon (Pol) (4/1)

80.0 Jebali (Tun) (4/1)

Midfielders (minimum 3 duels)

100 Nanninga (Ned) (8/0)

80.0 Zaccarelli (Ita) (4/1)

75.0 Nawalka (Pol) (9/3)

75.0 L.Larsson (Swe) (6/2)

75.0 Zimmermann (Ger) (3/1)

Forwards (minimum 5 duels)

72.7 Santillana (Spa) (8/3)

70.0 Jordan (Sco) (14/6)

62.5 Rep (Ned) (10/6)

62.5 Fischer (Ger) (10/6)

61.1 Szarmach (Pol) (11/7)

Recoveries

Defenders

59 Krol (Ned)

59 Olguin (Arg)

46 R.Sara (Aut)

45 Scirea (Ita)

43 Passarella (Arg)

Midfielders

57 Batista (Bra)

46 Prohaska (Aut)

44 Deyna (Pol)
43 Causio (Ita)
42 Cubillas (Peru)

Forwards

35 Rummenigge (Ger)
31 Kempes (Arg)
27 Mendonca (Bra)
25 Rensenbrink (Ned)
24 Oblitas (Peru)

Tackles won (%)

Defenders (minimum 10 tackles)

93.8 Chumpitaz (Peru) (15/1)
86.0 Olguin (Arg) (37/6)
85.7 Antonio Dias dos Santos (Bra) (18/3)
81.8 Passarella (Arg) (18/4)
81.0 Poortvliet (Ned) (17/4)

Midfielders (minimum 10 tackles)

100 Causio (Ita) (13/0)
93.3 Tardelli (Ita) (14/1)
92.3 Gasmı (Tun) (12/1)
90.0 Jansen (Ned) (18/2)
83.3 H.Müller (Ger) (10/2)

Forwards (minimum 5 tackles)

85.7 Rocheteau (Fra) (6/1)
83.3 Rossi (Ita) (10/2)
80.0 Six (Fra) (4/1)
80.0 Akid (Tun) (4/1)
77.8 Bertoni (Arg) (7/2)

Clearances

Defenders

63 Passarella (Arg)
62 Scirea (Ita)
59 Oscar (Bra)
53 Pezzey (Aut)
50 Manzo (Peru)

Midfielders

24 Gallego (Arg)
18 Tardelli (Ita)
17 Batista (Bra)
15 Velazquez (Peru)
14 Bonhof (Ger)

Forwards

9 Bettega (Ita)
6 Kempes (Arg)
4 Ortiz (Arg)
3 Lato (Pol)
3 Rummenigge (Ger)
3 Rensenbrink (Ned)

Blocks

Defenders

12 Ayala (Mex)
11 Scirea (Ita)
9 Oscar (Bra)
8 Pezzey (Aut)
7 Manzo (Peru)

Midfielders

6 Velazquez (Peru)
5 Bonhof (Ger)
3 La Rosa (Peru)
3 Kasperczyk (Pol)
3 L.Larsson (Swe)
3 Tardelli (Ita)

Forwards

2 Oblitas (Peru)
2 Rummenigge (Ger)
2 Juanito (Spa)

Interceptions

Defenders

31 Vogts (Ger)
31 Oscar (Bra)
30 Rüssmann (Ger)
27 Manzo (Peru)
25 Olguin (Arg)
25 Gentile (Ita)

Midfielders

36 Gallego (Arg)
33 Batista (Bra)
29 W.van de Kerkhof (Ned)
24 Dirceu (Bra)
23 Velazquez (Peru)

Forwards

18 Kempes (Arg)
12 Boniek (Pol)
10 Rummenigge (Ger)
9 Lato (Pol)

8 Ortiz (Arg)

Goals

Defenders

2 Nelinho (Bra)
2 Brandts (Ned)
1 Lopez (Fra)
1 Ayala (Mex)
1 Tarantini (Arg)
1 Passarella (Arg)
1 Dhuoib (Tun)
1 Kaabi (Tun)

Midfielders

5 Cubillas (Peru)
3 Dirceu (Bra)
2 Gemmill (Sco)
2 Flohe (Ger)
2 Haan (Ned)

Forwards

6 Kempes (Arg)
5 Rensenbrink (Ned) (4 penalties)
4 Krankl (Aut) (1 penalty)
3 Rep (Ned)
3 Rummenigge (Ger)
3 Rossi (Ita)
3 Roberto Dinamite (Bra)

Shooting accuracy (minimum 5 shots)

Defenders

60.0 Poortvliet (Ned) (3/2)
52.6 Passarella (Arg) (10/9)
46.7 Nelinho (Bra) (7/8)
33.3 Olguin (2/4)

Midfielders

83.3 Hickersberger (Aut) (5/1)
80.0 Zaccarelli (Ita) (4/1)
63.6 W.van de Kerkhof (Ned) (7/4)
60.0 Flohe (Ger) (3/2)
60.0 Danayfar (Iran) (3/2)
60.0 Rioch (Sco) (3/2)

Forwards

83.3 Rowshan (Iran) (5/1)
71.4 Juanito (Spa) (5/2)
71.4 Reinaldo (Bra) (5/2)
63.6 Luque (Arg) (7/4)

63.6 Gil (Bra) (7/4)

Successful crosses (minimum 5 crosses)

Defenders

60.0 Suurbier (Ned) (3/2)

60.0 R.Rojas (Peru) (3/2)

57.1 Donachie (Sco) (4/3)

50.0 Edinho (Bra) (3/3)

46.2 Erlandsson (Swe) (6/7)

Midfielders

60.0 Hickersberger (Aut) (3/2)

50.0 Michel (5/5)

50.0 Bonhof (Ger) (10/10)

50.0 Masztaler (Pol) (4/4)

43.5 Jansen (Ned) (10/13)

Forwards

40.0 Rep (Ned) (4/6)

40.0 D.Müller (Ger) (2/3)

37.5 Six (Fra) (3/5)

37.5 Dalglish (Sco) (3/5)

33.3 Kempes (Arg) (4/8)

Assists

Defenders

2 Passarella (Arg)

2 Krol (Ned)

1 Vogts (Ger)

1 Pezzey (Aut)

1 Janvion (Fra)

1 Gentile (Ita)

1 Poortvliet (Ned)

Midfielders

3 R.van de Kerkhof (Ned)

2 Bonhof (Ger)

2 Krieger (Aut)

2 Causio (Ita)

Forwards

3 Rensenbrink (Ned)

3 Bertoni (Arg)

2 Lubanski (Pol)

2 Lato (Pol)

2 Kempes (Arg)

2 Rossi (Ita)

Chances created

Defenders

11 R.Sara (Aut)
9 Passarella (Arg)
8 Krol (Ned)
8 Poortvliet (Ned)
6 Marcelino (Spa)
5 Pezzey (Aut)
5 Antonio Dias dos Santos (Bra)

Midfielders

19 Haan (Ned)
17 Deyna (Pol)
15 Ardiles (Arg)
15 Causio (Ita)
14 Bonhof (Ger)

Forwards

18 Kempes (Arg)
15 Rensenbrink (Ned)
14 Lato (Pol)
13 Bertoni (Arg)
13 Lubanski (Pol)
13 Rossi (Ita)
13 Rep (Ned)

Chances created per xy minutes

Defenders

45.0 Marcelino (Spa)
56.0 Navarro (Peru)
60.0 Burns (Sco)
67.5 Pirri (Spa)
67.5 R.Rojas (Peru)

Midfielders

22.5 Cuellar (Mex)
23.0 Zico (Bra)
28.2 Cardenosa (Spa)
28.8 Larrosa (Arg)
30.0 Haan (Ned)

Forwards

15.2 Lubanski (Pol)
24.5 H.Sanchez (Mex)
25.7 Juanito (Spa)
26.0 Rouyer (Fra)
33.1 D.Müller (Ger)

Fouls won

Defenders

18 Gentile (Ita)
13 Cabrini (Ita)
11 Passarella (Arg)
10 Szymanowski (Pol)
9 Edinho (Bra)

Midfielders

32 Ardiles (Arg)
16 Tardelli (Ita)
14 Batista (Bra)
13 Haan (Ned)
13 Gallego (Arg)
13 Hickersberger (Aut)

Forwards

29 Kempes (Arg)
28 Bertoni (Arg)
27 Bettega (Ita)
23 Jordan (Sco)
20 Ortiz (Arg)
20 Oblitas (Peru)

Fouls conceded

Defenders

19 Oscar (Bra)
19 Olguin (Arg)
19 Poortvliet (Ned)
18 Gentile (Ita)
18 Maculewicz (Pol)

Midfielders

23 Haan (Ned)
23 W.van de Kerkhof (Ned)
22 Benetti (Ita)
17 Gallego (Arg)
14 Kreuz (Aut)
14 Nawalka (Pol)

Forwards

17 Kempes (Arg)
15 Rep (Ned)
14 Rummenigge (Ger)
11 Reinaldo (Bra)
10 Boniek (Pol)
10 Rensenbrink (Ned)

Goalkeepers

Minutes per goals conceded

210 Leao (Bra)
165 Fillol (Arg)
135 Miguel Angel (Spa)
135 Naili (Tun)
120 Tomaszewski (Pol)

Saves

50 Quiroga (Peru)
35 Fillol (Arg)
30 Koncilia (Aut)
27 Leao (Bra)
23 Zoff (Ita)

Saves per 90 minutes

8.3 Quiroga (Peru)
5.4 Bertrand-Demanes (Frau)
5.3 Naili (Tun)
5.0 Koncilia (Aut)
4.9 Schrijvers (Ned)

Shots saved %

90.0 Leao (Bra)
89.7 Fillol (Arg)
88.9 Naili (Tun)
84.6 Miguel Angel (Spa)
83.3 Hellström (Swe)

Catches

19 Fillol (Arg)
17 Zoff (Ita)
15 Naili (Tun)
14 Maier (Ger)
12 Quiroga (Peru)

Punches

8 Naili (Tun)
7 Quiroga (Peru)
5 Leao (Bra)
4 Reyes (Mex)
4 Fillol (Arg)
4 Koncilia (Aut)

Conclusion based on the following points system:

1st place 5 points
2nd place 4 pts
3rd place 3 pts
4th place 2 pts
5th place 1 pt

Categories “Fouls won” and “Fouls conceded” did not receive points

Top Defenders

27 Passarella (Arg)
22 Krol (Ned)
16 Olguin (Arg)
15 Pirri (Spa)
12 Dietz (Ger)
12 Poortvliet (Ned)
11 Marcelino (Spa)
11 Scirea (Ita)
11 Oscar (Bra)
10 Vogts (Ger)
9 Chumpitaz (Peru)
8 R.Sara (Aut)
8 Pezzey (Aut)
8 Ayala (Mex)
8 Nelinho (Bra)
7 Trésor (Fra)
7 Gentile (Ita)
7 R.Rojas (Peru)
7 Antonio Dias dos Santos (Bra)
5 Kaltz (Ger)
5 Suurbier (Ned)
5 Brandts (Ned)
5 Szymanowski (Pol)
4 Navarro (Peru)
4 Obermayer (Aut)
4 Amaral (Bra)
4 Maculewicz (Pol)
4 Manzo (Peru)
3 Rüssmann (Ger)
3 Tarantini (Arg)
3 Lopez (Fra)
3 Burns (Sco)
3 Donachie (Sco)
3 Janvion (Fra)
3 Dhuoib (Tun)
3 Kaabi (Tun)

Top Midfielders

16 Batista (Bra)
14 Causio (Ita)
14 Bonhof (Ger)
13 Prohaska (Aut)
12 Tardelli (Ita)
11 Larrosa (Arg)
11 Quesada (Peru)
10 Gallego (Arg)

10 Hickersberger (Aut)
9 Cuellar (Mex)
9 Dirceu (Bra)
9 Flohe (Ger)
9 Deyna (Pol)
9 Haan (Ned)
8 Zaccarelli (Ita)
8 San José (Spa)
8 Ardiles (Arg)
8 Velazquez (Peru)
6 Cubillas (Peru)
6 L.Larsson (Swe)
6 W.van de Kerkhof (Ned)
5 Jansen (Ned)
5 Nanninga (Ned)
5 R.van de Kerkhof (Ned)
5 Rivelino (Bra)
4 Michel (Fra)
4 Krieger (Aut)
4 Zico (Bra)
4 Masztaler (Pol)
3 Platini (Fra)
3 Nawalka (Pol)
3 Gemmill (Sco)
3 Gasmí (Tun)
3 La Rosa (Peru)
3 Kasperczak (Pol)

Top Forwards

32 Kempes (Arg)
29 Rummenigge (Ger)
21 Mendonca (Bra)
18 Rensenbrink (Ned)
14 Rossi (Ita)
12 Juanito (Spa)
12 Bertoni (Arg)
12 Boniek (Pol)
12 Rep (Ned)
10 Lato (Pol)
10 Lubanski (Pol)
10 Oblitas (Peru)
9 Ortiz (Arg)
9 H.Sanchez (Mex)
8 Bettega (Ita)
7 Jordan (Sco)
6 Six (Fra)
6 D.Müller (Ger)
5 Rowshan (Iran)
5 Rocheteau (Fra)
5 Santillana (Spa)
4 Reinaldo (Bra)

3 Szarmach (Pol)
3 Dalglish (Sco)
3 Fischer (Ger)
3 Krankl (Aut)

Goalkeepers

19 Fillol (Arg)
17 Naili (Tun)
15 Leao (Bra)
15 Quiroga (Peru)
7 Koncilia (Aut)
5 Zoff (Ita)
5 Miguel Angel (Spa)
4 Bertrand-Demanes (Fra)
2 Maier (Ger)
2 Reyes (Mex)
1 Tomaszewski (Pol)
1 Schrijvers (Ned)
1 Hellström (Swe)

Overall

32 Kempes (Arg)
29 Rummenigge (Ger)
27 Passarella (Arg)
22 Krol (Ned)
21 Mendonca (Bra)
18 Rensenbrink (Ned)
16 Batista (Bra)
16 Olguin (Arg)
15 Pirri (Spa)
14 Rossi (Ita)
14 Causio (Ita)
14 Bonhof (Ger)
13 Prohaska (Aut)
12 Tardelli (Ita)
12 Juanito (Spa)
12 Bertoni (Arg)
12 Boniek (Pol)
12 Rep (Ned)
12 Dietz (Ger)
12 Poortvliet (Ned)
11 Marcelino (Spa)
11 Scirea (Ita)
11 Oscar (Bra)
11 Larrosa (Arg)
11 Quesada (Peru)
10 Vogts (Ger)
10 Gallego (Arg)
10 Hickersberger (Aut)
10 Lato (Pol)

10 Lubanski (Pol)
10 Oblitas (Peru)