

1974

Number of Passes

Defenders

555 Beckenbauer (Ger)
426 Haan (Ned)
349 Breitner (Ger)
315 Krol (Ned)
314 Heredia (Arg)

Midfielders

432 Overath (Ger)
417 Deyna (Pol)
413 Rivelino (Bra)
381 Carpegiani (Bra)
378 Babington (Arg)

Forwards

332 Cruyff (Ned)
268 Hoeness (Ger)
241 Edström (Swe)
223 Jairzinho (Bra)
212 Grabowski (Ger)

Number of successful passes

Defenders

486 Beckenbauer (Ger)
365 Haan (Ned)
319 Breitner (Ger)
275 Krol (Ned)
264 Heredia (Arg)

Midfielders

371 Overath (Ger)
344 Deyna (Pol)
339 Rivelino (Bra)
329 Carpegiani (Bra)
313 Babington (Arg)

Forwards

270 Cruyff (Ned)
228 Hoeness (Ger)
178 Grabowski (Ger)
174 Jairzinho (Bra)
151 Edström (Swe)

Number of successful passes per minute

(minimum 100 passes)

Defenders

0.77 Beckenbauer (Ger)
0.58 Haan (Ned)
0.56 Bogicevic (Yug)
0.53 Muzinic (Yug)
0.51 Breitner (Ger)

Midfielders

0.70 Babington (Arg)
0.69 Carpegiani (Bra)
0.62 Overath (Ger)
0.58 Bremner (Sco)
0.57 Valdes (Chi)

Forwards

0.61 Jerkovic (Yug)
0.433 Karasi (Yug)
0.428 Cruyff (Ned)
0.41 Hoeness (Ger)
0.38 Grabowski (Ger)

Passing accuracy (minimum 100 passes)

Defenders

92.6 Glaria (Arg) (75/6)
91.4 Breitner (Ger) (319/30)
91.2 Bargas (Arg) (103/10)
90.7 Piazza (Bra) (156/16)
90.2 Nelinho (Bra) (111/12)

Midfielders

88.1 Acimovic (Yug) (267/36)
87.3 Bonhof (Ger) (117/17)
86.4 Carpegiani (Bra) (329/52)
86.3 Oblak (Yug) (196/31)
86.2 Benetti (Ita) (119/19)

Forwards

90.5 Jerkovic (Yug) (105/11)
87.9 Valdomiro (Bra) (123/17)
87.3 Dzajic (Yug) (131/19)
85.1 Hoeness (Ger) (228/40)
84.0 Grabowski (Ger) (178/34)

Passing accuracy opp. half (minimum 100 passes)

Defenders

90.9 Bargas (Arg)
90.3 Penev (Bul)
86.5 Piazza (Bra)
84.1 Cullmann (Ger)

83.9 Facchetti (Ita)

Midfielders

82.4 Acimovic (Yug)

81.2 Benetti (Ita)

79.5 Overath (Ger)

79.4 Carpegiani (Bra)

78.8 Rivelino (Bra)

Forwards

82.4 Jerkovic (Yug)

76.9 Müller (Ger)

75.4 Jairzinho (Bra)

74.0 Rensenbrink (Ned)

72.8 Karasi (Yug)

Duels won (%) (minimum 30 duels)

Defenders

75.8 Figueroa (Chi) (25/8)

64.4 Beckenbauer (Ger) (29/16)

63.6 Szymanowski (Pol) (42/24)

62.9 Jauregui (Uru) (22/13)

62.8 F.Marinho (Bra) (54/32)

Midfielders

66.7 Bremner (Sco) (32/16)

63.3 Wätzlich (E.Ger) (28/16)

62.8 Bonhof (Ger) (49/29)

62.5 Rocha (Uru) (25/15)

60.6 Jansen (Ned) (60/39)

Forwards

62.3 Hölzenbein (Ger) (43/26)

59.6 Valdomiro (Bra) (34/23)

57.0 Hoeness (Ger) (54/40)

56.2 Cruyff (Ned) (77/60)

52.5 Anastasi (Ita) (21/19)

Aerial duels won (%)

Defenders (minimum 5 duels)

87.5 Quintano (Chi) (7/1)

83.3 Hadziabdic (Yug) (5/1)

80.0 Krol (Ned) (4/1)

78.6 Zmuda (Pol) (11/3)

75.0 Figueroa (Chi) (12/4)

Midfielders (minimum 3 duels)

80.0 Wätzlich (E.Ger) (4/1)

61.5 van Hanegem (8/5)

60.0 Jansen (Hol) (6/4)
60.0 Bonev (Bul) (3/2)
57.1 Schnuphase (E.Ger) (4/3)

Forwards (minimum 5 duels)

85.7 Morena (Uru) (6/1)
85.7 Denev (Bul) (6/1)
75.0 Surjak (Yug) (9/3)
68.2 Jordan (Sco) (15/7)
66.7 Grahn (Swe) (6/3)
66.7 Hoeness (Ger) (4/2)

Recoveries

Defenders

68 Beckenbauer (Ger)
62 Heredia (Arg)
44 Breitner (Ger)
43 Haan (Ned)
40 Szymanowski (Pol)

Midfielders

62 Deyna (Pol)
50 Maszczyk (Pol)
47 Kasperczak (Pol)
43 Telch (Arg)
41 Overath (Ger)

Forwards

47 Cruyff (Ned)
28 Grabowski (Ger)
26 Edström (Swe)
25 Rep (Ned)
24 Torstensson (Swe)

Tackles won (%)

Defenders (minimum 10 tackles)

100.0 Suurbier (Ned) (13/0)
91.7 Ze Maria (Bra) (11/1)
91.7 Bogicevic (Yug) (11/1)
90.9 Krol (Ned) (20/2)
90.0 Nelinho (Bra) (9/1)

Midfielders (minimum 10 tackles)

92.3 Ayala (Arg) (12/1)
85.7 Kasperczak (Pol) (18/3)
84.6 Irmscher (E.Ger) (11/2)
84.2 Carpegiani (Bra) (16/3)
83.3 Overath (Ger) (20/4)

Forwards (minimum 5 tackles)

100.0 Leivinha (Bra) (6/0)

100.0 Jordan (Sco) (5/0)

91.7 Grabowski (Ger) (11/1)

85.7 Valdomiro (Bra) (6/1)

85.7 Dalglish (Sco) (6/1)

Clearances

Defenders

59 Gorgon (Pol)

46 Karlsson (Swe)

41 Zmuda (Pol)

40 Weise (E.Ger)

35 Figueroa (Chi)

35 P.Marinho (Bra)

Midfielders

19 Olsson (Swe)

16 Wätzlich (E.Ger)

15 Deyna (Pol)

12 Bonhof (Ger)

9 Kasperczak (Pol)

9 Jansen (Ned)

Forwards

20 Grahn (Swe)

18 Edström (Swe)

6 Lato (Pol)

6 Hölzenbein (Ger)

5 Hoeness (Ger)

5 Torstensson (Swe)

Blocks

Defenders

11 Quintano (Chi)

9 Nordquist (Swe)

8 Bransch (E.Ger)

8 Karlsson (Swe)

7 Figueroa (Chi)

7 Gorgon (Pol)

Midfielders

5 Sparwasser (E.Ger)

4 Maszczyk (Pol)

4 Olsson (Swe)

3 Larsson (Swe)

3 Jansen (Ned)

3 Rivelino (Bra)

3 van Hanegem (Ned)

3 Capello (Ita)
3 Carpegiani (Bra)

Forwards

3 Grahn (Swe)
3 Torstensson (Swe)
2 Sandberg (Swe)
2 Rep (Ned)
2 Jairzinho (Bra)

Interceptions

Defenders

26 Buljan (Yug)
24 Suurbier (Ned)
24 Schwarzenbeck (Ger)
24 Zmuda (Pol)
23 Hadziabdic (Yug)

Midfielders

25 Deyna (Pol)
25 Maszczyk (Pol)
23 van Hanegem (Ned)
19 Jansen (Ned)
18 Telch (Arg)
18 Carpegiani (Bra)
18 Acimovic (Yug)

Forwards

15 Torstensson (Swe)
13 Cruyff (Ned)
13 Hoeness (Ger)
13 Gadocha (Pol)
12 Grahn (Swe)
12 Hoffmann (E.Ger)

Goals

Defenders

3 Breitner (Ger)
1 Krol (Ned)
1 Heredia (Arg)
1 Cullmann (Ge)
1 Gorgon (Pol)
1 Pavoni (Arg)
1 Bogicevic (Yug)
1 Katalinski (Yug)

Midfielders

5 Neeskens (Ned)
3 Deyna (Pol)

3 Rivelino (Bra)
2 Overath (Ger)

Forwards

7 Lato (Pol)
5 Szarmach (Pol)
4 Müller (Ger)
4 Rep (Ned)
4 Edström (Swe)

Shot accuracy (minimum 5 shots)

Defenders

66.7 Beckenbauer (Ger) (8/4)
62.5 Heredia (Arg) (5/3)
46.7 Breitner (Ger) (7/8)
45.5 F.Marinho (Bra) (5/6)
40.0 Vogts (Ger) (2/3)
40.0 Suurbier (Ned) (4/6)

Midfielders

62.5 Mazzola (Ita) (5/3)
60.0 Oblak (Yug) (3/2)
60.0 Petkovic (Yug) (3/2)
57.1 Overath (Ger) (4/3)
57.1 Ayala (Arg) (4/3)

Forwards

100.0 Bajevic (Yug) (7/0)
83.3 Houseman (Arg) (5/1)
76.5 Cruyff (Ned) (13/4)
70.0 Lorimer (Sco) (7/3)
68.0 Lato (Pol) (17/8)

Successful crosses (minimum 5 crosses)

Defenders

42.9 Nelinho (Bra) (3/4)
42.9 Vasilev (Bul) (3/4)
38.9 Szymanowski (Pol) (7/11)
37.5 Arias (Chi) (3/5)
37.5 Musial (Pol) (3/5)
37.5 Jardine (Sco) (3/5)

Midfielders

54.5 Babington (Arg) (6/5)
50.0 Sparwasser (E.Ger) (3/3)
45.0 Neeskens (Ned) (9/11)
42.9 Causio (Ita) (3/4)
42.9 Cubilla (Uru) (3/4)

Forwards

58.3 Grahn (Swe) (7/5)
42.9 Torstensson (Swe) (3/4)
42.9 Dalglish (Sco) (3/4)
40.0 Karasi (Yug) (2/3)
36.4 Vogel (E.Ger) (4/7)

Assists

Defenders

1 Beckenbauer (Ger)
1 Luis Pereira (Bra)
1 Krol (Ned)
1 Suurbier (Ned)
1 Wolff (Arg)
1 Nelinho (Bra)
1 Ze Maria (Bra)
1 Weise (E.Ger)
1 Szymanowski (Pol)
1 Buljan (Yug)
1 Katalinski (Yug)

Midfielders

2 Bonhof (Ger)
2 Kasperczak (Pol)
2 Kindvall (Swe)
2 Acimovic (Yug)

Forwards

5 Gadocha (Pol)
3 Cruyff (Ned)
3 Dzajic (Yug)
2 Müller (Ger)
2 Lato (Pol)
2 Kempes (Arg)

Chances created

Defenders

15 Breitner (Ger)
9 Beckenbauer (Ger)
9 Musial (Pol)
6 F.Marinho (Bra)
6 Nelinho (Bra)
6 Szymanowski (Pol)
6 Buljan (Yug)

Midfielders

30 Deyna (Pol)
18 Overath (Ger)
17 Kasperczak (Pol)

15 van Hanegem (Ned)
12 Sparwasser (E.Ger)

Forwards

36 Cruyff (Ned)
19 Gadocha (Pol)
19 Jairzinho (Bra)
18 Müller (Ger)
16 Edström (Swe)

Chances created per xy minutes

Defenders

29.8 Nikodimov (Bul)
42.0 Breitner (Ger)
45.0 Nelinho (Bra)
58.0 Musial (Pol)
70.0 Beckenbauer (Ger)

Midfielders

15.7 Rivera (Ita)
20.7 Deyna (Pol)
28.2 Causio (Ita)
28.5 Flohe (Ger)
29.6 Kindvall (Swe)

Forwards

17.5 Cruyff (Ned)
26.9 Streich (E.Ger)
27.0 Lorimer (Sco)
27.0 Jordan (Sco)
28.6 Vogel (E.Ger)

Fouls won

Defenders

12 Vogts (Ger)
12 Kische (E.Ger)
12 P.Marinho (Bra)
12 Buljan (Yug)
11 Krol (Ned)
11 F.Marinho (Bra)

Midfielders

40 Tapper (Swe)
28 Rivelino (Bra)
26 Ayala (Arg)
23 Paulo Cesar (Bra)
21 Bremner (Sco)

Forwards

30 Cruyff (Ned)
30 Jairzinho (Bra)
17 Edström (Swe)
16 Hoeness (Ger)
16 Valdomiro (Bra)

Fouls conceded

Defenders

29 Rijsbergen (Ned)
21 Hadziabdic (Yug)
20 Suurbier (Ned)
20 Zmuda (Pol)
18 Krol (Ned)
18 Musial (Pol)

Midfielders

22 van Hanegem (Ned)
21 Maszczyk (Pol)
18 Acimovic (Yug)
15 Oblak (Yug)
15 Sparwasser (E.Ger)

Forwards

24 Rep (Ned)
21 Jairzinho (Bra)
21 Jordan (Sco)
16 Szarmach (Pol)
13 Cruyff (Ned)
13 Grahn (Swe)

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" & "most successful passes" were not awarded)

Top Defenders

34 Beckenbauer (Ger)
28 Breitner (Ger)
17 Nelinho (Bra)
16 Krol (Ned)
15 Suurbier (Ned)
14 Szymanowski (Pol)
13 Heredia (Arg)

12 Buljan (Yug)
11 Bogicevic (Yug)
10 Gorgon (Pol)
10 Quintano (Chi)
10 Haan (Ned)
9 Katalinski (Yug)
9 Ze Maria (Bra)
8 Bargas (Arg)
8 Musial (Pol)
8 Figueroa (Chi)
7 Karlsson (Swe)
7 Weise (E.Ger)
7 Zmuda (Pol)
6 Cullmann (Ger)
5 Glaria (Arg)
5 Piazza (Bra)
5 Nikodimov (Bul)
5 Vasilev (Bul)
5 F.Marinho (Bra)
5 Hadziabdic (Yug)
5 Luis Pereira (Bra)
5 Wolff (Arg)
4 Pavoni (Arg)
4 Penev (Bul)
4 Nordquist (Swe)
4 Schwarzenbeck (Ger)
3 Bransch (E.Ger)

Top Midfielders

30 Deyna (Pol)
21 Overath (Ger)
16 Carpegiani (Bra)
16 Acimovic (Yug)
16 Kasperczak (Pol)
14 Bonhof (Ger)
13 Wätzlich (E.Ger)
13 Maszczyk (Pol)
11 Babington (Arg)
11 van Hanegem (Ned)
10 Sparwasser (E.Ger)
9 Olsson (Swe)
9 Jansen (Ned)
9 Rivelino (Bra)
8 Neeskens (Ned)
7 Bremner (Sco)
7 Ayala (Arg)
6 Oblak (Yug)
6 Kindvall (Swe)
5 Mazzola (Ita)
5 Causio (Ita)
5 Benetti (Ita)

5 Rivera (Ita)
4 Petkovic (Yug)
3 Irmscher (E.Ger)
3 Telch (Arg)

Top Forwards

36 Cruyff (Ned)
17 Grahn (Swe)
16 Hoeness (Ger)
15 Jerkovic (Yug)
15 Torstensson (Swe)
14 Edström (Swe)
12 Gadocha (Pol)
11 Lato (Pol)
11 Müller (Ger)
10 Jordan (Sco)
10 Valdomiro (Bra)
10 Jairzinho (Bra)
10 Grabowski (Ger)
8 Hölzenbein (Ger)
7 Karasi (Yug)
7 Rep (Ned)
6 Dalglish (Sco)
6 Dzajic (Yug)
5 Leivinha (Bra)
5 Morena (Uru)
5 Denev (Bul)
5 Lorimer (Sco)
5 Bajevic (Yug)
4 Houseman (Arg)
4 Streich (E.Ger)
4 Szarmach (Pol)
3 Sandberg (Swe)
3 Surjak (Yug)

Overall

36 Cruyff (Ned)
34 Beckenbauer (Ger)
30 Deyna (Pol)
28 Breitner (Ger)
21 Overath (Ger)
17 Nelinho (Bra)
17 Grahn (Swe)
16 Hoeness (Ger)
16 Carpegiani (Bra)
16 Krol (Ned)
16 Acimovic (Yug)
16 Kasperczak (Pol)
15 Jerkovic (Yug)
15 Torstensson (Swe)
15 Suurbier (Ned)

14 Edström (Swe)
14 Szymanowski (Pol)
14 Bonhof (Ger)
13 Wätzlich (E.Ger)
13 Heredia (Arg)
13 Maszczyk (Pol)
12 Gadocha (Pol)
12 Buljan (Yug)
11 Bogicevic (Yug)
11 van Hanegem (Ned)
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11 Lato (Pol)
11 Müller (Ger)
10 Jordan (Sco)
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10 Valdomiro (Bra)
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10 Sparwasser (E.Ger)
10 Gorgon (Pol)
10 Quintano (Chi)