

What team stats are important?

Stat	Why?
xG Non-pen xG (xG - (total penalties * 0.78)) xG performance (goals - xG) xG per shot (xG / total shots) xG per box entry (xG / total box entries) Average shot distance	Indicate the total value of chances, the quality of finishing (xG perf) and the value of chances created
Positional attacks leading to shot Counterattacks leading to shot Set piece shot %	Indicates the volume of open-play/counter/set piece chances made
Box entry via run / cross Deep completed passes / crosses % of actions = action (e.g. box entry via run / total of all 4) * 100	Indicate how a team likes to create chances
Possession Progressive pass success % Successful final third passes Successful smart passes	Indicate how successful a team is at keeping the ball, progressing it, entering final third, breaking lines
Low / Med / High / Total losses % of losses occurring in area (e.g. low losses / total losses) * 100	Indicate where the ball is lost, losing the ball in low areas can lead to conceding dangerous counters

Stat <small>(remember to select <u>Oppo</u> prefix to all in red)</small>	Why?
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Positional attacks leading to shot Counterattacks leading to shot Set piece shot %	Indicates the volume of open-play/counter/set piece chances conceded
Box entry via run / cross Deep completed passes / crosses % of actions = action (e.g. box entry via run / total of all 4) * 100	Indicate how a team concedes chances
PPDA Defensive duel success %	Indicate intensity of high press (lower = better), how successful duels are
Low / Med / High / Total Recoveries % of recoveries occurring in area (e.g. high recoveries / total recoveries) * 100	Indicate where the ball is regained, more high regains means regaining in better area with chance to counter

What player stats are important?

Stat	Why?
xG Non-pen xG ($\text{xG} - (\text{total penalties} * 0.78)$) xG performance (goals - xG) xG per shot ($\text{xG} / \text{total shots}$) Touches in box Shots on target %	Indicate the total value of chances, the quality of finishing (xG perf / SOT)
xA Shot assists xA per shot assist ($\text{xA} / \text{shot assists}$) Smart passes Deep completions Through passes Passes to penalty area Crosses + accuracy	Indicate the total value of chances created and the volume of dangerous passes
Dribbles Successful dribbles % Progressive runs Accelerations Fouls suffered	Indicate the volume of ball carrying
Passes to final third + accuracy Progressive passes + accuracy Accurate short / medium + long passes % Passes received	Indicate the volume and success of 'positive' passing actions

Stat	Why?
Successful defensive actions Defensive duels won % PADj interceptions Shots blocked Aerial duels won %	Indicate the total volume of defensive actions and associated success %