THREAD – A short statistical profile on Nicolas Pepe, in comparison to other Right Wingers.

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PART 1 - OVERVIEW

Paulo Bruno Exequiel Dybala (25) is an Argentine professional footballer who plays as a forward for Italian club Juventus and the Argentina national team.

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In the 2018/10 season, he scored 11 goals, with 4 assists (all competitions). Dybala’s main position is as a withdrawn forward, or a highly attacking 10. Fairly capable of playing on the RW.

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Has a tendency to drift to the right, as shown in the heatmap ( 2018/19 Season).

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Dots represents Shots on TARGET. 'G' for Goals. Chart for 2018/19 Season (all competitions).

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For a more detailed analysis on Bruno Fernandes, see this thread.

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PART 2 – ATTACKING STATS

GOALS

Bruno is by far the most prolific goal scorer of the bunch. Very few penalties in all of the cases.

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ASSISTS

Again, Bruno tops the chart. Dybala lacking in this regard.

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SHOOTING QUALITY - Shots taken vs on Target %.

Fernandes is the superior player here by a very big margin.

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GOAL CONVERSION - Shots on Target vs Goal conversion %.

Indicates how well a player places his shot. Fernandes comes out on top yet again.

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TOUCHES IN BOX

Shows the difference between Dybala (a withdrawn forward) and Fernandes (an attacking midfielder).

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PART 3 – PASSING STATS

FORWARD PASSING – Fwd passes p90 vs accuracy %

Dybala comes out superior. Indicates good link up play. Fernandes has good amount, but accuracy low.

Doubts on if he can replicate this in PL due to quality of Portuguese League.

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FINAL 3rd - Final 3rd passes p90 vs accuracy %.

PENALTY BOX – Passes to penalty box p90 vs accuracy %.

Same story, Dybala superior, Fernandes good, but accuracy low.

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THROUGH BALLS – Through balls p90 vs accuracy %.

Dybala again superior, with high accuracy and good numbers p90. Fernandes better in accuracy terms, but bit lacking overall.

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PART 4 - CONCLUSION:

Bruno is a midfielder. Dybala is a forward. They both CAN play attacking midfields, but that’s where the similarity ends. Dybala is good with link up play, Fernandes is a pure goal-scorer.

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A lot of people seem to be underrating Dybala due to his underwhelming season. I will soon compare his 15/16 season with Fernandes’s 18/19. Stay tuned.

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